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Rattlesnakes:

Sagerton has its own roundup

There's been a miniature rattlesnake roundup going on in the Sagerton community. Not intentional, of course, and not as large as the big roundup in Sweetwater, but it's gaining momentum and fame in certain circles.

It's located about three miles north of town---on the Joe and Dorothy Clark farm.

It all began back on March 16 when Dorothy walked out in the backyard on a sunny afternoon and spotted a rattler sunning itself. She grabbed a hoe which they keep handy just for such situations, killed the snake and notified Joe to be careful as he was working out around the barn.

After about an hour, she again

walked outside and decided to "check" the same area, and found one more just around the corner where the first one was. She got it!

Then Joe became interested and they decided they would look around under some shrubbery that was growing there, and sure enough... two more! They killed one, but the other went under the house through a manhole that was there. Needless to say, the shrubbery was cut down and everything was cleaned away so that the sight was easily visible.

Joe watched the place closely each day, knowing that just as soon as the weather was warm, still and sunny, the snake would come out again. Sure enough, they spotted it a few days later, about one third of the way out of the screen that was

covering the manhole...DEAD! He had tried to crawl out, but got hung in the screen and died.

The Clarks were elated and figured that all of the family had come out. They sealed up the manhole and all other ventilator places in the foundation and relaxed. Quite a story! But only the beginning.

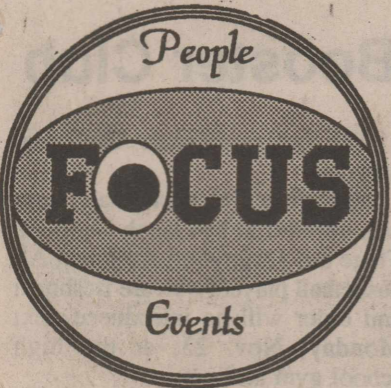
Some time in September it was time for the annual inspection by the exterminator and while they were making their routine inspection, under the house, two more snakes were found and killed. The employee of the company said he looked around quite extensively and didn't think he could see any more. Again the Clarks relaxed a bit.

Joe has a keen sense of smell when it comes to rattlers, and one night in October, unknown to his wife, he just knew he smelled another one near their bedroom. Incidentally, the trap door leading to the plumbing under the house is located in a bedroom closet. This is where the exterminator had entered previously. Joe called on Larry LeFevre, a local friend who captures snakes, skins them and tans the hides. Just as he lifted the lid on the manhole, there was the Granddaddy of them all. What a surprise! He quietly lowered the cover, went to retrieve his catcher from his pickup and had Joe standing by with his shotgun. Granddad didn't move and they were able to lift him out. He

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Dorothy Clark displays this 10-rattler snake she killed in March on the Clark place near Sagerton.



WTU open house to be Tuesday

West Texas Utilities invites the public to its annual Holiday Open House next Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Food gift ideas and holiday decoration items will be displayed at the Haskell WTU office from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Guests will be able to pick up free copies of the 1992 Holiday Delights cookbook and sample refreshments from featured recipes.

Guests also may register for door prizes to be given away. Those registering also become eligible for one of the two microwave ovens which will be awarded on Dec. 8.

Early deadlines next two issues

Early deadlines will be in effect for the next two issues of The Free Press.

For the issues of Nov. 26 and Dec. 3, a Monday noon deadline will be observed.

The Nov. 26 issue will be printed on Tuesday and mailed on Wednesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Dec. 3 issue, which will be the annual Christmas Shopper edition, will be printed on Tuesday night, Dec. 1. That issue will be distributed to all neighboring communities.

O'Brien vote totals corrected

Bill Clinton was the top vote-getter in Haskell County's precinct 7 (O'Brien) in the Nov. 3 presidential election.

Clinton received 45 votes. George Bush had 24 votes and Ross Perot received 21.

The voting summary in the Nov. 5 issue of *The Free Press* was in error.

Yearbook ad deadline Nov. 24

Senior ads for the school yearbook are now due.

Any senior parent who has not placed an ad needs to do so before Nov. 24.

Commodities

The Aspermont Small Business Association will distribute commodities in Haskell County in December.

Dates and locations will be announced later.



Sworn in

Shane Hadaway was sworn in Nov. 10 by District Judge Charles Chapman to practice law in the state of Texas.

Hadaway begins law practice here

Shane Hadaway was sworn in Tuesday, Nov. 10, by 39th Judicial District Judge Charles Chapman to practice law in the state of Texas. Swearing-in ceremonies were in John Fouts' law office in Haskell where Hadaway is employed.

A May 1992 graduate of Texas Tech University School of Law, Hadaway was notified last week that he had passed the state bar exam taken in July.

"In the last two years, Tech has had the highest percentage rate in Texas of students passing the exam," Hadaway said.

At Tech, he earned a Board of Regents scholarship the three years he attended law school. He graduated in the top 20 percent of his class.

He graduated magna cum laude in 1989 from Angelo State University with a finance degree.

Hadaway received the National Collegiate Business Merit Award and was named to "Outstanding College Students of America" by the finance department.

He was a member of the Financial Management Association National Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta (a freshman honor society), and the Student Senate.

He also received the prestigious Harwood Real Estate Memorial Scholarship, a national award.

Hadaway, a 1985 graduate of Haskell High School, lives in Haskell with his wife, Amanda Martin Hadaway. She is employed by the Haskell CISD as a computer/business teacher.

Hadaway is the son of David and Louetta Davis of Haskell and Jerry and Debbie Hadaway of Midland. He is the son-in-law of Milton and Linda Martin of Stamford.

12 compete in district Food Show

Twelve Haskell County 4-H members are making final preparations for the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show. It will be Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon.

Representing Haskell County will be Kacy Baitz of Sagerton, Tonya Burson of Haskell, Amanda Crawford of Paint Creek, Rhonda Dornor of Haskell, Paige Lammert of Sagerton, Melanie Michaels of Haskell, Mira Patel of Haskell, Nisha Patel of Haskell, Anne Rieger of Haskell, Selina Ruth Salinas of Haskell, Shannon Sanford of Haskell and Katie Thompson of Haskell.

In the Foods Project, 4-H'ers learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet. They learn the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance, as well as acquiring and demonstrating skills in planning, purchasing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks.

Entrants from 21 counties will compete in Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions. Each division has four food classes: Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals, and Snacks and Desserts. Contestants in the district event are all winners of their county food shows. Senior division winners in each category will advance to the State 4-H Food Show in College Station next June.

County Extension Agent Lou Gilly said the contestant will report to the auditorium in Vernon at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 21. Judging will begin at 10 a.m.

Dishes will be on display from 1 to 1:30 p.m. and the public is invited to view them.

Cookbooks containing all the recipes prepared in the District Show will be on sale at the competition for \$4.

Haskell County 9-1-1 system now operating

Operation of Haskell County's 9-1-1 emergency telephone system was to begin Wednesday morning, although the possibility of some limitations was voiced by the county sheriff.

The system will be in service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to handle all emergency calls within Haskell County.

But County Sheriff Johnny Mills said only one person will be on duty at the jail after 5 on weekdays, on weekends and on holidays. It's possible that this employee, a dispatcher-jailer, could be busy booking or tending prisoners in another part of the building and will not be able to hear the emergency ring, the sheriff said. If the 9-1-1 call is not answered, the caller should call the

sheriff's office, 864-2345.

At all other times, someone will be close to answer the 9-1-1 calls. The sheriff requests that callers allow several rings since it will take time for the person answering the call to put on headphones and go through a set of computer maneuvers before answering.

Mills said the number of calls anticipated does not justify the employment of a person for the sole purpose of accepting emergency calls.

When a 9-1-1 call is answered at the sheriff's office, the phone number from where the call is coming is flashed on a computer screen. If, for some reason the caller is not able to give his or her location, the person answering the

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Rochester to meet Panther Creek team

The Rochester Steers will meet Panther Creek at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Albany in a six-man football playoff game.

Rochester (10-0) advanced to the second round of the playoffs last Friday with a 46-0 victory over the Woodson Cowboys in Stamford.

Mark Brown had touchdown runs of 8, 2 and 50 yards to lead the Steer offense. Charles Helms scored on runs of 59 and 25 yards and Chris Carver passed 4 yards to Kyle Hollingsworth for another Rochester score.

The Steers led 44-0 at halftime and ended the game under the 45-

point rule early in the third period when Guy Demerit tackled a Woodson ball carrier in the end zone for a safety.

In another area playoff game of local interest, the Hamlin Pied Pipers will meet Van Horn at 7 p.m. Saturday in Big Spring.

Hamlin, champion of district 7-2A advanced to the second round with a win over Cisco in a bi-district game last week.

District 7-2A's other playoff team, the Rotan Yellowhammers, was eliminated by Goldthwaite last week.

Smokeout: Today's the day

The Haskell County unit of the American Cancer Society is participating in the 16th annual Great American Smokeout today (Thursday) by encouraging smokers to quit for a day---and possibly for good.

A Gallup poll conducted after the 1991 Great American Smokeout found that a record number of smokers, 5.8 million, stayed off cigarettes longer than the 24 hours. That's nearly 1 million more than the previous year.

Of the 3.5 percent of American smokers who participated in the event, 7 million gave up cigarettes for the full 24 hours.

Even though the Smokeout officially began in 1977, the event's roots reach back to 1971. That year, Arthur P. Mullaney challenged the citizens of Randolph, Mass., to give

up cigarettes for the day and donate the saved money to a high school scholarship fund. Mullaney coined the term "Smokeout."

Later, Lynn R. Smith, editor of the *Monticello Times* in Minnesota, spearheaded that state's first D-DAY, or Don't Smoke Day.



LEAVE THE PACK BEHIND

Join the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday of November. Thousands of Texas smokers and millions more across the country will take a break and try not to smoke for 24 hours. How about you? Or, if you don't smoke, adopt a smoker for the day and promise to help that friend get through the day without a cigarette!

A FEW QUIT TIPS

Hide all ashtrays, matches, etc.
Lay in a supply of sugarless gum, carrot sticks, etc.
Drink lots of liquids, but pass up coffee & alcohol.
Tell everyone you're quitting for the day.
When the urge to smoke hits, take a deep breath, hold it for 10 seconds & release it slowly.
Exercise to relieve the tension.
Try the "buddy system," and ask a friend to quit too.



Junior high cheerleaders

Haskell Junior High cheerleaders this year are Jacy Cypert and Niya McCulloch, foreground; Dacia Phemister, Melanie Alvarez, Ember Joselet, middle; and Amy McWhorter, back.



Bert and Bobbye Kreger

Kregers celebrate 50th anniversary

Bert and Bobbye Kreger were honored with the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 14 at the Christian Church fellowship hall.

The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren, Suzanne, Jim and Autumn Pollard; Tim, Kathy, Craig and Nicholas Kreger; Fred, Kristy, Aaron, Swenson and Ashley Kreger.

The couple met in Haskell at the home of Mrs. Brown, the groom's grandmother. They were married Nov. 14, 1942, at the Haskell Church of Christ. On the day of the wedding, the groom traveled from

Fort Sill where he was stationed. Standing up for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aycok. The groom left the next morning to return to Fort Sill.

The couple lived in Tennessee, Alabama and Kansas, and then Bert was sent to Germany for 15 months. They moved back to Haskell in 1944, where they have lived the past 48 years.

Bert is retired from the WTU Paint Creek Power Station and Bobbye is an active homemaker. They are long time members of the Haskell Christian Church.

Snakes...

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had 14 rattlers left and an unknown number broken off. Joe has caught and killed rattlesnakes all his life and claims this was the largest one he had ever seen.

Now they knew their woes were over.

Not so. As the winter months approached and nature told animals to seek cover from the cold weather ahead, all the friends and relatives of old Granddad Rattler began to make their way home--only to find the door sealed up.

Joe and Dorothy have killed 34 to date (Nov. 11), all but two within 20 yards of their house--most of them right in the yard, on the front porch, back patio and a tiny baby with one rattler in the garage.

They are hoping this will end the migration "back home" for the creepy crawlers and that the word gets around to all their relatives that the Clark home isn't open any more.

The Clarks speculate that this migration has been going on each spring and fall since they have lived there, some 26 years, and probably even before when the Carl Hertels owned the farm. It's just remarkable that the grandchildren who have played around the house all these years haven't stepped on some member of this rattler family.

The word each morning to Dorothy as she comes to work at Stamford Electric Cooperative isn't "How are you today?" It's "well, how many did you'll get yesterday." The same speaks for conversation at the Sagerton Gin where Joe goes each morning to drink coffee and visit with neighbors.

The Clark home has been the scene for many dove fries, office parties, family reunions, etc., over the years, with no incidents. They hope this wild story will not scare off any of their friends and that the house on Dusty Drive will continue to be a place for fun, fellowship and pleasant memories.

Rattlers

By Dorothy Clark
Those rattlesnakes don't scare me at ten feet away,
But when they're almost underfoot...
well, that's another day!
When the weather's nice and sunny,
and the wind's not blowing hard,

They really are quite peaceful laying in the yard.
There's something 'bout those critters

that sends shivers down my spine,
And gets me real excited when they're in that yard of mine!

And so I try to stay alert with trusty hoe in hand
And listen for that buzzin' sound destroy them when I can.
Those rattlesnakes don't scare me at ten feet away
But when they're almost underfoot...
well, that's another day!

The earliest known written records are Sumerian word pictures made about 3500 BC.



Melissa Phemister

Missy Phemister junior favorite at McMurry

Melissa Phemister of Haskell has been named junior class favorite at McMurry University in Abilene.

She is a math and computer science/physical education major.

Miss Phemister is captain of the co-ed cheerleading squad at McMurry. She also is corresponding secretary for TIP women's social club; treasurer of Kappa Mu Epsilon, math honor society; four-semester member of the Dean's List; and a member of the National Dean's List.

She is the daughter of Wayne Phemister of McAllen and Doris McMeans of Haskell.

Scouts help out on park project

Four groups of Scouts planted trees, picked up trash and trimmed trees Saturday at the Haskell Park Committee's Park Beautification Day.

Two Cub Scout dens, a Webelos den and a Boy Scout Patrol showed up in force to participate in the fall event. Leaders were Valiene Bullinger, Tom Dewey, Pam Steele, Birdie Goudeau, Leland Terry and Mike Potet.

Ruby Turner, City Council member and chairman of the Park Committee, said she appreciated all the hard-working young men who gave part of their weekend to make Haskell a beautiful place to live.

9-1-1...

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call can match the phone number with the address.

In time, Mills said all county residences, including those in rural areas, will have addresses. At that time, the address also will be flashed on the screen. But until then, no addresses will be shown.

Mills emphasized that the 9-1-1 service is for emergencies only. Most emergencies will be for police matters, fires and medical emergencies.

Calls to 9-1-1 are not to be made for things such as information, complaints, lost dogs or crime matters that do not require immediate attention.

The average person uses 168 gallons of water a day.

Merchants giving drawing tickets

Forty business firms are participating in the Christmas drawings next month when \$4,500 will be given away to local shoppers.

These 40 merchants are giving drawing tickets with each purchase between now and Dec. 19. Another 11 firms have contributed to the project.

Drawings are scheduled for:
¶Saturday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. when five jackpots totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, and at 8 p.m. when another five jackpots totaling \$500 will be given.

¶Saturday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m.; five jackpots totaling \$1,000.

¶Saturday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m.; three jackpots totaling \$2,000.

Drawings will be held on the south side of the courthouse. Those whose names are drawn must be present to receive the full amount. If not present, they will receive half of the prize money with the remaining half being used to make up additional prizes.

Participating merchants include: Aladdin House, Allison Farm Supply, B&B Automotive, Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, Barbara's, Bargain Center No. 2, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Boggs & Johnson Furniture Co., The Carousel, The Carpet Express.

Cecil's Country Meat Market & Grocery, Connors Nursery and Floral Co., Country Daizie, The Drug Store, F&D Electronics, Frazier's Appliance & Furniture, Guadalajara's Restaurant, Haskell Butane Co., Haskell Free Press, Haskell Tire & Appliance Center.

Hassen's, Heads or Tails Western Wear, Heidenheimer's Department Store, Johnson Pharmacy, KVRP, Kay's Cleaners & Laundry, Lane-Felker, M System Super Market, Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC, Modern Way.

Perry Brother's Variety Store,

The Personality Shoppe, Richardson Truck & Tractor/True Value, Sears Merchant Store/Merle Norman Cosmetics, The Slipper Shoppe, Smitty's/Save-A-Dollar Gas, Sport-About of Haskell, Sue's Flowers, Gifts & Photography, Walling's TV & Electronics and Western Auto Store.

Contributors are Bridwell Spraying Service, The Fieldan Inn, First National Bank, The Hartsfield Insurance Agency, Haskell National Bank, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, J&R Radiator Shop, Lanco Insurance & Real Estate, Nanny Plumbing, Sherman's Interiors & Antiques and State Farm Insurance.

Barrel race event planned

The Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a West Texas Barrel Race Association approved jackpot at 1 p.m. Sunday.

It is open to members and non-members of either club. There will be open, novice, junior and novice rider classes.

For more information, call Debra Bartley, 864-2019.

Booster Club

The Indian Booster Club met Monday.

The girls' JV basketball team was introduced by Coach Gartman. There are 18 girls on the team. All basketball players who are freshmen and older will be introduced next Monday, Nov. 23, at the high school gym at 8 p.m.

Plans were made for the Booster Club basketball tournament which will be held Dec. 3-5.

The family of Ella Peiser wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to the nurses and staff of the Rice Springs Care Home and Dr. McSmith for their attentiveness, also to all mother's good and devoted friends and relatives who included her in their prayers. God bless each of you.

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Thanks to everyone for the prayers and nice cards sent to me while I was ill and in the hospital. A special thanks to Charles Swinson for shaving me during my stay in Haskell Memorial Hospital.
Bill Pannell

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Art club has program

The Brazos West Art Club met Nov. 9 at the Corral Building.

Laverne Barnett had set up a nice still life consisting of country items, a churn, crocks and butter mold. Members had a choice of doing the setup, or painting anything with any medium they preferred.

The puzzle picture was unveiled. It was most interesting seeing how it all came together.

Iva Lee Gipson, president, presided over a short business meeting. The treasurer, Amelia Perry, gave the treasurer's report. The roof and tiles for the building were discussed.

For the Christmas party, it was decided that members would have turkey and dressing with members bring salads and desserts.

For the January meeting, everyone is to bring a picture they've painted in the past year. It will be judged.

Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served by the hostesses, Laverne Barnett, Judy Benton, Marty Sampson and Jennie Lyckman.

Two guests, Ruth Ann Klose, and her grandson, Beau Klose, were present.

Members attending were Laverne Barnett, Judy Benton, Betty Berry, Iva Lee Gipson, Anita Herren, Florence Larned, Mary Eleanor McCollum, Peggy Middlebrook, Gladys O'Neal, Amelia Perry, Denia Cunningham, Martha Sampson and Bobbie Harrison.

HOSPITAL

Medical Patients

Ira LeFevre, Haskell
Wilma Bartley, Haskell
Barbara Scoggins, Haskell
Joy Denton, Rule

Dismissals

Willa Rogers, Jesse Miller, Bill St. John, James Templeton, Hill Oates, George Raines, Lillian Jenkins, Joel Campbell.

Study club hears interesting speaker

The Progressive Study Club met Nov. 12 in the community room.

President Donna Cole called the meeting to order, and guests Anne K. Winstead and Pat Garen were introduced.

Oleta Cornelius, program director for the Health, Community Involvement, introduced Rev. Dorothy Thompson of Abilene, an ordained Southern Baptist minister who has served as chaplain of the vast Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is now director of YWCA's breast cancer awareness program.

Mrs. Thompson knows that she will miss some parts of the pastoral ministry and the chaplaincy, but she feels that her calling is education which she says is the most effective means of combating breast cancer, which currently strikes one woman in nine.

She networks with the American Cancer Society and other similar organizations, but her emphasis is on education and screening for breast cancer. One part she likes is the ongoing contact with those taking various treatments, particularly chemotherapy and radiation. Heredity is more of a factor today than once thought. Early detection is so important.

Mrs. Thompson stressed monthly self-examination, and everyone was given a shower card with instructions for the self-exam in both English and Spanish. Mammograms and yearly check-ups are very important. Mrs. Thompson emphasized the importance of caretakers who will listen to victims, be realistic, stay involved, and maintain hope. Booklets to show how to support people with cancer and the people who care about them were available.

The social hour followed. Pumpkin squares, finger sandwiches and coffee were served by hostesses, Reatha Mullins, Donna Cole, Jerrene Couch, Franciene Johnson and Judy Ray.

The table featured a cornucopia with onyx fruit and potpourri on an orange-colored cloth.

A business session followed. Judy Ray, secretary, read the minutes of the October meeting. Nelda Lane, treasurer, gave the financial report and Nancy Plunkett reported on the chicken spaghetti supper and thanked everyone for helping. Corrections were made to the yearbook. Nancy Toliver led a discussion concerning the need for table covers and the need to replace serving trays was also discussed. Anita Herren gave the Federation Counselor's report.

The next meeting will be on Home Life with Mona Gibson as director. The Stamford Community Chorus, under the direction of Mr. W. E. Mayes, will perform. Husbands of club members will be special guests. Each member is to bring a toy and canned goods to donate to the Child Welfare Program. The time is 7 p.m. on Dec. 10. The social committee will be hostesses for the dinner.

Bank employee completes course

Dan Byerly, an employee of the First National Bank in Haskell, attended the Bank Operations Institute recently held Oct. 11-16 at East Texas State University in Commerce.

A bookkeeper at the Haskell Bank, Byerly served as president of the first-year or Level I class.

A team composed of bank officers and regulators representing the various specialties within the industry taught in the school.

Byerly will help represent his class at the institute's advisory council meeting in December. The 1993 institute will be discussed at this meeting.

School amendment proposed

The Texas Senate has taken the first step in getting Texas public schools out from under court control by sending a proposed constitutional amendment to the House of Representatives by a 29-2 vote.

"The proposed amendment, SJR 1, is designed to provide flexibility in meeting the requirement of equalized school funding," said State Sen. Steve Carriker. "While SJR 1 is not in itself a school finance bill, it would allow several different methods of school finance to be utilized in future statutory law."

"This is a good start," Carriker added. "I am especially pleased that the idea of involving the Teacher Retirement System in funding equalization has been dropped entirely."

The senator went on to say that SJR 1 sets a constitutional standard of equity which will clearly define the future requirements for school finance and will avoid millions of dollars worth of litigation in the future.

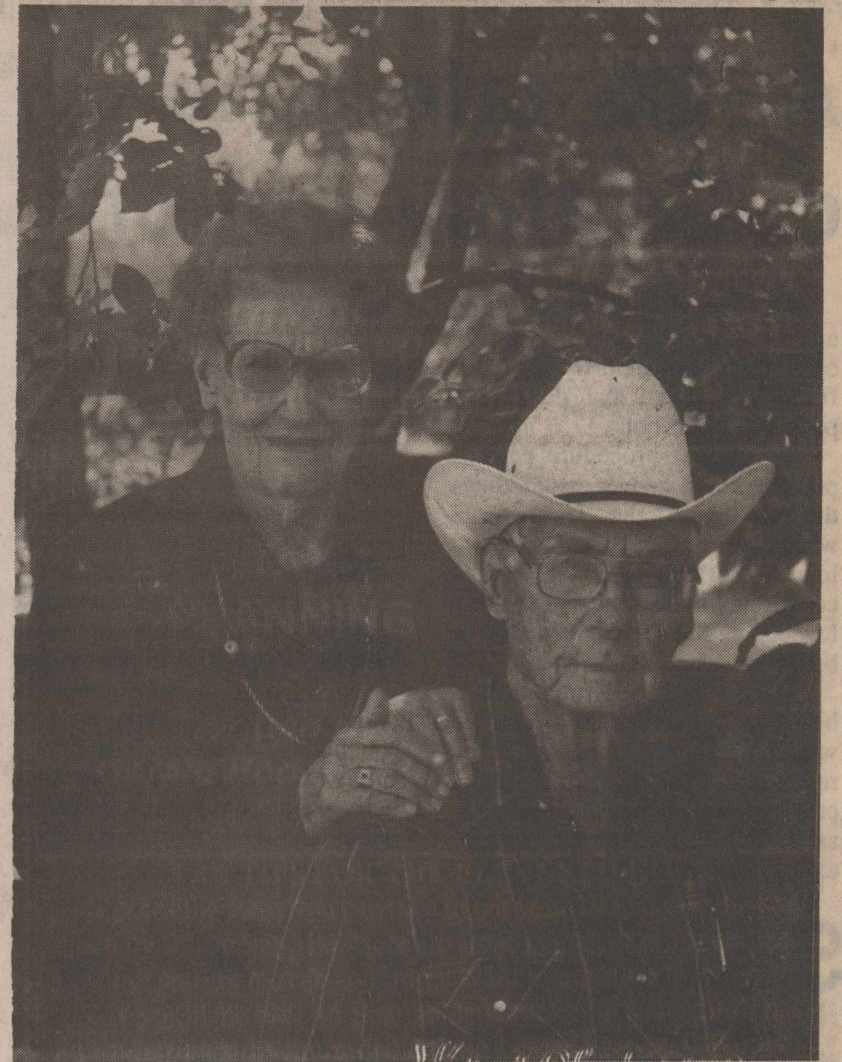
SJR 1 now advances to the House of Representatives where a slightly different version is under consideration. Carriker said that in all likelihood, a House-Senate Conference Committee will be required to work out the final differences.

CPA brochure gives tax tips

A free brochure providing tips on how to lower your 1992 federal income tax is now available from the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA).

The brochure, "Twenty-one Tax-Saving Tips for 1992," is a guide to opportunities to take advantage of now to reduce your 1992 taxes. And, whether you expect your 1993 tax liability to increase or decrease, the brochure offers tax-saving tips and strategies to follow before the 1992 year-end.

To order a free copy, call the Texas Society of CPAs at 214-689-6000, extension 829.



Glenn and Maggie Merchant

Merchant couple to celebrate 60th

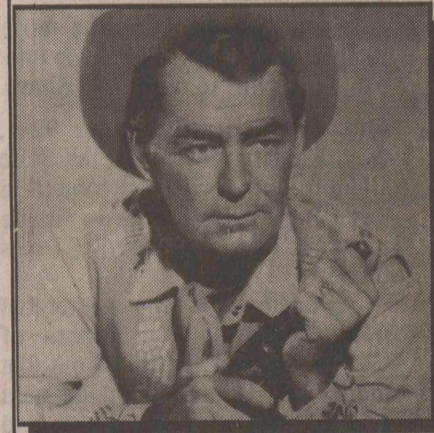
Glenn and Maggie Merchant will be honored Sunday, Nov. 22, with a reception in recognition of their 60th wedding anniversary. The event will be in the Haskell Church of Christ auditorium.

Glenn was born July 20, 1901, in Haskell. Maggie was born Sept.

24, 1911, in Oakwood, Texas. They were married Nov. 22, 1932, in Weirter, and have spent their entire married life in Haskell County.

He is a retired farmer and she is a homemaker. They are members of the Haskell Church of Christ.

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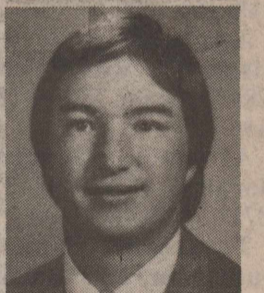
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TAX TIPS FOR THE ELEVENTH HOUR

Most of the steps you can take to cut your 1992 taxes must be taken by December 31st. Here are some suggestions for end-of-year tax cutting moves you might want to consider:

- If you'll be able to itemize deductions on your 1992 tax return, squeeze in more deductions before year-end. For example, pay outstanding property taxes. Accelerate planned charitable contributions by making them before December 31st.

- If you don't have the cash to pay for a tax deductible item, consider using your credit card. You'll get the deduction in 1992 even though you'll pay the credit card company in 1993.

- If you could itemize deductions and your adjusted gross income will exceed \$105,250, you may want to try deferring some income to 1993. That's because itemized deductions are cut by 3% of adjusted gross income over \$105,250.

- If you're planning a change in marital status, be aware that your marital status as of December 31st determines your tax status for the entire year. Postponing a wedding or a divorce might save taxes.

- Investors should check the tax consequences of sales made so far in 1992. If gains exceed losses, consider selling some more losers before year-end. If you have losses, you may want to take some gains before year-end. Remember that after gains and losses have been netted, you can deduct up to \$3,000 of excess losses against other income such as your salary. Net losses in excess of \$3,000 must be carried forward to future years.

- If you're in business, consider making gifts before year-end to employees, customers, or clients. They're deductible up to \$25 each.

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ASCS offers new deficiency option

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently offered farmers another option for filing field direct loan deficiency payment applications.

The current procedure permits producers who deliver commodities directly from the field to a warehouse, processor, or buyer, and lose beneficial interest in the commodity upon delivery, to apply for loan deficiency payments on or before harvest.

"During the 1991 crop season it became apparent that this procedure was burdensome on the producer by requiring weekly, and in some cases, daily trips to our office," said Glenn Brzozowski, county executive director of the Haskell

County ASCS office.

Under the new option, producers who wish to take advantage of direct loan deficiency payments may file only one application per crop year for all or a portion of the producer's expected production.

For approval, producers must provide one type of acceptable production evidence showing delivery dates from either warehouse receipts, load sheets or sales receipts. "Production evidence must be provided on or before the final loan availability date for the commodity," Brzozowski said.

Further details on the new field direct loan deficiency payment option are available from the local ASCS office.

Seminar to focus on future of area

"There are forces of change at work across Texas that are having an undeniable influence upon our state's future. The citizens of West Texas need to be aware of these ongoing forces today so they can be shaped to benefit the entire region tomorrow," State Comptroller John Sharp said this week.

Sharp made his comments as he announced the State Comptroller's

office will hold a "Forces of Change" Regional Outlook for residents of Haskell and 16 other West Texas counties on Tuesday, Dec. 1, in Abilene. The seminar will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. 6th St.

There will be a nominal charge of \$10 per person to cover the cost of materials provided to those attending the seminar. Those wishing to make reservations should contact Shanna Ahlstrom Lynda Alvarado at 1-800-272-2729.

The program will include information on trends affecting the region, a regional economic analysis and a discussion on state finances.

"Forces of change is the most comprehensive look ever made into the Texas of tomorrow," Sharp said. "In Executive Order 92-1, Gov. Richards instructed the State Comptroller's office to conduct a sweeping study of the inevitable undercurrents shaping the Texas future."

As examples of the unalterable trends discussed in Forces of Change, Sharp has pointed out that the Texas population of the next century will be more diverse and older, while the economy must place greater reliance upon service-related jobs and the growing importance of the global marketplace.

"As we begin to identify these forces that will drive Texas in the 21st century, it's important that we share our findings with local officials, so that they too can use this information as they go about the job of planning for their communities' future. We want to give local leaders an idea of their area's economic vitality, its future prospects, and the kinds of businesses and careers poised for the strongest growth between now and the year 2025," Sharp said.

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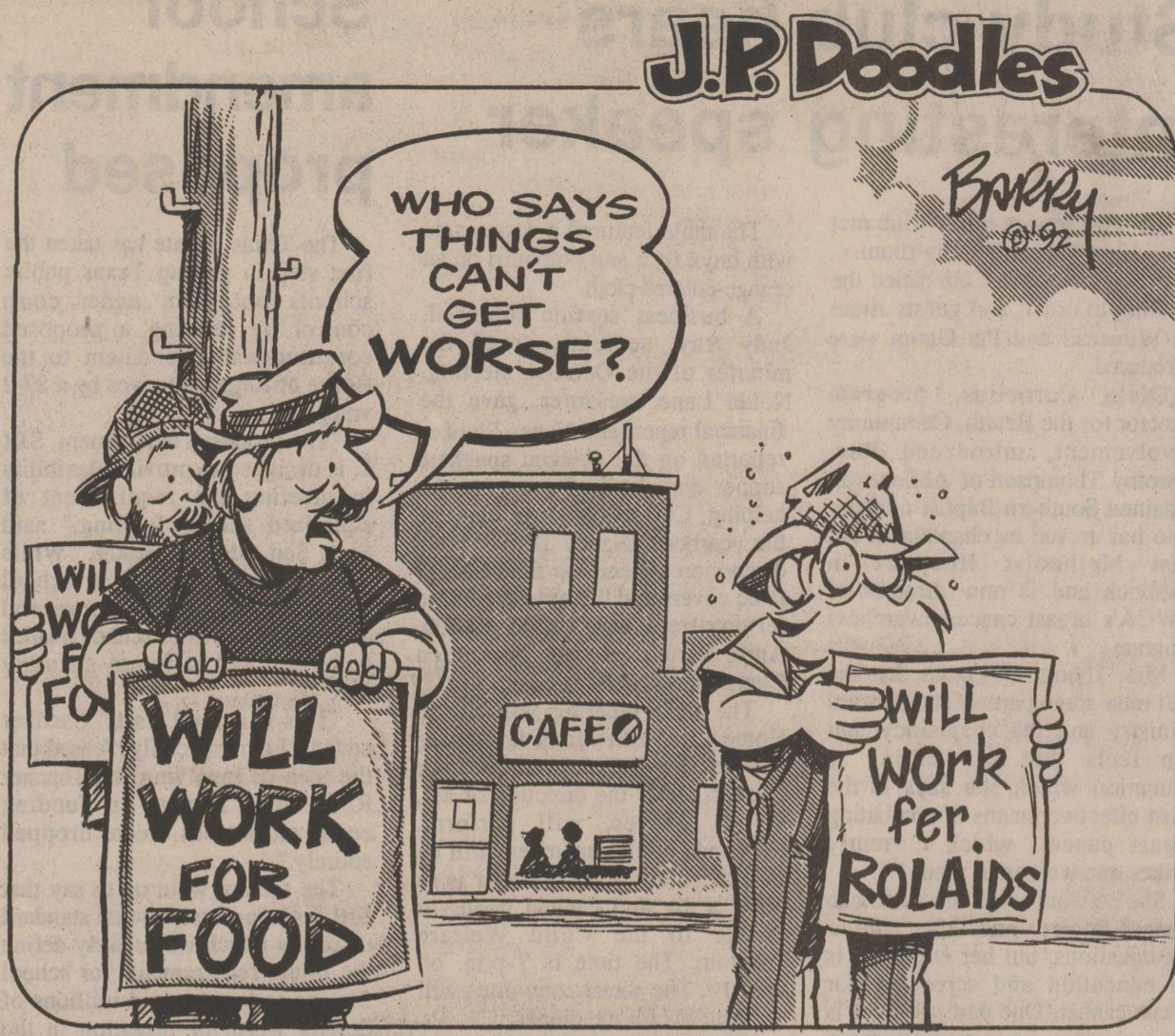
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--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Nov. 16, 1972

The Haskell Indians trounced the Stamford Bulldogs 46-0 Friday night and held the Bulldogs to a total offense of 94 yards. The Tribe chalked up 392 yards.

The Rule Bobcats remained undefeated Saturday night before a capacity homecoming crowd, defeating the Notre Dame Knights, 12-7.

Hollis Callaway of Weinert was elected president of the Haskell County Farmers Union at the county convention held Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 19 with a reception at their home in Haskell.

Ruth Ann Klose, representing the Rice Springs Care Home, has returned from the 22nd annual convention of the Texas Nursing Home Assn., held Nov. 8-10 at the Shearaton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas.

The Melody Makers, country and western band, have released a record which is now available in Haskell. The band which was organized about five years ago is composed of Clarence Meier of Haskell, Ken Wolsch of Rochester, Doris McFadden of Haskell, Jessie Sanchez of Haskell and Bob Morrison of Rule. The record, Wedding Anniversary (side one) and Take Me Wherever You Go (side two) is on sale at Frazier's Appliance.

30 Years Ago Nov. 20, 1962

Lt. Wallace H. Cox Jr. has been appointed as aide-de-camp to Major General Arthur M. Harper, commanding general of Fort Sill, Okla.

Several hunting parties left last week for their favorite hunting sections. In one group leaving Friday were W. D. Rogers, Ed Fouts, Bert Hellums, Melvin Miller, J. R. Miller, Lynn Pace Jr. and Nat Foster. They have a hunting lease near Leakey, Texas. Joining them the first of the week were J. W. Gholson and Clarence Burson.

Cooperation of motorists in observing the "no double parking rule on the north and west sides of

the square was termed "splendid" this week by city officials and traffic officers.

Among those attending the annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau held last week in San Antonio were H. H. Sego, H. D. Gammill, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauert and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.

D. G. (Uncle Dee) Tidwell, oldest member of the Paint Creek Methodist Church, celebrated his 83rd birthday Sunday, Nov. 2, at the American Legion building.

The congregation of the Central Baptist Church will hold a dedication service Nov. 30 in observance of payment of the mortgage on the church building, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Edge, announced this week.

Lee R. Wilson of Rule was recently promoted to sergeant first class while serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division.

60 Years Ago Nov. 25, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson of Houston are here visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. French M. Roertson, and in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Barton Welsh and Mr. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Bagwell are entertaining a new daughter at their home, born Nov. 18.

Miss Sybil Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scott of the Midway community, was brought home from the Stamford Sanitarium Monday, well along toward recovery following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mary Ellen Cannon of Arlington is here this week, visiting Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and other friends.

Tax Collector Ed F. Fouts announces that the new 1933 car license plates will go on sale Dec. 1.

80 Years Ago Nov. 23, 1912

County Attorney Gaylor Kline of Rule has moved to Haskell and qualified for his new office.

W. A. Whatley has sold his interest in the Haskell and Rule car line to John Barrington of Knox

City, who also owns the line from Knox City to Munday.

Lewis Sherrill has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Sagerton was a business visitor in the capital city this week.

John McGregor was in town Thursday. He told us he already has sold 22 bales of cotton and has six more ginned and on the yard.

Evidence of the way land values have held up despite the short crops and adverse conditions came to our attention this week. Messrs. Scott & Key told us they had just sold 80 acres of unimproved land in the Abbott Pasture to R. W. Herren for \$25 an acre.

J. C. Courtney, who got his right arm broken and hand badly mangled last week while dressing a belt at the Oil Mill, is able to be about, but it will probably be a number of days before he will be able to use his arm and hand.

90 Years Ago Nov. 22, 1902

Mrs. G. W. Hazelwood has returned from a visit with her parents in Palo Pinto County.

Jack Redwine of the north part of the county brought in and sold a wagonload of fine turnips and sweet potatoes Thursday. He was well pleased with the good price received for his produce.

Mr. Cathy and family from Navarro County arrived this week with the intention of making Haskell their home. We are informed that Mr. Cathy is a Methodist preacher and carpenter.

Prof. L. T. Cunningham has bought Bert Brockman's residence on the east side of town.

Messrs. J. E. and F. C. Wilfong and F. M. Draper and their families were out on a pecan hunt several days this week.

J. A. Bailey and S. S. Cummings shipped 19 cars of cattle to St. Louis from Seymour, to which point they had been driven, last week. Mr. Cummings included a car of horses in the shipment.

Sheriff J. W. Collins attended District Court at Baird this week, returning Friday morning.

-LETTERS-

More thanks

Editor: In the "Spooks" thank you letter last week, the name of Jack Lane was omitted. We do want to thank you Jack for the use of "Dave's Cave." We appreciate your kindness.

Also a thank you to Alene Bredthauer, whose name was omitted. We apologize for this, because you're just as important to us too.

Jennabeth Kimbrough

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-Green Thumb-

By Gladys O'Neal
Haskell Garden Club
When chill November's surly blast made fields and forests bare. Robert Burns 1786

I have an interesting article to tell you about this month. A Mr. Monroe Waits, a farmer, harvested weeds after he laid his crops by. He lived in Abernathy, Texas, and had a farm store. The dead, dried weeds are carefully gathered and carted to the store for treatment. Several years ago, some people representing a German company came through wanting to buy weeds. Soon, as dried flower arrangements became popular decorating items in homes and shops, the German company begged him for more.

By fall, field weeds were coated with mold, wax and dirt. But with chemicals at his store, he produced a formula that leaves weeds clean and whole. He tried very hard to take nothing from nature. Mr. Waits used wheat, hybrid sudan, black-bearded barley, and found that grain sorghum and millet made the best sellers, when dried, as well as the common okra pods and dried corn tassels.

One of the biggest sellers was the cotton burr. When he dyed the burr, the inside became a pale tint of the chosen color, the underside a darker shade. He inserted a wire stem and the flower was complete.

Thank you, Mr. Waits, for inspiring us and awaking our imaginations.

Now is the time to start picking the weeds and grains. Let them dry on the stalks. Bleach them to remove the molds and other discoloration and to provide a light background for any dyes you want to use. Use 1 cup of bleach to 1 gallon of warm water. Keep the solution warm, but don't let it boil. Leave the plants in the bleach until they bleach as much as you want them. Remove and tie in bunches and hang them upside down for at least 24 hours.

Fabric dye or food coloring work well.

Silica gel is like fine sand and can be bought from a florist shop or hobby shop. Pour about an inch into a shoe box, cake tin, or plastic container. Set each stemless flower right side up on the silica gel so that none are touching. Then pour very gently more silica gel around the outside and into the center so that each flower or pod is buried.

Flowers that dry well by this method are zinnias, rosebuds and Queen Anne's lace. When the flowers are crisp and dry, which will take a few days to a couple of weeks, store in containers with a shallow layer of silica gel in the bottom. Make stems by using floral wire and wrap with florist tape.

Some flowers dry as they are with no special treatment. Some of these are Pussy Willows and cockscomb. Just stand them in a vase and leave them.

To make beautiful foliage, try the glycerin method. This is one of my favorites. Begin by mixing glycerin with an equal part of hot water. The glycerin is quite expensive but it can be used over again. Just place your stems of foliage and leaves in the warm solution. Be sure and pound the cut stem with a hammer and put the stem end in the solution. Leave it in place for one to three weeks. Holly, ivy and magnolia leaves dry so well by this method. They become a beautiful dark leathery brown color. Other foliage you might try are mountain laurel, rhododendron, sweet gum and English ivy. I've used this method and made pretty arrangements for winter.

Among my favorite containers are glass compotes and an old copper teapot. Also an olive-green pottery bowl is effective filled with a berry vine or vines and seed heads of wild grasses.

Super-hold hair spray is nice for spraying leaves. Lay the leaves flat on some carpet, and put a heavy throw rug on top of them. In about a week, carefully lift the rug, and pick up the leaves and spray again.

Have fun and enjoy your tasks.

Thank you for reading the Haskell Free Press

Obituaries

Ella Peiser

Ella Henrietta Peiser died Friday morning at Rice Springs Care Home. She was 79.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Bruce Adamson officiating. Burial, in Willow Cemetery, was directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jeff Peiser, Gregg Peiser, David Peiser, Monte Peiser, Robbie Peiser, Bobby Druessedow Jr., Jay Druessedow and Hugh Peiser Jr.

Mrs. Peiser was a native of Haskell County, where she was born April 8, 1913, the daughter of George Moeller Sr. and Amanda Stewart.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she was a long time Sunday school teacher. She also was a member of Sons of Hermann Lodge.

She married Alfon A. Peiser in Haskell on Dec. 28, 1930. He died Nov. 22, 1979.

Survivors include three sons, Alfon Peiser of Baytown, Wayne Peiser of Haskell and Hugh Peiser of Grapevine; a daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Barbara) Druessedow of Abilene; three sisters, Lena Kubena, Edna Thompson and Lydia Klose, all of Haskell; two brothers, Walter Moeller of Haskell and Edward Moeller of San Angelo; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, George Moeller, and a sister, Amanda Teichelman.

Gladys Mundy

Gladys Wright Mundy of Abilene died Nov. 9 in an Abilene hospital. She was 95.

Graveside services were Wednesday morning (Nov. 10) at Willow Cemetery in Haskell. Vergil Smith officiated. Burial was directed by Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mrs. Mundy was the daughter of

early Haskell County pioneers, J. W. and Theodocia Bowman Wright. She attended school in Haskell and also at Simmons College in Abilene (now Hardin-Simmons University) from 1914-15.

She lived in Madill, Okla., before returning to Haskell to work as a deputy tax assessor-collector in 1937. She later moved to Abilene and worked in the Taylor County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

A member of Elmwood Baptist Church, she was a former Sunday school teacher and member of the Elms Senior Citizens Club. She had been past matron of the Eastern Star No. 32 in Madill, a member of the Triple L Club of the First Baptist Church and the Statesman Club.

She is survived by a son, James B. "Jim" Mundy of Tulsa, Okla.; two grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

Gladys Stewart

Gladys Azalea Pitman Stewart died Tuesday, Nov. 10, at her home in Haskell. She was 74.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at East Side Baptist Church with The Revs. Randolph Wilson and Louis Wilson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bill Steele, David Miller, Tom Paul Barnett, Jimmy Hannsz, Jerry Hannsz, Dee Larned, E. C. Collins and Roy Pittman.

Honorary pallbearers were Odell Helweg, Jesse Dean, Melvin Miller, Gene Campbell, Audie Stocks, Skeeter Miller, David Frierson, Cecil Pittman, Oris Gibson, Pete Frierson and Buster Fowler.

Mrs. Stewart was born Jan. 29, 1918, in Freestone County, the daughter of Angus Baten and Clara Azalea (Holloway) Campbell. After her mother's death in May 1918, she and her brother were raised by their maternal grandparents, the late T. S. and Lucy Holloway, with

whom they came to Haskell County in 1931. In 1938, she married Bill Pitman, who died in 1952. On June 1, 1969, she married Ernest Stewart. He survives her.

Other survivors include a daughter, Karen Godbout of Tuscola; two stepsons, Jimmy Stewart of North Port, Ala., and Bill Stewart of Germantown, Tenn.; a granddaughter, Kathie Galle of Potosi; two step-grandsons, Andy Stewart and Robin Stewart of North Port, Ala.; a great-grandson, Travis Galle of Potosi; two step-great-grandchildren, Sara Stewart and Stephen Stewart of San Angelo; two half-sisters, Faye Luke of Fort Worth and Mary Nowlin of Arlington; three half-brothers, Bill Campbell and George Campbell, both of Arlington, and Glen Campbell of Arlington; and an uncle, D. L. (Dook) Holloway of Littlefield.

She was preceded in death by a brother, A. B. Campbell Jr., in 1961.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Big Country, 3309 S. 7th, Suite W, Abilene 79605.

Rob Baize

Robert Bruce (Rob) Baize, 34, died at 5:15 a.m. Nov. 2 at his home in Dallas.

He was born July 7, 1958, in Stamford. He graduated from Stamford High School in 1976 and received his BBA in finance from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1983.

He had been a flight attendant for Western and Delta Airlines for the past seven and a half years.

Funeral services were Nov. 5 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene with burial in the Hamlin cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Bobbie (Merchant) and Dennis Brewick of Dallas and Spencer and Gloria Baize of Abilene; a brother and sister-in-law, Russ and Lessa Baize of Stamford; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Tanner of

Clyde; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sam Baize of Stamford; two nephews, Casey Baize of San Angelo and Chad Baize of Stamford; three nieces, Samantha Baize of San Angelo and Lacey and Kandise Doughty of Stamford; a special cousin, Lisa Osment Propst and family of Clyde; and other cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Ralph W. Merchant of Haskell and Sam Baize of Stamford.

Pallbearers were Euclid Appling, Billy Joe McKeever, Mike McKeever, Andy McKeever, Chuck Howard and Doug Howard.

The family requests any memorials be made in the form of contributions to the Comprehensive Care Center Memorial Fund, 2708 Inwood Road, Dallas 75235.

A memorial service in celebration of Rob's life will be held Saturday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at Northwest Bible Church, 8505 Douglas Ave., Dallas.

Brandi Hilliard

Services for Brandi Lou Hilliard, 20, of Odessa were held Thursday, Nov. 12, at Hubbard Kelly Home Chapel. The Rev. Jim Massey officiated. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Mrs. Hilliard died Monday, Nov. 9, at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Jarred Hilliard; her mother, Linda Isbell of Odessa; a brother, William of Odessa; and her grandparents; Virginia Todd of Anson and Billie Moore of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Hilliard's husband is the son of Ron and Edith Hilliard of Odessa and Elmer and Bernice Hilliard of Haskell. His grandparents are Rex and Sena Mae Murray of Rule.

James Gammill

James Paul Gammill of Temple died Oct. 28 in Temple.

Graveside services were Oct. 31 at the Zion Hill Cemetery with John Brown officiating. Galdreath-Pickard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gammill was born in Rochester July 22, 1951, the son of the late Herman and Myrdle Gammill. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, a member of the Church of Christ and the VFW.

Survivors include two sisters,

Dorothy Cooper of Dallas and Clara Huggins of Hurst; and two brothers, Leo Gammill of Weatherford and Bill Gammill of Jacksboro.

Gillespie church homecoming Nov. 28

The Gillespie Baptist Church Homecoming will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28.

A special invitation is extended to all members, former members and friends.

The noon meal will be served at the church. This will be a time of fellowship testimonies and singing.

To let organizers know if you are coming or for more information, call Joyce Walling 422-4120; Omanell Warren 658-3808; or Ella Mae Anderson 864-2408.

Weinert 4-H

Weinert 4-H members met Nov. 12 in the Weinert library.

Lane Murphy led the group in the 4-H motto and pledge. As roll was called, members answered with what they are thankful for.

Projects were making Christmas reindeer centerpieces and shelving for the library.

Refreshments were furnished by T. Nichols. Ten members and two leaders were present.

Charisse Felty

City OK's Lone Star Gas rates

The Haskell City Council last week approved a request from Lone Star Gas Co. to change its rates.

The minimum rate will be increased from \$8.05 to \$14 per month, but the increase will be noticeably less for those using more than the minimum amount.

City administrator Scott Wall said a customer using 8,000 cubic feet will actually see his rate decrease from \$53.58 to \$52.40.

Wall said it is the first change in Lone Star's local rates in seven years.

Action came during the regular meeting of the Council last Tuesday. In other action, the Council:

¶Adopted the auditor's recommendation to change the date of shut off of utilities for non-payment from two months to one month.

¶Confirmed Jeff Gregg to continue as auditor for the 1992-93 fiscal year.

¶Re-appointed David Davis, Wallace Bird and John Lewis to the Housing Authority Board.

¶Increased the city water tap fee from \$125 to \$150 for residential customers.

If I could sit across the porch from God, I'd thank Him for lending me you. These words of love were sent to Rob last spring from his favorite cousin, Lisa. Today they express our sentiments for you, our friends who rallied to our side with expressions of love during this sad time. To you who phoned and sent cards and letters to Rob, please know that your thoughtfulness brought a smile to his face to know that you cared. We all appreciate your many acts of kindness and want you to know that with all of our hearts we will remember you with love.

John 5:24
The Family of Rob Baize

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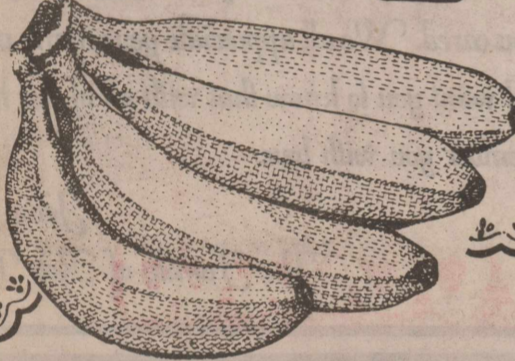
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99¢

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Pickles
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Jar **\$1.79**

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Pineapple 15 to 15.25-oz. **59¢**

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Pet Ritz
Deep Dish
Pie Shells
2 Pack **\$1.29**



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Philadelphia
Cream Cheese
8-oz. Package
89¢

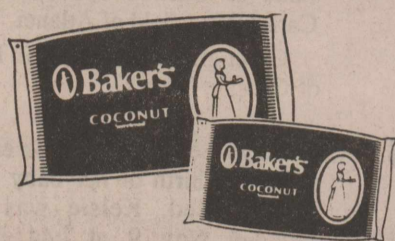
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Regular or Extra Creamy
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With This Coupon
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Can **\$1.19**

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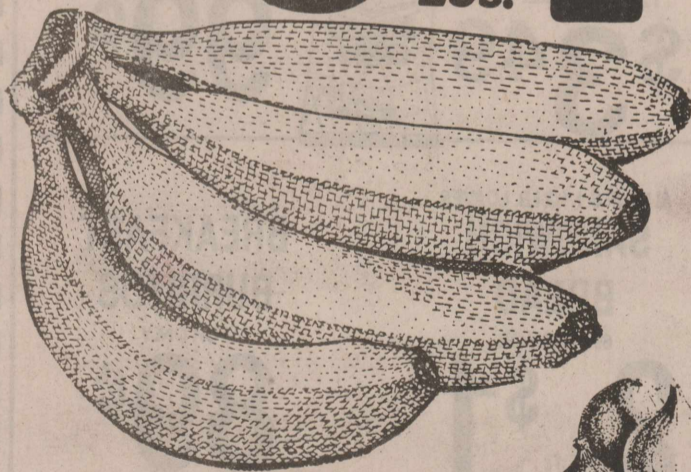
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Baker's
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Gandy's
Sour Cream
or Dip
8-oz. Carton
2 99¢ For
Gandy's
Whip Cream
Half Pint Carton
3 99¢ For

Thanksgiving Day Specials

Bananas

Golden Ripe **5 \$1**
Lbs.



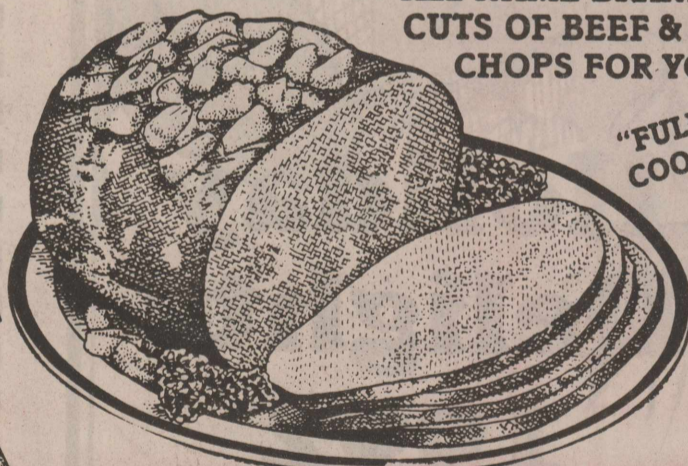
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Lbs.

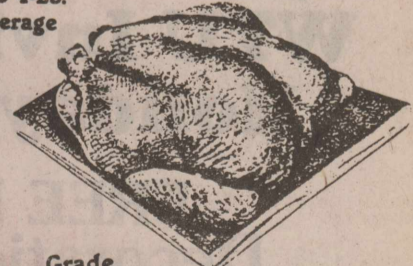


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Doyle High speaks to Garden Club

The Haskell Garden Club met Nov. 12 at the Haskell National Bank community room.

Doyle High, guest speaker, spoke on bicycle touring. He said he got hooked on competitive and touring biking by participating in the "Hotter-Than Hell" 100 mile bike race in Oklahoma in 1988. In 1990, during the same race, he ran into a bike in front of him and took a bad fall. He had severe head injuries, but was wearing a helmet which saved his life.

This past summer, with his daughter, Holly, and about 10,000 others, he rode across the state of Iowa, a distance of 494 miles in seven days. He stayed in small towns of average population of 1500, and larger cities of 200,000 people. They carried tents and sleeping bags in a van. Logistic problems were well covered. They had port-a-potties, portable showers and bike mechanics along.

People along the way were very friendly. They had parties and entertainment for them all along the way. There were all types of bikes and people--bicycles-built-for-two, bikes towing children in trailers. There were five para-paralytics on bikes which they propelled with their arms.

Touring and racing bikes, are different than those we see everyday. They are very light weight with the frame weighing only two and one-half pounds. They carry a spare tube and air pump. Bikers have tires that are for pavement use only.

They wear padded, fingerless gloves, and carry one change of clothes, any medication and bike supplies, a total of seven or eight pounds.

Recently, he and two others rode to Chicago, a distance of 1,000 miles. It took them 12 days and they flew back in one hour and thirty-four minutes.

It was interesting to know that our scenic United States is always enjoyable to our many types of travelers.

There were 16 members and one new member, Ozelle Frierson, present. It was decided that the club would contribute to the Haskell County Welfare Board Christmas Fund.

Hostesses were Lorene Dewey and Linda King.

There's help for low sperm counts

Childless couples may benefit from micro-SPA penetration assay (micro-SPA), a modified version of the standard test for measuring sperm quality in men with low sperm counts.

In the micro-SPA, hamster eggs are paired with a patient's sperm in a specially designed test tube. Results are based on the number of sperm that penetrate each egg. Unlike other routine fertility tests, the micro-SPA provides useful clues on sperm function.

"For example, a semen analysis will only tell you the number and movement of sperm but not if the sperm are capable of fertilization," said Dr. Larry Lipshultz, a urologist at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine where the test was developed.

-BIRTHS-

Craig and Janet McCormick announce the birth of their son, Larry Tucker, born at 9:40 p.m. on Oct. 28 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He has a 4-year-old sister, Lauren.

Grandparents are Larry and LaJuan McCormick of Paris and Charles and Betty Timmons of White Deer.

Shannon and Marty Williams announce the arrival of a son, Corbin Powell, born Wednesday, Nov. 4. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Nelda and Ken Lane of Haskell and Janice and Carrel Porterfield of Atlanta, Texas.

Great-grandfather is H. E. Martin of Counts, Tenn.

Paige LeAnn Adams is excited about the birth of her baby sister, Kelsie Reed. Kelsie was born Monday, Nov. 9, at 7:44 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents of Paige and Kelsie are Micheal and Peggy. Henry and Pansy Harris and Elmer and Linda Adams are the grandparents. Great-grandmothers are Betty Harris, Lucille Adams and Betty Lee Bruce.

Aunts, uncles and cousins are Charles, Pam, Chad and Paul Gibson; Jim Bob, Pat, J. and Josh Mickler; Brian, Vicki, Mandy and Travis Adams; and Kevin and Stacia Leach.

"Only the mediocre man is always at his best" . . . Somerset Maugham.

Warehouse receipt requirements changed

New warehouse receipt requirements are in effect for 1992 and future crop years, Glenn R. Brzozowski, county executive director of the Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, reported this week.

The new policy clarifies what constitutes an acceptable producer-identified warehouse receipt for obtaining loans and loan deficiency payments, and when the receipts are required.

Brzozowski said conditions arose during 1991 that warranted the review of warehouse receipts for determining whether producers had lost beneficial interest in the cotton represented by the receipt.

Under the new requirements, receipts showing that the cotton was received by the warehouse from the producer may be used to obtain a loan, or a loan deficiency payment, if all other program requirements are met. "For loan deficiency payments, the receipt does not have to be issued by a Commodity Credit Corporation-approved warehouse," Brzozowski explained.

Warehouse receipts showing that cotton was received from anyone other than the producer, may be used to obtain a loan or a loan deficiency payment, if other program requirements are met and the producer provides a gin tag showing that the cotton was ginned for the producer or for the account of the producer.

"Beginning with the 1992 crop,

producers who store cotton in a warehouse will not be required to present warehouse receipts as production evidence for loan deficiency payments," Brzozowski said. "However, class data and the applicable gin tag listing of weights are necessary."

More information on the new warehouse receipt requirements may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

Doctors short in rural areas

The number of medical doctors in the United States increased by 76 percent between 1970 and 1988, from 268,000 to 472,000.

Rural areas, however, still lagged behind urban areas in the ratio of doctors to total population, according to demographer Paul Frenzen of USDA's Economic Research Service.

In 1988, the ratio was 226 physicians for every 100,000 persons in metropolitan areas, but only 98 physicians per 100,000 in non-metro areas.

There were 243,000 specialists in the United States in 1988 with only 22,000 of them in non-metro areas.

Photos published in The Haskell Free Press are filed by date of publication. If you want to pick up a picture, please let us know when it ran.

Applicator course in Aspermont

A licensed private applicator course will be held Tuesday, Dec. 3, in Aspermont. The course is offered to any person to obtain a TDA licensed private applicators license.

The three and one-half training course, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Stonewall County extension Agricultural Committee, will begin at 8 a.m. in the Stonewall County Activity Center.

Beginning at 1 p.m., TDA representatives will be on hand to administer the required test which applicants must pass in order to receive the TDA license, if at least 10 persons are pre-registered. If fewer than 10 persons pre-register, participants must travel to Abilene to take the exam.

Those interested in signing up must contact the Stonewall County extension office (989-3510) by Dec. 1.

There is no charge for the training, or for taking the exam. However, TDA charges a \$50 fee for obtaining the license and it must be renewed every five years.

Sonny Berry, Stonewall County extension agent, said the training course will be held regardless of how many or how few show up. But he reiterated that if fewer than 10 people register, the exam will be in Abilene on Dec. 14.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



Holiday Delights 1992

WTU Invites you to our Holiday Open House!

**FREE Refreshments
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FREE 1992 "Holiday Delights" Cookbook**

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 1992

Place: WTU Office HASKELL

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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\$1.49

Shurfine Catsup 32 oz. bottle

89¢

Cheerios 10 oz. box

\$2.19

1992 Haskell Indians & Maidens Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	Team
Nov. 19, 20, 21	Seymour JV Tourn.	TBA	There	JVG, FRB
Nov. 19, 20, 21	Knox City Var. Tourn.	TBA	There	JVB
Nov. 20	Albany	4:00 p.m.	Here	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 24	Seymour	4:00 p.m.	There	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 1	Munday	4:00 p.m.	There	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Haskell JV Tourn.	TBA	Here	JVG, FRB, JVB
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Wylie Tourn.	TBA	There	VG
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Roby Var. Tourn.	TBA	There	VB
Dec. 8	Munday	4:00 p.m.	Here	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Polk Key City Tourn.	TBA	Abilene	VG
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Wylie Tourn.	TBA	There	VB
Dec. 15	*Anson	5:00 p.m.	Here	JVG, VG
Dec. 18, 19	Olney Tourn.	TBA	There	VG, VB
Dec. 22	*Winters	5:00 p.m.	There	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 29	Iowa Park	3:00 p.m.	Here	FRB, JVB, VB
Jan. 2	Knox City	4:00 p.m.	There	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 5	*Hawley	4:00 p.m.	Here	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 8	*Rotan	4:00 p.m.	There	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 12	*Jim Ned	4:00 p.m.	Here	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 15	*Hamlin	4:00 p.m.	There	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 19	*Stamford	4:00 p.m.	Here	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 22	*Anson	4:00 p.m.	There	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 26	*Winters	4:00 p.m.	Here	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 29	*Hawley	4:00 p.m.	There	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 2	*Rotan	4:00 p.m.	Here	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 5	*Jim Ned	4:00 p.m.	There	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 9	*Hamlin	4:00 p.m.	Here	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 12	*Stamford	4:00 p.m.	There	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 16	*Anson	5:00 p.m.	Here	JVB, VB

*Denotes District Games

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 23-27
BREAKFAST
Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast, milk.
Tuesday: Juice or fruit, breakfast burrito, milk.
 No school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
LUNCH
Elementary School
Monday: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, buttered cornbread, fruit cups, milk, juice.
Tuesday: Submarine sandwiches with lettuce, potato chips, pickle spears, vegetable sticks, juicy treats, milk, juice.
 No school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
LUNCH
High School
Monday: Hamburger or enchilada casserole, french fries, pinto beans, salad bar, buttered cornbread, fruit cups.
Tuesday: Submarine sandwich with lettuce, potato chips, pickle spears, vegetable sticks, juicy treats.
 No school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

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FOR SALE: 1969 Chevy pickup, needs some work, \$400.00. Free to good home: 4 month old Pomeranian puppy. 864-3927. 47p

1992-93 Haskell Junior High Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 23 (Mon.)	Winters	Girls-There	4:30
Nov. 30 (Mon.)	Hawley	Boys-Here	4:30
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Wylie 7th Tourn.	Girls-Here	TBA
Dec. 7 (Mon.)	Anson	Boys-There	4:30
Dec. 14 (Mon.)	Jim Ned	Girls-Here	4:30
Jan. 4 (Mon.)	Stamford	Boys-There	4:30
Jan. 7, 8, 9	Wylie 8th Tourn.	Girls-Here	TBA
Jan. 14 (Thur.)	Hamlin	Boys-There	4:30
Jan. 18 (Mon.)	Rotan	Girls-There	4:30
Jan. 28 (Thur.)	Stamford	Boys-Here	4:30
Feb. 4 (Thur.)	Hamlin	Girls-There	4:30
Feb. 11 (Thur.)	Rotan	Boys-Here	4:30

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
 Everyone of our community is invited to the Friendship Club dinner at the Faith Lutheran Church Thursday, Nov. 19. The turkeys have been furnished by Clarence Stegemoeller and Herbert Lammert and everyone is asked to bring something to go along with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark spent several days last week visiting with Grady and Helen Laughlin in Anahauc.

We are proud to have a new stove and refrigerator at the Community Center kitchen.

Those who attended the Faith Circle last Tuesday for the topic and refreshments were Mrs. Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Clarence Stegemoeller was a guest.

Those who attended the home communion which was held in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Erna and Walter Schaake, Oleta Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and pastor Mike.

Those who attended the family night last Tuesday which is held in the Community center once a month were Clarence Stegemoeller, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Herbert and Christine Stremmel and Amy, Helen, Jonathan, Paige and Brittany Lammert, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Emmalee Bivins of Valley View, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Mrs. Aline Summers, Carl Hunt, John and Sue Guinn, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre.

Mrs. Kathy Teichelman and Chad spent the weekend visiting with Greg Teichelman who attended college in Stephenville.

The ladies of the Sagerton Hobby Club want to thank all that come out and those that donated to make their annual bazaar a success. As a result they netted over \$900.00. This money is spent for community projects and the scholarship fund that they give graduating seniors. In years past, they have remodeled the ladies restroom, the kitchen and their club room at the Sagerton Community Center and donated to the fire dept. and other community projects.

The quilt that they made was won by Lola Long of Stamford.

Next Monday, Nov. 23, the Sagerton Hobby Club will host the home economist from West Texas Utilities who will show Christmas goodies at the Sagerton Community Center beginning at 2 p.m. All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Those who attended the fun and fellowship Sunday night at Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman, Ross and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Turner, three sons, Mrs. Leo Monse, Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Jack Jones, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Doris Lehrmann, Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baitz, Kami and Kacy.

Greg Teichelman of Stephenville visited his parents and brother over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wendeborn of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman.

Pastor Mike Couchman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer one day last week.

Josselet club meets with Mrs. Robertson

Josselet Homemakers met Nov. 10 in the home of Mildred Robertson. Lou Gilly was recognized as a visitor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Anderson. Mildred Robertson read: The Blessings of Friendship.

Roll call was answered by 11 members and one guest. Roll call was: Something I am thankful for but often take for granted.

Minutes of the October meeting were read by Martha Toliver. Minutes were approved. Margaret Wall gave the treasurer's report.

Lou Gilly gave a very good and informative program on "You and Your Drinking Water."

Refreshments were served to Edna Anderson, Phylecia Bailey, Earmal Bevel, Joyce Davis, Margaret Jones, Reatha Mullins, Augusta Owens, Martha Toliver, Dorothy Trussell, Margaret Wall, Lou Gilly and the hostess, Mildred Robertson.

We would like to thank the people who worked and supported the Indian Booster Club Fish Fry. A big Thanks to the cooks, workers and clean-up crew. Thanks to the people who donated money & cakes. The officers deeply appreciate your help and hard work. The money raised is used to buy supplies for all athletic activities. We are looking forward to having more fund raisers.

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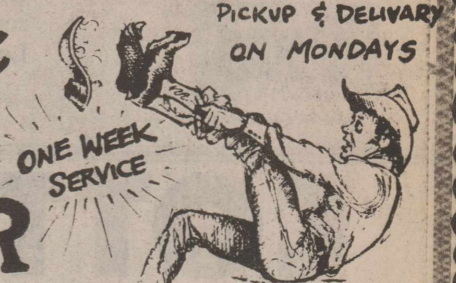
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Farm Bureau to consider resolutions

The Texas Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee has completed its work and now it's the voting delegates' turn to give final approval to the state resolutions and national recommendations at the 59th annual TFB convention in Corpus Christi, according to Lonnie Hodgkin.

Hodgkin attended a meeting of the resolution committee in Waco this past week.

"As always, the 41-member resolutions committee has done an excellent job of taking the vast number of proposals (more than 600 from 105 county Farm Bureaus) and preparing them in a concise manner for our delegates to consider in the two days we will have Dec. 1-2 at our Corpus Christi convention," Hodgkin said.

Hodgkin noted that county Farm Bureaus are becoming more involved in governmental affairs as seen through the large number of issues surfaced at the Waco meeting.

"Infringement on private ownership of land by non-profit organizations and government entities will be one issue that delegates will be giving serious consideration to in Corpus Christi."

He also pointed out that county Farm Bureaus expressed a serious concern about fiscal responsibility by state and federal governments. "Runaway spending at both the state and national level is of grave concern to all of us," he said.

Finding the means to finance public education while at the same time curbing rising administrative costs will be of major interest to voters, Hodgkin pointed out.

Among proposals that delegates will consider in Corpus Christi are term limits, high speed rail, the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico, GATT negotiations, taxes, plant variety protection act and animal health care.

State resolutions adopted in Corpus Christi will become policy for the TFB membership in 1993. National recommendations are forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation for consideration at the 73rd annual meeting Jan. 10-14 in Anaheim, Calif.



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--Paint Creek--

by Vicky Anderson
Too late for last week:
How about "Old Man Winter" rearing his ugly head? Of course, it IS that time of year, is it not?

Our most sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Rob Baize, and to David Ratliff's family, too. These were both formerly of Stamford. Also, sympathy is sent to the family of Lonnie Kidd of Hamlin and of J. E. Johnson, Jr. of Odessa, formerly of Hamlin.

Our youngest granddaughter and a friend spent Saturday night with the Andersons and passed out Halloween candy to all those cute little (and not so "little") "Trick or Treaters". They attended services on Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Finally got to see a Rule Junior High football game this past Friday at Benjamin. Sad to say, the Kittens lost to the Mustangs by a score of 35-20. However, did enjoy watching the Jr. High Cheerleaders perform, and ate a delicious charbroiled cheeseburger! One of the cheerleaders is a granddaughter of ours.

Current news:

In Rule a belated birthday greeting is sent to Jake Jeffreys, also to Justin Halliburton and John Greeson yesterday, the 18th. Tomorrow on the 20th, a Happy Birthday is wished Ennis Webb, on the 23rd one is wished for Daisy Camp, on the 25th Sam Kittley and today the 26th greetings are sent to Angela Hisey, and on the 26th to Coral Duncan.

Congratulations to Rule's Eugene Rhoads upon his retirement from West Texas Utilities after thirty-five years of service.

In Rule, birthday greetings are also sent to Katie Doyle, whose birthday was Nov. 2 and to Denise Morrison whose was on the 18th.

Allie Anderson has gone to Abilene to visit her daughter and husband for a few days.

Lonnie Corzine is recovering from a fall, which he received recently. John Greeson visited Lonnie at Teakwood recently.

area Churches of Christ was held in Munday on Nov. 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Bill Young of ACU was at the Rule Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1 to present an update of the state of affairs and the future of Abilene Christian University. He also met the parents of students and future students of the university.

If all goes as planned at this writing (Wednesday night, Nov. 11), your writer will be off in the "wild, blue yonder" on Thursday to spend a few days with the oldest daughter, her husband a youngest son. Zach, who is a Junior this year, will take part in three nights of a musical drama put on by his high school in Wheaton, Illinois. The daughter warned her mom to be sure that she dresses warmly for this trip.

Wednesday was a nice day with most of the passengers on the Double Mountain Coach being from Haskell, and the driver from Rule. At the Bible Building of Abilene Christian University, it was great to run into granddaughter, Tori Jenkins; and later, her fiancée: Kris Miller. Tori was on her way to take a Bible examination.

Think about it: "A pure is much better than a pretty face." (Borrowed from Willard Tate's book: "Habits of a Loving Heart")

Around town

Miller and Dora Montgomery had an early Thanksgiving last weekend at Mineral Wells State Park with turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. The weather was beautiful and so were the trees.

Those attending were Frank and Ruth, their daughter, Melanie, and her three children, Ronnie, Josh and Clarissa, of Grand Prairie; Trav and Alisha and daughter, Lauren, of Farmers Branch; Bud and Anita of Olney; and Bettye Furrh of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Rueffer hostess to Weinert club

The Weinert Homemakers Club met Nov. 3 in the school homemaking room with Henrietta Rueffer as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Jimmie Weinert, president. Members repeated the TEHA prayer and creed.

Roll call was answered by 11 members and one guest by answering "Something I am thankful for but often take for granted."

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report given by Betty Sanders, secretary-treasurer.

Members voted to pay \$200 for the Weinert School ramp and to give \$50 to the needy children of Haskell.

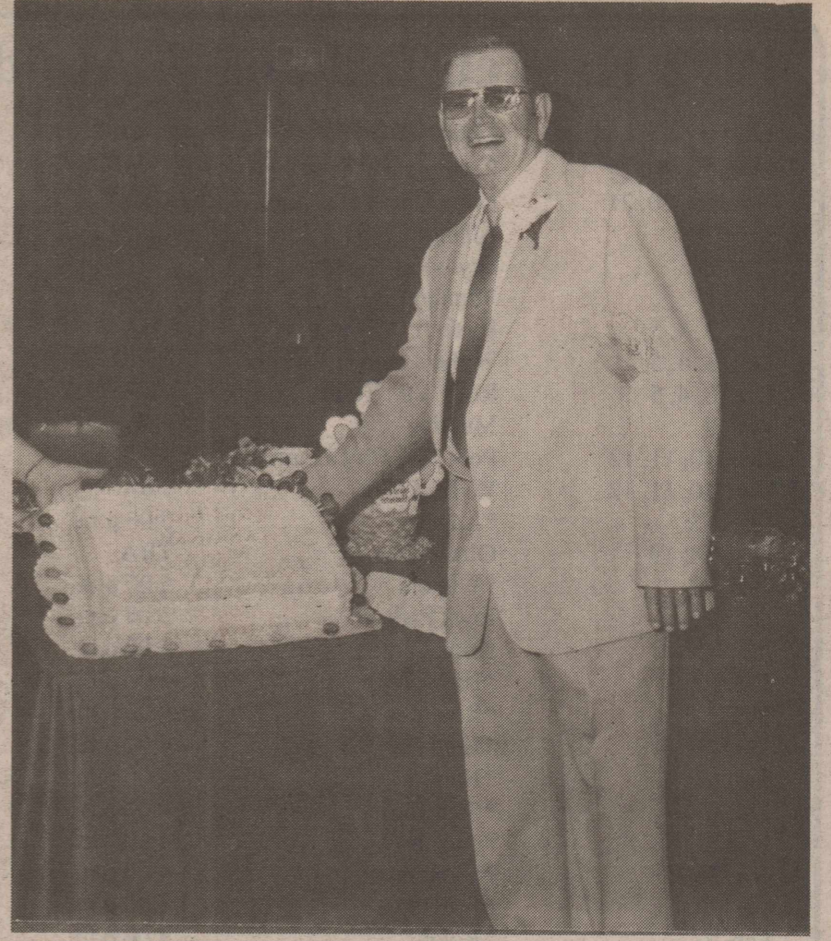
Plans were made for the Christmas party to be Dec. 8 at 6:30 at the Weinert school. Husbands and other guests will be invited for the dinner party. The meal will be catered and there will be a Christmas tree with gift exchanges.

The county extension clubs will have a concession stand at the Livestock Show in Haskell on Jan. 28-29.

Lou Gilly brought the program on "Give Drinking Water a Hand."

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with Thanksgiving arrangements. Attending were Jimmie Weinert, Betty Sanders, Faye Jetton, Myrtle Plemister, Estalynn Liles, Cordie Cunningham, Wanda Hamm, Lavita Burgess, Shelia Harbors, Lou Gilly, Henrietta Rueffer, Kathryn Schonerstedt and her daughter who has moved to this area.

Faye Jetton, Reporter



Joe Larned

Joe Larned retires from WTU plant

A retirement party was held Saturday night in the community bank building for Joe Larned.

Joe retired from the Paint Creek Power Plant after 39 1/2 years of service.

Connie Snyder registered guests at the door. Food was catered by Darlene Walton. A poem of Joe's childhood memory was written and read to guests by a double cousin, Faye Harvey.

Entertainment was provided by Randy McLelland. Cake was served by Tenille Mathis and punch was served by Trac Mathis.

The Reddy Killowatt theme was carried out throughout the building with wooden red painted cutouts of Reddy Killowatt spread throughout the tables.

Joe became employed at WTU in 1953. He attended Paint Creek School and married the former

Florene Ammons in 1954.

Around 25 people attended the party, including most of the retirees of the Paint Creek plant. Friends and relatives were present from Deer Park, Pasadena, Abilene, Haskell and Weinert, and a special guest from Nashville, Tenn.

Around town

Chris Howeth, a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, was here the past weekend, visiting family members. Chris and his date, Leigh Ellen Ellis, also a Tarleton student, looked at the cotton crops, including the Mobley Estate.

Chris is an heir to the Mobley Estate and was very pleased at what he saw. Chris and Leigh Ellen ate supper with his dad, Bud Howeth, and his granny, Marie Howeth.

PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

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--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

This is warmed over news that I didn't get in the paper last week.

Paint Creek is full of the prettiest cotton I've seen in years. If the weather will just do us right, we'll "gather a bountiful harvest" as the poet says. It has been years since the cotton has been as white, and there has been as much of it. Of course, any kind of crop at all will beat last year, when we didn't make any cotton. The hard freeze last week killed it so nice and dead in one night, that we may all be at the gin at the same time.

The Paint Creek Methodist Church had their quarterly conference Sunday afternoon Nov. 8th and met their new District Superintendent for the first time. He is Brother Vernon O'Kelly, and he is stationed in Abilene. I guess he is Irish as his name sounds. Lyla Mary Isbell and the other ladies of the church served refreshments following conference.

The basketball teams will be starting their conference play this week. They have had two weeks since football to practice.

Supt. and Mrs. Morgan were in Austin Saturday to visit Pat and Jean Hale. Pat is seriously ill.

Waller Overton and Supt. Morgan attended a meeting in Abilene Monday afternoon concerning the new school finance program. Representative Counts and some other dignitaries were there, as well as many school superintendents.

From here on is new news:

The Boy Scouts of Troop 148 in Paint Creek visited the General Dynamics plant in Abilene Friday where they toured the plant. Lee Young and Mike McKissick served as guides for the tour which lasted for 1 1/2 hours. The Scouts saw parts of the Cruise Missile which was so effective in Iraq being built, along with so many milling procedures for other parts of various aircraft and armament for the military. They saw large blocks of aluminum and titanium being lathed and machined until they were a fraction of the weight of the original block. Large tempering ovens were heating finished pieces and then dropping them into vats of glycol to cool. Then they were frozen until they could be straightened into a serviceable piece.

Many of the machines were computer directed with an operator simply watching, but many were still operated by an experienced operator following a blue print. One welder which welded the body of the Cruise Missile operated in a vacuum to prevent impurities in the air from entering the weld. This welder can weld 8 inch stock together and leave a weld line about 1/16 inch wide when it is finished.

The Scouts also observed the standard control process where each piece is measured and calipered to

insure a precise piece. In many cases, the error tolerance is less than half the width of a human hair. They were told that if the tolerance was the width of a human hair, the operator felt like he was working in a parking lot since there was so much room for error. The Scoutmaster could not demonstrate that kind of tolerance since he had nothing to demonstrate the width of a human hair, but the boys got the idea.

The Scouts watched everything from boring, buffing, cleaning, painting, and inspection of many parts of sophisticated aircraft and weaponry and appreciate Lee and Mike for taking the time to show it to them. Attending the tour were Hans Overton, Marcus Overton, Hegan Lamb, Jodie Reel, and Jeff Dunnam. Adults supervising the trip were Wallar and Steffi Overton.

We saw: Two semi-trailers full of milling ribbons to be sold as scrap aluminum. They had to be packed down with a small tractor to make more room. They were penalized if the trailer did not weigh enough since aluminum is so light.

A room full of parts which did not meet specifications. A letter was then written to the company ordering the part stating what was wrong. The company could then either accept the part as is, reject the part, or tell them what corrections could be made to make the part work.

A large semi-trailer full of scrapped pieces representing thousands of man hours which would be sold as junk aluminum.

Internal boring and machining to shape the inside of the Cruise Missile. It has several compartments and internal configurations which was done by one machine using several bits and hardware which only worked on the interior of the missile.

A deep freeze large enough to hold two or three automobiles.

A mock-up of a Cruise Missile. Its fins and wings fold up during launch and then expand to fly to the target. The Cruise can engage several targets enroute to its final destination such as knock out a gun emplacement, destroy an airfield, bomb a radar site, and deliver a payload on its final target.

The guides were apologetic about the lack of stocks of aluminum for projects because of the peace we are enjoying, but we all know that lack of work for armament means lack of hostility. I hope that there will always be a shortage of war.

Men masking various parts to receive paint. On many projects, some portions need paint while other portions are not to be painted. Some projects need different thicknesses of paint which will change on various areas of the same piece. Other men are removing the tape after the painting process.

A cylinder of say one foot diameter is stretched to two feet. This changes the molecular structure of the piece as well as enlarges the piece for milling.

This plant takes raw aluminum

and titanium, cuts it to shape, roughly mills it to approximately the shape it is intended to be, final milling to close specifications, buffs, cleans, paints, and delivers. It is mind boggling.

You can tell that Wallar wrote this for me, I don't even know what a molecular structure is!

The Paint Creek basketball teams scrimmaged against Knox City Saturday afternoon in the Paint Creek gym. Our boys looked pretty good.

Mrs. Maple Watson returned home after a two week's visit with her daughter Sue Holcomb and her husband in Graham.

The new building on Paint Creek campus is finished and the students have moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCain are back to their lake home. They have been at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock for the past 7 months. Bruce and Marie are neither one well. They have a lady staying with them to help them and I know they are glad to be home at their lake.

Twain and Shirley Mickler have a new granddaughter. She is little Miss Jami Marsha Mickler, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Mickler, of Abilene.

Cotton harvest is underway! Almost every farmer in Paint Creek is in the cotton field. R.V. and Bob Earles have some cotton that is making 2 bales to the acre. Since we didn't make any cotton last year, I'll be grateful for a bale to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morgan had as their guests over the weekend, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Andress, her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Andress of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abby and sons Zane and Brennan of Edmore, Oklahoma.

The Grandmother's Lap readers were asked to read on Thursday instead of Tuesday morning. The very nice reason for the change is so the Grandmothers can have Thanksgiving dinner with the student body at Paint Creek. Our teachers can think of the nicest things to do.

Thank you for reading the Haskell Free Press

East Side WMU meets at church

Neat Bevel and Jewel Baggett were hostesses to the East Side Baptist WMU on Nov. 3. Joshua 1:6, the watchword, was said in unison and Jewel opened the meeting with prayer.

Thoughts for the day and prayer focus were brought by Wilma Bartley. The prayer focus was Morocco, a land of spiritual barrenness and oppression. The prayer was that God would turn the hearts of government officials to allow greater religious freedom.

Ruby Green read the missionaries' birthdays and led in prayer for them. The prayer was that the works of these missionaries do in Christ's power will testify to believers and non-believers that God has sent them.

Study for the day was "We are the body of Christ. Are you an arm?" It was stressed that the parts in the spiritual body are important as well as they physical body according to I Corinthians 12:18-19.

An arm of the Foreign Mission Board, Cooperative Services International, directed by Lewis Myers was discussed by Neat, Dee Sprayberry, Dell Anderson, Minnie Faye Dean, Maggie Threet, Wilma, Ruby and Jewel.

Strategies of the CSI fall into several categories: 9) the Word of God, including translating, publishing and distribution, (2) prayer and advocacy, including aligning intercessory prayer support for evangelistic efforts, (3) media, including broadcasting; and (4) presence ministries.

Dorothy Bowers asked the blessing on the delicious snacks served by the hostesses.

Dell Anderson

Hotline to help students

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term	-0-	\$ 283.00
First System		
36-month term	-0-	\$ 255.00
First System		
60-month term	-0-	\$ 226.00
First System		
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination		

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

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