

LONG WAY HOME

Haskell is a long way from both Los Angeles, California and New Zealand no matter how you travel but for (I-r) Jeannette Moore, 23, of L.A., Heather McDonald, 22, and Judy Beresford, 20, both of New Zealand, traveling cross-country by bicycle, it was a very long way home. The girls started their trip from Los Angeles, December 1 coming through Haskell Tuesday, December 30. Jeannette plans to end her trip in Arkansas while the two New Zealanders are traveling on through to Florida. The girls said they had enjoyed the 1300 miles to Haskell and were looking forward to the rest of the trip. Laughing, the bikers had only one wish—a good, strong tailwind.

Bloodmobile to Visit In Haskell Today

The new posters you may have seen around town announcing the Bloodmobile on January 8, 1981 at the First Baptist Church from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. depicts a picture of a young woman and a baby.

Their names are Tudy and Emily Hill. The baby is alive today at home in New York state as a result of volunteer blood donors taking time to donate at their community sponsored bloodmobiles.

Very few of us actually plan on needing blood except perhaps when elective surgery is scheduled...car accidents as well as other trauma related accidents put immediate demands on our blood supply.

These demands are met by maintaining a well supplied blood center which will distribute processed blood anytime or place it is required in the 31 county area served by Red River Regional Blood

Your presence or absence at today's bloodmobile in Haskell will be felt most by patients in our Regional hospitals, those like Tudy and Emily Hill.



School Board Changes Policy

School Board members furthered their efforts to help prevent vandalization of school property Tuesday night during their regular

Members voted 3 to 2 to rewrite the official school vandalism policy, strengthening penalties imposed on

According to the new policy, "Anytime in the school career of a student that a second offense (of vandalism) occurs, the student shall be expelled for the remainder of that

school year." Members of the board also responded unanimously in favor of a proposal to install a burglar alarm system in the school. The system costs approximately \$800 and is an extremely sensitive listening device

Also during the meeting, members voted 4 to 1 to open the Ir. High gym to the public for a trial period. "The little gym will be open to the public by request of the key with user being responsible for cleaning and maintaining the gym. It will not be open during church times or after 10 p.m.," said Supt. James Lanier.

The resignation of School Tax/Assessor-Collector Mary Sorrells was accepted by members of the baord. Mrs. Sorrells has accepted a position with another school system.

Closing meeting. the Superintendent James Lanier's contract was renewed unanimously with members of the board expressing their appreciation to the Supt. for his contributions to the school district.

HASKELL CO. GIN REPORT By Max Stapleton **County Extension Agent** January 6, 1981

	GIN	BALES
	Haskell:	
	Farmers Co-Op Gin	1,517
	Haskell Co-Op Gin	2,709
	K & G Gin	
	Rochester:	
	Paymaster	1,860
	Farmers Co-Op Gin	
	Rule:	
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	Lisle Gin	
	Sagerton Gin	
	Denson Gin	
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-	Paymaster Gin	1,755
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	TOTAL	

Grand Jury Indicts Two

A Haskell County Grand Jury returned two indictments Monday. Indicted were William Anthony

Dugan for felony bond jumping and Steve Harris for burglary of a

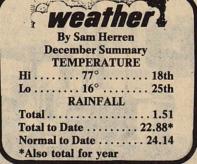
Serving on the grand jury were: Joe Clark, foreman; David Burson, Coleman Wright, Herman Hern, Edwin Fly, Elmer Jackson, Melvin Vojkufka, Mrs. Martin Coleman, Jimmy Browning, J. C. Amburn, John Sam Rike, and Boyd Baird.

Sheriff Sentencing Stirs Controversy The official sentencing of Haskell

County Sheriff Garth Garrett ended in controversy December 31, after presiding District Judge H. G. 'Pete' Andrews added a special order to the sentence.

At the beginning of the sentencing Judge Andrews said, "I've got some unusual provisions in this, so I'm just going to read it and then explain."

The unusual portion of the sentence read by Judge Andrews contained an order which said, "The Court further finds that the acts for which the defendant was convicted in this cause, and the acts for which the defendant is alleged to have done in Cause No. 5059, 5061, 5068, and 5069, each of which was styled the State of Texas vs. Garth Taylor Garrett, were each and all committed prior to the general election of 1980, to wit: the 4th day of November, 1980; and, that in accordance with Article 5986 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, such acts specificially enumerated herein, as well as any other acts committed by the said defendant, Garth Taylor Garrett, prior to said date of November 4, 1980, shall not be used to remove



the said Garth Taylor Garrett from his office of Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas; and the District Attorney of Haskell County, Texas, is specifically ordered and directed to refuse any complaint from any citizen of the State of Texas for a suit to remove the sheriff from office in Haskell County, Texas, for

Supper

The annual Haskell County Livestock Association Cornbread and Bean Supper will be held on Tuesday night, January 13 at the Haskell High School Cafeteria.

Serving time will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 for all you can eat and can be purchased from any Junior Livestock Association member or at the door.

The proceeds from this Supper will be used to help finance the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Moved

Bobby Simpson has moved Simpson's Electronics to 10 N. Av D and has a new phone number, 864-3111.

Simpson is local Magnavox and Truetone service center and also offers repair service on other television sets, stereos, and small electronic appliances.

Simpson would like to invite anyone to bring him their business or just stop by for a visit.

any act committed prior to November 4, 1980."

After reading the order the judge explained that the order was included without consulting either the District Attorney or the defense. Judge Andrews said that the order was included to help the District Attorney and prevent possible pressure in the future.

District Attorney Joseph Thigpen expressed objections to the order being included saying, "The order is not a proper part of any sentence and contains findings of issues not before the court."

Judge Andrews overruled the

During the sentencing Garrett was

Livestock Show Set Jan. 15-17

The Haskell County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 15th through January 17th at the Haskell County Fair Grounds according to the Haskell County Livestock Show Association directors and County Extension Agent, Max Stapleton.

The show will be kicked off Tuesday night of the week with an annual cornbread and bean supper, sponsored by the Livestock Show Association January 13th from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Judging of the show will begin Friday morning with the Poultry and Rabbits followed by the judging of Market Lambs at 10:00 A.M. Judging will continue after lunch beginning at 1:00 P.M. with the Barrow Show and Market Hogs.

ordered to pay a fine of \$250.00 plus

As a part of the plea bargain

Garrett plead guilty December 15,

Following the sentencing District

agreement four other indictments

to an official misconduct indictment

involving failure to arrest a man on

Attorney Joseph Thigpen said, "I

don't think the order he (Judge

Andrews) added should have been

Thigpen said, "If the Judges

order is in fact binding on the

District Attorney, there are

provisions for other persons to

accept and file a civil suit for

an Arizona fugitive warrant.

included in the sentence."

court costs.

were dismissed.

The show will conclude Saturday, January 17th with the judging of Market Steers beginning at 9:00 A.M. followed by the showing of Heifers and Breeding Cattle. The sale of premium animals will be held Saturday afternoon.

The Haskell County Show has for several years been one of the best county shows in West Texas with some of the best livestock in West Texas being exhibited. Many entries in the show have gone on to win and place in major shows throughout the state. Everyone in the county and friends in surrounding counties are invited to come and visit during the show. Also a special invitation is extended to all businesses in the county and surrounding counties to come to the premium sale and support the youth of Haskell County.

Safety Meeting Set January 8

An Aviation Safety meeting will be held Thursday, January 8 at the Haskell National Bank Building Community Room at 7:30 p.m. Topic of discussion will be Air Traffic Control Procedures presented by Scotty Lindley, President of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization of

All interested persons are invited

Rehab Ranger Kits Available

Haskell youth interested in participating in the Rehab Rangers project should obtain their kit from the local Colonial Store.

The Rehab Ranger project will be conducted through January 10 and all proceeds will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Rehab '81 Telethon Set Jan. 10

Hollywood, New York and Nashville will be represented in West Texas when Rehab '81, the eleventh annual telethon benefitting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, goes on the air January 10.

The broadcast, hosted by Rex Allen and Shari Lewis, will feature more than two dozen top entertainers from all areas of show

Among the featured entertainers will be Jimmy Dean, Slim Pickens, and James Drury.

Featured during the program will be a Big Band Showcase, hosted by Johnny Desmond, and including performances by Hellen O'Connell and Rosemary Clooney.

Country and Western Showcase will be hosted by Rex Allen Jr. Performers will include Margo Smith, Jeannie C. Riley, Sammi Smith, Tex Williams, Montie Montana and the Lone Star Travelers.

Performances during the Lawrence Welk Showcase will be by Arthur Duncan, host, and Anacani and the Otwell Twins.

From "Days of Our Lives," stars Bill Hayes, Susan Seaforth Hayes and Wesley Eure will perform for the Soap Opera Showcase. Bob Hope, Darrell Royal and

Grant Teaff will make special video tape appearances.

Also appearing are Jimmy Weldon, Pedro Gonzales Gonzalex, Yolanda, and the Angle Sisters.

The program, originating live from the Abilene Civic Center, is the nation's largest regional telethon, carried on 15 television stations and 11 radio stations.

A special feature on the program will be the Rehab '81 Auction Board, featuring approximately \$100,000 in donated items open to telephone bids during the show. These items include a fur coat, round trip tickets on Pan American Airlines to London, England; The John Wayne Commemorative Collectors Rifle and Pistol Set; a 16' Glastron boat; bronze sculpture by noted Western artist Terry Gilbreth of Snyder; items of Western attire and farm equipment and feed.

Handmade quilts and afghans will also be auctioned.

All of these items will be displayed at the Abilene Civic Center from 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7; 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8, and Friday, Jan. 9 and from 9 a.m. until the close of the telethon, Saturday,

The Colonial Rehab Ranger Program will be a feature of the show, in which children who have collected money door-to-door in their communities will turn in their proceeds.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center, with campuses in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder, is a private, non-profit treatment facility for handicapped children and adults. In 1980, more than 8,000 people were treated at these three centers without charge.

The Rehab '81 telethon marks the beginning of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's year-long funding program. The budget of more than \$3 million will come mainly from donations. Pledges called in during the telethon broadcast will influence the services that can be offered by WTRC to the handicapped of the Southwest in the coming year.

ECC Donations

Donations of \$290.00 to the Building fund of the Experienced Citizens Center this week boosted the total of the fund to \$6,086.00.

Donations to the fund may be given at the center or at Haskell National Bank.

Donations were received this week from: Alfred and Mabel Turnbow, Minnie Holt, R. I. Haskell Young Moore, Homemakers, Clarence and Ruth Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Williams, Mrs. J. M. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livengood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (Gustave) Rueffer.

EDITORIAL

BY GINA JENNINGS

I believe the people of Haskell County were cheated last Wednesday.

They were not only robbed of a justice guaranteed by law, they were robbed of a justice they had worked for and grieved over...a justice they had earned:

It has not been easy for anyone involved during the past few months. The indictment of a long-standing public official of the community was bound to cause painful divisions—and it has.

There have been many willing to risk taking a strong stand against what they believed to be corruption in our town. Those people looked to our legal system for the answer, waiting on the courts to provide "justice for

Wednesday morning in the Haskell County Courthouse District Judge H. G. 'Pete' Andrews took it upon himself to end the controversy. It was for the good of the people of Haskell County, he said.

He ordered the District Attorney of Haskell County, our advocate in the matter to refuse our complaints, about being under the authority of a sheriff convicted of Official Misconduct in that office.

We, the people of Haskell County, have been silenced. (For our own good, of course.)

It would be understandable perhaps, if the conviction of the sheriff had taken place before the November 4 elections. If the people had elected an official knowing he was guilty, they would need to live with that choice.

However, the man elected as sheriff on November 4 was innocent, since he had not been proven guilty at that time. Yet, the choice as to whether we want a guilty official in power has been taken from us. (For our own good, of course.)

It is here that we have been cheated.

It is beyond my ability to determine the true motives of that Judge. If, indeed, he desired to put the matter to rest for the good of the community, I must still protest.

I believe the citizens of Haskell County are a strong people who want to see justice done. Waiting for justice may tire them but it will not break them—robbing them of it completely just might.

OF SAFETY

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

Driving accidents increase dramatically during winter but by adjusting your driving habits to fit winter road conditions, you can avoid many hazards. Gilbert N. Drake, training consultantmotor vehicle safety at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company suggests these

First, make sure your car "winterized." Battery should be fully charged, brakes working properly, so suggests you watch out exhaust systems checked for dangerous leaks. The car should also be appear under shaded areas, equipped with snow or all-

visibility, so make sure the don't panic—and windshield, rear and side touch the brakes. Ease up windows are free of dirt, on the gas, steady the steersnow or ice. It's also a good ing wheel and drive through. idea to brush snow off the If you're stopped on the ice car hood and roof so it take off slowly so the doesn't fly back on the wheels don't lose traction windshield or rear window. and spin.

And don't forget to make If your car sure headlights and taillights skid, don't overreact and are clean so other cars can slam on the brakes. Instead,

see you.

you need help write:



lock the brakes and cause a skid. When you do stop, pump the brakes to give the car more traction with the

for icy spots-which often tions where the stop-and-go motion of the traffic pol-One of the biggest dangers ishes the road surface. If winter driving is poor you do hit an icy spot,

keep your foot off the On the road you can com- brake and gas pedals and, if pensate for bad weather by the car begins to spin, imputting on your low beams mediately turn the steering and turning on your direc- wheel in the direction you tional signals well in ad- want to go. When the vance. You should also al- wheels regain traction, light-

low extra space between ly pump the brakes.

you and the car ahead of By following these safety you, since ice and snow tips and keeping your car in increases the car's stopping good condition, you'll indistance. Avoid hard, sud- crease your chances of havden braking which could ing an accident-free winter.

H-E-L-P FOR YOU

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the Life." Jesus can show you a better way. In Acts 8

Phillip asked a man, "Do you know what you are

reading?" How can I except someone guide me?" If

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GOVERNOR'S REPORT by William P. Clements Jr.

It is my prediction that the Texas Legislature in 1981 will direct the most significant changes in our Texas public school system since the Gilmer-Aikin laws were enacted more than 30 years ago.

My recommendations in the area of education hopefully will point the way to making our elementary and secondary schools second to none in the nation.

They are based on the year-long study and report of a blue ribbon group, the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education, made up of 20 outstanding Texans from all parts of the State and headed by Dr. Willis Tate, president emeritus of Southern Methodist Uni-

Texans are well served by their schools. But the schools must continue to improve to meet the needs of all our students. We must develop an educational program that is right for Texas.

I firmly believe that Texans want a return to basics in the schools, and that is the heart of the proposals I will submit to the Legislature. The current curriculum is an aggregation of elements mandated by state law, State Board of Education policy, school board policy and federal law and regulation. Subjects are added to address perceived social ills or single interest purposes. None are ever deleted. The total curriculum has become fragmented and diluted.

Existing laws that mandate courses to be included in the curriculum should be repealed, and the State Board of Education should be given the authority to establish and implement a state basic curriculum. Reading, writing and arithmetic should be emphasized along with other basic subjects such as the physical and social sciences, the arts, physical education and vocational

I will also ask the Legislature to require a state competency test for teachers before they are certified and as a prerequisite for admission to approved teacher education programs. (The bill "grandfathers" present teachers and students enrolled in teaching programs).

Teaching excellence must be encouraged and rewarded. Toward this end, I am recommending an increase of about 22 per cent over a two year period in teacher salaries, plus increases in retirement pay and fringe benefits. I also advocate establishment of the position of master teacher for those who consistently demonstrate a high level of classroom performance. The designation would carry with it a raise in pay grade. It will keep good teachers in the classroom and aid recruiting of

Some of the other priority items in my public school improvement program include:

-Establishment of a summer school pilot program to help students who are having learning difficulties and need help in certain areas, as well as to provide enrichment opportunities for the gifted.

Creation of guidance centers for pupils with behavioral problems or character disorders who are disruptive in the classroom. -Development of a comprehensive and efficient

state vocational-occupational training program, based on actual and projected needs of the job market. -Elimination of so-called social promotions.

-Encouragement of school district hoards to relieve classroom teachers of excessive paperwork which reduces instructional time and effort.

-Cooperation of state and local policymakers to influence federal law and regulations from a Texas position on educational matters. Local control of our public schools must be maintained. Federal decision making is not the key to meaningful school improvement.

I am confident that a big percentage of these recommendations will be acted upon by the Legislature during the 1981 regular session. Toward that end, I have renewed the membership of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education to assure strong, coordinated support of this program before the Legislature.



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January 9

Chopped Steak/Au Jus Cauliflower Green Beans Banana Pudding

MONDAY January 12 German Sausage Pinto Beans Potato Rounds

Cranapple Crisp WEDNESDAY January 14 Roast Beef/Gravy Whipped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables

Fresh Orange FRIDAY January 16 Oven Fried Chicken

Brussell Sprouts Glazed Carrots

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Retiring After 28 Years

years of employment with the City of Haskell when she retires Feb. 1.

In November 1952, there were only two people in the office of the City of Haskell.

The main thing she remembered about her early years with the city was the preparation of water bills with a manual typewriter and then hand posting the accounts to ledgers.

City employees talk of her adjustment to several different procedures as well as several mayors. An example cited was her reluctance to learn to operate a new electronic billing machine. After viewing the machine in operation and asking a few questions, she has been the main operator ever since.

During 28 years of preparing water, sewer and garbage bills she has become a store house of information concerning the residents of Haskell. Few people in town can come as near to recognizing the names of all residents of the

During her employment, the city offices have been remodeled twice and the staff has increased to a total of four.

She attributes the increase in staff to increased services provided by the city and an increase in government paper-

When asked what part of the job she enjoyed most, she replied simply, "I love the work." She did confide that the most uncomfortable portion of the job was during the controversy concerning Miller Creek Lake. She said that she did not publicly support or reject the project but at times found herself in the middle.

She currently has no plans for retirement beyond some yard work when weather permits.

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Leisure Lodge

Sagerton Community News

Mrs. Etta Leach who spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Gibson and Mr. Wilson Gibson came home this week. Mrs. Alva LeFevre, Mrs.

Etta Leach went to Haskell Tuesday to visit with several people in the Rice Springs Care Home.

Reece Clark entered the hospital in Abilene Sunday Dec. 28, and is still in the hospital having tests to see what is wrong. Mrs. Reece Clark and Mrs. Etta Leach, Mrs. Alva LeFevre went to see Reece New Year's Day.

Mrs. Etta Leach and Mrs. Alva LeFevre went to Stamford Wednesday to see Mrs. Dorothy Laughlin, who is still not feeling too good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and son of Seguin have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and son, of Seguin, Mrs. Ione Sheid of Rule, Mrs. Whit Clark of Rotan, visited in the home of Mrs. John Clark this past week one day. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark also visited.

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Haskell to visit her mother, Mrs. Emma Lammert in Rice Springs Care Home on Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck went to see Ernest Bredthauer Sunday afternoon who is on the sick

Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Henrietta Stegemoeller, Lena Schaake, Erna and Walter Schaake, Emma Raphelt of Stamford enjoyed playing pinochole in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Tuesday night.

Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Etta Leach went to Haskell Friday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith and Hollie of Rule, Fred Monse of Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and John of Denton were guests on Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lehrmann from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lehrmann of Sweetwater.

Jill Howle, great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo

WATCH FOR OUR AUCTION To donate items Call 864-2030 Haskell

TOWER !

COURSE COMP

Monse, recently participateu in a gymnastic meet in Dallas and placed first in Beam, first in Floor Exercise, first in Vault and second in Uneven bars. She came in first on the all-around competition.

Nancy Brown and her children spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp of Old Glory.

Rev. and Mrs. David Adler and children of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins of Coleman, Tom, Emmalee, Mrs. John Clark of Sagerton, Mrs. Bunny Sego of Aspermont, Mrs. Emma Raphelt of Stamford ate Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre had their children at home for Christmas. Also there were Mrs. Alva LeFevre, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller who had Christ-

mas dinner with the LeFevres. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neinast had their children home for Christmas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neinast and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen and children.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney and family during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peel, Mrs. Bill Perkins of West Columbia and Mrs. Mark Williamson of

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peel of West Columbia, Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Rene and Bruce.

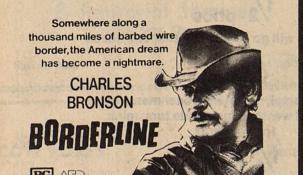
Guests of Erna and Walter Schaake on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peel of West Columbia, Mrs. Mark Williamson of Houston, Mrs. Bill Perkins of West Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney and family, Mrs. Lena Schaake.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Rene and Bruce, were Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mrs. Lena Schaake.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Knipling on Sunday, Dec. 28, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peel, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Rene and Bruce, Mr. Bill Perkins, and Mrs. Mark Williamson.

Guests in the home of Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling of Sagerton. Guests in the home of Mr.

Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Jan. 9-10-11



28 were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz, Johnny Baitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel, Gail of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lehrmann of Lubbock, Mary Hertel of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cotton and baby of Austin, Mrs. Emma Raphelt of Stamford. Dewayne Hertel and his friend of Dallas flew in

a plane to be with the family. Kenneth Stegemoeller of DeSoto came to get his Henrietta mother, Stegemoeller, to spend Christmas with them in their home in DeSoto. Then Kenneth brought her back home on Dec. 28. That night the following people enjoyed playing 84 in her home: Lena Schaake. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood of Stephenville spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day in Houston with Roy Nierdieck. On the 26th they had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook, Jimmy, Jennifer in Three Rivers. On the 27th they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mengers, Scott and Lisa. Mr. and Mrs. James Lehrmann and family also were guests. They helped James celebrate his birthday. They returned home on Monday after spending the night in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck Friday night for 84 games.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck. Then they went to see Dickie's folks at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers had a get-together with several people who visited in their home over the Christmas holidays. They were: Mrs. John L. Brooks, Lillian Neinast, Beulah Mae Summers of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Suddath, Mrs.

Bonnie McDaniel of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Summers of Fredericksburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers over the New Year's weekend.

The grandchildren of Mrs. M.Y. Benton visited with her over the Christmas holidays. They were Mrs. Dean Chapman, Jerry, Julie from Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hess and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rankin of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LaPota and son Bobbie of Coffeville, Kansas, were visiting. Mrs. M.Y. Benton went home with Mr. and Mrs. Len Hess in San Angelo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark had a Christmas Eve and Christmas day with their children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and Eveangelyn, Kyle, Judson, also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce La Pata and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hess, Aaron of San Angelo, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. M.Y. Benton.

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Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark had a supper for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rankin of Florida then they left for their home on Friday.

Reece Clark has been dismissed from Hendricks hospital of Abilene and is recuperating at his home.

Tom Bivins had an emergency operation Saturday at the Stamford hospital and is doing alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp Saturday Mrs. Cleo Dubose and

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel over the weekend.

Chris Houtchen of Ralls

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neinast visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen and sons in Tuscola Sunday to help celebrate the Neinast's grand-

Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs.

Alvin Bredthauer, Clarence Stegemolller enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake Tuesday night. Kathy Cornelson of Lewis-

ville, Doug Cornelson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Balzer of Schulenburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelson over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hobratschk visited in the home of Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Mrs. Hobratschk's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dale Dudensing over the Christmas holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schonerstedt had their children at home for the Christmas holidays. There were Mr. and and children of Decatur, Mr. were supper guests in the Dan Humphries and Matt.

of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Briles and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhoads, Mike of Rule,

Joan Swofford of Sagerton. Mrs. James Gellner spent this week with her mother, Mrs. Zula Holt of Lubbock and helped her celebrate her birthday which was the 25th of December.

Miss Lillian Neinast and John L. Brooks had Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Laverne Stanhope in Stamford on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bredthauer and Holly of Houston spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer. Then on Friday Harold Bredthauer and Tony Carter, Rule, ate supper with the Bredthauers and Harold spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Scifres Mrs. Lawrence Schonerstedt and son Jeffery of Hamlin

home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer of Rule on Christmas night.

Larry and Lyndell Quade spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade.

Fred and Schonerstedt were hosted for the Schonerstedt's Christmas party at the Old Glory Hall. Those present were: Eugene and Shirley Rhoads, Leonard, Linda; Mike and Joann Swofford; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauert; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nauert, Sammy, Lynn and Toney; Lee Roy Nauert; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ressmann, Karen, Kirk, Mitzi, Cheryl and Bobbie; Bill and Faye Maroney, Jennifer, David and Lena Boedeker; George and Janis Patzip, Michael and Kaylynn; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boedeker and Lori Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman; Mr. and Mrs.

Visitors in the home of Willie (Buster) Tredemeyer during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Hilda Barber, Mrs. Catherine Lehrmann of Abilene, Beth and Kaye Lehrmann of Stephenville, Arthur and Dean Lehrmann of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Benno Erdman of Old Glory, Hank Florence and Penny of Haskell, also their children, Ted; Mary, Todd and Jill of Haskell, Larry, Jeanie, Pamela and Steven of Abilene. Buddy and Bonnie of Sweetwater came on Sunday for the 42nd Wedding Anniversary of their parents.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sr. on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Dana, Bubba, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howle, Jill and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Dewayne, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Barbee, Mitzi and Eric

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Mandrell, Daniels Wed In Wolfforth

bride is the daughter of Mr. ques. and Mrs. Jack C. Daniels, Jr. Haskell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mandrell of Lubbock.

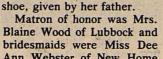
Soloist for the ceremony was Vanessa Parker of Canyon who was accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Don Bell of Wolfforth. The songs were "You Light Up My Life", "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Wedding March."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of sheer silk

Vickie Mae Daniels and butterflies. The A-line skirt Cecil Dewayne Mandrell were adorned with pearls and united in marriage Saturday, butterfly appliques swept to a December 20th at 7 p.m. in chapel train of organza and the First Baptist Church of lace. The veil was two tiers of Wolfforth with Rev. Don French silk illusion, with Stephenson officiating. The pearls and butterfly appli-

The bride carried a cascade of Wolfforth, formerly of bouquet of yellow silk roses tied with matching yellow satin ribbon.

For something old the bride wore a gold wedding band that belonged to her late great, great aunt, Mrs. Minnie Mae Herren and a cameo necklace that belonged to her late great, great, great grandmother Shaver. The something new was her gown and shoes. Something borrowed was a diamond necklace of her grandmother's, Mrs. Jack organza fashioned by Bianchi. Daniels, Sr. of Haskell. The fitted bodice was en- Something blue was her hanced with tiny, hand-sewed garter. She also wore a seed pearls and delicate lace traditional six-pence in her



bridesmaids were Miss Dee Ann Webster of New Home and Miss Kim Daniels of Wolfforth, sister of the bride. The matron of honor wore a

yellow organza floor length dress and carried a long stem yellow rose, accented by matching satin streamers. The bridesmaids wore an apricot organza floor length

dresses and carried a long stem apricot carnation accented by matching satin The groom was attired in a

white tuxedo with tails, accented by a yellow rose boutonniere. Bestman Shannon Huckabee of Wolfforth wore a deep brown tuxedo with yellow ruffled

shirt, accented by a yellow rose boutonniere.

CMS Holds First Meeting Of 1981

Missionary Society Monday evening January 5, in her

Suzanne Pollard, the president, conducted a business session in which several items of business were discussed and acted upon.

Patsy Cobb gave a beautiful devotion from one of Dr. Peale's books and closed with prayer. The group was thankful that Patsy was able to meet with them again.

Helen Mabel Fouts directed the lesson study on "Women In Acts." She stressed the point that only "Faith and Prayer" can turn one's life

Around

Town

Archie L. Jones on New Year's

Day were Mrs. Mark Tucker

and Mrs. Elmore Taylor of

Seymour. Visiting on Friday

were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lieber

and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs

of Lubbock visited Mrs.

Head's mother, Mrs. E.W.

Andrews and Mr. Andrews

and Mrs. Head's sister, Mrs.

Charley Redwine and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Head

of Osage City, Kansas.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Ruby Holt hosted the first around and give one the 1981 meeting of the Christian feeling of being right with both God and man.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.



Mr. and Mrs. Andres Anguiano of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Fe Anguiano, born January 5, 1981 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lb 133/4

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Shower To Honor Crawford of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Kay Crawford, born January 4, 1981 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connell of Abilene announce the birth of a son, Cy Christopher Connell, born December 25, 1980 at 5:00 p.m. in Hendrick Hospital weighing 7 lbs 8 oz. Cy was 201/2 inches long. Mrs. Connell is the former Jo Morrison. Maternal grandmother is Wanda Morrison of Haskell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connell of Sweetwater. Paternal great grandmothers are Mrs. Walter Connell and Mrs. Sally Spillers of Sweetwater. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Van Morrison of Mineral Wells.

Donald Mandrell of Lubbock, brother of the groom, wore dark brown tuxedos with an appricot ruffled shirt, accent-

Daniels of Wolfforth, brother of the bride, and Tim Mandrell of Lubbock, brother of the groom.

The church was lighted by white candles in an arrangement of palm fern and two baskets of yellow chrysanthemums and gladiolus set on each side of the alter.

table was Patty Webster of New Home.

A reception for the couple was held following the ceremony. The bride's table was draped with white linen cloth. The three tiered cake was

white and covered with yellow rosebuds and roses. The groom's table was

covered with white linen cloth. The chocolate cake was topped with yellow and apricot flowers. Sherbert punch, coffee, mints, nuts and finger sandwiches were served.

The bride's table was served by her attendants and the groom's table was served by Mrs. Donald Mandrell of

Paul H. Fischer will honor

them Sunday, January 18,

with a shower in the H. P.

Morrison Memorial Audito-

rium, Paint Creek School from

and many of their belongings

in an explosion that complet-

ely destroyed the house. They

both were in the hospital for a

long period of time with

injuries suffered from the

explosion and recuperated for

while at the home of a

daughter in Ericksdahl. They

are presently living in Haskell,

but are planning to rebuild at

The Fischers lost their home

p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Paul Fischers

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. their old location in Paint

groom and Mrs. R. L. Mandrell of Shallowater, aunt of the groom. The bride was graduated

ed by an appricot carnation from Frenship High School Ushers were Johnny Institute. The groom was graduated from Frenship High School and now attends De Vry Institute of Technology in

The couple will live in

Out-of-town guests from Haskell were: Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Poer, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Daniels Sr., both grandpar-Presiding at the register ents of the bride, Mrs. Eula Daniels, great grandmother and Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Roberts, aunt and uncle of the

Tinnin, Wilson Repeat Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Wilson of Rule would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Fran Wilson, to Roger Tinnin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tinnin of Lubbock.

The couple was married January 3 at 2 p.m. in

Selections for their new

home are at Bassings, Perrys

Becky Richardson

To Be Guest Artist

The Brazos West Art

Association will have a regular

monthly meeting Monday,

January 12, at 7 p.m. in the

Haskell National Bank Com-

munity Room. Becky Richardson will be guest

This promises to be an

interesting and informative meeting. Let's have a good

and Bynums in Haskell.

of Haskell have announced their engagement to be wed January 16, 1981 at First Baptist Church of Stamford at 8:00 p.m. The couple invites all friends and relatives to attend the ceremony. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. Donald Clevenger of Merkel and Mrs. Mary Jane Whitworth of Stamford. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Swaner of Haskell. Miss Clevenger is currently attending Stamford High School and the prospective groom is a 1977 graduate of Weinert High School.

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Hospital Notes

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Tooley, Haskell. DISMISSALS

Cordie Blair, A.H. Becker, Kathie Raughton, Carl Bruce, Beulah Wheeler, Janie Rodriquez, Sarah Jackson, Ella Moseley, Mina Kardokus,

& LESS

Series On Weight Control Haskell; Tilie Chapman, Haskell; Samuel Campsey, Mun- Scheduled To Be Mailed

By Lou Gilly **County Extension Agent**

Since the holidays are behind us our thoughts turn to getting rid of those extra pounds we added while we were visiting with family and friends.

Within the next couple of weeks I will begin a series of 8 mail-outs with tips for weight control. If you are interested of this series.

in receiving this series, contact the Extension office at 864-2546 and leave your mailing address or mail your address to Box 693, Haskell, Texas 79521.

This material will have some helpful information and ideas about losing weight. I hope you will take advantage

Cockerell Honored On 21st Birthday

Press is not a "piece of cake" most days. However, when Floradean Cockerell cele- sisters) it is understandable. If brated her 21st birthday last week her cake took the form of Hawkins, had given parties an issue of the paper.

her 21st, it was the first time parties to date... Now that's a she had had a party since her lot of birthday cake!

Working at the Haskell Free birthday falls so close to Christmas.

Even so, with a family the Press employee size of hers (12 brothers and her mother, Mrs. Joyce for all her children's birthdays Although the birthday was that would mean 347 birthday

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Rice Springs News

The hustle and bustle of the though, everyone seemed to holiday season has come and gone and I think everyone here gave a little sigh of relief that it was over. All in all

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was stronger and active on all classes on a run of 987 cattle, 130 hogs, and 14 sheep and goats at its sale January 3, 1981, according to Tommy Clay, market

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

Cows: fat, 40-45; cutters, 42-47; canners, 35-40; stockers, 48-58.

Bulls: bologna, 52-57; stockers, 60-70; utility, 45-50.

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

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 82-87; good, 77-82; medium, 72-77; common, 67-

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

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 60-65; good, 55-60; medium, 50-55; common 45-50.

Cows & Calves: good, 600-650; plain, 450-550.

Marriage License

Marriage licenses issued during the month of December by the Haskell County Clerk's Office included:

Menard Oscar Field of Floyada and Corsie Pricilla White of Haskell.

Dennie Joe Cox of Olney and Brenda Gail Messenger of Haskell.

Michael David Poteet and Edgwyna Rena Medford,

BOOMER So says the VA...



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have enjoyed all the special people and groups who came and entertained us and we appreciate your coming.

Our residents Christmas party went very well and we thank everyone who helped to make it so. We especially thank Charles Abernathy for being our Santa and all the different churches and people who provided punch and cookies for our refreshments.

Nannie McCaul and Maggie Martin have been admitted to the Haskell Hospital since I last reported, but I'm happy to say that Nannie has gotten to return to the home. We are hoping that it won't be long before Maggie can return

We also want to extend our sympathy to the family of Mary Ratliff who passed away in the hospital.

Several more of our residents have celebrated their birthdays since I last wrote the news. They are Trudie Bush on Dec. 9th, Flosie Rogers on the 11th, Willard Jones on the 14th, Texie Perdue on the 15th, Emma Lammert on the 18th, Emma Pueschel on the 21st and Jim Cross on Jan. 1st. We hope all these had enjoyable days.

Our residents have certainly enjoyed the many friends and loved ones who made it a special time by coming out to visit during the holiday season. Our out-of-county visitors were:

Visiting Hoyt and Lois Gray were Mr. & Mrs Riley Bell of Goree, Johnnie and Jerry Gray and Jeannie Ward, all of Munday. The Gray's also reported to me that they had a good family Christmas celebration which took place on Dec. 28 at the bank community room here in Haskell.

Grace and Sam West of Lubbock, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Cross of Cibolo and Hillen Weaver of Plainview visited Dutch and Jim Cross.

Jean Baugh of Old Glory visited Babe Lewis.

Holiday visitors of A. C. Boggs were Bob Connel of Abilene, Art Merchant of Fort Worth, Donnie and Lisa Carroll of Woodward, Okla. and Mr. & Mrs. Horace O'Neal, T. W., Mary, Mike and Minnie Brasher all of

Coming to see Nannie Winter were Mr. & Mrs. Joe Winter and Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Winter, all of Arlington, Jim Winter and friend of Bowie, and Mr. & Mrs. Manley

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Denton of Birmingham, Ala. Alvin and Ruby Stiewert of

Lubbock visited his mother, Lena Stiewert.

Coming to see Manley and Hazel Branch were Carol Smith and Larua Huston, both of San Angelo, Hattie Carter of Bonham, and Suzzane Lennier of Duncanville.

Marion and Mary Lou Josselet of Brownfield visited Flossie Rogers.

Rev. & Mrs. Granville S. Rogers visited in the home.

Visitors of Emma Lammert were Mrs. Hardie Hewitt, Ella Nauert and Lena Boedeker, all of Stamford, Clara Herring and Marilyn, Kim Ann, Debbie, Joey, Erin and T. J. Parish, all of Amarillo and Carolyn Rice of Carrolton.

Max and Ella Brown of Abilene came to see her mother, Beatrice Barnett.

Visiting Jonnye Pumphrey were Mr. & Mrs. Ryland Gleaton of Lubbock, Hazel Letz of Old Glory and Jay, John and Jeff

Karrie of Stanton, and Mr. & Mrs. Claude Bevil and Marie Hobbs, all of Stamford, visited Dovie Gregory.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cox and Brenda Baradford of Peacock attended the Christmas party with Sam and Ethel

Visitors of Alven Holle were Clancey and Helen Lehrmann, Allen and Mina Davis, all of Old Glory, Gail Lehrmann of Omaha, Nebraska, and Lena Boedeker and Ella Nauert of Stamford. Alvena went to her sister's, Lillie Lehrmann, in Sagerton for Christmas Eve supper.

Mr. & Mrs. Roland Rose of Abilene and Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Spalding of Hamlin visited Ethel Rose and Charity

Snyder, Agnes Bowman, and Dora Holt, all of Seymour, visited Maggie Martin, Trudie Bush and Charity Bradley. Other

Mrs. Sammy Baker and Mrs. Bill Leflar and children, and Alta Stewart, all of Midland and Mrs. Bradley

Place of Tulsa, Okla. John Earp went to his son's, tree, then on to Goree to the Chester Smith home to have Christmas dinner. Joe Earp of Knox City has also visited

Elsie and Jan Eastland visited Mary Bradley.

Visiting Nannie McCaul were Mavis Williamson of Plainview, Clara Fortune of Pecos, Mr. & Mrs. E. E. and Dwight and Mattie Goode Simpson of Leveland and the Roberty Simpson Family of California.

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Gibson and daughters of Houston and Mavis Williamson of Plainview came to see Ada

Williamson. Mr. & Mrs. Elva Hines of Hamlin and Mr. & Mrs. Allen Davis of Old Glory visited

were Jerry, Alta and Earl Stewart of Midland, Floyd and Beth Stewart of Seymour and

Melba Stowe of Olney. Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Rucker of Johnny Earp, in Weinert to Friona, Mr. & Mrs. A. A. have their family Christmas Berry of Hamlin, Billy Sellers, Berry of Hamlin, Billy Sellers, Imogene Bilbrey, Shirley and Tammie Hughes, all of Abilene, and Rhonda Kowalski of Lansing, Mich. visited Trudie Bush.

Visitors of Bill Harrell and Joe Teague were the John Neeleys of Irving, the Ed Neeleys of Snyder, Jack and Doris Slater of Forth Worth of Kingsville.

Alpha, Mike, Carl and Shirley Hill of Spur, Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Gunnels, Terry and Loretta Wallis, all of San Antonio, and Frankie Posey of Knox City visited Edna Collins. Vera Baker of Hamlin

visited Beatrice Livengood. Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Hunter of Louisiana visited Beulah

Visiting A. T. and Mattie Cook were Margaret, Emily and Matt Dunnam, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Aycock, Angela and Jennifer, all of Abilene, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hill, Brian and Scott, and Mray Jo Price all of Kermit, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Cook of Levelland.

Richard, Verlene and Emilie Whitely of Victoria and Gary, Charlotte, Ginger and Christy Turnbow and Nita and Shawn Leggett, all of Abilene, visited Mae Bell Turnbow. Richard Whitely also visited Emma Pueschel.

Visiting Sam and Onah Crume were Latrell Hays of Bridgeport, and Laverne Kirk and Hazel Denton of Grand

Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Price of Kermit, Lelia, Kim and Doug Hix of Wichita Falls, and Mark Hix of Texas A&M visited Annie Jones.

Visiting Jessie Brown were Herman and Edna Brown of Lufkin and Fran Taylor of and happy New Year!

Arlington

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Foster of Stamford came to see Harvey

Mr. & Mrs. Turner Grogan of Duncanville and Deborah, Jenny and Brian Sanford of Carrolton visited Emma

Pueschel. Visiting Ida Phemister were Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Phemister of Montague, Laura and Bruce Stover of Arlington and Wayne and Retith Zuch of Collinsville.

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

Lois and E. G. Post, Tommye Jo, Evangelyn, Kyle, Judson and Charles Clark, all of Abilene, visited Alma Cole.

Visiting Texie Perdue and Ellie Cartwright were Sharon and James Brown of Abilene.

That's the news for another time, but before I close, the residents and staff of Rice Springs would like to wish everyone a very prosperous

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Cotton Classing

Dry, warm weather allowed than usual this season, with area farmers to make good grades bieng very low for the progress with the 1980-81 cotton harvest during the past week. B. B. Manly reported spotted, 61% spotted, and that 31,000 cotton samples about 2% tinged. Grade 53 were classed at the USDA comprised 33%, grade 52 Cotton Marketing Services comprised 22%, grade 43 Office in Abilene during the comprised 21%, and grade 42 week ending January 2, which comprised about 11%. About brought the seasonal total to 9% of the cotton classed was 119,000 samples classed. An below grade. Fiber length additional 7500 samples were was 38% staple 31, 32% classed at Munday; which staple 32, 16% staple 30, and brought the seasonal total to 9% staple 33; with the 19,000 samples classed at that average length being 31.3. office. The combined total of Micronaire readings were 138,000 compares to 773,000 91% within the 35 to 49 range. samples classed at the two About 7% were low mike, and cotton classed was reduced in offices by this time last 2% were high; with the

Local coton prices fluctuated slightly during the past week, and closed steady to ½ cent per pound lower for the week. Staple 31 or longer cotton sold at mostly 35 to 37 cents per pound over CCC loan values. Staple 30 or shorter cotton sold at mostly 30 to 34 cents per pound over the loan. Mixed quality lots 6:30-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. courses. sold at mostly 69 to 78 cents per pound. The supply was moderate to good, and trading was mostly slow.

Cottonseed prices paid producers ranged from \$110 to 21

peak harvest period. Grades were 1% white, 36% lightaverage mike being 41. About grass.

45% of the cotton classed in Abilene was reduced in grade because of bark or grass

The quality of cotton classed at the Munday Cotton Marketing Services Office was slightly higher than during the previous week. Grade 42 was the predominant grade at 40%. Grade 52 comprised 33%, and grade 43 comprised 15% of the cotton classed. Fiber length was 46% staple 32, 33% staple 31, and 17% staple 33. Micronaire readings were 87% within the 35 to 49 range. About 20% of the grade because of bark or

College News

Registration for spring (Trigonometry), classes at the Western Texas College extension center in Management 139, and four Haskell will be held from

Registration will be held in moderate. Demand was the high school library. Textbooks will be available at the time of registration.

Classes are to begin on Jan.

Courses scheduled are Ac-The quality of cotton classed counting 232, English 131. in Abilene continued lower Government 232, Math 134 Jan. 19-20.

231, Real Estate Finance 231, Mid-Management internship

Further imformation about the Haskell center may be obtained by contacting Bill Blakley at 864-2891 or the Student Services office at WTC in Snyder, AC 915-573-8511, extension 204.

Spring registration on the Snyder campus of WTC will be



Staff Photo by Gina Jennings **SWORN IN**

County officials were formally sworn into office Friday morning by County Judge John Wayne McDermett. Pictured (I-r) are Charles Chapman, County Attorney; D. L. (Jack) Speer, Constable Precinct 1; Bobbye Collins, Tax Assessor-Collector; Sam Basden, Constable Precinct 5; and Rhonda Moeller, County Clerk.

Education Center Sets **Open House**

Region 14/Education Serv ice Center has announced the regular quarterly Instructional Materials "Open House" for parents and other interested groups or individuals to be held Friday, January 23, 1981 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of the open house according to Dr. Thomas Lawrence, Executive Director of Region 14, is to make available for review, films and other audio-visual materials distributed to schools on request.

According to Dr. Lawrence, "if parents or others are interested in seeing a particu-? lar film, filmstrip, or other items and will notify the center in advance, every attempt will be made to have the materials on hand. However, if an item is not available, the center will schedule a review at the earliest date convenient to the interested individual and the schools."

Future review sessions are set for April 24, July 24, and October 23, 1981. Although appointments are not required, Dr. Lawrence pointed out that it would be helpful if interested individuals would make them.

The telephone number for the Center is (915) 677-29115 and the location is North 3rd and Mockingbird in Abilene.

L.P. Gas Water Heaters May Be Dangerous

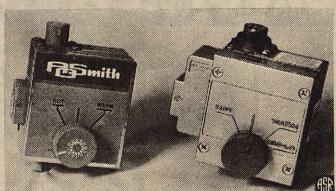
Thermostats manufactured by the White-Rodgers Division of Emerson Electric Company and used on liquid propane (L.P.) gas water heaters are being replaced, because under certain conditions they may lead to explosion and serious injury.

The replacement involves thermostats which were manufactured by White-Rodgers between 1961 and 1980 and sold to A.O. Smith Corporation and several other water heater manufacturers for installation on more than 600,000 L.P. gas water rural homeowners.

is planned or necessary.

to stick in the "open" position, allowing L.P. gas to escape. Since L.P. gas is heavier replacement thermostats will 1968, L.P. gas water heaters owning an L.P. gas water with White-Rodgers thermoheater equipped with one of stats have been involved in 23 cases the gas knob of the or plumber immediately. thermostat apparently had allowing gas to escape.

a new modified thermostat thermostat's safety valve. free of charge.



Over 600,000 thermostats installed on liquid propane (L.P.) heaters used primarily by gas water heaters between 1961 and 1980 are being replaced free of charge because under certain conditions they may lead Natural gas fueled water to explosion and serious injury. Of the thermostats pictured heaters are not involved in here, the one on the left, or one very similar to it, should be the recall, and no replacement replaced. The thermostat on the right is equipped with addiof natural gas thermostats tional safety devices and bears a consumer warning label. If your L.P. gas water heater is equipped with a thermostat the like the one shown at left and the pilot flame goes out, do not thermostat's gas control knob attempt to relight it yourself. Instead, call your gas supplier or could cause the safety valve plumber immediately. Then call White-Rodgers toll-free.

than air, it tends to accumu- bear a sticker warning conlate near the floor and may sumers against forcing, hitting explode when exposed to an or damaging the thermostat's open flame, electric spark or gas control knob. Under no other ignition source. Since circumstances should someone explosions involving five relight the pilot flame if it deaths and sixteen serious has gone out. Instead, they injuries. In most of these should call their gas supplier The thermostat currently

been damaged or abused, allowing gas to escape.

been damaged or abused, allowing gas to escape.

Rodgers contains a knob and If consumers believe their collar which are much more L.P. gas water heater has resistant to damage during been purchased since 1961, the life of the product than they should call the White- earlier models. The new ther-Rodgers hotline toll-free, mostat also contains a gas 1-800-325-9589 (or collect inlet filter which White-from Missouri, Alaska and Rodgers believes will prevent Hawaii at 314-631-9321) to contaminants from interfering arrange for replacement with with proper operation of the

The program will include The new thermostats will L.P. gas water heaters, manube installed by a qualified factured by A. O. Smith under service representative work-ing under an arrangement with Smith, American Standard, White-Rodgers. Each of the Continental, Glascote, Kee, National, Minnegasco, NORGAS and Homart, along with water heaters manufactured by other companies.

The program is part of a settlement with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission which also pay a fine of \$420,000 and mail safety alert notices to the estimated 15 million U.S. households that use L.P. gas.

The agreement with the Commission states that the replacement program is being conducted, because "it is in the public interest to minimize any possibility of injury due to abuse or any other cause from White-Rodgers thermo-stats used in L.P. gas water heaters.'

The Commission also notes that the companies involved do not admit any violation the Consumer Product Safety Act and in agreeing to pay the settlement claim, White-Rodgers states that it did not violate the reporting requirement of the Act.

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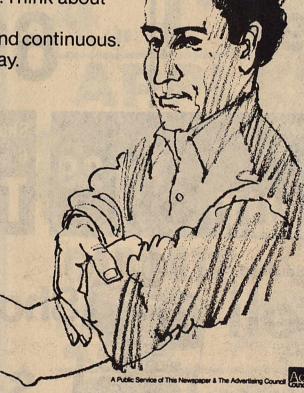
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Real, meaningful arms control and reduction is a dream of all who love peace. But to achieve these ends, we must look realistically at possible courses of action.

Experience has proven that unilateral restraint on our part — such as the cancellation of the B-1 bomber — does not motivate the Soviet Union to take reciprocal action. As one top Carter Administration official said, if we arm, the Soviet Union arms. If we fail to arm the Soviets still arm. In fact, over the past decade, the Soviet Union has outspent us by \$240 billion on defense. That means the Soviets already are engaged in an arms race, but it's a onesided race.

The SALT II treaty actually was neither arms control nor arms reduction, because it would have allowed the Soviets to beef up their strategic forces while following the

The Soviets view arms limitations talks as hard bargaining sessions. They will press for the deal that is most advantageous to their interests. During the last stages of the SALT II talks, at least, we were simply out-

har How do we get back on the road toward real arms control? We will never be successful in negotiating with the Soviets unless they believe we have the national will to have a truly strong national defense system. If we will cut back our own defense programs without demanding reciprocation, we have little left to use as bargaining chips.

But our capacity for increasing our defense system actually is much greater than the Soviet Union's. That nation does not have the slack in its industrial capacity to increase its arms production much above its current level. The United States, on the other hand, could sustain a large increase if it possessed the national will. In short, if we were inclined to enter an all-out arms race, we would win. And the Soviets know that. That knowledge is our best chance at achieving real arms reduction.

When the Soviets become convinced that we have the national resolve to build a national defense system that is at least truly equal to theirs, then they will realize it is in their best interests to enter into serious and meaningful negotiations.

Survey data, my mail, and my own conversations with people indicate that the American people have the necessary national will to rebuild our sadly neglected defenses. I expect the new Administration and the new Congress to work together to meet our most pressing

We must begin immediately. Only a truly strong defense will deter the Soviet Union from global aggression. And only a strong U.S. defense will make the Soviets interested in arms reduction.

When we accomplish this, then we can begin the business of hammering swords into plowshares.

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COMMISSIONERS

County Judge John Wayne McDermett conducted the swearing in ceremonies for Haskell County Commissioners Friday morning at the courthouse. Pictures are (I-r) Thelma Edwards, Precinct 2; J. R. (Ray) Perry, Precinct 3; and C. E. (Chunky) Tidwell, Precinct 1.



The Consumer Alert

by Mark White Attorney General

Cold weather is upon us at last. Just as winter is sometimes late in arriving in Texas, especially the central and southern parts of our state, many of us are late in restocking our firewood supplies for the months ahead. So, if you are about to purchase this year's supply of firewood, here are a few things to keep in mind.

The most important step to take in acquiring firewood is to select a dependable firewood dealer. If you do not already have an established source, ask around for recommendations before you decide to buy. Although most

consumers in the market for firewood never experience any difficulty, there are some who have been "burned" by a few unscrupulous dealers.

The most common complaint our office receives about firewood is that either less wood is delivered than was expected or that the price charged is more than was agreed on. The best way to get the amount of wood you want is to buy by standard measuring amounts. For example, a "cord" of wood, the standard unit by which wood is sold, contains 128 cubic feet and usually measures either 4 x 4 x 8 feet or 2 x 4 x 16 feet. Measure the area where wood will be stored so that when filled it will equal a cord. Then you will know whether all of the wood you ordered is

When ordering wood that is to be delivered, be sure to inquire into any extra charges for delivery or stacking. The price for the wood may seem extremely reasonable until the added charges are included.

Some dealers advertise wood at very inexpensive prices. Frequently, you will discover that they are selling wood by the pick-up truck load or by some unit other than a cord. Since pick-up truck beds can vary greatly in size, this is a risky way to purchase wood if you plan to do any comparison shopping for

Never pay for wood in advance. Some dealers will deliver a partial load and demand full payment. promising to deliver the remainder later in the day. Pay for the wood only when all of the wood has been delivered as agreed.

The type of wood you buy is as important as the amount and should be determined before you buy. In Texas, oak is the most popular firewood for several reasons. It is a "hard" wood that burns slowly and it has a rough, decorative bark that many people like. Mesquite also is a good firewood. Like oak it is hard and slow burning.

Soft woods such as pine and cedar should be avoided for firewood. They burn fast and hot and are good for little more than kindling. Pine is an especially dangerous wood to use because of the sap which, when ignited, will burn nearly as fast as gasoline.

Also, be careful before using wood from trees in your yard for firewood. Some trees that are decorative and useful in the yard may produce foul smelling odors when burned.

Finally, the age of the wood you buy also is very important. Wood that has dried out over several months or a year is usually preferred even though

it is much more expensive. To keep costs down, some people mix a little green wood with the dry.

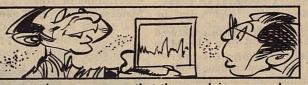
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If you have any complaints regarding firewood, contact the Consumer Protection office nearest you.



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Medicare Enrollment Program Underway

People who failed to sign up for medical insurance under Medicare, or who once had this protection but dropped it, will have a chance to obtain medical insurance during the 1981 general enrollment period, January through March, Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene, said recently.

Medical insurance is that part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered under hospital insurance.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1, 1981.

Medical insurance is financed by premiums paid by those enrolled and the Federal Government from general revenues. Presently, the Federal Government pays more than two-thirds of the

People who sign up during a general enrollment period may pay a higher premium, Hammons said. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but

More information abut the medical insurance general enrollment period can be obtained at the Abilene social security office located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360 for those in Abilene and toll free number, 1-800-392-1603 if you live outside of Abilene.

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NINETEEN-EIGHTY has been a year that many Texas farmers and ranchers would like to forget. But most cannot help but remember the devastating drought and killer heat wave which dominated the farm news in Texas and many other states this

In all, weather problems cost Texas producers over \$1.5 billion in lost production, or about 15 percent of the previous year's total cash receipts for crops and livestock. The latest production report reveals that: Cotton production is down 38 percent; grain sorghum, down 28 percent; peanuts, down 48 percent; corn, down 18 percent. When livestock losses and damage to pasture and rangeland are included, it become obvious that 1980 was not the best of years for Texas agriculture, and especially for the 3,000 farmers and ranchers who are expected to go out of business

this year. Further bad news for Texas producers came in the form of extremely high interest rates at Spring planting time, and these further contributed to the cost/price squeeze which is a persistent problem of agriculture. Overall farm and ranch production costs increased an average of 10 to 12 percent in 1980, lead by 40 percent higher fuel costs, fertilizers which were 25 percent higher, and an 18percent rise in other chemical costs.

The sharp increases in productions costs, coupled with low farm prices, will cut net farm income by 20 percent or more from last year.

That, as they say, is the bad news. But is there any good news to report?

The answer must be yes, because I feel there are a number of bright spots in the Texas farm economy for

Overall crop prices in 1981 could average 12 to 16 percent higher than in 1980, with corn prices up by more than onethird, soybeans up by almost 40 percent, and wheat prices rising by 5 to 10 percent. Livestock and poultry prices also should register increases



in the 16 to 20 percent range. Certainly, the economic impact of a bad year such as 1980 does not disappear overnight, and many producers will enter 1981 deeply in debt. But a good production year in 1981, coupled with stronger crop and livestock prices and moderate production costs.

Strong export demand has been a major factor in the farm economy throughout the past decade, and will continue to play an important role in the 1980's.

could allow net farm income

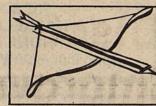
to rebound sustantially.

Exports of U.S. farm products have risen dramatically from \$6.7 billion in 1970, to \$40.5 billion in 1980 and a projected \$48 billion in 1981. With the signing of the recent U.S. - Mexico agricultural agreements (making Mexico a \$2 billion U.S. market), the importance of Texas and the U.S. as agricultural suppliers to the world comes into sharp focus.

I think that 1981 is shaping up as a good year for consumers, too. Unlike many countries, we are blessed with plentiful, safe, and wholesome food supplies, and this will continue to be the case. Consumers will find that food may cost more in 1981, of course. In our inflationary economy, it would be unrealistic to expect otherwise. But food costs should rise only moderately, with few unexpected



The average pencil will write about 30,000 words in its lifetime.



The crossbow was used in China as early as 200 B.C.



SWORN IN

District Judge Joe Williams conducted swearing in ceremonies for District Attorney Joseph Thigpen (left) and Jack Whorton (center) Thursday morning, January 1. Whorton is the new investigator for the District Attorney's office, replacing Bob Baker who is retiring from the position.

Former Resident Named VP

Jeanne (Merchant) Alexander, daughter of Ralph Merchant of Haskell, has been appointed Vice-President of CURKEN SCIENTIFIC INC... a Connecticut manufacturer of scientific instrumentation.

Ms. Alexander joined the company in 1975 as Office Manager and was appointed Treasurer in 1978.

Prior to joining CURKEN, Ms. Alexander has held various positions in Texas, Missouri and Connecticut in marketing, office management, credit and collections and accounting.

She has attended Western Connecticut State College.

Ms. Alexander resides in Danbury, Connecticut with her husband, Charles Alexander, formerly of Abilene, and her son, Brad.

Superintendent's Views

Superintendent, Haskell ISD

The Holidays are over and Haskell ISD is again "cranked up" in full force. I hope that it was a very pleasant and restful holiday for each of you and that all of us have "recharged our batteries" and eager to return to the hard. They play just as well as

now is basketball. If you have Indians and Maidens in action, you have missed an Maidens are carrying a gaudy 16-0 record at the time this column was written. They are a hustling, aggressive bunch

who play together as a team. They are an entertaining bunch to watch. They need and would sincerely appreciate your support as they move into district play.

The Indians do not have the record of the Maidens. However, they are a fine bunch of young men who try they can, giving maximum One of the principal co- effort all the time. They also curricular activities going on need your support and encouragement. Often times, it is not turned out to see the easy to support a winner, but the team with the not so impressive record needs your entertainment treat. The support even more. These student athletes who make up the Indian Basketball team are good students and good kids.

Some experts estimate that the first dogs were tamed over 12,000 years ago. I hope each of you remem-

ber the procedures we outlined in an earlier column concerning bad weather days. We are certainly within that time of year when bad weather can play a vital role.

"Ruling is easy, governing



Model A Ford Club Sets Antique Car Show And Sale March 21-22

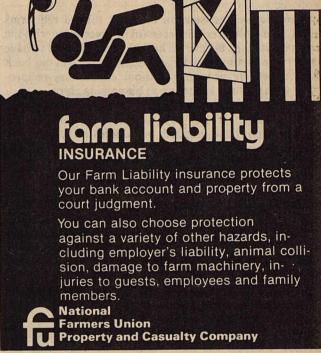
Club is sponsoring the Eighteenth Annual Antique Car and Parts Show and Sale on March 21st and 22nd, 1981. Location of the event will be at the Taylor County Fair

This show and sale is one of the largest in the southwest and there is no charge for admission. The restoration, collection and trading of antique cars has been a fun-filled hobby for a long time, but in recent years, it has proven to be an excellent investment. The value of these cars has increased many times and on todays market, a restored Model A Ford Road-

The Abilene Model A Ford ster is valued at \$15,000.00 and the big antique classic cars such as Cadillacs, Lincolns and Packards may sell for \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00.

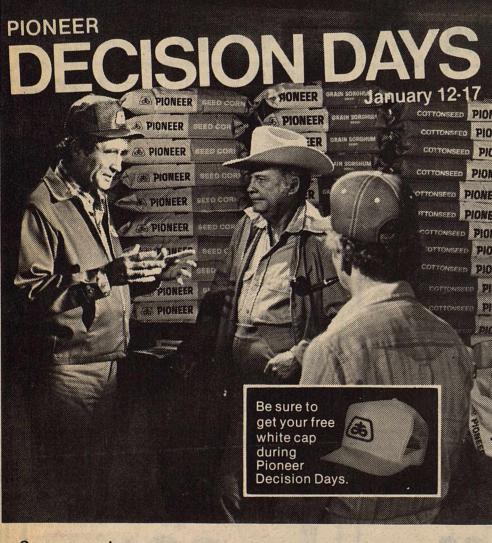
The show and sale is family oriented and there will be items of interest for "mom, dad and all the kids." Foods and refreshments will be available on the grounds and camper hook-ups are on site for those who want to stay

over night. Persons interested in displaying or selling antique items may make arrangements by contacting Dan' Laughter, (915)698-2235, 1441 Sylvan, Abilene, Texas,



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> MARY RIKE will start Oil on Canvas Class Monday night, January 19th; Beginners Oil, Monday morning, January 19th; Beginners Folk Art in Acrylics, January 20th, Tuesday morning; Advance Folk Art Tuesday night, January 20th and Thursday morning, January 22nd; Pen and Ink on Glass will be Monday night, January 19th. Call for more information to Wigwam Crafts & Plants, Haskell, Texas

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🦹 Real Estate 👙

FOR SALE: Residential lots, lots 15-24, Block 1, Long & Williamson Addition, north east edge of town. Contact David C. Davis, 817-864-2167. or 817-864-3566.

FOR SALE: Farm house with siding to be moved or torn down. Call 673-2801.

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CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank the First Baptist Church Men's Bible Class and Naomi Sunday School Class for the beautiful flowers. Special thanks to David and Bro. Mike for their visits and prayers while I was in the hospital in Haskell and in Abilene. H.M. Bledsoe. 2p

CARD OF THANKS

would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to Doctors Joe and Cadenhead and the Hospital staff and friends for their get well cards and beautiful flowers. You all will be remembered. I'll keep you all in my prayers. Thank you so much. Paula Garcia. 2p

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We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for all the love, concern, prayers, flowers, cards, and phone calls while we were in Abilene Hospital. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are much appreciated. May God bless you each. Ed and Lucille Verner.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a 1981 big size, 4 door Sedan, engine in excess of 300, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, heavy duty cooling, air conditioner, heavy duty battery, radio. Will trade in 1-1975 LTD. May be seen at Haskell County Sheriff's office. Bids will be opened January 12, 1981 at 9:30 a.m. in Commissioners Court Room. Haskell County Commissioner Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the STOCKHOLD-ERS OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, RULE, TEXAS, will be held in the office of said bank, in the City of Rule, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January A.D., 1981, the same being the 13th of January, 1981 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said bank, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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Brian Burgess Named Agent Of The Year

Brian Burgess, Haskell's State Farm representative was named 1980's "Agent of the Year" at State Farm's annual New Year's banquet.

The award, based on policyholder service, new business, multiline production (writing business in all four major lines of insurance coverage including life, health, home and automobile), and church-community involvement, is presented each year to the outstanding agent in each of State Farm's districts. Haskell's district, which includes Abilene, stretches from Colorado City to Snyder west and Childress north.

Brian also received State Farm's prestigious "Legion of Honor" award for profitability in all four lines of insurance. The "Legion of Honor" is based on a 24 month qualifying period and Burgess qualified the first year he was eligible to receive the award.

"I certainly appreciate these honors, but mostly I'm thankful that God chose to make Haskell our home. Our thanks to all of you who have made our few years here so memorable," said Burgess.

Obituaries Luther

Cunningham

Funeral services for Luther N. Cunningham, Sr., 59, of McLean were held Monday, January 5, in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Z.A. Meyers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial was in

Memory Gardens Cemetery. Mr. Cunningham died Friday, Jan. 2, in Amarillo.

and lived in Haskell, attending Haskell schools. He moved to McLean in 1941. He was the son of the late Will and Zora Cunningham. He was a self-employed truck driver and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Pentecostal Holiness Church

in Haskell. Survivors include his wife, Mamie Florence Cunningham of the home; two daughters, Alice Brown and Dora Faye Smith, both of Amarillo; a son, Luther N. Cunningham Jr., of Amarillo; three sisters, Beatrice Messenger of Haskell, Geneva Kingston of McLean and Opal Bale of Kermit; a brother, Chester Cunningham of Haskell; and seven grandchildren.

J. T. Thomas

Funeral services for J.T. Thomas, Jr., 30, of Haskell were held at Hopewell Baptist Church Saturday, Jan. 3, with Rev. A.E. Strait, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas died Wednesday, Dec. 31, in Columbus, Ohio, where he had been residing for the past eight years. He and his wife, Tricia, 21, were killed in a Columbus fire which took the lives of two other people.

Born June 23, 1950 in Haskell, he was a veteran of the Viet Nam war. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: three children, Naicole, Aaron and Mark Anthony, all of Columbus, Ohio; his mother, Mrs. Bobbie Ruth Hendrick of Haskell; his father, J.T. Thomas, Sr. of Brownfield; three brothers, Jimmy Lee Hammon, Houston, Carl Dean Thomas and Laurence E. Thomas, both of Haskell; a sister, Betty Jean Tate of Haskell; and grandmother,

Pallbearers were Lloyd Bennett, Tom Whitaker, Randy Randle, Wayne Thomas, Martin Silvas and

Jessie Mae Ross, Haskell.



BRIAN BURGESS

GTE Officials Discuss New Improvements

in this area to help meet the company's service improve-

ment objectives. Three additional central office equipment technicians and one second-level supervisor are being added in Seymour. These employees will become a part of the maintenance work force to help improve the service on long distance and local calls. Training programs will be intensified so that the employees will become produc-

tive sooner than normal. In addition to these technicians being added at Seymour, new people will also be located in Olney, Aspermont, Archer City and Knox City to reduce the driving time now required of the work force to travel between towns. "Having more people located throughout the area means we can respond to service needs

quicker," Drennan said. As a part of its regular service improvement programs, the company has just completed the installation of additional long distance equipment in Seymour. "This equipment will enable long distance users to complete

As a part of the service more calls during the busy improvement program an- time of the day," according to nounced by General Tele- Drennan. The new equipment phone Company, B.D. requires 1/20th of the space of Drennan, Brownwood Division the old equipment. It is all He was born in Seymour Manager, has announced the electronic, having no moving on of several personnel parts, thus requiring less maintenance. Also, if a failure occurs, it will automatically remove itself from service so that future callers will not

encounter dialing problems. In addition, company installers will begin in January the installation of more equipment of this type to keep up with the future growth of long distance service in the area. At the same time, additional long distance circuits are being added on an

expedited basis. Drennan said the Haskell exchange now serves 3,050 telephones. In 1980, the telephone company installed 100 new telephones during the first 11 months of the year. During 1981, Drennan said the company plans to install additional long distance circuits so that more calls can be completed during busy times of the day.

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