

# DPS Urging Caution During Holiday Driving

Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety said today, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that numerous persons will lose their lives and hundreds will be injured on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's Holiday. The Department requests the motoring public's help and support in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws, especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

Bell said, "All available DPS Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public by their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized."

Major Bell stated, "Possibly the

most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributed to driver inattention."

The Major suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in

## Butter And Cheese To Be Given Away

The USDA commodity butter and cheese give away will be held Thursday, Dec. 16 from 4:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Each needy family can receive 1 lb of butter per family member and 5 lbs of cheese per family.

It will be given away at 510 South 1st, located behind Jones & Cox. Haskell Kiwanis Club will be in charge of distribution.

holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions, and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS Trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Major Bell added.

## Goodfellow Donations Now Total \$1070<sup>00</sup>

Donations to the Haskell Lions Club Goodfellow fund now total \$1070.00 and plans are well underway for the distribution of Christmas boxes for the needy.

Donations to the fund may be left at the Haskell Free Press or mailed to the Goodfellows, Box 577, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Donations received this week include:

- Mr. & Mrs. Henry Withers . . . 10.00
- Smitty's Auto Supply in memory of Truman Barbee . . . . . 50.00
- Anonymous . . . . . 10.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Roger Moeller and Family . . . . . 25.00
- Anonymous . . . . . 25.00
- Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Pitman . . . 25.00
- Mr. & Mrs. F.E. Frierson . . . 25.00
- In honor of employees of Rice Springs Care Home . . . . . 150.00
- Rev. & Mrs. C.T. Jackson . . . 10.00
- Dovie Pate, Patsy & Sue . . . . 25.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Seets . . . . . 10.00
- Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Yearly . . . . . 20.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Cox Sr. . . 10.00
- Business Men's Bible Class, First Baptist Church . . . . . 50.00
- Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Sprayberry . . 25.00

## Semester Tests Set Next Week

BY MARLA GONZALES

Semester tests, required by all students to take, will be given Monday and Tuesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day.

This year students will have only 30 minutes for lunch, but they will be dismissed 30 minutes earlier in the afternoon than on previous exam days.

Students must remain in class for at least one hour of the hour and a half allotted test time.

Student aides will report for regular duty on these days.

A student must have an excused absence to make-up a missed exam, and library fines and lunchroom charges should be paid before a student takes his exam, Clayton Neal, principal, said.

### MONDAY

- 1st period . . . . . 8:30-10 a.m.
- 3rd period . . . . . 10-11:30 a.m.
- Lunch . . . . . 11:30-noon
- 5th period . . . . . noon-1:30 p.m.
- 7th period . . . . . 1:30-3 p.m.

### TUESDAY

- 2nd period . . . . . 8:30-10 a.m.
  - 4th period . . . . . 10-11:30 a.m.
  - Lunch . . . . . 11:30-noon
  - 6th period . . . . . noon-1:30 p.m.
- Buses will run at 3 p.m. Monday and 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Seems like we would have learned the first time.

But, as usual it takes some of us longer to learn a lesson than others.

For the past several year Dan Hoover and I have been trying to schedule a quail hunt together and on several occasions have set the date and time. Something always happens and to this day we still have not hunted quail together.

Throughout this season we have tried again and it's always the same thing. One or the other of us can't make it when the other can.

Now, being a good fellow, Dan has offered the use of his two Brittanys, Jiggs and Joe, several times. It's generally not a good idea for anyone to take someone else's bird dogs hunting without the owner, but Dan explained that he had not been able to work the dogs all year and they would enjoy a hunt.

About three weeks ago, Charles Thornhill, Dad, and I loaded Dan's dogs and struck out on a quail (?) hunt.

Things went well for about an hour, the dogs found birds and it looked like it was going to be a good day.

That just goes to show that looks are generally always deceiving.

As Dad was climbing out of a dry creek bottom, he found himself staring face to face with a skunk.

It was an amusing sight for a split second, but became more serious when the skunk did an about face. Both Charles and I were delighted when Dad shot before the skunk saving all of us an uncomfortable trip back to town.

We quickly moved up-wind and continued our hunt. Now enters one of Dan's famous bird (?) dogs (we didn't know which was which so

the guilty party was never identified) who promptly points the skunk, breaks point, picks the skunk up and proceeds to retrieve it.

Visualize if you will, three grown men, running across a pasture fleeing from a very proud dog who expects to be praised for an excellent job of retrieving game. Even now, visualizing the sight is much more pleasant than actually trying to outrun the dog.

After much shooting and threats of bodily harm, the dog finally dropped the skunk and the hunt proceeded.

Randy Shaw got a good laugh out of the story when Charles told it Sunday afternoon as we loaded the pickup for an afternoon hunt.

We decided to take one of Dan's dogs and both Charles and I, stated at about the same time, "I hope this isn't the one that likes skunks".

You probably have some idea of which dog we got.

The difference is this time the dog found the skunk before the hunters and attempted to retrieve a live skunk. All three hunters were down wind and our reaction to the skunks normal behavior was only slightly slower than the dog's.

The remainder of the hunt was a combination of looking for quail and hoping that if you killed one, you could beat the dog to the bird and save having to pet such a vile smelling animal.

During the trip home we decided that the dog had probably learned his lesson and would not bother skunks in the future.

But, having been exposed twice, Charles and I decided that for the next hunt, Dan could accompany the dog and report on the validity of our logic.



Staff Photo by Bill Comedy

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Betty Alvarez, center was recognized as employee of the year during the annual Christmas banquet of the Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was selected by secret ballot by hospital employees based on loyalty, congeniality, and performance. She received \$100.00 from administrator, Mrs. Bill Comedy and assistant, Mrs. Thelma King.

## HHS Music Department To Offer Christmas Concert

The Haskell Instrumental Music Department will present its Christmas Program - "A Christmas Season" on Sunday Dec. 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

The High School Band, Junior High Band and the 6th grade beginner band will be presented in

this concert playing some of your favorite Christmas songs.

Also during the concert the Jr. High and High School will be singing some Christmas and other songs for your entertainment.

A special feature will be the performance of the newly formed Generation Gap Band which is composed of a select few of the High School band members.

We hope that you will take the time during this special season to help celebrate a little of the Christmas time with the Haskell Music Program and let us help your Christmas be a little better.

From all of us here in the Haskell Indian Band Program we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope to see you Sunday, said Director David Mooney on behalf of members.

## Haskell City Council Adopts Three Agreements

Members of the Haskell City Council approved three agreements during their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The agreements included approval of a rate increase by West Texas Utilities, entering into an option to purchase 160 acres for a new sanitary land fill, and approval of an ordinance placing City employees into the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

The rate increase sought by WTU was suspended by the council several months ago and Tuesday night's approval was the formality of council members adopting the rate which has been approved by the Public Utility Commission.

According to WTU figures, the increase will amount to about 4.7%.

Council members also approved an option contract which will allow the City to purchase 160 acres for use as a sanitary landfill if various State and Federal Agencies approve the site. The property is located on U.S. 380 approximately six miles east of Haskell.

An ordinance placing City employees into the Texas Municipal Retirement System was also approved. The system includes retirement, disability and death benefits and employees should begin participation in the program January 1.

**weather**

By Sam Herren  
TEMPERATURE

Hi . . . . . 73° . . . . . 1st

Lo . . . . . 22° . . . . . 11th

RAINFALL

Total . . . . . 1.05

Total to Date . . . . . 34.12

Normal to Date . . . . . 23.66

\*1.4 in. snow-Dec. 11



## CHRISTMAS TREES

Staff Photos by Don Comedy

Kindergarten students from Haskell Elementary School walked to town last week to purchase Christmas trees for their classrooms. After purchasing the trees, the students carried them back to the classrooms for decorating. The two groups stopped long enough for a picture at the Free Press. The trip is an annual event of the classes of Shirley Sloan and Martha Jarred. Classes will dismiss next Monday at 3 p.m. and Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. classes will resume January 3.

### Santa Letters

Santa Letters must be delivered to the Free Press by noon Monday to be included in the Christmas Greeting Edition.





MR. AND MRS. LEONARD HOWARD

# Howard, Santerre Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Linda Faye Santerre and Leonard Lewis Howard were united in marriage at 3:00 p.m. Saturday December 4, in a double ring ceremony at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell, with Rev. Harvey Faltisek performing the ceremony.

Linda is the daughter of Margaret Santerre of Haskell. Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Howard also of Haskell.

Mrs. Hollis Howard, sister-in-law of the groom, registered the guests upon entering the church. The registration table was covered with an ivory lace cloth, which held the bride's book and a pink feathered pen. The opened book was marked with pink streamers with white and pink rose buds cascading down to the floor.

The organist, Gail Ann Allmond of Abilene, sister of the groom, played traditional and popular love songs as a prelude to the ceremony, and the traditional Wedding March from "Lohengrin" by Richard Wagner.

The ushers were Carl Mayfield and Tommy Croft,

from San Angelo. Candle-lighter was Tommy Croft.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Karen Campbell of Haskell, and the bridesmaids were Malinda Payne and Melanie Tidrow all of Haskell.

Hollis Howard of Graham, the groom's brother, was best man, and groomsmen were Kevin Allmond, brother-in-laws of the groom from Abilene, and Bill Flannery of Haskell.

Ringbearer was Cris Howard, nephew of the groom from Graham, and flower girl was Jennifer Allmond, niece of the groom from Abilene.

The bride was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her grandfather Mr. O.H. Jones from Anson, and given in marriage by her grandfather and her mother.

She wore a gown by Bridullure, fashioned with a high neck of Chantilly lace over slipper satin, long sleeves of lace, with elastic at wrist making a ruffle effect. The bodice was fitted to the skirt that cascaded to a chapel train of lace, with continuous rows of ruffle, underlined with slipper satin. The bodice was accented with tiny pearls and alcon lace. A tiny cap covered with alcon lace and studded with tiny pearls held her chapel length veil. The chapel veil formed a blusher at the crown which the bride wore over her face as she was presented to the groom.

For something old and borrowed, the bride wore a diamond necklace belonging to Mrs. Harry Koehler. Something new was her dress, and something blue was the traditional blue garter made by the groom's mother, and she wore a six-pence in her shoe.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink and white silk roses, baby's breath and lily of the valley, with pink and white streamers.

The attendants wore pink chiffon over taffeta long dresses, fashioned with square necklines, and large puff sleeves. The skirts were accented with a ruffle at the bottom and tiny pink ribbons adorned the waist line. They wore tiny pink silk flowers in their hair and carried bouquets similar to the brides.

The flower girl wore a soft pink dress of polyester knit, with long sleeves and elastic at the wrist forming a ruffle effect. The long skirt had a ruffle at the bottom and tied at the waist with a satin ribbon. She carried a white wicker basket with pink streamers. The basket was filled with flower petals, which she scattered down the aisle before the bride entered.

The groom wore a white tuxedo, white ruffled shirt, and wore a pink silk rose in his lapel. The groomsmen, ushers and ring bearer all wore burgandy tuxedos with a lighter shade of burgandy shirt, and white silk roses in their lapels.

The bride's attendants were ushered down the aisle on the arms of the groomsmen, followed by the ring bearer and flower girl, who took their places between brass flower pots filled with a variety of pink and white silk flowers. After the bride entered and took her place, Charlott and Tammy Parsons sang "Walk Hand in Hand".

The stained glass windows were all adorned with green-

ery and the pews were marked with pink ribbons.

The reception followed in the annex of the church and was hosted by the bride and her mother. The wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and the cake had white frosting with pink roses. The table was covered with an ivory lace cloth over pink. Smoked almonds, and mints were served, with frosted punch of sherbert and ginger ale. The centerpiece was winter greenery with three pink tapered candles in the center. Serving punch was Judy Smith of Haskell and serving cake was Christi Whitfield also of Haskell. They both wore long pink dresses of the bride's chosen colors.

Members of the houseparty were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hertel of Rule, and Mrs. Harry Koehler. Helping with the bridal party was Mrs. Ronnie Reynolds of Lamesa. Amanda Reynolds of Lamesa passed out rice bags.

The mother of the bride chose a long green knit dress with floral butterfly sleeves. She wore a white silk rose corsage. The groom's mother wore a three piece brown suit, with long skirt, the under blouse was beige with soft gold dots. She also wore a white silk corsage.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at their home prior to rehearsal Friday night.

The bride attended Grant High School in Grant, New Mexico, and is employed at Haskell Nursing Center in Haskell.

The groom is a 1981

graduate of Haskell High School. He is a graduate of the Marine Reserve, taking his training in San Diego, Calif., and is now a Lance Corporal of the Marine Reserve, and is

employed with Hanson Paint and Body Shop in Haskell.

After a short honeymoon to points of interest in Texas, the couple will make their home in Haskell.



MR. AND MRS. HUBERT BELL

## Bells To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell of Haskell will be honored Sunday, Dec. 19 with a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell.

The couple's children and grandchildren, a nephew and a family friend will host the celebration. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dement and Mrs. and Mrs. Ernie Park all of Clyde and Miss Sue Bell of Arlington. Mr. Howard R. Bell of Ft. Worth, a nephew, and Miss Evelyn Roe of Arlington will also be assisting. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. Bell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell of Rochester was born on Jan. 9, 1906 at Athens. Mrs. Bell, only daughter of Mrs. Joel U. Grimes and the late Rev. Grimes of Avoca was born April 6, 1913 at Avoca.

The couple met at Avoca in 1929 when Mr. Bell came to the community for a week as a Methodist Evangelistic Music director for a Revival meeting. Miss Grimes was pianist.

They were married in the Avoca Baptist Church on Dec. 25, 1932 by the bride's father, who had pastored the church for twenty-three years. They moved to Bangs where Mr. Bell was High School principal. They have taught school and music most of their married life, having taught their last twenty years before retirement in the Haskell public school system. They have lived on Lake Stamford since 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell spend most of their time pursuing their hobbies of fishing, hunting, camping-out with the grandchildren, and just about everything which does not require an 8:00 class.



Some of the wild geese have flown over - maybe a lot of them - but we only saw one great V in the sky. It was a thrill to see and hear them. Cool weather came and it is good to have the heat turned on to take the edge off the chill. How great to have a comfortable little home with all the "blessings" that go with it! The spirit of the season moves strongly in my mind and it is buzzing with ideas to be brought to fruition. How often do you hear the statement, "I wanted to but didn't have the time." And the other one, "I couldn't get around to it." How well do you manage your time? Don't you get around to doing the things you really want to do? One very smart acquaintance of mine says, "Do those onerous duties you don't want to do first, and get them out of the way. You will find time to do the things you want to do." Wise words, indeed. Wish I could learn from those words.

Q. Have you seen some out-of-the-ordinary art work lately?

A. Each time I visit the galleries in San Antonio and Abilene, I am excited about new methods and techniques. One interesting approach recently that interested me on a large canvas, completely covered with black was painted a large pure white flower - quite simply done but artistically developed. This process could be reversed for variation.

Q. The fence posts I draw look like they are falling down as they go up a hill. What is wrong?

A. Fence posts, like walls, have to be vertical. They should be perpendicular to the bottom of the canvas. Of course, some should lean and a few are crooked to avoid monotony but they should

stand up. The most common mistake is to stick posts along a hill like they are falling down. As to the size, judge the height and thickness of a post by something on the same plane. Just compare the posts to the size of a tree. ALWAYS compare! Of course you need to consider perspective as the posts will diminish as they recede into distance. Call me or come by the studio and I can show you the correct perspective to use on receding fence posts.

HINT: Take some of those tubes of color out of your kit and it will be lighter. Learn to mix with fewer colors. Happy painting!

Write your questions and hints to me, Faye Schnuriger, P.O. Box 134, Haskell, Texas 79521. I will not use your name but do want you to sign your letters.

## Extension Homemakers Elect 1983 Officers

The Haskell County Extension Homemakers Council will be led by the following officers and committees for 1983:

**Officers**  
Chairman- Mabel Overton, Paint Creek; Vice-Chairman- Anna Mae Roberts, Weinert; Secretary- Edna Anderson, Haskell; Treasurer- Margaret Wall, Haskell; TEHA Chairman- Frances Fischer, Paint Creek.

**Committees**  
Program Committee: Anna Mae Roberts, Chairman, Edna Anderson, Betty Sanders.

**Education Committee:** Janie Coleman, Chairman, Earmel Bevel, Lorene Harris.

**Finance Committee:** Margaret Wall, Chairman, Dorothy Wells, Alice Yates.

**Recreation Committee:** Hazel Thomas, Chairman, Dorothy Trussell, Frances Fischer.

**4-H Committee:** Joetta Burnett, Chairman, Wanda Hester, Erlinda Mayfield.

The County Extension Homemakers Clubs will be led by the following officers:  
**Josset Extension Homemakers Club (Haskell)** - Meets the second Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in member's homes.

**President-** Dorothy Trussell, **Vice-President-** Mildred Robertson, **Secretary-** Martha Toliver, **Treasurer-** Flo Holder, **Council Delegate-** Hazel Thomas, **Alternate Council Delegate-** Dorothy Brown.

**Paint Creek Extension Homemakers Club** - Meets the first Monday at 2:00 p.m. in the Paint Creek School Cafeteria.

**President-** Dolores Medford, **Vice-President-** Jo Fischer, **Secretary/Treasurer-**

Janie Coleman, **Council Delegate-** Wanda Thompson, **Alternate Council Delegate-** Mabel Overton.

**Weinert Extension Homemakers Club** - Meets the first Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in members' homes.

**President-** Cordie Cunningham, **Vice-President-** Henrietta Rueffer, **Secretary/Treasurer-** Anna Mae Roberts, **Council Delegate-** Agnes Winchester, **Alternate Council Delegate-** Alice Yates.

**Homespun Extension Homemakers Club (Weinert)** - Meets the second Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in member's homes.

**Weinert Matrons Hold Christmas Meeting Dec. 4**

Weinert Matron's Club held their Christmas meeting on December 4, in Haskell in the home of Mrs. W.C. Winchester. Members and their husbands and guests enjoyed a delicious Christmas meal served buffet style.

After dinner the group enjoyed a Christmas program. The Underwood family of Goree gave selections of beautiful music. Sister Kathryn Bird former pastor of the Weinert Four Square Church brought an inspirational devotional.

Patsy King represented Santa, and with some helpers from the group delivered gifts from the beautiful tree. The gifts were opened and admired. Guests departed after thanking Mrs. Winchester for an evening in her lovely new home.

**President-** Brenda Sanders, **Vice-President-** Linda Stewart, **Secretary/Treasurer-** Caron Yates, **Council Delegate-** Tinka Herricks, **Alternate Council Delegate-** Marilynn Earp.

**Eager Housewives Extension Homemakers Club (Haskell)** - Meets the second Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the County Extension office kitchen.

**President-** Kay Smith, **Vice-President-** Merilan Holt, **Secretary/Treasurer-** Phoi McGuire, **Council Delegate-** Joetta Burnett.

If you are interested in joining an Extension Homemakers Club either contact Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-H.E. at 817-864-2546 or one of the club officers for the club you are interested in.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. John David Swafford of Aspermont announce the arrival of their daughter, Jessica Dell Swafford, born December 11, 1982 weighing 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Dwaine Brendle of Haskell announce the arrival of their sons, Heath Dwaine Brendle and Kyle Dwaine Brendle, born December 10, 1982 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lee Dewey of Haskell announce the arrival of their daughter, Eva Ann Dewey, born December 10, 1982, at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 9 lbs.

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## Bridal Shower Honors Christi Opitz

A bridal shower was held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 11, honoring Christi Opitz, bride-elect of Dan Gardner.

Those receiving guests included the honoree, her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Milbert Opitz and Mrs. Laura Parker. Also receiving were Dan's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bill Gardner and Mrs. Thelma Gardner of Burleson.

The registry table and **Anesthesia Fund**

Morrell and Cloys Dick in memory of Benjamin Ross Cadenhead.

refreshment table were in blue with lace overlay, including blue daisies in crystal stem vase on the registry table and a basket bouquet of blues on the refreshment table, in harmony with the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white.

Hostess for the event were Mrs. Walter Bredthauer, Mrs. Wilton Weise, Mrs. Sam Watson, Mrs. Curtis Weise, Mrs. Albert Bittner, Mrs. Willie Peiser, Mrs. Alfon Peiser, Mrs. George J. Moeller, Mrs. Harry Koehler, Mrs. Harley Langford, Mrs. Charles McCauley, Mrs. Doyle High, Mrs. Harvey Croft, Mrs. J.W. Howard, Mrs. Elton Klose and Mrs. Frank Moeller.

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# Welch, Hines Repeat Vows In Lubbock

Nancy Lee Hines and Phillip Allan Welch, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage December 11 at 7 p.m. in Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock. The double ring ceremony was conducted by Arlano A. Funderburk, minister, of Levelland.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Hines of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Welch, Jr. of Big Spring.

As candles were lit, the bell choir played "I Love Thee". As the families entered they played "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us". A trumpet trio and the organ played "Procession of Nobles" for the attendants procession and the entrance of the groom, minister and groomsmen. The organ played the traditional Wedding March for the bride's processional. Following the giving of the bride a vocal duet, "Evermore", was sung by Wayland and Eline Hazel. The wedding prayer, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Joe Jones. The organ

played "Toccata from Symphony Number Five" for the recessional. Organist was David Stobner and pianist was June Little.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal ivory gown of chiffonette, imported French alencon lace, and bridal pearls. The fitted bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline and long fitted sleeves, all adorned in the French alencon lace. The full skirt fell from a slightly raised waistline, accented in back with a full lace peplum, and complete with a lace panel of appliques on the front skirt. The cathedral length train was scattered with appliques and edged at the hem with alencon lace. For her hair she chose a matching veil with Juliet style headpiece covered in alencon lace and pearls. The cathedral length veil also held a delicate blusher to complete the look. Her wedding ensemble was designed by Jena Bridals of New York.

Maid of Honor was Paula Hines, sister of the bride, of

Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Glenda Carter and Linda Hines, sisters of the bride of Lubbock. Flower girl was Kasi Welch, niece of the groom of Big Spring. Junior bridesmaid was Stephanie Carter, niece of the bride of Lubbock.

Best man was Thomas Welch, brother of the groom, of Big Spring. Groomsmen were James Welch, brother-in-law of the groom of Big Spring and Roy Ward of Lubbock. Ushers were Larry Tarver, Larry Waight and Carvan Adkins, all of Lubbock, and Wayne Harrell of Abertnathy.

A reception followed the ceremony given by parents of the bride in Oakwood Baptist Church Fellowship Center. A 7 layer ivory colored cake was decorated with pale pink roses and pale green leaves and had crystal love birds on the top. The cake was made by Aveline Padilla of Levelland, a friend of the bride's family.

After a wedding trip to Aspen, Colorado, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a public relations secretary with Methodist Hospital in

Lubbock. She attended Levelland High School and Texas Tech University. The groom is a Vice President, Controller of Resthaven of Lubbock, Inc. He attended Big Spring High School and Texas Tech University.

## Parties

A party was given in honor of the couple by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Lubbock on October 22.

A party was given in honor of the couple by Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Strawn of Lubbock on November 19.

A general shower was given on Saturday, November 20, at the home of Mrs. H. Grady Lackey of Lubbock. The hostesses were: Miss Laura Lackey, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Bruce Barrier, and Mrs. Glenn Yarbrough. Honored guests were: Mrs. Glenn L. Hines, mother of the bride; Mrs. Ernest A. Welch, mother of the groom; Mrs. E.A. Welch, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. T.J. Hooser and Mrs. Carroll Hudson, aunts of the groom; Lynda Welch and Mrs. James Welch, sisters of the groom and Miss Linda

Hines, sister of the bride.

A lingerie shower was given on Monday, November 22, at the home of Mrs. Doug Moore of Lubbock. Other hostesses were: Mrs. Jerald Hulett, Mrs. Larry Tarver, Mrs. David Irons, Mrs. Brent Simpson, Mrs. Ronnie Rieff. Honored guests were: Mrs. Glenn L. Hines, mother of the bride; Miss Linda Hines and Miss Paula Hines, sisters of the bride.

A general shower was given on Saturday, December 4, in the party room of the First National Bank in Levelland. Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Jack Elmore, Mrs. Bob Tucker, Mrs. Nita Faircloth, Mrs. Nita Polk, Mrs. Beatrice Richardson, Mrs. Frances Taylor, Mrs. Ed

Wimberly, Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mrs. A.H. Howell, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Frank Davis. Honored guests were: Mrs. Glenn L. Hines, mother of the bride; Miss Linda Hines and Miss Paula Hines, sisters of the bride.

A surprise brunch and kitchen shower were given on Saturday, December 4, for the couple in the home of Mrs. Bill Taylor of Levelland. Hostesses were: Miss Leesa Taylor, Miss Janet Howell, Miss Debbie Shepherd, Mrs. Brandy Brashear, Miss Paula Henson. Honored guests were: Mrs. Glenn L. Hines, mother of the bride, Miss Linda Hines and Miss Paula Hines, sisters of the bride.



MRS. PHILLIP ALLAN WELCH  
...formerly Nancy Lee Hines

## Around Town

**Jeff Bowen of Houston** spent two nights last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe. Jeff also had a friend with him, Anson Jones of Houston. They were on their way to Amarillo to a pheasant hunt.

**Leslie Pressler from Big Lake** was a weekend guest in the home of the Harry Koehler's. He also visited in the home of the Jim Hudson's and Glenn Brzozowski's in Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crim and Mr. and Mrs. Randle Bryan and Jason in Stamford. He attended church at Trinity Lutheran with the Koehler's on Sunday morning.

Leslie was employed with the Soil Conservation Service in Haskell before being transferred to Big Lake S.C.S. three years ago.

**Out of town relatives** and friends attending the wedding of Leonard and Linda Howard and later a dinner at the J.W. Howard home were Mrs. James Carlton, Leigh Anne and Michael of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlton, grandparents of Leonard, Lynn Carlton, also of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlton, Jr., Randal and Phillip of Anson, Mr. and

Mrs. Ronnie Reynolds, Amanda and Chad of Lamesa, Mrs. Shortie Hewitt of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wolder of Carrollton, Mrs. Kenneth Howard, David, Kathy, Becky and Greg of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gardner of Wylie and Ray Gardner. Also attending was Joe Helmburger of Wylie. Others in the home following the wedding for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wayne Howard, Chris and Holli of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Allmon and Jennifer of Abilene, and the grandparents of Haskell, also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hertel and Ronald of Ruler.

**Visiting Myrtle Cobb** this past weekend was her grandson and his wife, Jackie and Lucille Peoples from Oakland, Calif. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cobb.

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## Garden Club Holds Christmas Program

The Haskell Garden Club met Thursday, December 9th in the Haskell Community Room honoring five charter members of twenty-five years of service.

Mrs. R.C. Couch, Sr. helped organize the club in 1957. Other charter members were Miss Nettie McCollum, Mrs. Ed Fouts, Mrs. J.V. Clare and Mrs. W.P. Trice, who has moved recently. Mrs. J.O. Blankenship, President, told of their service in the club and presented each a vase of flowers.

Carrying out the theme for December, "Hark the Angels Sing", Mr. and Mrs. Brian Burgess gave a rendition of several Christmas songs.

Flower arrangements featuring a Madonna or angels were explained by Mrs. Ed Fouts using a Madonna in the arrangement as a "symbol of peace". Mrs. Juanita Rhea used a Madonna in her "Silent Night". Mrs. Juanita Dunnam used a Madonna in her "Spirit of Christmas".

Mrs. Blankenship used an angel with a candle and camels in her "Birth of Christ" and what it means to the world". The candle was hope and salvation and a promise of light eternal. In Luke 2, the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great day which will come to all the people: for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

"Keep America Beautiful" was the theme of an anti-litter posture shown by Mrs. Blankenship from the award winning pictures of the National Garden Magazine.

"Christmas Tradition" of a variety of things were given by members in roll call.

A nominating committee appointed by Mrs. Blankenship were Juanita Rhea, Mary Bischofhausen and Mrs. Ed Fouts.

Mrs. Blankenship displayed horticulture from her blooming locust tree and berries from a Naudinia bush.

Club officers served refreshments of many different Christmas varieties from a red table cloth decorated with green felt Christmas trees, also the flowers given to the charter members.

## Rochester Methodist Classes Hold Holiday Party

Mrs. Mattie Lou Cole entertained the adult classes of Rochester Methodist Church with a Christmas party Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Guests were favored with two songs by Rev. James Patterson and his wife, Charlotte. They sang "Winter Wonderland" and "There's A Song In The Air."

By request Lois Ann Ballard sang "One Day At A Time", Rob and Ron Ballard and Lois Ann sang "Silent Night".

Rob and Ron Ballard then sang "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus".

Helen Cox accompanied the singers on the piano.

The songs were taped by Kathryn Matsiak.

Refreshments of orange cake, pumpkin cake, coffee, punch, nuts, chips and candies were served by the hostess.

Cindy Friley took several pictures of the beautiful decorations with the guests seated around the dining table.



MR. AND MRS. J.T. ANDRESS

## Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

J.T. and Naomi Andress of Globe-Miami, Arizona will celebrate their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 18, 1982.

They were married December 3, 1932 in Stamford. They are former residents of Haskell. J.T. is the son of the late Jim and Rose Andress and Naomi is the daughter of the late R.D. (Rube) Lackey and Pearl Lackey, now living in Haskell.

J.T. and Naomi, with their daughter moved to Arizona in 1941, leaving their many friends and relatives behind. They have made their home there most of this time, living a short time in Grants New Mexico.

They have just this year retired and now enjoy doing what they enjoy doing. J.T. is always busy fixing things around the house and a few craft items. Naomi does what she likes best-taking care of the home. She also enjoys sewing, crocheting and craft items. Their hobbies also include "camping out in the pines," each summer in Arizona, with family and

friends. They also enjoy "coming home" to see the folks they left behind here in Haskell.

When asked what attributed the success of their 50 years together, they said "Our love for one another and having Jesus Christ at the center of our home." They are both charter members of the Trinity Baptist Church of Globe, where J.T. is a deacon and Naomi is active in Women's Missionary Society and teaching an adult Sunday School class.

They have a daughter, Billie Somerville of Globe and two sons, Gary Andress of Globe and Ron Andress of Elko, Nevada. They have 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Their sons and daughter wish to invite their friends and relatives to a reception in honor of their parents anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Copper Country Mobile Home Park Recreational Center in Central Heights, Arizona. No gifts please.

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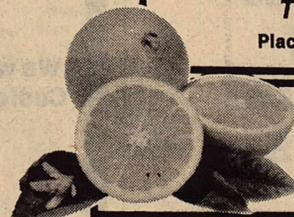
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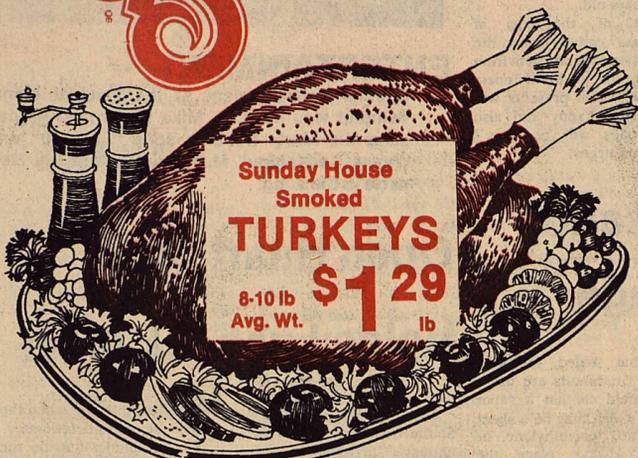
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### FARM SKILLS TEAM

The Haskell Junior Farm Skills Team placed third recently at the FFA Leadership Contest held at Howard College in Big Spring. Pictured are: from left, Duane Gilly, Robert Myers, Chris Mills, Shawn Lane, and James Bevel.



### FARM SKILLS TEAM

The Haskell High School Senior Farm Skills Team placed third recently in the Area II contest held at Howard College in Big Spring. Pictured are: (l to r) James Bevel, Sam Tolliver, Ricky Moeller, Scott Fields, Duane Gilly, and a Howard College Professor.



### EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Joseph Tolliver, with banner, placed second in the Area II FFA Leadership Contest held recently at Howard College in Big Spring. Others pictured are: from left, James Bevel, Duane Gilly, and a Howard College Professor.

### Warriors Take Fourth

BY DOUG RICHARDSON

The 7th grade will meet Anson tonight at Indian Gym. Game time will be 5 p.m.

The Warriors met O'Brien on Monday night but fell to the Greyhounds 23-31.

The Warriors also participated in the Wylie Tournament last week taking fourth place.

The Warriors opened up the tournament with a bad start. They lost to Ballinger 53-14.

In the second game the

Warriors had better luck. They came up with a win over Baird 35-20. Patrick Perez had 16 points in the score for Haskell.

Haskell lost their last game by a narrow margin. Jim Ned won the game 22-21.

"They are getting better with every game they play. They should have winning seasons all through high school," Coach Jim Dan Raughton said.

## Add P.S. To Santa Letters Asking For Safe Presents

When your child composes his gift list to Santa this year, why not add a "P.S." reminding the jolly old man to leave safe as well as entertaining presents under the tree.

"Receiving Christmas gifts is an exciting experience for all children. However, unless the presents are hazard-free, the happiness they bring may be tarnished by an unfortunate accident," says Texas Safety Association's Executive Director, George Gustafson.

"The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that every year approximately 150,000 people suffer injuries associated with toys, with more than half of the victims being children under 10 years old. Two - to four-year-olds are most fre-

quently injured because they are at the 'curious age' when physical abilities are developed," Gustafson adds.

Several considerations should enter into the choice of toys for children, Gustafson points out:

- \* Choose a toy that is appropriate for the child's age, interests and skill level.

- \* Check for safety labels such as "non-toxic" on painted toys, "flame retardant/flame resistant" on fabric products and "washable/hygienic materials" on stuffed toys and dolls.

- \* Avoid any toys with sharp points or made of brittle plastic or glass that can be easily broken, exposing dangerous cutting edges.

- \* Remember that tiny toys

with small removable parts can be swallowed or become lodged in a child's windpipe, ears or nose.

\* Consider that flying toys can injure eyes. Buy children arrows or darts that have soft cork tips, rubber suction cups or other protective tips to prevent injury.

\* Choose electric toys approved by a recognized testing laboratory. Toys with heating elements are recommended only for children over eight years old.

"Part of the joy of Christmas comes from the satisfaction that one gets from giving gifts to loved ones. Consider which presents will make them happy and also which ones will be safe," Gustafson urges.

## Reduce Window Condensation To Prevent Window Damage

Frosty pumpkins and window panes tell us that winter is on its way. While homeowners can do little about frost on pumpkins, they can give attention to fogged windows.

Condensation or frost will appear on windows when the temperature of the glass falls below the dew point, reminds Dr. Jane Berry, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Moisture from condensation can cause major damage to wood window frames and sills," she says.

To reduce the problem while maintaining a comfortable level of humidity in the home, Berry suggests taking measures to keep the inner glass from getting excessively cold.

"Careful installation of storm windows is one way to insulate glass and solve the problem. Make certain that storm windows have quarter-inch vents in the frame where the storm sash meets the sill. If they don't, drill holes through the frames. The

opening allows the moisture to dissipate."

If condensation persists, try placing a teaspoon of silica gel—a desiccant or drying agent—between the outer window units. Silica gel is commonly used for drying flowers and can often be found in flower shop or craft outlets, the specialist notes.

"Interior windows will often ice up when shades or draperies are closed because most window treatments separate the cold glass from the warmer inside air, allowing the glass to cool below the dew point temperature. In the

event that sealed, insulated window treatments are used, they should contain a vapor barrier, which may be a sheet of plastic, polyethylene or vinyl. "Always place the barrier as close to the warm side as possible. Any vapor barrier must be tightly sealed on all sides to be effective, she adds.

Berry says the best test of a seal is whether or not condensation occurs. Different homes require differing degrees of tightness depending on humidity, air circulation, and window type.



About four-fifths of Greenland, the largest island in the world, lies under an icecap.



Guayule, a dusty-looking shrub, contains the same latex as rubber trees and can be used to make rubber.



Photo by Doyle High

### ENTERTAINMENT

Special entertainment at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Christmas banquet was the Rev. Mike McKinney. As part of the entertainment, he sang the Marty Robbins song "El Paso" and Stacy Reyna N.A., left, Wayne Cadenhead, M.D., center, and Bill Nemir, CRNA, acted out the parts in the song.

## Open Heart Club Holds Lubbock Meet

The Open Heart Club of the Southwest held its tenth annual Christmas meeting luncheon Sunday, December 12, at the Lubbock Civic Center, with Dr. Donald L. Bricker, a heart surgeon, speaking. In the past six months, Dr. Bricker has had the opportunity to speak before an international group of cardiovascular surgeons from around the world, which was translated in several languages at the Debakey Society in Argentina and the Cooley Society in Greece.

A statistical report of his surgeries showed out of two thousand consecutive patients, of a single, double, triple, or quadruple by-passes, 92.37 are still alive following a five year period.

Dr. Bricker has helped with 4658 heart surgeries and he is credited with bringing open heart surgery to Lubbock. He helped Dr. Corley, thirteen years ago to transplant a mechanical heart, but was replaced with a heart trans-

plant after 48 hours, when the patient began to deteriorate.

The mechanics outside the heart have improved much more than the mechanical heart but it is very expensive. Dr. Bricker's message was to urge people to get to a doctor early if they suspect anything wrong, because the symptoms are minor compared to the severity of the problems, therefore angiograms are a necessary diagnostic tool.

Mrs. Jimmy Browning attended the meeting with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Dunnam, who had a quadruple by-pass and a pace maker in Nov. 1981. She was one of Dr. Bricker's patients.

### Garage Sale

A giant garage sale has been scheduled this Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Colonial parking lot. The sale will benefit the West Texas Rehab Center and sale items include a pool table, and many miscellaneous items.

## Fire Dept. To Burn Weeds, Grass

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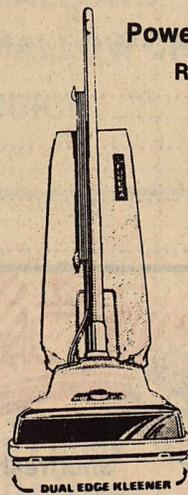
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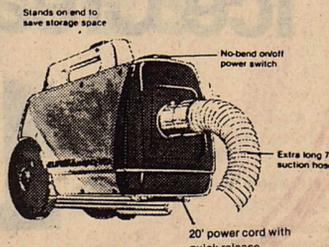


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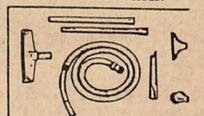
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## Letters To The Editor...

Dear Editor,  
Santa Clause and the exchanging of gifts have almost supplanted the real meaning of Christmas in our modern celebration. It is my wish that we could all be more excited about the coming of the Savior of the World than the material gifts we all expect to receive.

This little Christmas day-dream expresses my wish for every Christian this wonderful season of the year.

Oleta Baird

### The Christmas Gift

Relax - get comfortable - clear your mind of all rush and bother - forget the shopping list. Close your eyes for awhile and daydream with me.

We are going on an imaginary journey through time - back with our minds - all the way back to the time of Ceasar Augustus and the Roman Empire. Back to the small conquered nation of Israel - to the capital city of Jerusalem.

You are a fourteen year old Jewish girl. You are traveling with your family; father on the camel, the others on donkeys or walking. There - we see the city walls - the gates; the sun is low - the evening rays reflecting softly on walls and houses and in the distance, the temple.

Now we are past Jerusalem - away from the city sounds, on the quiet, narrow road, to Bethlehem. The sun is setting and the twilight breeze is getting cold. We draw our cloak about us - we are tired and dusty. Feel the cold and the grime. The trip has been long, we long for the evening meal, a warm fire and a place to rest for the night.

We have seen many travelers today - the roads and streets were full of people from all over Israel - all going toward the towns of their birth to register. The Emperor in Rome has sent out another decree - this time that we must all register to be taxed to support his royal army - so cruel and harsh and aggressive - to support the very people who have taken away our God - given sovereignty!

Jehova-God! Surely You will soon send us a Deliverer!  
The sun is gone now and the night is colder. The stars are so beautiful - they seem so near, the air is fresh and you can smell the earth!  
We hear the soft voices of the family as we trudge along. Mother - reassuring the younger children on one of the donkeys. Father telling grandmother we are almost there. And indeed we are! We have reached the top of the hill and suddenly we can see Bethlehem. The soft glow of the lamps and candles in the windows, the shadowy, flat roofed buildings. And over to the right of the road a cluster of lights. The windows of the Inn which caters to the many travelers to and from Jerusalem.

Now we hear the sounds of the small town settling down for the night. The loud rumbling of a horse drawn cart - the clop-clopping dying away in the distance. As we approach, the sound of voices becomes louder - arguing, shouting gaily to each other, bargaining loudly over the items brought to peddle to the many travelers. Children are playing tag in the lighted doorways and darting in and out among standers-by. And here we are at the Inn.  
Father instructs us to wait quietly outside while he inquires about a room. He is gone a long time. We wonder if we will see our cousins tonight - surely tomorrow we will see many of them since all of Father's family was born in Bethlehem. We especially hope to see Mary - she has always been a favorite. So gentle and yet fun to be with even though she is a little older. We have heard she is married and expecting a child. Perhaps we can meet her husband, too.

Father is coming back now - a little irritated and concerned. He tells mother all the rooms were taken long before sundown. We should have hurried faster somehow - or not have visited the other grandparents so long this afternoon. Now there are only a few stables at the back of the Inn. The Inn-keeper will furnish us fresh hay for a bed if we want to stay. He said all the inns are full, there are so many travelers. Mother said, "Yes, that will have to do - grandmother can go no further and we are all tired." We are so disappointed - we've never stayed in an Inn before and it sounds like such fun!

Father leads the way around the side of the Inn through the trees to the stables at the back. Suddenly he stops - there is a small crowd around one of the stables and a strange shimmering light over the whole scene! There are hushed voices, tones of awe. Some are praising God! What can this all mean? What has happened? A group of shepherds are approaching, bringing lambs on their shoulders and speaking excitedly, telling stories of seeing angels out on the hillside.

As we draw nearer, it is hard to see around all the grown-up figures. We smell the fresh hay, hear the quiet bleat of a lamb, the quiet noises of the chickens roosting in the low trees.

Grandmother begins to weep quietly, praising God that He has allowed her to see the Messiah! The Messiah?!!

Now we can move closer - there we can see - why it's Cousin Mary! There is wonder in her face - and a touch of sadness. And that must be Joseph, so handsome - and in Mary's arms a Baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes. That soft light - it's very strange. Mary sees me! She smiles and holds out her hand to me, "Would you like to hold my Son?" Our arms ache and tingle with excitement at the possibility! We reach out and take Him from Mary - carefully - one arm under the back and carefully supporting the head.

How can it be? We are here - at this moment - in this small stable, holding the perfect, beautiful, warm, soft, baby in our arms, close to our body. We look into His tiny face and see our Messiah, our Deliverer; suddenly we know we are holding the Son of God in our arms.

## Appreciation Dinner

An appreciation dinner was held at the Porthole by Chunky Tidwell for his employees and their wives, Friday, Dec. 10, to show the men how he appreciates them and their work. Another job well done. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reding, Mark Whittemore and mother, Marsha.

## Bullock Opposes Proposed Fed. Gas Tax Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday President Reagan's suggested 5-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax increase would leave "Texas on the short end of the stick again."

The Comptroller explained a federal hike would preempt the talked-about increase in Texas' state gasoline tax, which has been at the same nickel-a-gallon level for the past 25 years.

"This is going to cost Texans \$480 million a year," Bullock said. "This is money the Texas Legislature won't be able to spend if it's needed because we'll be shipping those dollars out of state."

"Historically, we Texans have only gotten about 70 cents back for every dollar in motor fuel taxes we have sent

to Washington. We've got roads and bridges right here at home that need to be repaired. We could raise the money to pay for this work here in Texas if Reagan would live up to his word to get the federal government off our backs. If this idea becomes law, it will hit every Texan right in the pocketbook."

Bullock also pointed out the President's top economic advisor, Martin Feldstein, has said the President's proposal will cost more jobs than it would create.

The Texas Highway Commission has proposed increas-

ing the Texas tax by the same nickel per gallon as suggested by the administration.

"We are being undercut by the federal government. If this proposal gets ramrodded through Congress, Texans can look forward to higher taxes and deeper potholes while their hard-earned money creates a piddling number of jobs somewhere else," Bullock said.

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## Paint Creek Basketball

### Varsity Girls

Paint Creek varsity girls ran its season record to 9-1 by winning 4 games last week. PC defeated McCaulley 53-40. Scoring for the Pirates were Julie Coleman 22, Becky Medford 17, LuAnn Cockerell 12, and Jettone Bivins 2.

In the opening game at McCaulley, PC defeated Weinert 45-32. Scoring were Julie Coleman 25, Becky Medford 6, LuAnn Cockerell 4, Mary Gonzales 6, and Jettone Bivins 4. In the second game PC defeated Roby JV 63-16. Scoring were Julie Coleman 34, Becky Medford 15, LuAnn Cockerell 6, Mary Gonzales 4, and Jettone Bivins 4. In the final game PC outscored Old Glory 38-31 to win the championship. Scoring was Julie Coleman 19, Becky Medford 13, LuAnn Cockerell 4, and Jettone Bivins 2. Julie Coleman was

named MVP, while LuAnn Cockerell was on the All Tournament Team.

PC opens district play Tuesday Dec. 14 at Old Glory and then faces Knox City at home Friday Dec. 17.

### Junior High Tournament

A Junior High School basketball tournament will be held this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Paint Creek.

The tournament will be for both boys and girls teams and play will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Championship games will be held Saturday beginning at 8 and 9 p.m.

Teams scheduled to compete in the tournament include: Lueders-Avoca, Newcastle, Megargle, Throckmorton, Moran, Paint Creek, Haskell, Rule Old Glory, Weinert, Goree and Aspermont.

### Junior High

**GIRLS**  
PC Junior High girls won the Weinert Tourney by defeating Lueders-Avoca 45-13, Weinert 42-26, and Benjamin 42-34. PC played Rule Monday Dec. 13 at home before competing in the PC Junior High Tournament Dec. 16, 17 and 18. PC opens play Thursday against Moran at 1 p.m.

Team members are: Kay Fischer, Denise Ootton, Sondra Patterson, Doretha Moore, Rhonda Coleman, Mary Martinez, Sophie Gonzales, Estelle Edwards, Sharlene Grisham, Gina Calk, Angela Reed.

**BOYS**  
Paint Creek Junior High boys won 3rd place at the Weinert Tourney. Winning against Lueders-Avoca 26-20, but losing to Weinert. Then winning 3rd place by forfeit of Rule.

Team members are: Keith Medford, Blake Liles, Steven Derrick, Don Compton, Lance Whitehead, Grant Compton, Kelly Williams.

### Beautify Haskell Council Elects New Officers

Beautify Haskell Council met Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. for the installation of 1983 officers. Chairman for the Beautify Haskell Council is Mrs. Mike Harrell, Vice Chairman Mrs. Coyt Hix and Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Virginia Jones. Mrs. R.C. Couch challenged the new officers to be effective leaders as each lit a candle from the Candle of Service.

Refreshments were served to members of the council by Mayor Francene Johnson.

Plans were discussed for the coming year. Sites for the planting of trees for Arbor Day, January 17, were discussed along with the proposed landscaping of Rice Springs Creek in the near future.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m.

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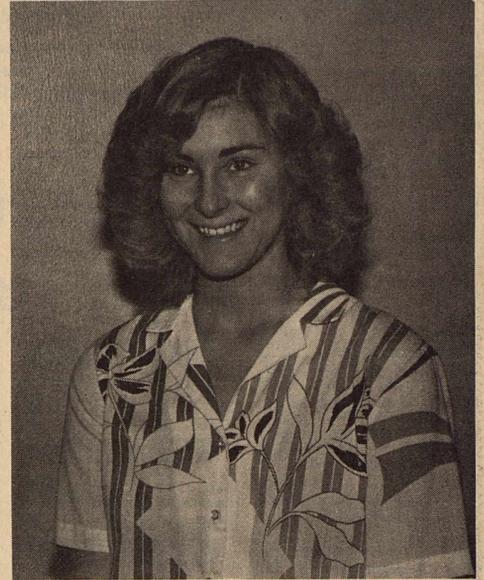


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<b>Wednesday</b>	NO SCHOOL
<b>Thursday</b>	NO SCHOOL
<b>Friday</b>	NO SCHOOL
<b>BREAKFAST Monday</b>	Grape Juice Cereal Milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	Juice Toast Milk
<b>Wednesday</b>	NO SCHOOL
<b>Thursday</b>	NO SCHOOL
<b>Friday</b>	NO SCHOOL



### WRANGLER BELLE

Molly Grimes, a senior student at Haskell High and the daughter of Joan Laine, made the Wrangler Belle squad at Cisco Junior College for the 1983-84 school term. She and 56 other girls auditioned Sunday, November 21 at which time Ms. Pat Owens, the Belle director, selected 37 girls. Molly is a member of the Haskell High School Indian Band in which she is Captain of the Flag Corp.

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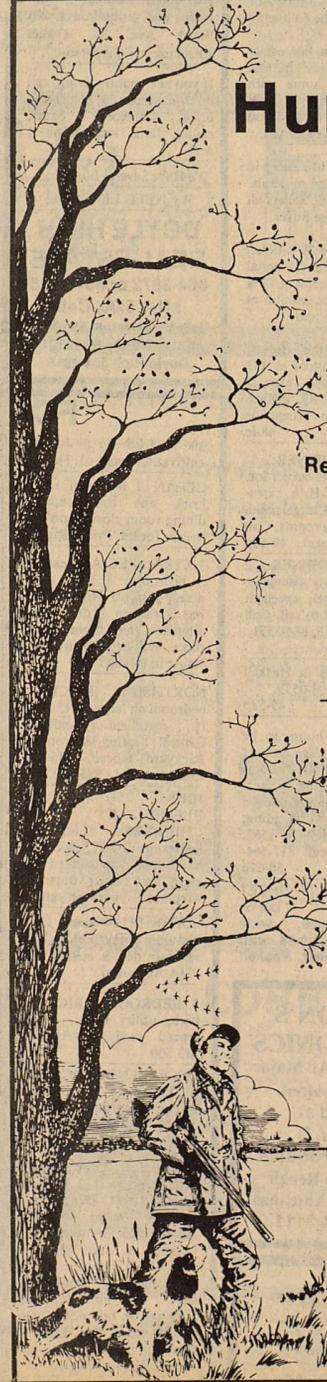
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## Section Two

"HASKELL—A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT; A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"

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## Environment, Attitude Are Industry Keys

Community environment and attitude are key factors influencing industrial development.

These factors and others were discussed at a recent Rural Industrial Development Workshop at Texas A&M University.

To be a candidate for industry, a community should have a good business climate, adequate public services, good living conditions, adequate recreational facilities and available educational facilities, such as colleges or vocational training schools, said Q.T. Jones, with the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburg, Pa. Westinghouse has located 43 new plants in the U.S. since 1967 and has considerable experience with the process.

"When I go into a community I want to look at all available housing in all classes, all churches, schools,

shopping centers and existing industries. Sometimes I even stop at a store and talk to people to see what they think of their community," Jones said.

H.D. Davis of Saginaw, the 1981 Volunteer Small City Developer of the Year, agreed that community attitude is important. Davis helped bring \$27 million worth of industry—which created 300 new jobs—into Saginaw over a one-year period. These plants have expanded to the tune of \$1.5 million and have created additional jobs.

"We had to deal with the people of Saginaw—5,735 population—and their fears of bringing in big city problems and losing the small town atmosphere," said Davis. "We developed a positive, cooperative attitude toward industry among the people, Chamber of Commerce and elected officials."

According to Davis, developing this attitude meant cutting cost, time and red-tape for industry representatives. It also meant getting Saginaw prepared to extend its streets and utilities in any direction, depending on industry needs.

Another workshop speaker, Charles B. Wood, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, said the TIC exists "to promote and encourage development and protection of Texas business, industry, agriculture and commerce within and outside the state." The TIC is also there to provide an effective business information service, conduct research on business conditions, stimulate commerce and encourage location of new business, he added.

Wood said the TIC's advertising budget is a "tax producer, not a tax eater. For every 100 jobs created by new industry in Texas, 237 new

secondary jobs also are created. That gives us a return of approximately 240 to 1 on our advertising investment."

Texas is among the lowest spenders on economic development, according to Wood. Texas spends about \$1.5 million annually as compared to California, \$8 million; Florida, \$6 million; Illinois, \$26 million; and New York, \$31 million.

The annual workshop was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System.

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### CHRISTMAS PARADE CRITIQUE

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2. What suggestions do you have for other areas?

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### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of November, by County Clerk Woodrow Frazier included:

Markal Keith Wallace and Tammie Renee Polk, Haskell. Ronnie Lewis Oliver and Vanessa Michelle Hicks, Knox City.

James Richard Perry and Mary Anita Thigpen, Haskell. Charles Dewayne Posey and Sharon Rae Gregory, O'Brien. Ricky Glen Hibbitts, Stamford and Sheila Johanna Moeller, Haskell.

R.W. Greenwood and Elizabeth Lindsay Russell, Munday.

Deolegario Leon and Maria Gonzales, Haskell.

James Kyle Markey, Woodward, Okla. and Sherrie Ann Everett, Haskell.

Moses Paul Munoz and Gloria Abila Fuentes, Haskell.

Richard Martinez DeLaCruz and San Juanita Valentina Ortiz, Haskell.

Kenneth Arval Cluman Barnett, Anson and Linda Dianne Coker, Rule.

### Men In Service

Michael Edwards, son of Ernest G. and Vennie M. Edwards of 1200 N. Ave. D, Haskell, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

Edwards is a small arms technician with the 1605th Security Police Squadron at Lales Field, Azores.

He is a 1970 graduate of Rutherford High School, Panama City, Fla.

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<b>Beef Sweetbread</b> lb <b>\$1.49</b>	Del Monte Cut <b>Green Beans</b> can <b>39¢</b>
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# Rice Springs News

It really looks like Christmas at Rice Springs with all the beautiful decorations, and many thanks for the volunteers who put in many hours on it and for Florence Henderson's supervision. If you haven't been out to see it we invite you to come any time.

We welcome two new residents, Sarah Harris of Rochester and J.R. Lankford of Haskell.

We are happy to have Mr. Herman Letz back after having eye surgery in Abilene and Mae Dryden also back from Abilene and Eva Hisey who was in Haskell hospital.

Many thanks to the Brownies for their good singing and bringing all residents delicious fresh fruit. They also visited their adopted grandparents and brought them various gifts.

Trudie Bush was surprised by her family on Thursday with a birthday party, with cake and punch and gifts.

Madgie Allison was surprised on Saturday with a birthday party by her family bringing cake, punch and

gifts. Visiting Alvena Holle were Mrs. Odeene Green, Mrs. Thelma Newton and Denise Newton all of Lubbock.

Joseph McCoy of Abilene visited his grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and baby of Breckenridge, Mona Gibson of Old Glory, Oma Jean Hollingsworth and grandson of Albany visited Edna Collins.

Visiting Agnes Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Valtin Schmidt of Stamford and Bobby Schmidt of Sagerton. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz were Hazel Letz, Adeline Letz, Tony Letz and Bernice White all from Old Glory.

Visiting Trudie Bush were Earl Ray Smith, Imogene Bilbrey, Shirley, Tammy and Tonya Hughes and Bill Davis all of Abilene, J.A. and Dean Bush of Plainview, Ada Snyder of Seymour, Marion and Bertie Mae Smith of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rucker of Friona.

Visiting Charity Bradley were Bill Leflar and children of Midland and Hazel Letz of Old Glory.

G.A. Bradford of Peacock and Ronnie Cox of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Ladain Anderson of Houston visited Alma Cole. Frances Warren, Mike Warren, Elena and Ann Marie Warren of Lubbock visited Lois Gray.

Gerry Gray of Irving, Wanda Gage of Ft. Worth, and Orvie Jones of Woodson visited Lillie Jones.

Visiting Mae Bell Turnbow were Kenneth Wheeler of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Wolf, Poposi, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Storey of Ft. Worth, Brent Leggett and Lesha Donovan of Dallas, Ann Turnbow of Abilene and Jimmy Snow of Dallas.

Mr. and H.M. Compton of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Covey were Mrs. Doris McAda, John Parham of Wichita Falls and John Covey of O'Brien.

Visiting Ellie Cartwright was her son Eugene Cartwright of San Antonio, grandson, Philip and Esther Cartwright and children of Austin.

Visiting Texie Perdue were Mrs. Donnie Perdue and Sharon Brown of Abilene.

Col. Jack Harris and wife of San Antonio and Christine Griffin of Seymour visited their parents Mr. and Mrs.

Shelby Harris. Chester and Linda Jones of Houston, John Jones, Houston, Layne Jones, University of Texas, Austin, Jessica Jones of S.M.U., Dallas and Lelia Hix of Wichita Falls.

Visiting John Sparkman was Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser of Duncan, Okla.

Wallace and Opal Stark of Snyder visited Eva Hisey. Gertrude Rice and Gladys

Karl of Woodson visited Ada Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird of Stamford visited Mrs. Ethel Bird, also Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington of San Antonio.

Jerry Stewart of Midland visited Joe Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Green, Rickie, Barbara, Scott and Joshua Green of Lake Dallas visited John McMillan. David and Tyson Green from Midwest City, Okla. was also a

visitor of Mr. McMillan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrell were Bill and Linda Slater and girls, Nettie and Raleigh Brock of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Thoma Bird were Mattie Abbott of Arlington, Betty Schuermann of Woodard, Okla., and Donnie and Marie Soloman of Monahans.

Nettie and Raleigh Brock of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mae Brock.

Suzanne and Bob Herren of Dallas visited Angie Mullino.

Visiting Jonnye Pumphrey were Mrs. Jay Pumphrey of Ft. Worth, Peggy Pumphrey of Dallas, Linda Harris of Midland and Kewpie Duncan

of Aspermont. Visiting Dena Lewis was Kewpie Duncan of Aspermont.

Mrs. Lee Roy Isbell of Cisco, Bobby R. Isbell of Euleasa visited Ben Isbell.

Hazel Denton of Grand Prairie and Latrell Hays of Bridgeport visited Onah Crume.

Visiting Nellie Ash were Ella Chamberlain, Amarillo, Robbie Furrh of Pampa, Lavern Tekell, Borger, Eva Rankin, Throckmorton and Bonnie Vardeman of Abilene.

Mrs. Texie Martin of Colorado City and Jerry Stiewert of Mineral Wells visited Hazel Branch.

## Carelessness Contributes To Not So Jolly Season

Although it is "the season to be jolly", many area residents will find this holiday season to be less than jolly because of negligence and carelessness, according to Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Three things are almost certain to be a part of the season: homes and apartments will be filled with gifts; families taking trips to be with loved ones and friends; and the crime rate skyrockets.

Major Bell offered the following suggestion as precautions you can and should take to avoid turning this joyous time into an unpleasant or tragic memory.

Start with your home. Make sure that you lock all doors and windows whether you are in the house or not. If you leave, don't leave a key outside in a great hiding place. Burglars, even amateurs, know all the usual and unusual hiding places.

We advise you not to make your affluence known. If you do put your Christmas tree in front of the picture window, be sure that the gifts are not easily visible from the outside.

If your holiday plans include a trip, have home deliveries discontinued and ask a trusted

neighbor to look after your home. A collection of newspapers in the front yard is a beacon to burglars.

Plan a safe trip. Get plenty of rest the night before you leave. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination. It is much better to arrive late than not to arrive at all. Take a break in your driving every two hours or each 100 miles to avoid fatigue. Above all, do not mix alcohol and driving.

Be sure to lock the doors and remove the keys when you leave your automobile. Don't tempt thieves by leaving attractively wrapped packages

on the seats or in plain view. Put gifts and luggage in the trunk, safely out of sight.

Robbery also increases during this season but there are several things you can do to avoid becoming a victim. Don't try to carry too many large bundles that block your vision. If you shop at night, don't go alone and park in a well lighted area. Be careful not to show large amounts of cash when making purchases.

Taking these simple precautions could make the difference between tragedy and enjoyment this holiday season.

## Studying Role-Taking Can Help To Improve Aggressive Behavior

COLLEGE STATION — Aggressive boys may improve their behavior by learning to view a situation from another person's perspective, according to the results of a study conducted by a Texas A&M University graduate.

Jody Ann Gilberg, who recently received a Ph.D. in educational psychology, conducted the study with 30 boys aged 13-19 who had been identified by their teachers and counselors at a Southeast Texas private

school as aggressive. "Aggressive kids have difficulty viewing the world — including themselves — from another perspective, said Gilberg, who recently assumed a position as school psychologist with the Texas Department of Corrections Windham School System. "Our study helped the students to see themselves from the perspective of others. Before the study began many of the boys couldn't even understand what it was like to be in someone else's shoes."

## LVN Class Set For TSTI In Sweetwater

A pre-entrance exam for persons interested in the Vocational Nursing program at TSTI-Sweetwater is scheduled for December 17.

The exam costs \$15.00 and will begin at 9 a.m. in the Nursing Building on campus.

The test measures the general knowledge of the applicant and can be used to satisfy entrance requirements at other nursing schools which

will accept the scores. The exam is a requirement for admission to the Vocational Nursing program at TSTI.

The next Vocational Nursing class will begin February 28. A make-up exam is scheduled for January 13.

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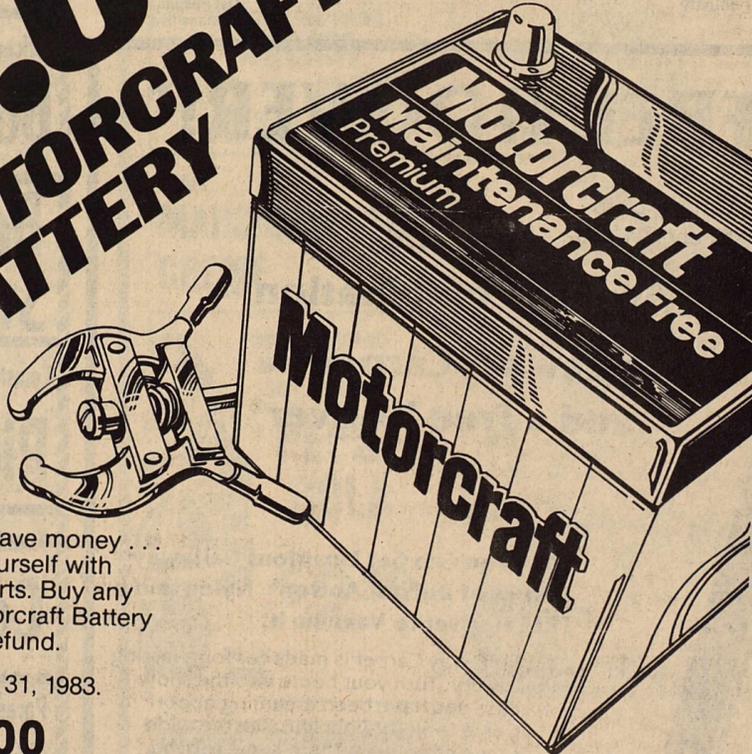


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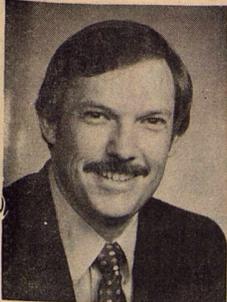
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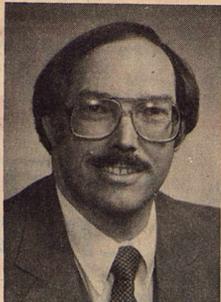
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# Sagerton Community News



JAMES BROWN



FRED BROWN

## Brown Brothers Promoted To V-P

For the first time in the history of A.L. Williams, the President, Art Williams named Fred and James Brown Regional Vice-Presidents on the same day.

The promotions were given October 23, 1982 at a seminar in Tucson, Arizona. A.L. Williams is a national marketing firm affiliated with Penn Financial Corporation and American Can Co.

Fred is a graduate of Haskell High School and Hardin-Simmons University. He also has a Masters Degree in Biology. His wife Bette is also a graduate of Haskell High School, North-Texas State University, and received a Masters degree from Stephen F. Austin. They have three children, Jill age 15, Fred III age 9, and Shelah age 3.

After fifteen years of teaching biology in a Dallas high school, Fred made a

career change to A.L. Williams in September 1980. He moved his family from Garland to Tucson, Arizona in June 1982.

Fred is the son of Fred and Dorothy Brown, and the grandson of Angie Mullino. Bette is the daughter of R.T. and Laverne Landess of Brownwood and the granddaughter of Anderson and Ruth Landess of Haskell.

James is a 1964 graduate of Haskell High School and a graduate of Baylor University has been with A.L. Williams since October, 1979. His wife Wanda is also a 1964 graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University.

James, Wanda and their two sons Jeffery 12, and Russell 7, moved to Tucson in March, 1982.

James is the son of Fred and Dorothy Brown and the grandson of Angie Mullino all of Haskell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse last week were Fred Monse of Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Bubba of Aspermont. They had lunch with the Monse's.

Mrs. Etta Leach, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller and Mrs. M.Y. Benton went to Haskell last Monday to go to the doctor and do some shopping. Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and Mrs. M.Y. Benton went to Haskell on Tuesday to do some shopping and visit at the Rice Springs Care Home.

Alvin Bredthauer and Walter Schaake of Stamford celebrated their birthdays together on Tuesday Nov. 30th in the Bredthauer home. Their birthdays are on Dec. 1st. Those who helped celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel, Emma Raphael, Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Bertha Vasek, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller

and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney. Mrs. Herbert Lammert had surgery in Lubbock and is doing fine. She is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gloria Turner.

Mrs. Frieda Knipling is in the hospital in Houston where she had eye surgery. Mrs. Bill Vahlenkamp was in a car wreck about two weeks ago and is doing alright now. The oil business is really booming around Sagerton now. Herbert Nierdieck and Fred Kupat are drilling a well on Glyn Quade's now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and Phillip of Lueders Sunday night, for the ninth birthday celebration for Phillip. Others attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins of Coleman, Tom, Emmalee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baitz and Kacy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller, Michelle, Stephanie and Shawn Storey

and a friend of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hearn and daughters of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crawford of Haskell, Phillip's grandparents and great grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hearn of Rochester, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Mrs. J.A. Clark of Haskell and Mrs. M.M. Hearn of Rochester.

Guests in the home of Delbert and Joyce LeFevre Sunday for a birthday dinner in honor of Delbert were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre, Larressa and Shane of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre of Tuscola, Jill LeFevre of Abilene, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller and Mrs. Alva LeFevre.

Sunday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer.

The Methodist Christmas program will be at 8:00 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

The monthly Bredthauer

dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck Sunday with the following people attending: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer of Sagerton. A turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. Games of 84 and Skip Bo were played after supper, and then Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Clifford Davis of Abilene recently sent a donation to the Fairview Cemetery.

Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford and Clarence Stegemoeller played pinochle in the home of Lena Schaake Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark have returned from a brief but very enjoyable vacation. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark of Lockhart and Mr.

and Mrs. G. Moore of Maxwell. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson of Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson and family of Alice. They saw Margie Ann (Lehrman) Mengus of Mathis. They drove into the valley as far as Brownville.

As they returned home they briefly visited with other friends including Meta Wienke of Kerrville.

Thursday night Coyt Hix of Haskell invited friends from

Sagerton to their beautiful street all decorated for Christmas. After viewing this and getting into the Christmas spirit they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hix and Margie and enjoyed 84 and refreshments with all the Christmas goodies. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G.W. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schoonmaker of Haskell.



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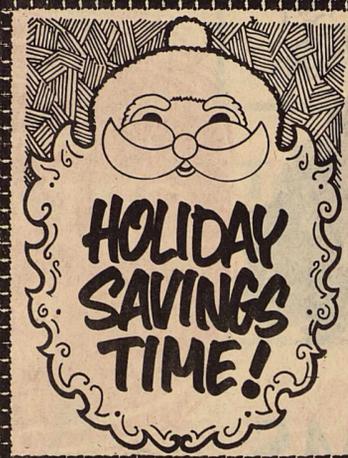
Are you looking for easy ways to entertain friends and relatives this holiday season—easy, that is, on both you and your pocket-book? The home economists of The Lipton Kitchens have some party ideas that will make your holiday entertaining a snap:

**PUNCH-AND-DESSERT PARTY.** Whether it's a tree-trimming party or just an evening get-together, offer fresh-baked quick breads and a sparkling punch—inexpensive and festive. Bake one or two of your favorite quick breads (you can even bake ahead and freeze them), and then mix up a fruity punch. For a full-flavored, economical punch, use 100% instant tea. At only 8¢ per quart, it's the perfect beverage base. Add it to your favorite recipe or try this simple punch: In punch bowl, combine 1/2 cup Lipton® 100% Instant Tea powder, 2/3 cup sugar, 6 cups each cranberry juice cocktail and water, and 1 bottle (28 oz.) club soda. Garnish, if desired, with orange sherbet. Makes about 20 (5 oz.) servings.

**Hold a COOKIE SWAP.** If you invite five friends, each bakes six dozen cookies. You exchange five dozen cookies and the remaining dozen of each type are for tasting! For a different beverage to sip while you

nibble, try hot Russian Tea: Mix 1 jar (2 oz.) Lipton 100% Instant Tea powder, 1 jar (9 oz.) orange-flavored instant breakfast drink mix, 3/4 cup sugar, and 1 teaspoon each ground allspice, cinnamon and cloves. Use 2 teaspoons of this mix per cup or mug, add boiling water and stir. Delicious! Store the remaining Russian Tea mix in a covered container. What could be simpler—a fun party that helps with your holiday baking!

**Try a HOUSE-TO-HOUSE PARTY.** Each household is responsible for one course: appetizers, main dish, dessert. The key is for everyone to keep it simple. If you choose dessert, try this special "after-hours" tea drink: In each cup or mug, combine 1-teaspoon Lipton 100% Instant Tea powder, 2 tablespoons apricot or raspberry preserves, and 1 tablespoon brandy. Add boiling water and stir. Top with whipped cream. It's sure to end your party on a happy note.



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 Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c §43(1975), Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives NOTICE of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective on the latter of December 29, 1982 or such other date as new rates become effective in the City of Haskell, Texas to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits of Haskell, Texas) The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 6.07% increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Haskell.  
 A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 304 North First Street, Haskell, Texas  
 Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.  
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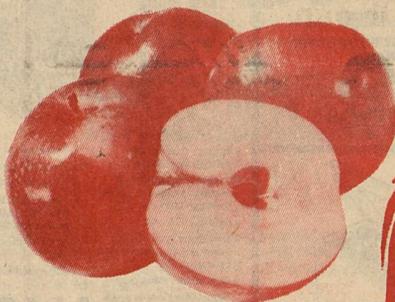
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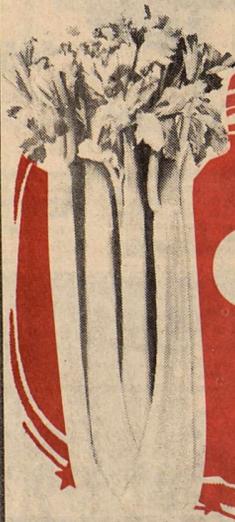
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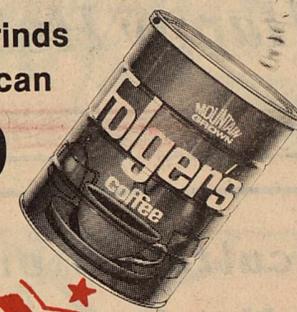
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## A&M Researchers Studying Food From Cottonseed Protein

Food protein researchers at Texas A&M University are providing technical support for a nationwide program to make eating cotton products as popular as wearing them.

Cotton Incorporated, the research and marketing company of American cotton producers, has announced a special task force to expedite the develop-

ment and commercialization of food products from cottonseed and cottonseed derivatives.

The goal is to enhance the profitmaking potential for U.S. cotton producers by increasing the value of the total cotton plant.

Many of Cotton Incorporated's product concepts will involve the use of a protein

concentrate made from glandless cottonseed. This concentrate and other glandless cottonseed food products are being studied at Texas A&M by the Food Protein Research and Development Center of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station. Such products have been found to be high in quality protein.

## Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER  
Superintendent, Haskell ISD

I would like to use this column again this week to dream dreams of changes in schools that would benefit students. I will again emphasize the importance of teaching the basics, work ethics, etc. No matter what the future holds for any student, they must accomplish those aspects be it further education or the world of work.

However, we must realize that not all students are interested or willing to pay the cost in both dollars and the time to secure a college education. With this knowledge, I dream of a vocational program that will prepare students who desire the commercial or industrial training to be successful in the world of work. In our present program, there are many things we can do. For example, a common complaint I hear from merchants is the inability of our students to make change or to operate a cash register. This is certainly an area we can teach. We can teach promptness, neatness, and self discipline at least to an extent. But I dream dreams of a program where we give the students who desire an opportunity to gain experience in a supervised capacity. For example, a distributive education program allows a student to work part time under supervision in a commercial venture. Therefore, the student, upon graduation, has some first hand knowledge of the skill required to be successful in this field. Another example is students interested in mechanics. There is no way a person can become a skilled mechanic by reading a book. One must have hands on training to truly develop the rather complicated skills necessary to be a good mechanic.

Still another example would be in the area of an office. Truly, we teach typing, general business, bookkeeping, shorthand (at least the basic knowledge) but a student who choosing this area as

a career goal would most certainly gain enormous benefit from a practical experience in a real office.

The examples listed above are only a few of the areas where on the job experiences can be of great benefit in preparation of students if used by those who will truly benefit. Of course the primary purpose of the work release programs should not (indeed must not) be to make money for the things unrelated to the learning experience. Too often these programs are used by the student to pay for a car or finance entertainment, etc. This defeats the main purpose of on the job training; namely, to develop skills that will provide entry level potential in the job market. Yes, we must teach all the basics well; but I cannot resist dreaming dreams of a program that will address the needs of our students who want to become clerks, secretaries, mechanics, welders, carpenters, etc.

### Ohio Golfer Has First Hole-In-One

Word was received this weekend in Haskell that Ohio golfer, Buster Medford, brother of Jack Medford of Haskell, hit a hole-in-one Saturday at Union Country Club near Dover, Ohio.

Jack reported that Buster has been playing golf for two years and has a 28 handicap. Jack also confessed that he has played for about 20 years and has never had a hole-in-one.

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## Sharon Gray Selected To Ride HSU Horse

Sharon Gray, Hardin-Simmons University junior from Haskell, will be among coeds who will ride one of HSU's famous Six White Horses in the Cotton Bowl parade in Dallas on Jan. 1.

The White Horses and their lovely coed riders and the university's famous Cowboy Band have received an invitation to participate in the Cotton Bowl Parade, said Dr. William O. (Bill) Beazley, assistant to the president and coordinator of the White Horses.

Other riders who will go to Dallas and take part in the parade will be: Natalie Morton, senior from Abilene; Terri Grimes, senior from Mineral Wells; Beth Longbotham, sophomore from Clyde; Ronda Clardy, sophomore from Irving; Cody Beckwith, junior from Progreso; Linda Fox, freshman from Vernon; and Lynda Henderson, junior from

Rotan. The Cowboy Band will be featured in a 2½ minute routine during the first third of the parade which begins at 9 a.m. (Central Standard Time).

The Six White Horses and their riders have had 14 performances this fall, according to Dr. Beazley. The unit began sometime in the 1930's but no one is sure of the exact date.

The group has been featur-

ed along with the HSU Cowboy Band in the inaugural parades of Jimmy Carter, Richard Nixon, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover. In addition the White Horses have marched down such famous streets as New York's Broadway, New Orleans' Canal Street, San Francisco's Market Street and Chicago's Michigan Avenue.

The coeds carry the six flags that have flown over Texas in the last 400 years, which represent eight changes of sovereignty. In between Old Glory and the Lone Star Flag can be seen the banners of Spain, France, Mexico, and the Confederate States.



SHARON GRAY

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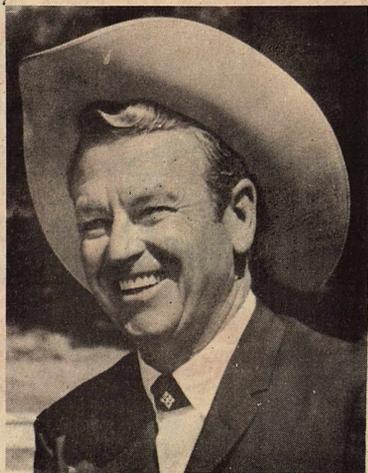
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Rex Allen

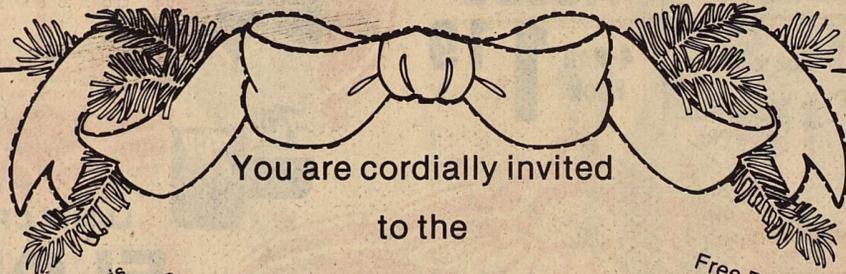
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## Christmas Party

Saturday Dec. 18, 1982  
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Live Entertainment

7:00 P.M. Santa Claus  
7:30-8:30 P.M. KVRP Live Broadcast  
8:00 P.M. Live Christmas Music  
8:30 P.M. Santa's Helper Contest (Lady Contestants Only)  
9:00 P.M. Amateur Male Stripper Contest (Male Contestants Only)

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Free  
Candy Canes

Free  
Coffee

Free  
Christmas  
Cookies

Free  
Punch

# Notice Changes In 1982 Medical Deductions

Taxpayers who itemize deductions on their income tax returns need to give careful consideration to medical expenses and casualty losses as they look at their 1982 income tax situation.

"This year's tax law (the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982) brings about some changes in filing tax returns that taxpayers need to be aware of," says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Effective Jan. 1, 1983, the new tax law increases the exclusion on medical expense deductions to 5 percent of adjusted gross income from the present 3 percent.

Also, all health insurance premiums paid by the taxpayer are treated as just another medical expense item and are subject to the 5 percent exclusion. This compares to 1982 and earlier years when taxpayers could deduct one-half of their health insurance premiums, up to \$150, with the balance subject to the 3 percent limitation.

The current 1 percent exclusion for drugs and medicines will remain the same in 1983, notes Lovell.

"All this means that in 1983 many individuals will not exceed the exclusion requirements and will not have deductible medical expenses except in extreme situations," the economist points out.

Thus Lovell advises cash basis calendar year taxpayers to consider paying outstanding drug, doctor and hospital bills by Dec. 31 if they intend to itemize medical expenses on Schedule A of their 1982 tax return.

Another consideration would be to move surgery and dental work scheduled for early 1983 into this year. Moving up surgery and dental work also might be advantageous from an insurance standpoint, since insurance deductibles may already be met for this year.

Besides realizing a larger benefit from medical deductions this year, taxpayers also get the deductions a year earlier and before tax rates are reduced in 1983, says Lovell.

As far as casualty losses are concerned, each casualty or theft loss is currently deductible to the extent that it exceeds the \$100 exclusion. Beginning in 1983, the total of unreimbursed personal casualty and theft losses is deductible to the extent that it exceeds 10 percent of adjusted gross income. In addition, each incidence is reduced by the \$100 exclusion.

"This means that only low-income taxpayers or taxpayers suffering large unreimbursed losses will qualify to itemize these losses on Schedule A beginning next year," says Lovell. He advises taxpayers with 1982 casualty losses to consult their tax advisors regarding such things as the

new alternative minimum tax, unsettled casualty claims that fall into 1983, and carryback of casualty losses to the previous year.

With the change in casualty loss deductions as well as inflation, the economist advises taxpayers to evaluate the adequacy of casualty insurance coverage on homes, autos and other assets. Since the federal government will be assuming a much smaller share of the insurance deductible, it may be necessary for many to choose smaller deductibles in insurance policies unless they are financially able to assume greater losses.

## NOTEWORTHY IDEAS

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## The Consumer Alert

by Mark White  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—"Twenty-five inch color TV console—\$249 for one week only!" Such a bargain might catch the eye of anyone in the market for a television set.

But a tempting value offered at a price almost too good to be true could turn out to be the "bait" that gets you into a store where a salesman will try to "switch" your attention to another, more expensive model or brand.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers point out that "bait" and "switch" advertising has been against the law for almost 9 years. It was made illegal by the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

Even so, reports of such misleading and deceptive sales practices occasionally crop up. Our attorneys say any number of reasons may be given a consumer for not selling the product as advertised.

A salesman may say that the store is sold out of the item, that it doesn't come with a guarantee, that parts are hard to replace, or that it is generally inferior or defective. And there's always a "more desirable" product close by for him to show you in comparison. Of course, it costs "a bit" more, too!

The best method of dealing with stores that use such tactics is simply not to deal with them, our lawyers advise. But remember, if you ask the salesman for a candid opinion

about the merits of the advertised product as compared to others, he may honestly tell you that he thinks another item is a better buy. There's nothing illegal about this.

If you are convinced that you want the advertised item and the salesman persistently tries to persuade you to buy something else, however, you should complain to the manager. There's a chance he may not be aware such tactics are being used.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys suggest that you always shop around at several stores before making a major buying decision. And when you shop, compare not only prices, but the various features and guarantees that come with the product. Check into the store's reputation for satisfying its customers, too. If you follow these steps, it's likely that you will avoid falling for a "bait and switch" ploy and that you will get a product that fits your needs and your pocketbook.

If you feel a store has unfairly advertised an item it has no intention of selling, in addition to complaining to the manager, you may also want to advise the newspaper, magazine, radio or television station that carried the ad.

And if you have questions about fraudulent "bait and switch" tactics, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

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Staff Photo by Bill Comedy

## 35 YEARS

Leona Carter, center, was presented a diamond pin recognizing 35 years of service to the Haskell Memorial Hospital during their annual Christmas banquet last week. Making the presentation was Mrs. Bill Comedy, left, administrator, and Mrs. Olen King, assistant administrator.

# Indians Win Third In Wylie Tournament

BY SHANE WELCH

The Indians traveled to the Wylie tournament last week and brought home the third place trophy.

The Tribe opened up with a win against the San Saba Armadillos 56-43. Doug Lanier and Jamey Davis led the scoring drive with 13 and 12 points respectively.

The Dillos took an early lead due to their tremendous size, but the Indians countered their size with their running game.

The second game of the tournament the Indians played host to Wylie and came up on the short end of the high scoring affair 79-68.

The Indians had four players in double figures led by Mark Bailey with 16 followed by Shane Hadaway

with 14, and Davis and Lanier with 12 a piece.

In the third game the Robert Lee Steers slowed the Indians running game down which presented problems but not enough to overcome the powerful Tribe 49-42.

Patrick McCoy led the Indians with 18 points.

Lanier was selected to the all tournament team.

"Overall the team played well in the Wylie Tournament. The team played well against San Saba and Robert Lee, but if we played Wylie again we would make a few more adjustments. The team is still

making a few mistakes, but we are continuing to improve," Coach Jim Raughton said. By the time district rolls around the team should be reaching its full potential Coach Raughton said.

The Tribe will be traveling to Merkel Tournament today with an 8-2 record.

## Warriors Down O'Brien

BY CHRISTI WHITFIELD

The eighth grade Warriors won Monday night against O'Brien, 37-23.

Andy Griffith, Ponciano Lopez, and Steven Rodriguez scored the highest with eight points apiece.

"We had a better start in the first half and played better," Jerry Davis, player said.

"We made our easy shots, and we didn't have to catch up."

"Because we didn't get behind in the first half, we didn't get down," Roy Graham, player said.

"We watched the girls play a good game and it raised our spirits for a victory of our own," Andy Griffith, player said.

"Last week's win gave us confidence, and it will help us in the games to come," Coach Jimmy Lisle said.

The team will play in the Paint Creek Tournament on Dec. 16, 17, and 18 against Rule at 8 a.m. Thursday.

## Hospital Notes

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

### ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Myrtle Townsend, Rochester; Floy Karr, Haskell; Eula Stephens, Rule; John Kinnibrugh, Truscott; Etta Frazier, Goree; Crystal Hacker, Knox City; Aretha Louis, Aspermont; David Kilgore, Haskell; Virgil Meadors, Haskell; Alice McGuire, Weinert; E.O. Bowman, Munday.

SURGICAL: Lori Lane, Haskell; Louis Redder, Munday.

### DISMISSALS

William Hammack, Marsha Reid, Bessie Hokett, Iona Sellers, George Smith, George Brockett, Floyd Lusk, Peggy Chapman, Mary Isbell, Clifford Williamson.

## Maidens To Compete In Merkel Tourney

The Maidens will play in the Merkel Tournament Dec. 16, 17, and 18.

The Maidens were defeated 13 points in three games during the Catclaw Invitational in Wylie. They were defeated by San Saba, Jim Ned and Colorado City.

Melinda Blakley was high scorer in all three games with 15, 10 and 26 points respectively.

The Maidens defeated Knox City Dec. 7, 56-53. Sheila Randle led the Maidens with 15 points.

## TAX PLANNING



Written by  
Gerald Rodgers CPA

### CUT YOUR TAXES (Year-End Planning For Individuals)

Individuals have less than a month to take steps to cut their 1982 taxes. Consider the following strategies:

1. Pay medical bills in 1982 if they'll qualify for deductibility under the 3% limit rather than waiting until 1983 when the limit increases to 5%.

2. Since 1983 is scheduled for the final phase of the tax cut, defer income wherever possible to 1983 and accelerate expenses into 1982.

3. To accelerate deductible expenses into 1982, pay 1982 real estate taxes before December 31.

4. Make charitable contributions before year end.

5. If you're planning large personal purchases early in 1983 and have state and local sales tax, consider purchasing in 1982 to get the sales tax deduction.

6. Energy credit for storm doors and windows, insulation or other energy saving purchases for your residence is still in effect. If you're planning such installations, do them before December 31.

7. If you're an investor in public utility stock, take stock dividends rather than cash dividends this year to allow for exclusion of up to \$750 (\$1,500 joint) income.

8. Set up an IRA for yourself and working spouse to allow for deduction of up to \$2,000 each for contribution to plans.

9. If you have sizeable capital gains, recognize losses on stocks and other investments this year.

The goal of all tax planning is to avoid sharp fluctuations in taxable income in order to take advantage of lower tax brackets. Do your tax forecasting with the assistance of a knowledgeable advisor.

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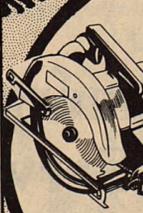
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# Red Cross Providing Flood Disaster Aid

The American Red Cross, North Texas Division, has responded in relief efforts to this past week's natural disaster in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.

Volunteers and staff have gone from the following cities in north Texas to assist efforts: Abilene: Allen Brooks and Max Gentry; Dallas: Bob Berge; Clyde Hashagen, Bette Nicholl and Al Panico; Denton: Helen Whitten; DeSoto: Harmon Ferguson; Fort Worth: Patty Garner, Pat George, Faye Gilland, Bobbie Jennings and Larry Perkins; Midland: Keith Huddston, Gary Sandlin and Pilo Vasquez; Tyler: Greg Johnson; Waco: Larry Jacobs and John Shores; and Wichita Falls: Dawn Flavin, Vivian Galigar, Paula Martin, Fred Snyder and Richard Wichinski.

In all, 24 persons from North Texas Division have gone to St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, MO. to assist in relief efforts. In addition, seven Red Cross vehicles from various cities in north Texas are being used.

More than 9,500 families have suffered losses due to flooding and tornados. Red Cross expenditures are estimated to be over \$3 million.

While clean-up operations have begun, Red Cross workers in Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri warn that continued flooding and high water may cause additional damage.

Tentative damage assessments reports by Red Cross staff and volunteers report 8,500 families suffered losses but the figure could soon exceed 10,000.

Arkansas—Tornadoes and flooding have struck 26 of the state's counties and survey reports show over 1,000 families affected. Shelters are still open in Newport, Clinton, Oiltrough and Batesville.

Alabama—A total of 110 families have been affected in the Birmingham and Bessemer areas. Immediately following the flooding, 34 persons were sheltered in two facilities.

Mississippi—The Red Cross is assisting 115 families and one shelter is still housing 47 evacuees. In Hines County, Red Cross workers are feeding 100 persons daily.

Louisiana—Reports indicate 35 families affected by flooding in east Jefferson Parish.

Red Cross National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. reports that disaster vans and canteens are carrying on feeding operations throughout the six-state region.

You can help the disaster victims get back on their feet by sending a contribution to the Red Cross disaster fund. Earmark your check Missouri/Illinois Flooding and send it to your local Red Cross Office.

## Letters To The Editor

(EDITORS NOTE: The Haskell Free Press will publish letters to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are subject to editing for length and liability.)

Dear Editor:

We, the Experienced Citizens Center, wish to express our deep appreciation for the coverage of our Centennial Christmas Parade, December 4, 1982.

We wish to thank all those who had a part in making our float a success, Mrs. G.W. Ellis who allowed us the use of her trailer for our float, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson for the use of their barn and especially their kindness. We thank Ms. Wanda Dulaney for giving us the opportunity to share in this occasion.

We had been working on the new wing of our Center and when we began our float Monday night, November 29th, 7:00 p.m. and finished Saturday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m., our only thoughts were to finish on time.

We thought our float was beautiful and we might place but to win the Grand Prize Float was a blessing from God. Our deepest gratitude goes to those who thought our float was the winner of all divisions.

The Senior Citizens are very proud of their city and county. They were very proud to share in such a special event as this Centennial Christmas Parade.

Sincerely,  
The Experienced Citizen Center

was born and reared there. I remember as a child, I would look up at the clock on the county court house to see if it was time to go to school.

Anson has a Christmas parade also but of course nothing to compare to the spectacular one staged in Haskell Saturday night by Wanda.

But Anson does have Christmas lights around the court house which people come from far and near to see.

Channel 9 Abilene television each week day morning at 6:00 a.m. shows the picture of one of the county courthouses from over the Big Country or the Hamlin Elevator Spy Line, or the Stamford Texas Cowboy Reunion sign with cowboy, and soon they will be showing Haskell's new and beautiful Civic Center.

An old timer who has a forward look,  
Ed Sprowls  
Briarstone Manor  
Anson, Texas

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to tell you how much your Christmas Parade was enjoyed. I was not able to watch all of the parade because I was marching in the Stamford High School Band. However, I was able to see many of the floats which I thought were decorated beautifully.

The success of the parade was obvious by the large crowd which turned out on such a cold night. It must make Haskell extremely proud to know that they have such support from the townspeople as well as people from surrounding towns.

Respectfully yours,  
Allison Haterius  
1405 Hudson Road  
Stamford, Texas

### Old Mexico Camp Open For Girl Scouts

The West Texas Girl Scout Council is offering a Wider Opportunity to "Our Cabana" near Cuernavaca, Mexico. Our Cabana is a residential program center owned by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

The opportunity to attend Out Cabana is offered to Girl Scouts in the West Texas Council every three years. The scheduled date for the trip is July 23 - August 4, 1984. Any registered Girl Scout who will be 14 years of age by June 1, 1984 and has previously participated in a Wider Opportunity is eligible to apply. Deadline for application is January 21, 1983. The cost of the trip, including transportation, meals, and lodging, is \$475.00.

Girls who make application for the trip must attend a meeting on January 29, 1983, 1:00 p.m., at the Service Center, 3165 South 27th, Abilene. The purpose of this meeting is to interview the applicants. Two adults will be chosen to accompany the girls as sponsors. Any adult interested in being a sponsor should contact the West Texas Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 5586 S. 27th, Abilene, Tx. 79608, 915/698-1738 for an application.

Those selected will spend one week at "Our Cabana" and then four days in Mexico City. They will visit such places as the Pyramids, Shrine of Guadalupe, Coyoacan, San Angel and attend the Folkloric Ballet. This is an excellent opportunity for the girls to experience and learn about the culture of a foreign nation and to enjoy such activities as campfires, flag ceremonies, swimming and sightseeing with girls from around the world.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council is a participating agency of the United Way.

Since I did not have the privilege of viewing Haskell's wonderful moving and dashing Centennial Night Parade, it thrilled me to no end to read of it in the pages of the Haskell Free Press and the Twin Cities News.

Haskell is my home town. I

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate the city of Haskell for the fine turn out they had for the parade. I hear it's the first parade at night. I liked the spirit of the parade although there was not enough light on the people in the parade. I hope to see an even bigger and better turnout next year.

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By Ace Reid

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