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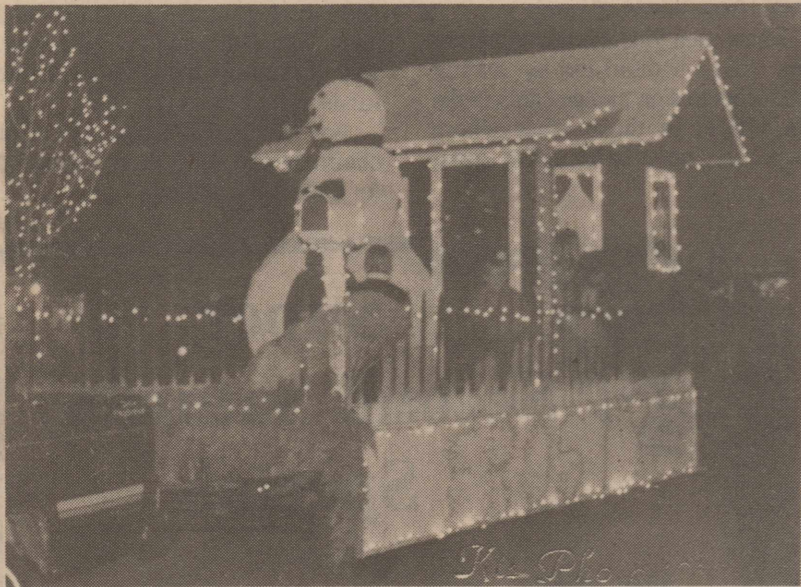
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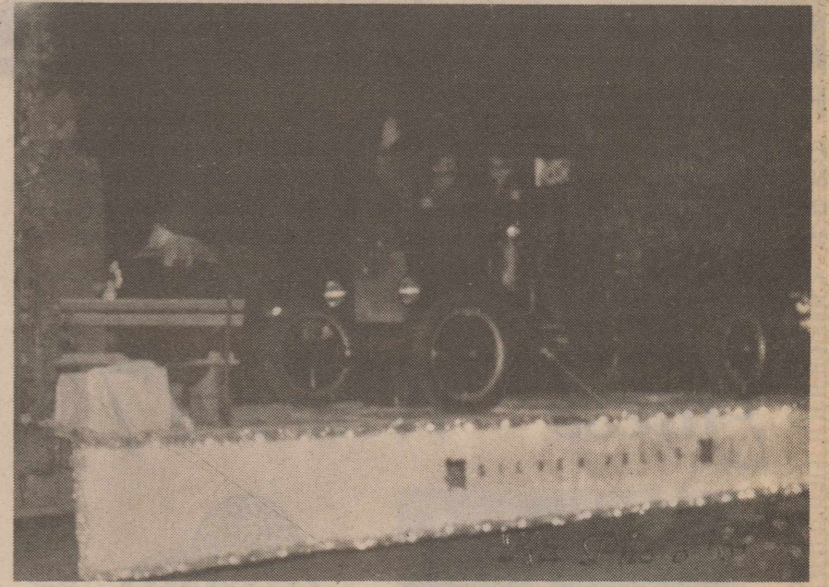
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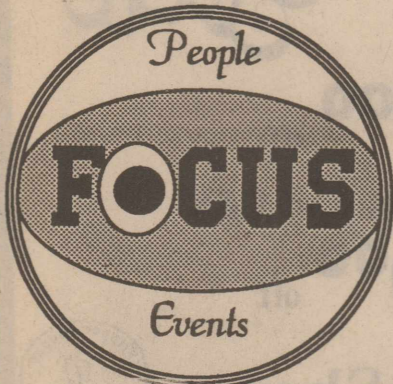
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Second place: Rotary Club



Third place: First National Bank



Stenholm sets Haskell visit

Congressman Charles Stenholm will visit with constituents in Haskell Monday morning.

The congressman will be at First National Bank between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.

From Haskell, Stenholm will go to Rule where he will meet with constituents between 8:30 and 9:15 at Farmers National Bank.

His schedule also calls for a visit in Sagerton between 7 and 8:30 a.m. next Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Concerned Citizens to have luncheon

Members of Concerned Citizens will have a brisket luncheon Sunday at the Haskell National Bank community room. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 each, and donations will be accepted.

Tickets may be purchased at Bassing Jewelry, Kids' Duds or by calling Christene Greene, 864-2123.

Monday deadline for Santa letters

Letters to Santa must reach The Free Press by 5 p.m. Monday (Dec. 16) in order to be published in the Christmas issue of the newspaper.

All other deadlines for the Christmas issue will be noon on Friday, Dec. 20.

The Christmas issue will be printed Monday, Dec. 23, and will be mailed on that day.

Baptist youth accepting toys

Youth of the First Baptist Church are assisting the Child Welfare Board and the Goodfellows in collecting toys which will be distributed to needy children at Christmas.



New postmaster

Barbara Pratt was sworn in Thursday as the new postmaster at Weinert. Administering the oath is Ben Jasek, Fort Worth postmaster and sectional center manager.

Postmaster at Weinert sworn in

Barbara Pratt was sworn in last Thursday afternoon as postmaster at Weinert.

Ben Jasek, postmaster at Fort Worth and sectional center manager, performed the ceremony before a group of townspeople and 16 other area postmasters.

Other postmasters present included those from Euless, Wichita Falls, Archer City, Megargel, Rotan, O'Brien, Munday, Seymour, Throckmorton, Haskell, Rule, Knox City, Hamlin, Anson, Benjamin and Aspermont.

Mrs. Pratt has been acting postmaster at Weinert since Oct. 19. She came there from

Aspermont where she was with the post office. She began her postal career in Benjamin and also worked at Knox City before going to Aspermont.

The new postmaster, who lives in Benjamin, is the wife of Jim Pratt, minister of the Rochester Church of Christ. The have a son, Troy Pratt of Lubbock, and a 9-month-old granddaughter, Danielle.

She is a member of the

Rochester Church of Christ, the Napus Postmasters organization and the Brazos Valley Postal Employees Association.

She is a graduate of Monahans High School and Texas Tech University.

Applicants sought for Goodfellows

On Saturday, Dec. 14, Lions Club Goodfellows will consider names of those who will qualify for this year's Christmas project.

Names may be placed by application at the First National Bank Community Room between 2 and 4 p.m. on that date.

Christmas boxes will be delivered Dec. 24 to those who have been selected to receive them. Efforts will be made to provide food and toys to families in need.

Cash donations to the project may be made at The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 1058. Toys may be left at the Haskell Fire Department.

Primary to decide six offices

Filing period opened Dec. 3 for candidates running for county offices in primaries next spring, and four candidates already had filed with the county Democratic chairman by Tuesday morning.

There are six offices up for election in the March 10 primary, including Precinct 1 county commissioner, Precinct 3 county commissioner, county sheriff, county tax assessor-collector, county attorney and constable.

The filing period will remain open until 6 p.m. Jan. 2. The filing fee for all offices is \$600, except for constable where the fee is \$300.

County Democratic chairman Sharon Mullino said Tuesday that she has received filings from four incumbents: commissioners J. L. (Buddy) Grand of Precinct 1 and J. R. (Ray) Perry of Precinct 3, Sheriff Johnny Mills and Constable Coyt Hix.

Candidates also are required to file the names of their campaign chairmen with the county clerk. All four candidates who have filed with the county chairman have filed with the county clerk. In addition, Billy Wayne Hester has filed with the county clerk as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct 1.

In addition to the county offices up for election next year, several district offices will be included on the 1992 primary ballot. District Attorney John Fouts, State Representative Charles Finnell and Congressman Charles Stenholm have announced their candidacies for re-election.

Somewhat confusing on the county level are the two commissioners' races. The county has adopted a re-districting plan which drastically changes the precinct boundaries, but has not yet received word that plan has been approved.

Boosters plan for tournament

The Indian Booster Club will finalize plans for the Haskell basketball tournament during Monday's meeting.

The tournament is scheduled for Dec. 19-21.

City tax rebate comes up short

This was supposed to have been the month that the City of Haskell would feel the impact of the new half-cent sales tax that went into effect in October.

But when the city received its rebate from the state comptroller this week, it was in the amount of \$9,295.41. That's virtually the same amount received last year. Actually it's .52 percent less than the \$9,343.71 the city got last year.

The city had expected about \$13,500, or about 50 percent more than last year since the new 1 1/2-percent sales tax is 50 percent more than the 1-percent tax heretofore collected.

"Something's wrong," said city administrator Bob Baker when he received the check. But a call to the state comptroller's office brought a response from an state employee that everything was in order.

The Free Press also contacted the state comptroller's office and received a similar response.

Sarah Baird of the comptroller's office told The Free Press that October sales tax collections, which this month's check represents, were extremely low for Haskell. She also said that several returns were not filed in time to go on the October collections report. In addition, she said a large taxpayer had a substantial decrease in sales in October. She further stated that in October of last year, some late payments were included which made the tax collections unusually high.

Baker received essentially the same information from another state employee, who also said that an early filing cutoff date due to the

Thanksgiving holiday prevented some sales from being credited to October.

The check received this week is for the city's share of sales taxes collected in October and reported to the state in November.

Baker said the state employee assured him that the "late filings" would be included in November sales for which the city will be reimbursed in January.

Despite the unexpected shortfall, Haskell closed out the year slightly ahead of last year in sales tax rebates. This month's check brought the year's total to \$150,511.96, or 1.63 percent more than 1990's total of \$148,091.47.

Shoppers in Haskell pay the 1.5-percent local sales tax along with the 6.25-percent state sales tax when they make taxable purchases. Merchants then send in the taxes to the comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and returns the city's share to the city.

Also receiving a tax rebate check this month was the City of Rule, whose check was in the amount of \$776.98. For the year, Rule received \$20,507.92.

O'Brien, Rochester and Weinert did not receive checks this month. For the year, O'Brien received \$1,856.44, Rochester got \$6,129.18 and Weinert received \$2,185.41.

The \$181,302.30 total for the five cities of Haskell County combined represents an increase of 3.53 percent over last year's total of \$175,123.52.

Drawings highlight Super Saturday

Five drawings of \$200 each will highlight activities at this week's Super 2nd Saturday in Haskell.

The drawings will be held at 3 p.m. on the south side of the courthouse. Those whose names are drawn must be present to claim the full amount. If not present, they will receive half.

Prizes will be in the form of gift certificates, redeemable from participating firms.

Other drawings are scheduled for next week, Saturday, Dec. 21, when

there will be two drawings for \$500 each and two more for \$1,000 each.

Also on tap for this week's Super 2nd Saturday will be "Breakfast With Santa", scheduled for 8 to 10 a.m. at Pat Walker's (next to Kids' Duds).

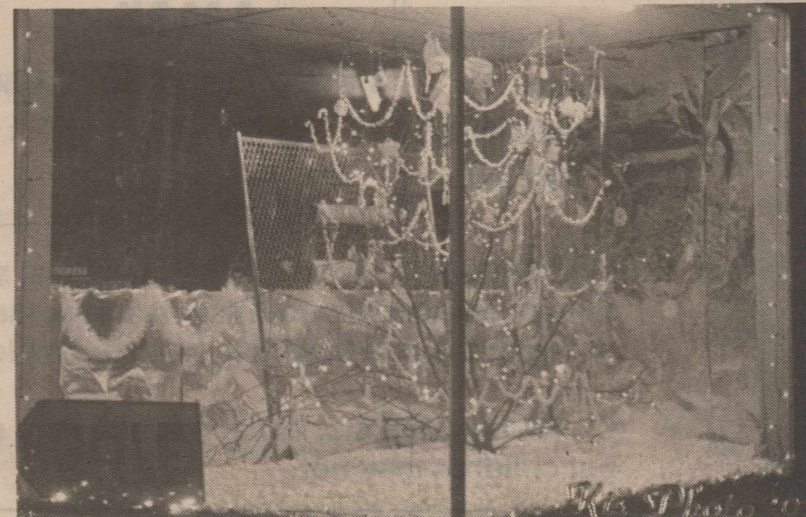
Cooper High School of Abilene will present a children's play at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center. Admission will be 25 cents.

Also featured will be several food and crafts booths.

Business lighting winners



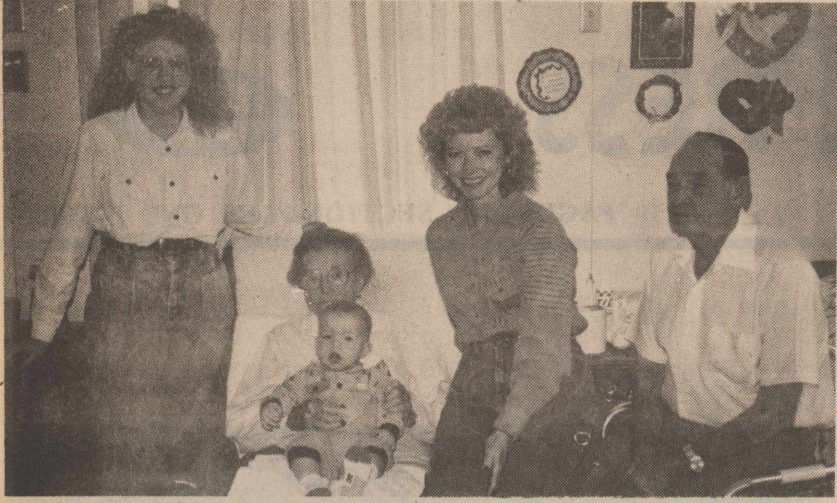
First place: Boggs & Johnson



Second place: Kids' Duds



Third place: The Slipper Shoppe



Five generations

Five generations are represented in this photograph taken Nov. 29. Mattie Cook, 92, is holding her great-great-grandson, Brennan Medford. Others in the picture are, from left, Emily Medford, great-granddaughter; Margaret Cook of Austin, granddaughter; and M. L. Cook, her son.

Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Visiting over Thanksgiving with the Ted Jettons in Weinert were Jackie Frantz, Kelly Frantz, his fiancée, Katie Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maturi and Haley, all from Dallas; from Brownwood, Bill and Dorothy Jetton and Brad; from Iowa Park, Terry, Diane, Jeremy and Troy Tatom; from Amarillo, Roy and Lori Curnett and from Bakers, Ca. a niece and her husband, Flora and John Howard.

Clariss Jones has returned from an extended stay with her daughter and son-in-law, LaVerne and Lonnie Sturdy in Irving. Mrs. Sturdy is recovering well from major surgery. The Jones children celebrated a late Thanksgiving in the home of Janice Lauderdale in Irving.

Word has been received of the death of James Gay in a Houston hospital after a long bout with cancer. The body was cremated; He was born in Hawley and raised in Haskell by the late Dude and Frances Gay.

Frank and Carla Hawkins and their children, Elizabeth, Seth and Isaac spent Saturday night with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead. They are missionaries to Venezuela and are presently on furlough and living in Whitesboro. The Hawkins spoke at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Opal Wooley of Temple is visiting her sister, Elizabeth Cofield Corum.

Mary Murphy of Weinert won a \$10.00 gift certificate from the Travis and Grammie Shop in Poffle's Gap while attending the 5th annual Christmas tour. Others attending from this area were Rozelle Wilkinson and her daughter, Sue Medford. Travis Galle and Grammie (Karen Pitman Godbout) are the great grandchildren of Mrs. Ernest (Gladys) Stewart. The Godbouts spent Thanksgiving with Ernest and Gladys Stewart as did Mr. Stewart's grandson and wife, Andy and Chris Stewart of Odessa.

Mackey and Mary Frances Newton and Mr. Newton's daughter, Melinda, of Tyler spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Newton's mother, Iva Lee Gipson.

Mrs. Mark Ehsani and sons,

Nathan and Evan spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mary Holden.

Last week, the Monday Bridge Club hosted a luncheon at the Country Club honoring Eva Speer, who is celebrating her 90th birthday. On Sunday night, Marvin and Rubye Letz hosted a party for her in their home and on Tuesday, the Birthday Club celebrated her birthday in the home of Allene Wheatley. Mrs. Speer expresses her appreciation to all who made her birthday a happy occasion.

Roy Paul and Marena Glover and daughter, Stefni of Richardson hosted an early family Christmas party last weekend. Attending were two daughters, Angela Glover, Denton and Dana Glover, Houston; also Viola and Chunky Tidwell, Mike, Julie and Robin Harrell, Haskell; Imogene and Wallace Dobbs, Abilene; Bob Glover, Borger; Mickey and Teresa Glover and Mickey Dean Jr. of Keller; Larry Hanse and Meredith Dobbs, Rockwall; Mack, Kathy, Sarah and Katie Dressler of Mesquite and Pat, Sue and Penny of Richardson.

Visiting last Friday night with Chunky and Viola Tidwell were Charlie and Christy Miller of Commerce.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Turner hosted their annual Christmas open house, Sunday, Dec. 8, in the beautifully decorated Baptist parsonage.

Spending the weekend with their parents, Bob and Mae Lou Yeldell, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and son, Benjamin, and Edith and Ronnie Williams, all of Arlington. Benjamin spent the night with his cousins, Ginnie, Leon and Brittany Goudeau.

Round-up to help Rehab

The second annual Cotton Round-up for Crippled Children to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is underway. Cotton producers in the area are encouraged to participate by pledging 25 cents a bale to the center from this year's crop.

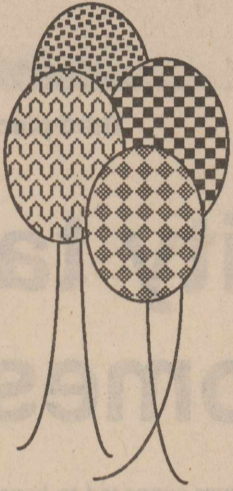
Many area gins are taking part in this year's Round-up by asking producers to sign pledge cards in the gin office. In those areas where there are no participating gins,

producers may take part in this special Round-up on an individual basis by sending the center a check for 25 cents a bale following the harvest.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides its services, without charge, to 13,000 disabled men, women and children each year. The Round-up helps provide the funds to make this possible.

Foy Mitchell of Roby is general chairman for the Cotton Round-up for Crippled Children.

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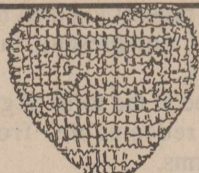
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Training offered on pesticides

One of the last chances this year for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators to earn necessary continuing education units to comply with state requirements will be offered Dec. 18 in Lubbock. A one-day training workshop will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of the Lubbock airport. The center is on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

Cotton turnout below predictions

Cotton producers on the Texas High Plains have lost 25 to 30 percent of their crop and are now holding their collective breath as harvesting and ginning costs eat away their hope for profit from their small turnout of lint. Losses also are running high in cotton fields of North Central Texas and the Rolling Plains. County agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in those areas say yield losses are averaging 25 percent.

--Obituaries--

Claud Harrison

Claud Harrison died Nov. 25 in Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 91.

Funeral services were Nov. 27 at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. The Revs. Edward Hart and Steve Kerr officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Paulbearers were Bill Steele, Gary Harris, Dude Mercer, J. W. Eastup, Tom Tilley, Max White and Max Harper.

Mr. Harrison was born Feb. 17, 1900, in Rockwall and was a longtime resident of Haskell. He was former manager of Perkins Timberlake Department Store. He moved to Seymour in 1951, returning to Haskell in 1984. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and a former member of the Lions Club. He married Addie M. Smith in Wichita Falls on March 1, 1923. She died July 2, 1987. He is survived by three

daughters, Evelyn Mercer of Haskell, Patricia Eastup of Midland and Ann Tilley of Odessa; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mattie Dunnam

Funeral services for Mattie Myrtle Dunnam, 104, of Gunter were held Dec. 4 at College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter. She died Dec. 2 in Hilltop Haven in Gunter.

Allen Lucker conducted the services and burial was in Tioga Cemetery. Mrs. Dunnam was born Aug. 16, 1887, in Ripley, Miss., the daughter of the late John Cox and Margaret Ann Reed Cox. She married Wyatt Dunnam Sept. 13, 1903, in Mary Lee, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are two sons, Audie Dunnam of Tioga and Leland Dunnam of Arroya Grande, Calif.; three daughters, Edna Large of Knox City, Thelma Pierson of Whitesboro and Virginia Price of Farmers Branch; two sisters, Minnie Block of Gunter and Bessie Mae Kennedy of Whitesboro; 19 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four sons, F. M. Dunnam, Floyd Dunnam, Weldon Dunnam and Johnny Dunnam.

Mrs. Dunnam had several nieces, nephews and other relatives in Haskell.



Jenna Johnson
With champion sheep

Jenna Johnson has champion Montadales

Jenna Johnson, granddaughter of Margery Hitt of Rochester, recently attended the Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition in Nashville. More than 2,300 4-H and FFA members participated in the event.

Jenna exhibited the grand and reserve champion Montadale ewes which were "bred by exhibitor" and grand and reserve Montadale ewes which were "owned by exhibitor."

She also won district sheep showmanship for breeding ewes and

market lambs. Jenna is in the seventh grade at Gallatin Junior High. Her parents are Ron and Riva Johnson of Gallatin, Tenn. They have been raising purebred Montadales for two years.

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--Letters to the Editor--

From Santa

Editor: For the last 10 years, it has been my privilege and honor to appear in your beautiful Christmas parade. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce for extending the invitation to me and for providing the float on which I ride.

The parade has always been special to me because it embodies so many of the traditional aspects of Christmas. It uses lights and music to show the joy and reverence of this most wonderful of seasons. The people of Haskell and surrounding towns always make me feel welcomed and appreciated by taking the time out from busy holiday schedules to make the multitude of preparations required for the production of the parade.

Homemakers sample recipes

The November meeting of the Haskell Young Homemakers was held Nov. 18 in the home of Norman Richardson.

Lisa Hoff of WTU demonstrated ideas from the "Holiday Delights" cookbook. She gave members great ideas for packaging baked goods and many decorating ideas. All received a recipe book from WTU.

Refreshments made from the recipe book were served by hostesses, Gina Foster, Rosemary Brown and Norma Richardson.

D'Anne opened the business meeting by thanking the junior high twirlers for performing for the club at the Dinner Theater. Mickey gave the figures for the Arts and Crafts sale.

Thank you notes were read from Camin Pittman and Valiene Bullinger. Tammi handed out the year books.

A list of families was unveiled so a committee was assigned to get the food and pick the prospective families.

Ideas for the Arts and Crafts sale were voted on. Some changes will be made for next year.

Next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 16 at the First National Bank community room. Everyone is asked to bring a new or used toy unwrapped to give to the Goodfellows for distribution to those of need. Members will then proceed to the care homes for caroling.

Members are reminded to note this change in plans.

thanks for your continued support and confidence in me. Keep on being good and keep on believing!

I was especially happy to meet so many of my friends from Skyview Living Center in Stamford and to meet with an old friend, Mrs. Theresa Claus, who has remembered Santa Claus fondly for 94 years. God bless you all and may you see manifold return on all the love you poured out to me Saturday night.

I remain yours in Christmas love.

Santa Claus
Christmas Castle Workshop
The North Pole

(Dispatched by special elf messenger: Dec. 9, 1991)

Teachers

Editor: The graduating class of 1942 from Comanche High School is planning a reunion in the fall of 1992.

Two of the favorite teachers were Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer. Mr. Dyer coached and Mrs. Dyer was an English teacher. We believe Mr. Dyer is deceased, and that Mrs. Dyer is somewhere in your area.

Any information from friends or relatives will be greatly appreciated.

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Weinert club has Christmas party Dec. 5

The Weinert Extension Homemakers Club had its annual Christmas party Dec. 5 at the Weinert School.

The club room was decorated with Christmas colors; tables with red tablecloths, with green, red and white decorations in the center of each table. There was a large Christmas tree for the gifts. A bountiful Christmas meal was enjoyed by husbands and club members.

Gifts were presented to all, passed out by Estalynn Liles and Alta McGuire.

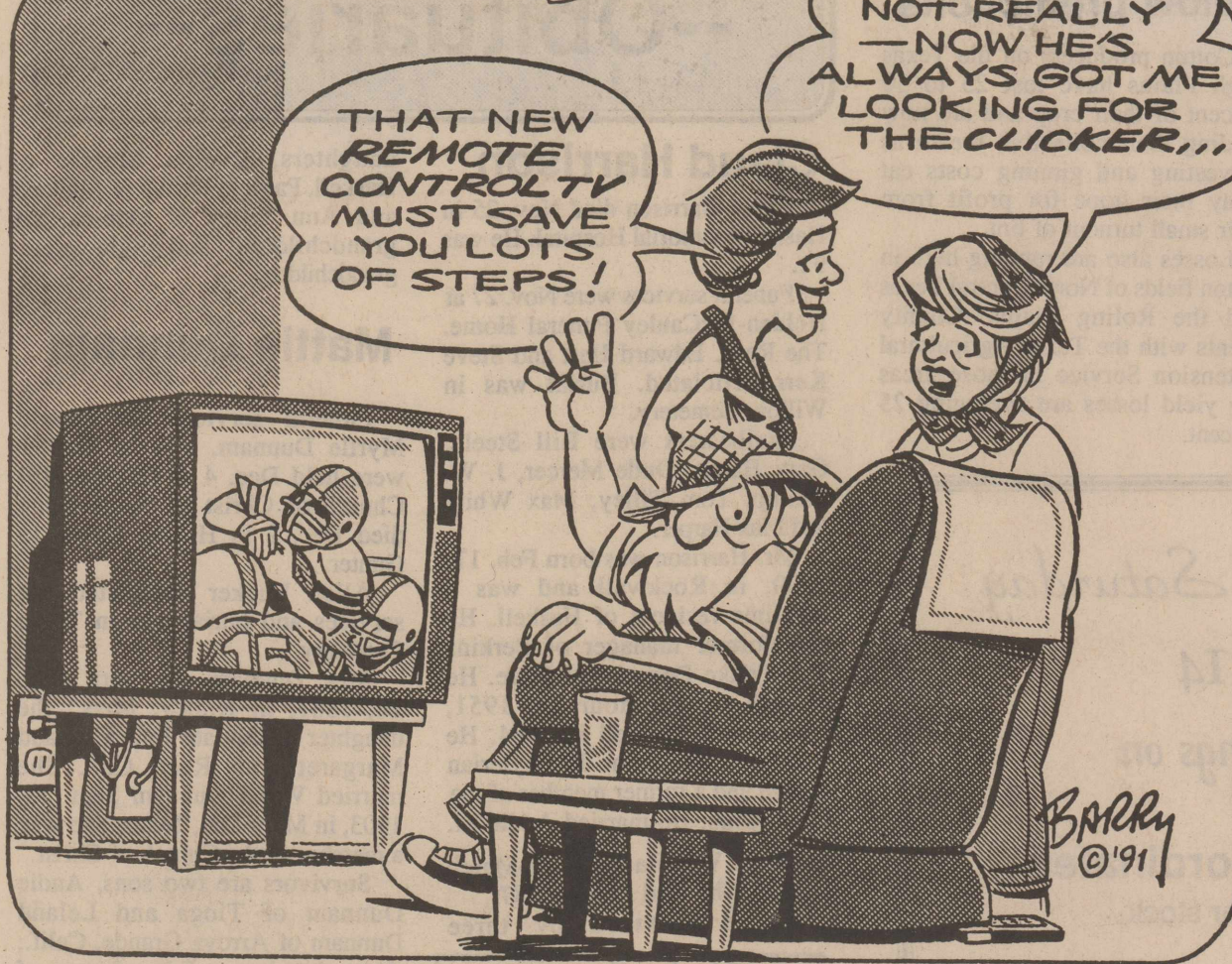
Plans were made for club members to attend a morning brunch in Abilene at the Rehab Center for all who have donated quilts they will have on display.

Those attending the Christmas party were Cordie Cunningham, Agnes Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire Jr., Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Liles Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Weinert and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilly.

Around town

Alice Johnson was released Monday from Hendrick Medical Center where she underwent successful major surgery. At her bedside were her sons, Otis T. from Zaragoza, Spain, Oddie D. from Sacramento, Ca., Robert E. from Irving and from Haskell, L. C. and Johnie. Otis and Ollie will return to their homes around the middle of Dec.

J.P. Doodles



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

Dec. 16, 1971

Sam L. Rosser, longtime employee of the Abilene Post Office and a native of Anson, has been named postmaster in Haskell.

Mrs. Geraldine (Jerry) Newberry is new postmaster at Rochester.

Crowds again filled the court house square and overflowed into the streets Saturday to be present for Haskell merchants' second cash drawings program.

Four Haskell High School band members made district in tryouts held Saturday at Abilene Christian College. They were Cheryl Bennett on clarinet, Clint Melton on percussion, Helen Mary Cadenhead on flute and Gail Barnett on alto-contrabass clarinet.

New officers of the First Christian Church Missionary Society are Mrs. David Brockus, president; Mrs. Patsy Cobb, vice president; and Mrs. C. O. Holt, secretary-treasurer.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tiechelman south of Sagerton Sunday afternoon for an official "housewarming" of their new brick home.

Ray Overton, former Haskell coach, now on the coaching staff at Cooper High School in Abilene, was speaker at Monday night's Fire Department Christmas banquet.

Dec. 14, 1961

Haskell County voters will ballot Saturday in electing a successor to former Congressman Frank Ikard in the 13th congressional district.

The First Baptist Church of Weinert will have a special note burning during the Sunday morning service. The church has recently paid off the debt on its present building.

Sue Christian, senior in Haskell High School, has been selected as Rotary Club Student Guest for the month of December.

The Nine Teens will be out over the town singing carols Monday night between 6 and 8 o'clock. After singing at the rest homes they will spend the two hours singing at front door steps.

A new piano and a new organ which have been given in memory of loved ones will be dedicated at special services Sunday in the Christian Church.

Open house was held Nov. 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretschmer of the Irby community in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Five Haskell men returned late Monday from a weekend deer hunting trip to Edwards County, bringing back three nice buck deer. In the party were W. D. Rogers, C. G. Burson Sr., Ed Fouts, Bill Lees and Fred Brown.

Dec. 11, 1942

A group of Haskell County men left last Friday to report for active duty at Camp Wolters. In charge of Mouryee R. Price as acting corporal, the group included Clarence S. Gay, James C. Duncan, Otis J. Stone, Chester Scoggins, Jose Martinez, Rhoda C. Braden, Wilson M. Abbott, John W. Grametbaur, Grover C. Newsom Jr., James D. Gillespie, Emil Dukatnik, Ira G. Hallmark, Herbert L. Scarborough, Grady A. Webb, Delbert E. Smart and Robert L.

Brown.

A special city election has been called for Dec. 21 to elect two members of the City Council to replace Aldermen Buford Cox and Jewel Bynum, who resigned. Bynum is an instructor at Sheppard Air Field and Cox volunteered in the Air Force and is now at Lubbock Army Air Field.

Merrill M. Glass, who is stationed at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N.C., in the Army Air Force, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Technical Sgt. Lee Stodgill is with the U.S. Army forces in the battle zone of North Africa.

Miss Ethel Irby, who is employed in the offices of the Department of Public Safety in Austin, spent several days here with relatives and friends.

Sgt. Joe V. Scarbrough, who recently returned from the Southwest Pacific war zone, spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Rochester.

Dec. 17, 1931

Miss Mary Ellen Alvis and Mrs. Morris Nicholson from DeWitt, Ark., visited in the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis this week.

One of the most destructive fires in Haskell's business section in years early Wednesday morning destroyed the John E. Robertson Dry Goods Store, City Market and Grocery, owned by A. J. Jossilet, and the Palace Confectionery, owned by P. G. Kendrick. All of the businesses were located on the east side of the square in the north half of the business block.

County Agent Joe C. Williams and H.D. Agent Miss Partlow conducted a demonstration on cutting and canning beef Thursday in the Jess Miller home at Gaunt. A large number of farm men and women attended.

The ladies of the Mitchell community met Dec. 11 at the school house and organized a Home Demonstration Club with 20 members. Mrs. Lees was elected president, Mrs. Jess Brothers vice president, and Mrs. Draper secretary.

Dec. 16, 1901

The Commissioners Court has authorized the county attorney to file suit on all past due convict bonds.

Virgil Hudson shipped 300 turkeys to Wichita Falls this week.

D. R. Livengood was a passenger on the east bound train Wednesday morning.

M. O. Liles spent most of the week at Weinert with the hardware store of McNeill & Smith at that place.

There are 1,400 cattle on feed at the Haskell Cotton Oil Mill feed lots. Haskell is becoming famous as a cattle feeding point.

Rev. Geo. H. Morrison, who is now living in Abilene, spent several days in Haskell this week.

Dr. L. F. Taylor has returned from New Mexico where he and his brother, Dr. L. Taylor, owned an irrigated farm. While there they closed a deal in which they disposed of their property there.

Hon. Richmond Pearsor Hobson, member of Congress from Alabama and hero of the Spanish-

American War, will lecture in Haskell on Jan. 3 at the First Methodist Church.

J. D. Kinnison of the City Garage announces he now has machinery and equipment for repairing gas engines and all kinds of machinery.

Dec. 14, 1901

A. C. Foster is expected home tonight from Houston where he has been attending the Grand Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter of the A&FM Lodge.

We are informed that E. J. Glover, A. G. Rush and Will Black left yesterday with several hundred head of stock horses which they propose locating in New Mexico.

Mert Maloney has bought the Two Brothers' restaurant and confectionery business.

M. Smith returned Thursday from a trip to Midland where he went to inspect a herd of sheep he is having driven south.

In a cotton picking contest on the farm of Jim Griffin last week, Walter Lee picked 514 pounds and Berry Maxwell 475 pounds.

-Heart Donations-

Memorial donations to the Haskell County division of the American Heart Association during the months of October and November:

Laura Overton: Dr. and Mrs. William Kemp.

Rex Herricks: Larry and Marijane Cunningham and family, Parker Implement, George, Sharon and Faye Mullino.

Sam Turner: Larry and Marijane Cunningham and family.

O. T. Stewart: Helen Oates.

Margie Campbell: Martha Meadors.

Jack Russell: Martha Meadors.

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To make a donation to the American Heart Association, please contact Kathy Garison or Melba Lowrance at Haskell National Bank, Box 998.

-Goodfellows-

In love and honor of Our Lord and Saviour, Melvin and Juanita Miller25.00
In memory of Bill Reed
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Lon and Dovie Pate50.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughter ...25.00
Total to date\$265.00

Haskell School Menu-

Dec. 16-20 BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, french toast with syrup, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, oatmeal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, cinnamon toast, milk.

LUNCH Elementary School

Monday: Chili dogs, french fries, pickle spears, diced pears, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, fruit cocktail, peanut butter and crackers, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk, juice.

Thursday: Turkey with dressing and gravy, candied yams, cranberry sauce, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad, milk, juice.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, pickle spears, peanut butter and crackers, apples, milk, juice.

LUNCH High School

Monday: Hamburgers or chili dogs, french fries, pickle spears, salad bar, diced pears.

Tuesday: Hamburgers or beef and vegetable stew, french fries, grilled cheese sandwiches, salad bar, peanut butter and crackers, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Hamburgers or chalupas, tater tots, grated cheese, salad bar, buttered corn, apple crisp.

Thursday: Hamburgers or turkey with dressing and gravy, french fries, candied yams, salad bar, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, buttered hot rolls, green beans.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, pickle spears, peanut butter and crackers, apple.

Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change
Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paint Creek School Menu-

Dec. 16-20 BREAKFAST

Monday: Toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Muffins, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cereal, juice milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon toast, donuts, juice, milk.

Friday: Donuts, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Burritos, Rotini salad, zucchini sticks, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Brisket stew, cheese on toast, pea salad, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Tacos and beans, lettuce, cheese, onions, hot sauce, cornbread, Jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Friday: Ham, pimento cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, pickles, potato chips, ice cream, milk.

Subject to change

-Market Report-

Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 1,691 head of cattle.

Cows; fat 44-48.50; cutters 46-52.50; canners 35-45.

Bulls: bologna 61.50-67.50; feeder 75-85; utility 45-55.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. 105-115; 300-400 lbs. 92.50-105; 400-500 lbs. 85-95; 500-600 lbs. 82-86.50; 600-700 lbs. 78-84; 700-800 lbs. 75-81; 800 lbs. up ;70-78.50.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 95-105; 300-400 lbs. 85-95; 400-500 lbs. 78.50-87.50; 500-600 lbs. 75-82.50; 600 lbs. up 65-75.

Bred heifers: 500-600.

Bred cows: young to middle age 600-750; aged or small 450-550.

Cows with calves: young and middle age 700-900; small or aged 550-625.

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Medical Patients

Helen Kaigler, Haskell
Audra Holsapple, Haskell
Mary Gann, Goree
Sarita Parks, Haskell

Dismissals

Maggie Threet, Benjamin Lain,
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Rena Poer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell E. Johnson

JoAnn Meeks weds Jerrell Johnson

JoAnn Meeks was married to Jerrell E. Johnson in a ceremony performed Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson. The Rev. Jim Turner of the First Baptist Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkman of Haskell.

Pianist was Mary H. Martin. Matron of honor was Christyne Green. Gary E. Johnson of Aspermont, brother of the groom was best man. The usher was Shannon Meeks, son of the bride.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a winter white two-piece suit. The fitted jacket was designed with a keyhole neckline and long sleeves. The slim skirt was cocktail length. The bouquet was ivory roses, surrounded by ivory poinsettias.

Vows were said in the arched area of the living room. The four posts were wrapped with pine garlands accented with miniature red and white poinsettias. The two-tiered unity candle was centered under the middle arch on a Bombay chest. The arrangement featured snow-covered leaves accented with holly berries. Tall brass candelabrum was under the first and third arches. Each featured snow-flecked greenery with gold poinsettias and pine cones.

Guests entered the home by a side entrance. The walk was lined with tall stands with electric-lighted candles. At the door was a wrought iron Spanish plant stand covered with red poinsettias and topped with a large white candle. White candles were also on each side of the entrance. The entrance to the wedding area remained closed until

8 p.m. Red wicker baskets with red poinsettias were on each side. A huge red velvet bow with a silver bell was at the top of the folding doors.

The reception was held in the sunroom. The double-ring "In the Garden" wedding cake had creamy icing and red poinsettias and a porcelain bride and groom. Red frozen punch and peanuts were also served. Crystal completed the service. A huge basket of white poinsettias was beneath the glass table.

The bride graduated from Paint Creek High School and LVN school in Stamford. She also attended McMurry University. She is owner of the ABC Day Care Center in Haskell.

The groom graduated from Haskell High School and attended Western Texas College in Snyder

and West Texas State University in Canyon. He is employed at Johnson Pharmacy.

They will reside at 806 S. Ave. G in Haskell.

Prior to the wedding the family had a buffet dinner. A red cloth and a centerpiece of pine cones and a dove made the serving area attractive.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Eldo Johnson of Temple, Brad Johnson of Dallas, Mrs. Jewel Baker and son, Mr. Burl Baker of Austin, Mrs. Becky Horne and son, David Horne of Graham, Mrs. Cyndi Johnson and son, Toby Johnson of Aspermont.

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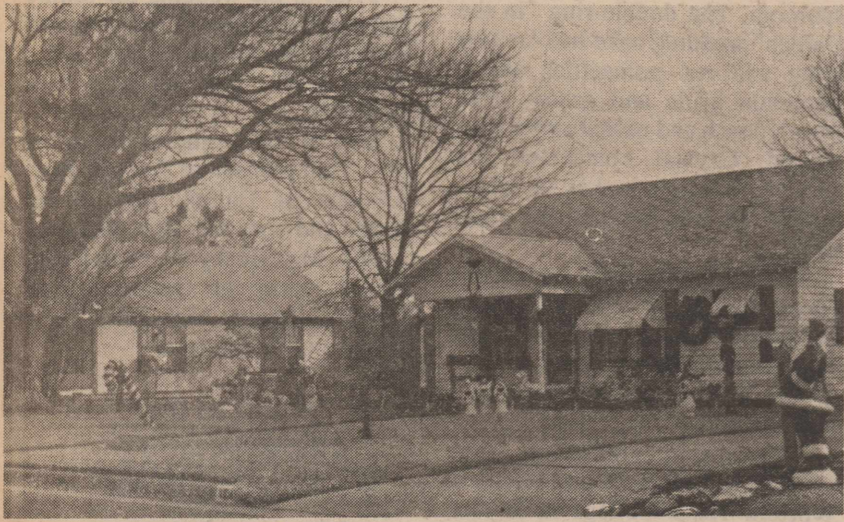
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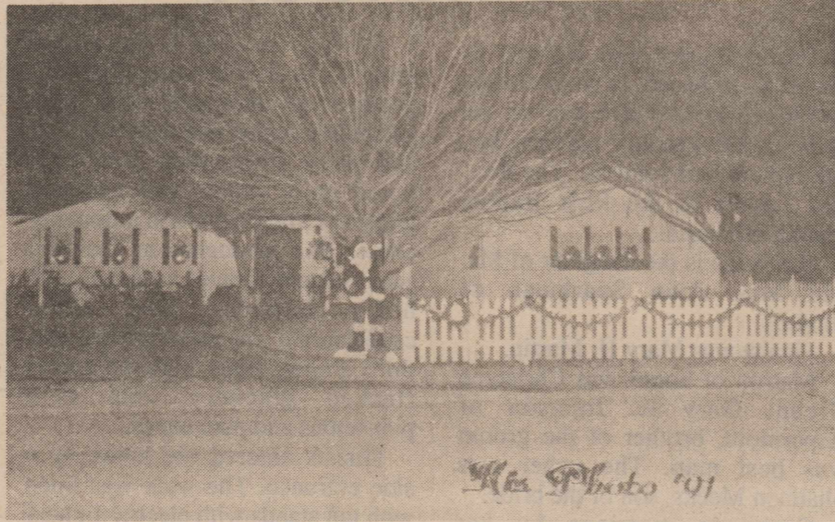
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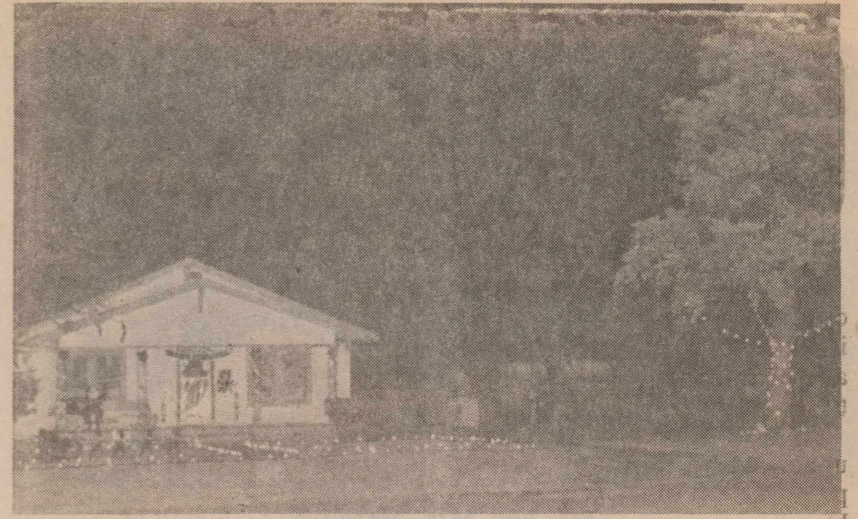
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First-place float winner was the one entered by Rolling Plains Farm Supply, depicting "Frosty the Snowman."

Second place went to the Haskell Rotary Club's "Joy to the World" float and third place was won by the First National Bank's "Silver Bells."

In the store window judging, Boggs & Johnson took first place, Kids' Duds won second and The Slipper Shoppe took third place.

First-place winner in the residential lighting contest went to Drey and Mary Lowe of 1004 N. Ave. F. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley of 1803 N. Ave. F and third place to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Silvas of 903 N. Ave. H.

Judges for the contests were Abilene media personalities, Bob Bartlett of KTAB-TV, Larry Zelisko of the Abilene-Reporter-News, Nicki Harle of KRBC-TV and Jerry Ekhard KTXS-TV.

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Haskell Soil & Water Conservation District

Many producers feel that conservation compliance is not an issue and they can conduct business as usual without paying attention to the current farm bill legislation.

The reality is that it is highly unlikely that the compliance provisions of these farm bills will be removed or that the deadline for the implementation of the conservation systems will change.

Conservation compliance applies when a highly erodible field was used to produce an agricultural commodity or was set aside, diverted or otherwise not cultivated under a program administered by the secretary in any of the years 1981 through 1985.

Public Law 99-198, the Food Security Act of 1985, (1985 Farm Bill) and supported by Public Law 101-624, Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990, (1990 Farm Bill) contains two definite deadlines. Producers on lands that were determined to be highly erodible land (HEL) had until Jan. 1, 1990, to develop a conservation plan for reducing soil losses to a minimum on these lands and until Jan. 1, 1985, to implement the conservation compliance plan.

The Soil Conservation Service is required by law to assist each producer develop and implement a compliance plan upon their request. The deadline for the preparation of the plans was met with the

majority of the compliance plans prepared prior to Jan. 1, 1990.

That was the easy part. The implementation of the plan to comply with the Jan. 1, 1995, deadline is a far more difficult task, that for the most part, still lies ahead. It will require a tremendous amount of time, work and cooperation between the producer and the Soil Conservation Service to ensure that the right system to reduce erosion rates to meet the Farm Bill requirements is planned and installed on the producer's land.

How will conservation compliance be determined?

Producers have agreed to compliance plans that have conservation practices scheduled to be completed within a certain time frame. SCS personnel are required each year to check five percent of the conservation plans to determine progress being made in carrying out the plan.

Each producer that earns program benefits and is using HEL to produce a commodity crop will be checked by SCS personnel to determine if the compliance plan is being installed and maintained. This will be completed prior to Jan. 1, 1995.

If the producer does not understand the compliance plan or is unable to install the practice as scheduled, it is the producer's responsibility to contact the Soil Conservation Service to review the

alternatives and revise the plan to reschedule the planned practice. However, regardless of the number of items the compliance plan is revised, the plan must be fully implemented by Jan. 1, 1995.

What actions are taken if a producer is found to be in non-compliance?

If, at any time, the plan is not being followed, the producer may be placed in non-compliance and denied program benefits until compliance is restored.

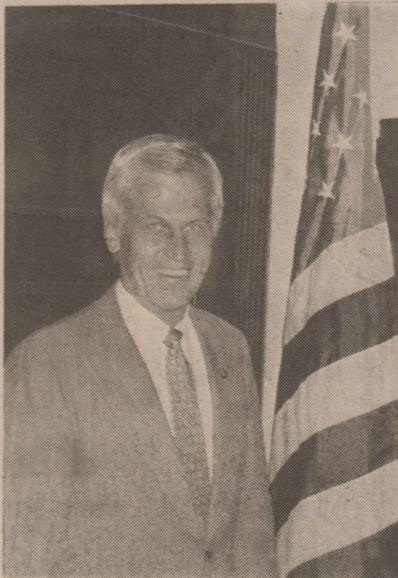
A producer who is placed in non-compliance for failure to comply with the requirements of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills will be denied benefits in 24 USDA programs. These programs include the Commodity Loans and Purchases, Cotton Production Stabilization, Feed Grain Production Stabilization, Disaster Assistance payments, Emergency Conservation Program (ECP), Agriculture Conservation Program (ACP), and the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS); the Emergency Loans, Farm Operating Loans and Farm Ownership loans administered by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA); Federal Crop Insurance administered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC); and the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) administered by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

A complete list of the USDA programs that are affected is available at the local office of the ASCS or the SCS.

Contact your local office of the Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) or the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) if you have any questions concerning the requirements of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills.

All programs and services of the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, are offered on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Stenholm announces for re-election



Charles Stenholm

Congressman Charles Stenholm traveled through the 17th Congressional District last week making formal announcement of his plans to seek an eighth term as representative.

Beginning in Stamford, local supporters met with him for public appearances in Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Lamesa, San Angelo, Brownwood, Stephenville, Granbury and Mineral Wells. With numerous stops in between these visits, he covered most of the vast 32-county district which has been recognized by the Justice Department as making up the 17th district following the recent re-districting.

"Naturally, I would have been pleased to leave the 17th District as it was," Stenholm said. "Since this was not possible, I am thankful the district remains with common interests and similar opportunities."

Stenholm has been present for more than 96 percent of all recorded votes during his years in office. He serves as chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee on the Committee on Agriculture and is a member of the Budget Committee.

Charlie and Cindy have two sons, Chris and Cary, and a daughter, Courtney Ann.

Holiday events given by phone

If you're looking for something special to do this holiday season, all you have to do is call 1-800-452-9292 for free information on events around the state.

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Social Security schedule given

The 1992 first-quarter schedule for Haskell has been announced by the Social Security Administration's district office in Abilene.

A representative from the Abilene office will be in Haskell on the following dates:

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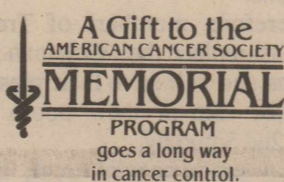
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Teachers reunite

Five ex-teachers who have maintained contact through the years recently got together in Rough & Ready, Calif. They taught in Rule from 1938 to 1942 and roomed with the McCandless and Lindsay families. From left, they are Mary Mancill Holden of Haskell, Lulu Faye Oren Singleton of Rough & Ready, Milder Butler of Abilene, Eloise Bundren Skinner of Borger and Dorothy Hankins Jones of Arlington.

Swinson couple to celebrate 50th



Charles and Leatrice Swinson

Charles and Leatrice Swinson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception at the Civic Center. The reception will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and all friends of the couple are invited to attend. (No gifts, please.)

Hosting the reception will be Mr. and Mrs. David Bradshaw of Slidell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Galvan of Mexico City. Galvan worked for the Swinsons from the time he was in sixth grade until he graduated from Tarleton State University.

Charles E. Swinson and Leatrice Wheeler were married Dec. 14, 1941, in the Baptist parsonage in Rochester. The Rev. Audry Short performed the wedding ceremony. They have lived in Haskell ever since, except for 26 months when he was serving with the Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Swinson was born in Wolfe City in Hunt County and came to Haskell County with his parents in 1927. His father, the late Barnie G. Swinson, was a farmer in the Rochester area. His mother, Hilah Swinson, now resides in Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell.

Mr. Swinson graduated from Rochester High School in 1938 and began working for Home State Bank in Rochester the following year. On Jan. 2, 1940, he moved to Haskell and began a 23-career with Haskell National Bank. In 1963, he became a partner in Stephenson and Swinson Cotton Co., and continued as a cotton buyer until his retirement in 1979.

Mrs. Swinson is a native of

Haskell. The daughter of Calvin A. Wheeler and the late Mrs. Wheeler, she graduated from Haskell High School in 1940. (Her father now lives in Nocona.) She was working for Perkins and Timberlake Department Store when they were married.

Mrs. Swinson also worked for W. I. Coggins Insurance Agency and the Haskell Clinic, and during the war she worked at the air force base in Lubbock where her husband was stationed. When her husband went into business, she assisted him.

The Swinsons are members of the First Baptist Church and charter members of the Haskell Indian Booster Club. He filmed all Haskell football games between 1945 and 1970.

Scouts to sell gas lanterns

The Boy Scout organization recommends that liquid gas lanterns no longer be used at scouting functions.

Therefore, members of Troop 136 must replace their Coleman gas lanterns and will have their present ones for sale at their booth on Super 2nd Saturday.

As a super special treat, Boy Scouts of Haskell will be baking campfire cobbler on the square Saturday and portions will be sold to individuals.

As a fund raiser, Christmas stocking stuffers will be sold as long as they last.

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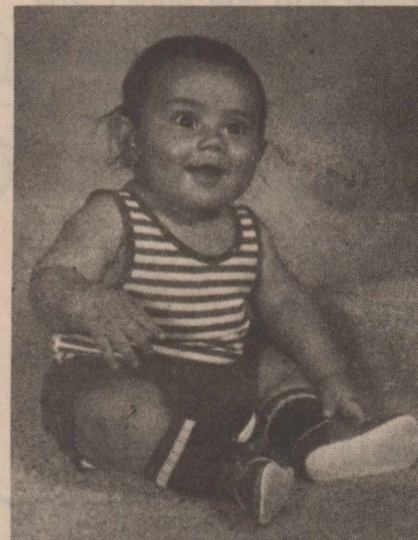
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--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton
The Paint Creek Homemaking Club had their Christmas party at the County Agent's office Monday morning. They played some cute table games related to Christmas. Special guests were Mrs. Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent for Home Economics, and the Extension Office Secretary, Mrs. Charles Burnett. Members attending were Dolores Medford, Dorothy Wells, Frances Fischer, Mabel Overton, Lorene Harris and

Peggy Burnett.
Each member had baked a dozen cookies for each member in the club, and after refreshments they had a cookie exchange. They had each baked a dozen cookies for Mrs. Gilly and Mrs. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Twain Mickler had their children and families home for Thanksgiving. Jamie and Marcia Mickler and girls from Abilene, and Debbie Miller and children from Haskell.

Gene and Mabel Overton attended the First Baptist Church of Stamford's Christmas program, "The Song" proclaiming the Wonder of Christmas, Sunday night. That church has so many Paint Creekers as members. Jerry Terrel passed out programs, Jean Burnett, who once taught at Paint Creek, and Mrs. Howard Overby sang in the adult choir. Then we saw Mrs. Homer Livengood, Mrs. Calla Mae Kuenstler, Mrs. Roddy Kuenstler, and Mrs. Harvy Terrell. They had several children's choirs, and a huge senior choir with glorious voices. That church has riling all around the sanctuary, and there must have been a hundred or more pots of blooming poinsettias on those railings. A program like that really gets one in the Christmas spirit.

Margaret Chaffin spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frances Fischer. She helped Frances get her house ready for Christmas and put up her tree.

The Paint Creek Scouts who are members of The Order of the Arrow attended the Arrow Ordeal at Camp Tonkawa last Saturday night. Doug Edrington of Munday went through the Ordeal, and Brady Smith of Munday served as an Elengemat. The Order of the Arrow is an organization of honor campers and mamas are not told now to spell this Indian talk, or what it means. They just help make the costumes and go watch the ceremony at summer camp.

Munday has no Scout Master, nor an active Troop, so these scouts come and scout with our

scout troop. Scoutmaster Wallar Overton and his sons, Hans and Marcus attended the ceremony Saturday night.

Tim Jennings is attending a surface water meeting in Abilene this week.

B. K. Lane our school bus mechanic suffered a painful burn when a stove blew up at his home and severely burned his face and hands. He was away from work for about three weeks, but came back to school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Griffin had their children home for Thanksgiving. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Griffin who live at the lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Manual Herrera, Heath and Teresa from Spur were here also.

Paige Overton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mike Overton of Allen, Tx. is in Chicago this week attending the National 4-H Convention. Her 4-H work book won 1st in the district and 2nd, in state competition. Besides the trip, she won a \$750.00 scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincen Roads from Ft. Worth and daughters, Sarah and Becca spent their Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton.

Stamford farmer named to board

A Stamford cotton farmer has been appointed by the secretary of agriculture to serve on the National Cotton Board.

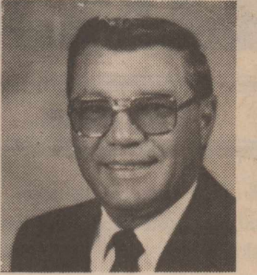
Weldon Walker was one of four Texas appointees announced by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm. Others include Daniel Hirt of Garden City, William Bickley of Pecos and Woodrow Anderson of Colorado City. They will serve through 1994.

The Cotton Board is the national organization charged with advancing cotton interests in the worldwide market. It administers the nation's cotton research and promotion programs.

Thank you for reading the Haskell Free Press

TAX PLANNING

Written By James E. Rodgers, CPA



ARE THE COSTS OF STARTING A BUSINESS DEDUCTIBLE?

According to the tax law, you are allowed to take a tax deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses if you are engaged in a trade or business. What about the expenses involved in investigating the potential for a new business? The tax law calls these expenses "start-up costs" and says they are not deductible prior to the start of a business. In fact, if your investigation does not lead to actually starting a business, these costs may never be deductible. If your investigation leads to the commencement of a going business, you may elect to amortize (write off) these start-up costs over a period of at least 60 months, beginning with the month the trade or business started.

Start-up costs are those expenses that would have been deductible if incurred by an operating business. Typical start-up expenses included expenditures for market or product research to determine the feasibility of starting a business, site selection, advertising, consultant's fees, and necessary travel before the business actually started.

Interest, taxes, and research and development costs incurred during a start-up period need not be amortized; they may be deducted when incurred or paid.

Start-up costs that must be amortized also do not include costs attributable to the acquisition of depreciable property. You may find it advantageous to identify those start-up costs connected with the acquisition of specific assets in order to obtain faster write-offs.

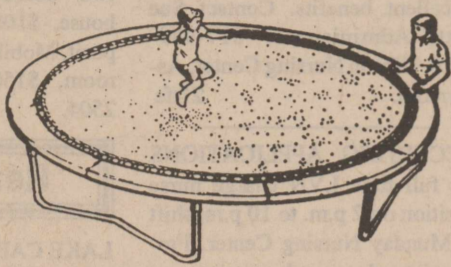
To amortize start up costs, you must make an election to do so on the tax return for the year in which the business actually started. A statement must be attached to the tax return giving the following information: amount and description of the expenditures, dates incurred, date your business began, and your intended period of amortization. Any eligible expenses that are not amortized under the start-up rules may be capitalized.

Seek advice from your accountant prior to incurring any expenses for starting or acquiring a business. Failure to heed the tax rules in this area could be a costly mistake.

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- Inspect both indoor and outdoor lights for frayed cords or broken sockets replacing any damaged sets.
- Avoid adjusting lights while they are connected to a power circuit.



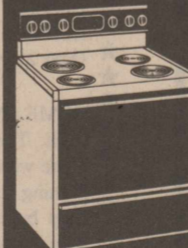
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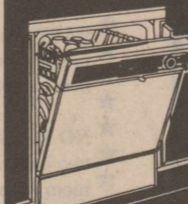
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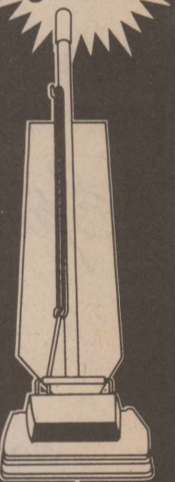
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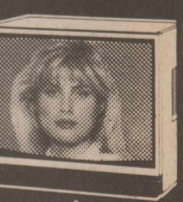
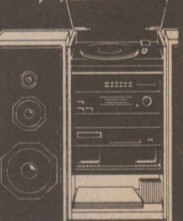
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