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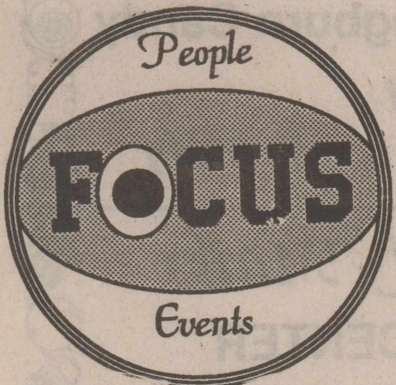
First place: Rolling Plains Farm Supply



Second place: First National Bank



Third place: Haskell National Bank



Santa letters due by Dec. 16

Letters to Santa Claus need to be received by The Free Press by 5 p.m. next Wednesday (Dec. 16) in order to be published in the Christmas issue.

The Christmas issue, dated Dec. 24, will be published Dec. 22 and distributed the following day.

Holli High gets master's

Holli High received a master's degree in educational psychology from the University of Texas on Dec. 6. The graduate school convocation was held in the Bass Concert Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

Holli is employed by Southwest Texas State University as the assistant director of career services.

She is the daughter of Doyle and Robert High of Haskell.

Group collects winter clothing

Many Haskell area children and young adults are in need of warm clothing for the winter season.

The Haskell Young Homemakers are collecting coats, hats, gloves, mittens, mufflers and any other articles of warm clothing that local residents might want to donate.

The items will be taken to the welfare department for distribution.

Those having items they would like to donate to the "Warm for Winter" project may take them to the Outreach Center, located on the east side of the square, or contact any members of the Haskell Young Homemakers.



Prize buck

Dale Bullinger bagged this deer early Sunday while hunting on the Brooke Early Ranch. The 10-point buck, which dressed out at 115 pounds, had an antler spread of more than 19 inches.

Turners to open bed and breakfast

Haskell is getting a bed and breakfast inn.

Ruby and Abe Turner have announced they will open a bed and breakfast facility at their home at 311 North Ave. F.

An open house is scheduled this Sunday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 4 and the public is invited to inspect the facilities.

It will be known as The Bevers House on Brick Street. The name is in tribute to Spence Bevers who built the house in 1904. The bed and breakfast will have three upstairs bedrooms available for guests. As the name implies, the facility will offer overnight lodging, as well as breakfast the next morning.

Mrs. Turner said she feels the bed and breakfast will be an asset to Haskell. Such facilities are gaining rapid popularity in other parts of the country. Many tourists prefer bed and breakfast accommodations

to those of traditional lodging places. And there are times when the local motel has no vacancies.

The "no vacancy" sign already is up for New Year's Eve as a wedding party has reserved all three rooms for that night.

The Turner home is one of the more interesting homes in Haskell. It first served as the home of Bevers, a local contractor who built the house for himself. Bevers was the grandfather of Marcille Jones, Woody Frazier and the late Barney Frazier. (Barney Frazier was born in the house.) The house had several owners in subsequent years and has undergone several renovations.

The Turners bought the house in 1964 from Dr. R. A. Middleton, local physician. They have remodeled it extensively and have furnished it with numerous antiques. The beautiful back yard features a swimming pool, as well as many nostalgic items.

Legion gives rules for bingo

The American Legion this week issued a new set of rules which it said will be enforced at the weekly bingo sessions.

Commander Gene Plunkett said some of the rules are new and others have been in effect since the bingo games began, but all will be enforced.

The rules:

1. Every person in the bingo hall must purchase the basic pack of cards. There will be no exceptions.
2. No food or drinks may be brought into the bingo hall.
3. Winners must bingo on the game being played, and on the cards designated for that game.
4. You must bingo on the last number called.
5. It is the player's responsibility to make his/her "Bingo" heard before the caller begins to announce the next number.
6. After the caller asks three times "Are there any more bingos," no other bingos will be honored.
7. No prizes will be awarded based on an erroneous call.
8. There will be no smoking in areas marked "No Smoking."
9. Players are responsible for their own pack of cards after purchase.
10. Cards must be marked with daubers only.
11. No children who have not purchased the basic pack of cards will be allowed in the bingo hall.

Swingset given for city park

The City of Haskell has been given a children's modular safety playground swingset by Judo and Joanne Johnson to be used in the city park.

The swingset has been installed near the RV park and is a welcome addition to the park.

The equipment is constructed of tubular fiberglass columns that are not affected by hot and cold temperatures. It is rust resistant and is especially designed for safety.

Indians capture championship of tournament

If Coach Mark Coffman and his Haskell Indians proved anything last weekend after being crowned champions of the Roby Roundball Classic, it was that a team should have a huge halftime lead if it intends to beat the Indians.

The Tribe was pitted against a tradition-rich Bronte team in the first round. The Tribe seemed to be going at half speed and found themselves on the trailing end of an 18-20 halftime score.

"I told the guys not to take Bronte for granted because of the size of the school, and the small crowd didn't help liven us, but I just told them at halftime to be patient and good things would happen," Coffman said.

However, the scrappy Longhorns would not fold and, fortunately for the Tribe, the Indians took the lead

for good with less than a minute to play on a Tommy Isbell put-back after a missed shot.

The Indians escaped with their lives, 39-38. Brian Brzozowski led the way with 14 points while Isbell finished with 8 points.

Next in line for the Indians were the Meadow Broncos. Once again a small school caught the Indians off guard and Haskell trailed 35-34 at the half.

"They ran a weird offense," Coffman said. "It was just run down the court and shoot the ball and get into a suicide press that was either do or die. And it worked in the first half."

However the "do" soon turned to "die" as the game turned into a 57-point Indian uprising in the second

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Maidens competing in Abilene classic

The Haskell Maidens were busy last week, playing in a game Tuesday night at Munday and then traveling to Wylie Thursday, Friday and Saturday to participate in the tournament there.

The girls are in store for another fast-paced week as they will have played Munday again on Tuesday and then will be competing in the Polk-Key City Classic in Abilene, the largest girls' tournament in the state, this weekend before opening district play next Tuesday against Anson.

The Maidens played Lamesa first in the Wylie tournament and advanced to the semi-finals by a score of 52-41.

Haskell was able to push the ball up the court on Lamesa and played an all-round good game. The play of Teresa Diaz was especially exciting as she registered her first triple-double. She had 13 points, 12

assists and 10 rebounds. She also had 4 steals.

Cynthia Rodriguez had 11 points, 1 assist, 2 steals and 6 rebounds. Shana McKenzie scored 11 points, had 1 steal, 13 rebounds and 2 blocked shots.

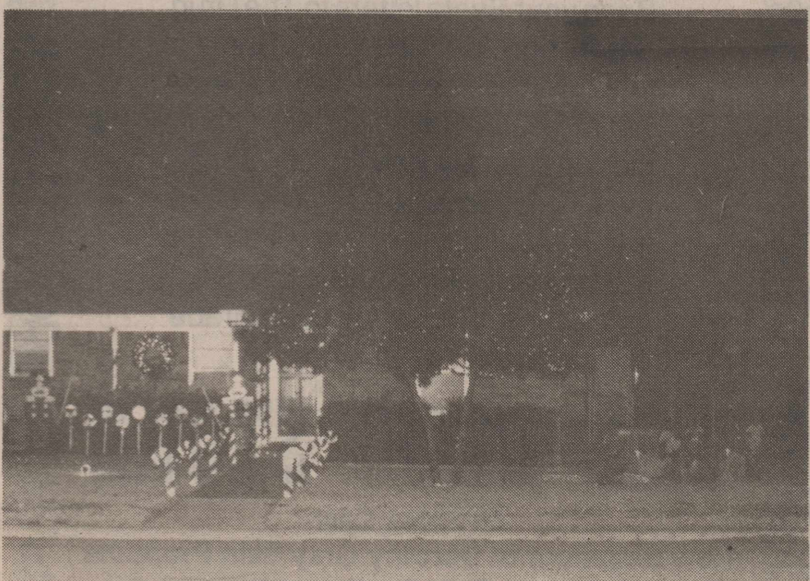
Holly Hobgood had a good game, scoring 9 points and registering 1 assist, 5 steals and 7 rebounds, while Tréci Burson had 5 points and Sarah Mullen had 3 points, 1 assist, 1 steal and 7 rebounds. Jill Mullen had 1 rebound.

The Maidens shot 71 percent from the free-throw line and were 50 percent from 3-point territory.

The Maidens then faced the always tough Wylie Lady Bulldogs in a contest of unbeaten and the Haskell team suffered its first loss of the year by the score of 32-47. Neither team shot the ball well.

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Home decorating winners



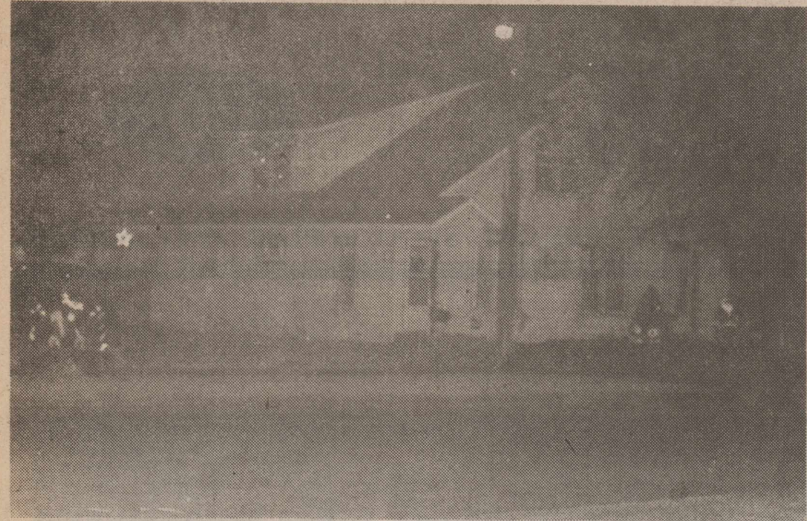
First place: Debbie Miller, 901 NE 3rd



Second place: E. C. and Jenny Collins, 207 N. Ave. H



Third place: Leon and Delight Jones, 607 S. Ave. G



Christmas lights

One of the many beautifully decorated homes in Haskell this Christmas season is the home of Mrs. Clay Smith at 300 N. 2nd.

27 students from county in Who's Who

The names of 27 Haskell County students are included in the 26th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students 1991-92*.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill., is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon their performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bounds.

County students include: Weirnt: Kole Sanders. Rochester: Jacob Hollingsworth, Letha Jones, Snuffy Jones, Stacy McGhee and Angela Pittman.

Rule: Melissa Carreon, Craig New, Jana Saffel and Kenna Tanner. Sagerton: Christy Mathis.

Haskell: Laura Barbour, Misti Bartley, Cody Blair, Brandi Britt, Denise Collins, Stephanie Cox, Kim Gilly, Daniela Guadalucazar, Cynthia Halliburton, Lora Headstream, Cindy Henry, Cindy Howard, Micheal Shawn Jordan, Cody Josselet, Erika Kilgore, Carri Martini.

Also Shana McKenzie, Heath McMeans, Rodney Medford, Edgar Nava, Hans Overton, Meranda Payne, Joseph Rodriguez, Georgie Root, Deanna Scheets, Cathryne Seelke, Truett Standefer, Heather Stewart, Chris Tanner, Alicia Wallace and Camilla York.

Noah committee to meet Friday

Noah Project-North advisory committee members will meet at noon Friday at East Side Baptist Church.

All members are asked to bring a covered dish for a pot luck lunch.



Amanda Villegas

Miss Villegas celebrates 15th birthday

Amanda Michelle Villegas of Haskell celebrated her 15th birthday Saturday, Dec. 5, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman. A reception dinner and dance followed.

Amanda is the daughter of Robert and Virginia Villegas of Coleman.

Attending from Haskell were Richard and Mickey Holloway, C. J. and Monique; Mr. and Mrs. John Abila and Cynthia; and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jimenez Sr. and Sharon.


Serving on Amanda's court of honor from Haskell were Micca Jordan, Jose and John Adam Abila and Nick Jimenez Jr.

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PHARMACY NEWS


 By **Elbert Johnson**,
 Registered Pharmacist

Treat Asthma Cause, Not Just Symptoms: Experts in respiratory medicine are warning that too many physicians are treating only the symptoms of asthma with beta-agonist bronchodilators rather than the underlying inflammatory disease. They suggest that patients who use a bronchodilator daily, have several episodes per week that require medication, or have more than three nightly asthma attacks per week should receive antiinflammatory agents as well as the bronchodilator.

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Bank employees complete course

Two employees of Haskell National Bank graduated recently from the Bank Operations Institute at East Texas State University in Commerce.

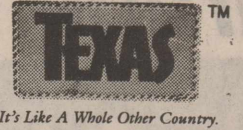
They were Ann Johnston, assistant cashier, and Betty McDermott, assistant vice president and cashier.

Thirty-four bank officers from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma were among the graduates.

Band Boosters meet tonight

Haskell Band Boosters will meet at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) in the high school band hall.

Members will discuss an open house for the new band hall, uniform bids and a banquet for band members.



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Maidens...

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The Maidens were 26 percent from the field and Wylie shot 30 percent.

McKenzie led the Maidens in scoring with 16 points, and had 2 steals, 6 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. Hobgood had 5 points, 1 assist, 2 steals and 1 rebound. Sarah Mullen had 4 points, 1 steal and 3 rebounds, while sister Jill had a steal and 3 rebounds. Diaz registered 3 points, 4 assists, 4 steals and 8 rebounds, while Rodriguez had 2 points, 1 assist and 2 rebounds. Georgie Root had 1 point and 3 rebounds and Heather Hobgood had 1 point, 6 assists and 2 rebounds.

Slaton, which is picked to win its district, was the next opponent for the Maidens. They had an excellent post player who they looked to go to every time down the court. The Maidens' goal was to shut her down. They did, allowing her only one basket and two free throws. However, the rest of the Slaton team stepped up and knocked the bottom out of the basket and were able to beat the Maidens, 31-49.

Scoring for the Maidens were Diaz with 12 points, McKenzie 9, Holly Hobgood 4, Heather Hobgood and Sarah Mullen 2 each, and Root and Rodriguez with 1 each.

Coach Kerry Gartman said he was well pleased with the Maidens' efforts in the tournament and thought the intense competition would only help his team.

Last Tuesday, the Maidens traveled to Munday and defeated the

Lady Moguls, 53-31. Every Maiden scored in this game and all saw plenty of action.

Diaz again led the Maidens with 15 points, 8 assists, 8 steals, 5 rebounds and 1 blocked shot.

McKenzie had 9 points, 1 assist, 4 steals, 10 rebounds and 2 blocked shots. Sarah Mullen had 8 points, 7 steals, 3 rebounds and 2 blocked shots. Holly Hobgood had 4 points, 2 assists, 7 steals, 6 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. Rodriguez had 4 points, 4 assists and 3 rebounds and Burson had 4 points and 3 rebounds. Root had 3 points and 2 rebounds while Jill Mullen had 3 points, 1 steal and 3 rebounds. Veronica Gonzalez had 2 points, 1 steal and 1 rebound and Heather Hobgood had 1 point, 4 assists and 2 rebounds.

Indians...

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half.

The Broncos one-point lead turned into a 30-point deficit. Isbell added salt to the wound as he threw down a thunderous breakaway slam dunk as the Tribe rolled to a 91-59 victory that set up a meeting with the host Roby for the championship.

The Tribe was paced by five players in double figures, led by Isbell's 32 points and 15 rebounds. He was followed by Brzozowski and Eddy Gonzales with 13 points. Jonathan Tatum added 12 points and Cody Josselet put in 10 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to boot.

In the championship game, it seemed like Dejavu all over as the

Indians found themselves trailing once again at half, 26-21.

"We had a decisive height advantage over them so we decided to take away their outside game and force them to go inside," Coffman said.

The scheme seemed to work and another 41-point second half outburst enabled the Indians to put the game on ice as the Tribe prevailed, 62-53, to stake their claim on the first-place trophy.

Brzozowski led the scoring attack with 17 points to go along with 13 rebounds. Isbell and Tatum each countered with 13 points.

Brzozowski was named to the all-tournament team and Isbell was named the tourney's most valuable player.

The Indians will travel to Wylie this weekend to play in the annual Wylie Catclaw Tournament They will face host Wylie at 7:45 Thursday and looking to up their 6-1 record.

Moisture total still above norm

The month of November saw 3.52 inches of moisture, the season's lowest temperature and a 3-inch snowfall, according to Sam Herren, local weather recorder.

The moisture brought the year's total to 28.20 inches, nearly 5 inches above the normal 23.24 for the first 11 months of the year.

A temperature of 24 degrees, lowest of the season, was recorded on Nov. 27. The months' high was 82 degrees on Nov. 10. The snow fell on Nov. 21.

"A man cannot know everything, but everyone has to have something he knows thoroughly" . . . Gustav Freytag.



Brooke Baker

Students compete in symposium

Eight Haskell students recently participated in the seventh annual Honors Symposium at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Team I, consisting of William Bagot, Brooke Baker, Robert Huff and Jancen Jordan, advanced to the fifth bracket of competition.

Team II, made up of Cynthia Halliburton, Cindy Henry, Blake Henshaw and Kelly Nanny, advanced to the third level of competition.

Miss Baker was cited as one of the four all-stars in Haskell's division. She was presented a plaque for her achievement.

Haskell was one of 25 schools participating in the symposium.

Sixteen share \$1,500

Sixteen people shared \$1,500 in prize money in the first Christmas drawings in Haskell Saturday.

Glenda Payne and Vera Aquirre

each received \$200 in the afternoon drawings.

Winning \$100 each were Lowell Hines, Ann Blair, Vicki Dean, Jerry Don Klose, Jon Wilde of Munday and Eddie Loyd.

Winning \$100 each in the Saturday night drawings were Clarence Meier and Sharon Lefevre.

Winning \$50 Saturday night were A. Laird of Aspermont, Mrs. E. B. Henshaw, Maude Kuykendall, Robert Tribbey, Mrs. Eugene Vahlenkamp of Old Glory and Lucy Diaz.

Another \$1,000 will be given to five winners this Saturday in drawings beginning at 3 p.m.

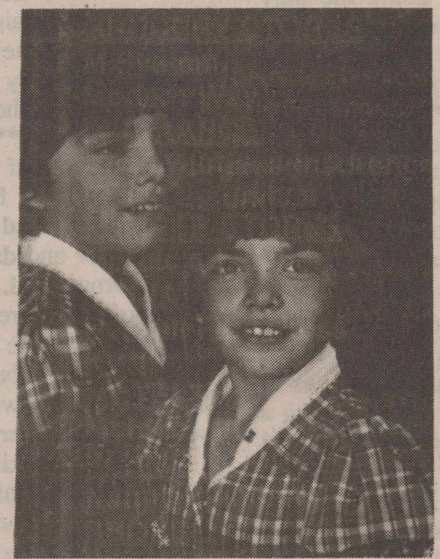
Final drawings will be Saturday, Dec. 19 when three jackpots, totaling \$2,000, will be given to lucky ticket holders.

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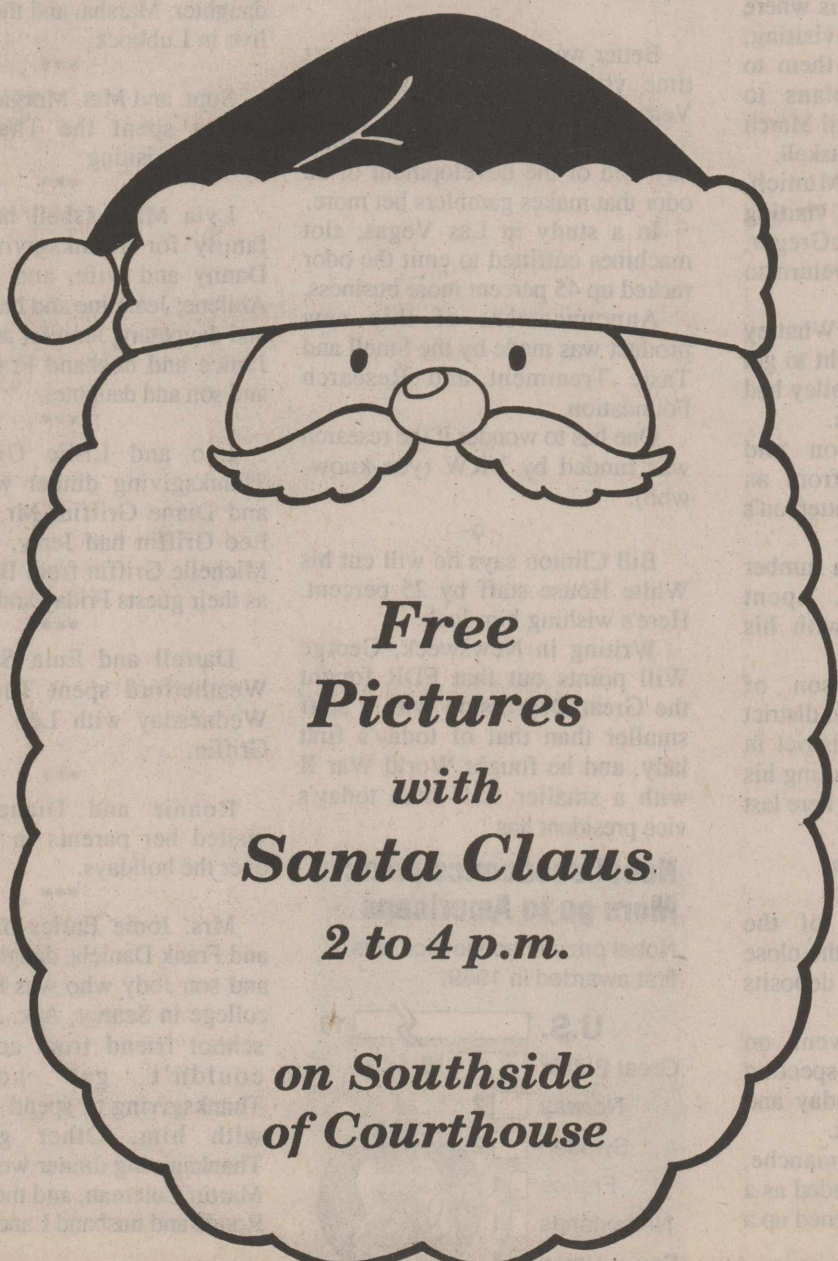
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--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson
Seems that your correspondent must have brought the Chicago weather home with her. Sorry about that, fellow Texans! There was only a light powdering of snow on the ground, however, while I was visiting in Illinois. Then, on the Saturday before I came home, we were in downtown, Chicago and there were snow flurries. We thought of going to the top of the Sears Tower, but the waiting line was a little too much, so we passed that up. Then, browsed around Marshall-Field and Co. The store covers a city block, and the windows depicted the Cinderella story, which was quite fabulous.

Enjoyed two nights of the melodrama entitled: "No Opera in The Opry House Tonight." Our youngest grandson, Zach DeLoach had the part of the villain, and the audience participated with the "boo's and hisses" as well as applause at the appropriate times. The play was given at Glenbard West High School in Glen Elm where Zach is a junior this year. He had so much fun doing the play that he plans to try out for the spring productions: "The Nerd" and "Fiddler on the Roof".

Isn't it a great sound to hear the cotton gins running twenty-four hours a day, though? Maybe the showers will hold off a little longer so the farmers can finish their cotton stripping. (This is being typed on Dec. 3, so perhaps it has rained since). An unusual event occurred while your writer was in Illinois last month. While getting a permanent and what was supposed to be a color rinse, there was either a lack of communication or some kind of foul-up because my hair turned out to be red. In future years this will probably be amusing, but it certainly is not now. One of my sons-in-law said it looked more burgundy-colored to him. Oh well, it will eventually grow out, I suppose!

A long, happy and prosperous married life is wished for newlyweds Kris and Tori Miller, who were wed this past Saturday afternoon in Rule, the service being performed by John Greeson, minister of the Church of Christ in Rule. Out of town guests included Kris' mother, Linda Miller of Paducah, Kentucky; Kris' father and stepmother; his father and stepmother, Don and Jenna Miller of Virginia; Tori's aunt, Diane DeLoach of Wheaton, Illinois; Kris' sister, Michelle and children, Crystal and Alexander and many, many others; among them being Tori's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Anderson of Stamford, also Dorman Holub of Stamford.

Congratulations to Alton and Loretta Garret upon celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 21. The celebration was held in the Woodlawn Church of Christ in Abilene. The Garretts are former Rochester residents, and are a fine couple.

Congratulations are also extended to Glenn and Maggie Merchant of Haskell, who also

recently observed their 60th anniversary.

Lucy Fulbright of Rule is doing well following dental work recently.

Belated birthday greetings are sent to Ruby Barbee and Allie Mae Anderson, her mother. Hope that Dela Faye and Bob McLain had a happy wedding anniversary on Dec. 2, and Ennis and Faye Webb's was equally enjoyable on the 4th. A happy birthday is wished for Joseph Pace on the 15th, Lamar Casey on the 17th. Then anniversary greetings are sent to Terry and Anita Weaver on the 15th, and Rob and Shannon Kittley on the 18th.

Had a nice visit with Jack and Lois Monse of Sagerton recently, and learned that their daughter, Diane Barbee, and her husband, Larry and their children have moved from Sundown to Levelland where they have built a new home. Larry is the son of J. R. and Ruby Barbee of Rule.

Thanks to Alyce Daniels for her kind remarks about the "Rule News". It is certainly gratifying to learn that numerous Stamford people apparently enjoy the Rule News as well as those from Rule.

Enjoyed a brief visit with Karen Kainer Jones of Brownfield, her husband, Jerry and daughter Lauri; Kim Kanier and daughter Ashley, also of Brownfield. The above were guests of their parents, Johnny and Mary Kainer. The Jones' son was married the night before in Abilene. Details probably will be in another section of the paper, I feel sure.

Karen was looking at pictures of the Miller-Jenkins wedding the previous night when Lauri looked over and exclaimed: "Did Tori get married?" It seems they met at QMCC in Lone Wolf, Ok. and have known each other for years, neither one knowing that their mothers were old schoolmates at SHS. It's definitely a small world, is it not? Kim also had known Tori and her sisters at the same camp.

Thanks

Editor: I was born and raised in Coleman and just this year moved to Haskell to attend school and live with my sister and brother-in-law, Mickey and Richard Holloway.

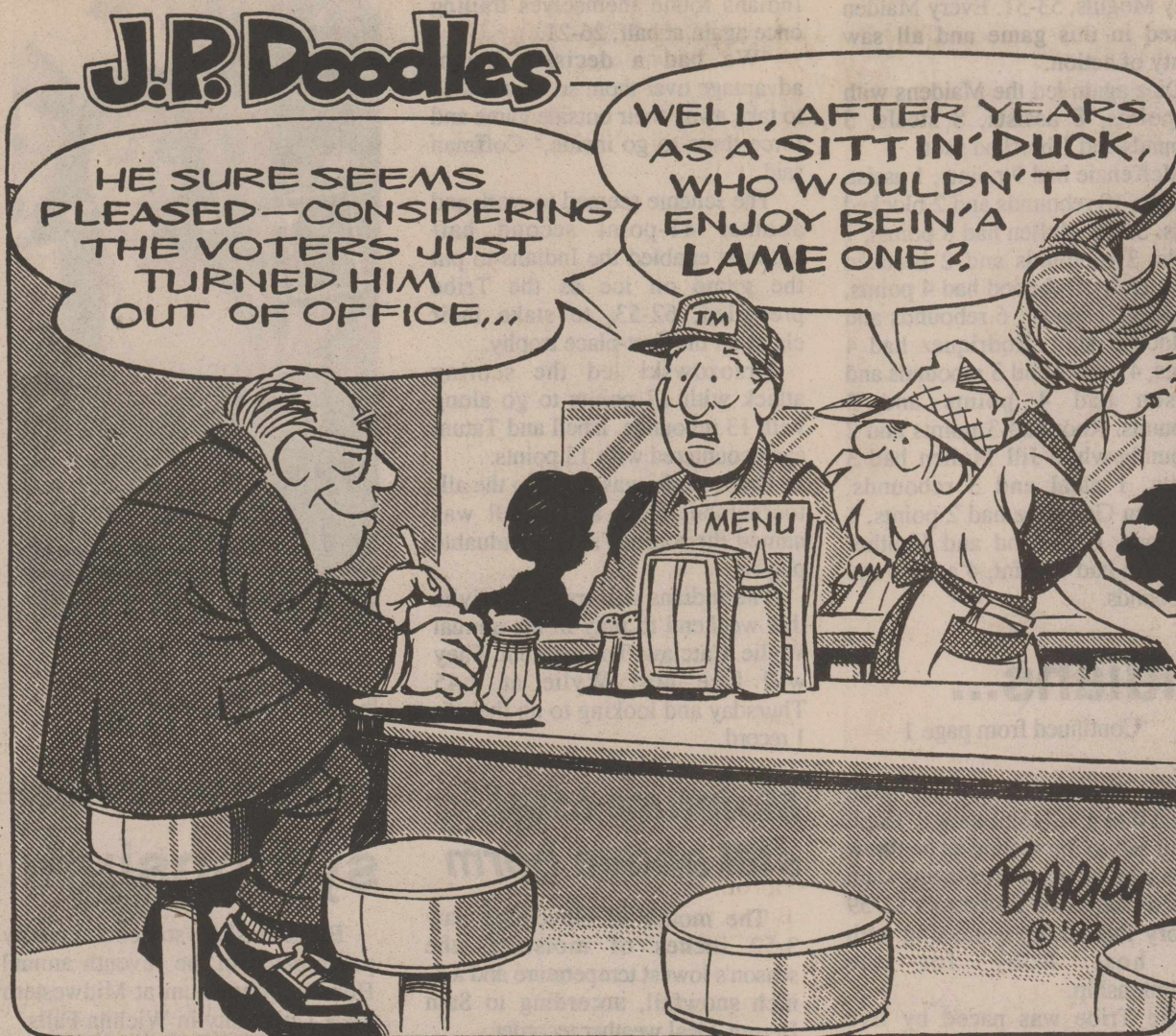
I would like to take this time to thank some wonderful people from Haskell who helped make my 15th birthday celebration (Quinceanera) a success.

I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, Mrs. Lynelle Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Barrios, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enriquez, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enriquez, Micca Jordan, Jose and John Adam Abila, Nick Jimenez Jr. and Manuel Villareal.

I would also like to thank Bassing Jewelry, The Haskell Free Press and Sport-About where I was able to buy gifts and supplies for my celebration.

Haskell has many wonderful people and I am proud to be a part of the Haskell community.

Amanda Michelle Villegas



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Dec. 7, 1972

Haskell Indians were named to seven places on the all-district football team. Ricky Plemister and Charles Erwin were selected to the first team defensive line; Phillip Josselet was named linebacker; Jackie Young was named to the first team as both offensive and defensive back; James McCoy was selected as center on the offensive team.

District 5-B's offensive player of the year was Don Hisey, senior, from Rule. The 140-pound back had over 1,200 yards rushing in 200 carries.

Six Haskell High Band students qualified for District Band at Hardin-Simmons University Dec. 2. They were Lisa Stocks, Patti McConnell, Clint Melton, Helen Mary Cadenhead, Cheryl Bennett and Pat Everett.

40 Years Ago Dec. 4, 1952

Gaston Haddox, Haskell hardware and furniture merchant, was appointed a member of the Haskell School Board Tuesday night. He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John Kimbrough, state representative.

Army 1st Lt. Ervin E. Frierson recently had an opportunity to catch up on his Christmas shopping in Japan while on a five-day rest and recuperation leave from the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Travis T. Burson is completing his Air Force basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base.

At Piggly Wiggly: 12 oz. jar Peter Pan peanut butter, 33 cents.

Nancy Furrh, student in Texas Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furrh.

The vaunted Dublin Lions who roared to 10 straight victories and the district 7-A title, strayed into the wrong reservation Thanksgiving Day and were handed a smashing 33-7 defeat by a rampaging tribe of Haskell Indians on the war trail for the bi-district title.

Rev. George Ivy, pastor of the Church of God in Haskell, is conducting a revival in Big Spring.

Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach a series of stewardship services at the Weinert Methodist Church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Members of the Quarterback Club talked championship football Tuesday night. Sharing the headline topics were the Indians' bi-district win over Dublin and upcoming game at Wink, and the final playoff in IL 6-man football between the Paint Creek Pirates and the Petit Eagles for the regional crown, slated at Indian Stadium Saturday night.

60 Years Ago Dec. 8, 1932

Haskell High School started its season of basketball off in good order by winning its first game against Howard, 16-13. Haskell players included Ed Melton, Thurman Bynum, Jack Bradley, Douglas Lee, William Luper, Edwin Bledsoe, Dugan Starr, Jack Kimbrough and Lowell Thomas.

A. J. Smith Jr. of Anson is driving a new Plymouth Six coupe, purchased from Reeves-Burton Motor Co., local dealer.

Third-grade honor roll students at North Ward include Ben Clifton, Henry Post, Gilbert Wheeler, Madge Reese, Grace Ann Martin, Martica Bledsoe and Doris Hammer.

Friday morning Mrs. George W. Winbush and Mrs. W. L. Richey were joint hostesses for an outing and picnic supper at Scott's Crossing honoring the football boys and their girl friends. Those attending were Maxine Simmons, Mildred Sandler, Lucille Akins, Mildred Grissom, Christine Tucker, Geraldine Hunt, Sue Couch, Dorothy Lewellen, Mildred Watson, Norma Ann Gilstrap, Jessie Vick and Doyle Eastland, Clinton Herren, Thurman Bynum, S. A. Moser, Buford Gholson, Carl Maples, Jack Kimbrough, Crockett English, Alvin Sherman, Leroy O'Neal, Leo Roberts, John Paul Perrin, Covell Adkins, Rod Clifton, Lowell Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richey and Mr. and Mrs. George V. Winbush.

A number of cases of the flu have been reported at Sagerton although none of the victims have been reported critically ill.

80 Years Ago Dec. 7, 1912

T. A. Corbett came in from the Plains country this week. He and J. D. Conley have been in the piano business in several Plains towns for the past few years.

J. W. Meadors, former county clerk, and his son, Virgil, left Wednesday for Roswell, N.M. They will go by way of Memphis where Mrs. Meadors has been visiting, and she will accompany them to Roswell. The family plans to remain in New Mexico until March when they will return to Haskell.

Hans Rugsch of Munich, Germany, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. McGregor, left Tuesday night on his return to Munich.

E. E. Marvin and Bill Whatley went to Dallas Sunday night to get a new automobile Mr. Whatley had purchased from Mr. Marvin.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson and children have returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Patterson's parents in San Antonio.

S. G. Dean, who has a lumber business at Swenson, spent Thanksgiving at home with his family in this city.

Judge William Pierson of Greenville, who was elected district judge in the Greenville district in the recent election, was visiting his brothers and father's family here last week.

90 Years Ago Dec. 6, 1902

Report of condition of the Haskell National Bank at the close of business Nov. 25 lists deposits of \$68,809.45.

Dr. C. E. Terrell went on another business and prospecting trip to Kent County Monday and was away most of the week.

J. F. Foote, late of Comanche, who comes well recommended as a jeweler, has located and opened up a business in Haskell.

M. S. Shook and Henry Johnson returned Sunday night from Fort

Worth where they attended a sale of registered Hereford stock.

Julius Winn returned home this week from Mexico where he went several weeks ago to accept employment. It took him only a little while to decide he did not like that country.

Dr. R. K. Litsey, our dentist, is over this week fixing up the grinders of the Aspermonters for the winter campaign on tough beefsteak.

Walter Tandy made a business trip to Stonewall County this week.



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

The American Association of Retired Persons now has 32 million members. AARP grew by 5 million members since 1988 as it surpassed the American Automobile Association as the nation's largest organization. AAA has 31 million members.

A distant third in size is the YMCA-USA with 12.8 million.

The headline proclaimed: "People Who Try to Do Too Much Lack Self-Esteem, Author Says."

I didn't take time to read the article. I just curled up in the recliner.

Better wear a gas mask the next time you play the slots in Las Vegas.

A story in the paper the other day told of the development of an odor that makes gamblers bet more.

In a study in Las Vegas, slot machines outfitted to emit the odor racked up 45 percent more business.

Announcement of this new product was made by the Smell and Taste Treatment and Research Foundation.

One has to wonder if the research was funded by YKW (you-know-who).

Bill Clinton says he will cut his White House staff by 25 percent. Here's wishing him luck.

Writing in Newsweek, George Will points out that FDR fought the Great Depression with a staff smaller than that of today's first lady, and he fought World War II with a smaller staff than today's vice president has.

Nobel economics prize: More go to Americans

Nobel prize in economics was first awarded in 1969.

U.S.	18
Great Britain	5
Norway	2
Sweden	2
France	1
Netherlands	1
Soviet Union	1

SOURCE: The World Almanac

Paint Creek

by Mabel Overton
The "Grandmothers Lap" ladies were invited to have Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday before school was out for the holiday with the Paint Creek students and teachers. It was so nice, with turkey and all the trimmings. The tables were festive with Thanksgiving colors and lamps to light the lunch room.

Teachers took turns furnishing dinner music. The best part was when all these ferocious Indians marched in to eat dinner with us. They had on feathered "war bonnets" and decorated paper vests they had made, and if they hadn't grinned at us to let us know they were friendly, we might have run.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallar Overton and sons, Hans and Marcus, and William Overton of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in Allen with Dr. and Mrs. Mike Overton, daughters Paige and Brooke, and their exchange student from Norway, Annetta Roenning.

Paint Creek students who were winners in the Soil Conservation Poster contest were Hattie Walton 3rd from Grade 1; Alicia Morton 2nd from Grade 2; Matt Huggins 2nd from Grade 3; Ashley Medford 1st from Grade 4; Hegan Lamb 3rd from Grade 5 and Johnny Martinez from 6th grade. Mrs. Morgan is the counselor for Paint Creek and her students win most of the Soil Conservation Poster awards every year. Since we are "rural" and conservation is important to us, it is great that Mrs. Morgan leads the students in conservation study. One can tell by the posters that they really know what conservation means to us. Thank you, Mrs. Morgan!

The Paint Creek Students in High School had a sale of their art work last Saturday, and we were all impressed with their beautiful work. They had made picture frames, little started gauze ghosts, book marks, wreaths, and many things I can't remember. We all shopped for Christmas gifts, and things our own grandchildren had made, and were amazed that those big old boys could make the delicate things they did.

The gins are so crowded this fall. Someone said there were 300 bales ahead of them at the gin Monday. I guess Mother Nature is better of herself for not making better crops last year, and is trying to help us catch up. The cotton is so pretty and white, and there is a lot of it, thank Goodness!

The members of the Paint Creek Methodist Church had a service at both the Haskell nursing homes last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Overton are in Lubbock this week visiting their children and having medical check-ups. Both their son, Dwight, and daughter, Marsha, and their families live in Lubbock.

Supt. and Mrs. Morgan and their family spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting.

Lyla Mary Isbell had all her family for Thanksgiving dinner. Danny and wife, and sons from Abilene; Jeannine and husband Don and daughters, Jennifer and J.J.; and Janice and husband Frank Dutton and son and daughter.

Leo and Lillie Griffin had Thanksgiving dinner with Owen and Diane Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffin had Jerry, Todd, and Michelle Griffin from Brownwood as their guests Friday and Saturday.

Darrell and Eula Shaw from Weatherford spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Leo and Lillie Griffin.

Ronnie and Diane Vaughn visited her parents in Ft. Worth over the holidays.

Mrs. Jodie Earles had Margie and Frank Daniels, daughter Jessica and son Jody who was home from college in Searcy, Ark. Jody had a school friend from college who couldn't get home for Thanksgiving to spend the holiday with him. Other guests for Thanksgiving dinner were Jane and Martin Coleman, and their daughter Ronda and husband Lance.

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Triple double

The Maidens' Teresa Diaz registered a rare "triple double" in the game against Lamesa in the first round of the Wylie tournament last week. She scored 13 points, had 12 assists and 10 rebounds as the Maidens bested their 4A competition, 52-41.

Jettons gather for Thanksgiving

Ted and Faye Jetton of Weinert had their four children and their families home for Thanksgiving weekend.

They arrived Friday night. On Saturday, they all gathered at the Weinert school building--children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Thanksgiving dinner was served in the homemaking room. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship. The children and a few of the young men played ball in the gyms, and most everyone joined in singing. Pictures and slides were made.

Newest great-grandchild was Logan Allen Gaugh, son of Brent and Jami Gaugh. He is the 7-month-old grandchild of Bill and Dorothy Jetton of Brownwood. Plans were made to meet here again next year for Thanksgiving.

Those attending were Bill, Dorothy and Brad Jetton of Brownwood; Brent and Jami Jetton of Weatherford; Don and Sandra Stafford of Great Falls, Mont.; Claude and Jimmie Young of Pitkin, Colo.; Jackie, Kelly and Brennan Frantz of Dallas; Bret Frantz and children, Amanda, Hunter and Heath, of Bentonville, Ark.

Terry and Diann Tatum with sons, Jeremy and Troy, of Iowa Park; David and Angi Smithson and children, Cody, Cheyanne, Chelsia, of Holliday.

Two nieces came to be with the family for the day, Anita Luna of Sherman and Forestine Marrow of Whitesboro. Velma Jetton of

Haskell also was with the group for the day.

Sunday morning, the group had a worship service. Bret and Kelly Frantz brought good thoughts and lessons.

Bill Jetton led the singing. Communion was served and prayers were said. All tried to count their many blessings and then the group sang until lunch time.

It was a little sad Sunday when they all left.

Students offer free babysitting

Are you tired of having to drag your kids around everywhere?

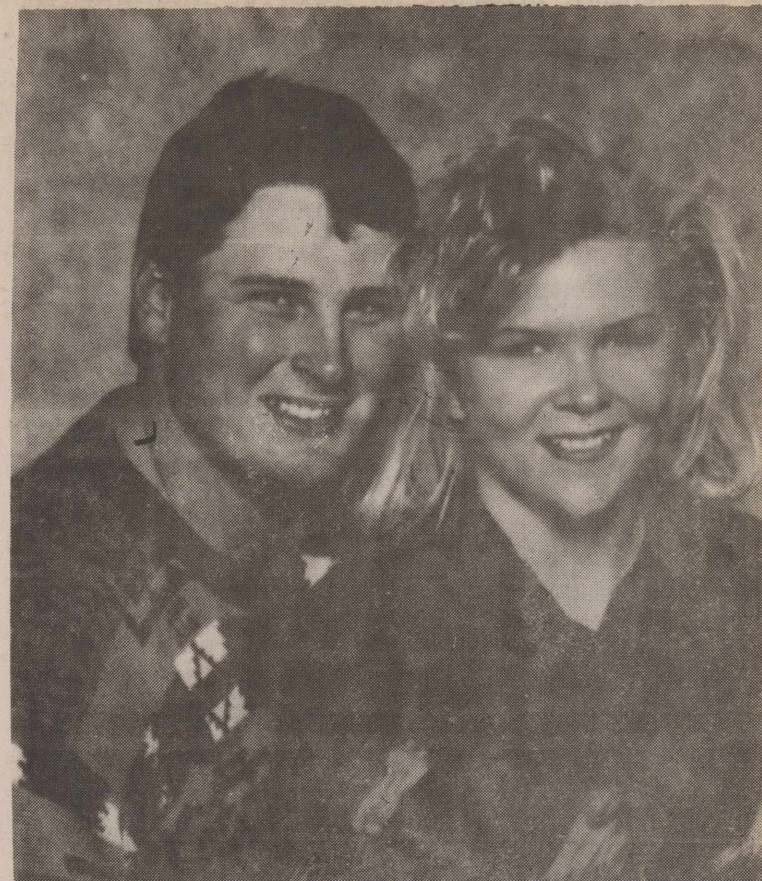
Christmas shopping is hard enough with all the decisions you have to make.

Well, if you are in this situation, Haskell High School and Junior High homemakers believe you deserve a break.

Today (Thursday), they are offering to babysit your child or children, from 6 months to 5 years of age (as long as they aren't in school) from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. absolutely free.

Bring your child or children to room 107 in the high school building. It is very important that you pick them up by 11.

"Please give us this opportunity to keep your child for this period of time. We will take good care of them and they will have lots of fun," said the homemakers.



Monica Lynn Howeth and Christopher Dale Shelton

Howeth, Shelton to marry Feb. 5

A Feb. 5 wedding is planned at Trinity Baptist Church for Monica Lynn Howeth and Christopher Dale Shelton.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howeth of Haskell, is a 1991 graduate of Paint Creek High School. She is a student at

Western Texas College.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Carl and Sandra Shelton of Clyde and Connie Pace of Abilene, is a 1989 graduate of Clyde High School. He attended Ranger Junior College and is employed by Bridwell Spraying Service.

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Shelia Unger and Johnny Campbell

Unger, Campbell set wedding date

A Jan. 9 wedding is planned in the First Baptist Church of Haskell for Shelia Unger and Johnny Campbell.

The bride-elect, daughter of Erwin and Gwen Unger, is a 1991 graduate of Haskell High School and is a student at Southwest Texas State University where she is

majoring in pharmacy.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Frankie Wilcox of Abilene and Leroy Campbell of Rule, is a 1984 graduate of Rule High School. He is employed as a paramedic with the Gonzales County Emergency Medical Service in Gonzales.

Haskell School Menu

Dec. 14-18
BREAKFAST

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

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, breakfast burrito, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, pancakes with syrup, milk.

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

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

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Sloppy Joes, french fries, pickle spears, apple crisp, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Meatballs with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, buttered hot rolls, half orange, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Chalupas; grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, dice pears, milk, juice.

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

Friday: Submarine sandwiches with lettuce, potato chips, pickle spears, vegetable sticks, juicy treats, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburger or Sloppy Joes, french fries, pickle spears, salad bar, apple crisp.

Tuesday: Hamburger or lasagna, french fries, buttered corn, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, half orange.

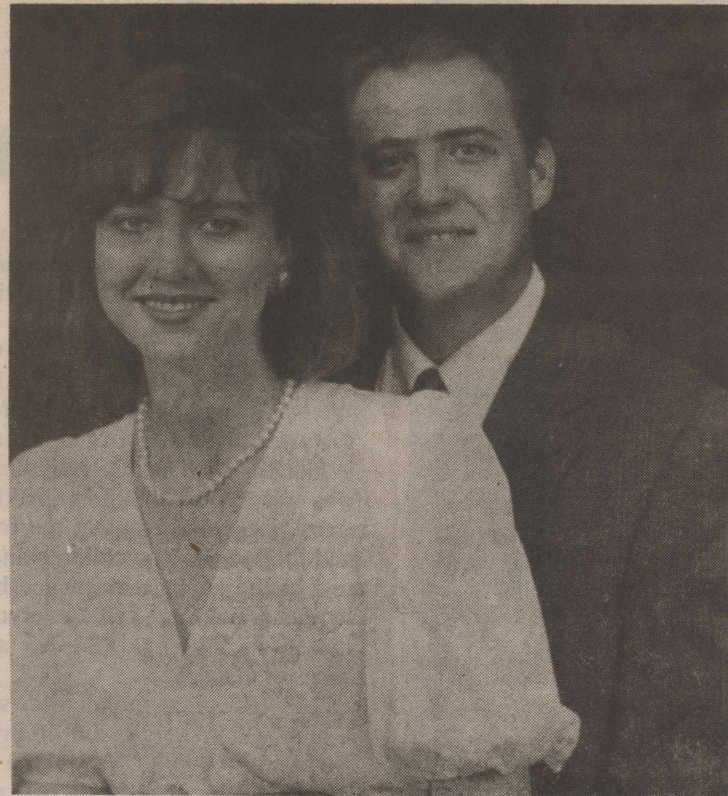
Wednesday: Hamburger or chalupas, french fries, grated cheese, salad bar, diced pears.

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

Friday: Submarine sandwiches with lettuce, potato chips, pickle spears, vegetable sticks, juicy treats.

Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change.



Mr. and Mrs. Todd Reynolds

Dana Hale weds Todd Reynolds

Pat and Jean Hale are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Dana, to Mr. Donald Todd Reynolds of Lubbock. He is the son of Jack and Doris Reynolds of Kerrville.

The couple were married Nov. 24 in Clovis, N.M.

The bride will be a May graduate of Texas Tech with a BA in anthropology. The groom, a graduate of Texas Tech, is an archaeologist employed by Prewitt and Associates of Austin.

They are making their home in Lubbock.

-BIRTHS-

Wes and Kristi Jones and sister Kyla are proud to announce the birth of their new arrival, Kaiky Ann, on Nov. 25 at Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jasper and Ann Wilson of Abilene and Margaret Jones of Haskell.

Thank you for reading the Haskell Free Press

Happy 15th Birthday
Aunt Amanda



We Love You,
C.J. & Monique

My Love has grown more than possible in Forty years.
Forty is not really bad!



Have a wonderfun day.
Love, Mama Bear

Students on national honors list

Six students from Haskell and three from Rule are among 118,000 students included in the 15th annual edition of The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Recognized were Craig R. Hanson, Sharla D. Jetton, Elizabeth L. Nanny, Rebecca F. Russell and Tiffany R. Thomas of Haskell, students at Hardin-Simmons University, and Melissa R. Plemister, McMurry University, all of Haskell.

Laressa L. LeFevre and Thomas R. White, McMurry students, and Faye L. Trussell, Hardin-Simmons, all of Rule.

JV Maidens place second in tournament

The Haskell JV Maidens improved their record from 0-4 to 3-5 as they placed second in the Haskell Booster Club JV Tournament last weekend. Improving with each practice, they saw their hard work pay off.

They started the week with a victory over Munday, 21-19. Charissa Huff scored 9 points, Tara Moeller had 4, Rebecca Unger 2, Lisa Rodriguez 1 and Nacole Lefevre 1.

The Maidens continued the winning in the tournament by first defeating Aspermont, 32-17. Charissa Huff scored 13, Brandi Briles and Lisa Rodriguez 4 each, Tara Moeller 6, Rosie Fuentes and Rebecca Unger 2 each.

The Maidens also defeated the Munday freshman girls, 37-27. Charissa Huff scored 9 points, Nacole Lefevre 8, Tara Moeller and Rosie Fuentes 4 each, Brandi Briles 6, Lisa Rodriguez 3, Heather Guess 3 and Rebecca Unger 1.

The Maidens were defeated in the finals by Hamlin, 24-31. The scoring was Rebecca Unger 4, Charissa Huff 10, Nacole Lefevre 5, Tara Moeller and Lisa Rodriguez 2 each.

Church plans Friday luncheon

The Hopewell Baptist Church invites the public to a chili and bean luncheon Friday (Dec. 11). The lunch also will include desserts and drinks.

Cost is \$3.50 for adults. Children's lunches, which will include hot dogs, chili and desserts, will cost \$2.75.

Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and will continue until all food is gone.

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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Bryan and Nancy Middlebrook and son, Josh, of McKinney spent Thanksgiving with Billy and Peggy Middlebrook.

Recent visitors with George and Faye Gray were their son, Lynn Gray of Grapeland, their son-in-law, Chuck Hicks of Abilene and their daughter and son-in-law, Georgia and Woody Turnbow of Weinert.

Roger Cook of Escobedo, Ca. has returned home after visiting two weeks with his mother, Lottie Cook. Mrs. Cook's daughters, Joyce Thompson of Randlett, Ok. spent Thanksgiving with her. Roger and Joyce are graduates of Haskell High School and the children of the late Roy Cook.

Clariss Jones spent Thanksgiving with her children, LaVerne and Lonnie Sturdy, Janice Lauderdale, her son, Sean in Irving, with Wendell and Peggy Jones in Dallas and with Wanda Jones in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Jones' grandson, Sean Lauderdale and Valeska Sain will marry Jan. 9.

Thanksgiving visitors with Alice Wootan were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wootan and Mary Ann from Sweetwater and Doris Hayes and boys from Knox City.

Out of town grandchildren attending the funeral services for Eula Mae Free were Paula Jo Wood and family, Albuquerque, N.M.; Jill and Jim Hansard, Tulsa, Ok.; Bobby Wheatley, Picayune, Ms.; Jerry Wheatley, Cleburne; Danny Powell, Lubbock; Johnny and Debbie Noel and family, Floydada; David and Cindy Holstein and family, Gun Barrel, Tx.; Stan and Connie Petross and family, Abilene; Randy Davis, Odessa and Jim Roberts, Ft. Worth.

Visiting last weekend with Clariss Jones were her son and daughter-in-law, Lewis and Gail Jones from Floresville.

On Saturday, Dec. 5, the Glover families celebrated an early Christmas in the home of Roy and Mareta Glover and Stephanie in Richardson. Attending were Pat and Sue Glover and Penny, Richardson;

Dana Glover, Houston; Angela Glover, Denton; Larry and Susan Dobbs, Meredith and Chad, Rockwall; Mac, Kathy, Kate and Sarah Dressler, Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dobbs, Abilene and Chunky and Viola Tidwell, Haskell

Bonnie Jircik, Juanita Rhea and Leone Pearsey were in Stamford last Saturday to attend the Stamford Garden Club's Christmas brunch. Mrs. Rhea and Mrs. Pearsey are members of the Club. Mrs. Jircik was guest of her daughter, Carol Hickman. Carol is president of the Club. The program theme was the Legend of Poinsettias.

Visiting over Thanksgiving with the J. A. Mayfields in Weinert were Arch and Eddie Lou Mayfield, Plainview, Evelyn Mayfield from Cedar Hill and Duane and Alexia Rimmer, Adrienne, Elyse and Meredith from DeSoto. Just before Thanksgiving, J. A. lost a battle with a 600 lb. calf and suffered a broken arm. It is healing well.

James Whitaker is a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Birdie Lee Bedford and Sammie Aldridge visited friends in Aspermont Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church and pastor, Clarence Walker were in Munday at the West Beulah Baptist Church's 70th anniversary and memorial service for Mrs. Lola Jones. Rev. Walker was the speaker.

Pat and Angela Jordan of Stamford visited friends and relatives in Haskell last Sunday.

Thelma Johnson is home recuperating from surgery.

Helen Boykin and Erma Liles of Weinert, Rozelle Wilkinson, Haskell and her cousin, Dorothy Beddingfield of Muleshoe have

returned from a bus tour to Nashville. They stayed in the Opryland Hotel and attended "Christmas Now" sponsored by the hotel.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were in Abilene Sunday meeting with others who made the tour with them recently to Branson, Mo. Tentative plans were made for tours in 1993. Leisure Time Travel Services plan the tours and they are sponsored by the Rehab.

Sonic names top employee

Striving to be the best you can be at what you do is the mark of an outstanding individual.

Sonic Drive-In in Haskell is rewarding this type of performance by naming Nellie Gomez "Sonic Crewmember of the Month."

The award is part of a program called CARE (Commitment to Award and Recognize Effort) and gives Sonic managers a formal way to acknowledge hard work put forth by individual employees. The award is based on factors such as promptness to work, professional appearance, work attitude and completion of assigned tasks.

The winner receives a certificate of achievement, cash or merchandise award determined by the manager, and automatic entry into the drive-in's "Crewmember of the Year" program.

"Sonic's most valuable asset is the crewmember who works as part of the team," said Marvin Brady, manager. "It's team effort that winds up making our customers happy."

Candles once cost so much that only wealthy people could afford to use them.

--Social Security--

By M. Glyn Hammons
District Director

If you're over 62 and plan to retire in 1993, you should contact Social Security now.

It may be best to start your benefits in January, even if you don't plan to retire until later in the year. Under current rules, many people will receive the most benefits possible if their application takes effect in January.

Those who want their applications effective in January 1993 should file any time through Jan. 31, 1993. However, no retirement benefits can be paid before a person turns 62.

The rules concerning how earnings affect Social Security benefits are complicated. Because a person's age, earnings and benefit amount are all factors that help us decide when is the most

advantageous month for your benefits to start, we encourage anyone thinking about retiring next year to call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., to make an appointment to discuss retirement plans with a claims representative.

Apologizes

Glenn and Maggie Merchant, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 22 said the announcement of the event failed to mention that all friends were invited to their reception.

They apologized that this was omitted from the announcement.

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In the past year and a half, Sheila has opened the show for and guest starred with 1989 CMA Hall of Fame recipient, Hank Thompson, and opened the show for country superstar Marty Stuart.

Whether it be her rendition of Patsy Cline, Kitty Wells, Loretta Lynn, Tammy Wynette, Kathy Mattea, Patty Loveless or an original, this petite and pretty young lady will thrill you with an evening of unbeatable entertainment.

Sheila was recently nominated, for the second consecutive year, Most Promising Female Vocalist and "C&W Singer-Songwriter of the Year" at the Indi Awards Show in Nashville.

She has just returned from



Sheila Helton

Nashville where she performed on two shows for "The Tennessee Hayride Jamboree" and the new weekly television show, "New Faces."

The Rule Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring the Sheila Helton Country Music Show Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Rule High School auditorium.

The show is good, wholesome family entertainment and will help raise funds for equipment for the fire department.

For more information, call 997-2214.

Health center plans open house

Open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Cardiac Rehab and Wellness Center at Stamford Memorial Hospital.

The center offers a safe and structured exercise environment to those interested in a regular exercise routine, and also is able to assist patients suffering from various forms of heart disease or those recovering from coronary artery or related surgery.

Services offered include supervised exercise programs using a variety of equipment, aerobic classes, senior fit programs and educational seminars.

The entry evaluation fee of \$25 will be waived for those who sign up during Sunday's open house.

No adjustment in feed grain ARP program

There will be no adjustment to the acreage reduction program percentages for the 1993 crops of corn, grain sorghum, barley and oats.

The Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, requires the secretary of agriculture to announce the feed grain ARP on or before Sept. 30. On Sept. 29, the secretary announced 1993 feed grain ARP percentages of 10 percent for corn, 5 percent for grain sorghum and zero percent for barley and oats.

The secretary also is authorized to make adjustments in the program not later than Nov. 15 if the total supply of feed grains changed significantly after the 1993 ARPs were announced. Since the initial announcement, estimated feed grain supplies are up about 5 percent. The secretary determined that the change was insufficient to warrant adjustment in the ARP percentage.

Lions usually walk about five miles a day, but may walk as many as 15 miles in search of food.

Sanders family enjoys get-together

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Jack and Sallie Sanders, longtime residents of Weirton, gathered over the weekend Dec. 5-6 at the First National Bank community room in Haskell for their Thanksgiving-Christmas get-together.

Three of the children were unable to be present this year. Oman Sanders and his family of Coleman, Eva Hardman and Johnny of Irving, and Scarlet Cole and some of her family of San Antonio. Scarlet's daughter, Teresa Diann with her husband, Johnny Cole and 9-month-old baby, Scarlet Diann, did get to come. This was the first time most of the family had seen the baby. She is the youngest member of the family.

A special time at the get-togethers each year is a talent show. This time, Jacky Wayne wrote a special song for Sue and Marie, two of his sisters. The younger children perform and sing for the group with the entire group singing Christmas songs. Brenda Sartain and Karen Mitchell sang, "I Want to Go to Grandma's House for Christmas." Until 1988 when she passed away, most of the family had never missed a Christmas at Grandma's house.

Attending this year were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell, Kendall and Allison, all of Haskell; Mrs. Ethel Slade of Naples; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders, Netha, Reneta, Crystal and A. J. Carrouth, Lisa and Tiffany Lambright of Cross Plains; Martha and Loretta Maupin of Odessa.

Susan and Shawn Grey of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kirkland of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox Sr., Junior and Christi Cox, Brenda and Casey Sartain of Daingerfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Sanders, Rex and Jaclyn of Putman; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky

Social Security checks increase

Local Social Security beneficiaries will receive a 3-percent increase in the benefit checks this month.

The raise is a result of annual "cost-of-living" increases required by Social Security law.

Also increased is the maximum amount of income that beneficiaries can earn in 1993 without reducing their Social Security benefits.

Persons between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn \$10,560 next year without being penalized, up from the \$10,200 allowed this year. For those under 65, the limit will be \$7,680, compared to the current level of \$7,440.

For every \$3 a person over age 65 earns over the limit, \$1 will be withheld from benefits. For those under 65, the benefits will decrease \$1 for every \$2 earned.

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Vertigo may be minimized

Exercise can help people with vertigo learn to adapt to dizziness.

By making them dizzy through special motion exercises, people suffering from vertigo caused by inner-ear disorders that destroy balance and orientation can force their inner ear to compensate.

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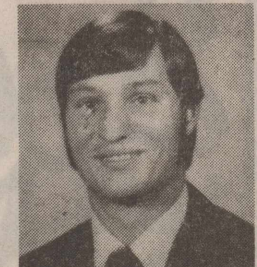
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CAUTION: A NEW TAX TRAP

When you receive a distribution from your employer's retirement plan, it's tough enough to comply with all the rules about rollovers and special averaging. Unfortunately, the IRS is going to make your life even more complicated. Beginning January 1, 1993, the plan trustee will be required to withhold income taxes on certain distributions from retirement plans.

Example: Say it's February, 1993, and you are about to retire (or leave a job). You have \$50,000 in your retirement plan, and you have asked your employer to distribute the entire balance before you leave. As you are walking out the door, your employer hands you a check, but for only \$40,000.

What happened to the other \$10,000? According to the new rules, you have received a distribution of \$50,000, but the IRS requires the plan administrator to withhold 20% for income taxes - in this example, \$10,000.

If you roll the entire \$50,000, distribution to an IRA, or into a new employer's retirement plan, the IRS will refund the \$10,000 when you file your 1993 tax return (or apply the withholding to other taxes due). But how are you going to roll over the entire \$50,000 when you received only \$40,000? That's the catch: the IRS expects you to come up with \$10,000 of your own money. Any part of the \$10,000 that you don't roll over is subject to income tax. And if you're under age 59 1/2, any amount that isn't rolled over is also subject to a 10% early withdrawal penalty.

If you don't want anything withheld, ask your employer to transfer your entire balance directly to your new retirement plan or rollover IRA (this is called a "trustee-to-trustee transfer"). To ensure zero withholding on your distribution, you must start planning well before your last day on the job.

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

Belated news:

House guests in the home of J. C. and Margaret Wendeborn Thanksgiving week were their son, Mark, his wife, Cindy, their sons Robert, Brian and Michael and daughter Julie. They are from Flora Vista, N.M.

Host for the Thanksgiving dinner were John and Tami Wendeborn and children, Adria and Jake of Erichsdahl. Other guests included J. C.'s sisters Ruby Carpenter and Geneva (Windy) and husband Chub Carlton and Tami's parents, Melvin and Nell Rosenquist.

Margaret and Cindy attended the WTC presentation at the Community Center.

We had a great time. John's family did the turkey and the rest of us brought the fixing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Houston over the weekend to attend the wedding of their granddaughter Holly Bredthauer. Also visited with Alvin's sisters and husbands Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Baitz.

Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Aline Summers, Swede and Margaret Kittley of Rule went to Throckmorton Tuesday afternoon and did some Christmas shopping at an arts and crafts shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Aline Summers and Carl Hunt went to Tye Friday night and enjoyed eating fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Aline Summers and Carl Hunt went to Aspermont Sunday for lunch. In the afternoon, Carl gave us tour of his ranch, which everyone enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. New, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and Eunice Guinn enjoyed playing 84 Wednesday night in the home of Aline Summers.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown, Kinsey and Tully of Sachse, Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre and Kit of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre of Rule and Shane LeFevre of Abilene.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryan of San Antonio and Dr. and Mrs. Clark Terrell and Iris who live near San Antonio.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Sagerton Community center Sunday for G. W. LeFevre in honor of his 80th birthday. His

wife, Ophelia, and his children and their families were the hosts. His children are Dan LeFevre of Stamford and Elizabell Boyd of Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Marc Ulmer and Paige Ulmer and her friends from near Houston.

Twenty-one ladies registered at the Sagerton Community Center Mon., Nov. 23 for the Holiday Delights Program, and they enjoyed tasting the samples made by the ladies of the Sagerton Hobby Club.

Dr. Harvey Stegemoeller from Chicago was here the early part of the week visiting his mother, Henrietta Stegemoeller, at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell and with other relatives and friends.

Kris MacGregor and little daughter, from Big Lake, visited with her parents, Fred and Billie Kupatt last weekend.

The December Christmas dinner of the Friendship Club of our community will be held Dec. 17 at Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Turkey and dressing will be served and everyone is invited to come and bring something to go with them and enjoy the fellowship.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinst during the week were Gary and Doris Muegge of Ft. Worth. Also Kenneth, Betsy, and Laura Kate Neinst of Emory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen, Daryle, Doug and

Dustin of Brownfield.

Mary Neinst visited in the United Methodist of Stamford Sunday where her granddaughter Laura Kate played a duet with Mrs. McIndon during the offertory.

The Glyn Quades enjoyed having their sons, Larry and Lyndell home for several days for the Thanksgiving holidays. Becky Hill of Aspermont also spent some time with them on Saturday.

Those who attended the Advent tea in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church Sunday night were Mrs. Carl Lunn, Mrs. Ted Connally, Mrs. LaVerne Stanhope, Mrs. Mary Neinst, Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller, Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mrs. Leo Monse, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Joe Swofford, Mrs. Doris Lehmann, Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mrs. David Letz, Mrs. Odene Dudensing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Waco for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Adeline Kelm also Mrs. Selma Klander in Riesel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. M. Y. Benton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark in Graham for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Monse's Thanksgiving dinner was held in Denton in the home of Judge and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and Andrew. Those attending were Virgil and Geneva

Vahlenkamp of Denton, Charles Vahlenkamp of Sanger, Mark, Brenda, Matthew and James Ettredge of Denton, Doris Lehmann of Rule, Bobby Don, Norva, Hollie, Josh, and Keli Smith of Rule, Franklin, Isabell and Bubba Mrazek of Aspermont, Ricky and Brian Lehmann of Rowlett, Tommy, Debbie, Jason and Jennifer of Plano, Frances Howle of Clyde, Leo and Minnie Monse of Sagerton.

Surprise party honors Mr. Green

L. O. Green was surprised with an early birthday party on Thanksgiving at his home in Paint Creek. (Dec. 7 was his 80th birthday.)

Hosting the party were his wife, Bessie, and his sons, James Edwards, Larry Edwards, Rick Green and Bill Green.

Attending were his wife; James Edwards and son, Brian, of Waco; Larry Edwards, also of Waco; Rick and Barbara Green and sons, Scott and Joshua, of Lake Dallas; Bill and Lura Green and son, Cody, and daughter, Dana, of Lake Dallas; David and Melony Green and daughter, Sarah, from Oklahoma; Ned and Jessie Green, Stephanie Green and son, T. J., and Michelle Green.

Stamford sets tour of homes

The Stamford Woman's Forum will sponsor a "Christmas Tour of Homes" Saturday for the benefit of the American Cancer Society. The tour will be from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tickets, at \$5 each are on sale at Hassen's and Country Drug Store in Stamford.

Homes to be visited include: Johnson and Williamson, 501 N. Swenson, Bolin at 510 McHarg, Swenson-Sweek at 919 E. Hamilton, Kinney at 1209 Park Dr., West at 500 Adams Rd., Upshaw at 1018 E. Reynolds and Bettis, 506 S. Orient.

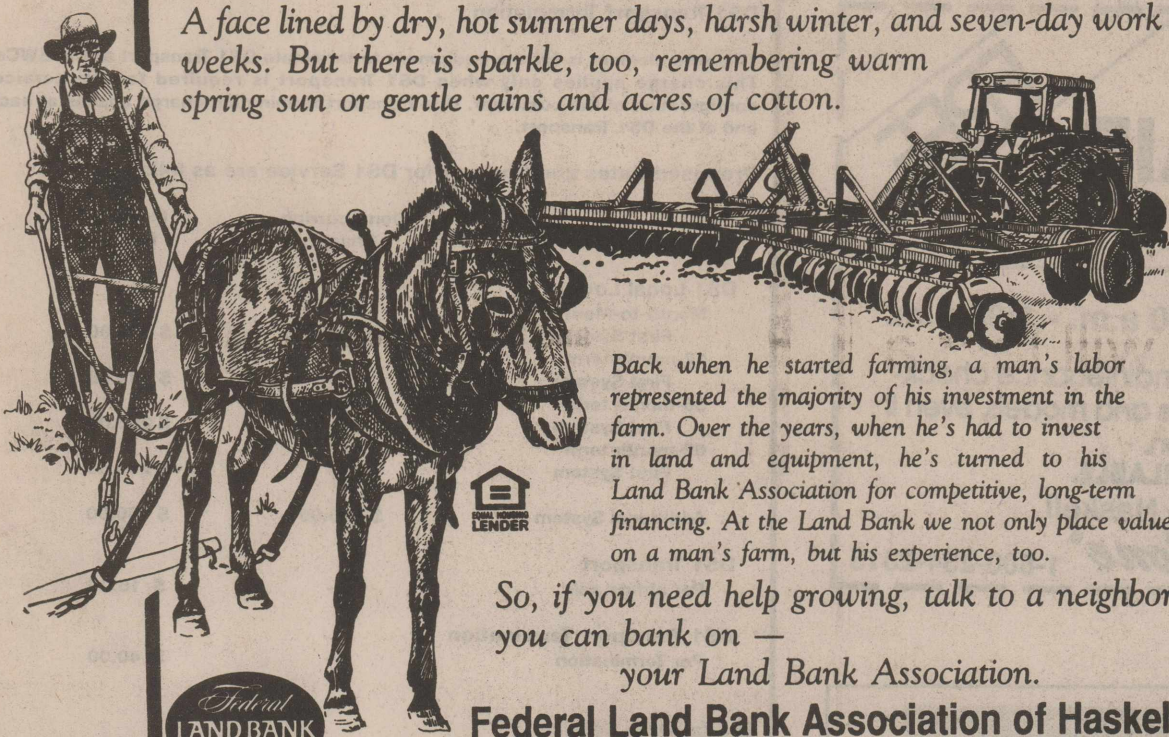


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--Obituaries--

Jerrell LeFevre

Jerrell LeFevre died Tuesday (Nov. 24) at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 64.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at East Side Baptist Church with the Revs. Paul Cheatham and Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in the Weinert Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack LeFevre, Vic LeFevre, Troy Trussell, Wilbert Klose, Frank Jenkins and Tiffen Mayfield.

Mr. LeFevre was born April 2, 1928, in Sagerton, the son of Ira Phil LeFevre and Elizabeth Martin LeFevre. He was a graduate of Sagerton High School and he was a member of East Side Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows Lodge. A gauger, pumper and field supervisor for Crown Central Petroleum, he was reared in Haskell and returned here in 1986 from Palacios, Texas. He married Betty Andress in Haskell on Feb. 13, 1946. She survives him.

Other survivors include two

daughters and their husbands, Alice Yvonne and Troy Trussell of Hawley and Lisa Loretta and Larry Mosier of Saginaw; two sons and their wives, Jack Alan and Tina (Cano) LeFevre of Spring and Vic Lynn and Beverly (Hartsfield) LeFevre of Palacios; a daughter-in-law, Sandy (Lees) LeFevre of Rule; five brothers, G. W. LeFevre of Sagerton, Earl LeFevre of Odessa, Budd E. LeFevre of Dublin, Tince LeFevre of Center and Melvin LeFevre of Homer, La.; a sister, Beatrice (LeFevre) Poncy of Houston; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Quincy Lee LeFevre, and a sister, Marquete LeFevre.

Larissa Mosier

Services were Friday afternoon at the Weinert Cemetery for Larissa Michelle Mosier, infant daughter of Larry and Lisa LeFevre Mosier of Saginaw. She was born Nov. 30 in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Paul Cheatham of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell, officiated and burial was

by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Other survivors include her maternal grandmother, Betty LeFevre of Haskell; paternal grandparents, Donald and Wray Nell Mosier of Corpus Christi; maternal aunts and uncles, Yvonne and Troy Trussell of Hawley, Jack and Tina LeFevre of Spring, Vic and Beverly LeFevre of Palacios and Sandra LeFevre of Rule; paternal aunts and uncles, Evan Wayne Mosier of Corpus Christi, Kay Lynn and John Steinhauer III of San Antonio and Carissa Mosier of Corpus Christi; and eight cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Jerrell LeFevre; and two uncles, Quincy LeFevre and Russell Lee Mosier.

Harley Lee King

Harley Lee King of Haskell died Thursday (Dec. 3) in Abilene. He was 76.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at Trinity Baptist Church with the Revs. Kenneth Blair and Jesse Morton officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Blair, Dirk Barrington, Fritz Buerger, Bill Swinney, Sammy Decker, Clayton Pannell and Curtis Darden.

Mr. King was born Feb. 2, 1916, in Red River County. He was a retired minister and law enforcement officer and served three years as a missionary in Mexico. He lived in Seymour prior to moving to Haskell in 1989 and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

He married Irene Hammtree in Burkburnett on Feb. 12, 1983. She survives him.

Other survivors include two daughters, Nell Hurst of Graham and Linda Lightle of Oregon; a brother, Garland King of Seymour;

and a sister, Lois Montgomery of Seymour who passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 6. He also is survived by five grandsons, Randy Hurst of Graham, Terry Hurst of Wichita Falls, Marty Hurst of Graham, Landon Lightle of Oregon and Lance Lightle of Maryland; three great-grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

Parade winners named

Rolling Plains Farm Supply's float won first place in Saturday night's annual Christmas parade.

Second place went to First National Bank and third place was won by Haskell National Bank.

A large crowd braved near-freezing temperatures to witness the 11th annual parade sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

In business decoration competition, first-place winner was the Aladdin House. Second place was won by Boggs and Johnson and third place by Double A Drive-In.

In residential judging, judges selected the home of Debbie Miller, 901 NE 3rd for first place. Second place was won by E. C. and Jenny Collins, 107 N. Ave. H, and third place by Leon and Delight Jones, 607 S. Ave. G.

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GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTE-SW) 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 Service 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		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
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	-0-	\$ 20.00

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

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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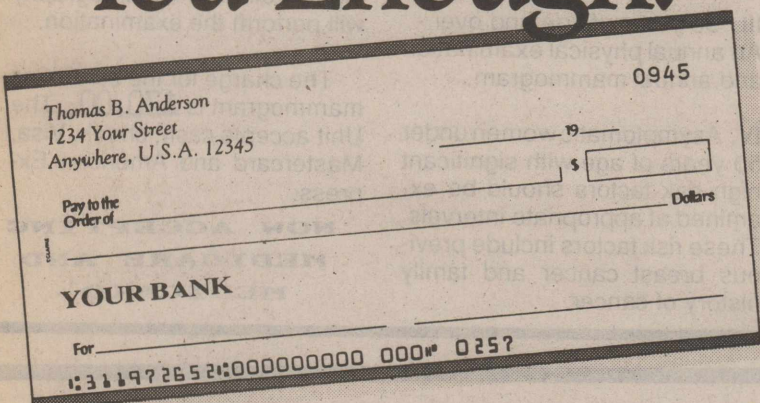
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Today, thanks to the American affinity for international travel—as well as increasingly sophisticated information systems that shrink the world and bring knowledge about foreign cultures to our doorsteps—international marriages are no longer the rare stuff that unites kingdoms or wins Oscars. International marriages are the result of educated people opening themselves up to new possibilities, and making informed decisions about the attributes of different cultures and different people.

"International marriages are all about creating new choices," says Michael P. Hansen, vice president of Scanna International, of Rochester, N.Y., one of the oldest and largest international introductions bureaus in the world. "The ability to think beyond national boundaries when seeking a marriage partner opens doors to a wealth of exciting new possibilities for both men and women."

"People quite naturally have preconceived notions about what constitutes an ideal mate," Hansen continues. "We find that personality attributes, which may be indicative of a particular culture, country or people are just as important to our clients as physical characteristics."

Interest in specific nationalities is often heightened by political developments. And nowhere these days is interest in international marriages greater than between Americans and Russians, says Hansen, who estimates that up to 80 percent of Scanna's current business derives from matches between American men and Russian and Western European women.

Typical of a Scanna International couple is David F. Besuden, owner of Besuden Insurance Agency in Winchester, Ky., and Yelena Mitroshkina, a self-employed retailer in Samara, Russia, 800 miles east of Moscow. Besuden was introduced to Mitroshkina in April 1991 after reading a Scanna magazine ad and calling 1-800-677-3170 for information about international introductions. After six months of correspondence, Besuden traveled to Russia where the couple met in person for the first time. Their romance has continued to flourish via telephone and letters since his return to the U.S. Wedding plans will commence with Mitroshkina's arrival in Winchester in August.

"There's an undeniable element of romance when you fall in love with someone halfway around the world," says Besuden. "The fact that we've come together through an introductions bureau makes our meeting no less of a romantic odyssey."

Scanna International is headquartered at 1 Grove Street, Rochester, N.Y., 14534.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for picnic areas, litter barrels and grounds maintenance highway U. S. 277 and U. S. 380 in Haskell County, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation, located at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 16, 1992 and then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

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APPLICATIONS
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THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: Kelly Beth Blair and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s).
GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court Judicial District, Haskell County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Haskell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next

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after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Nathan Wayne Blair, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of October, 1992, against Kelly Beth Blair, Respondent(s), and the said suit being number D-2819 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of Nathan Wayne Blair and Kelly Beth Blair," the nature of which suit is a request for Divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Haskell, Texas, this 1st day of December A.D. 1992.

Attest: Carolyn Reynolds Clerk, of the 39th District Court, Haskell County, Texas (SEAL) 50p

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TO: Don Rylul Kim and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s).

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court Judicial District, Haskell County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Haskell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Laura Ann Kim, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of October, 1992, against Don Rylul Kim, Respondent(s), and the said suit being number D-2820 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of Laura Ann Kim and Don Rylul Kim," the nature of which suit is a request for Divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Haskell, Texas, this 1st day of December A.D. 1992.

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Ultra
Cheer
Regular or With Bleach

42 To 45-oz. 14-Use **\$2.99**

Sunlight
Auto Dish Detergent
50-oz. Regular or Gel

Pre-Priced At \$2.49 **\$1.99**

Saran Wrap
Regular 120
50-Ft. Roll **\$1.59**

Viva Accent
Family Napkins
140-Count Pack **99¢**

Scott Bath
Tissue
(All Varieties)
4-Roll Pack

\$1.99

FROZEN FOODS

Swanson
Pot Pies
Chicken - Beef - Turkey

7-oz. Boxes For **\$3.99**

Downy **\$2.49** 20-oz.
Ultra Regular/Sunrinse

Chinet 10 3/8 inch
Compartment
Plates **\$1.69** 15-Ct.

HEALTH AIDS

Triaminic
Syrup (Assorted Varieties)

4-oz. Bottle **\$3.79**

Rich'n Creamy Hass
Avocados

3 For **99¢**

Washington Golden Delicious
Apples

3 Lb. Bag **\$1.19**

Thera-Flu
Flu & Cold or
Cold & Cough Formula

6 Count Pack **\$2.99**

Jeno's
Pizzas
Assorted 7 To 8.1-oz. Box

\$1.09 Each

Crisp 1-Lb. Cello
Carrots

For **2.49¢**

Washington Red Delicious
Apples

3 Lb. Bag **\$1.49**

Fieldcrest Milk
Homogenized
or 1 1/2%
Lowfat
Gallon
Jug **\$1.79**

Kraft Colby or Cheddar
Halfmoon Cheese

10-oz. Pkg **\$1.99**

Fresh Red
Onions

Lb. **45¢**

Fresh Green Leaf
Lettuce

Each **65¢**

Shelled Raw
Peanuts

12-oz. Package **99¢**

Boneless Round
Steak

\$1.99

Boneless Beef
Sirloin
Tip
Steak or
Roast

Lb. **\$2.49**

Oscar Mayer
**Chopped Ham
or Ham
& Cheese**
"Your Choice"

8-oz. Pkg. **\$1.29**

Hillshire
Farm
Cocktail Smokies,
Lit'l Smokies or
Polska

Lb. **\$2.49**

Boneless Rump
Roast

\$2.39

Fresh Lean
Ground
Round

Lb. **\$1.99**