



Brothers John and Jerry Jennings were officially introduced into the world of coyote hunting, Comedy style last Saturday night.

Now if you're not familiar with hunting or fishing expeditions Comedy style, it's hard to believe that the events of Saturday's hunt were nothing out of the ordinary.

It's not uncommon to drive 100 miles to a special quail hunting place and find that I've taken a fine 20 gauge over-under and six boxes of 12 gauge duck loads. Other memorable trips include one to the State Trapshoot in San Antonio where I arrived with a scoped 7mm Remington Magnum instead of a 12 gauge trapgun.

With the memory of these events evident it's easy to understand why guns, ammo, spotlight and calls were all double checked before leaving the house.

Shortly after the 'hunt' began the regular sequence of ill-fated events started.

Who would have believed that coyotes are smart enough to place that large wad of wire so strategically that it would completely halt a pick-up when it wrapped itself around the drive shaft?

After a quick look at the troubled area I was already resigned to the fact that the wire cutters would not be in the tool box where they belonged.

Nor was I surprised when the flashlight carried for just such happenings failed to work.

It was also no surprise that a heavy cloud cover completely obscured the moon and stars adding variety to the mile long walk to obtain wire cutters.

After the evening stroll, we enjoyed about an hour of frustration attempting to remove

the wire.

After that was completed we decided to move to another location to continue the hunt. On the way we met several vehicles who requested assistance in locating some lost motorists who had gotten into trouble.

It turned out after another hour of looking that the motorists weren't lost and the entire search had been needless.

Before the hunt could continue, a fire department pager announced in the stillness that the next stop during the hunt was a fire.

After two hours of fighting fire, the remainder of the hunt was cancelled.

During the cordial 3 a.m. parting, John was heard to mutter that he was glad he lived in a city since he didn't think he could stand the excitement of a small town.

**HASKELL CO. GIN REPORT**  
By Max Stapleton  
County Extension Agent  
December 9, 1980

GIN	BALES
<b>Haskell:</b>	
Farmers' Co-op Gin .....	111
Haskell Co-op Gin .....	175
K & G Gin .....	45
<b>Rochester:</b>	
Paymaster .....	322
Farmers Co-op Gin .....	935
<b>Rule:</b>	
Rule Co-op Gin .....	264
Lisle Gin .....	142
Sagerton Gin .....	281
Denson Gin .....	210
<b>O'Brien:</b>	
O'Brien Gin .....	1405
<b>Weinert:</b>	
Paymaster Gin .....	126
Weinert Gin .....	212
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>4238</b>

**Rule Parade Of Homes Scheduled**

The Rule Parade of Homes will be Sunday, December 14, from 2 to 5 p.m.

There will be six homes shown; 4 new and 2 remodeled.

The new homes are: Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre, located 3 miles east of Rule on the Haskell Highway. The two story home was built with family needs in mind and has a music room for Mrs. LeFevre, and an office-studio for Mr. LeFevre. The LeFevres have two children, Larissa and Shane. Tommy McAdams of Haskell was the builder.

When Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and two sons, Jeff and Mark, moved into their new home, Mr. Thane realized a dream of designing and building a different and distinctive home. It is designed for energy efficiency. Their home is located on the FM road south of Rule going to Sagerton. Their home was a family project.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hertenberger is located at 1102 8th. St. Mr. Hertenberger was in charge of the building and he and Maxine did the finishing work and decorating themselves.

Mr. Hertenberger and Maxine also built and decorated the home purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Wilson when the Wilsons returned to Rule in August to make their home. Mrs. Wilson teaches in Weinert. The home is located at 608 Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Smith have completely remodeled their two-story 1919 home and added a Master Bedroom on the back. It is located at 500 Cardiff.

Mrs. Clyde Grice remodeled her home last year. There are many things collected in her travels and family antiques featured in her home located at 507 Elm St.

Admission will be \$1 per person and tickets can be purchased at the first home visited. This is sponsored by the Rule Recreation Club.



Staff Photo by Don Comedy

**GUTTED**

A 1 1/2 story frame residence was completely gutted by fire late Saturday night. The house belonged to Don Hatfield and was fully involved in fire when the fire department arrived. Fire Marshall Chester Hodgin said the cause of the fire is unknown but is under investigation.

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**Postmaster Urges Early Mailing**

Postmaster Joe Alves reminded customers that for the best service this Christmas season they should use zip codes, place their return address in the upper left corner of the envelope and use proper postage.

When the return address is placed on the envelopes, it will not only assure that the letter will be returned to you if it can not be delivered, it will also remind friends of your current address. If the family to whom a holiday message is sent moved more than a year ago, the letter cannot be forwarded. With a return address, such letters will be returned to the sender with a notation that the forwarding order has expired.

We would also recommend that when preparing your packages that you use a good plastic tape in place of string. Most of our packages are processed by conveyer belts and string has a tendency to come off packages and get in the conveyer belts. If you use an address label, we recommend that you also use tape to make sure the label will not come off the package. It is also a good idea to put the address on a piece of paper inside the package. Every year packages are sent to dead letter office because the address came off the package and we can not deliver the package.

If you are mailing something that is fragile, wrap each piece individually and then place extra cushioning material inside the package.

With your help, we can get that package and letter to your loved ones in good condition and before Christmas. Have a good holiday and thank you for helping us so that we may better help you.



Photo by Bill Blankenship

**TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

The Haskell Maidens won first place in the Seymour Tournament last weekend. With the win, the Maidens continued their undefeated winning streak. Team members shown are: (front row, l to r) L. Johnson, K. Lane, J. Hunt, C. Everett and Coach Bobby Busby. Back row, Manager J. Wheatley, P. Hale, Manager L. Hunt, C. Klose, S. Starr, S. Turner, A. Walker and E. Cox.

**Girls Win Tournament**

Haskell High girls continued their winning streak this week chalking up another tournament win in Seymour.

The tournament began December 4 when the Maidens defeated Electra 57-43. On the 5th and 6th the Haskell girls took Quanah by a score of 34-14 and Seymour 50-35.

High scorer for all three games was Kim Lane.

Maidens Cindy Everett and Kim

Lane were selected for the All-Tournament team.

The tournament left the Maidens going strong with a seasonal record

**CARDS**

Friends wishing to send Christmas cards to Rodney Lacey may send them to him at room 6516 Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, Texas. Lacey was injured August 31, and has been hospitalized since that time.

of 9-0.

Friday, December 12, will feature an evening of basketball for Haskell fans.

Although the games do not appear on the regular schedule, Haskell teams will meet Knox City here beginning at 4:00 with the J. V. Boys.

The 4:00 game will be followed by the J. V. Girls, Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys.

**Haskell School Board Discusses Vandalism**

BY GINA JENNINGS

Supt. James Lanier informed the members of the school board about a recent break-in at the high school and junior high Tuesday night during the board's regular meeting.

The break-in was discovered early Tuesday morning. According to Lanier, no major damage was found however, books and papers from student lockers had been thrown into the floor and books in the junior high library had been rifled.

Equipment kept in the teacher's lounge had also been disturbed but not damaged.

A note apparently left by vandals read, "This is for the last time." Officials and Board members were uncertain about the meaning of the note.

The episode marks the second break-in at the school this year.

Board members expressed strong feelings that the vandalism must be curtailed and agreed to further discuss and clarify the school's

vandalism policy at their next meeting.

Supt. Lanier expressed regret about the vandalism. "The principals tell me this is one of the best group of kids we've ever had...just a few are giving all of them a bad name," he said.

Also on the agenda for the evening was the approval of the current phase of the 5 year accreditation program and the approval to continue employment of C. O. Holt to solicit renditions for the school.

Supt. Lanier reported problems with a leaking roof at the elementary school. Board members agreed to get estimates on repairs.

Also discussed during the meeting was the policy of hiring teacher aides. Although hiring of the aides has not been subject to board approval in the past, both the superintendent and board members agreed to consult with the school board about that in the future.

**Goodfellow Fund**

Donations of \$170.00 were received this week to the Goodfellow Fund.

Donations are accepted at the Haskell Free Press or may be sent to the Free Press at Box 577, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Donations to the fund will be used to purchase food and toys for needy families in Haskell.

The baskets will be delivered December 24, by members of the Haskell Lions Club, Haskell Fire Department, and City employees.

Applications to receive baskets will be taken at the new Haskell Chamber of Commerce office from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, December 13

and 20. The new office is located at 526 South Second St., behind the Drug Store.

Donations received this week were from:

Luncheon Club .....	\$10.00
Menefee Bible Class .....	\$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff .....	\$25.00
Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Vaughter ..	\$10.00
Haskell Fire Dept. ....	\$50.00
Merry Dames .....	\$10.00
Lucky Lady Birthday Club ...	\$5.00
Shane and Kelli Gilliam in loving memory of Fred and Opal Gilliam .....	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dean ...	\$15.00
Emma Reed .....	\$10.00
<b>Total this week .....</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>

**Shop Haskell Merchants Thursday til 8 P.M.**

## 3 Selected To Outstanding Young Women Of America

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program announced today that the following women have been selected for inclusion in the 1980 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America." Lynn K. Perrin of Lubbock, Jackie O'Lee Tomlinson of Corpus Christi, and Cynthia Sue Thomas, Star Rt., Box 18, Haskell.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished them-

selves in their homes, their professions and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership-qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates and public officials who nominate deserving young women to participate in the program. Serving as chairman of the program's Advisory Board is Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of

Women's Clubs.

The women listed, along with approximately 15,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Enriquez of Wichita Falls have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Lynn, to Tommy Anthony Villa of Wichita Falls, son of the late Mr. Domingo Villa of Haskell and Mrs. Linda Villa Casillas of Wichita Falls.

The couple plans a Dec. 27 wedding at the Trinity Baptist Church, 4016 Jacksboro Hwy., Wichita Falls.

Victor Villa of Haskell, uncle of the prospective groom, invites all friends of the Villa family to attend the wedding and reception.

### Art Association Sets Arts & Crafts Show

The Brazos West Art Club will have another arts and crafts show and sale Saturday, Dec. 13, in the Texas Theatre building in Haskell.

Hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to accommodate those who are working. Door prizes will be given again.

Door prize winners for the Dec. 6 sale were Mrs. M.E. Opitz of Haskell, Regina Bell of Stamford and Davis Welch of Midland.

In addition, they are now being considered for one of the fifty-one state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these fifty-one state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen. The ten national winners will then be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salutes all those honored as Outstanding Young Women of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

### Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS**  
MEDICAL: A.D. Clifton, Aspermont; Nelda Jetton, Haskell; Hubert Bledsoe, Haskell; William Curtis, Haskell; Brian McMillin, Abilene; LaVera Middleton, Haskell.  
SURGICAL: Virginia Pate, Haskell; James Hodgins, Rule.

**DISMISSALS**  
Shelby Harris, Monty Booe, E.A. Schaake, Cordie Blair, Dudley Ellis, W.P. Trice, Myrtle Cockerell, Helen Matysiak, Elizabeth Murray, Melba Lowrance, Louise Lemmons.

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### Engagement Announced

MRS. MARY MARSHALL of Rochester and Mr. James Marshall of Baggs, Wyo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dolly Ann, to Robert Eugene Webb of Haskell, son of the late Enoch and Jessie Webb. The couple plans a February 14 ceremony in the Church of God in Rochester. The bride-elect attended high school in Rochester. The prospective bridegroom attended San Angelo Central High School in San Angelo and is employed by Westdale Well Service in Rule.



MR. AND MRS. ROLLO J. HARRELL will be honored with a reception observing their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday Dec. 14, 1980 at the First Baptist Church of Halfway in the Fellowship Hall. Calling hours will be 2:00-4:00 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. The reception will be hosted by their children and grandchildren. They are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harrell, Jeff, Christi, Jennifer and Amy of Halfway; Mr. Jimmy Harrell of Houston; Kelly and Colleen Harrell of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrell of Grapevine; and Terri Pritchard and Teresa Morgan of Lubbock. They also have one great grandchild, Shannon Renee Morgan. The former Ouida Bruce and Rollo Harrell were married Dec. 11, 1930 at Haskell where they resided until 1948. They then moved to a farm south of Hale Center and in 1954 moved to their present home west of Plainview where Harrell is engaged in farming. Both are members of the First Baptist Church of Halfway and are active in the community.

## CMS Makes Plans For Christmas Season

Suzanne Pollard hosted the Christian Missionary Society in her home Monday evening, December 1. Her home was beautifully decorated to express the true spirit of Christmas.

Much business concerning Christmas activities was discussed and plans made for them. Melvin Newland of Dallas Christian College surprised everyone with a pleas-

ant visit. He brought the group up to date on Dallas Christian College activities.

Helen Mabel Fouts gave a beautiful devotion on using the gifts of ability given us by God for His glory. Ruby Holt taught a most worthwhile lesson on "The Women of the Bible."

The hostess served very tasty Christmas refreshments.

## Christmas Singing Highlights Meeting

Christmas singing highlighted the regular meeting of the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Saturday, Dec. 6. Meeting in the home of



### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Longoria of Stamford announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Ann Longoria, born December 5, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lb 2 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ellison Shelton of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Brandi Renea Shelton, born December 6, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb 9 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pippin announce the birth of their daughter, Catherine

Elizabeth, on Wednesday, November 26, 1980, at 4:16 p.m. Catherine was born at Central Plains Memorial Hospital, Plainview and she weighed 8 lbs 4 3/4 oz. Grandparents are Carolyn Pippin of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Jones, Hayling Island, Hampshire, England, and great grandmother, Carrie Sherrill Williams of Haskell.

Mrs. Mary Martin, the group learned the history behind the traditional Christmas song Jingle Bells and then joined together singing other carols.

The program featured a book review by Jo Simpson on "I Came to Love You Late," by Joyce Landorf.

Melody Christian was welcomed as a new member to the local group. She had previously had her membership in California.

Refreshments carried out the Christmas theme with seasonal cookies and candies.

Thirty-six members were present for the meeting.

### Rochester FBC To Present Nativity

The First Baptist Church of Rochester will present a still-life portrayal of the Nativity, the birth of Christ, Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Included in other settings will be a children's choir, a scene of early English Carolers beneath a street lamp-light and a scene of children depicting "Christmas Around the World."

The location for the scenes will be the church lawn. The Church invites you to either walk or drive by to see this Christmas panorama.

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### Rule Recreation Club Sets Salad Supper

The Rule Recreation Club is sponsoring a salad supper and game night on Friday, December 12 at the club house. The supper will start at 6:30 and games will follow. Tea, coffee and crackers will be furnished. Guests are welcome.

Games of your choice can be played including 42, canasta, Skip-Bo, Uno, Pit, etc. Young people are encouraged to come and join in.

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### W.M.U. Holds Week Of Prayer

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church held their week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering last week.

About 20 women met each day during the week praying for the missionaries around the world.

The W.M.U. ladies encourage all the ladies of the church to attend the regular Tuesday morning meeting weekly at 9:30 a.m.

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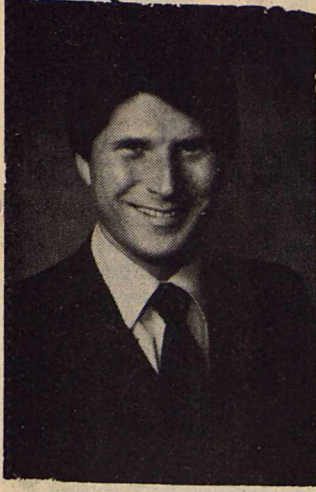
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FORD COLE

### Ford Cole Named New Music Minister

On Sunday, November 30, members of First Baptist Church, Haskell, voted unanimously to call Ford Cole as full time Minister of Music.

Cole had served previously in this capacity in First Baptist Church, Anadarko, Okla. After graduation from Texas Tech in the spring of 1969, he lived in Dallas and attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Cole and his wife reside at 906 N. Ave. F in Haskell.

## Naomi Class Holds Christmas Social

The Naomi Sunday School Class met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Buford Cox for their Christmas Social. Decorations of candles, poinsettias and a beautiful Christmas tree carried out the theme of Christmas throughout her home.

Mrs. Faye Woodson, assistant teacher, led the opening prayer and Mrs. Cox introduced Mrs. Georgeen Meadors, who brought a beautiful Christmas story, "Someone Special," by Marilee Zdenek. It was the story of Mary, the mother of Jesus, telling of her son from his birth, death, and resurrection and how He was someone special before his birth and all through His life. She described how he made

the lame to walk, the blind to see, and healed the sick. Mrs. Meadors pointed out that He is still someone special in our lives. God wants some gifts from us. First of all He wants our love. He wants us to worship and He wants our service. We are to give our service for him and serve our fellow men. This was a very inspiring devotion and re-freshed the class's memory of the Lord's birth.

Mrs. Cox presented gifts from the Christmas tree to Georgeen Meadors, Faye Woodson and Billie Cadenhead showing the love of the class for their service.

Each member of the class brought their Lottie Moon Christmas offering and Mrs. Helen Oates, secretary of the

class, gave the report at the close. The class had given \$1100.00 for this missionary work.

Billie Cadenhead, teacher, led the closing prayer and refreshments of date nut cake

and coffee were served to the following members: Allene Wheatley, Clara Biard, Nellie Collins, Ardith Reynolds, Lois Sherman, Helen Oates, Faye Woodson, Lola Henshaw, Pearl Walker, Earmal Bevel,

Nettie McCollum, Claudia Mae Bland, Mildred Mancill, Billie Cadenhead, Frances Lane, Mattie Murriel Felker, Ethel Lou Shelton, our guest Georgeen Meadors, and the hostess Gerre Cox.

### Haskell Foursquare Church Names New Pastor

On the first Sunday in November, 1960, Rev. Roy Herricks preached at the Haskell Foursquare Church for the first time.

Twenty years later, on the first Sunday in November Rev. Herricks returned to pastor that church once again.

A resident of Weinert, he has pastored the Foursquare Church twice during the past twenty years and has filled in as interim pastor for other

area churches. Rev. Herrick assumed pastorate of the Haskell church when Rev. Charles Kardokus moved to Colorado recently. Rev. Kardokus had been with the church for five years.

Rev. and Mrs. Herricks have two children, Shirley Hutchins and Rex Herricks, and five grandchildren.

The Foursquare Church invites everyone to come hear their new pastor preach.

## Garden Club Schedules Annual Christmas Program

Thursday will mark the annual Christmas meeting and program for the Haskell Garden Club. President of the club notes that all Haskell Young Homemakers and their sponsor are to be special guests.

Brian Burgess, music director at the First United Methodist Church, is to bring the Christmas music while the program will be given by Mrs.

J.C. Dunnam, Mrs. C.B. Rhea, and Mrs. E.L. Wyche. The theme for the day is "Sharing and Growing in Christ with Flowers." Beautiful Berried Shrubs will be on display by some of the Garden Club members.

As we had to call our November meeting off members are urged to make a special effort to attend the Thursday meeting, 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

In reference to the November Thanksgiving meeting that was called off, please note that the ladies of the First United Methodist Church invite you to a 'trip to the Holy Land,' presented by Rev. Mike Struve. This was to be the program in November so please come and enjoy the slides and the fellowship on Sunday, December 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

### Around Town

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel during the Thanksgiving Holidays were: Sgt. Major Jack Bevel, Jackie, Shirlene, Laurie and Jeff of Sheppard A.F.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nielsen, Trecie and Annye of El Paso;

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Harvey, Debra and Micheal of Odessa; Darlene and Wendy Cummings of Brownfield; and Ronnie Moody of Cub, New Mexico.

Mrs. J.W. Hawkins visited recently with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Conn in Odessa.

Mrs. Pearl Holmesly had all of her children present on her 85th birthday on December 5. Those present were: Sterlin and Sydney Holmesly of San Antonio, Doris Johnson and Ouida White of Lubbock, Frances Bookout and Cecil of El Paso and granddaughters, Patty Sue Abston of Spearman, Diana Kay Furr of Garland and great grandchildren Regina Abston and Scott Furr.

### Fines Collected

Judge Geraldine Hise, Justice Court, Precinct 1, Haskell County, reports traffic and criminal cases filed by the following law enforcement agencies for the month of November, 1980: Highway Patrol, 164; Game Warden, 2; Sheriff's Dept., 15; resulting in a total of \$5,270.45 in fines.

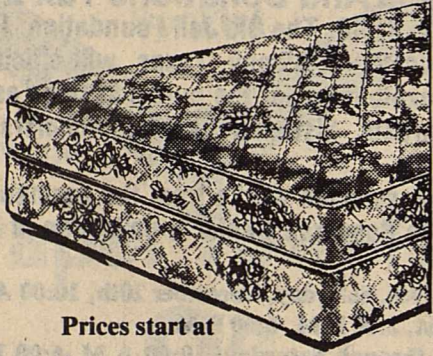
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End Cut <b>Pork Chops</b>	\$1.39 lb	Keebler 12 oz box <b>Vanilla Wafers</b>	79¢
Fresh <b>Sausage</b>	98¢ lb	Del Monte <b>Corn</b>	16½ oz can 39¢
<b>Hamburger Meat</b>	\$1.29 lb	Del Monte Cut <b>Green Beans</b>	16 oz can 39¢
Armour Young <b>Turkeys</b>	89¢ lb	VIP <b>Tomatoes</b>	Can 39¢
Gladiola <b>Flour</b>	5 lb 89¢	<b>7-UP</b>	6 Cans \$1.69
<b>Corn Kits</b>	3 Pkgs 59¢	Morton <b>Salt</b>	Box 25¢
<b>Post Toasties</b>	18 oz box 99¢	Texsun <b>Orange Juice</b>	46 oz can 89¢

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## Snows Improve Soil Condition

Dry weather this summer and fall has hardened soils and made the use of a soil sample probe difficult. Recent snows have added moisture and mellowed soils to improve soil sampling. The snows have delayed cotton harvest in West Texas and have made soil sampling untimely for some. Generally, the most difficult task of soil testing is finding the time to take the soil samples, says Max Stapleton, county Extension agent.

A soil analysis is important for a farmer who has never soil tested, and it is still valuable to resample fields which have been tested. Soils that were tested four to five years ago provided farmers with recommended fertilizer rates for optimum profit based upon lower crop prices and lower fertilizer costs. "However, the crop profit situation has changed. Soil fertility levels have increased or decreased so that old recommendations

no longer fit field and crop conditions," points out Stapleton.

According to the county Extension agent, farmers who used fertilizer successfully have their fields tested every two to five years. This allows for the detection of declines as well as excessive build-ups. If a field is to be used under intensive production, a soil test should be run each year. This recommendation applies for fields with special problems.

Soil tests cost only a fraction of your fertilizer or production cost. It is probably the best investment a producer will make. "Money spent on the wrong fertilizer results in less net profit for 1981," says Stapleton.

Anyone interested in soil tests can obtain information sheets to accompany soil samples, instructions and mailing cartons at any county Extension office adds Stapleton.



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### CHRISTMAS TREE?

The kindergarten class of Martha Jarred were all so eager to help hold the Christmas tree, that unless you look close the tree can't be seen.

## Microwave Cooking Tips

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Be sure to use appropriate microwave utensils.

A variety of cooking utensils go directly from the microwave to the table, saving both serving and cleanup times. These include glass, plastic and glass-ceramic accessories.

Or use pressed paper products for preparing foods which contain little liquid or fats.

Also, use plastic-coated

paper board containers for moist foods.

As you progress, experiment and make notes about results for future reference. Don't be afraid to write in recipe books or user's manuals. These are often notes that can prevent costly mis-

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A subscription to a monthly gardening magazine, suited for the area, will please any gardener and serve as a reminder of your thoughtfulness throughout the year. There are also many garden books available on a multitude of subjects. If you are not sure as to the proper subject matter you might consider a gift certificate from a good bookstore.

Accessories for the garden are always welcome. A sculpture or urn for the patio or garden will last a lifetime. Other suggestions include a

wind chime, a martin house or bird feeder for the bird watcher, maybe a hanging basket or fancy container for a favorite plant. You might consider a hammock, porch swing or other garden furniture as an aid to greater enjoyment of the garden after the various weekend chores are complete. A rain gauge, outdoor thermometer or a barometer will be a hit with the weather buff.

The variety of potted plants suitable for indoor landscaping is almost unlimited. Try to select a plant to fit the gardening interest of the recipient. For the shut-in or one who enjoys gardening but can no longer take an active part in outdoor activities, a terrarium can make a bright spot for their room. Of course, terrariums also make suitable gifts for anyone interested in plants.

## Haskell County Cancer Center Report

The Haskell County Cancer Center workers meet each Thursday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Southwest room, on the third floor of the Courthouse.

The workers need old clean sheets, blankets and towels. If you have these items to donate but are unable to bring them to the center, call one of the workers and the items will be picked up.

living at home is eligible to use the items the workers make. A doctor's recommendation is all that is required.

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On Friday, December 19th, 1980, The Old Jail Foundation, Inc. of Texas, an Art Research Center, located in Albany, Texas, will officially open and under its charter present exhibitions for the public at large as well as provide a place of study for artists, historians, critics, scholars, and special research in the arts.

The initial exhibition will be selected works from the permanent collection and a limited display of the Research Center's collection of Near and Far Eastern art.

**HOURS:** Friday, December 19th, Saturday, December 20th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. AND Sunday, December 21st, 2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

**THEREAFTER:** Thursday through Saturday: 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., Sunday: 2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. (Closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and the following holidays: Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, July Fourth, and Thanksgiving Day.)

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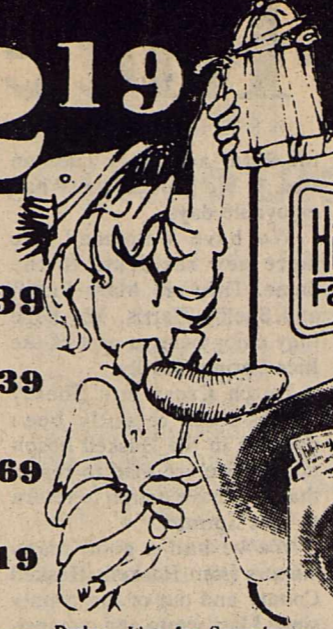
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# Rice Springs News

Sorry there hasn't been any news from the home in three weeks, but I had to take off a week to welcome and help take care of my first grandchild and no one else here seemed to want to report the news.

Our "Evening of Thanksgiving" on Monday night, Nov. 24 turned out very well. There was a very good turnout of residents, their families and friends, and staff, along with their families. Everyone was entertained by a quartet made up by our administrator, Harrell Greer, Harold Woods, W.O. Elmore, Debbie Reynolds, and accompanied on the piano by Mindy Elmore. They also led the audience in several songs.

Mrs. Greer, Beulah Persons and Edna Collins presented readings on Thanksgiving. Mr. Greer then gave a talk on being thankful for the little things in life. It was then asked if others had something that they were thankful for and there was a very good response from several people

in the audience.

Afterward sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies, punch and coffee were served. Everyone seemed to have a most enjoyable evening and we thank everyone who helped in any way to make it so.

Also our thanks go to all our volunteers who have come out since I last reported. Among those were: Rule First United Methodist UMW, Country Band, Haskell Church of Christ Ladies who served the monthly birthday party, William Hodge, Martin Jacobsen, Jo Simpson, Haskell Church of Christ for the Sunday afternoon services, East Side Baptist for the Sunday morning services during November, Rule First Baptist WMU, Myrtle Townsend for calling bingo for me while I was off, and Mae Holcomb.

Our residents celebrating birthdays in the last weeks were Jessie Brown on Nov. 14th, Ethel Bradford on the 15th, Mattie Cook the 17th, Bill Harrell and Flora Smith on

the 23rd, and Mary Liles on Dec. 1. We hope all these had enjoyable days.

We have welcomed two more new residents to the home. They are Mary Ratliff and Shelby Harris. We hope they enjoy being a part of the Rice Springs family.

Dutch Cross and Shelby Harris have recently been patients in the Haskell hospital, but we are glad to report that they have gotten to return to Rice Springs.

We've had a good many visitors from Haskell, Haskell County and out of the county since I last wrote and our residents enjoyed each one that came.

Our out of county visitors were: Visiting Manley and Hazel Branch was their daughter, Mrs. Norman Stewart of Baird.

Jerry and Alta Stewart of Midland, Floyd and Beth Stewart of Seymour, and Melba Stowe and Mayme Burnett of Olney, all visited Eunice Stewart. Alta Stewart

also visited Joe Teague and Charity Bradley.

Visiting Dovie Gregory were her nephew, Johnnie Pannel of Midland, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gregory and Mike of Hurst, and her daughters, Oleta Bevil of Stamford and Bonnie Storrs of Sweetwater.

Visiting A.C. Boggs were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright of Ada, Okla., Minnie, Teresa, Sharyl, Corey, Sherry and Vicki Brasher, all of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor, Jr. of Vista, Calif., Jeri and John Nugent of Robinson, Ill., Hartsell Johnson of Alva, Okla., Gene and Gerrie Bacuss of Lake Jackson, and Bobbie Walling, Ruby Boggs, Paul, Rita and Jan Merchant, all of Ft. Worth.

Sam and Grace West of Lubbock came to see her brothers, Jim and Dutch Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williamson visited Ada Williamson.

Visiting Bill Harrell and helping him celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brock, Larry Jr., Wesley, Jeremy, Jason and Diana, Nettie and Raligh Brock and Jack and Doris Slater, all of Ft. Worth. All of these also visited with Mae Brock.

Juanita Smith of Yuba City, Calif., visited Joe Teague.

Melvin and Dorothy Bruce of Smiley visited Elmer and Vena Ragsdale.

Pat and Aletha Mayfield of Ft. Stockton came to help her mother, Mary Liles, celebrate Thanksgiving.

Visiting Jessie Brown were Clara Thurman of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blankenship of Itasca.

Paul Brown of Gainesville and Harvie Medford of Monday visited in the home.

Nita, Brent and Shawn Leggett of Abilene visited Mae Bell Turnbow.

Visiting Mattie Hines were Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Stovall, Mrs. R.C. Ritchey, all of Hamlin, Rose Mae Hall and friend of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis of Old Glory. Mattie was also taken to Knox City to visit Danny and Dale Wainscott.

Maude Bowman was thrilled by a visit from her niece, Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Cain of Bismarck, N. Dakota.

Bess Hal Murphree of Houston visited her mother, Elizabeth Yakey, and aunt, Jonnye Pumphrey, during Thanksgiving. Other holiday visitors for Jonnye were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pumphrey, John and Jeff, all of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and girls of Houston.

Marion and Mary Lou Jossele of Brownfield came to see his aunt, Flossie Rogers.

Elise Eastland of Abilene visited Charity and Mary Bradley. Also visiting Charity were Mary Kay Place of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leflar and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spalding of Hamlin and Ada Snyder and Agnes Bowman, both of Seymour. They Spaldings also visited Ethel Rose and Trudie Bush. Ada and Agnes also visited Maggie Martin and Trudie Bush.

Visiting Edna Collins were Alford McGhee of Baytown, Lind and Steve Wilson of Tyler and Frankie, Ophus, Nita and Kim Posey of Knox City.

Flora Smith was visited by her son, Marion and Bertie Mae Smith of Denver City. The Smiths also visited Trudie Bush. Trudie was also visited by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rucker of Friona and her grandson, Earl Ray and LaNell Smith of Abilene.

Visiting Alma Cole were Tommye Jo, Evangelyn, Kyle, and Judson Clark, and E.G. and Lois Post, all of Abilene. Claudia Keller of O'Brien visited Ora McCollough.

Hoyt and Lois Gray were visited by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren of Tahoka and Billy Hoyt Warren of Seattle, Washington.

Pearl and Jessie Schwartz of Snyder came to see her aunt, Alvena Holle.

Sam and Ethel Bradford were visited by their son and family, G.A., Sue, and Brenda Bradford, all of Peacock, and also Hartsell Johnson of Alva, Okla.

Visiting Ida Phemister were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Boykin and two sons of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boykin and four children of Vernon, Lola Sue and Robert

Tipton of Edinburg and Jennifer Tipton of Abilene.

Emma Lammert was taken to Amarillo to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with several members of her family. Lena Boedeker of Stamford visited with Emma and several other Rice Springs Residents while she was here.

Coming to see their grandparents, A.T. and Mattie Cook, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and sons of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock and daughters of Abilene.

David H. Jones of Basking Ridge, New Jersey came to see his mother, Annie Jones.

Our residents are now beginning to look forward to Christmas. We are making all sorts of decorations and are

planning to have our residents' party on Dec. 20.

At this time we want to invite all family and friends of the residents to come out on that day to help them have a big joyous party, because as the old saying goes "The

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- TUESDAY**  
 Luncheon Meat Sandwiches  
 Cheese Wedges  
 Tater Tots  
 Pears  
 Lettuce and Tomatoes  
 Milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
 Turkey and Cheese Sandwiches  
 French Fries with Catsup  
 Lettuce and Tomatoes  
 Peaches  
 Milk
- THURSDAY**  
 Frito Pie  
 Beans  
 Lettuce Carrot Salad  
 Cornbread and butter  
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**TREE PURCHASE**  
 The kindergarten class of Shirley Sloan took their annual field trip for the purchase of the class Christmas tree.

**Water System Deposits Needed**

The final drive to secure applicants in northern Haskell County for an extension of the Paint Creek Water System is currently underway. Rural residents in the Mattson-Irby communities, westward to Rule and north who are interested in being included in the proposed project are urged to place a deposit of \$100.00 before the first of the year. The deposit includes a membership in the proposed system and the required meter deposit. All deposits must be made prior to January 1 in order to determine if enough interest exists to make the system possible. In the event that the project is not completed, all deposits will be returned. Deposits can be sent or taken to the following individuals or you

may call them and they will pick-up deposits. Phil Coleman, 864-3056; Billy Joe Roberson, 673-2481; Billy Pannell, 864-2196; or Willie Buerger, 864-

3152. Following the securing of all deposits the project will be turned over to the Paint Creek system for final approval and action.

**Rule Christmas Program**

Rule merchants started giving out tickets for the annual Rule Christmas drawing on Monday, December 8. On Saturday afternoon, December 20 there will be a Pet Parade starting at 3 p.m. on main street. Pre-school through 5th grade may enter. Out-of-towners are welcome to enter. Following the Pet Parade the firetruck will bring Santa Claus to throw out candy on main street. After Santa leaves there will be a Christmas program until 4 p.m. when we will have the drawing. Merchants will donate the

prizes and gift certificates. The following rules will apply: 1. No more than two persons from the same household can get gifts. 2. If person called is absent another member of the same household can pick up the gift. People are encouraged to decorate the outside of homes for Christmas and on December 20, the first place winner will be recognized and given \$10; the first runner-up will receive \$7.50 and the second runner-up will get Honorable Mention. Judging will be on Thursday night, December 18.

**City Council To Open Paving Bids**

Members of the Haskell City Council scheduled a special meeting January 8, to open bids on paving, curbing and guttering along Ave. A and adjoining streets. Council members also approved a resolution suspending for 120 days a rate increase requested by Lone Star Gas Co. Members of the council agreed to hire Dr. Forrest Harlow to study the request and report to the council before any final decision on the request. In other action, council members discussed a paving grant at the airport and adopted rules and regulations for hangar rental at the airport.

**Stamford Tickets**

The Stamford-Pittsburg state semi-final football game will be played Friday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Clark Field in Ft. Worth. Clark Field is located off of South Loop 820. General Admission and student tickets will be sold at the school tax office. Ticket prices are \$2.00 for student pre-game, \$4.00 general admission pre-game. All tickets will be \$5.00 at the gate. Tickets will be sold until 1:30 p.m. Friday at the school tax office.

**Winners**

Winners in the first drawing sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce last Saturday include: Charlene Dumas, Willie Peiser, Jack Kittley, Vena Corley, Tim Larned, Lary Waskom, Charlotte Parsons, June Reed, and Andy Rodriguez. The next drawing will be held this Saturday.

**Thursday Night Specials**

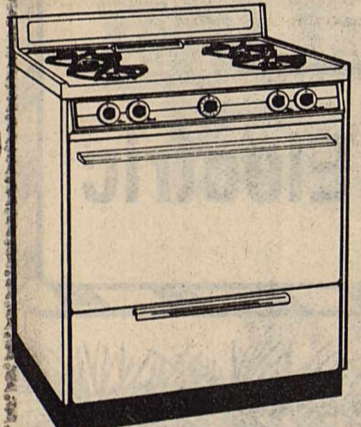
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**Haskell CAP Center News**

The regular monthly clinics will be held at the CAP Center, Dec. 18. Screening Clinic will be from 10:00 to 12:00 and Immunization Clinic will be from 1:00 to 3:00. The Monday luncheon will be on Monday, Dec. 22. This will be a Christmas dinner and party. More about this will be in next week's paper. Mrs. Julia Roberson will also be giving a program that day on Buying Foods, which will show you how to save money when shopping for groceries. All community residents are invited to attend this luncheon.

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**STOCK MARKET**

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was cheaper on light cattle and pairs, steady on other cattle on a run of 1543 cattle, 77 hogs, and 1 goat at its sale Saturday, according to Tommy Clay, market reporter.

Butcher calves: choice, 60-65; good, 55-60; standard, 50-55; rannies, 45-50.

Cows: fat, 40-45; cutters, 42-47; canners, 37-42; stockers, 47-57.

Bulls: bologna, 52-57; stockers, 60-70; utility, 47-52.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 90-1.00; good, 85-90; medium, 80-85; common, 75-80.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 80-85; good, 75-80; medium, 70-75; common, 65-70.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 70-75; good, 65-70; medium, 60-65; common, 55-60.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 61-66; good, 56-61; medium, 51-56; common, 46-51.

Cows & Calves: good, 550-650; plain, 450-550.

**Fees Collected**

A monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerks Office of Haskell County by Rhonda Moeller, County Clerk, for the month ending November 30, 1980, included:

Recording Fees, \$1,567.00; Chattel Mortgage Fees, \$255.00; Marriage License Fees, \$30.00; Copies, \$304.10; Criminal Court Fees, \$60.00; Criminal Justice Planning Fund, \$20.00; Comp., \$40.00; Law Enforcement Education Fund, \$4.00; Probate Court Fees, \$135.00; Law Library, \$30.00; Letters Testamentary, \$10.00; Judge, Sheriff, County Attorney, \$165.00; Fines, \$650.00; Trial Fees, \$4.00; for a total of \$3,274.10.

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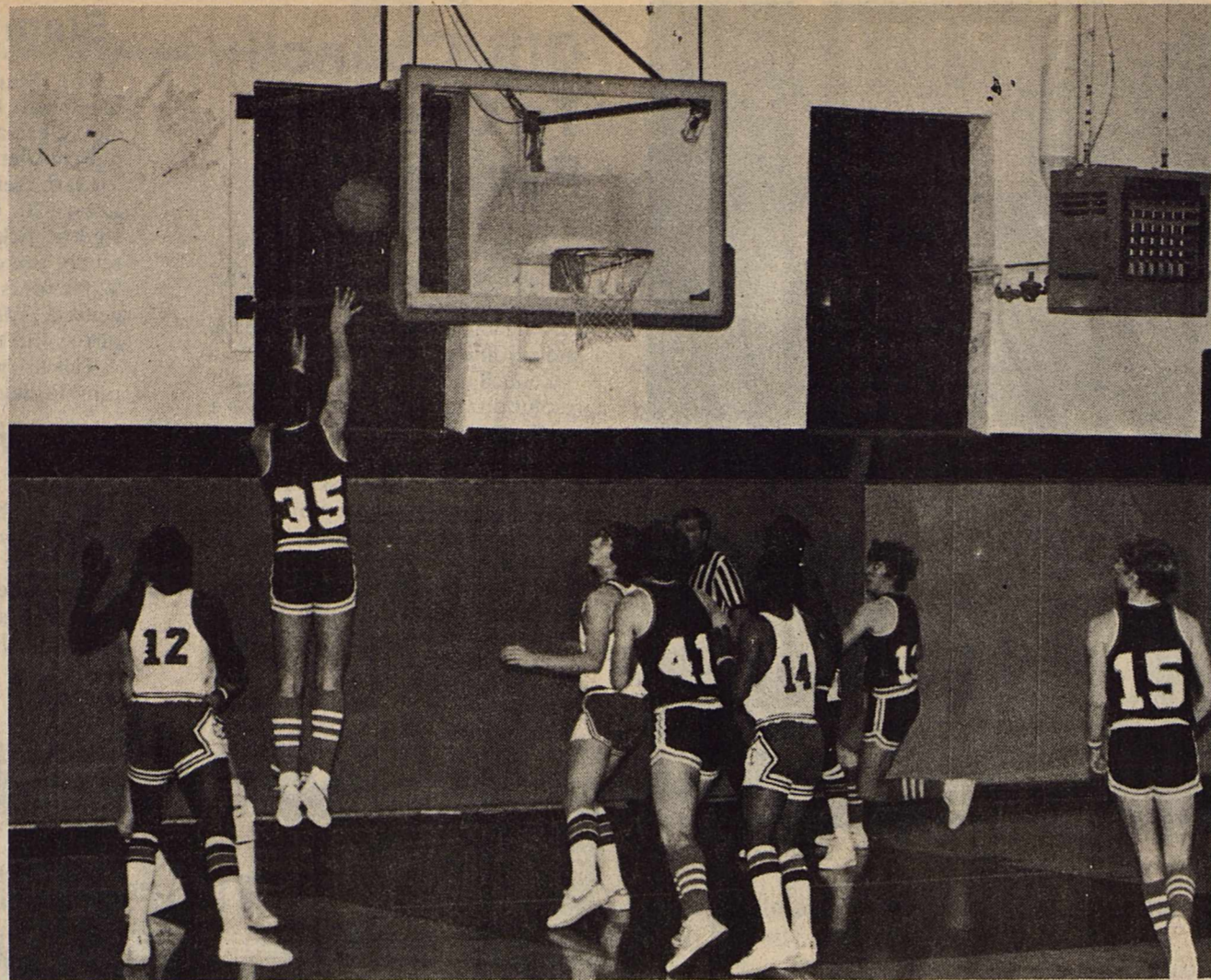


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**TOURNAMENT**

Haskell Indian Joseph Browning takes a jump shot in the first game of the Seymour Tournament last weekend. The Indians will host Knox City this Friday with a total of four games. Play will begin at 4 p.m. with the Jayvee Boys and will be followed by Jayvee girls, Varsity girls, and Varsity boys.

**Safety Cans Recommended**

Just because a can has "Gasoline" imprinted on it doesn't mean that it's a safety can.

Shopping for an approved safety can for gasoline can be an involved process, says Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

To earn the title "safety can," a container must pass certain tests conducted by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or the Factory Mutual System (FM). To get a UL label a can must pass nine different performance tests. FM approval requires 11 tests. Each organization makes some tests that the other does not.

"Safety can" tests are conducted in the following areas, notes Nelson.

First, stability tests tell how easily a can will tip over. Then, leakage tests check out spout valves, seams and joints. No more than four drops can leak out per minute when full cans are tipped upside-down. Both FM and UL requires these tests.

UL tests cans for body strength while FM tests pouring spouts and carrying handles for strength. FM also tests cans under fire conditions. Tested cans must vent internal pressure throughout fire exposure and there can be no spillage.

Another FM test concerns the flame arrester, notes Nelson. A flame arrester is a screen placed within the spout which prevents flame on one side of the screen from reaching the other side by absorbing heat.

FM also tests cans for reaction to abuse. It requires that a full gasoline can with-

stand a three-foot drop to a concrete floor without sufficient damage to leak.

Both FM and UL test non-metallic containers for resistance to chemicals, punctures and permeability (fluid passage), adds the safety engineer.

So look for FM and UL labels when shopping for gasoline safety cans, suggests Nelson. While approved cans do cost a little more, they are built to last longer and to reduce serious fire hazards

associated with gasoline and other flammable liquids. But even with an approved safety can do not store gasoline and other flammable liquids in car trunks or indoors where pilot lights and other ignition sources may exist, cautions the engineer.

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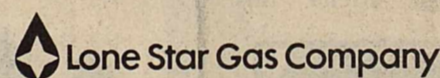
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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 residential and commercial consumers in the

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A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Haskell and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 304 N. First Street, Haskell, Texas.



**Cotton Classing**

The 1980-81 cotton harvest was finally resumed after several recent interruptions by snow in November. Almost all cotton has been defoliated by the recent freezing weather, and fields have dried sufficiently for the cotton harvest to be resumed throughout the territory served by the USDA Marketing Services Offices in Abilene. B.B. Manly reported that about 3,300 cotton samples were classed in Abilene during the week ending December 5, which brought the seasonal total to about 47,000 samples classed.

Local cotton prices ranged from 30 to 37 cents per pound over CCC loan values during the past week. Prices declined

by 1/2 cent to 1 cent per pound at mid-week, but advanced by about the same amount late in the week to close about steady. Staple 31 or longer cotton was in greater demand, selling at prices 4 to 5 cents per pound higher than staple 30 or shorter cotton. Trading was slow to moderate, with an increase in the amount of low grade cotton being marketed. The supply continued relatively light for this time of the year. Most mixed lots sold at physical prices ranging from 69 to 79 cents per pound.

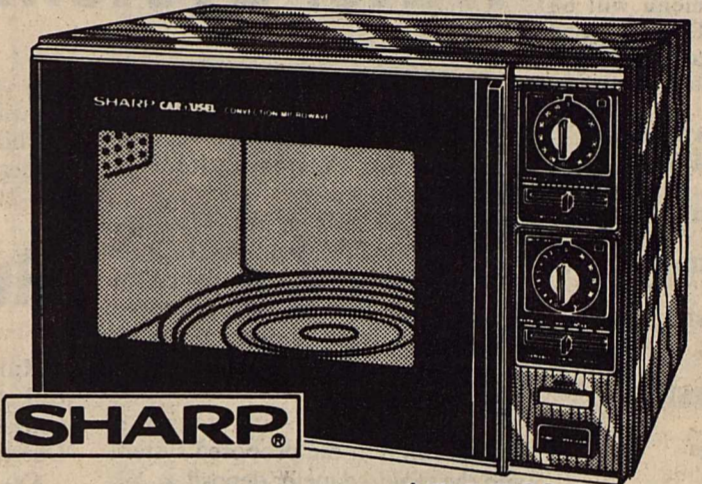
Cottonseed prices paid producers ranged from \$110 to \$125 per ton.

Cotton classed during the past week was about 6% white, 40% spotted, and about

54% light-spotted grades. Grade 42 comprised 29%, grade 43 comprised 23%, grade 52 comprised 20%, and grade 53 accounted for about 13% of the samples classed. Fiber length was 39% staple 31, 30% staple 30, 13% staple 29, and 12% staple 32. The average staple length was 30.65. Micronaire readings were 95% within the 35 to 49 range, with the average mike being 43. About 32% of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of bark or grass content. Fiber strength tests averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch breaking strength for the week and also for the season, indicating average to strong fiber strength.

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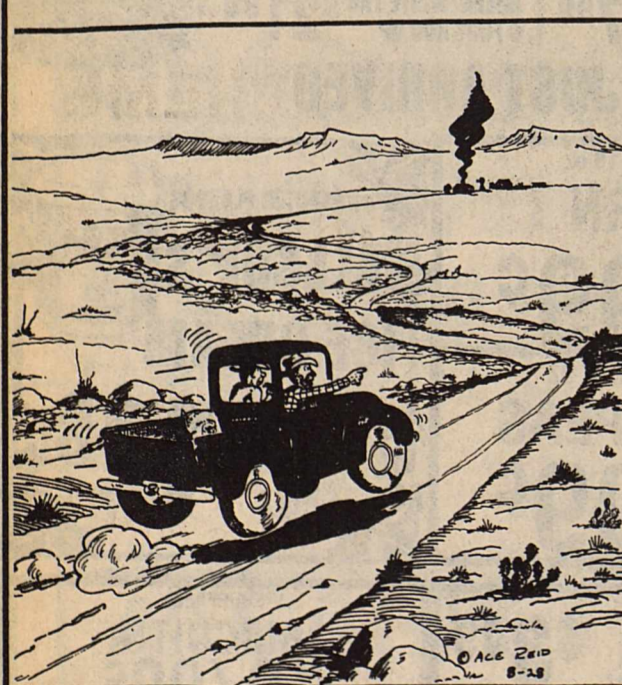
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# Cults Described As Counterfeit Christianity

In order to detect a counterfeit, you must have a thorough knowledge of the thing being copied—and that truth is vital in the battle between Christianity and cults.

Chris Elkins, a former leader within the Unification Church described a cult as a "counterfeit Christianity" in a recent visit to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. As a bank teller he was trained to spot a counterfeit bill by knowing the real thing so well he'd never be deceived by anything else. "The same principle applies in protecting ourselves against cults, we need to know the real thing so well that we'll never be fooled by anything less," explains Elkins.

Presently an author and lecturer his ministry is primarily a positive one, dealing with preventive measures rather than hate and condemnation. "I'm not here to teach you how to hate," said Elkins. "I don't want you to step out of here and 'tar and feather' the next Moonie you meet."

During his half hour lecture Elkins took the HSU students step by step through the experiences which led him to join the Unification Church, allowing them to see, hear and feel with him what he went through. Fearing the general

stereotype people tend to have of a cult member, Elkins describes himself as a normal, average college student. "I was raised in a Christian home, regularly attended church, and had a genuine conversion experience at the age of 10. In college I was a member of the honor society, a fraternity president and active in school life," added Elkins. "So why me?"

"Never let us forget we're talking about a 'counterfeit' Christianity," Elkins continued. "In order to be a successful counterfeit, it has got to closely resemble the real thing."

At his initial contact with the movement he was approached by a clean cut man dressed in a suit, carrying a Bible, quoting Scripture, and calling himself a missionary—"obviously the signs of a Christian, right?"

During the first week of lectures which familiarized him with the movement, Elkins was impressed by the friendliness and high morals of the members he came in contact with. The lectures presented a doctrine so well organized that Elkins feels the decision he made to join the movement was probably the most "logical" decision he has ever made.

"It's not good enough to have all the pieces (referring to

Christian doctrine)," Elkins explained. "If you don't have the whole picture someone else can come along and put the pieces together in a whole different way."

So how can you distinguish a cult member from a Christian? Elkins quoted from John 13:35 "...by this shall all men know ye are my disciples, if you have love one to another."

"Unconditional love is the one distinguishing factor of Christianity, yet we find some of the biggest facades in relationships in church on Sunday mornings. We're no different from the rest of society," added Elkins.

Elkins pointed out that during the Watergate trials Richard Nixon and Rev. Moon met together regularly to pray. "We may condemn him (Nixon)," he continued, "but when was the time of greatest need for Nixon and where were the Christians? True he was guilty, but if I understand the Scriptures correctly we are all guilty," he added. "God so freely loved us and yet we are so rough on each other."

"The presence of cults in our society today is an indictment on one group of people—the American church," Elkins said. "Cults are not the problem, they're the result of a problem." Elkins added that nearly 70% of cult members come from mainline church denominations.

Besides failing to demonstrate consistent unconditional love, Elkins also pointed to a flaw often found in church youth programs. "Too often young people in our churches are merely entertained. If that's the sole attraction of a church," he added, "we simply cannot compete with secular entertainment." Elkins pointed to his own life, "I was raised in church and was saved when I was 10 years old, but at the age of 21 I still had the spiritual mentality of a 10 year old."

Elkins warned not to underestimate the multiplying power of Jesus Christ when working in preventive medicine against cults, "all I had left to give God was one big mistake, and look at the ministry he has developed out of that."

In the final analysis Elkins pointed out that we can never outdate, and we can never outdebate when dealing with cults, "there is only one way to change the world, and that's when they see Jesus Christ in us."



Staff Photo by Gina Jennings

## GOLDEN AWARD

Mary Holden was presented with the Golden Award by fellow members of the Progressive Study Club during their meeting Thursday, Dec. 4. Mrs. Holden was honored for "service above and beyond the call of duty" during her work on the restoration of the Labriere Home. In addition to the plaque Mrs. Holden's name will be listed in the Texas State Federation of Women's Club Golden Book to honor her efforts.

## Frozen Snack Idea

When youngsters arrive with their parents on a holiday visit, it's good to know you have something delicious ready to serve. Best of all is a frozen snack like Frozen Pudding-Wiches.

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thick on 12 graham crackers or chocolate wafers. Top each with another cracker or wafer, pressing lightly and smoothing around edges with spatula.

Freeze until firm, about 3 hours. Wrap individual sandwiches for storage. Youngsters love this kind of special-for-them pudding snack treat.

## Sons Of Hermann To Hold Meeting

Haskell Sons of Hermann Lodge #241 will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday, December 14 at 3:00.

Ham will be furnished for a ham supper. Members are asked to bring vegetables, salads, sweets, etc. as well as a pie or cake for a cake walk.

There will be a gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Price range should be \$2.50 to \$3.00. Men bring gifts for men and women for women. If you have children bring gifts for children.

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## Funny or Unfunny

One of the Reagan Administration's first budget-slashing targets is federal travel—currently running at \$8.9 billion a year. A not-unusual occasion was the "executive conference" held by the Department of Agriculture at a Frederick, Md., hotel. Of the 44 persons who attended, and thus received federal per diem expenses, 42 were attached to the Department's Washington, D.C., headquarters, 45 miles away.

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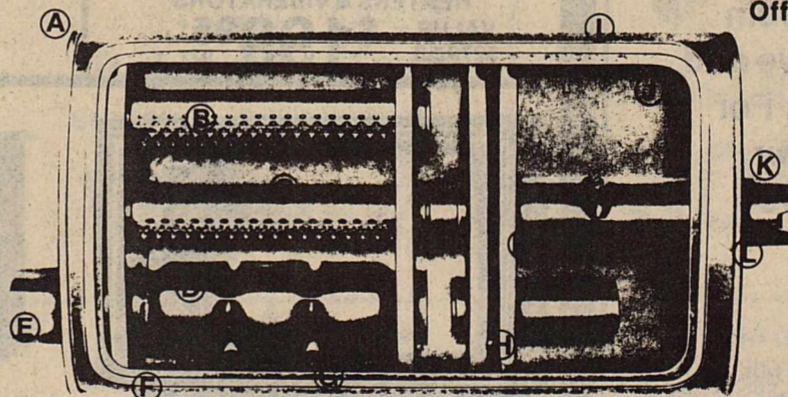


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# CAPITOL UPDATE

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As one who has served in public life during a period in which the United States was offered the opportunity -- indeed the mandate -- to design and manage a framework for post-war relations between nation states, I am both proud and humbled by our stewardship over the past 35 years and the enormity of the agenda before us.

We -- and I mean by that, all nation states -- are at a threshold.

For a generation we have labored collectively and individually toward fashioning an international structure for peaceful intercourse among sovereign states under the ever-present shadow of conflict -- conflict which could involve the destruction of all mankind.

Today, however, such pride as we may take from having forestalled nuclear holocaust, must be tempered by the sobering recognition that the fundamental ideological cleavage which separates east from west makes the threat of conflict an enduring fact of life.

In the decade of the 70s we have pursued with care and good will a determined policy which sought to engage opposing states in a peaceful dialogue through which both sides could relieve tensions and lower the risk of war through miscalculation.

In gross terms we have succeeded -- there has been no war. As yet, it is clear that hopes for fundamental change in Soviet goals are ill-founded and that efforts at unilateral restraint do not elicit reciprocity. In sum, the Soviet Union will seek to expand its influence in areas ever closer to vital U.S. and allied interests, and we ignore that at our peril.

The task before us is to assure a common allied acceptance of that fact and to get on with the firm promotion of our values and the unhesitating defense of free-world interests.

In recent years a certain ambiguity has developed within the international community as to just what United States interests were. Thus as a matter of first priority, it is imperative that we in the United States restate those interests so that there will be no doubt as to our purposes and goals. In my judgment they are as follows:

- First, we must protect the United States against military attack; this is our first and foremost national interest.
- Second, we must assure our secure access to resources and overseas markets which make possible our continued economic prosperity.
- Third, we have a basic interest in the security of other like-minded nations -- our allies. They, in turn, can contribute to our military security through military alliances, and to our economic well-being by making available their resources and their markets for mutually beneficial trade.
- Fourth, we have a fundamental interest in the freedom, independence, and peaceful development of less-developed countries so that over time, they can achieve for themselves the political and economic benefits we enjoy under democracy and free enterprise in America.
- Fifth, we have a basic and enduring interest in the promotion of individual human rights in all countries.

The task before us, then, is to chart a course which serves these interests. Our problems are great, but our resources are greater. If we maintain sight of our objectives, we can succeed in rebuilding the capacity of the United States to play a positive role in international affairs.

# Sagerton Community News

Alvin Bredthauer and Walter Schaake celebrated their birthdays together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Monday night. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping, Lena Schaake, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Lillian Neinast, Erna and Walter Schaake, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel.

Mrs. Etta Leach and Mrs. Alva LeFevre went to Haskell Wednesday to do some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. David Letz put up a quilt to quilt then invited several ladies to help her. They were: Mrs. Tony Letz of Old Glory, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

Mrs. Etta Leach and Mrs. Alva LeFevre went to Stamford Tuesday to do some shopping. They also went to

see Mrs. Dorothy Laughlin. Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer put up a quilt on Wednesday. Those who helped her quilt were: Mrs. Delbert LeFevre on Wednesday; and on Thursday Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Etta Leach, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. David Letz. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. M.Y. Benton went to Abilene to help their granddaughter celebrate her birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer were their grandson, Brad Ulmer, who is going to Texas Tech at Lubbock and his friend David Temine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazak's at Aspermont Sunday. They also visited there with Larry Howels of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin

Mrazak. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Alva LeFevre attended a musical recital which was held in the Stamford school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Their granddaughter, Larresa LeFevre, played. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre of Rule.

Mrs. Mozell Manske, Mrs. Alva LeFevre and three of Mrs. Manske's grandchildren visited in Rule Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt LeFevre. Mrs. Richard Peterson and Tony and Sam are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Letz while her husband went to a convention in Dallas. They live in Brownwood.

The Faith Lutheran Church is going to have a children's Christmas program Dec. 24 at 7:00. They will have practice Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Every one of the children should come to practice.

Laverne Stanhope visited in the home of her sister, Lillian Neinast, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Leach, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Haskell to do some shopping and visited in the Rice Springs Care Home with Mrs. Emma Lammert and Alvina Holle.

Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann visited in the Rice Springs Care Home Saturday afternoon with Alvina Holle.

The Faith Lutheran Church had a surprise dinner honoring Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp Sunday for her being the choir director for 20 years. The choir

members gave her a corsage and a hymn book. The church gave her a plaque. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lunn decorated the fellowship hall which was beautiful. Thanks again Bernice and Carl.

The pastor, Steve Ritter,

entered the hospital at Abilene to have some tests run on his back.

Mrs. Emma Raphael visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz. She attended church in the Faith Lutheran Church.

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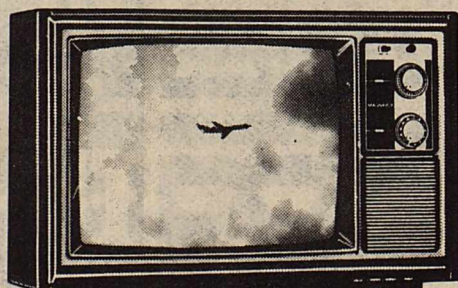
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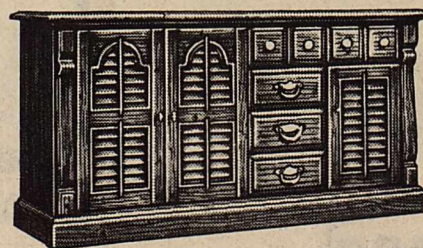
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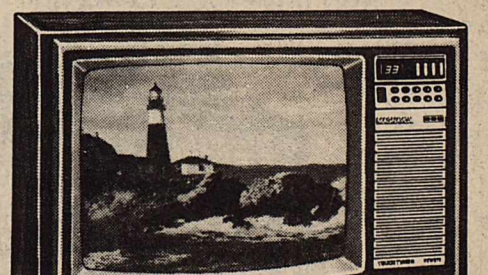
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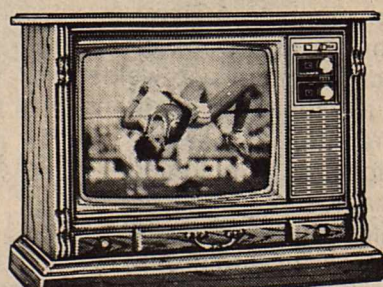
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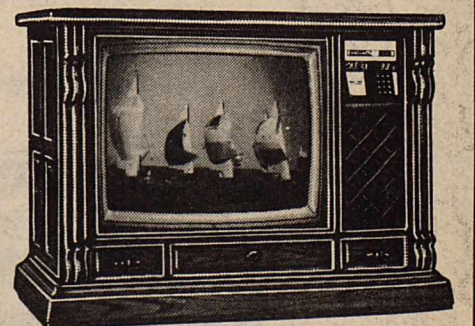
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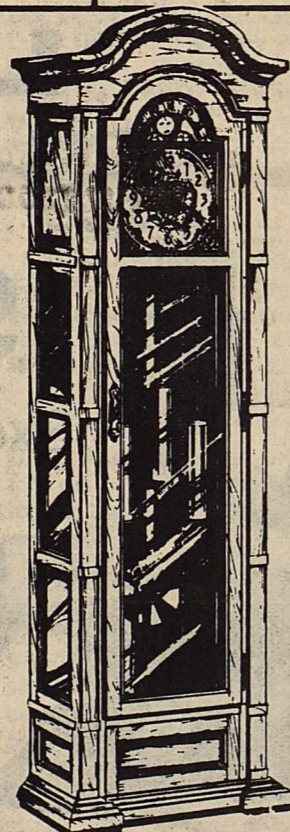
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## Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER  
Superintendent, Haskell ISD

The Title I remedial program is an integral part of the elementary program for Haskell ISD. All children do not have the same abilities or learn at the same rate. Also, sometimes a student will run into a particular problem area.

Some of these students have severe enough problems that they require the slower pace and more basic skill development of Plan A (a program which we will discuss in later columns). However, other students do not suffer from these severe handicaps, but need remedial work to bring them to grade level.

This is the purpose of Title I. We concentrate on two basic areas, language arts and

math. Our philosophy is that a student must be proficient in these two areas if they are to succeed in school curriculum. The student with problems in these two areas continue to work in their regular classroom. Then they leave their classroom to a highly specialized program for individualized and small group instruction to solve their specific problem areas.

Both the classroom teacher and the specialized Title I teacher strive to identify the specific problem area for remediation. Ideally, this concentration will allow the student to develop the specific needed skills to return to the regular classroom.

The program should be a highly flexible and mobile one

with students moving in and out as their learning problems are solved. You can easily see a program of this nature can be of great value to the student. It also helps the classroom teacher by providing avenues to develop skills for specific students rather than having to make a choice in curriculum development.

The choice is almost an impossible one for a teacher. Do you move forth at the rate dictated by your students who have experienced no difficulties or slow the entire group down to teach needed learner skills for a few? The Title I program is designed to eliminate this decision.

The Title I program is financed by the federal government, but it is administered on the state level. Like most other federal programs, certain guidelines and restrictions are placed on the programs which create some problems for local administration.

However, we receive approximately one hundred thousand dollars at no cost to the taxpayer, at least on the local level. The money is used entirely in the worthy program as described above.

Over eighty-eight thousand of this total goes into payroll for personnel. We employ four teachers and seven aides within this payroll.

Next week we will go into more detail in describing this program to the readers.



Photo by Bill Blankenbush

### TWO POINTS

Melinda Blakley is shown waiting for her shot to drop through the basket. The action came during a clash between the Haskell Jayvee girls and Munday Jayvee girls during the Munday tournament last weekend.

### Larned Named To Membership

Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company announced that Sammy Larned recently attained membership in the prestigious Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1980.

Membership in The Ford Sales Society is attained only by those qualifying Ford salespersons who display outstanding sales achievement during the calendar year. Sammy is currently employed with Bill Wilson Motor Co. and has been a professional salesperson there since 1969. The Society of Professional Sales Counselors is a professional organization created by the Ford Motor Company to honor top automotive salespersons.

Mr. Sammy Larned and his

wife, Gerre, live with their sons Cole and Casey at Rt. 1, Box 1150, Haskell.

## Gas And Oil Discoveries Increase In Texas

Texas operators reported 22 gas and 25 oil discoveries during the November 16-30, 1980 period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division announced today.

In the year-earlier period, 78 gas and 21 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Through the first eleven months of 1980, operators have reported 1,250 gas and 661 oil discoveries, against 1,119 gas and 482 oil discoveries in the year-earlier period. Successful exploratory and field completions in the eleven months of 1980 total 11,337 oil and 4,937 gas, against 7,730 oil and 5,004 gas completions in the same period last year.

Gas discoveries in the last half of November included seven in Southeast Texas, six in deep South Texas, four in the San Angelo area, three in West Central Texas and two in the Refugio area.

Oil discoveries included six in deep South Texas, four each in Southeast Texas and the San Angelo area, three in West Central Texas, two in the Midland area and one each in East Central Texas, East Texas, North Texas and the San Antonio, Lubbock and Panhandle areas.

In the Nov. 16-30 period, operators reported 95 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes.

New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 1,315 in the last half of November compared with 1,111 in the same period of 1979.

Applications to drill, deepen, plugback and for service wells in the Nov. 16-30 period amounted to 1,467 against 1,236 a year earlier. Operators filed 301 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 236 amended requests.

There have been 28,965 applications to drill new oil and gas test this year, against 20,796 in the same period of 1979. Applications to drill, deepen, plugback and for service wells so far this year total 31,821, against 23,822 a year ago.

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