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PAINT CREEK PIRATES BONFIRE—The Pirates senior varsity football players were honored at a bonfire, to kick off their bi-district game with Chillicothe, held Thursday night at the Dan Griffith farm. Cheerleaders are to the left of the picture and seniors, Casey Thompson, Josh Howard, Shannon Waters and Aaron Watson are to the right of the picture.

Sales tax rebate up for Haskell

"Employment in Texas is up 3.3 percent compared to one year ago and the Texas economy continues to show moderate growth," State Comptroller John Sharp said recently as he sent a total of \$197.6 million in November sales tax rebates to 1,075 Texas cities and 111 counties. "However, Texans appear to be spending cautiously and, as a result, sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are virtually unchanged compared to last year at this time." The rebates reflect a statewide increase of just over one percent when compared with one year ago.

Sharp said Texas cities received \$181.5 million in local sales tax returns, up 1.5 percent over last November's payment of \$178.7 million. Counties received a total of just over \$16 million for their November rebates, 3.3 percent below the \$16.6 million payment of one year ago.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September and reported to the Comptroller in October.

November sales tax rebates of \$39,959.27 for Haskell County was a 15.77 percent increase over the \$34,515.19 for the county in the same period of 1994. 1995 payments to date of \$303,405.02 is a 29.75 percent increase over 1994 payments to date of \$233,822.80.

The City of Haskell had a 27.40 percent increase in

Nov. '95 sales tax rebates with \$36,844.72 compared to \$28,918.64 in the same period of 1994. The figure for '95 reflects the 1/2 percent economic development tax. 1995 payments to date of \$273,806.32 is a 15.84 percent increase over 1994 payments to date of \$202,854.13.

O'Brien had a 37.27 decrease in November sales tax rebates with \$347.07, compared to \$553.31 in the same period of 1994. 1995 payments to date of \$2,177.68 was a 15.84 percent increase over 1994 payments to date of \$1,879.78.

Rochester had a 100 percent decrease for November sales tax rebates with \$0 for 1995 compared to \$1,216.15 in the same period of 1994. 1995 payments to date of \$6,961.48 was a 6.79 percent decrease over 1994 payments to date of \$7,469.37.

The City of Rule had a 16.96 percent decrease in November sales tax rebates with \$2,683.12 for 1995, compared to \$3,231.40 in the same period of 1994. 1995 payments to date of \$18,487.29 was a 4.68 percent decrease over 1994 payments to date of \$19,395.60.

Weinert's November sales tax rebate of \$84.36 was a 85.83 percent decrease compared to \$595.69 for the same period in 1994. 1995 payments to date of \$1,972.25 was a decrease of 11.31 percent over the 1994 payments to date of \$2,223.92.

Remember others on Thanksgiving

By Joyce Jones-Editor

Thanksgiving is the traditional day set aside each year for giving thanks to God for all of our many blessings not only at Thanksgiving but during the rest of the year also. On this day, people give thanks with feasting and prayer. It is usually a family day, celebrated with big dinners and joyous reunions. Thanksgiving conjures up memories of kitchens and pantries with good things to eat. It is a time to remember our loved ones, attend church services and give thanks.

This Thanksgiving Day, as each of you sits down to a table filled with a bounty of food, and as you offer the blessing and thanks, take time to remember those in this country and around the world who are not so fortunate. For there are many who will not be eating a big Thanksgiving dinner and there are many that will not be able to visit with their loved ones. Be thankful for all that you have and ask for God's blessings on those who do not.

If you know someone that will be alone on Thanksgiving Day, think about reaching out a hand in friendship and asking them to share with you and your family. Friendship is the one thing in this world that does not cost the giver or the receiver anything.

The history of Thanksgiving according to the World Book Encyclopedia follows:

The first Thanksgiving in America was entirely religious and did not involve feasting. On Dec. 4, 1619, a group of 38 English

settlers arrived at Berkeley Plantation on the James River near what is now Charles City, Va. The group's charter required that the day of arrival be observed yearly as a day of Thanksgiving to God.

The first Thanksgiving in New England was celebrated in Plymouth, Mass. less than a year after the Plymouth colonists had settled in America. The first dreadful winter in Massachusetts had killed about half the members of the colony. But new hope arose in the summer of 1621. The settlers expected a good corn harvest, despite poor crops of peas, wheat and barley.

Thus in early August, Gov. William Bradford arranged a harvest festival to give thanks to God for the progress the colony had made. It lasted three days. The men of Plymouth had shot ducks, geese and turkeys for the feast. The menu also included clams, eel and other fish, wild plums, leeks, watercress and cornbread. The women supervised the cooking over outdoor fires. About 90 Indians also attended the festival, contributing five deer to the feast.

Similar harvest Thanksgiving festivals were held in Plymouth during the next several years, but no traditional date was set.

The custom spread to other New England colonies and during the Revolutionary War, eight special days were observed for victories and for being saved from danger.

In 1789, President George Washington issued a general proclamation naming Nov. 26, as a day of National Thanksgiving. In

the same year, the Protestant Episcopal Church announced that the first Thursday in November would be a regular yearly day for giving thanks.

For many years, the country had no regular National Thanksgiving Day, but some states had a yearly Thanksgiving holiday. In 1855, Virginia became the first Southern state to adopt the custom. Sarah Josepha Hale, the editor of Godey's Lady's Book, worked many years to promote the idea of a National Thanksgiving Day. Then President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November, 1863, as "a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father."

Each year afterward, for 75 years, the President formally proclaimed that Thanksgiving Day should be celebrated on the last Thursday of November.

But in 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt set it one week earlier. He wanted to help business by lengthening the shopping period before Christmas. Congress ruled that after 1941, the fourth Thursday of November would be observed as Thanksgiving Day and would be a legal federal holiday, and it is still observed on the same day today.

Motorists cautioned to drive safely

Freezing temperatures, ice, snow, sleet; for some it's an opportunity to stay inside near an open fire, but for others, it's a part of driving.

During November through February last year, there were over 19,000 weather related accidents in Texas. Trooper Bobby Hart with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety stated that with taking just a few precautions, many of these collisions could have been avoided.

Trooper Hart went on to say that skidding is always a threat but "Mother Nature's tricks" seem

harshes during the winter. Forget your summertime driving habits, "replace quick acceleration and quick braking with slow and gradual acceleration and earlier braking."

Try to avoid skids by staying aware of road conditions. Be especially alert to bridges and overpasses, intersections and areas where windblown snow can hide ice riddled roads. If a skid should occur, "Don't Panic!" Back off the accelerator, stay off the brakes and turn your wheel in the direction you want to go. With anti-lock brakes, your reactions will differ.

Be sure not to pump the brakes, depress them evenly until you regain control of the vehicle.

When traveling: (1) insure that your vehicle is winter ready by checking your battery, tires, windshield wiper blades and antifreeze; (2) don't be a "peep hole" driver, remove all ice and snow from all windows; and (3) start early; allow time for traffic delays and for rest periods, adjust your speed for the road and traffic conditions. Remember, posted speed limits are for ideal conditions and winter driving may require slower speeds.

Sixth grade students receive gift book

Sixth grade students in Haskell and Paint Creek Schools will receive a gift book titled "The Way To Go". This gift is presented to them by State Farm Insurance-Brian Burgess, Agent and Kay's Cleaners, both civic-minded leaders in the community. Many communities throughout the nation are participating in this program.

"The Way To Go," handsomely bound and illustrated in full-color, is a collection of seven short stories. Written to appeal to young people in today's world, the stories reinforce traditional moral values. For instance, one of the stories

emphasizes the importance of being a responsible person; another shows how highly honesty should be valued; another focuses on the danger of drugs and alcohol.

The program is described as being a response to a growing concern felt by parents and others throughout the nation. Too often, it is maintained, young people are the innocent victims of harmful influences that undermine the sound values parents are trying to teach their children in the home. National statistics on drug and alcohol related accidents involving teenagers, on missing children,

teenage pregnancies, teenage suicides, are cause for alarm. The great majority of parents do not have these problems. Nonetheless, they worry about them: peer pressure is a strong influence on young people.

The response of the local sponsors of this program, when asked why they are participating in it, can be summed up as follows: "This community means a lot to me. Our young people are our most precious resource. They are our future. This program is good for our young people, their parents, and our community."

Paint Creek hires new superintendent

The Paint Creek Independent School District announces the appointment of Larry Shackelford, former principal at Wylie High School in Abilene, as their new superintendent. Shackelford began his duties at Paint Creek on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Shackelford was at Wylie for a total of ten years; he was assistant principal for three years, elementary principal for three years and high school principal for four years. Prior to his stay at Wylie, he taught and coached at Olton for 11 years, and coached at McMurry College in Abilene for four years.

Shackelford, who is a native of Cotton Center in the Panhandle, is a graduate of Texas Tech and received his Masters in Education at ACU. He received his Superintendents certification at Sul Ross University.

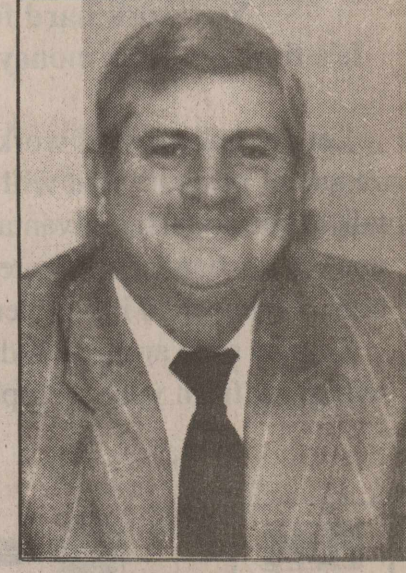
Shackelford said that he feels at home at Paint Creek, "When I

walked in the front door, I said I am home. It is a lot like Cotton Center, I love it here."

Shackelford said that he had no immediate plans for any changes at the school. He had only words of praise for the Paint Creek school, "We have a great staff, great board, great students, everyone is willing to work with me."

"This is a learning situation for them and for me; I am learning how to be a superintendent and learning about Paint Creek School. I need to look at the history of the school and develop some kind of program. I am just getting the feel of how people are doing things. The school has lots of good programs in it and appears to be running well."

Shackelford's wife, Martha, is a math teacher. The couple has two children; their daughter Amy, age 19, is a student at Texas Tech and their son Jason, age 15, is a



LARRY SHACKELFORD
sophomore at Paint Creek.
The Shackelfords are members of the Wylie Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon.

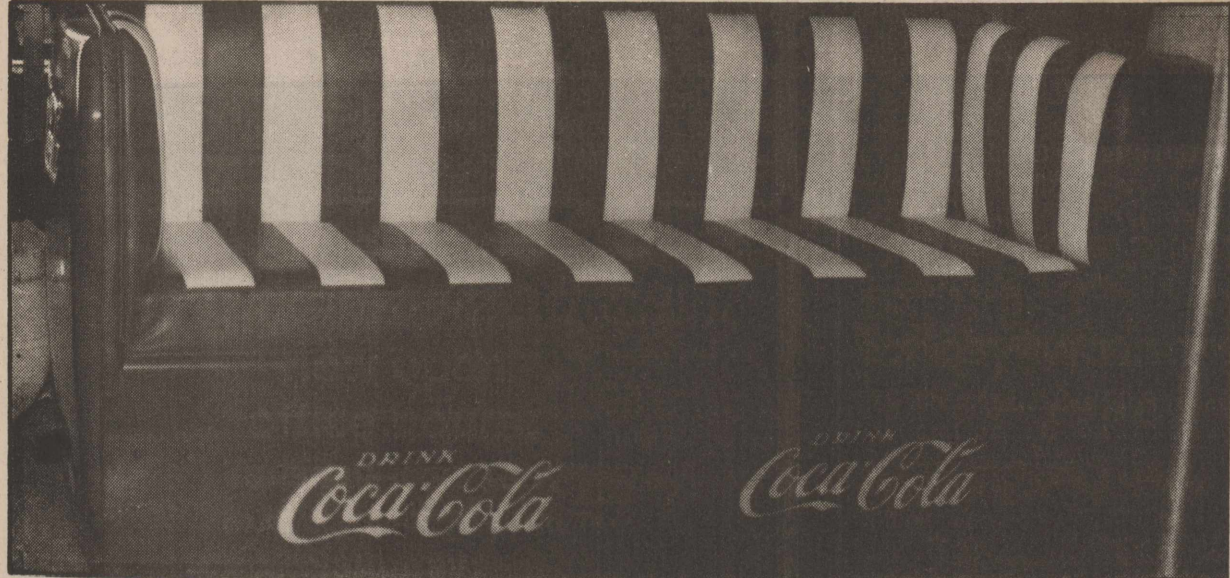
Win-Your Christmas-Ham

The Win-Your Christmas-Ham campaign sponsored by *The Haskell Free Press* and participating Haskell merchants begins in this edition of the paper and will continue through Thursday, December 21.

To be eligible to win a ham, just clip out the ads, fill in your name, address and phone number. Deposit each ad in the box at the business listed on the ad. All entries deposited in the wrong box will be disqualified.

Each store will award one FREE HAM. You need not be present to win and no purchase is necessary. The drawings will be held Friday, Dec. 22 at noon.

Anyone over 16 years of age is eligible except for employees at participating stores and employees of this newspaper.



SIT AND HAVE A COCA-COLA—Cliff Nicholson of Nick's Upholstery recently upholstered this antique Coca-Cola box which had been redesigned into a couch by the owner, Tim Shelton of Eastland. The couch was covered in red and white striped leather to match Coca-Cola's color scheme. The ends of the couch also have the Coca-Cola signs and the bottle opener is intact on the back of the couch.

Harmon Cable adds Fox network

Beginning Dec. 10, Haskell and Rule cable subscribers will enjoy the addition of one of television's most popular networks. Harmon Cable Communications announced its plans to add The Fox Television Network (KTD-Fox Affiliate) to its channel line-up in Haskell and Rule beginning Dec. 10.

"Some of the most popular programming on network television today can be seen on FOX, including 'Melrose Place,'

'90210,' 'The Simpsons' and the critically acclaimed 'X-Files,'" commented Gus Cagle, Harmon Cable's General Manager. The National Football League can also be seen, exclusively in 1996, on The Fox Television Network every Sunday afternoon during the regular football season.

To adhere to Federal Communications Commission's regulations, FOX will be carried on Harmon's Basic Cable level of service and Univision, the all Spanish programming network which is currently at the Basic level, will be moved to Harmon's Cable Plus level of service. Listed below are the minor changes that

will take place Dec. 10, to accommodate the addition of The Fox Television Network.

Haskell: FOX on channel 6; C-SPAN moving to channel 13; Univision moving to channel 18; Headline News moving to channel 19; and The Weather Channel moving to channel 37.

Rule: FOX on channel 6; KTXS moving to channel 12; and TNN moving to channel 27.

Cagle encourages anyone who has questions regarding these changes to contact Harmon cable Communications at 915-773-3391 and speak to a Customer Service Representative for further clarification.

Visitors from England

Christine and Trevor Topham of Yorkshire, England have been visiting Haskell at the invitation of Nancy and Bailey Toliver. Christine is a retired school teacher and Trevor is also retired after 40 years of employment with British Steel.

This is the couple's first visit to Texas. However, Christine taught school for a time in Canada and visited the Western States at that

time. The couple said that Texas is in great contrast to South Yorkshire which is not far from Sherwood Forest.

The Tophams have also visited other points of interest in Texas, Johnson City, Galveston, San Antonio, NASA Space Center, Granbury and Austin; and Branson, Mo. and Shreveport, La. The couple said they have been treated royally on their visit to the U.S., "We have enjoyed our visit immensely and are returning to England with many fond memories and kindnesses of you, the people of Haskell."

Turkey winners

Winners in the Haskell Business Association Great Turkey Giveaway are as follows:

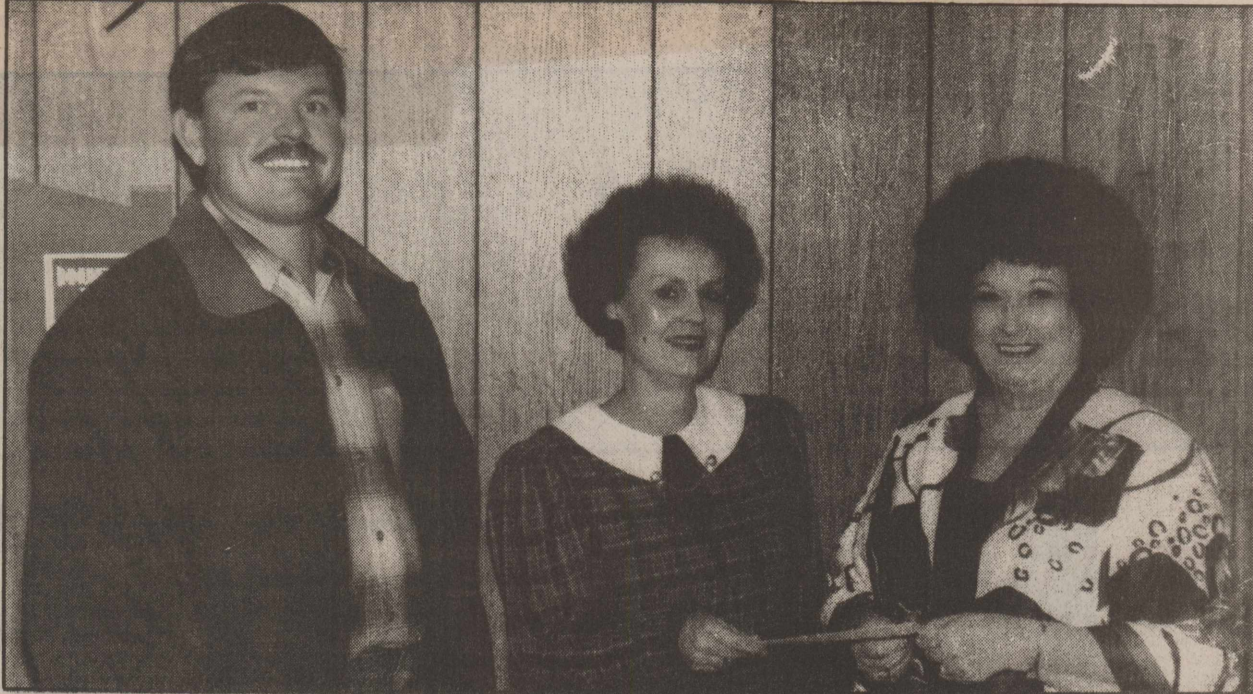
Randell Linton, Tammy Gordy, Dorethy Harrison, C.S. Thompson, Sealy Haggard, Mary Escomilla, Gayla Nanny, D. Monroe, Missy Lewis, Ricky Tidrow, Rosemary Rodriguez, Louise Hertel, Adella Guzman, Felix Klose, Joyce Thomas, Donnie Rieger, Inez Mobley, Terrie Cooper, Bill Hester and Lorene Harris.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Nov. 25, at the Community Center in Old Glory. The Best Little concession Stand in Texas will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m.

There is no admission charge. The proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses.

For further information, call 817-989-2925 or 2760.



COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT—WTU employee, Louetta Davis, presents Noah Project—North Director, Donna Sue Anders with a Community Service Grant check for \$132 from WTU. The grant was presented to Davis for the number of volunteers hours she has given to the Noah Project. To receive the grant, a volunteer has to have at least 100 volunteer hours. Also pictured is Fred Hernandez, manager of WTU in Haskell.

Obituaries

Floyd A. Grimsley

MULESHOE—Services were held for Floyd A. Grimsley, 91, of Muleshoe on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Stacy Conner, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Grimsley died Tuesday, Nov. 14, at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris. He was born Dec. 16, 1903 in Nolan County. He married Mattie B. Emerson on Sept. 4, 1928 in Rochester. He was a builder and a

farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, where he was a deacon and a Sunday School teacher. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Texas Pioneer Family.

He is survived by his wife, Mattie B. Grimsley of Muleshoe; two sons, Joe Ray Grimsley of Arvada, Colo. and Thomas Mark Grimsley of Soper, Okla.; one daughter, Janice McGraw of Bellevue, Wash.; one sister, Vera Jane Grimsley of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

James Lynn Bartley

Services were held for James Lynn Bartley, 43, of Quanah on Monday, Nov. 20, at the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. J.C. Amburn and Rev. Thomas Saali officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Bartley died Saturday, Nov. 18, in the Vernon Hospital at Vernon. He was born Mar. 14, 1952 in Haskell. He married Delores June West on Jan. 9, 1975 in Haskell. He was a care provider of mental health in Vernon. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, a 32nd Mason and a member of the Odd

Fellows. He was preceded in death by his father, Junior Bartley and his mother, Charsie Mae (Goble) Bartley.

He is survived by his wife, Delores Bartley of Quanah; two sons, Jerry Ray Bartley and Billy Ray Bartley, both of Quanah; one brother, Bobby Bartley of Rochester; and four sisters, Gloria Johnson and Ruby Bartley of Haskell, Kelly Bartley and Lessa Moore of Andrews.

Pallbearers were Billy Ritchie, Mark Jackson, Jr. Langford, Ralph Robertson, Michael Ashford and Tony Colbert.

Grady Ward

LAKE STAMFORD—Services were held for Grady Ward, 67, of Lake Stamford on Monday, Nov. 20, at the First Baptist Church of Paint Creek with Rev. Jason Martin and Rev. Alfred Altum officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery at Seymour under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Ward died Saturday, Nov. 18, at Stamford Memorial Hospital. He was born Dec. 22, 1927 in Crosby County. He married LaVonta Bayer on Oct. 13, 1976 in Lubbock. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and

had been the owner and operator of Wards Camp for 13 years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was a auctioneer and was a

salesman before owning Wards Camp. He was an avid fisherman. He was an Episcopalian.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Brenda Kay Cowan; one step-son, Marcus Paul Davis; and one sister, Gennell Causey.

He is survived by his wife, LaVonta Ward of Lake Stamford; three sons, Rance Ward of Grapevine, Ray Neil Ward of Arlington and Charles Krestin Ward of Bedford; two step-sons, Joe Vern Brewer of Old Glory and Charles Ralph Brewer of Dallas; one step-daughter, Cynthia Meadowor of Canyon; one sister, Glenna Laney of Wichita Falls; and eleven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Walton, Bill Buckner, Danny Lamberth, Bob Free, Verle Brown and Wesley Haley.

Nita Farquhar Jackson

Services were held for Nita Farquhar Jackson, 82, of Haskell on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Rosewood Chapel of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring with Rev. Sid Parsley of Haskell and Dr. Tom Fuller of Big Spring officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Directors.

Jackson died Thursday at an Abilene nursing home. She was born Oct. 7, 1913 in Fort Worth. She married Harold Farquhar in Abilene in 1931. He preceded her in death on July 6, 1961. She then married Rev. C.T. Jackson in Big Spring on Aug. 31, 1962. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was very active in children's work. She was the District Coordinator for Children's Ministries in the Districts of Lubbock, Pampa and Abilene. She was a member of the Garden Club. She came to Haskell from Anson in 1978. She was a homemaker and also served as a librarian in Big Spring and Anson.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Diana Martin; one step-daughter, Jan Schneider; one step-son, Lynn Jackson; and one step-granddaughter, Rebecca Jackson.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. C.T. Jackson of Haskell; one son and daughter-in-law, John and Sue Farquhar of San Antonio; three daughters and sons-in-law, Nan and Tommy McAdams of Abilene, Nita Beth and Guy Gibbs of Yorba Linda, Calif. and Eileen and Stanley Haney of Big Spring; one step-daughter, Beth Redwine of Abilene; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the donors favorite charity.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Gary McAdams, Thomas McAdams, Robert McAdams, Mark McAdams, Ron Clanton and Bobby Redwine.

If total isolationism is no answer, total interventionism is no answer, either. In fact, the clear, quick, definable, measurable answers are ruled out. In this twilight of power, there is no quick path to a convenient light switch.

—Adlai Stevenson



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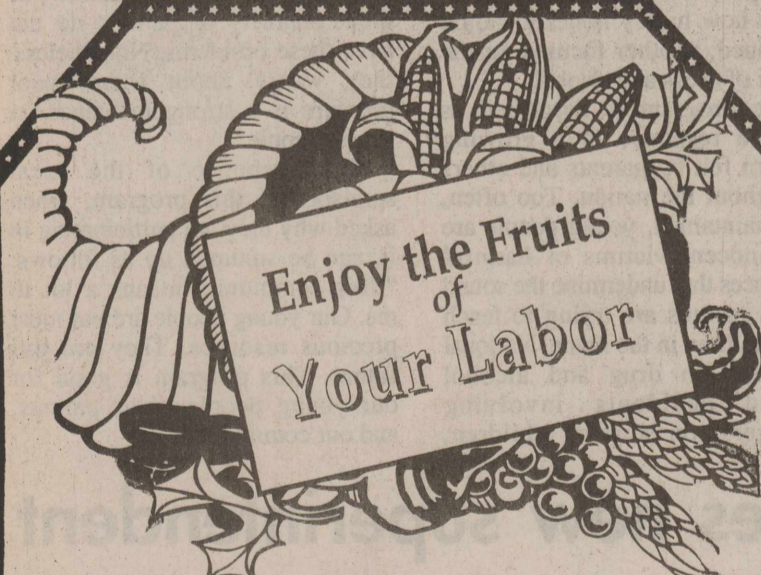
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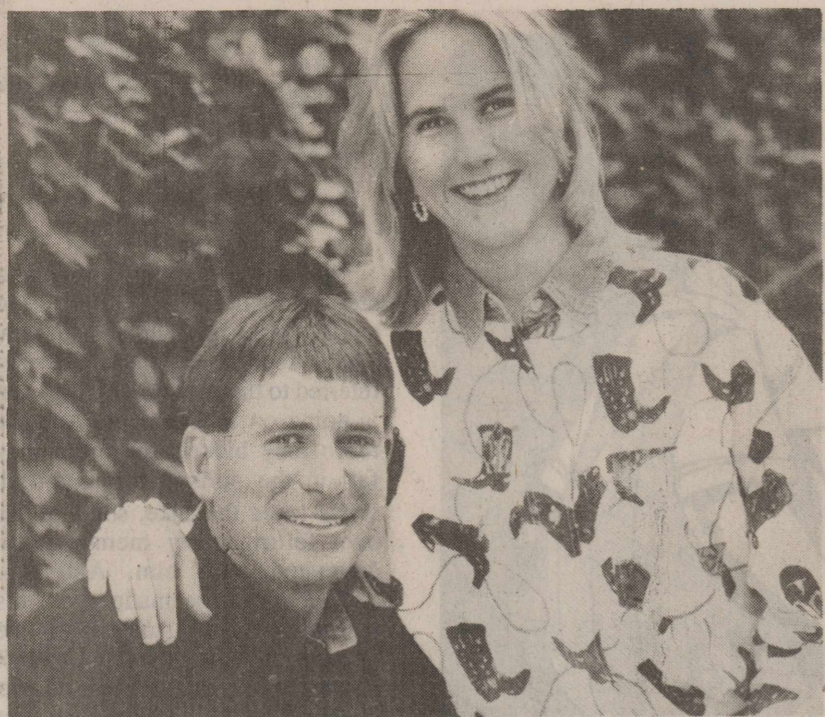
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KEVIN WAYNE WHITE & AMY NICOLE CARVER

Couple plans Dec. wedding

A December wedding is planned for Amy Nicole Carver and Kevin Wayne White.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hudson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Carver of O'Brien. She graduated from Northeast High School and attended South Plains College and

Meridian Community College.

The prospective bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White of Knox City, graduated from Weinert High School. He is engaged in farming.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mex., the couple will make their home in Knox City.



LILA & BILL BOWLES—1945

Tidwells celebrate anniversary

Chunky and Viola Tidwell celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Marsha Whitmore, Tommie and Joshua Barbee and Dustin Threet feted the couple with cake and ice cream. Dan Burson also visited with the couple on Wednesday.

On Sunday, Nov. 12, the couple shared in a joint celebration of their anniversary and McKenna Smith's birthday, with a dinner hosted by Tommi and Larry Barbee. The

Tidwells received a nice anniversary plaque made by Marsha and McKenna received money and cards for her birthday. The celebration was enjoyed by everyone attending.

Those attending were Marsha Whitmore of Rule; Karen and McKenna Smith of Knox City; Doy and Shayne McKenzie, Maggie Threet, Tommi, Larry and Joshua Barbee and Dustin Threet, all of Haskell; and Rod Jeter of Stamford.

Submitted by Viola Tidwell.



LILA & BILL BOWLES

Bowles anniversary party

In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles, their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Sunday, Dec. 3, from two until four in the afternoon at the

Philadelphian Club, 701 Union Ave. in Rule. No gifts please.

The couple was married in 1945 in the Colorado City home of the Rev. A.B. Lightfoot, a Baptist minister, while Mr. Bowles was in the US Navy.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

November is the month to plant shrubs and rose bushes. Planting the shrubs and roses now gives the roots a chance to become more developed before spring growth. It is time to divide perennials and plant amaryllis bulbs in outside beds; and also Dutch iris and Madonna lilies may be planted.

After chrysanthemums have finished blooming, cut them back to six or eight inches above the ground. To promote heavier flowering next year, prune bougainvilleas and hibiscus before bringing them indoors for the winter. Before a freeze kills caladium foliage, lift the bulbs and allow them to dry in the shade for a couple of days. Then remove the foliage and store in a dry, cool (but not freezing) place.

For you that have Christmas cactus and it is not doing well, try putting it in complete darkness for eight hours each day for several weeks this fall. Let the soil become slightly dry between waterings, but don't let the cactus wilt. When flowerbuds appear, take it to a bright window and water and fertilize on a regular schedule.

If a hard freeze is predicted, a thorough watering before will help lessen damage to your plants and trees.

Roses need a thorough cleanup before winter. Cut any dead or diseased canes and remove leaves and weeds around the bases of the roses. The base of each rose or any similar plant should have a mound from six to ten inches of compost to protect root systems.

Now for a few hints and ideas of enjoyment for our lovely fall days. It is late to do this, but before another year, do your Christmas shopping all year by taking advantage of sales and craft shows. Keep an itemized list of what you have bought and for whom. Check it in December and fill in the gaps.

To make fresh flowers in arrangements last longer, use this preservative. To one quart of water, add one tablespoon of sugar, two tablespoons of lime or lemon juice and one-half teaspoon of liquid bleach.

Take some pinecones and spray them with gold or silver metallic paint and pour some white acrylic paint in a plate. Using a foam brush, dab the white paint on the

tips of the pinecones. Arrange them in a crystal bowl. They make an elegant shimmering display for the holidays.

There is a man in Abernathy who makes weeds beautiful. With weeds, he uses wheat, hybrid sudan, barley, grain sorghum and millet as his best sellers. He also uses okra pods and dried corn tassels. But his best seller is cotton burrs.

Fall is the best time to pick weeds for dried arrangements. He bleaches them well with household bleach. His formula is one cup of bleach, in one gallon of warm water kept warm but never boiled. He leaves the plants or weeds until they are bleached. He then ties them and hangs them until they are dry for at least 24 hours. Food color or fabric dye works well to color the weeds or grains.

Magnolia branches with nice leaves are made beautiful with a glycerine solution. One part of glycerine to three parts of warm water mixed well is the formula. Place the cut end of the branch in the solution. Take a hammer and crush the end of the stem before placing in the glycerine. It takes three days to three weeks depending

on the foliage. It is better to slash along each side of the branch about two inches for the glycerine to soak into the stem. Place the branches in glycerine filled glass jars. The leaves will turn a beautiful leathery brown color which you will be delighted to arrange with autumn colors.

Quote: "This old world we're living in is mighty hard to beat; you get a thorn with every rose, but ain't the rose sweet!"—Frank L. Stanton

Library memorials

Memorials to the Haskell County Library:

Serita Parks, Eva Speer, Ethel Lou Shelton, Martha Harper, Georgene Meadors, Dobber Dodson, Arthur Henderson, Thelma Mickler, Mary Drinnon and Nina Richie.

Also, Mrs. Buford Cox, Elmer Hilliard and Mable Sanders.

Monetary donations: Haskell Progressive Study Club and the Haskell High School Student Council.

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Robert Guess, Donna Carter.

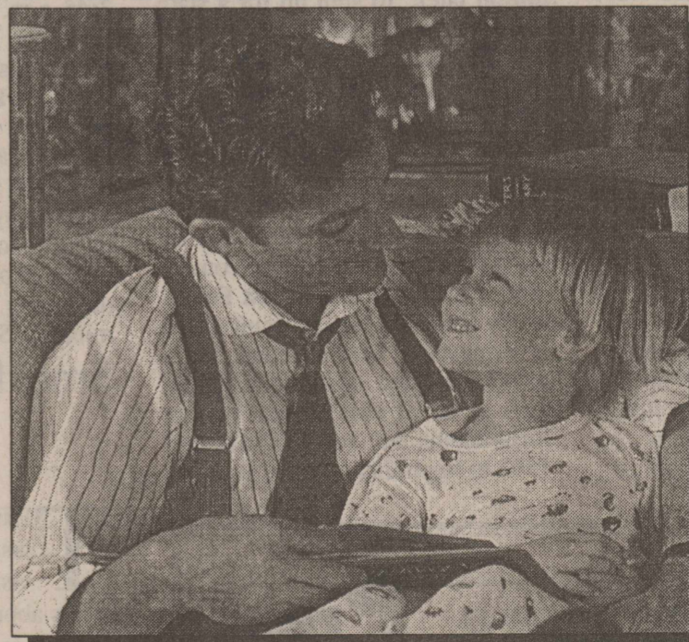


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HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN — With an eye on the end of 1998, when the number of child support cases is expected to total about 1 million, Attorney General Dan Morales made proposals last week to shift the responsibility of processing child support cases to his agency.

Doing so, he said, would reduce the burden on Texas' courts and save the state money, although he did not give figures on how much would be saved.

Some of Morales' proposals include authorizing the attorney general's office to:

- Order paternity tests, which are now authorized only by courts;
- Gather information about missing or uncooperative parents;
- Enforce child support orders by garnishing wages and filing liens on property without court approval.

Morales' proposals would require new legislation that could be filed for consideration by the Texas Legislature in 1997.

Because about 95 percent of Texans ordered to pay child support do not dispute their parenthood or the amount of payment, courts needlessly serve in a rubber-stamp role.

"There is no reason why our overburdened judicial system should have to handle tasks that could easily be handled administratively by our child support staff," Morales told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Since 1990, the amount of child support the attorney general's office has collected each year has increased 185 percent to about \$500 million, while the caseload has increased 75 percent.

Moses Rejects AIDS Grant

Texas Education Commissioner Dr. Mike Moses returned a \$1.35 million federal grant to develop a school program for the prevention of AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases.

But, last week, Moses said he would be willing to reconsider recommending continuation of the grant "provided the Centers for Disease Control can furnish assurances in writing that Texas school districts will not be told how to teach sex education or health education."

"This includes permitting Texas school districts to utilize abstinence-only programs," Moses added.

Moses wrote a letter dated Nov. 2 to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, informing the agency that the TEA would not accept funding totaling \$450,000 for the remaining three years of a 10-year initiative.

Debbie Graves, a Texas Education Agency spokeswoman, said Moses canceled the grant for "policy and personnel" reasons.

Graves pointed out that the state's new education code passed by the Legislature in the spring requires that the school curriculum must stress that abstinence is the only method that is 100 percent

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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effective in preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. But the federal grant stresses the use of an abstinence-based rather than an abstinence-only approach, she explained.

The classes have not been scheduled since last December when Moses' predecessor, Dr. Lionel "Skip" Meno, suspended them because of a disagreement over how much influence the state should exert over local sex education classes, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Agency Audit Figure Lower

A state audit of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has identified \$15.2 million in questioned costs, \$8 million less than estimated.

The commission, which oversaw Texas drug treatment and prevention programs, was placed under conservatorship in April by Gov. George W. Bush, after allegations were raised that millions of dollars were misspent because of lax rules, poor supervision and dishonesty.

State officials have negotiated and settled claims with 20 of 35 treatment service providers on the audit list.

Other Highlights

■ U.S. Rep. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, has confirmed that the tumor removed from his brain on Oct. 3 was cancerous. Tejeda, 50, told the *San Antonio Express-News* that his physicians have told him he has "years or decades to live."

■ Texas Utilities Electric Co. has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission to refund customers \$4 million because of lower than expected fuel costs from June through September. If the PUC approves, the refund would be made as a credit on January bills.

■ The newest justice on the Texas Supreme Court is James Baker, who served nine years on the 5th District Court of Appeals in Dallas. Baker was appointed to the court by Gov. Bush to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Justice Bob Gammage.

■ Comptroller John Sharp says a new program to help Texas families pay future tuition will open for enrollment Jan. 2. The Texas Tomorrow fund will allow parents to pay now for college tuition later. To sign up for a state mailing list, call (800) 252-5555.

■ The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the appeal of former U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante, a four-term San Antonio Democrat, who was convicted in 1993 of racketeering and accepting an illegal gift while in office. The court let stand Bustamante's federal conviction, which was upheld last February by the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. He is serving a three and one-half year term in an El Paso federal prison. Bustamante, 60, lost his office in 1992 to Republican Henry Bonilla.



Well our leaders in Washington are at it again. This past week, in reading papers from around the area, I have seen several headlines that referred to the petty "bickering" that is going on in Congress. And the more they bicker, the more they fall in the polls. Newt Gingrich really takes the cake, some of his own fellow party members are disgusted with him. And that statement that he made about his reasoning on the standoff on the government shut down and budget hearing, being the fact that he was snubbed on Air Force One last week; not that he is doing this for the betterment of the taxpayers of this country. That sounds exactly like a little kid sulking because some other little kid wouldn't play with him. In fact, he was called a "crybaby" on Good Morning America as well as in the *Wall Street Journal* last week.

It also sounds like spite; Gingrich (because of being snubbed) is trying to spite the President by not working out any kind of compromise bill with him. But I have noticed over the years, that when someone does something out of spite, they only wind up hurting themselves, or biting off the end of their own nose. Elected officials would do themselves a favor to remember that. Because most taxpayers, wanting adult acting leaders representing them in Congress, will remember all of these childish actions when they go to the voting booths on the next election day.

There was a time in history that we had leaders in Congress that worked for the betterment of this country; now most of them are more concerned with the betterment of their own personal needs. It seems they have forgotten who put them in Congress to begin with.

The so-called tax cut that Congress wants to put into the budget would only benefit those people making over \$30,000 a year. Those making over \$30,000 would actually be paying more taxes, and I would like to remind them that with the minimum wage being so low, that most of the taxpayers in this nation do make under \$30,000 a year.

I think we need term limits in Congress—two-four years terms just like the President. It seems that when some of these good ole boys stay up there for more than eight years and get their toes dug in, they seem to think they own the country, instead of just being there to represent the citizens of this country. I think it is time to get some new blood on Capital Hill—Congressmen with new ideas for the betterment of the country, Congressmen who are willing to work with each other as one for the taxpayers; not always bickering over partisan matters. This "I won't vote your way because you are a Democrat or I won't vote your way because you are a Republican" is getting to be a tired old song. Come on fellows, it's time to grow up!

We hear people talking about the beauty of the fall foliage in New England and other states, and even in the eastern part of our own state; but we West Texans can also be proud of our fall foliage. As I was driving to Abilene a week or so ago, I noticed some beautiful fall foliage between Anson and Abilene. The leaves of the trees were in shades of golden yellows, reds and ambers. It was a beautiful sight.

Another pretty sight that I happened to see that same day was when I was returning to Haskell just at sundown. In the western sky were swirls of clouds that were a blue grey color against the golden colors of the setting sun; it was just like a painting. So as the saying goes, the grass may seem like it is greener on the other side of the fence, but I think we should all take a look around us and appreciate some of nature's beauty that is in our own back yard.

We here at the *Free Press* wish all of you a happy and safe holiday. We thank you for your continued readership and hope to continue to serve you all in the best way possible. Happy Thanksgiving and if you are traveling, please Drive Safely!

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Nov. 20, 1975

The Haskell Indians ended the 1975 football season with a bang here Friday night as they defeated the Paducah Dragons 50-0. It was the last game eight of the Indians will play in high school. The eight seniors are Cris Love, Jeff Teague, Randy Phemister, Jamie Mickler, George Brown, Larry Jackson, Johnny Hawkins and Jerrell Johnson. All the seniors were captains Friday night.

Rule girls started their basketball season for 1975 on Oct. 30 in a game against Benjamin, winning 45-41. On Nov. 10, they beat Benjamin again 55-38. They defeated Moran on Nov. 11, 61-53 and are entered in the Aspermont tournament this weekend. Starting forwards are Norva Lehrman, Wynette Williams and Jill LeFevre. Starting guards are Jami Barbee, Joyce Dessivia and Cindy Thompson.

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30 Years Ago Nov. 25, 1945

Fire, which broke out around 3:45 a.m. Wednesday, gutted the Woodson Radio and Electric at 512 North First St., downtown Haskell. C.P. (Park) Woodson, owner and operator, estimated damage to contents and building at \$50,000. Woodson said he was only partially covered by insurance. The fire was thought to have started in the TV repair department. Firemen fought the blaze for an hour and fifteen minutes, Satch Lusk said.

Smart shopping

Catalog and mail order sales

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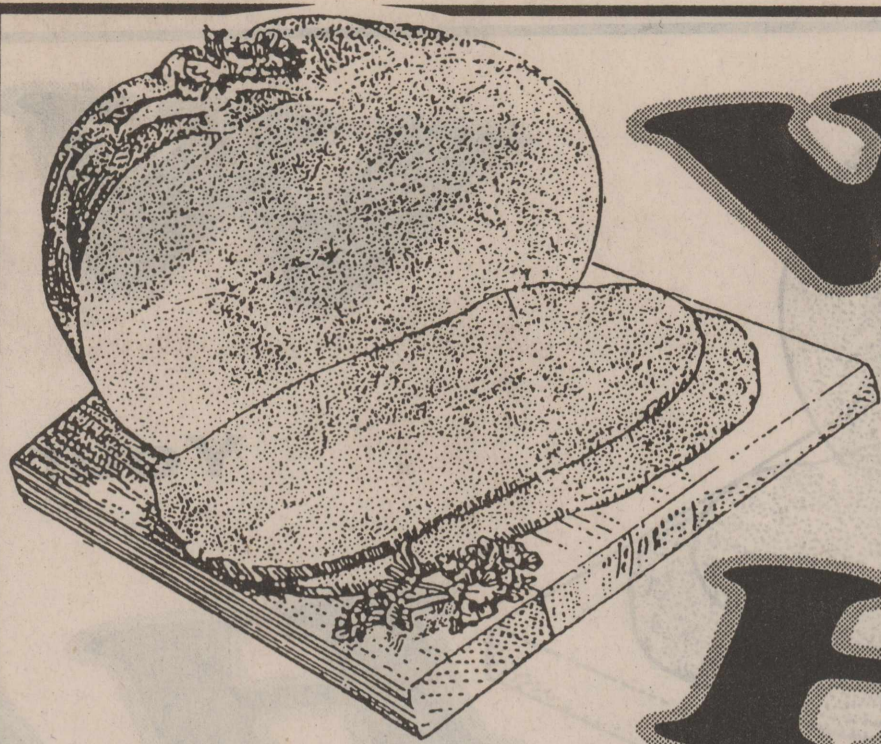
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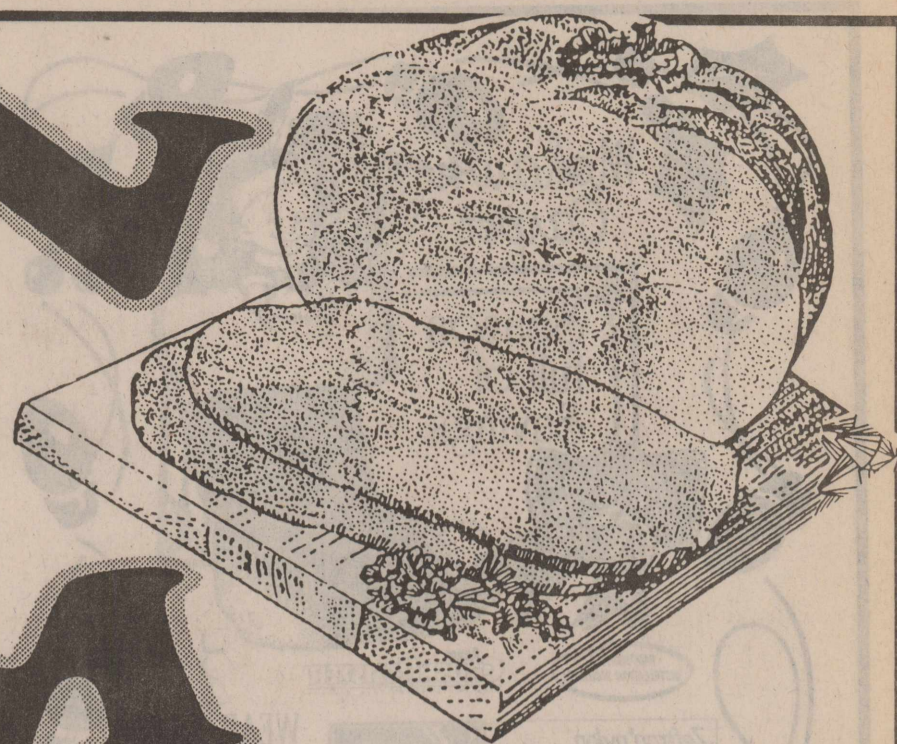
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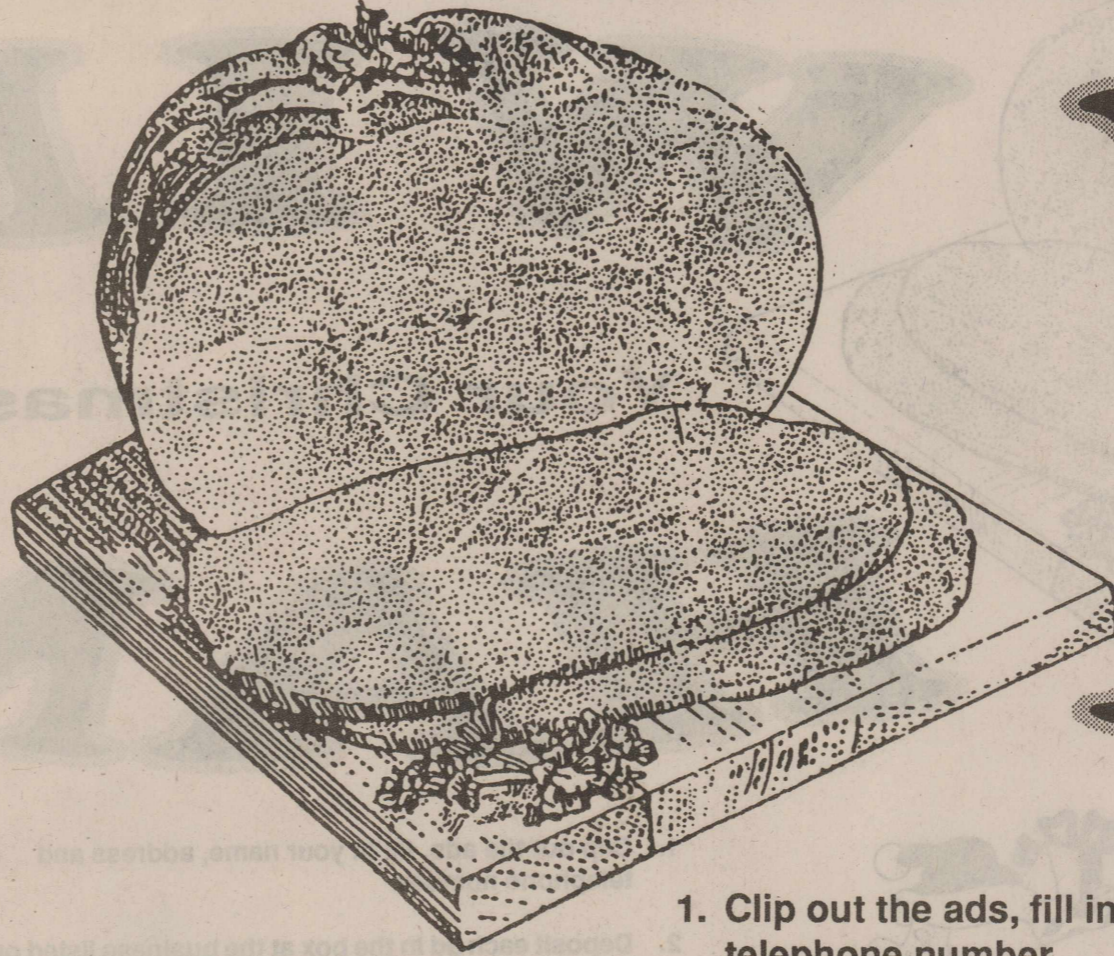
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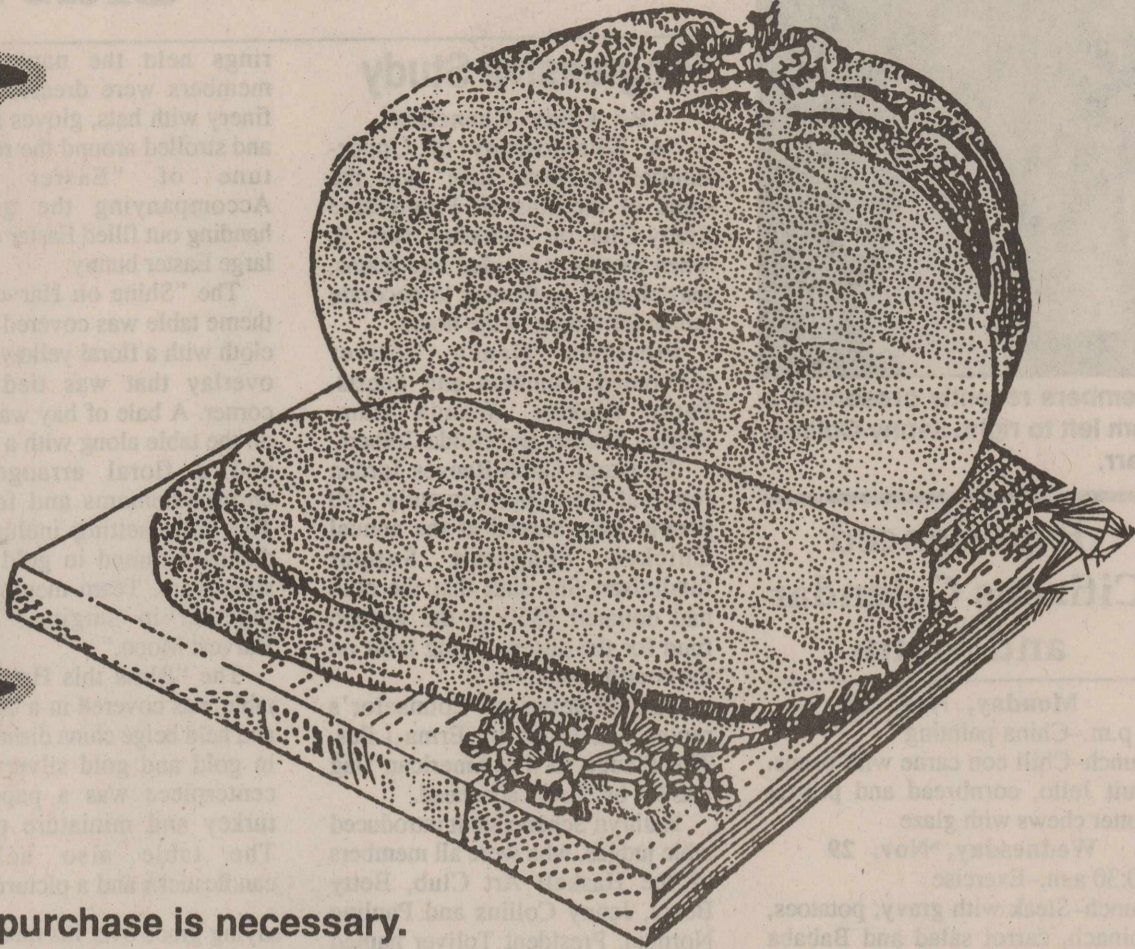
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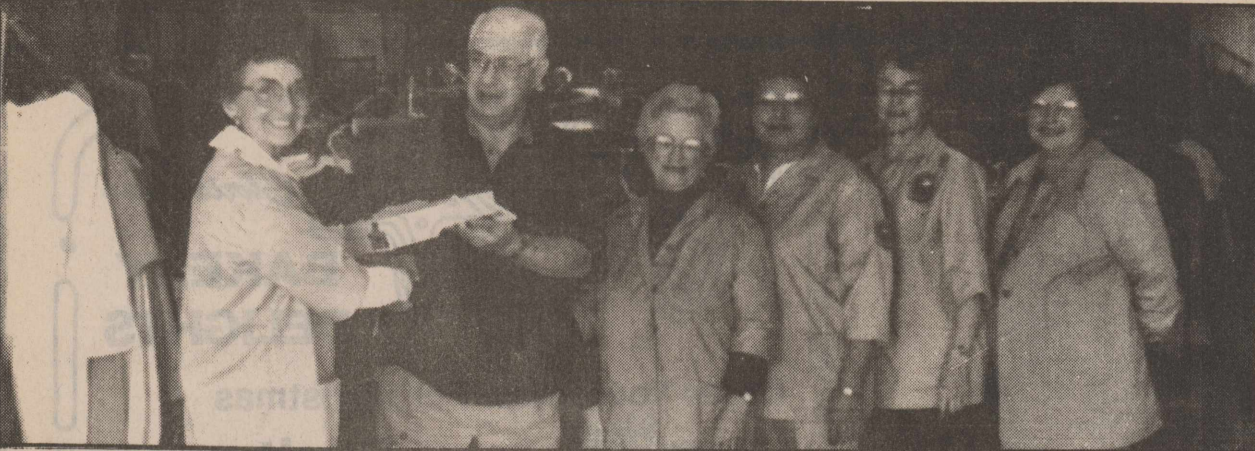
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New monitor given to hospital

The Haskell Hospital Auxiliary recently presented Haskell Memorial Hospital with a Model 400 Pulse Oximeter monitor. The machine which cost \$2,200 will help hospital staff members with in patient monitoring.

The machine offers the following features:

- A digital display monitors the patient's oxygen saturation.
- Has an alarm system if the oxygen saturation is low.
- Automatic printer for documentation of patient's oxygen

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Experienced Citizens Calendar and Menu

Monday, Nov. 27

1 p.m.—China painting
Lunch—Chili con carne with beans, fruit Jello, cornbread and peanut butter chews with glaze

Wednesday, Nov. 29

10:30 a.m.—Exercise
Lunch—Steak with gravy, potatoes, spinach, carrot salad and Bababa cake
Lou Gilly

Progressive Study

By Oleta Cornelius

"A Kaleidoscopy of Opportunities in Home Life" was the topic of the Haskell Progressive Study Club on Thursday, Nov. 9, when members divided into teams, participated in themes to decorate tables for dining in the home.

President Nancy Toliver welcomed members and guests, Patsy Blakley, Wanda Ham, Shirley Mickler and Golda Colbert.

Treasurer Doris Reeves Jordan reported that approximately 350 people were served at the annual Chicken Spaghetti Supper fundraiser. She said that the club had donated \$350 to the gazebo fund for the gazebo being built on the courthouse lawn.

The Federation Counselor's report was given by Erma Liles. The Pledge to the American flag was led by Yuvi Cadenhead.

Kathryn Schonestedt introduced table judges, who were all members of the Haskell Art Club, Betty Berry, Jenny Collins and Pauline Norman. President Toliver named all the themes for the table settings and team members were allowed twenty minutes to decorate their tables.

The "Tea for Two" theme featured a table covered with a lovely moth cloth white crocheted overlay. Place settings were in flowered china dishes with gold silverware. The centerpiece was a large fresh rose in a crystal vase. Mona Gibson, dressed in a long black shirt with a beige white blouse, sang, "Tea for Two."

The "Yankee Doodle Dandy" theme table was covered in a dark blue cloth and was set with white and blue stoneware dishes and red silverware. The centerpiece was a wooden Uncle Sam and a blue star holding a small American flag. A blue dish held candy in red and white wrappings. Small wooden firecrackers served as table favors. Team members dressed in denim skirts with white blouses and red vests, completed with patriotic top hats, sang "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

The "Easter Parade" theme table was covered with a yellow and white checked cloth and was set with white dishes and silverware. A large floral centerpiece adorned the table along with three large Easter figurines. Wooden rabbit napkin

rings held the napkins. Team members were dressed in Easter finery with hats, gloves and purses and strolled around the room to the tune of "Easter Parade." Accompanying the group and handing out filled Easter eggs was a large Easter bunny.

The "Shine on Harvest Moon" theme table was covered in a green cloth with a floral yellow and green overlay that was tied on each corner. A bale of hay was centered on the table along with a scarecrow and a floral arrangement of chrysanthemums and fall leaves. The table setting included white dishes trimmed in gold and gold silverware. Team members joined together in singing "Shine on Harvest Moon."

The "Bless this House" theme table was covered in a brown cloth and held beige china dishes trimmed in gold and gold silverware. The centerpiece was a paper mache turkey and miniature pumpkins. The table also held brass candlesticks and a picture of a man

saying grace over his meal of bread and drink, which was placed at the side of the table. Team members sang, "Bless this House."

The "Jingle Bells" table was covered in a green felt cloth with a green net overlay which had decorations of Christmas designs in sequins. Decorations on the table included two gold paper mache reindeer, a miniature sleigh that held greenery and sleigh bells. Team members concluded the program with the singing of "Jingle Bells." Mary Martin accompanied all the groups, with their songs, on the piano.

After much discussion and reviewing of the tables more than once, the judges announced the winners and said that the decisions had been hard to arrive at as every table was lovely. The winners were:

1st Place—Bless this House
2nd Place—Shine on Harvest Moon

3rd Place—A tie between Yankee Doodle Dandy and Easter Parade

The speakers podium, decorated in a Thanksgiving theme, held a large fall arrangement of chrysanthemums and various sizes of pumpkins.

The serving table was covered in a beige cloth and net overlay with a Thanksgiving trim of sequins. A large cornucopia held arrangements of chrysanthemums. Brass candlesticks completed the table arrangements. Refreshments of pumpkin and delight pie, spiced tea, roasted pecans and peanuts were served to members and guests. Hostesses for the evening were Sandy Forehand, Anita Herren, Mary Martin, Betty Wainscott and Jimmie Weinert.

Brazos Art

By Gladys O'Neal

The Brazos West Art Club met Monday, Nov. 13, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Sarah Shelton from Breckenridge, gave a demonstration of painting in oils—a landscape with hills, grasses, and a red oak tree—and started with emphasis on the sky. She stressed the importance of using a good palette by mixing a number of shades from a simple palette. The club felt honored to have such an accomplished artist as a guest.

The President, Iva Lee Gipson, presided over a short business meeting. The minutes were read by the Secretary, Dena Cunningham, and Ruth Ann Klose gave the treasurer's report.

The hostesses, Anita Herren and Iva Lee Gipson served refreshments from a beautiful table decorated with a Thanksgiving motif.

Those present were Dena Cunningham, Ruth Ann Klose, Florence Larned, Jennie Lyckman, Fern Livingood, Peggy Middlebrook, Gladys O'Neal, Martha Spitzer, Edna Waklen, Dorothy Brown and two guests, Faye Jetton and Laquita Wilfong.

Guests are always welcome. The Art Club meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Weinert FCE

By Alice Yates-Reporter

The Nov. 7 program for the Weinert Family Community and Education Club was presented by R.S. and Betty Sanders. They reviewed their 18 months of research on the history of fifty-nine rural schools that were established in Haskell County in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Their search took them through Courthouse records, books compiled on the different communities, *The Haskell Free Press* microfilm records and personal interviews. Also, tax records and census counts were used. They chose to illustrate the founding and development of the Idella School, west of Rochester. The school was named in honor the man's wife who donated the land for the school.

The business meeting was called to order by Estalynn Liles. Donations were made to several charities and committee members were appointed for this year.

Betty Sanders, hostess, served refreshments to thirteen members and two guests. The December meeting will be a Christmas luncheon.

Care Providers

"Crafts to Make and Other Ideas for Thanksgiving and Christmas" was the program topic for the Haskell-Jones County Child Care Providers when they met in the home of Iva Dennis at Stamford on Monday, Nov. 13. Each member brought ideas to share.

The following from Haskell enjoyed the potluck supper Laura Andress, Lois Howard, Sue Carol Mullen, Melyn Wittenborn; from Stamford, Emilie Alvarado, Denise and Skeet Dennis, Lola Lowe, Nina McClintock and Sandra Rhea.

During the business meeting, door prizes were awarded. The group decided not to meet in December. The next meeting will be Jan. 8.

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Faith Chapel of Rochester
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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Sagerton Methodist Church
Carol Krumpston, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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John Voler presented three bids on construction of the ground storage tank. After discussion and a decision to let Mr. Voler investigate additional savings, a motion was approved to make a decision on the contract at the next council meeting on Dec. 12.

In other business, the council approved a motion to accept a bid

of \$310 from Eddie Briles for the fire truck; approved a motion to allow Bobby Lusk to use city right-of-way property that is located south of Lusk's property; and approved a motion to close the alley behind the Wilber-Ellis Company.

Departmental reports were given by: Jeff Sorrells for the fire department; Chief of Police Alan Beard for the police department; and the City Secretary on various matters including collections, burning in the city limits and equipment needed in the Water/Sewer Department.

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J. B. Toney is home from Hendricks Hospital now after suffering a stroke. He is undergoing therapy in Abilene, is walking with a cane and doctors report that he is progressing nicely. Visitors in the Toney home recently included Jon, Rene and Josh McAden from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Alexander of Abilene, Bruce, Michelle, Tarah and Clay Toney of Lubbock and Michelle's grandmother from Topeka, Kansas. The Bruce Toney's will be moving to Sagerton, shortly and will be living in the home formerly occupied by Mrs. Otto Lehmann. Bruce will be working at the Texas Department of Corrections in Abilene as an Investigator. We welcome the young family to our community and hope that they will soon feel like a part of us.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Ewald (Martha) Schaake of Cego last Sunday morning. The Schaakes lived here many years ago. She was a sister-in-law of Frieda Knipling, Lena Schaake, Walter and Erna Schaake of Stamford and the late Alice Stegemoeller. She is survived by several nieces and nephews in the Sagerton area. We extend our sympathy to the family.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Mrs. Gene Teichelman last Sunday. Also joining them for lunch was Mrs. Teichelman's daughter and grandson, Melissa and Adam Greenwood of Haskell.

The Hobby Club met Thursday in the community center with Yvonne Swofford as hostess. Dorothy Toney, vice president presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. The results of the bazaar was discussed and it was noted that this was the largest one ever with exhibitors in twenty booths. Club members expressed their thanks to all who participated to make their project a success, and invite everyone to come back next year. The club voted to purchase needed utensils for the kitchen in the center. Members exchanged ideas for crafts used in each one's home for the Christmas season. The Club Christmas supper will be held in the community center on Dec. 5 with Peggy Tabor, Margie Hertel and Mary Neinast as hostesses. Refreshments were served by the hostess and enjoyed by Dorothy Lee Clark, Margie Hertel, Joyce LeFevre, Wilma Teichelman, Dorothy Toney, Ev Ulmer, Peggy Tabor, Marie Zell, and Mary Neinast.

Activities at Faith Lutheran Church for next week include a gathering of the youth at 6 p.m. in the parsonage, confirmation classes on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Thanksgiving services at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Greeters for Nov. 19 are Billy and Kellye Teichelman with Jana Manske serving on the Altar Guild and Robin Diers at Acolyte.

Greg Teichelman, son of Jimmy and Kathy spent the weekend in their home. He is a student at Tarleton University in Stephenville. Also visiting with them was Christy Mathis of Rule, also a student at Tarleton.

G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre have returned from a successful deer hunt on the Pecan Bayou south of Abilene. They were accompanied by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Gary, Shonda,

Chancy and Deric Apple. The most exciting element of the weekend was when Chancy, who is twelve years old, killed his deer with the first and only shot. His father also bagged one. Needless to say it was a very nice weekend for the entire family. After the deer hunt, the LeFevre's went on to Brownwood for more camping.

Sunday night the G. W. LeFevre's hosted an 84 party in their home. Alvin and Ev Ulmer and Delbert and Joyce LeFevre were there.

Eunice Guinn met her good friend, Martha Macon in Anson Sunday for lunch.

Charles and Dorothy Lee have had successful deer hunting on their place east of Stamford. Joining them on the first weekend of the hunt was their grandson, Judson Clark of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of John L. Brooks this past weekend included her daughter, Judy and Maxey Thompson of Colleyville, Cynthia Kellogg of Hurst, Billy Tabor and Wanda Hartgraves of Sweetwater and Peggy Tabor. Judy was busy showing the pictures of her new grandson, Jacob Roy Taylor. She was the S.O.G. with P.I.P. The group had an early Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Jacky and Peggy Tabor with Peggy hosting in the absence of her husband who was away on a deer hunt.

Pre-Thanksgiving fellowships have been held in the community and we are all awaiting the arrival of relatives and friends for Thanksgiving Day festivities. We, too, like all the farming communities around are anxiously awaiting the killing frost so the cotton harvest can get underway.

Members of the Methodist Church met at the church Wednesday night for their Thanksgiving supper with Peggy Tabor and Evelyn Ulmer acting as hostesses. The birthday cake was made especially for Andrea Kitley this month.

Those in attendance included Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Charles and Dorothy Clark, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Buddy, Debra and Danielle Oliver, Hazel Letz, Andrea Kitley, Eunice Guinn, Peggy Tabor, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Frances and Crystalline Perez and their pastor, Carol Crumpton of Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Neal of Rochester were visitors in the

home of his sister, Peggy Tabor and also attended the supper.

The Friendship Club's Thanksgiving dinner was held on Thursday at Faith Lutheran Church with the following people in attendance, Edna Diers, Hazel Letz, Louie and Adeline Spitzer from Old Glory, Herbert and Christine Stremmel of Stamford, Franklin and Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont, Dahlia Perkins and Lois Peel of West Columbia, Larry LeFevre of Rule.

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The anniversary song was sung prior to the meal. It was good to have Reece Clark and J.B. Toney in attendance.

The ladies of Faith Circle met at Faith Lutheran Church on Tuesday with Helen Lehmann serving as hostess and Dorothy Toney leading the topic. Members in attendance included Alice Bredthauer, Mary Neinast, Ethel Quade, Marie Zell, Barbara Nauert, Helen and Dorothy. The Christmas Party will be held at the next meeting.

The first basketball games of the season were held last week with several students from Sagerton participating. Jill Brown is the girls' coach. They played Trent with the girls winning 37 to 21 and the Rule boys losing by a score of 48 to 42. Nathan Macias and Michael Hertel play on the boys team for Rule, and Jennifer Lehmann, Stephanie Stegemoeller and Lisa Macias are on the girls' team. We anticipate reading of more wins during the upcoming season.

Frieda Knipling has returned home after spending some time visiting her daughters Dahlia Perkins and Lois Peel of West Columbia. Dahlia and Lois will be visiting relatives and friends here for a few days. It's good to have you back, Frieda.

The entire community wishes everyone who reads this paper a happy Thanksgiving Day.

Haskell Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was a run of 1502 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Nov. 18, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle. All plain and full cattle were \$5 to \$10 cheaper than quoted prices.

There will be a sale Saturday, Nov. 25.

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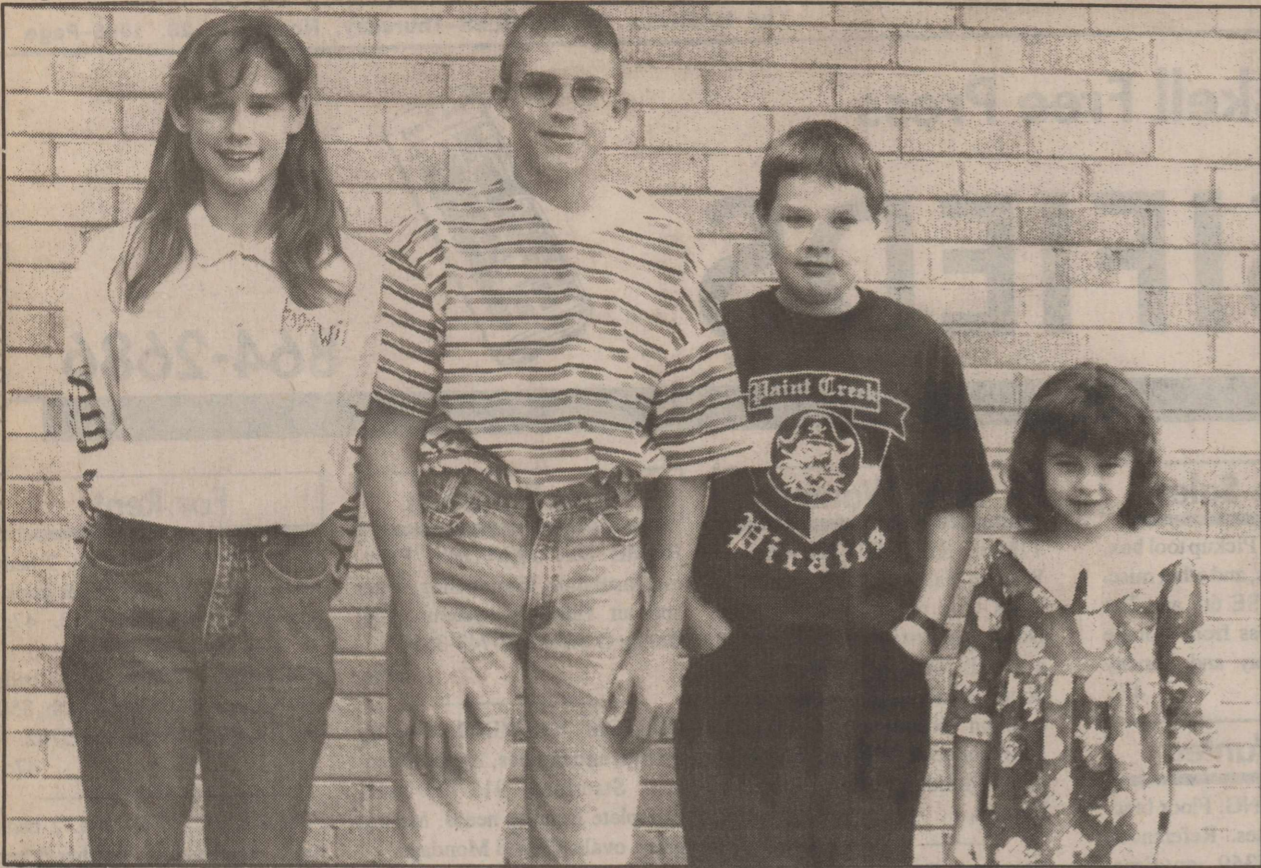
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—Students of the month at Paint Creek School are, from left to right, Alycia Waters—10th grade; Hegan Lamb—9th grade; A.J. Shaw—4th grade; and Kalley McCord—kindergarten. Not pictured are Kimberly Medford—kindergarten and Emily Wheat—8th grade.

Parents learn the difference in words at PPE

Parents learned the difference in *thinking words* and *fighting words* in the Practical Parent Education session held on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Fighting words attack the child and do not encourage him to take ownership of his actions. As long as the parent thinks he can make the child do by threats or force, the child knows the problem belongs to the parent. Only when the parent, through the use of thinking words, can place the responsibility for thinking and decision making on the child, can the child take ownership of the problem.

Observe the difference between fighting and thinking words:

When a child says something

loud and unkind to the parents.

Fighting words: "Don't you talk to me in that tone of voice!"

Thinking words: "You sound upset. I'll be glad to listen when your voice is as soft as mine is."

Child won't do his chores.

Fighting words: "I want the lawn cut, now, or else."

Thinking words: "I'll be taking you to your ball practice as soon as the lawn is cut."

These suggestions come from one of the many books, available for parents to check out, titled "Parenting with Love and Logic, Teaching Children Responsibility," by Dr. Foster Cline and Jim Fay.

Children need choices so they

can practice decision making while they can afford to make mistakes. Parents help in choosing the 'choices' and the consequences being offered. The child can choose (or not choose) a certain behavior because they understand its consequences.

Children should be allowed more and more freedom in their choices as they get older. Sometimes the reverse is true. Children who are not taught wise decision making, find their privileges reduced as a result of wrong choices. Problem solving is a skill we all need and children are no exception. Using thinking words lead to problem solving.

When a child doesn't pick up his things.

Parent: "A lot of your things are lying around and they are in the way. Do you want to pick them up, or would you rather I do it?"

Child: "You pick it up."

Brownie Scouts travel to Abilene

Haskell Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 228 traveled to Abilene on Sunday, Nov. 12, to see the performance of "Babes in Toyland," at the Paramount Theater. After the play, the troop stopped by McLemore-Bass for fountain drinks. This was an enjoyable Sunday afternoon for all who attended. Judi and Brittany Ray accompanied the troop.

Registered girls in the troop include Morgan Acosta, Kaylie Billington, Monica Buerger, Jaelyn Drinnon, Casey Lampe, Shanee Mays, Amanda Ray, Adria Stephens, Cortney Vaughn and Brianna Wheatley.

Troop leaders are Jerri Buerger and Kitsie Drinnon.

Submitted by Jerri Buerger.

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 27—Dec. 1
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Cereal and cheese toast

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly

Wednesday: Blueberry muffins (2)

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy and sausage

Friday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries, plus milk and tea are served daily on the lunch menu at the high school. Milk and juice are served daily on the lunch menu at the elementary school.

Monday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and peach cobbler

Tuesday: Beef nachos, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, buttered cornbread, Shape-ups

Wednesday: Chicken and spaghetti, seasoned English peas,

fried okra, buttered hot rolls and sliced pears

Thursday: Baked potato/broccoli, cheese and ham, garden salad, applesauce and peanut butter cookies

Friday: Taco bowl, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans and sunshine bars

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 27—Dec. 1
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Biscuits and gravy

Tuesday: Toast and jelly

Wednesday: Blueberry muffins

Thursday: Cereal

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.

Monday: Corn dogs, tator tots, salad and chocolate cake

Tuesday: Chicken enchiladas, sweet potatoes, whole kernel corn, hot sauce, fruit and crackers

Wednesday: Stew, cheese toast, pea salad, crackers and Jello with fruit

Thursday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions and brownies

Friday: Ham, pimento cheese, cheese and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, pork and beans and ice cream



HEADED DOWN THE FIELD—Paint Creek Pirate No. 84, Aaron Watson takes the ball and runs with it in Friday night's District game with Chillicothe at Crowell. The Pirates lost 8-28, despite playing a good game.

New members pinned at CSO

A CSO meeting was held Saturday, Nov. 11, at the First Baptist Church activity center. The meeting started at 6 p.m. After a short business meeting, five new members were pinned: Bree Burgess, Mindy Howard, Dorothy Mauricio, Tamiaka Ware and Wendy West.

The meeting was a fun and

games night. Everyone played

games, ate hot dogs and had fun. CSO is an organization which gives members a chance to publicly declare their willingness to be free from alcohol, drugs and tobacco. The slogan is: **FREE—Friends Reaching Each and Everyone.**

The next meeting will be determined later.

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