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### NEW OFFICERS

New officers of the Haskell VFD Auxiliary were installed Tuesday night by retired Abilene Fire Chief James Pogue, right. New officers include: (l to r) Pearl Lusk, chaplain; Merry Harvey, historian; Janie Andrada, second vice president; Floradean Cockerell, first vice president; Betty Stocks, president; Nene Comedy, secretary-treasurer; and Lisa Shaw, reporter.

## Haskell VFD Auxiliary Installation Banquet Held

Retired Abilene Fire Chief James Pogue installed newly elected officers of the Haskell VFD Auxiliary during a special banquet **Double AA Exxon Fire Under Investigation**

The cause of a fire early Wednesday morning at the Double AA Exxon station, U.S. 380 and Av. L, is still under investigation. The fire was reported about 1:30 a.m. and caused extensive damage behind the station. Damage also occurred to an air compressor and several tires.

The fire apparently started at the rear of the structure near three underground gasoline storage tanks. At press time Wednesday, fire department officials and local law enforcement officials were still attempting to determine the cause of the fire.

### Band Students To Meet Monday

All members of the Haskell High School Indian Band are requested to attend a band meeting next Monday at 10 a.m. in the band hall. Students who have school instruments are requested to bring them. Other students will not need instruments.

Tuesday night in the Haskell Fire Station. Following the installation and a short business meeting auxiliary members, their spouses and special guests were treated to a covered dish supper.

Other special guests included Robert and Connie Harris of Merkel and Perry and Rheta Thompson of Rotan. Connie is president of the State Auxiliary and Rheta is State chaplain.

## Haskell Club Members Participate In Tourney

Radio station KDWT of Stamford held the 1st annual Diamond Big Bass and Crappie Classic, July 30 & 31 on Lake Stamford. The number of entries for the tournament was 128 tough fisherman to suffer the heat. For a July tour, the weather could not have been better. Though the temperature was hot, there was little or no wind and the waders and tubers didn't let the heat bother them.

There were five winners in each of the bass and crappie divisions.

First place Big Bass was Vernay Address of Haskell with 6.0 lb bass, 2nd - Donnie Frazier of Aspermont,

Installed as officers for the 1983-84 year were: Betty Stocks, president; Floradean Cockerell, first vice-president; Janie Andrada, second vice president; Nene Comedy, secretary-treasurer; Merry Harvey, historian; Lisa Shaw, reporter; and Pearl Lusk, chaplain. Nancy Trussell is racing team captain.

The auxiliary is an organization of firemen's wives and assist the department in many functions during the year.

5.66 lb, 3rd - Randell Graham of Stamford, 4.96 lb, 4th - Don Parsons 4.66 of Abilene and 5th - Scott McCorkle 4.63 of Bronte.

First place Crappie Division was W.O. Graham 1.08 lb of Stamford, 2nd - Bob Pence .98 lb of Anson, 3rd - Stick Golden of Odessa and James Crenshaw of Stamford, .96 lb (Stick took 3rd on tie breaker), and 5th - William Glass of Stamford .91.

The Haskell Bass Club would like to congratulate all the winners but especially Vernay Address, Randell Graham and W.O. Graham who are members of the Club. We would also like to thank KDWT for sponsoring a very good tournament.

The Haskell Bass Club would also like to remind all club members of our club tournament this Saturday and Sunday at Lake Stamford. Good fishing til next time.

COTTON GRAIN CATTLE

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## New Procedures Issued For USDA PIK Cotton

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today issued procedures to assure normal marketing practices are not disrupted for farmers who participate in USDA's payment-in-kind program.

Previously, USDA could require that some farmers either pledge their 1983 production as collateral for a price support loan and then immediately redeem the loan collateral and sell it to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation for PIK purposes, or redeem earlier crop year loan collateral and sell it to CCC to fulfill the needs of the

PIK program. In either case, the action would have been required before Jan. 1.

According to CCC Executive Vice President Everett Rank, many farmers normally do not repay CCC loans in the same year the loans were obtained nor would some farmers normally repay a 1982 or earlier crop year loan this year. Rank said for these reasons, CCC will allow producers who would have been required to obtain or liquidate a loan for PIK purposes this year to extend both the date for doing so and their PIK availability

date to Jan. 16. Rank said this action covers only farmers who have PIK availability dates that begin Aug. 1 or earlier and who request the extension. CCC storage payments on PIK commodities will end about five months after the PIK availability date for farmers who request the extension, he said.

Producers should request extensions at their county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service before the end of the PIK availability period, Rank said.

## Rule Jubilee Plans Finalized By Chamber

The Rule Chamber of Commerce met at the Farmers National Bank with Kenny Tanner, Vice-President presiding. The minutes were read and plans were continued on the Jubilee Day on Aug. 27, 1983 at the City Park.

There will be an Art Show in the lobby of the Farmers National Bank the full week prior to Jubilee Day. Any area artist wishing to display any of their work please notify Faye Dunnam.

There will also be a flea market all day Saturday starting that morning and anytime interested in setting up a booth on the sidewalk please

notify Joyce Turner or Maxine Hertenberger, out-of-towners are welcome.

The parade will start at 4:00 p.m. and all businesses are urged to participate in the parade and any area bands or groups wishing to enter please notify Ann Wilson.

There will be 1, 2 & 3 place prizes given for in-town and out-of-town entries. Then there will be a barbeque meal at the park following the parade. There will also be food booths and games for the children. Any group or organization wishing to have a food booth at the park

please notify Donna Saffel. The merchants have donated gifts and money for a raffle drawing in which you register at the gate for 50¢ a chance and the drawing will be during the program and entertainment.

### Three Haskell Firemen Attend A&M School

Three members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department attended the 54th annual Firemen's Training School last week at Texas A&M University. Total attendance at the school was over 3,000.

Haskell Fire Chief Tom Watson and Don Comedy served as instructors and Bill Lane Jr. participated in an advanced firefighting class on ground cover.

Upon successful completion of thirty hour courses and an examination, the City of Haskell will maintain a reduced insurance rate. The City has sponsored local firemen at the school for over thirty years.

Chief Watson taught a class on hose loads and Comedy instructed in public relations in the fire service. Both classes were for first year students and total enrollment in the class was almost 600.

Lane was also sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau and Haskell County Farm Bureau and attend a special class one evening with Farm Bureau officials.

### PC Registration Set Aug. 15

On Monday, August 15, all students (K-12) at Paint Creek School will register at 8:30 a.m. The buses will bring the students to school that morning and take them home at 11:30 a.m. Classes will begin Monday, August 22, at 8:15 a.m.

Lunch prices will remain the same as last year: K-6, 40¢; 7-12, 50¢; teachers, 60¢; visitors, \$1.00.

Teachers will have a workday Monday, August 15 at Paint Creek. Teachers will have in-service meetings at Knox City on August 16, 17, 18 and at Paint Creek again on Friday, August 19.

For further information call: Supt. G.W. Avants, 864-2471, Principal Max Calk, 864-3029.

**weather**

July Weather  
By Sam Herren  
TEMPERATURE

Hi	105°	4th
Lo	62°	9th

RAINFALL

Total	0.39
Total to Date	14.85
Normal to Date	14.53

### Fund Started For Willie Shaw

A special fund has been started at Farmers National Bank in Rule for Willie Shaw.

Her residence burned recently and donations to the fund will be used to assist her.

Deposits may be given to any teller.

pipe  
smoke  
by don comedy

The 54th annual Texas Firemen's Training School last week at Texas A&M University was one of the highlights of my year. Chief Tom Watson and I served as instructors and Bill Lane Jr. attended the school and participated in an advanced firefighting class on ground cover.

The school set several new records and continues to grow both in size and in stature around the world.

The first and probably most notable was a record attendance of 3,008 which included students from 14 states, and three countries.

The school is billed as the world's largest and is recognized also as the best in the world.

Students have a choice of twenty-four different classes ranging from basic fire fighting and fire prevention to advanced pump operations, pump maintenance, arson investigation, rescue and officer training.

The week-long school consists of thirty hours of intense instruction and ends with a comprehensive

examination to test the students on the contents of their respective courses.

If three members of a fire department represent a city and successfully complete the required examination, the residents of that city receive a reduction in the cost of insurance during the next year.

In addition to lowering the cost of fire insurance, the city benefits from increased training in the newest and most up-to-date methods of firefighting which enable the fire departments to reduce fire losses.

Another highlight of the week is the opportunity to meet and visit with firefighters from a wide variety of departments. In visiting with these individuals it's impossible not to be proud to be a member of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

The eagerness of the members and the support of the community combine to form a unique situation which is not found in the vast majority of towns across the United States.

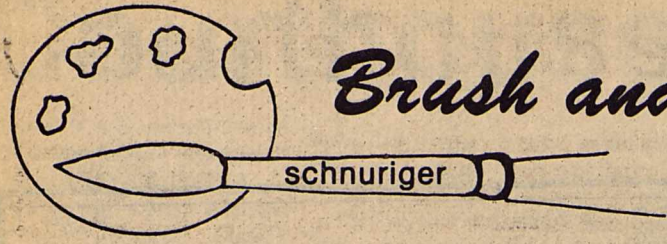


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### RECOGNIZED

Marsha Whittemore, Director of the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center attended the regular Board of Directors meeting of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night to make a special presentation. She presented President Tom Watson with a certificate signed by the Governor recognizing volunteer work.





## Brush and Palette

It is human nature to face difficulty when adjusting to a change. A change that we have encountered has been adapting from 38 degree temperature to Texas' 100 degrees. South Fork, Colorado is cool, beautiful and a delightful area to vacation - and certainly an artist's paradise. We are 750 miles from Haskell and vacationers approach our camp - also from Haskell - we had not met but one thing in common was that we did like the camping area. Santa Fe was also an interesting art area and there we met friends from San Antonio, who hangs her work in the gallery in the Santa Fe Mall - quite a coincidence to meet people with kindred interests in another part of the country. Coming back to this Big Country and the Plains is an adjustment to the Rockies

and the Golden West.  
Q. Was James Abbott the artist who painted "Whistler's Mother"?  
A. His name was James Abbott McNeill Whistler, born on July 10, 1834. He flunked out of the U.S. Military Academy but compensated by becoming an artist in Lowell, Mass. Whistler made his mother, Anna McNeill Whistler, a household word in a painting that is now in the Louvre and popularly called "Whistler's Mother". Naturally that is not the name of the picture, which is "Arrangement in Grey and Black, No. 1: The Artist's Mother". That's why it's called "Whistler's Mother."  
Q. I am hearing a lot about Cool Grays, Warm Grays, Illustrators Gray, Paynes Gray and others, why so many Grays?

A. I too am hearing about all of these grays and have wondered if painters in this area do not know about mixing grays. A good color theory course can teach you how to mix these colors, which will help you clean out your paint box and get rid of all of those "fantasy" colors. Try to understand warm and cool colors, is your answer.  
Q. Please tell me something about painting clouds.  
A. An old rule is: it's best to paint that which is farthest away first and add all that comes in front of it in a logical sequence. In any medium it may be better to paint the clouds in first rather than the sky, even if the sky is more fundamental. Clouds are usually a lighter value than the color of the sky and more consideration can be given to their pattern. Which controls your composition - the sky or your subject? A picture cannot have two masters! Either the sky controls or the subject controls your canvas. If the colors and tones of the clouds are massed in more broadly than they actually are, the sky color can be used to cut them down to size. This may avoid that pasted on look.  
HINT: "Just for today, I will live through the next twelve hours and not tackle my whole life problem at once." - Selected  
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.



MR. AND MRS. LEON KRETSCHMER of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Belyeu of Comanche, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Lori Renee & Billy Wayne. Renee is a 1983 graduate of Haskell High School and attends T.S.T.I. in Sweetwater. Billy is a 1982 graduate of Comanche High School and a graduate of T.S.T.I. of Sweetwater. The couple plan a September 24th wedding at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

## Vick, Davis Exchange Wedding Vows Recently

Cecelia Davis and Capt. (Ret.) Harry Vick exchanged marriage vows June 26 in a ceremony at Dyess Air Force Base Chapel with Dr. Bill Beasley officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Moon of Haskell. Marcy Michelle Davis, daughter of the bride, was maid of honor. Best man was Capt. Allen Benelli of Oklahoma City, Okla. The couple hosted the reception and rehearsal dinner at Dyess Officers Club.

The bride is a graduate of Rochester High School and was employed as assistant manager for Grigsby Rag Doll. The bridegroom graduated from high school in Ettowah, Tenn., received a B.S. degree from the University of Nebraska and graduated from Abilene Christian University with a degree in accounting. He is a retired U.S. Air Force officer. Following a trip to Tennessee and New York, the couple will live in Eastridge, Tenn.

## 4-H Youth To Display Interior Design Skills

Four-H Club members from the counties in the Rolling Plains District will exhibit their skills in interior design and selection of home furnishings in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Home Designer Event in Wichita Falls, Thursday, August 11. The project helps 4-H'ers acquire knowledge of interior design and develop skills in selecting home furnishings. They must prepare a poster showing a room arrangement

and exhibit a coordinating home accessory, explains Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton, county agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Participants qualified for the district competition by winning their respective county contest. At Wichita Falls, youths will display their poster and accessory and be interviewed by judges about interior design and furnishings. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. Awards will be presented at a public ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in the J.C. Penny Court area of the mall.

## Kretschmer Reunion Slated

A reunion of the descendants of the Christian Kretschmer family will be held Saturday, August 6, at the Irby Hall in the Irby Community, 12 miles east of Haskell.

Dinner will be a cooperative pot-luck affair for the family. Friends and relatives are invited for visiting and reminiscing in the afternoon.

### School List

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## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of July, by County Clerk Woodrow Frazier included:  
Steven Dean Knott, Abilene and Julie John Wallace, Haskell.  
Kevin Wayne Bledsoe, Austin, and Susan Lynn McKinley, Stamford.  
Ocie Lee Williams, Rule and Lisa Antionette Daniels, Haskell.  
Gary Don Decker, Munday and Consuela Anita Perry, Haskell.  
Thomas Bearl Hairgrove and Peggy Jane Thigpen, Haskell.  
Clyde Hendrix, Haskell and Corinne Lucille Griffith, Frisco.  
Max Charlie Kiefer, Rochester and Nellie Gwen Jester, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## Double Ring Ceremony Unites Darden, Scheets

Mrs. Jane Ann Harvey, of Stamford, cousin of the groom. The guests registered in the brides book with a baby blue plume pen. Also on the table was a musical china bride which played the wedding march and was a gift from Mrs. Harvey.

The lights were dimmed and "Because" was sang by Teresa New as Weldon Scheets, uncle of the bride and Steven Bird, cousin of the groom lighted candles. They were also the ushers.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown which featured a high neckline, bishop sleeves and a high waist with the collar, cuffs and bodice trimmed in chantilly lace. The sheer neckline featured a schiffli embroidered yolk. The skirt hemline featured four chantilly and organza ruffles that flowed into a chapel train. The bride wore a chantilly lace covered headpiece adorned with tiny seed pearls and a finger tip length veil of imported illusion trimmed with a small rolled edge. She carried a cascade of white silk gardenias with blue forget-me-nots accented with lace and ribbon. As the bride and groom met at the altar, Kevin Walker sang "What A Difference You've Made In My Life" and before they were pronounced husband and wife, Diana Jarred sang "I Honestly Love You".

For something old and borrowed, the bride wore her Grandmother Kreger's heart shaped wrist watch which is over 40 years old, something new was her wedding gown and she wore the traditional blue garter. She also had a penny in her shoe with the birth years of the bride and groom.

Deanna Scheets, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a baby blue dress of polyester organza which was lined with taffeta. It featured a ruffled neckline and capelet sleeves. It had a flared skirt and flounce hemline and the back of the dress had a bustle. Her headpiece was of blue spike flowers. She carried a single long stemmed blue silk open rose with lace streamers. Bridesmaids were Miss Emily Barck of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Deidra Ortiz of Rochester. They wore identical gowns to that of the maid of honor. They also carried a single long stemmed blue silk open rose with lace streamers. Their headpiece was blue spike flowers.

Stacy McMorris of Seymour, cousin of the bride was flower girl. She was dressed exactly as the maid of honor and bridesmaids. She carried a lace basket filled with blue silk daisy petals. The basket was trimmed with blue ribbons.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a cummerbund, white ruffled shirt and a bow tie. His boutonniere was a blue silk rose. Serving the groom as best man was Larry Jackson of San Angelo. Mike Poteet of Haskell and Earl Scheets of Rochester, brother of the bride were groomsmen. They wore baby blue tuxedos trimmed in a darker shade of blue. They wore vests, white ruffled shirts and bow ties. Their boutonnieres were blue silk roses.

The ring bearer was Bobby Joe Cale of Abilene, cousin of the bride. He was dressed identical to the best man and groomsmen. His boutonniere was also a blue silk rose. He carried a heart shaped satin pillow.

Piano music was provided by Mrs. Mindi Elmore. She played a melody of songs as guests were being seated and also played the Wedding March as the bride was being escorted down the aisle.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception, which was hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a blue cloth overlaid with white lace. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue roses and was topped with a bride and groom standing under a heart shaped arch. The middle tier had the names of the bride and groom

and the bottom tier had hearts and blue roses around it. Wedding punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Serving at the bride's table was Minnie Scheets, aunt of the bride, Rhonda Gragg of Albuquerque, N.M., and Debbie Quade of Rochester.

The groom's table was covered with a brown cloth overlaid with ivory lace. The cake was chocolate with light brown trim and also had his initials in the center of it. The centerpiece was a picture of the bride and groom. Coffee was also served from a silver coffee service. Serving at the groom's table was Gena Grand and Renee Kretschmer.

The bride is a graduate of Rochester High School and is a Soph. at McMurry College in Abilene, where she will continue her education this fall.

The groom graduated from Haskell High School and also from Hardin-Simmons University where he received his B.B.A. degree. He is employed by Stephens Properties, Inc. in Abilene.

The couple will make their home in Abilene following a wedding trip to San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darden hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Friday night, July 29.



MRS. RANDY GLENN DARDEN  
...formerly Connie Sue Scheets

## Classification May Seem Complicated To Children

"What's this?"  
"What's that?"  
When children ask these questions, they are in the process of learning how to classify things—to distinguish how objects are alike and how they are different.

We are always classifying things, grouping things. We classify things all day, every day, automatically. Children start learning this skill early in life, according to Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter.

Who cares? We all do. Because we have to. Because we can't live without being able to tell the difference between aspirin and arsenic.

It's classification that tells a child how to think about the world, where to look for a crayon, what part of a catalog will have a picture of a doll. It tells a child she can expect to

find bears in the animal crackers and jelly next to the peanut butter on the shelf.

Most important, classification skill will show a child how to create order out of chaos, how to cope confidently with unknowns in the future when parents will not be around to give answers.

It looks simple, but classification isn't as easy as apple pie. For example, in the supermarket, soft drinks are arranged on shelves by brand, flavor (lime, orange, cherry), by size (quarts, pints), by number (six-packs, eight-

packs), and by type of container (can, bottle).

How does a child learn to classify things? You help her. Almost every minute of the day, she hears and sees you using the idea of same and different that underlies all classification.

The Growing Child newsletter follows a child's development month-by-month. For more information and a free sample newsletter, write to Growing Child, P.O. Box 620N, Lafayette, Indiana 47902. Include child's birth-date when writing.

## 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: David Shahan, Goree; Mattie Ridling, Haskell.  
SURGICAL: Mary Ann McFadden, Haskell; Margie Medford, Haskell; Ray Beauchamp, Anson.  
**DISMISSALS**  
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# Decker, Perry Exchange Vows In Afternoon Double Ring Ceremony

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell was the setting for the marriage of Connie Anne Perry and Gary Don Decker. The double ring ceremony was held on Saturday, July 23rd at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R.

Perry of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Decker of Munday, are parents of the couple.

The wedding ceremony began with lighting of the candles by Rick Perry, cousin of the bride and Rhonda Adams, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. A.W. Weaver, grandmother of the bride was seated by her grandson, Douglas Davis, of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry, also grandparents of the bride, were seated by their grandson, Dirk Perry of Houston.

Mother of the groom was seated by David Adams, cousin of the groom, and the mother of the bride was seated by Rick Perry. After the bride's mother was seated, Brian Burgess sang the "Wedding Song" accompanied by Nelda Lane on the organ. The mother of the bride wore a coral and ivory twin print of matinee length. The blouse, with mandrin neckline and long full sleeves, was edged with cream colored Italian lace. Italian lace edged the hemline of the full skirt and a self sash defined her waistline. She wore a single gardenia at her neck, and chose ivory shoes to complete her ensemble. Mrs. Decker wore a street length gown of pale mauve, with a sheer long sleeved jacket featuring a ruffled yoke trimmed in lace and a high lace collar. She chose natural colored accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of white roses.

As the bride came down the aisle, escorted by her father, she paused long enough to hand a long stemmed sonya rose to her mother. The bride wore an original gown fashioned of candlelight lace and chiffon. The fitted bodice had a high crown collar and a deep yoke of venice lace. A ruffle of lace outlined the yoke and was repeated on the long fitted sleeves. Tiny seed pearls traced the pattern of lace on the yoke and sleeves. Her princess line skirt with appliques and pearls, had a deep flounce of matching lace that fell into a chapel train. A cap of lace and pearls held her finger tip veil of imported English illusion. The bride's bouquet was formed into an everlasting circle and fashioned of white roses, baby's breath, English Ivy, and adorned with long streamers of ivory ribbons, tied in love knots. The something new was her wedding gown and shoes. Something borrowed was a sixpence in her shoe, borrowed from her Aunt Amelia Perry, who wore the sixpence in her shoe at her wedding. The sixpence was brought back from England after World War II, by the bride's uncle Ray Perry. Something blue, the bride chose to wear

two blue garters, one a gift from Lane-Felker, and one a gift from her Aunt Jeneane Perry. For the traditional something old, the bride chose to pin to a lace motif in the skirt of her gown, a diamond gold ring, belonging to her late grandfather, Arlos Weaver.

Attendants chosen by the bride wore identical dresses of matte jersey and chiffon in pale apricot. The fitted top with spaghetti straps, had a long full skirt. The chiffon jackets with neckline and full push up sleeves were shirred. Shirring was repeated at the waist line, and they carried a nose gay of white daisy mums and greenery, tied with long apricot ribbons. Mrs. Dorothy Miles of Lubbock was Matron of honor, Mrs. Carla Brooks of Midland, was bride's matron, and Miss Jennifer Davis of Haskell was bridesmaid. Both Mrs. Brooks and Miss Davis are cousins of the bride.

The groom was attired in a silver grey tuxedo with matching trousers and vest. His boutonniere was a white rose with Baby's breath. His chosen attendants were dressed in silver grey jackets with grey ascot trousers and vest. They wore apricot carnation boutonnieres. Best man was Jerry Decker, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Kenneth Galloway of Fort Stockton, and Tim Hertel of Gainesville. Ushers, dressed as were the groomsmen, were Rick Perry, Douglas Davis of Haskell, and Dirk Perry of Houston, all cousins of the bride, and David Adams of Haskell, cousin of the groom.

## Texas A&M Leads South In Private Donations

Texas A&M University is the only institution in the South or Southwest ranked among the leaders in voluntary financial support, according to figures provided by the Council for Financial Aid to Education. The national survey listed Texas A&M fifth among all public institutions in private gifts for 1981-82, with \$40.7 million in voluntary giving. The only public universities reporting higher contributions were (in order) UCLA, the University of Minnesota, the University of Michigan and the University of Illinois.

Texas A&M ranked 16th overall among all colleges and universities nationwide.

The Rev. J.B. Stewart, great uncle of the bride, of Midland, performed the ceremony before an arched brass candelabra holding thirteen everlasting ivory candles. Adorning the candelabra was an arrangement of greenery and two white love birds with apricot ribbon ties. Standing at each side of the chancel rail was a tall basket of white glads, apricot variegated glads, sonya roses and sprenger fern. After the vows were pronounced, Brian Burgess sang "The Lord's Prayer". As the newlyweds started up the aisle, they paused for the bride to give her new mother-in-law a long stemmed sonya rose. Then proceeded to the Fellowship Hall, to take pictures of the bride and groom cutting the cake. As soon as the mothers of the bride and groom were escorted from the sanctuary, Brian Burgess sang "It Seems I've Always Loved You". Immediately following the ceremony, all guests were invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Registering guests for the reception was Ms. Jennabeth Buchanan, aunt of the bride. The registry table was a round table draped in white satin, with an overlay of apricot eyelet embroidery. Appointments were the bride's book, an ivory and gold plume pen, and a bud vase holding a single sonya rose and baby's breath with greenery and stringers of apricot satin ribbon.

The bride's table was covered with an ivory satin cloth, and two layers of French lace adorned illusion. Corners of the cloths were pinned with corsages of sonya roses and apricot ribbon. The centerpiece was a large hurricane lamp globe centered with an ivory candle and encircled with an arrangement of sonya roses, white daisy mums, apricot variegated glads, baby's breath and greenery.

The bride's cake was a three tiered cake decorated entirely in ivory icing, and ivory

chocolate roses. Between the first and second tiers was a wedding ring decoration. A miniature of the bride's bouquet with live flowers and tiny white doves were on the top layer of the cake. DeAnn Koslin of Austin, cousin of the bride served the bride's cake. From a silver punch bowl, Mrs. Frances Blacklock of Austin, aunt of the bride, served fruit and sherbert punch. Other appointments were of silver and crystal.

The groom's table was covered with an apricot cloth with an eyelet ruffle. Groom's cake was covered in mocha icing decorated with chocolate curls. Sherrie Adams, of Haskell, aunt of the groom served the groom's cake and from a brass punch bowl, Jerri Ann Decker of Munday, sister of the groom, served mocha punch. Centerpiece on the groom's table was a strawberry tree.

A buffet table was decorated with a crystal cornucopia

filled with hand crafted apricot icing morning glories, and apricot tapers. The table was covered in apricot linen with white lace overlay. Mrs. Jeneane Perry of Stanton, aunt of the bride, served coffee from a sterling silver coffee service. Watermelon fruit basket, chicken salad cream puffs, and cheese balls were offered. The reception was catered by Mrs. Flora Pace of Haskell.

Great niece of the bride, Miss Jody Brooks of Midland, handed out satin rose bags filled with birdseed just before the bride and groom left the church.

The bride chose a white peasant dress with white accessories as her traveling outfit, complemented with a sonya rose corsage.

The bride graduated from Amarillo High School and Texas Tech University. The groom graduated from Munday High School and

Tarleton State University. After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Munday, where both will be associated with the Munday School System.

Before the rehearsal on Friday, July 22nd, a dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Mitchell's Port Hole.

On July 8th, a shower honoring the couple was held in the Community Room of the Bank in Haskell. Hostesses were Mmes. Nedra McCauley, Jo Cox, Mary Frances Lowe, and Dwanna Klose of Haskell, and Mmes. Margaret Hill, Frances Cypert, Altaa McGuire, Dorothy Brown, Reba Nix, and Melissa Josselott of Munday.

On the morning of the wedding, a brunch was given for the young couple, family members, and wedding attendants at the Community Center, by Mrs. Amelia Perry and Mrs. Jeneane Perry.



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# Diabetics Beware Of Study Results

A recent research study is being misinterpreted to mean that diabetics no longer have to worry about their sugar intake, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a foods and nutrition specialist with Texas A&M University's Agricultural Extension Service.

The study, which was published last month in the New England Journal of Medicine, has been widely publicized as good news for diabetics.

But according to Hunt, the limitations of the study have not been thoroughly discussed

in reports of the results. For example, the study used only 10-12 insulin-requiring diabetics, an equal number of adult-onset diabetics and a control group. This is a small number from which to generalize to the more than four to five million American diabetics.

Most important, says Hunt, is the fact that diabetics in the study consumed their sugar with a meal containing protein. This served to slow down the digestive processes, which helps diabetics metabolize both simple carbohydrates like sugar, and complex carbohydrates like starch.

The results of the study indicated that diabetics did not differ from non-diabetics in their blood sugar levels after consuming meals which included sugar.

"That doesn't mean diabetics should start consuming sugar at will, however," states Hunt.

"It's still important to divide both complex and simple carbohydrates into at least three meals a day to be consumed with other foods," warns the specialist.

Simple carbohydrates such as soda or candy consumed by themselves as a snack, will dangerously increase the diabetic's blood sugar level, she adds.

Insulin-requiring diabetics should consult with their physicians before making changes in their diets, and all other diabetics should be wary of any radical changes, cautions Hunt.

# Yard Of The Month

The month of August is beginning as a hot dry month here in Haskell. Some of the yards have passed their peak. However there are still some lovely yards. Most of the yards of the month and runner-up yards are still very beautiful, neat and well kept. And the Garden Club really appreciates this for that is what the Beautification program is all about; to project Haskell as a progressive, friendly, caring community and a beautiful place to live.

Yard of the month goes to Mrs. C.B. Rhea 1400 N. Ave. F. This is a yard that has everything velvety green grass, huge, shady pecan and hackberry trees, colorful red geraniums grown from cuttings, hanging basket of geraniums from seed, an evergreen hedge neatly clipped at all times. Vines growing on the fence, that add a friendly touch and a bit of privacy. The back yard is a sight to behold. Patio with table and chairs that seem to invite to sit a while, caladiums, bouganvillea in full bloom, pink Simplicity hedge roses (Jackson Perkins) that bloom throughout the

summer, succulents in hard to grow places and a recently added garden room to take care of tender plants in the winter months. Mrs. Rhea is an avid Garden Club member with a lot of know-how. She loves growing plants from seed. Right now it is Columbine. And now is the time to plant for bloom next spring. She plants in containers (egg cartons) and then transplants. They do well here in partial shade.

Runner-up yard goes to the Virgil Cobbs 400 N. Ave. H. This is a cool-green yard. Shady trees, lush lawn and a most attractive entrance, marked by ivy covered stump on one side and balanced by light post with ivy and just a touch of red flowers (artificial) which is permissible if they do not detract or clutter. However an encirclement of real flowers or caladiums (do well in shade) would have given it a higher rating.

So far the Garden Club has followed the rule of not selecting the yard of the month or runner-up yards twice. But hope all continue to keep your yards beautiful.



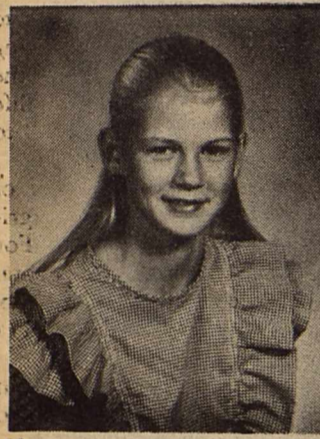
## Engagement Announced

MARSIE DIANE MICKLER and David Robert Henry Stauch are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage. Miss Mickler is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Mickler of San Marcos and the late James Ross Mickler. Stauch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Stauch of Richardson. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Texas A&M University and a 1976 graduate of Haskell High School. She is employed as Assistant Manager of Oshman's, Prestonwood Mall in Dallas. The prospective bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Texas A&M University and was a member of the Corps of Cadets and Ross Volunteers. He is employed as project engineer and cost estimator for Kuglar-Morris General Contractors of Dallas. Miss Mickler is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mickler of Paint Creek and Ruby Cheaney and the late Joe Bailey Cheaney of San Marcos. The couple plans an August 13th wedding in Messiah Lutheran Church in Richardson.

# Leiza Morales Returns From Girl Scout Tour

A group of Girl Scouts representing the West Texas Girl Scout Council has recently returned from a nine day Wider Opportunity. The "Texas/New Mexico Tour" traveled via chartered bus to selected points in Texas and New Mexico. Participating from Haskell was Leiza Morales of Troop #467.

The contingent of Girl



LEIZA MORALES

Scouts embarked from Abilene on July 23rd. Their first stop on the "Texas/New Mexico Tour" was in Lubbock to tour the Ranching Heritage Center. From Lubbock, on to Amarillo and Palo Duro Canyon for the presentation of the musical, romance "Texas". The performance of "Texas" provided the girls with a broader understanding of their home state before entering New Mexico.

New Mexico was highlighted by four cities—Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Ruidosa, and Carlsbad. While in New Mexico, the group of West Texas Girl Scouts were exposed to a wide spectrum of activities. The activities they participated in included touring the Pueblo Indian Cultural Center, Sandia National Lab, The National Atomic Museum, Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival and Carlsbad Caverns. There was also time for necessary souvenir hunting and recreation.

Each year the West Texas Girl Scout Council sponsors a Wider Opportunity for girls 7th-12th grades. The girls may earn "cookie currency" to help defray the cost of the trip by participating in the Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. The 1984 Wider Opportunity will be to "Our Cabana", a Girl Scout International Center in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Through participation in council sponsored Wider Opportunities, each girl is extended the opportunity to make new and lasting friendships with other girls from the West Texas area as well as experience firsthand the life-style of another culture. The Girl Scout theme, "We Found a New World" is certainly availed to each girl as they participate in a Wider Opportunity.

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

# Fall Gardening Time At Hand

Although there is still plenty of hot weather ahead, it's time to start getting things in shape for your fall vegetable garden.

Much of Texas is well suited for year-round gardening, and fall vegetables generally have better quality and flavor than those grown in the spring, says Dr. Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Many popular warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes,

peppers, eggplants, pole beans, potatoes, okra, cucumbers and squash can be planted during the coming weeks.

Also, the so-called "winter" vegetables such as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, greens, parsley and carrots can be planted now for early harvesting. Later plantings of these cold-hardy crops will supply fresh vegetables well into winter.

What are some of the important aspects of fall gardening?

First of all, get the land into good shape, suggests Cotner. If you had a garden this spring and fertilizer was applied, little if any additional fertilizer will be needed before fall planting.

For new gardens, apply two to three pounds of a complete fertilizer such as 10-20-10 per 100 square feet and work it into the soil, recommends the horticulturist. If plants make slow growth, apply a light amount of fertilizer between rows and water it into the soil.

Adequate water is vital for a successful fall garden, particularly for seed germination and early plant growth. Cotner suggests "pre-irrigation" before planting followed by subsequent, light waterings three or four times a week to keep soil from drying and crusting. Water stress during early growth of plants can reduce later yields.

Transplanting is a good practice in the fall since this allows seed to be started in areas sheltered from high temperatures and drying winds. Check at garden centers for recommended varieties of vegetables and strong, vigorous, healthy plants. Or you may want to grow your own transplants, notes the horticulturist.



## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rojo of Haskell, announce the arrival of their son, Jimmy Lee Rojo, born July 29, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 10 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Plunkett of Merkel, announce the arrival of their son, John Henry Plunkett, born July 27, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Lane Hargrove of Throckmorton, announce the arrival of their son, Chad Lee Hargrove, born July 25, 1983, at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Lynn Perry, born July 22, 1983 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene at 7:47 a.m. weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Thula Perry of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Smith of Rule. Great-granddad is L.L. Smith of Haskell. Amanda was welcomed home by big brother, Matt, age 7.

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## NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, J.L. Grissom, Tax Assessor-Collector for Weibert I.S.D., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Weibert I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.79702 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$0. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

J.L. Grissom  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
August 1, 1983

### CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 223,000.
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$ .632 M&O and \$.052 I&S)	\$ 1,7688 /\$100
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 0
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 1,7688
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ 0
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ 0
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ 356.3
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 29,507,619.
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 1,086,015.
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 0
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 0
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ .7728 /\$100 - \$ .7688 /\$100)	\$ .0041 /\$100
*13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1983 taxable values minus 1983 over-65 homesteads taxable value) (\$ 356.3 ÷ (\$ 29,507,619. - \$ 119,389.))	\$ .0177 /\$100
14. 1983 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 119,389.
15. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 30
16. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 0

\* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.

### II. CALCULATION

#### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 223,000
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 0
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ 0
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 0
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 356.3
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 30
(G) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 219,407.
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 29,507,619.
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 1,086,015.
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ 0
(D) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	\$ 119,389.
(E) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 28,302,315.
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 219,407 ÷ \$ 28,302,315.)	\$ .0077522
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 77522 /\$100
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$ .77522 /\$100

#### INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 0
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 0
(C) Adjusted 1983 I&S levy	\$ 0
(D) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 0
(E) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	\$ 0
(F) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for I&S	\$ 0
(G) Divide the adjusted 1983 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 0 ÷ \$ 0)	\$ 0
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 0 /\$100
(I) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$ 0 /\$100

#### APPRaisal ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ .0041 /\$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ .0177 /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ .0218 /\$100

#### TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$ .77522 /\$100
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-I above)	+ \$ 0 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ .0218 /\$100
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	\$ .79702 /\$100

1983 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

## NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$0. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$3,200.00.

J.L. Grissom  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
August 1, 1983

### CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 508,161
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$ .632 M&O and \$.052 I&S)	\$ 1,8100
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 24,000
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 481,161
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ 0
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ 3,147
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ 0
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 72,124,012
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 4,661,149
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 0
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 24,000
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ .7728 /\$100 - \$ .7525 /\$100)	\$ .0203 /\$100
*13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1983 taxable values minus 1983 over-65 homesteads taxable value) (\$ 3,147 ÷ (\$ 72,124,012. - \$ 6,360,978.))	\$ .0041 /\$100
14. 1983 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 6,360,978
15. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 1,580
16. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 1,580

\* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.

### II. CALCULATION

#### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 508,161
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 24,000
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ 0
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 3,147
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 0
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 1,580
(G) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 479,634
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 72,124,012
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 4,661,149
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ 0
(D) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	\$ 6,360,978
(E) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 64,101,885
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 479,634 ÷ \$ 64,101,885)	\$ .0074814
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 74814 /\$100
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$ .74814 /\$100

#### INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 24,000
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 1,580
(C) Adjusted 1983 I&S levy	\$ 22,420
(D) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 72,124,012
(E) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	\$ 6,360,978
(F) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for I&S	\$ 65,763,034
(G) Divide the adjusted 1983 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 22,420 ÷ \$ 65,763,034)	\$ .000341
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 34.1 /\$100
(I) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$ .03861 /\$100

#### APPRaisal ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ .0203 /\$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ .0041 /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ .0244 /\$100

#### TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$ .74814 /\$100
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-I above)	+ \$ .03861 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ .0244 /\$100
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	\$ .7525 /\$100

1983 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.



# Our Wildlife In Texas Is A Great And Growing Resource

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

Experts say that although the value of wildlife cannot be precisely calculated, by explor-

ing the hunt lease system and rural land market in Texas, it is clear that wildlife is an enormously valuable natural resource.

In terms of its contribu-

tions to land values, wildlife and associated amenities are valued at over 4 billion (\$4,000,000,000) dollars and contributes over \$50 per acre to the average value of deer

range, according to Dr. C. Arden Pope, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System.

"Because required data related to other species is either not available or confounded with various problems, most of the estimates in our recent study were based on data relating primarily to white-tailed deer," Pope said.

"However, these estimates serve to illustrate the value of wildlife in general. If, based on survey data, it is assumed that the average value of the rights to access deer for all white-tailed deer lease (\$393), the total value of white-tailed deer for hunting purposes alone, equals about \$210,000,000."

Texas wildlife is regarded as being held in trust by the State for the use of the public, but access to this wildlife, for the most part, is controlled by private landowners. Because almost all of the land in Texas is privately owned, and be-

cause a market for buying and selling the rights to access wildlife on private land has developed, hunting leases have become an important source of income for many landowners.

There are basically only four ways to access wildlife in Texas. One way is to use public land. However, in Texas there is very little public land; much of it has poor hunting; and it is often over crowded.

The second way is to be invited onto private land by family, friends, or associates. A third way is to purchase a hunting or recreational lease directly from the landlord or to belong to a sportsman's club, a company, or some other organization that has purchased these rights.

And the fourth way, of course, is to obtain title to land you wish to hunt.

For many people, some form of the four types of leasing arrangement is the only alternative. The first and most common type of leasing arrangement is the annual or

seasonal lease. Under this arrangement the landowner provides a hunter or group of hunters the privilege of hunting on the land for a particular hunting season or for a full year.

Annual leases often allow the hunters to hunt multiple species within their respective seasons throughout the year. Seasonal leases generally allow hunting limited species during their hunting season.

The hunters and the landowners will agree on the services provided by the landowner, and harvest quotas for the hunter (within the established state and county game regulations). In addition, this arrangement may also include privileges to engage in other non-hunting activities such as wildlife and nature photography, camping, horseback riding, etc.

The third type of leasing arrangement is one where the landlord charges hunters directly for the animals bagged. Charges may differ by sex,

size, antler development, or other such characteristics. Often there will be a base per-day or per-season charge for access to the property and an additional fee depending on the animals taken.

The fourth type of leasing arrangement, Pope says, is for the landowner to sell the rights to access his land for hunting or other recreational activities to an outfitter, a recreational activities or sportsman club, or some other such organization and allow them to manage access to the land for hunting or other outdoor recreation for a predetermined period of time and within an agreed upon set of conditions.

According to the survey reported by Pope, John Thomas and Clark Adams, only 75% of those holding hunting licenses actually hunted during the 1981-82 season. White-tailed deer was the

most hunted game species (hunted by 75% of the hunters), followed by dove (54%); quail (43%); squirrel (36%); rabbit (35%); turkey (25%); duck (21%); javalina (13%); geese (10%); and mule deer (5%).

Antelope, pheasant, raccoon, and fox were also hunted by a relatively small number of hunters.

White-tailed deer, mule deer and turkey were most commonly accessed through hunting leases. About 40% of those surveyed that hunted these species, purchased a lease to do so.

This compared with 35, 24, 21, 19, and 15 percent for javalina, geese, duck, quail, and dove respectively. Those that hunted without a lease generally hunted on their own land, or had free access to private land by invitation from friends or relatives.

Less than 10% of those surveyed that hunted white-tailed deer, javalina, turkey, dove, or quail did so on public land. Waterfowl was most commonly hunted on public land; however, only 27% of

the geese hunters and 19% of the duck hunters surveyed, hunted on public land.

The cost of the hunt leases ranged from one dollar to over \$5,000, Pope says. The average cost of a white-tailed deer lease, as reported by those surveyed, was \$393. The average cost of a mule deer lease was \$902.

The average cost of leases to hunt duck and geese was \$626 and \$758, respectively. The cost-of-lease data for dove, quail, squirrel, rabbit, turkey and javalina was confounded by the fact that the leases commonly included the rights to hunt multiple species.

However, the costs of these leases were notably high. The average cost of leases that included the rights to hunt these species ranged from \$293 for squirrels to \$647 for quail.

In summary, Pope estimates that over \$100,000,000 is spent annually on leases to access wildlife for hunting purposes. Estimates of the total annual value of wildlife in Texas range from 100 to over 380 million dollars.

This rivals the value of some more traditional agricultural commodities. For example, in 1981, the total cash receipts for sheep, lamb, mohair, and wool equaled 114 million dollars.

As already mentioned, in terms of its contribution to land values, wildlife and related amenities are valued at over 4 billion dollars and contribute over \$50 per acre to the average value of deer range. In some areas of Texas, the contribution to land values from wildlife exceeds those from traditional livestock production.

In conclusion, Pope says that although it is impossible to precisely calculate the total value of wildlife in Texas, researching the hunt-lease system and the rural land market makes it clear that wildlife is an enormously valuable natural resource.

## NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

Jenny Brazell, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Paint Creek I.S.D., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Paint Creek I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.5744 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$31,000. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

Jenny Brazell  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
July 29, 1983

### CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 266,945
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$ M&O and \$ I&S)	\$ .57 /\$100
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ -0-
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 266,954
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ -0-
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ 1,628
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ -0-
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 48,533,269
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 2,342,090
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ -0-
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ -0-
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ /\$100 - \$ /\$100)	\$ -0- /\$100
*13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1983 taxable values minus 1983 over-65 homesteads taxable value) (\$ /\$ - \$ /\$ )	\$ -0- /\$100
14. 1983 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 278,516
15. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 278,516
16. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ -0-

\* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.

### II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 266,945
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ -0-
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 1,628
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ -0-
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 1,587
(G) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 263,739
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 48,533,269
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 2,342,090
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	\$ 278,516
(E) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 45,912,663
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 263,739 / \$ 45,912,663)	\$ .0057 444
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ 0 100
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$ .5744 /\$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	
4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ -0-
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ -0-
(C) Adjusted 1983 I&S levy	\$ -0-
(D) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ -0-
(E) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	\$ -0-
(F) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for I&S	\$ -0-
(G) Divide the adjusted 1983 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ /\$ )	\$ -0-
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ 0 100
(I) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$ 0 /\$100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ 0 /\$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	\$ 0 /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ 0 /\$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983	
6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$ 0 /\$100
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-I above)	\$ 0 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	\$ 0 /\$100
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	\$ 0 /\$100

1983 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

## Deadline Extended For Family Land Heritage Registration

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower announced today that the deadline for registration for the 1983 Family Land Heritage Program has been extended to September 16.

"Already, nearly fifty agricultural properties have qualified for this year's program," said Hightower, "but we want to find all of the farms and ranches that should be honored by this program."

The Family Land Heritage Program was created by the Texas Department of Agriculture to honor families who own land which has been maintained in agricultural production for 100 years or more by the members of that family. Since

1974, when the program began, 1558 properties in Texas have qualified for the program.

The basic requirements of the Program are: continuous agricultural production on the farm/ranch for 100 years, land ownership within the family, complete operation or supervision of the farm/ranch production by family members who are Texas residents, and a size of at least 10 acres with a minimum of \$50 income from farm or ranch products or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

Honorees in the program receive certificates of recognition during a ceremony at the

State Capitol in November, and histories of each property are included in the Texas Family Land Heritage Registry published by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Families who may be eligible for the Program may obtain an application from their county judges, county Historical Commission chairperson, or by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Once the completed forms have been certified by the county judge, they should then be mailed to the TDA Austin office for final consideration.

### Fines Collected

Judge Geraldine Hise, Justice Court, Precinct 1, Haskell County reports a total of 70 convictions for the month of July, 1983. Traffic and criminal cases were filed by the following law enforcement agencies: Highway Patrol 58, Game Warden 8, Sheriff's Dept. 4. Resulting in a total of \$5770.00 in fines.

Geraldine Hise, Judge, city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas reports a total of 23 convictions for the month of July, 1983. Resulting in a total of \$1169.50 in fines.

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# Haskell Youths Participate In Fashion Show Violence In Families

Style and skill blended with fun and fashion as four young women took top honors in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show (July 26) at Jayton High School. The four will represent the district's 21 counties in the State 4-H Fashion Show, Sept. 14-16 in San Antonio. The winners are Sarah Henley of Childress County,

daytime tailored wear; Angela Gaskins, Dickens County, daytime non-tailored attire; Kathy Hardy, Dickens, active sportswear, and Desiree Oliff, Wilbarger County, evening and specialty wear.

Senior division runner-up in the four clothing categories were: Kim Jones, Haskell County, daytime tailored wear; Melissa Christy, Childress County, daytime non-tailored apparel; Deana Brooks, Cottle County, active sportswear, and Leshia Collins, Hall County, evening and specialty wear. They will serve as alternates to the state contest if the first place winner doesn't participate.

Also representing Haskell County in the Senior Division was Rebecca Holt. She competed in the active sportswear category.

Nine special awards for the best cotton outfits were represented by Weldon Rodgers of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. In the beginner division, winners were Jennifer Shaver, Haskell County, Carye Gruben, Fisher County, and Michelle Fullerton, Wilbarger County. Intermediate winners were Michelle Wyatt, Dickens; Lynn Packer, Knox, and Kristi Compton, Shackelford. Senior cotton award winners were Miss Gaskins, Dickens; Melissa Matus, and Miss Oliff, both Wilbarger County.

Special awards for the best wool fashions were presented by Floyd Borchardt of the Greenbelt Sheep Growers Assn. Winners were Miss Henley and Lorena Schenk of Archer County, in the senior division; and Jennifer Marquart of Hardeman County, beginner division.

Honored as best models were Miss Christy, seniors; Marie Self of Throckmorton County, intermediates, and Melissa Compton of Shackelford County, beginners.

Named as top seamstresses in the younger divisions were Lisa Haley of Jones County, beginners, and Michelle Scoggins of Haskell, intermediates. The juniors

and intermediates don't compete beyond the district level.

Special citations went to Foard County for having the greatest increase in clothing projects during the year, and to Motley County for greatest increase in fashion show participation.

A total of 76 boys and girls participated in the district show. In commemoration of the 75th anniversary this year of 4-H activity in Texas, the show looked at "Fashion Through the Years." The show was narrated by Nancy Brown, Extension clothing specialist from College Station.

Contestants were judged on sewing skills, clothing construction and overall appearance of the garment,

explained Mrs. Elaine Houston and Ed Garnett, district directors with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Four-H is the youth development program of Extension.

Participants, their parents and guests were honored by West Texas Utilities Co. with a luncheon preceding the fashion revue. The company also donated ribbons, trophies, and photographs of each contestant. Kit Horne of WTU presented the awards.

During the judging, leaders, parents and guests took part in a microwave cooking demonstration. It was conducted by Carolyn Schur and Karen Burgess, home economists with West Texas Utilities.

This is a part of a series of articles on violence in families in cooperation with the Haskell County Extension office and the Family Living Subcommittee. The toll free statewide child abuse hotline is 1-800-292-5400.

**VIOLENCE AT HOME**  
Anger is never without a reason, but seldom a good one. Benjamin Franklin

Standing in sharp contrast to the picture of the American family as a source of love, sympathy, understanding and unlimited support is the realization that the family is also the source of assaults, violence and homicide. Increasing evidence indicates that the family may be the scene of varying degrees of violent acts, ranging from punishment of children to slapping, hitting, throwing objects and sometimes a homicidal assault by one member of the family on another.

American families have historically viewed the family unit in a semi-sacred way, being very protective of the unit and often denying violence between family members. Today more attention is being paid to the more public and serious cases of family violence, such as murder or child abuse. Violence in the home, though, can mean lesser offenses, such as a family member

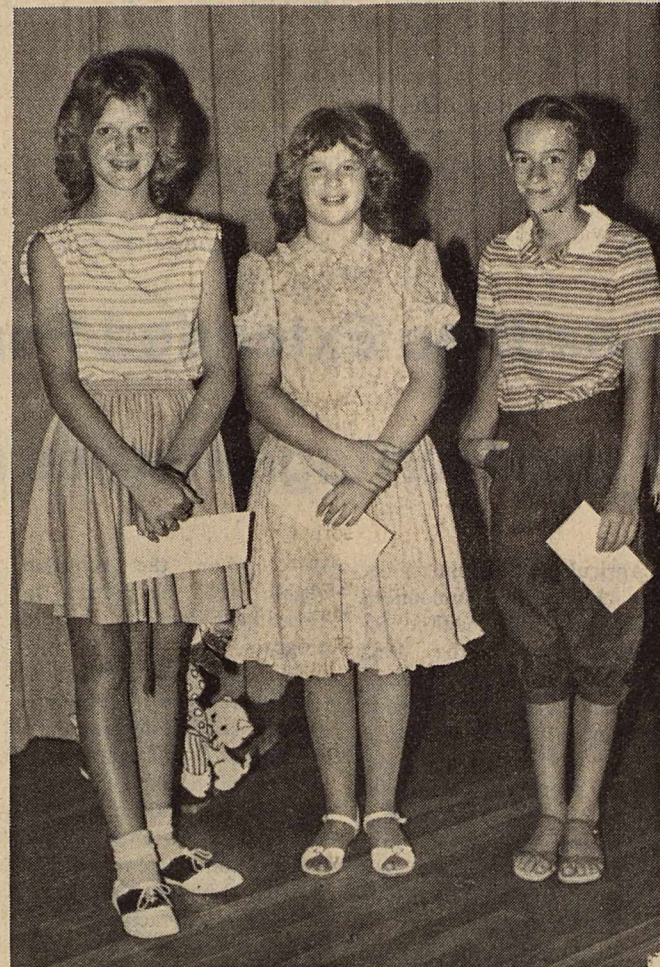
pushing, slapping, punching, kicking, knifing, shooting or throwing an object at another family member. Recent research indicates that publicly identified violence may be just the tip of the iceberg. Beneath this tip may be extensive day-to-day, non-lethal violent behavior.

**HOMICIDE IN THE FAMILY**  
Data available on criminal homicides indicate that home strife contributes a major proportion of the number of murders committed in the United States. In Detroit, four out of five murders involved people who knew each other—friends, neighbors, and relatives. Almost one-third of the murders in the U.S. occurred between offender and victim who were members of the same family. The predominate mode of family homicide is spousal, while parent killing a

child is next. The evidence of family violence indicated by research on homicide, aggravated assault, child abuse and nonlethal, non-criminally reported violence reveals that violence in the family is indeed widespread. When we think of violence in the home, we tend to consider only physical violence. Another issue is non-physical or psychic violence. Oftentimes, non-physical abuse, such as verbal abuse, merely precedes physical violence. The fact that the greatest personal violence occurs within the family suggests that aggressive behavior is more closely tied to the emotional consequences of frustration of hopes, images, and day-to-day stress among people who have important, complex relationships.



Michelle Scoggins, Haskell.



Beginner Cotton - Carye Gruben, Fisher; Jennifer Shaver, Haskell; Michelle Fullerton, Wilbarger.



Alternate Delegates - l-r: Melissa Christy, Childress; Deana Brooks, Cottle; Leshia Collins, Hall; Kim Jones, Haskell.

## Aggie superintendent on fund-raising tour for Statue of Liberty


**COLLEGE STATION**—David Moffitt, a 1962 Texas A&M University graduate, is the man behind the lady on Liberty Island.

"I think the Statue of Liberty stands for everything good about America," said Moffitt, superintendent of the statue for the National Park Service. But after almost 100 years of welcoming newcomers to the U.S., the 151-foot-tall symbol of freedom is getting a little tired—about \$39 million worth.

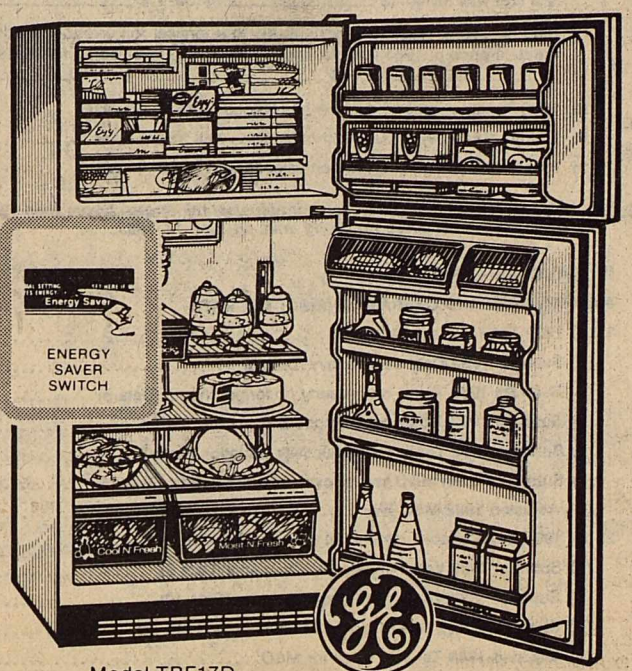
Moffitt is making several tours of the country, including a current 26-city agenda that included College Station, to help publicize a fund-raising campaign to restore both the statue and Ellis Island, which Moffitt also administers.

A 20-member commission appointed by President Reagan and headed by Lee A. Iacocca hopes to raise \$230 million for the restoration before centennial celebrations for the Statue of Liberty in 1986 and for Ellis Island in 1992.

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# Obituaries

## Amos Hershel Carrigan

Funeral services for Amos Hershel Carrigan, 79, of Lubbock, were held at 3:00 Friday, July 29 in the East Side Baptist Church with Rev. H.H. Segro and Rev. Darrell Feemster, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Carrigan died July 27 in his home.

Born March 19, 1904 in Comanche County, he was a retired butcher and a long time resident of Lubbock. He was also a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Ella, of Lubbock, two sons; Hershel Wayne Carrigan and W.A. Carrigan, both of Calif.; two daughters: Jean Carrigan of Calif., and Joyce Blackburn of Canada; one brother, A.A. Carrigan of Sallisaw, Okla.; and one sister, Gertrude Bobo of Ft. Worth.

Pallbearers were Homer Josselet, Olen King, Charles Thornhill, John Bartley, Floyd Lusk, and Dudley Phelps.

## Frances Morgan

Frances Morgan, 45, of Weatherford, formerly of Haskell, died August 1 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Services were held at 11 a.m. August 3 in White Funeral Home Chapel in Weatherford with interment in Memorial

Gardens in Weatherford. She was the daughter of Carl and the late Thelma Medford of Austin.

Survivors include two children, Carl Ray Morgan and Regina Morgan, both of the home.

## Mrs. Pearl Lackey

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Lackey, 87, of Haskell, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30 in the Haskell First Baptist Church with Rev. Mike McKinney pastor, and Rev. Steve Peace of First Baptist Church in Weinert officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lackey died Thursday, July 28 at 9:30 a.m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born January 17, 1896 in Travis, she had been a resident of Haskell County since 1914. She married Rube Densmore Lackey March 8, 1919 in Haskell. He preceded her in death April 25, 1953. Mrs. Lackey was a member of the First Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include five daughters: Mrs. Herley (Willie Velma) Address of Haskell, Mrs. J.T. (Ruby Naomi) Address of Globe, Ariz., Mrs. Woodley (Alta Faye) Davis of Haskell, Mrs. H.H. (Sallie Juanita) Grimes of Weinert, and Mrs. Edwin (Frieda Pearl) Fly of Rochester; two sisters: Mrs. G.C. (Susie) Brockett of Weinert,

and Mrs. Jeff (Ola) Smith of Haskell; 10 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and 12 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters and three brothers.

Pallbearers were E.C. Collins, Marvin Collins, Pete Brockett, E.L. Blackstock, J.M. Lackey, and Brad Buford. Honorary pallbearers were Donald Blackstock, Charles Blackstock, Robert Lackey, Cecil Lackey, O.P. Collins, Billy Collins, and G.C. Brockett, Jr.

## Walter David Counts

Walter David Counts, 76, of Rule, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, July 30, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 31, at the First Baptist Church of Rule, directed by Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

The Rev. John Gillispie, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Knox City, officiated, assisted by John Greeson, minister of the Rule Church of Christ and the Rev. J.R. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rule.

Mr. Counts was born June 4, 1907, in Fannin County. He married Alma Johnston on October 5, 1933, in Haskell. He was a graduate of Munday High School and attended Wayland Baptist College and Hardin-Simmons University.

The Counts came to Rule in 1940. Walter was a route

salesman for Mead's Bakery in the Haskell-Knox County area from 1942 until his retirement in 1971. He was an active member of the Rule Lions Club. As a member of the Rule First Baptist Church, he participated in many construction projects, including the Lueders Baptist Encampment and church raisings in Mexico. He was a Rule High School Booster of the Year in 1983, having been a long-time supporter of many youth activities in Rule and the area.

Survivors include his wife, Alma; three children, Pat Grimsley of Knox City, David Counts of Knox City, and Cheryl Robinson of Rule; three sisters, Inez McCarty of Nara Visa, N.M., Grace Giles of Floydada, and Lavena Hastings of Waxahachie; ten grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Howard Brass, E.L. Elmore, Pete Kittley, Clifton Rinehart, Kenny Tanner, and Jack Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were A.P. Denton and Cameron Sprayberry.

Interment was at the Rule Cemetery.

## Robert Williams

Services for Robert "Bob" Williams, 29, of Rochester, who died about 4 p.m. last Thursday in an oil field accident near Old Glory, were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Rochester, directed by Pinkard-Stanford Funeral Home of Rule. The Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Rochester Cemetery.

Born Aug. 24, 1953, in Pueblo, Colorado, he married Rita Jackson Dec. 20, 1981. He had lived in Rochester three years and was employed by Westdale Well Servicing Inc.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

He is survived by a son, Gary Brandon of the home; two daughters, Casey Shirlene and Lindsey Diane; a sister, Janet Earnheart of Houston; and his mother, Elizabeth Taylor of Colorado.

## Clyde Grissom

Chief Justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, was dead on arrival at 8 p.m. Monday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. He apparently had a heart attack.

Grissom, a judge for 40 years, had been an appellate judge longer than anyone in Texas when he retired in

December 1970.

A native of Alvord, Grissom was born Feb. 24, 1897. He moved with his family to Haskell as a child and graduated from Haskell High School.

His father ranched and farmed before opening a Haskell department store in 1906. The business later expanded into a chain bearing the Grissom name.

He graduated from Texas Christian University and received his legal education at the University of Texas School of Law.

He served in the Army in World War I and was admitted to the bar while in the service. He began practicing law in 1918 in Fort Worth after his discharge from the Army and returned to Haskell in 1919. He formed a partnership with the late Judge H.G. McConnell.

In Haskell, Grissom served as city attorney, county attorney and district attorney. He married Helen Shook, member of a longtime Haskell family, on Jan. 11, 1925.

In 1926 he again entered private practice, this time in Wichita Falls. He became 39th District Court judge in 1931 and was appointed to the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in 1935.

Former governor Coke Stevenson named him chief justice 10 years later.

Ninety-seven percent of the decisions made by the three-judge court on which Grissom served were upheld on appeal.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Men's Fellowship Bible Class at First Christian Church, which he helped organize and taught for many years.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Church.

The Rev. Wayne Ashlock, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. John Holmes of Eastland Episcopal Church. Burial will be at Eastland Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tom of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. James R. Jennings of Abilene and Mrs. William E. Sike of Brownwood; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Randy Foster, Bill Wright, Bill Hoffman, Judge Jim Wright, Dub Hoffman and Virgil Seaberry.

Honorary pallbearers will be W.H. Cooper, A.C. Yeager, Keith Whitt, Homer Smith, Judge Raleigh Brown, Judge Austin McCloud and Judge Bob Dickenson.

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# Timely Application For SS Can Mean Prompt Benefits

People in the Big Country area who plan to apply for Social Security retirement or survivor benefits before they reach 65 should remember to apply no later than the month they want benefits to begin, Glyn Hammons, Social Security district manager in Abilene, said recently.

This is because, with few exceptions, a person who wants to receive reduced benefits before 65 cannot receive them for months before the month he or she applies. Retired workers and their wives or husbands can start getting benefits as early as 62 and widows and widowers as early as 60.

A worker and his or her wife or husband can receive benefits only for months in which they are eligible throughout the entire month. This means that unless a person reaches 62 on the first or second day of the month, he or she cannot receive a benefit for that month.

A person who applies after reaching 65 can receive benefits for up to 6 months before the month of application, but not before the month he or she became 65.

It is a good idea to apply 2 or 3 months before a person wants benefits to begin. This gives Social Security enough time to process the claim so benefit checks will begin shortly after income from work stops or is reduced.

Before applying, a person

should get certain documents and information. This includes the person's Social Security card or a record of the number; Forms W-2 for the past 2 years; or if self-employed, self-employment tax returns for the past 2 years and evidence of filing (a cancelled check); evidence of

date of birth, preferably a birth certificate or baptismal record recorded before age 5. More information about Social Security applications and benefits can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

## Quality Health Care

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By Richard D. Eberle, M.D., President

Q. Is weight lifting dangerous for my teenager?

A. Yes. Weight lifting—as distinct from weight training—is a competitive sport in which the athlete tries to lift the maximum weight of which he or she is capable and can only be done one time without an interval for rest. Half of the 35,512 injuries that occurred in 1979 were suffered by teenagers.

However, weight training, in which the athlete repetitively lifts weights which are lighter than his or her maximum capability, is reasonably safe for young adults.

Q. My daughter goes horseback riding quite often. Are there some things she should do to prevent accidents?

A. Horseback riding accidents are a serious cause of head injuries with resultant death or permanent residual defects, and they are among



A protective hat should be worn when horseback riding.

the leading causes of injuries from recreational activities.

Educational programs should be given to parents, riding instructors, show organizers and managers, emphasizing the risks in horseback riding and methods to minimize them.

A satisfactory protective hat should be developed for each type of riding activity and worn when riding or preparing to ride. All riding schools, horse shows, rodeos or other events in which young persons participate with horses should require that a protective hat be worn during activity and that there be a points against system or disqualification if these requirements are not met.

### NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

We, John Grissom and Oscar Mangis, Tax Assessor-Collector for North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority without a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.12469 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$0. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

John Grissom & Oscar Mangis Tax Assessor-Collector August 1, 1983

### CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 104,840.10
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$ M&O and \$ I&S)	\$ 124.69
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 104,840.10
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 0.00
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ 0.00
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ 0.00
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ 0.00
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 84,783,800
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 70,221
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 0.00
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 104,840.10
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ /\$100 - \$ /\$100)	\$ 0.00 /\$100
*13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1983 taxable value)	\$ 0.00 /\$100

\* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.

### II. CALCULATION MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 104,840.10
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 0.00
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ 0.00
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 0.00
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 0.00
(F) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 0.00
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 84,783,800
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 70,221
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ 0.00
(D) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 84,076,579
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-F above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ / \$)	\$ 0.00
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ 0.00 /\$100
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$ 0.00 /\$100

### INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 104,840.10
(B) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 84,076,579
(C) Divide the 1983 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1983 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ / \$)	\$ 1.2469
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ 124.69 /\$100
(E) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$ 124.69 /\$100

### APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ 0.00 /\$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	\$ 0.00 /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ 0.00 /\$100

### TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$ 0.00 /\$100
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-E above)	\$ 124.69 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	\$ 0.00 /\$100
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	\$ 124.69 /\$100

1983 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

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I, J.L. Grissom, Tax Assessor-Collector for Rule I.S.D., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Rule I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.7381 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$0. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

J.L. Grissom Tax Assessor-Collector August 1, 1983

### CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 267,620
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$ M&O and \$ I&S)	\$ 13.00
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 13,000
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 0.00
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ 0.00
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ 6,487
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ 0.00
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 44,633,186
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 9,439,873
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 0.00
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 13,000
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ /\$100 - \$ /\$100)	\$ 0.00 /\$100
*13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1983 taxable value minus 1983 over-65 homesteads taxable value)	\$ 0.00 /\$100
14. 1983 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 385,326
15. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 1,374
16. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 69

\* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.

### II. CALCULATION

#### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 267,620
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 13,000
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ 0.00
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 6,487
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 0.00
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 1,374
(G) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 246,759
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 44,633,186
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 9,439,873
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ 0.00
(D) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	\$ 385,326
(E) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 34,807,987
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ / \$)	\$ 7.0897
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ 708.97 /\$100
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$ 708.97 /\$100

#### INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 13,000
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 69
(C) Adjusted 1983 I&S levy	\$ 12,931
(D) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 44,633,186
(E) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	\$ 385,326
(F) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for I&S	\$ 44,247,860
(G) Divide the adjusted 1983 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ / \$)	\$ 0.2922
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ 29.22 /\$100
(I) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$ 1,029.19 /\$100

#### APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ 0.00 /\$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	\$ 0.00 /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ 0.00 /\$100

#### TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$ 708.97 /\$100
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-I above)	\$ 29.22 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	\$ 0.00 /\$100
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	\$ 738.19 /\$100

1983 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.



## Boll Weevil Control Needed Now In Rolling Plains Area

Boll weevil control will be needed in the Rolling Plains during the second week in August to prevent excessive crop loss. Where weevil populations are heaviest the cotton crop will be greatly reduced if the boll weevils are not controlled.

Fields should be inspected to determine the current situation and inspection should continue on at least a weekly basis. Boll weevils will

begin to move from the fields that were infested by overwintered boll weevils in late June or early July. The first generation weevils do not migrate but 2nd generation adults will begin to migrate to previously uninfested fields a few days after emerging from the cotton squares or bolls where the larval stage was completed.

In the Rolling Plains infestations can be expected to be

heaviest where late season damage and large populations developed last year. During July in parts of the area, heavy overwintered boll weevil square damage was observed. With 40 to 80% of the first 1/2 grown squares damaged in most heavily infested fields.

So far 1983 has been a year favorable for development of large populations of boll weevils. The mild winter resulted in a high level of overwintered boll weevil survival. The cool, wet spring delayed emergence of the overwintered weevils. The boll weevils continued to emerge into at least mid-July in most of the area and in areas of heavier weevil infestations, movement was observed into late July. These factors combined with the large build up of boll weevils in the fall of 1982 have resulted in infestation levels not seen in this area since 1976 or 1977.

The hot, dry weather conditions which developed in late July have not favored the development of weevil population but they are not favorable for cotton production either. Mortality of boll weevil larvae within squares exposed to a temperature of 100°F for six hours will be higher than 50%. When temperatures are in excess of 100°F for several days a higher level of weevil mortality can be expected in squares exposed to direct sunlight.

There will be some fields heavily damaged by boll weevils this fall. If populations continue to develop boll weevils could greatly limit cotton production in the upper part of the plants in most fields. To prevent this level of damage producers must be ready to control the weevil when infestations reach the 30% punctured square level. When there is a high level of adult weevils in the field, 1000 per acre or more, the percentage of square damage can double in about seven days. Boll weevil control becomes much more difficult when boll weevils have caused a higher level of fruit damage and by this time the cotton yield will have been significantly reduced.

### Government, unions to blame for high unemployment

COLLEGE STATION—America's unemployment problems are largely due to workers who have priced themselves out of jobs, says a Texas A&M University economist.

"In a nutshell, labor is overpriced in certain industries and that has resulted in high unemployment levels," said Dr. Morgan Reynolds.

Sustained, massive unemployment has resulted because wages have been influenced more by government policies than by free market competition, Reynolds said.

"Governments, and their coercive offspring—labor unions—prevent competitive pricing," he said. "They are the major causes of unemployment."

The economist said unemployed people aren't finding jobs largely because the work force has overlooked the principle that pricing must please both buyers and sellers before transactions occur.

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## Public Utility Commission of Texas



### Consumer Update

In our last report, we told you that Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rulings and the antitrust breakup of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (AT&T) will have a profound impact on the telephone services we receive and the costs we pay for these services.

AT&T operating companies (including Southwestern Bell, AT&T's Long Lines Division, and 1,500 independent phone companies) have provided our phone service in a single network. The average telephone customer has access to a system that can handle both local and long distance calls.

Most regulators and telephone company officials argue that local phone rates have been kept low through the sharing of long distance revenues by all telephone companies. This traditional pricing approach within a closed market structure enabled the United States to pursue a goal of offering basic telephone service at an affordable price (known as universal service) for nearly 50 years.

Recently, the FCC issued a series of rulings which many regulators feel virtually eliminates the universal service approach in favor of a new pricing system in which costs are allocated where they are caused.

As of divestiture (proposed for Jan. 1, 1984), local operating companies will lose a significant portion and in one case most of their long distance revenues. For instance, Southwestern Bell will lose all of its out-of-state long distance business and most of its in-state long distance business.

Lost long distance revenues and increasing long distance competition make it questionable whether the current method and level of subsidizing local rates through long distance revenues is feasible.

To help replace the lost subsidy from interstate (out-of-state) long distance revenues, the FCC ordered access charges nationwide for both long distance carriers and local customers. An access charge is a charge for access to the telephone network. The FCC ordered a minimum monthly charge of \$2 per local

residential customer and \$4 per local business customer.

Southwestern Bell has asked the PUC to approve statewide access charges for long distance carriers and local customers to replace the subsidy it receives from intrastate (in-state) long distance revenues.

Intrastate access charges make up \$753 million of the \$1.7 billion Southwestern Bell is seeking in the rate increase it filed recently with the PUC. Long distance carriers would pay \$504 million and local customers would pay \$249 million under the proposal. If approved, this would amount to an additional \$4 per local customer. Other phone companies are expected to make similar requests in the future.

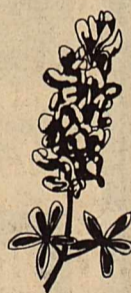
Under both the FCC order and Southwestern Bell's proposal, access charges would be adjusted over a five-year period so that long distance carriers only pay for their actual usage of local phone company facilities, while local customers would pay all costs associated with extending plant facilities such as underground cable to customer premises.

In reviewing these proposed access charges, the PUC will work to balance the interests of ratepayers, local companies and long distance carriers, while preserving universal service. This complicated task will take months to accomplish, and we will keep you informed in future reports on how the decisions we make affect you.

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## More Pros To Play In La Jet Coors Classic Sept. 22-25

Defending champion Wayne Levi, El Paso native Tim Norris, and tour veteran Leonard Thompson are the latest commitments to play in the 1983 LaJet Coors Classic at the Fairway Oaks Golf and Racquet Club, September 22-25, Tournament Director Steve Threlkeld has announced.

Levi strolled to a six stroke victory in the 1982 tournament when he set a new LaJet record with his 17-under-par total of 271 for 72 holes. The \$63,000 first place check capped off his best year ever as a pro as he won \$280,681 to finish eighth on the 1982 Money List. Earlier in 1982, Levi captured the Hawaiian Open.

So far in 1983, Levi is enjoying another consistent season on the PGA tour even though he hasn't been in the winner's circle yet. He has finished in the money in all 14 PGA events he has entered this year. Levi has collected \$86,385 in earnings to rank 44th on the 1983 Money List. He has recorded Top 10 finishes in the Honda Invitational Classic, the MONY Tournament of Champions,

and the Manufacturers Hanover-Westchester Classic.

Levi will be facing some stiff competition as he seeks to defend his title in the 1983 LaJet Coors Classic. Other commitments have come in from leading money winner Hal Sutton, Gil Morgan, Bobby Clampett, Fuzzy Zoeller, Keith Fergus, Fred Couples, Larry Mize, Bob Murphy, Jim Simons, and Payne Stewart.

Joining them in the 1983 LaJet Coors Classic is El Paso's Tim Norris. Norris is fresh off a second place finish in the recent Anheuser-Busch Classic in Williamsburg, Virginia. That finish boosted his 1983 earnings to \$53,027 to rank 70th on the Money List.

Norris is the defending champion of the Sammy Davis, Jr.-Greater Hartford Open, where he blitzed the field in 1982 with an amazing 25-under-par score of 259. Only one other player in the history of the PGA tour has ever shot a lower 72-hole score and that was Mike Souchak in the 1955 Texas Open in San Antonio.

Veteran touring pro Leonard Thompson will also

be playing in the 1983 LaJet Coors Classic at Fairway Oaks. Thompson has won \$50,072 so far in 1983 and is 73rd on the Money List. He finished in the Top 10 in both the Hawaiian Open and the Anheuser-Busch Classic. Thompson has won two tournaments in his 13 years on the PGA tour, the 1974 Jackie Gleason-Invitational Classic and the 1977 Pensacola Open.

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GARAGE SALE: Fishing chairs and boat seats, camp stove, 9 qt. pressure cooker. Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 1108 N. Ave. L. 31p

GARAGE SALE: 1201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, Thursday, Friday - 9:00 to 5:00, Saturday, 9:00 to 12:00. A nice selection of items. 31p

CARPOR SALE: 103 S. Ave. K; Bartleys. Thursday and Friday. 8:00-6:00. Misc. items. 31p

GARAGE SALE: 1101 N. Ave. L. 8-5 Sat., Aug. 6 and Sun., Aug. 7. Misc. items. 31p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 6, north of city water tower on north side of farm-to-market road. 31p

GARAGE SALE: Sat. 9-6. Iron bed, army cot, clothes, some baby things, misc. 207 N. Ave. G. 31c

LIQUIDATION SALE: 301 S. 7th, Monday. 2 Refrigerators, old dining room set, old chifforobe, chair-64 years old, arm chair-48 years old, old dolls 1864-1970, 1937 Centennial churn, old Boss kerosene heater, antique 10 burner heater, hydeabed, like new; old bedroom suite, new swivel TV table, old odd tables, 2 recliners, Avon cars and others, lamps, plants and stands, mens & womens clothes, lots of misc. items too many to list. You name it we've got it. August 4, 5, 6, and 7. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 31p

GARAGE SALE: 404 S. Av F. Thursday and Friday. Also new 24 inch ten speed girls bicycle for sale. 31p

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### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Zona Sisemore would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who brought food, sent flowers, made visits and offered prayers in



# Courthouse History Featured In Magazine

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BY JARELL E. KUNEY

When the Commissioners Court of Haskell County convened for the first time on February 16, 1885, it met in the store room of William Harvey's grocery and dry goods business.

Harvey agreed to fill the cracks in the walls, carpet the floor and install a window to provide the room with more

light. The county, in turn, paid him seven dollars per month rent.

This small room, which was also used as a clerk's office, courtroom and office space for two lawyers, served the county until a two-story, wood-frame courthouse was built later that year. The first courthouse, with a cupola on top, was used for both judicial purposes and church services

until it was torn down in 1891. A slightly larger courthouse replaced the first. It, too, was topped with a cupola and was surrounded by trees.

The third and current courthouse was built in 1906 for \$111,000. Behind its massive, limestone walls are housed county and state offices and two, large courtrooms. It was remodeled in 1931 and again in 1976.

Located in the county seat of Haskell, the county courthouse appears today as illustrated on the cover of this month's County Progress.

White settlers first arrived in the area in 1876. George T. Reynolds and J.A. Matthews built their stone house on the California Creek where they established a cattle ranch. A ranch hand, Ryus Durret, discovered a natural spring in the area and it was named "Rice Springs" (with a different spelling) in his honor. This same spring was known by rangers as Willow Pond Springs.

A settlement grew up around the location of Rice Springs and the name held until the community applied for a post office in 1884. The U.S. Government refused the name "Rice Springs" because another town in Texas was named "Rice". So, the town

was changed to "Haskell", for the county in which it was located.

The county was named for Charles Ready Haskell, a native of Nashville, Tenn., who joined a group of young men to come fight in the Texas Revolution. He became part of Captain Burr Duval's company under James Fannin Jr.'s command and participated in the battle of Coleto. Haskell was killed at the age of 18 when Fannin's men were massacred at Goliad on Palm Sunday, 1836.

Haskell County was originally created in 1858 from parts of Milam and Fannin counties, but remained unsettled until 1876. It was organized in 1885 under somewhat questionable means.

According to Haskell County History by R.E. Sherrill, three men, including Frank Wilfong, D.M. Winn,

and "old man" Hale, circulated petitions for the organization of the county. Hale was particularly zealous in his efforts to obtain signatures—getting anyone passing through the county to sign, whether a resident or not. He even had men sign their horse's and dog's names. A total of 150 names were required to organize and soon the petitioners had the appropriate number even though it was known that there were not 150 settlers in the area.

When Frank Draper and Frank Wilfong took the petition to Throckmorton for approval, Judge J.E. Poole (who had been forewarned of the facts) challenged it and questioned whether or not the area had 150 settlers. Draper then inquired if the law did not simply require 150 names. He was told it did, so the names

were counted and the commissioners court granted the request to organize.

Haskell County's first County Judge was Col. Thomas F. Tucker who came to the area in 1879. Tucker's two brothers preceded him 30 years earlier while traveling with an emigrant company on a gold-seeking venture to California. Dick Tucker sent a letter to his family about the trip, describing in vivid detail the beautiful countryside along the California and Paint Creeks. The Tucker brothers were both killed a short time later in a gun duel in California, but Thomas Tucker remembered the description and visited the region while looking for a new location in which to live.

He was very pleased with what he found and moved his family from Colorado to the Rice Springs area. They

arrived in the fall of 1879, built a pole house above the crossing of the McKenzie Trail on the creek and lived there until spring. The Tuckers were then permitted to move into the stone house built by Reynolds and Matthews, where they remained for the next five years.

The first appointed commissioners to Haskell County were William Harvey, D.L. Smith, S.R. Mills and S.P. Cummings.

Currently serving the county are County Judge John Wayne McDermott, with Commissioners C.E. Tidwell, Ronnie Chapman, J.R. Perry and C.A. (Bud) Turnbow.

This history was prepared in part from information taken from Haskell County History by R.E. Sherrill, provided by the author's son-in-law, B.C. Chapman, retired District Judge from Haskell.

## Haskell Nursing Center

Monday the 25th, ladies from the First Baptist Church gave the Birthday Party for the residents that had birthdays in July. Those celebrating their birthday were Ervin King, Haney Stanfield, Annie Yarbrough and Vida Baker. Punch and cookies were served. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the singing and program.

Rev. Hodges and family were here Wednesday afternoon for singing and Bible lesson. The residents are always happy to hear the Bible read and sing songs of praise.

The Resident Council met to discuss future plans of activities of the home. The residents are members of this

group and are active and interested in the volunteers and group activities of the home. They enjoy all the programs and look forward to planning future activities.

Friday morning the Sunshine Group came. They gave a devotion and had a Sing a Long for all.

Residents were entertained by Mrs. Overton Friday afternoon. The visit and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Visiting Eva White this week were her children and grand children and great grandchildren Winn White of Plano, E.L. Frances Blackstock from Nevada, Don Blackstock from Wylie, Jessie Lee Bell from Celeste, Gloria Castello, Velma Castello, Brenda Segura from Haskell visited Ola Smith, A.J. Barbee from Odessa visited Bessie Hockett.

Visiting L. and Pauline Williams from Rule was R.M. Williams, Polly Houghton and boys, Jay and Bobby Spalding from Hamlin.

Charles Blackstock from Plano, E.L. Frances Blackstock from Nevada, Don Blackstock from Wylie, Jessie Lee Bell from Celeste, Gloria Castello, Velma Castello, Brenda Segura from Haskell visited Ola Smith, A.J. Barbee from Odessa visited Bessie Hockett.

The Independent Baptist Church came for the month of July. We are thankful for each church service and the members that came and help to bring a message of joy and peace to the residents.

We are happy to have a new administrator, Betty Gardner from Midland. We look forward to working with her in the future.

Family, staff and friends are invited to an Ice Cream Social, Thursday the 11th at the Haskell Nursing Home. The Country Band will play for the event. Come join us for fun and music.

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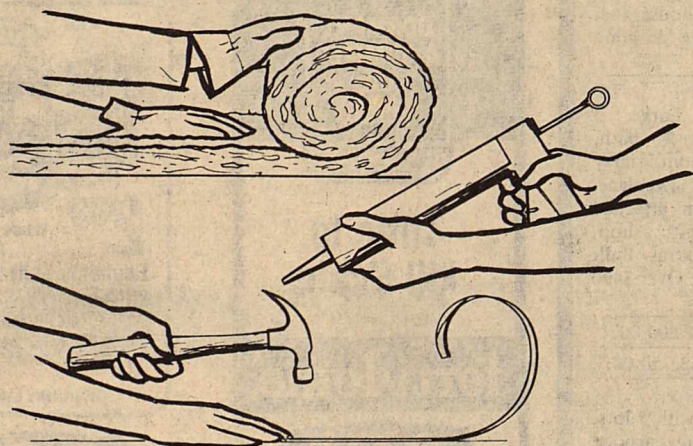
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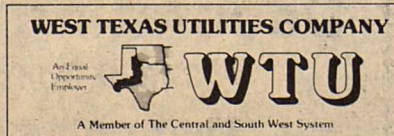
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During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, the airman studied the Air Force

mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the administration field.

Her husband, James, is the son of James Wheatley Jr. of 8221 S. Loomis, Chicago.

The airman is a 1967 graduate of Haskell High School.



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## WTU Customers Set New Usage Record During Hot Weather

The fact that hot weather and high utility bills go hand in hand apparently is being proved again by West Texans.

Electric energy usage in the West Texas Utilities Co. system soared to new records this past week as temperatures throughout the territory hit the 100-degree mark.

A new record was set on Monday, July 25, when WTU customers used 19,286,000 kilowatt-hours during a 24-hour period. This record was broken the following day when consumption totaled 19,318,000 kilowatt-hours. The old record was 19,216,000 KWh recorded on July 23, 1981.

The peak demand this year still had not reached the all-time record of 994,000 kilowatts, which was set at 5 p.m. Aug. 27, 1982. Peak demand is the largest amount of electricity being used at any given moment during the day. Highest peak so far this year was 982,000 kilowatts on Tuesday, July 26.

"We expect the demand to go higher, but we should have no problem supplying our customers' needs," said Don Welch of Abilene, WTU vice president and director of customer services.

"But we do hope our customers realize that the

more energy they use, the higher their bills will be," Welch added. "We urge them to use electric energy wisely and to conserve when possible."

WTU's on-system generating capacity currently is 1,059,000 kilowatts. This means that with last year's peak demand the Company had a reserve capacity of 6 per cent, while the safe reserve is

considered to be 15 - 20 per cent.

To assure a reliable supply, WTU has contracts to purchase power when necessary from neighboring electric companies until the Oklahoma Power Station comes on line in late 1986. This station, now under construction near Vernon, will increase WTU's generating capacity by about one-third.

## Farm Bureau Considers Agreement With Soviets Is Forward Step

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau Friday called the agreement by the U.S. to sell nine to 12 million metric tons of the U.S. grain to the Soviet Union a "step in the right direction" even though the shipment represents only a small portion of the total grain reserves held by U.S. farmers.

"Texas Farm Bureau perceives it (the grain agreement) as a step in the right direction to maintain our overseas market," TFB President S.M. True Jr. said. The farm leader grows cotton and feed grain near Plainview.

True noted that 9-12 million metric tons amounts to no more than about 10 percent of the 100 million tons of wheat, corn and feed grains U.S. farmers are holding in reserve, but that at least it

means the U.S. is "making inroads" to improving international trade.

"The past two to three years, we've had a tendency to lose the international market," True said.

Asked if he thought the U.S. would ever recoup the heavy grain import dependence which the Soviets had with the U.S., True replied:

"We never know the outcome when you're dealing with a communist country — how good is an agreement. Yet, we've opened the door again."

American Farm Bureau Federation President Robert Delano called the grain agreement "modest but welcome," adding that "It can't hurt farm income and might even give it a little boost."

## Throckmorton County History Book To Be Published

The Throckmorton County History Book Committee remains busy compiling copy and photographs for the soon to be published Throckmorton County History Book. Over 1/2 of a million words in stories of past and present Throckmorton County families as well as hundreds of photos have been collected. Members of the committee have spent hours proof reading in the past few

weeks. August 15th has been set as the Special Pages Deadline. Special pages include those purchased to honor a loved one or to document the history of a business, church or organization. Anyone interested in purchasing books or special pages should call 817/849-3081 or write P.O. Box 370; Throckmorton, Texas 76083.

## Local Men Named To Outstanding Young Men

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program have announced that Brian Robert Burgess and Charles Langon Gibson of Haskell, and Buford Tillman Abeldt of Lufkin have been selected for inclusion in the 1983 edition of **Outstanding Young Men of America.**

These men were selected from nominations received from Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, State Legislators, University and College Presidents and Deans as well as various civic groups, including the United States Jaycees which also endorses

the Outstanding Young Men of America Program.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

The men listed, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America will be featured in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salute all chosen as Outstanding Young Men of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

## A&M officials report all imported macaws are alive and well

**COLLEGE STATION—** Veterinary doctors have reported to Texas A&M University President Frank Vandiver that not a single Bolivian macaw parrot has died or become ill since more than 150 of the birds were shipped here for study at the university's veterinary school several months ago.

After attending a special briefing and touring special bird-holding facilities, Vandiver said he was pleased and impressed with the way Texas A&M's veterinary school is conducting the privately funded program, which would improve the way jungle birds are captured, handled and transported and cut down on the number of deaths.

Dr. Vandiver said he wished all concerned conservationists could see the macaw activity. "I believe they would regard it as a model program," the Texas A&M president declared.

The research program does not increase in any way the number of parrots and other exotic birds that would be shipped from Bolivia otherwise, officials explained.

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### The Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Texas consumers are protected from defective goods by a series of guarantees, technically known as "warranties." A warranty is the promise of a manufacturer or seller to stand behind the product sold.

Under state law, warranties can be of two kinds—express or implied. An express warranty is a promise made by the merchant as part of his effort to induce a sale. Examples include the written guarantee that comes with the goods, an advertisement or the sales pitch. Implied warranties are automatic rights created by law, not by the merchant. The two implied warranties of quality are "merchantability" and "fitness for a particular purpose."

The warranty of merchantability requires the seller to supply goods that are at least reasonably fit for the ordinary purposes for which the goods are used. For example, a pocket calculator must be able to add and subtract and a coffee cup must not leak.

The warranty of fitness for a particular purpose means that the goods will not only be fit for ordinary purposes but will also perform the specific task required by the buyer when purchased. The buyer must

have relied on the seller's advice regarding this special purpose. For example, a seller who suggests that a certain radio can pick up European stations, warrants that the radio will do so.

At present, Texas law permits merchants to modify or get out of implied warranty obligations by use of appropriate contract language such as, "these goods are sold as is."

Besides the state law of warranties there is an important federal warranty law, known as the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act which gives consumers many additional protections. A principal purpose of the law is to bring about truth in warranting. Thus, warranties must be written in plain English and must spell out the essential terms.

The federal law does not require warranties to be given, but if they are they must be classified as either "full" or "limited." A full warranty is most desirable since a consumer with a defective product is assured cost-free and reasonably prompt attempts to repair it. Under this warranty, if the goods can't be fixed after a reasonable number of attempts, the buyer can elect a refund or replace-

ment without charge. This has been called the anti-lemon provision. If full warranty is given, the company cannot get out of its implied warranty obligations.

A "limited" warranty gives the consumer much less protection. It may only cover parts, not labor, and allow only a pro-rata refund or credit as some auto battery warranties provide. Also, under a "limited" warranty, the company can limit its implied warranty obligations to the duration of the written warranty. Thus, if the warranty duration is six months, obligations under implied warranties can be limited to that time period.

Under the federal law, warranties on goods more than 15 cents must be available in full text for the consumer to read before the purchase is made. This enables consumers to comparison shop to get the best warranty—a full warranty if possible—and consumers should take advantage of this important right.

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## CAPITOL UPDATE

*John Tower*  
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Although significant reductions in mortgage interest rates over the past two years have made it possible for more Americans to buy homes, too many still find the cost of a house is too high.

Finding ways to help make housing more affordable is a major concern of both the Administration and the Congress. As chairman of the Senate Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee, I have been actively involved in trying to find ways the federal government can act to help make home ownership a reality for as many Americans as possible.

One program which shows promise is the Joint Venture for Affordable Housing. Many housing studies have shown that there are innovations in site design, in land development and in building methods and materials which can help reduce the cost of housing. However, these innovations often cannot be used because of various regulatory barriers, such as building codes, zoning regulations and other local, state or federal requirements. The Joint Venture for Affordable Housing is designed to identify and overcome these regulations where they add unnecessary costs to housing.

Many national public interest organizations, representing all levels of government and many industry organizations, are participating in the Joint venture. Governmental groups such as the National Association of Counties, the International City Management Association, and the National Conference of State Legislatures have organized workshops and conferences, and are informing their members about steps which can be taken to make housing more affordable.

In addition, a national demonstration of the opportunities to reduce housing costs is underway in about thirty communities around the country, with more projects being considered. Through the joint efforts of local officials and innovative builder-developers, local regulations which add costs to housing are reviewed. Clearly, those regulations which are important to safety or otherwise are important to the quality of life must be retained. But many regulations can be waived or amended. As a result, builders can construct and sell housing at prices up to 20 percent below comparable housing in the area, and local officials are able to help citizens of their communities find needed housing.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the National Association of Homebuilders provide technical assistance to these projects.

One Joint Venture project is in the planning stages in Texas. This is in Dallas, where project design now is in progress, and construction is to start later this year. The series of demonstration projects will use increasing density, innovative building methods and small-area units for new houses in Dallas.

This program certainly is not the total answer to the problem of housing affordability. However, it does show promise in helping to alleviate the problem. This, along with other government initiatives and a general improvement in the national economy, can make a significant difference in the number of Texans who can afford to buy homes.

## "Harvest-For-PIK" Proposal Closer To Passage

Legislation to provide cotton growers needed relief from USDA's "harvest-for-PIK" plan moved closer to passage this week when a House-Senate conference committee added the proposal to a 1983 supplemental appropriations bill.

After the committee concludes action on matters unrelated to the cotton PIK provision, the appropriations conference report will go to the House and Senate for final approval before being sent to the President.

The cotton amendment, put forth by Chairman Jamie Whitten (D-Miss.) of the House Appropriations Committee, requires Agriculture Secretary John Block to reopen the cotton bid program to attempt to acquire additional cotton for meeting PIK obligations. Under USDA's previously announced plan, growers with insufficient 1980, '81, or '82 loan cotton to meet their PIK requirements will be forced to use their '83 crop which in many cases has already been forward contracted.

The Whitten amendment was identical to a bill introduced earlier by Chairman E. de la Garza (D-Tex.) of the House Agriculture Committee and Cotton Subcommittee Chairman Jerry Huckaby (D-La.) and approved by 312-97 Tuesday by the full House. After the substantial margin of approval, conferees working on the

supplemental appropriations bill agreed to the amendment late Tuesday night.

National Cotton Council President Gerald Brewer of Fresno, Calif., applauded the action which he said was strongly supported by the industrywide organization.

"It will not only restore balance in the PIK program by providing cotton producers equity with growers of other commodities, but will also help avoid the threat of widespread disruptions in the marketing of cotton," he stated.

The Council president praised efforts of Reps. Whitten, de la Garza, Huckaby, and others, saying this week's action would not have been possible without

their leadership. "The entire cotton industry owes them a special debt of gratitude," he added.

Brewer also expressed appreciation for industry leaders all across the Cotton Belt who he said worked together in strong support of the legislation.



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### NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

J. L. Grissom, Tax Assessor-Collector for Haskell Co. Water Dist. #1, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Haskell Co. Water Dist. #1 without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.02941 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$0. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

J. L. Grissom  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
August 1, 1983

#### CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 9327.
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$ M&O and \$ I&S)	\$ .0283 /\$100
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 6225.
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 3102.
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ 0
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ 0
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ 0
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 32,070,017.
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 1,086,015.
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 0
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 6225.
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ /\$100 - \$ /\$100)	\$ 0 /\$100
*13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1983 taxable values) (\$ + \$)	\$ 0 /\$100

\* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.

#### II. CALCULATION

##### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 9327.
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	-\$ 6225.
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	-\$ 0
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	-\$ 0
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	-\$ 0
(F) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 3102.
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 32,070,017.
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	-\$ 1,086,015.
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of an annexed property (Data 10)	-\$ 0
(D) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 30,984,002
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-F above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ 3102. ÷ \$ 30,984,002.)	\$ .000100
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 0.100 /100
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$ .0100 /\$100

##### INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 6225.
(B) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 32,070,017.
(C) Divide the 1983 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1983 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ 6225. ÷ \$ 32,070,017.)	\$ .0001941
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 0.1941 /100
(E) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$ .01941 /\$100

##### APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ 0 /\$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+\$ 0 /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ 0 /\$100

##### TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$ .01000 /\$100
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-E above)	+\$ .01941 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+\$ 0 /\$100
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	\$ .02941 /\$100

1983 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

### TAX PLANNING

Written by  
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



#### TAX EXEMPT INCOME (When To Invest)

Although the yield on tax exempt securities is usually lower than other investments, there can be tax advantages to some people.

Tax exempt instruments are obligations of states, cities and other political subdivisions. The interest earned on these instruments will not be taxable on your federal income tax return, and most states do not tax income from state or municipal bonds within their own state.

The following table compares the yield of a taxable investment with that of a tax-free security.

#### TABLE OF EQUIVALENT TAXABLE YIELDS

Taxable Income (Joint)	Tax Rate	Bonds Yields			
		6%	8%	10%	12%
\$ 15,000	17%	7.23	9.64	12.05	14.46
\$ 30,000	30%	8.57	11.43	14.29	17.14
\$ 50,000	40%	10.00	13.33	16.67	20.00
\$ 110,000	50%	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00

Example: A joint tax return with \$15,000 of taxable income (all taxable sources less all business and personal deductions and exemptions) in the 17% tax bracket would need a taxable yield of 12.05% to equal a tax exempt bond with a yield of 10%. A 50% bracket taxpayer would need a before-tax yield of 20% to equal a tax-free bond of 10%.

If you purchased nothing but tax exempt securities, your tax bracket would fall to zero and you may then be in a position of wanting a certain amount of taxable income. The proper mix of taxable and tax-free investments to maximize your after-tax dollars depends upon your other sources of income and the marginal tax bracket in which you fall.

You need to review alternative investments to determine the appropriate level of tax-free investments for your best after-tax return. Such review should be done at least annually.

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J. L. Grissom, Tax Assessor-Collector for City of Weinert, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Weinert without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.22212 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$0. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

J. L. Grissom  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
August 1, 1983

#### CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 7767.
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$ M&O and \$ I&S)	\$ .2110 /\$100
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 3875.
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 3892.
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	\$ 0
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$ 0
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	\$ 0
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 3,552,793.
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 0
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 0
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 4,000.
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been less rate that was levied) (\$ /\$100 - \$ /\$100)	\$ 0 /\$100
*13. Rate to recoup taxes lost in 1982 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1983 taxable values) (\$ + \$)	\$ 0 /\$100

\* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll), effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983.

#### II. CALCULATION

##### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 7767.
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	-\$ 3,875.
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	-\$ 0
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	-\$ 0
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	-\$ 0
(F) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	\$ 3,892.
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 3,552,793
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	-\$ 0
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of an annexed property (Data 10)	-\$ 0
(D) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 3,552,793
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-F above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ 3892. ÷ \$ 3,552,793.)	\$ .0010954
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 1.0954 /100
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$ .10954 /\$100

##### INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 4,000.
(B) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 3,552,793.
(C) Divide the 1983 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1983 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ 4,000. ÷ \$ 3,552,793.)	\$ .0011258
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$ 1.1258 /100
(E) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	\$ .11258 /\$100

##### APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ 0 /\$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+\$ 0 /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ 0 /\$100

##### TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

6. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)	\$ .110954 /\$100
(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-E above)	+\$ .11258 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+\$ 0 /\$100
(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	\$ .22212 /\$100

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