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Another hazard in the life of a newspaper photographer was experienced Monday afternoon when we tried to take a picture of a falling snowflake.

Sounds simple doesn't it? Some of the reasons that it is not simple follow. (The fact that said picture will not be found on these pages proves that the reasons should possibly be called excuses.)

A snowflake seems to drift slowly to the ground but when you glue your eye to the camera viewfinder and try to focus on the flake before it hits the ground, most pictures show only a pair of out-of-focus boots.

About the time you think you've got it figured out a driving wind erases the vertical movement of the tiny flakes and they immediately start a horizontal path.

Looking into the wind only

results in a melted snowflake on the camera lens. Looking away from the wind all flakes are too far away to photograph.

The solution must be to pick a flake on a level with the camera, move sideways at the same speed as the wind and snap the shutter. That might work except by the time the thought occurred the wind was blowing about 30 miles per hour.

Now...for a real thrill try keeping up with a 30 mph southbound snowflake and keep the camera reasonably level. You sure better watch out for stationary objects like parked cars and utility poles because they're tougher than should.

The next time it snows in Haskell there will either be a serene picture of a beautiful snow scene or a picture of a wrecked photographer sprawled in the stuff.

## Five Indians Named To All-District Team

District 7-A coaches made the all-district team selections last week. Chosen on the first team offense from Haskell are Johnny Larned, guard, Mike New, tackle, and Gary McAdams, quarterback. On the defensive first team from Haskell are Mike New and Jesse Billington, down linemen, and Kelvin Marshall, running back.

Johnny Larned, 160 lbs., senior, has lettered 4 years. He graded in the 70's on films for the season. Johnny is an excellent pulling guard, quick enough to block a linebacker straight ahead. He received honorable mention to the all-district defensive team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larned.

Mike New, 175 lbs., senior, is the only Indian to make the 1st teams, offense and defense. He graded high on all films, offensively and defensively. He is an intelligent, steady player who consistently carried out all his assignments. Earning his first varsity letter, he performed with amazing steadiness. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbrough.

Gary McAdams, a 4-year letterman, has been named all-district quarterback on first team and linebacker on second team. This is the second year Gary has been elected to all-district honors. He has a powerful arm attached to a big, strong body. He passed for 800 yards, completed 43 of 93 attempts, ten of them for touchdowns. He rushed for about 300 yards and 5 touchdowns. He kicked 30 PATs, 21 of them for points. Gary is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Tommy McAdams. Jesse Billington, 195 lbs., senior, has been named first team defensive down lineman. Jesse has lettered 3 years. Playing defensive end, he has shown good pursuit, a knack for sacking the quarterback and reading the option play. He had 50 tackles and 20 assists. Jesse is a well-balanced big boy, hard to take off his feet and out of play. He has also been named to the 2nd team offense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Billington.

Kelvin Marshall, 155 lbs., senior, was elected to 1st team defense and second team offense. Kelvin is blessed with quick feet and jumping ability which allowed him to play man-to-man defense. He developed into an excellent open field tackler. He prevented the opposition from making several big plays. He made several interceptions including one for a touchdown. Kelvin is the leading rusher for the Indians with 1023 yards. 7.7 yards average per carry. Kelvin is the son of Mrs. Vernilla Marshall.

The other second team all-district athlete from Haskell is Vonnie Hise, on both, offense and defense. Vonnie, 200 lbs., sophomore, fullback and linebacker, rushed for 741 yards, 6.1 yards average per carry. Vonnie is an excellent prospect for the future. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hise.

Honorable mention for all-district offense was given to Jimmy Browning, a Jr. halfback on the Indian team, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning.

## Santa Claus To Visit Here Sat.

Old Santa Claus will be here on Saturday, December 11th, to visit with his little friends and find out what they want for Christmas.

He will make an unusual appearance in Haskell this year due to the fact that he will be arriving in a replica of the old time passenger train that came through here for many years on the Wichita Valley Railway.

Present plans call for him to be on the East side of the downtown square at approximately 10 a.m. on Dec. 11th, at which time he will begin taking the little boys and girls for an old time train ride around town.

He also promises to have bags of goodies to pass out to his little friends, so everyone make plans to be here next Saturday to ride in the old train which will be operating to around three p.m. or after.

### NOTICE

The Post Office will be open Saturday, December 11, from 9 to noon according to Joe Alves, postmaster. Most services will be provided except money orders will not be sold. The office will be open as an attempt to help with Christmas mailing.

### WEATHER SUMMARY

December 1-7  
TEMPERATURE  
Hi ..... 71° ..... 3rd  
Lo ..... 19° ..... 7th  
PRECIPITATION  
Total Precipitation ..... 0.05\*  
Total to Date ..... 23.73  
Normal to Date ..... 23.31  
\*Snowfall

## Lions To Sponsor Goodfellow Fund

The Haskell Lions Club will sponsor the "Goodfellows" project in Haskell, as they have for many years, according to Lions Club president, Jimmy Owens.

Funds collected from the project will help provide a Merry Christmas for the less fortunate families in this area. J. C. Yeary will serve as chairman of the project with a committee consisting of Joe Cortez, Wayne Lehrer, and Dudley Bragg.

The annual drive is aimed solely toward helping those in our area who are unable to provide a Christmas for their family. Food, candy and toys will be distributed by the Goodfellows at Christmas time.

Lion Dudley Bragg has agreed to the use of the Office at the First Baptist Church as the place of applicant registration for the project. All applicants are asked to contact the Church office at 864-2581. Deadline for applications is 5 p.m. December 20. Only families residing in the Haskell Independent School District are eligible to apply for a Goodfellow box.

## Firemen Recognized At Banquet

Three members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department were given special recognition during their annual Christmas Banquet Monday night.

R. A. (Shady) Lane, Alvis Bird, and Alton Middleton all retired during this year and were presented with plaques during the banquet in appreciation for their service in the Department and to the City of Haskell.

The three retiring firemen represented a total of 107 years of service as volunteer firemen in Haskell. Lane served for 43 years, Bird for 34 and Middleton for 30 years.

A special presentation is made each year at the annual banquet in the form of service pins. The pins are presented to firemen after each five years of service. Receiving pins Monday were Billie Jack Ray, 10 years; Tommy Watson, 15 years; Brooks Middleton, 25 years; and Middleton, 30 years.

Chief Tom Watson opened the banquet and following the invocation by Chaplin Ted Jennings, Watson welcomed the wives of the firemen and thanked them for the use of their husbands each Monday night and whenever there is a fire.

Watson recognized members of the City Council and their wives as special guests. Other guests attending were Mrs. Ardella Ivy, Norma Jean Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle High, Mona Bledsoe, and Honorary Members of the Department, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Swinson.

Watson recognized six new firemen and their wives who have joined the department this year. They are Joe Cortez, Durwood Wilkinson, Don Comedy, Wayne Merchant, Kenny Watson, and Roy Trussell. Chief Watson also recognized the active father-son combinations which are in the Department at this time: John and Kenny Watson; Bill and Don Comedy and Cleo and Wayne Merchant.

Those in attendance enjoyed special entertainment as Roberta High sang several

selections accompanied at the piano by Mona Bledsoe.

Floyd Lusk gave the annual report and stated that the department had responded to a total of 97 calls this year. A breakdown of the calls includes 60 grass fires, 10 vehicles, 5 house, and 39 out-of-town fires.

Lusk stated that of five general alarms, 23 drills and 21 meetings, the best records of attendance were earned by Desmond Dulaney with no misses; Tommy Watson, with one missed drill; and Tom Watson and E. J. Stewart with

one missed drill and one missed fire.

Lusk also stated that during the past year the insurance loss in the City was less than \$4,000.00 which will entitle the City to another 5% credit on fire rates next year.

Billie Jack Ray introduced the speaker for the evening, Larry Suttle, minister of Haskell Church of Christ.

Suttle expressed his personal thanks to the members of the department for their dedication to the community and entertained those present with a very humorous talk.



THREE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN who had retired during the past year were given special recognition during the annual Christmas banquet Monday night. The retiring firemen were presented with plaques in appreciation for their service to the Department and to the City of Haskell. Shown with their awards are: Alvis Bird, left, R. A. (Shady) Lane, center, and Alton Middleton. (Staff Photo)

## Rule To Host Special Day

Plans are being completed for the Special Day in observance of the Christmas season by the Rule Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, Dec. 18th, looks to be a day full of activity and fun. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend the festivities. All surrounding area towns are also welcome to come and participate in the activities.

A Starving Artist Sale will begin at 10 a.m. in the Cub Scout Building. All artists are asked to have their paintings with prices marked on the framed and unframed, at the building by 9:30 a.m. so they may be arranged for exhibit and sale. The sale will continue during the afternoon and those attending may register for a painting donated by Mrs. Florence Larned of Haskell. The drawing for this painting will be held following the Rule Chamber of Commerce drawing and you must be present to win.

The Rule 4-H Clubs will be having a Bake Sale also in the Scout Building beginning at 1 p.m. and they will have many unusual handcraft articles for sale along with homemade goodies.

The Rule Lions Club will

have a booth on the street, weather permitting, and they will have handcraft items, baked goods and tree ornaments.

Christmas Carols will be sung by the grade school children of Rule High School under the direction of Mrs. Ann Wilson to help you get in the Christmas spirit.

The Village Primitive will have a Tasting Bee beginning at 2:30 p.m. and continuing during the afternoon. A door prize will also be given by them and you will want to register for it.

At 3:30 p.m. a treat is in store for all when the Rule Chapter of Young Homemakers will sponsor a Pet Parade. Rules for entering the parade are listed elsewhere in the paper.

At 4:30 p.m. The Chamber of Commerce will hold a drawing for cash and prizes. The first drawing will be for \$100, the second drawing for \$100, the third drawing for \$100 and the fourth for \$50.

The rest of the drawing will be for prizes donated by local merchants and totaling \$250.

Plan now to attend and participate in the activities of the day and have a good time.

## 3 Named To All Region Band

Three Indian Band members were selected on December 3rd to perform in the Region 2 Band. Contestants for this band included high school band students covering a large area of the state.

The students that represented Haskell in the band were Connie Frierson, bass clarinet; Kim Campbell, bassoon; and Mona Bledsoe, soprano clarinet. Connie and Mona were also selected for the Area Band. They will travel to Hurst in January to compete for positions in the All-State Band.

### APPLICATION

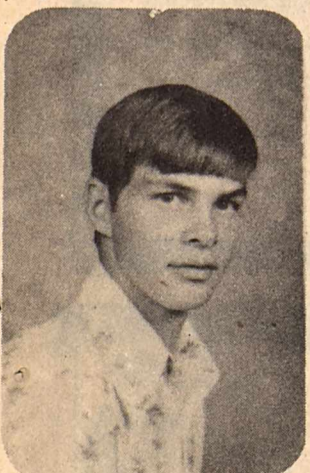
## Home Lighting Contest

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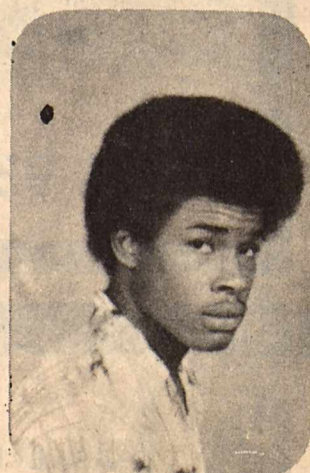
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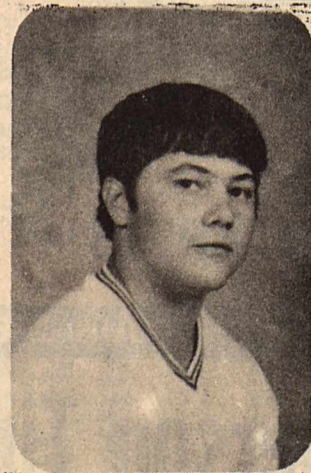
PERSONS PLANNING to enter the Homelighting Contest, please fill in the above application and return to Mrs. Byron Frazier, 13 Av D, Haskell, not later than December 13. One person or family may enter one or all three categories.



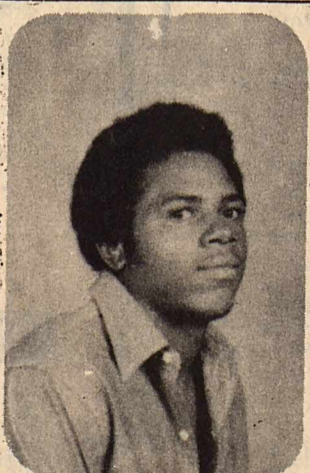
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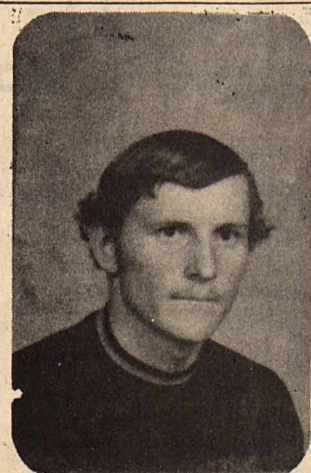
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrada and family wish to thank all of their friends and neighbors who helped with Elisa's wedding. We especially thank the bridesmaids, groomsmen, ushers, Altar boys, Byrds Studio, Elsie Hi-Lander, the ladies who helped serve and a very special thanks to Rev. White. 50p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to say thank you to all the doctors, also the hospital staff and friends and relatives for their visits and prayers while Lewis Ray Morgan, Jr. was in the hospital. Lewis Ray Morgan, Jr., Frances Morgan and children, the C. L. Medfords. 50p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Colbert, Dr. Cadenhead and Dr. Thigpen and to the staff of nurses at our Haskell Hospital. I appreciated more than words can express the flowers, cards, prayers and concern from my friends. Chas. Friebele. 50p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us during my stay in the Haskell Hospital, to the doctors and all the hospital nursing staff who gave me such great care, especially to the two Jerry's who were so kind and gentle with me when they came with the ambulance on such a cold, early snowy Sunday morning. Our thanks to Bro. Bragg for his sympathy and prayers. Sincerely, Frances and Alvis Bird. 50c

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank all who sent cards, flowers, pot plants and brought food during my recent surgery and since I have returned home from the hospital. I appreciate all your kindness. Carl Davidson. 50c

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To the wonderful friends and neighbors of Haskell. Please accept our thanks for all the kind and thoughtful acts shown us during the sickness and death of our much loved Husband and Father. Our special thanks to Dr. Thigpen, and the entire nursing staff at Haskell Hospital for taking care of his every need, and also for the kindness and concern shown us while he was there. Mrs. Henry Walker and Children. 50p

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## OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Young**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Bruce Young, 62, were held Monday, December 6 at 10 a.m. in the East Side Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Young died at 6:20 a.m. December 5, in Haskell Memorial Hospital after a four weeks illness. Born December 16, 1913 in Tulsa, Okla. she was a seamstress. She married Bruce Young August 13, 1920 in Hugo, Okla. They moved to Haskell in 1941 from Deport. She was a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, five daughters, Mrs. E. D. Daniel, Ft. Worth; Mrs. H. L. Guess, Weinert; Mrs. Modena Thorp, Chester, S. Carolina; Mrs. G. O. Gunter, Clovis, N.M.; and Mrs. Wayne Liles, Haskell; one son, William Bruce, San Angelo; two sisters Mrs. Kathryn Arnett and Mrs. Chloe Elder both of Dallas; and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Al Arend, Chester Hodgins, J. C. Short, Hal Guess, Jr., Joe Yates, Edward Daniel, Larry Short and John L. Clark.

**Duck McNeil**  
Funeral services for Randal (Duck) McNeil, 43, were held December 6, at Haskell First Baptist Church with the Rev. Hubert Sego, Baptist minister of Haskell, officiating. Burial was in Willow cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. McNeil died December 4, 18 miles west of Knox City in King County when he fell about 60 feet from an oil rig.

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In Haskell and Adjoining Counties

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 5.00	.25	\$ 5.25
Six Months	\$ 3.00	.15	\$ 3.15
Two Years	\$ 9.50	.48	\$ 9.98

Elsewhere in Texas

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 6.00	.30	\$ 6.30
Six Months	\$ 4.00	.20	\$ 4.20
Two Years	\$11.50	.58	\$12.08

Outside of Texas

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 8.00		\$ 8.00
Six Months	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Two Years	\$15.50		\$15.50

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He had been at work for about four and one-half hours when the accident occurred.

Born November 4, 1933 in Haskell, he married Geneva Malone, March 19, 1958 in Haskell. He was a Baptist and a life long resident of Haskell.

Survivors include his wife, six sons, Steve, Michael Dewayne, Randal Earl Jr., Johnny Ray, Ronnie Eugene, Delbert Lewis, all of the home; one daughter, Evelyn Katherine of the home; mother, Mrs. Mattie Durham of Brownfield; seven sisters, Mrs. Bea Brzozowski of Abilene, Mrs. Weldon Lee of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Davis, of Monahans, Mrs. James Forbes, Mrs. James Rea, Mrs. Albert Davis, all of Brownfield, and Mrs. Joan Hargart of Monahans; four brothers Bill and Ronnie both of Brownfield, Tommy of El Paso, and Delbert of Hamlin.

Pallbearers were Allen Weldon Lee, James C. Rea, Berney Brzozowski, Bill Davis, Richard Shroede, and James Forbes.

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### Beta Chi Chapter Holds Meeting

Beta Chi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society met December 4 at the Haskell Steak House.

Mrs. Hazel Long, president, presided over the business session. Roll call was, "A Christmas Custom I Treasure and Love."

Carols were sung by the group. Mrs. Virginia Casey accompanied at the piano and Mrs. Mary Jo Langford was song leader.

Mrs. Rozelle Wilkinson was program director for the afternoon. She introduced Mrs. Maurayse Scott, who told the beautiful Christmas story, "Thank You for This Special Christmas", by Patricia W. Hiscock.

Refreshments were served to members from Munday, Knox City, Rhineland, Old Glory, and Truscott. Haskell members present and serving as hostesses were Artie Mae Burkett, Hassie Couch, Madalin Hunt, Louise Lemmon, Eula Morris, Aura Lee Thornton, Faye Woodson, and Rozelle Wilkinson.

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### Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS**  
MEDICAL: John Giles Kemp, Haskell; Lu Nelle Mitchell, Woodson; Morris Walker, Haskell; Sara Hise, Haskell; Mayre Wiseman, Haskell; James Free, Haskell.

**DISMISSED**  
Mary Gonzales, Una Bledsoe, Frieda Steinfath, Rita Rodriguez, Grace Hutchinson, Elizabeth Murray, Wilma Bartley, Jewel Shipman, Bill Shaw, Kirby White, Hallie Chapman, Carl Hopkins, Marie Mickler.

### Study Club Holds Meeting

Members of the Progressive Study Club held their regular meeting December 2, with the president, Mrs. Elbert Johnson, presiding.

Program director for the evening was Mrs. David Burson who introduced Mrs. Martha Harmon of Lone Star Gas Co.

Mrs. Harmon presented a delightful program entitled, "Christmas Treasures," giving ideas for creative holiday gifts from the kitchen.

Hostesses for the social hour following the program were Mrs. Charles McCauley, Mrs. Cliff Dunnam and Mildred Mancill.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ray Martin of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Noel Martin, born December 12, 1976 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alan Mullen of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Lana Jill Mullen, born December 1, 1976 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Keith McDonald of Wichita Falls announce the birth of a son, Colbert Keith McDonald, born December 5, 1976 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alan Beard of Rule announce the birth of a son, Walter Christopher Beard, born December 5, 1976 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindeman announce the birth of their son, Fredrick Paul, born November 27, 1976 in Swisher Memorial Hospital, Tulia, Texas weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Russell of Haskell.

### Rice Springs Christmas Party Set

The annual Christmas party for all residents of Rice Springs Care Home will be held Tuesday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the North living room of the home.

Santa will come and distribute gifts to the residents. Families and friends of residents are invited to attend this event and remain and enjoy refreshments.

### HERMANN SONS

The Hermann Sons Lodge No. 241 will hold its regular meeting December 12, at 3 p.m. with a pot luck supper with the Christmas theme. Adults should bring a gag gift and also a gift for your children.

### Hairdressers Hold Meeting

Affiliate #11 of the Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists had their annual Christmas party, Monday, December 6, in the home of Mrs. John Wallace.

Covered dishes were brought for a pot luck dinner. New officers elected were: President, Martha Toliver; Vice President, Christene Greene; Secretary, Margree Burkett; and Treasurer, Hazel Trice.

### HASKELL Lunch Menu

**December 13-17 MONDAY**  
Barbecue on Bun  
French Fries Catsup  
Pork and Beans  
Orange Juice  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Turkey Tetrazzini  
Blackeyed Peas  
Garden Salad  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Fruit Dessert  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Braised Beef over Rice  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Carrot Sticks  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Peanut Clusters  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken Croquettes  
Potatoes in Cheese Sauce  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Apple Crisp  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Enchilada Casserole  
Buttered Corn  
Cabbage Slaw  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Fruit Jello  
Milk

### 4-H CLUB

The Paint Creek 4-H club met Nov. 30 in the Paint Creek Homemaking Department. Gena Fischer, the president called the meeting to order. Linda Wells led the club in the pledge, motto, and 4-H prayer.

Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Extension Agent met with the club and had a program on "Crepes". The club members prepared crepes.

### Cotton Classing

**MUNDAY**

Cotton prices dropped from 2.5 to 6.25 cents per bale on grade 42 and better, with staple 31 and shorter. Lower grades dropped as much as \$10.00 per bale according to Sidney Ferrell, in charge of the Munday Classing Office.

Prices generally ranged from 33.75 to 34.5 cents per pound above CCC loan. Grade 42 continued as the predominant quality, accounting for 33 percent of the cotton classed this week. Grade 41 accounted for 23 percent, and grade 51 was 22 percent. Grade 52 was 10 percent, and grade 32 and 31 accounted for 5 and 2 percent respectively.

Cotton reduced in grade because of bark or grass increased from 10 percent last week to 13 percent. Staple 31 continued as the predominant length with 55 percent. Staple 30 accounted for 22 percent, and staple 32 was 20 percent.

Micronaire readings in the 3.5 to 4.9 range accounted for 69 percent of the cotton tested. Micronaire readings 5.0 to 5.2 accounted for 23 percent, and 5.3 and higher was 6 percent. Two percent miked below 3.5.

About 11,100 samples were classed during the week ending Friday, December 3. The total for the season now stands at 30,000 samples as compared to 5,100 at the same time last year.

### Savings Bond Report

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Haskell County were reported today by County Board Chairman R. W. Herren. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$82,262, for 50 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$165,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,049,995, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$198,746,369 with 73 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

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### STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was higher on a run of 821 head of cattle, 186 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale Sat. Dec. 4, 1976 according to James Powell reporter.

Packer cows and bulls 1-3 higher; stocker and feeder calves 1-2 higher; Pairs steady; top on hogs \$34.75.

Butcher calves: choice, 30-33; good, 28-30; standard, 26-28; rannies, 21-26.

Cows: fat, 23-25; cutters, 18-24; canners, 14-18; stockers, 23-25. By head 150-250.

Bulls: bologna, 30-33; stock-

ers, 26-33; utility, 21-28. Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 38-41; good, 34-38; medium, 30-34; common, 25-30. Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 30-34; good, 28-30; medium, 26-28; common, 20-26.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 36-38; good, 34-36; medium, 30-34; common, 25-30.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 30-32; good, 26-30; medium, 24-26; common, 20-24.

Cows & Calves: good, 225-300; plain, 190-225. Top on hogs 34.75; bulk of butcher hogs 33-34.50; sows 23-25; boars 12; shoats 25-27; pigs 5-15 by head.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Brueggeman of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Tony Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes of Haskell.

The prospective bride is employed by Ben Franklin, and the prospective groom is employed by McGee & Tidrow Builders Supply.

A December 31st wedding in Trinity Baptist Church is planned.

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City of Haskell, Texas effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$160.00 additional annual

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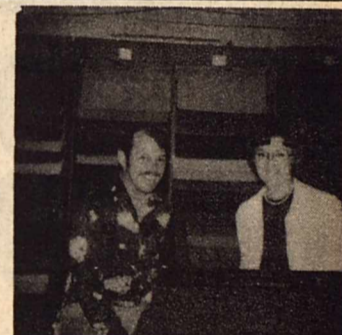
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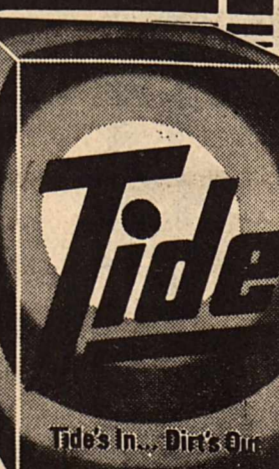
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## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Armstrong

Thelma Armstrong, 70, of Houston, sister of Mrs. Jetty Clare and Al Hinds of Haskell, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Nov. 30 at the Four Seasons Rest Home in Houston after a lengthy illness.

Memorial services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Chapel of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Houston.

Mrs. Armstrong had been in ill health for the past several months. She had been a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Houston prior to that time for the past several months. She was a retired medical secretary at Baylor College of Medicine and was a former resident of Abilene and Coleman.

Survivors include a son, Bob Armstrong of Lake Jackson; three grandchildren, Pam, Paul and Cindy; two sisters, Myrtle Passmore of Hemet, Calif. and Mrs. Jetty Clare of Haskell and a brother, Al Hinds of Haskell.

### Mrs. West

Mrs. Myrtle (Free) West of Phoenix, Ariz. died Nov. 27 in a Phoenix hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks.

She was born Oct. 18, 1895 in Wise County and moved to Haskell County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Free on January 1, 1900. She joined the Church of Christ at an early age.

She married George West on May 16, 1916. They moved to Phoenix in 1927 where they have resided since.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Martha Louise Wilson; 2 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren all of Calif. Also 4 brothers Jim and George Free of Haskell; T. W. of Abilene and Louis of Fontana, Calif., 2 sisters, Mrs. Kate Hemphill and Mrs. Maude Rhoads of Haskell.

### Horace Marsh

Services for Horace A. Marsh of Weinert, who died Sunday Dec. 5 at his home were held 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist

### agri-facts

Pat Hale

Tricycles, bicycles and motorcycles are all a lot easier to ride than a cattle cycle. Most times a lot safer too. Nearly anybody in the beef business will tell you their business depends on the cattle cycle. Stated most simply, the cycle works on the principle that there will continue to be more cattle as the price goes up and when there are too many cattle the price will come down. Simple enough, right? Wrong. The number of cattle is only one part of the cycle. Rates of slaughter . . . spread between feeder and fat cattle . . . supply of money . . . intangibles such as optimism or pessimism . . . influence of outside investors . . . prices of feed grains . . . all these operate on cycles of their own. All are a part of the total cattle cycle. This is the sort of action and interaction that makes the cattle market one of the world's most unpredictable.

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RECEIVING SERVICE PINS during the Annual Fire Department Christmas banquet Monday night were (left to right) Billie Jack Ray, 10 years; Tommy Watson, 15 years; Brooks Middleton, 25 years; and Alton Middleton, 30 years. (Staff Photo)

## Maidens Win Consolation In Seymour Tournament

The Haskell High School Maidens won consolation in the Seymour tournament defeating Holliday in the finals 56 to 36. Kem Kemp and Sarah Cox each scored 20 points. On Friday, the Maidens defeated Munday 59-44, with Kemp getting 24 points. On Thursday, the Maidens lost to Archer City, who were state finalists last year. They had 5 starters returning. The final score was 76 to 56 with Jeanette Randle getting 23 points. In other action last week, the Maidens avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of Albany by a score of 54-52. Kem Kemp scored 20 points getting 11 in the 4th quarter. It was a very close, exciting game. The Maidens trailed almost the entire game only to pull out the victory in the last few minutes. All the Maidens are showing good improvement and great enthusiasm. Their season record is now 5 wins and 3 losses.

The Indians did not fair so well last week, losing all three games. Albany defeated the Indians 40-38 in a close hard fought game mixed with many fouls. Leading scorer for Haskell with 10 points was Rex Pittman. In the Seymour tournament the Indians played Archer City in the 1st round and lost by the score of 64-37. High point man was Chris Colbert with 10 points. The Indians played Munday in the second round and lost 63-31. The Haskell basketekers could not contain R. F. Tolliver, Munday's 6'7" center who scored 32 points. High for Haskell was Pittman with 9 points. The season record is

Church at Weinert.

The Rev. Aubrey Headstream, pastor officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

He married Amazie Medley, November 1953 in Whitesboro, Texas.

He had been a resident of Weinert since 1925, moving there from Ellis County. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I, serving in the Army.

Survivors include one son, Leon Marsh, Pecos; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Berry, Haskell, Mrs. Lorene Allen, Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Jay, who was killed during WWII. Pallbearers were David Berry, Steve Guess, Rayme Allen, Randy Marsh, J. E. Powell and H. D. Robinson Sr.

now 1 win and 4 losses.

The junior varsity girls lost to Albany 29 to 27 on a last second shot in the only junior varsity action this week.

The Junior High games with Aspermont were cancelled Monday night and they will return to action Monday, December 13 at Hamlin.

BOX SCORES	
Haskell	BOYS Albany
17	PF 18
13	FT ATT. 19
8	FT MADE 8
15	FG MADE 16
38	TP 40
Leading Scorer: Rex Pittman, 10.	
Haskell	Archer City
21	PF 12

11	FT ATT	25
3	FG MADE	16
18	FT MADE	24
39	TP	64

Leading Scorer: Colbert, 10.

Haskell	Munday
20	PF 26
28	FT ATT 12
9	FT MADE 3
11	FG MADE 29
31	TP 63

Leading Scorer: Rex Pittman, 9.

GIRLS	
Haskell	Albany
39	PF 25
20	FT ATT 34
14	FT MADE 22
20	FG MADE 16
54	TP 52

Leading Scorer: Kem Kemp, 20; Jeanette Randle, 18.

Haskell	Archer City
10	PF 16
13	FT ATT 5
5	FT MADE 2
26	FG MADE 37
57	TP 76

Leading Scorer: Randle, 23; Sarah Cox, 19.

Haskell	Munday
19	PF 16
18	FT ATT 23
11	FT MADE 12
24	FG MADE 16
59	TP 49

Leading Scorer: Kemp, 24; Randle, 18.

Haskell	Holiday
19	PF 23
26	FT ATT 18
16	FT MADE 14
20	FG MADE 18
56	TP 36

Leading Scorer: Cox, 20; Kemp, 20.

## Drawing Winners Are Named

A large crowd was on hand last Saturday for the first Christmas drawing and only thirteen tickets were drawn before the eight prizes were claimed.

Another \$500.00 will be given away next Saturday and all shoppers are urged to be present.

Winners in last week's drawing were Charlene Dumas, and Jane Boon, \$100.00 each; Dwanna Klose, Mrs. Ken Wolsch, Elton Culberth, Mrs. Tim Smith, Retha Hammon, and Hubert Hunt, \$50.00 each.

All merchants who are giving Christmas drawing tickets are urged to bring their ticket stubs to the Chamber of Commerce no later than 2:30 p.m. each Saturday.

### NOTICE

Letters to Santa Claus may be placed in the mail box at The Haskell Free Press or mailed directly to the Free Press besides being placed in the mail box outside the Barber Shop Antiques. All letters received and printed in the Free Press will be mailed on to Santa Claus in time to reach him before Christmas. Letters must reach the Free Press by Dec. 20.

## County Leading Area In Cotton Roundup

Joe B. Cloud of Rule has joined Pat Hale of Haskell as a chairman for the second annual Cotton Round-up for Crippled Children which benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Herman A. Propst of Anson and Elmer Martin of Colorado City are General Chairmen of the event.

At the present time Haskell County is leading all other counties with over thirty bales of cotton pledged for the project which plays a major role in the operation of this private, non-profit facility which will serve almost 4,500 handicapped persons this year

regardless of age, race, creed, color, or ability to pay.

Officials of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center stated that the fine response from the cotton producers of Haskell County is most encouraging and serves as a real challenge to other counties.

Any cotton producers in Haskell County who would like to pledge a bale, or bales, of cotton should contact either Cloud or Hale.

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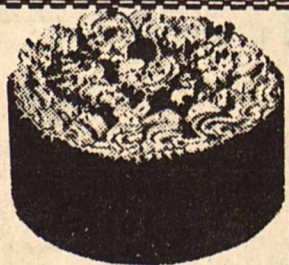
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When the strong north winds blew in last Wednesday, I was up in the northwest part of Haskell County. Unsurprisingly, the wind was picking up soil particles, the air was beginning to be filled with fine dust.

It was gratifying to notice that most of the dust was coming from roads with precious little, if any, from fields. I noticed many fields in the O'Brien and Rochester area with good to excellent sorghum stubble still standing. Many fields had received some type of tillage, with the residues still sufficient to retard wind erosion. Many fields already had pretty good cover from early drilled small grains. This is as it should be.

The 1976-77 wind erosion or "blow season" is upon us. From all predictions, this winter is expected to be one of the worst in many years. Several long-range weather forecasters predict a winter of below normal precipitation and temperatures. We have already experienced many days in November of well below normal temperatures. Precipitation for the year is still below normal.

All of which leads me to urge everyone, rural as well as urban residents of Haskell County, to help, aid, and assist in the management of our soils for minimum wind erosion.

Leave that sorghum stubble standing in the fields. It will rot or deteriorate just as fast, if not faster, on the surface of the soil during dry conditions.

Cotton fields should be deep-listed or chiseled as soon after harvest as operations can be performed. The roughening of the soil surface following cotton stripping will leave the surface in a rough, cloddy condition that will help reduce wind erosion.

Do your part in reducing soil erosion by wind this winter. Keep those fields covered—either with living or dead cover.

J. C. Yearly, Jr.  
District Conservationist

**Leisure Lodge News**

The residents are very busy working on various things for Christmas giving. Some are making quilts, pillows, pin cushions, crochet, knitting and what have you.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliphant. They are no strangers, having been a resident before and we enjoyed having them.

We certainly enjoyed the month of November Sunday services by Rev. Kenneth Blair from the Trinity Baptist Church. This month we are looking forward to having Rev. Jimmy Griffith from the East Side Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m.

Sarah Howard received a beautiful bouquet of fresh flowers for her birthday from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Howard from Watsonville, Calif.

Helen Pierce from Rule visited her mother, Mrs. Olga Tribbey.

We welcome Mrs. Mazel Herron from Rule. She is no stranger having lived in Haskell County many years. Her daughters, Leola Cox and Marie Davis from Rule and friends have visited this week.

Visiting Mary Bowman were Glenda Van Horn from Weinert, Florene Sorrells,

Rule, Helen Cox, and Olga Alvis from Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon from Goree visited his father, Ples Routon, Mr. and Mrs. Horace O'Neal also from Goree visited Mr. Routon.

We thank the children from the Paint Creek School for making the Thanksgiving decorations and plate favors. These children should be commended for taking their time to make others happy.

Visiting Mr. W. O. Lewis were his sister, Florene Sorrells, and Mrs. Alpha Dyches from Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace O'Neal from Goree.

Wendy and Jason Sturdy from Irving and Russel Jones of Dallas visited their great grandmother, Ruby Moon over the weekend.

We enjoyed the monthly birthday party given by the Adult IV Dept. of the S.S. Class from the First Baptist Church of Haskell, by the classes, Fidelis and Naomi. White and red cup cakes and punch were served along with plate favors of a red poinsetta. Nellie Ash played the piano with Mrs. W. P. Trice leading the singing. Opal Nanny gave the reading, "The Legend of the Poinsetta."

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Trussell and Emmie were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Trussell and great grandson Clinton from Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheets, Captain, N.M., Mr. A. J. Trussell, Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jack Smith of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Horace O'Neal from Goree visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Roberts.

**Retailers To Receive New Tax Permits**

Comptroller Bob Bullock asked Texas retailers Monday to be on the lookout for new state sales and use tax permits that should be arriving in the mail later this month.

Bullock said his office is issuing new permits to the 290,931 holders of the "Limited Sales Tax Permit" and the 4,594 holders of the "Texas Use Tax Certificate." The new permits are scheduled to be mailed December 10, he said.

Because of the Christmas mail rush, however, he said retailers should not be alarmed if the new permit arrives late in the month.

The Comptroller said the

new gold-colored permits will replace all existing green permits, which will then become void.

Only those retailers currently holding valid permits will receive a new one. Bullock emphasized. "Those businesses which have become delinquent and have had their permit suspended will not get a new permit until they pay up," he said.

He reminded all retailers that law requires the permits to be prominently displayed in their place of business.

"I am asking the news media to help us get this message out to minimize any confusion," Bullock said.

Bullock also urged retailers to read the new permit closely to make certain all information on it is correct. If it is not, he added, they should contact the Comptroller's field office nearest them.

Sales and use tax permits have never been reissued since the inception of the sales tax, he said. Retailers are supposed to get their permits

corrected should their address or ownership change, but many have not, he added.

"The result is that many of the old permits—some dating back to the early 1960's—are illegible, incorrect or, in some cases, lost," Bullock said.

Bullock said the issuance of new gold permits will be followed by a statewide effort to get all retailers to properly display them.

"Consumers ought to be able to glance up at the wall of a business and be assured by a gold permit there that the sales tax pennies and nickles they pay are being properly remitted to the state," Bullock said.

**Area Cotton Growers To Be Televised**

A panel of leading cotton growers from this area will discuss the upcoming cotton research and promotion referendum on a TV special

December 9.

Moderators of the program to be broadcast on KRBC-TV, Channel 9, at 9 p.m. are Ed Wilkes and Bob Etheredge, Lubbock broadcasters.

Wilkes and Etheredge said the farmers will outline the issues cotton producers will decide in the referendum vote. Ballots to cotton growers will

be mailed by county offices of the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The referendum will give cotton producers an opportunity to vote on an additional assessment to supplement the current \$1 per bale which finances cotton research and promotion programs conduct-

ed by Cotton Incorporated.

Panelists are Herman Propst, Anson; Bill Whorton, Roscoe; and Cliff Hoelscher, Garden City. Also appearing

on the program will be Bob Boslet, administrative vice president of Cotton Incorporated, New York.

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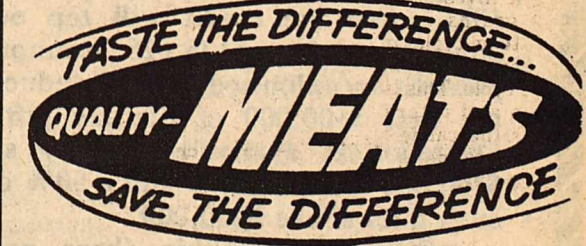
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City of Rule, Texas effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$537.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Rule, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Rule, Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 304 E. 1st Haskell, Texas



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## Rice Springs News

On Wednesday morning Jo Simpson came out to the home and brought a devotional to the group. The next two or three weeks she is going to bring them the story of the Two Galileans.

Mrs. Otto Lehrmann of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz of Snyder visited Mrs. Alvina Holle.

Linda and Steve Wilson from Big Sandy, Karon and Bryan Strickland from Rochester and Frankie, Ophis and Juanita Posey of Knox City all visited Mrs. Edna Collins.

Bertha McQuinn and Charlotte Porter and two week old baby from Rule visited Mrs. Fannye McQuinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, Twila, Robert, and Tonia from Plano and Mrs. A. D. Stewart from Lubbock visited Mrs. Irene Stewart, also Danny Hartsford visited her.

Mike and Julia Harrell and Robbie from Houston visited Mrs. Daisy West.

Karen Whisenhunt of Mineola, Rebecca Whisenhunt, and Don and Christine from Hawkins visited Mrs. Lola Medford, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver of Stamford, visited with her.

The Bible study was held on Thursday night and several of

the residents attended. Mrs. Jack Sanders of Weinert visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks.

Mrs. Trudie Bush went to visit Earl Ray Smith in Rule on Thanksgiving day and Earlene Smith came to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cypret of Munday, Mrs. Eli Gray of Knox City, Mrs. John Banner of Dallas, and Mrs. Arthur Cameron of O'Brien visited Mrs. Emma Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan, and Zinna Bills both of Rule visited Mrs. Ora McCollough.

Mrs. Ida Roberts spent a day in the home of Ed Roberts and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roberts, from Duncan, Okla.

Walter Medley of N.M. visited Mrs. Mary Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marion and daughter from Dumas visited Mrs. Dessie Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Peiser from Lubbock and Shane, Judy Lehde of San Angelo visited with Mrs. Martha Peiser.

Elaine Cox, Rhonda Shelley, Kimmie, and Nickie of San Angelo, and Mrs. Sally Sanders from Weinert visited Mary Chandler.

Mrs. Hazel Letz of Old Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jousan.

Aline Cross of Seymour and Bessie Winchester of Munday visited Mrs. Annie Vojkufka.

Mrs. Adeline Letz from Old Glory and Mrs. Louise Letz also from Old Glory visited Mrs. Lillie Spitzer.

Garrett Spitzer, Allen Davis and Hazel Letz of Old Glory, Bobby Spitzer of Brownsfield, Paul and Peggy Tabb and Janet Tabb of Deer Park visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Klump.

Mrs. Irene Yarbrough, Mrs. Hazel Almond, Elsie and Jan Eastland, Mrs. Johnnie McCain and Mrs. Mary Place all of Rule and Roland Rose and son, Junior from Abilene visited Mrs. Charity Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harrell from Houston visited Mrs. Veda Drinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moeller and family visited Mrs. Annie Moeller on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross visited Mr. Jim Cross on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown, Carl and Luann from Eagle Lake visited Mrs. Martha Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgen visited Mrs. Maggie McGuire.

Mrs. Jack Sanders visited with Mrs. Pearl King.

Mrs. Olma May Reeves

visited Joe Teague.

We would like to thank all those who made Thanksgiving day a memorable one in the lives of the residents. We would also like to welcome back the Activity Director after her surgery and wish Lucille Martin all the best in the future.

scholarship. Valedictorian scholarship and was selected to assist in teaching labs.

Dudensing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dudensing, Route 1, Sagerton.

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## College News

Fifty-two of approximately 200 Texas Tech University nominees qualified for "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges."

Among the students receiving the honor was Lynn Dale Dudensing, a Texas Tech agricultural education senior. He is a member of Collegiate FFA, Alpha Zeta, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi and Dean's List. He received Aggie of the Month for April, 1976, Texas Tech University

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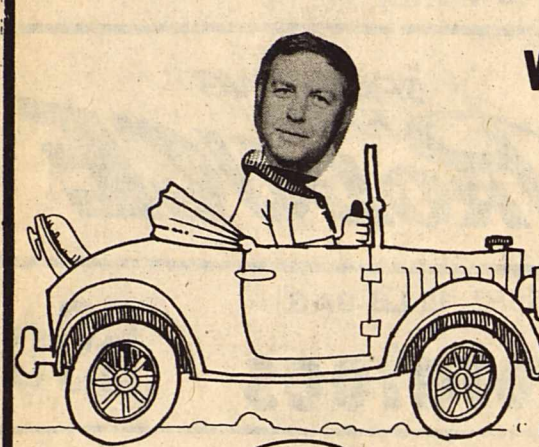
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# Gift Tax Changes Which May Affect You

ONE ASPECT OF THE 1976 TAX REFORM ACT WHICH DESERVES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, AND WHICH THE HASKELL NATIONAL WISHES TO INFORM YOU OF IS THIS:

While the new law retains without change the present \$3,000 (\$6,000 if married) per donee annual gift tax exclusion, in other respects it completely alters the gift tax rules after January 1, 1977.

On and after that date, all lifetime gifts and all transfers at death will be taxed under a single rate schedule at new higher rates. Gone will be the present separate gift tax exemption of \$30,000 and reduced rates [3/4 of estate tax rates]. Any lifetime transfers after December 31, 1976 will be added cumulatively to estates for purposes of estate tax rates at death. A single tax credit of \$30,000 (equal to a \$120,667 exemption) will apply for 1977 and increase about \$4,000 a year until 1981 when the credit will top out at \$47,000 (the equivalent of a \$175,625 exemption.) For married persons an unlimited marital deduction is provided for the first \$100,000 of lifetime gifts to a spouse, no deduction is available for any such gifts between \$100,000 and \$200,000 and a 50% deduction applies to such gifts above \$200,000.

Gifts made within three years of death will automatically be included in the donor's estate with no right to rebut a presumption of contemplation of death. The inclusion will apply not only to the gift itself, but to

the tax paid on it, unlike the present law under which only the gift is included.

The existing law continues in effect until December 31, and any gifts made before the end of the year will be governed by the present gift tax provisions including the availability of the \$30,000 lifetime exemption, the 25% lower tax rate and the non-escalation of death taxes. However, any gifts in 1976 and prior years will enter into the determination of the tax bracket for future lifetime gifts, as at present. The unified credit may be reduced slightly (maximum of \$6,000) if the \$30,000 lifetime exemption is used between September 9 and the year-end, but this is inconsequential.

These changes most urgently suggest that persons having any intention of making substantial gifts to children and grand-children or to a spouse [to increase her estate to qualify for the increased tax credit] over and above the annual exclusions, should do so BEFORE December 31. The opportunity to do so on as favorable terms will never occur again.

If a donor contemplates the creation of trusts in connection with any such gifts, consideration should be given to benefiting grandchildren and great grandchildren rather than children, in order to avoid or minimize

the impact of the generation-skipping tax which applies to all transfers in trust established after April 30, 1976 if two or more successive generation beneficiaries are given an interest in the trust property, as, for example, a trust for a son for life, remainder to his children.

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# Abila, Andrada Repeat Vows

Elisa Andrada and Arthur Abila were united in marriage December 4, in St. George Catholic Church. The Rev. White presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrada and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Abila.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of sheer organza and lace. The fitted bodice was enhanced with an overlay of embroidered alencon lace, traced with tiny seed pearls. The long tea cupped sleeves were edged with scalloped lace and pearls. Her full skirt with attached Chapel train was trimmed in lace. The veil was of a Camelot design with Peau-de-ange Chantilly lace. The bouquet was of fresh white roses with red carnations.

Mrs. Oscar Abila was organist.

Terrie Andrada, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Tony Alsides served the bridegroom as best man.

Patrick Perez was ring bearer and train carrier was Geneva Lopez. Sylvia Abila, sister of the bridegroom was

flower girl.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Arrendondo, Mr. and Mrs. Valdemar Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castro, John Andrada, Janie Cordoza, Alfredo Arredondo, Lelia Arredondo, Benny Abila, Sarah Ann Cortez, Nati Escobedo and Patricia Arredondo.

Usher was Oscar Abila. The reception was held following the ceremony at the Corral Building.

Following a wedding trip the couple will reside at 314 E. Walnut St., Ranger.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Haskell High School and the groom is employed by Texas Railroad Car Co., in Ranger as a welder.

## Matrons Club Holds Meeting

The Weinert Matrons Club met December 2 in the Community Center. Eleven members and two guests were present. The guests were Mrs. C. M. Conner of Haskell and Mrs. R. W. Raynes, Jr. of Weinert.

The president, Mrs. V. C.



MRS. ARTHUR ABILA  
...formerly Elisa Andrada

Derr, presided at a business meeting. Mrs. M. W. Phemister reported that some good and useful gifts had been given to her to send to the Vernon Mental Health and Retardation Center. She also reported that she had sent twelve dollars from the Matrons Club to the 200 Club of the same Health Center.

Mrs. R. W. Raynes, Sr. distributed names of food for members to bring to the Christmas party December 16.

Roll call for the day was answered by each member telling something about her favorite antique. Most of the members brought some antiques that they especially liked. Some of the interesting antiques were a rolling pin, old-fashioned ice tongs, Christmas tree decorations, and a wedding ring of one of the member's mother.

Mrs. R. W. Raynes, Sr. was program director for the day and introduced the subject: "Beginning Today to Improve

Hope." Mrs. Mary Murphy, first and second grade teacher in Weinert, took her pupils to sing Christmas carols for the club. Mrs. Karen Harlan accompanied them at the piano.

Mrs. J. A. Mayfield spoke on "Christmas Tree Origins and Trims."

Mrs. R. W. Raynes Jr. gave an interesting talk on "Children of the Bible."

Hostess for the day was Mrs. Floyd McQuire Sr.

## Luther League Holds Meeting

The Luther League met Dec. 5 and discussed a Christmas party, caroling, skating and decorating.

Betty Weise served refreshments. After refreshments everyone enjoyed playing in the attic.

Anyone who would like to join should notify one of the members or sponsors.

## Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

Late Thanksgiving news...

Gathered in the home of Corsie White for a week of Thanksgiving festivities were a large group of her family, her son, Willie M. Johnston of El Paso, Willie's son and wife of Dallas, Gene and Jo Johnston and their three children Gene, Candice, and Jennifer, another of his sons and wife of Tuscon, Ariz., Eric and Judy Johnston and their son Ray Gordon, Corsie's son and wife of Fairbanks, Alaska, Gordon and Shirley Johnston, her daughter and husband from Fort Smith Arkansas, Doris Faye and Joe McReynolds, Doris Faye's daughter and husband from Austin Glenda and David Bell, their daughter Staci, another daughter of Doris Faye's and her friend from Amarillo Diann McMillin and Jackie Glover.

Mrs. Marvin Wheatley of Haskell and grandson Dale of Austin spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wheatley and family in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock of Haskell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burrow and Janna Kay Bowen of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruth McKennon of Munday was also a guest of the Bowen family.

Dr and Mrs. Wayne Blankenship and children Alan and Connie of Weatherford have been visiting her mother Mrs. Thurman Rhoads. They will be leaving Dec. 14 for a tour of the Holy Land.

Ann Druesodow has returned from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Derrel Davis, in the Phillipine Islands. Capt. Davis is stationed at Clark Air Base near Manila. While visiting with them they went to Long Beach, the mountain resort of Baguio City, and Pagsanjan Falls, where they

took a bonca boat ride over the rapids. They also flew to Hong Kong and spent five days sightseeing and shopping. She also visited with her niece in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Zingerman of Pittsburg, Pa. have returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Zingerman's mother, Mrs. Eula Therwanger. Mrs. Zingerman is the former Marcelle Therwanger of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw and Druann of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shaw were in Abilene Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Pearl Holmesly were two of her daughters, Mrs. Frances Bookout, El Paso, Mrs. Quida White and Mr. White, Hale Center, a granddaughter Mrs. Daniel Furr, Lubbock and Mrs. Carrie Edwards and Mrs. Felix Josset, both of Haskell.

## Naomi Class Has Party

The Naomi Bible Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Earmal Bevel, for their Christmas party.

The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays with a big lighted tree for everyone to enjoy.

Kim Campbell, Connie Frierson, and Ronda Hill, from Mrs. Diggs Speech Class gave the Christmas stories. Everyone enjoyed singing Christmas songs. A Christmas plate and coffee and punch were served by Group 1 and 2 to those present.

## Engagement Announced

Friday, December 31st, is the date selected by Miss Vicki Lee Greeson and W. C. (Bill) Porter for their wedding date.

Miss Greeson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Greeson of Rule and Mr. Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol A. Porter of Silver City, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rule High School and is a sophomore at Abilene Christian University where she is majoring in Mass Communications. She is employed by Mass Communications Lab at ACU.

Mr. Porter is a graduate of



VICKI LEE GREESON

Silver High School, New Mexico and is employed by Las Cruces Oil Company and the Grant County Sheriff's Office.

The couple will exchange vows in a home ceremony.

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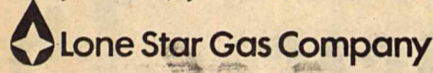
## PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the

City of Weinert, Texas effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Weinert.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Weinert and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 126 West Main, Munday, Texas.



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### Haskell Animal In Performance Test Program

Fifty bulls are involved in the 18th official performance test begun this week at the Cooke County College Beef Evaluation Center.

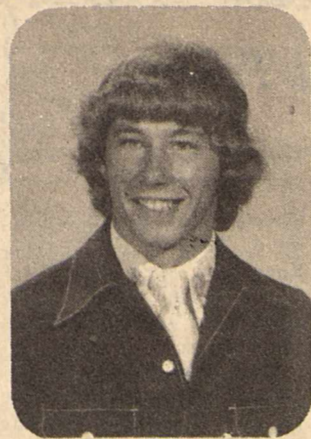
This is the largest number of animals put on test at the center in two years and is the best participation experienced in some time "due to the recent decline in the cattle industry," according to T. J. Davidson, CCC agriculture department chairman and testing center head.

Bulls involved in the current test have just completed a 21-day warm-up period, and the official beginning date of the test was Nov. 22.

There are eight separate breeds represented by the 50 head of bulls in the current test including Santa Gertrudis, Hereford, Simmental, Galloway, Pinzgauer, Charolais, Red Angus and Brangus. Owners represented in the test include:

Burrel Ranch of Whitesboro, Tex., 16 Santa Gertrudis; Frank Hines of Emory, Tex., 3 Santa Gertrudis; Cooke County College of Gainesville, Tex., 7 Hereford; Jim Finley of Claude, Tex., 3 Simmental; Mark Harrington of Krum, Tex., 1 Simmental; Don Cole of Denton, Tex., 4 Simmental;

Jimmy Gillum of Valley View, Tex., 1 Galloway; Jack Sibley of Denton, 1 Pinzgauer; L. L. Mewbourn of Ben Wheeler, Tex., 2 Pinzgauer; Double Check Farm of Argyle,



RANDY PHEMISTER

### Phemister Is Named To Who's Who

Randy Phemister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phemister of Haskell, and a freshman at Abilene Christian University, earned the honor of being listed in Who's Who in American High School Students for both his junior and senior years.

Phemister's activities, both academic and extra-curricular, are many. He is an active member of the Church of Christ, an Eagle Scout, made the honor roll at school, was a member of the Student Council, Senior Class President, Mr. H.H.S., worked on the school newspaper, was a member of the Spanish Club and H-Club. He lettered in football, basketball, track, golf and tennis.

He is majoring in Physical Education and Mathematics at A.C.U. He wants to be a teacher and a coach.

Tex., 1 Pinzgauer; Mewbourn-Double Check of Argyle, 3 Pinzgauer; Greenbriar Charolais Farms of Van Alstyne, Tex., 3 Charolais; Herman Henry of Haskell, 1 Red Angus; and Mark Harrington of Krum, 1 Brangus.

Davidson says the test will be completed on April 12 with weighing at 28-day intervals. Reports will be made available to owners and to other interested parties. Additional information about the CCC testing program is available from T. J. Davidson, P. O. Box 815, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

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### Legislation To Provide Vets Medical Care

Recent legislation enacted by the Congress will enable many veterans to obtain medical care for any condition at Veterans Administration expense. According to C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County, this new law provides medical care for any condition when the veteran is rated 50% or more disabled for service-connected causes.

Public Law 94-581, approved October 21, 1976, provides that the VA may provide or pay for any treatment or medications needed for any medical condition, when the veteran already has service-connected disabilities rated 50% or more. Prior to the enactment of this new law, complete treatment could be provided only for veterans who had service incurred disabilities

which were rated 80% or more by the VA.

Under this new law, a veteran who meets the requirements may receive the needed medical care through any VA outpatient clinic. If he lives more than 40 miles from a VA clinic, his care may be obtained through his private physician, and the VA will pay the bill. The provisions of this new law do not apply to dental care, but only to medical care.

When an eligible veteran is treated by his private physician and medicines are needed as part of the care, the VA pharmacy may provide the needed items. In such instances the prescriptions should be forwarded to the VA outpatient clinic for filling. When submitting prescriptions, a veteran should be certain that they clearly show his name, mailing address, his VA claim number and Social Security Number. The doctor should indicate the number of times the prescription should be refilled, thus enabling the veteran to reorder the needed

items every thirty (30) days. Any veteran who has service-connected disabilities rated 50% or more should apply to the VA for authorization to obtain the medical care needed. Assistance in this matter can be obtained from your local Veterans Service Officer.

### New Recruiter Named For Haskell Area

ARLINGTON—SSgt. Michael Coate has recently assumed duties as an Air Force Recruiting representative for the Haskell area. Sergeant Coate is a recent graduate of the USAF Recruiter Course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas and is well qualified to present the facts about Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

A veteran of five years Air Force service as an aircraft maintenance specialist. Ser-

geant Coate has had assignments in Texas, Maine and Illinois. He comes to West Texas from Chanute AFB, Ill., where he was an aircraft maintenance instructor at an Air Force technical school.

Sergeant Coate is a native of Ponca City, Okla. He is married and has one son and one daughter.

Sergeant Coate's office is located at 165 Pine St., in Abilene. Persons interested in Air Force career opportunities or information are invited to call him collect at 672-8949.

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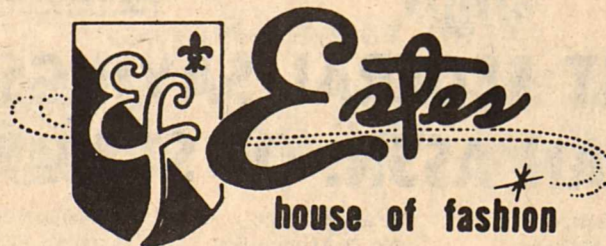
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## RULE ROUND-UP

BY OLETA CORNELIUS

Phone 997-2167 With Your News

### BULLETIN BOARD

Dec. 10 Football Banquet  
Dec. 13 Lions Club; Young Homemakers 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 14 U.M.W. Luncheon 11 a.m.  
Dec. 16 Phil. Club 2 p.m.  
Dec. 16-18 Aspermont Invt. BB Tour.  
Dec. 18 Special Day Observing Christmas Season  
Dec. 19 Parade of Homes  
Dec. 20 AARP 6 p.m.; Rule at Paint Creek 7 p.m.  
Dec. 21 Junior Class Play 7 p.m.  
Dec. 23 Classes Dismissed for Christmas Holidays 2:15 p.m.

### YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The Rule Chapter of Young Homemakers is sponsoring a Pet Parade that will kick off the festivities scheduled for December 18th, when the City of Rule will observe the Christmas season with a special day. The parade will start at 3:30 p.m. Rules for the parade are as follows: 1. Children three years old through fifth grade may participate. 2. Parents are not to be in the parade with their child, however, they may walk along side on the sidewalks. 3. Animals must be on a leash or in a cage. The animals must be small, gentle animals so the child will be able to control the animal. Please, no horses or cows. No categories for these animals will be set up. Only domesticated animals may be entered. 4. If a child does not have a pet, they may decorate a bike or trike. These will be judged separately from the pets. If a child has a pet and wants to decorate their bike or trike, they may do so; however, entry for the pet will be the only one judged. 5. The last day for registering will be December 16th. Letters with entry blanks will be sent home for school age children and are to be brought back and given to the teachers. Entry for the younger children, not school age, may be made by entry blanks that will be on posters downtown. There will also be an entry box that the entry blanks need to be in by December 16th also. 6. Children entered are to be lined up at the Farmer's National Bank parking lot by 3:20 p.m. or they will be eliminated. 7. If a change of category is necessary, changes must be made by December 18th, by 3 p.m. 8. If the weather is inclement, the parade will be called off. 9. If you need more information or clarification of these rules, please call Alice Jones at 997-2140 or Gwen Hobbs at 997-2123. Out of town judges will be judging the parade.

The December meeting for the Young Homemakers will be held December 13th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rule High School auditorium at which time a film on breast cancer will be shown. The Young Homemakers hope everyone able to attend will do so as they feel this is a subject that women need to be more informed about for early detection of cancer. All the women in the community and

surrounding area towns are urged to attend and see this important film. Following the film, refreshments will be served by the Young Homemakers.

### CLASS PLAY

"It Walks At Midnight" is the title of the Rule Junior Class Play which will be presented on Tuesday, December 21st, at 7 p.m. Admission will be charged and following the play, the junior class will be selling homemade pies, coffee and milk in the school cafeteria. All proceeds will go into the junior class fund.

### PARADE OF HOMES

Sunday, December 19th, is the date set for the Annual Parade of Homes. All homes entered, hours of the tour and admission price will be given in next week's paper.

### FHA NEWS

Mr. Sammy B. White, the Child Welfare Special Worker for Haskell and Knox Counties and Education Officer for a thirteen county district, gave the Rule FHA girls a program on child abuse, November 29th.

Mr. White showed a slide presentation called "Wednesday's Children, The Children of Woe," to inform people of the different kinds of mental and physical child abuse that does happen. The slides stressed the fact that no one income bracket or one race of people has a higher percentage of reported child abuse. Neither does the size of town in which the families live seem to affect the child abuse rate.

The slide presentation brought up the government agency CANRIS to which agencies report child abuse. CANRIS stands for Child Abuse Neglect Reporting and Inquiry System. Mr. White explained that this information is all confidential and only agents are allowed to use this material. This system helps locate child abusers because they have a tendency to move around a lot. The slide show gave the number to call if a person becomes aware of child abuse taking place in their community. The toll free number is 1-800-252-5400. It was also stressed that it is against the law to fail to report child abuse.

The agency Mr. White works with tries to help relationships between children and their parents. Contrary to the beliefs of many, the purpose of the agency is not to take children from their homes, but rather to make their homes a better place to live. The agency will ask the courts to remove the children from their homes only as a last resort, when it is feared that the child's life or health (physical or mental) may be in danger.

Mr. White said that often it is impossible to obtain the proof of child abuse that is necessary to take action until it is too late. This is why everyone must help in the detection program in their own community.

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December 13-17

#### MONDAY

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#### TUESDAY

Meatloaf  
With Tomato Topping  
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#### WEDNESDAY

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Cornbread & Butter  
Apple Crisp  
Milk

#### THURSDAY

Meat Slices With

ery and ribbon streamers.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and an overlay of white net with yellow ribbon trim on the edges of the table and yellow bows on the corners. A large yellow candle in a clear glass globe, encircled with yellow flowers and greenery was centered on the table. Serving appointments of crystal were used in the serving of punch, cookies, nuts and mints. Mrs. Rayberne Oliver and Mrs. Bobby Kittley served guests. Other members of the house-party were Mmes. Lavon Beakley, Novis Ousley, Ennis Webb, Lee Roy Wilson, D. G. Pendleton, Norris Anders, Linnie Yarbrough, Jack Wilcox, Terry Weaver, Danny Hisey, Sam Turner and Steve Anders.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Vicki Greeson, bride-elect of Bill Porter, was honored with a bridal shower December 4 in the Church of Christ Fellowship Room.

Mrs. Cleo Gann greeted guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. John Greeson and Mrs. Leon Jones, her grandmother from Fort Worth and Miss Leigh Ann Greeson, sister of the bride-elect.

Mrs. John McQuinn registered guests in the Bride's Book at a round table laid with sheer yellow net and an overlay of scalloped yellow net. A milkglass vase held white carnations with green-

Hendricks Hospital in Abilene recently for tests. Mrs. Smith will return to Abilene Thursday for further tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingram and son Burt of Fort Worth, visited recently with Mrs. J. E. Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Atkins and Brian of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lisle, of Hamlin, Mike Lisle of McMurray and Miss Thelia Grigsby of Abilene Christian University, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle, Jr. and with other relatives over the weekend.

Randy Lehrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, entered the hospital last Thursday for tests for possible heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Price are in Camden, Arkansas, where Mrs. Price was called due to the illness of her father.

### McNair Named WTU Director Of Information

A veteran West Texas newspaperman and journalism educator has been named director of Information Services for West Texas Utilities Company. Sherwyn McNair has resigned as chairman of the Journalism Department and as director of Public Relations at Hardin-Simmons University to join West Texas Utilities Company after the current academic semester

which ends December 16.

As director of Information Services, McNair will fill a newly created staff position at WTU. He will report directly to the president and assist the executive supervisors. His responsibilities will include preparation, coordination and dissemination of information.

McNair was reared at Gilmer, in East Texas, and attended Hardin-Simmons from 1940-43. He served in the Navy during World War II, with duty as an officer on an amphibious ship in the Pacific.

He was released from service as a lieutenant (j.g.), and continued his education at the University of Missouri where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism.

McNair was city editor of the Gainesville Daily Register before joining the staff of the Abilene Reporter-News in November 1948. He served as a reporter, wire editor, and oil editor before becoming city editor in 1962. He resigned in January, 1967, to join the

faculty at H-SU.

At H-SU he taught journalism, headed the department and was director of students publications until 1973, when he assumed additional duties as director of public relations. Since then he has continued to teach while serving as an officer of the university administration.

Two other members of his family have been linked with West Texas journalism. An older brother, Wacil, is editor of the Snyder Daily News, and a younger brother, Dalmon, was managing editor of the Midland Daily Telegram before joining the staff of Southeast Louisiana State University eight years ago.

McNair's wife, an H-SU graduate, is the former Chere Livingston of Marfa. They have two children, Nancy (Mrs. Jim Jones) of Lampasas and Mindy, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons.

The McNairs attend the First Baptist Church of Abilene, where he is a deacon. The family lives at 3133 Sayles

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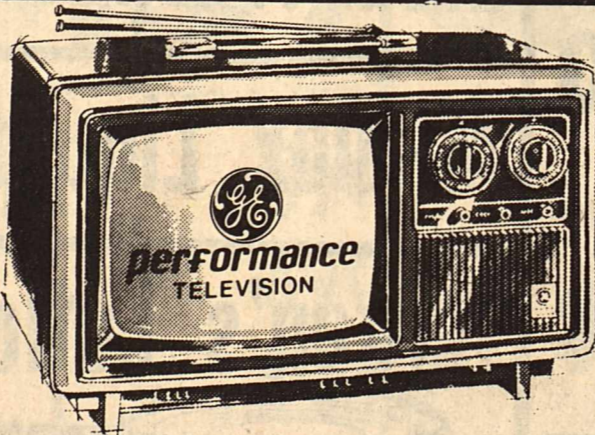


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