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## City looks back on year's accomplishments

Last year was a good one for the City of Haskell.

City Administrator Robert Baker this week released a summary of major accomplishments by the City during 1985. He credited a progressive City Council and good leadership by the mayor as being major factors in the progress the City made during the year.

Among the accomplishments, actions and fulfillments of 1985 were these:

### New Landfill Opened

The State Health Dept. would not allow the City to continue using the old landfill because it did not meet current requirements. The old landfill had been used as an open dump since 1908.

It took more than a year to obtain a permit for a new landfill. In addition, the City obtained a permit to dump septic wastes and grease. It is the only landfill within 40 miles with this type of permit.

### Garbage Collection System

Instituted a complete container-

ized system. The old system required five men assigned to pick up 55-gallon barrels. Workmen's compensation insurance was extremely high because of possible back injuries. The new system requires two men who never have to get out of the vehicle to pick up trash.

### Airport Renovation

The old airport runway was completely re-done and five inches caliche was added to the old base before new pavement was laid. A

new runway lighting system also was installed. State funds of \$160,000 were utilized, along with city funds of \$40,000.

### Creek Project

The floodway improvement project on the creek was completed. Seven low-water crossings and one new bridge were included. Federal funds of \$500,000 and local funds of \$14,000 were used.

### State/Federal Grant

The City obtained a new grant in the amount of \$270,000 for

approximately 23 blocks of pavement, new water lines and 10 additional fire plugs in the southwest part of town. Actual work on the project will begin in early spring.

### Sewer Plant

The sewer plant was recognized by the state as one of the best for treatment of waste water. The City obtained a new permit to allow additional discharge of treated water.

### Personnel

City employees were brought under a major health care plan for the first time.

### Park

The City completely rebuilt the old pavilion in the park. Renovation of the swimming pool was started with sandblasting and painting completed. Future plans call for a new filtration system.

### Water Towers

Major renovations to both city water towers was completed.

## Reynolds sentenced to prison

Billy Glenn Reynolds received two 10-year prison sentences in 39th District Court here Friday after entering guilty pleas.

District Judge Charles Chapman sentenced Reynolds to 10 years for aggravated sexual assault and 10 years for aggravated assault on a peace officer. The sentences are to be cumulative.

The charges stemmed from incidents of last May.

Two other sentences were handed down by the court after guilty pleas Friday. Darnell McCulloch received four years' probation after pleading guilty to burglary and Randy Pedroz was assessed a like sentence, plus a \$500 fine, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Four persons were indicted by a 39th District Grand Jury which convened here Monday.

Bobby Wayne Myers was indicted on two separate burglary charges, Aquila Knox on a subsequent offense DWI, Vickie M. Rayon for forgery and Maria Rodriguez for theft.

## Tips received on murder of Rochester man

Lawmen believe three people were involved in the Christmas morning slaying of a Haskell County man in the parking lot of a Stamford nightclub.

Joel A. Aguilera, 26, of Rochester died at Stamford Memorial Hospital about two hours after he was stabbed in the parking lot of the Stagecoach Inn south of Stamford.

Jones County Sheriff Mike Middleton said he received some Crime Stoppers tips last week and "we may have some suspects we're looking at."

## Workshop planned on Alzheimer's

A workshop on Alzheimer's disease is scheduled next week at the Experienced Citizens' Center in Haskell.

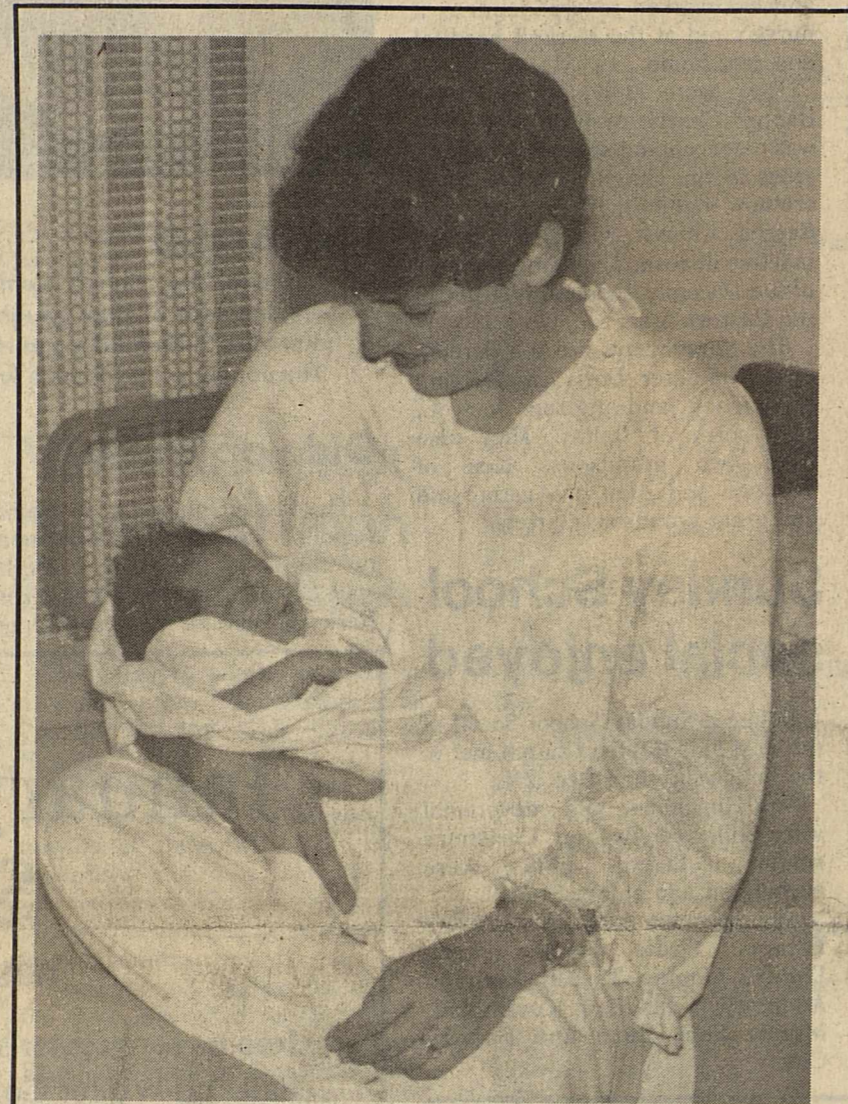
The workshop will be from 6 to 8 p.m. next Thursday, Jan. 16.

Fred Rogers of the Vernon State Hospital will conduct the program. Anyone interested in Alzheimer's disease is invited to attend. There is no charge.

## Annual chili, bean supper set next week

The annual Bean, Chili and Cornbread Supper of the Junior Livestock Assn. will be next Thursday, Jan. 16. The event will be from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Haskell High School cafeteria.

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat supper are \$4 each. Children age 6 to 11 will pay \$2 and children under 5 will be admitted free. All take-out



Lauren M'Lynn Lehrmann and mother Karen

## Lehrmann baby first in 1986

A Sagerton couple are the parents of the first baby born in Haskell County in 1986.

A baby girl, Lauren M'Lynn, was born at 1:25 p.m. New Year's Day at Haskell Memorial Hospital to Steven and Karen Lehrmann of Sagerton. Delivered by Dr. Wayne Cadenhead, the baby weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

It was the third child for the Lehrmanns. They are parents of a six-year-old daughter, Jennifer, and a four-year-old son, Brian.

Brian Lehrmann was the first child born in Haskell County four years ago.

## Haskell County grew fast in early 1900s

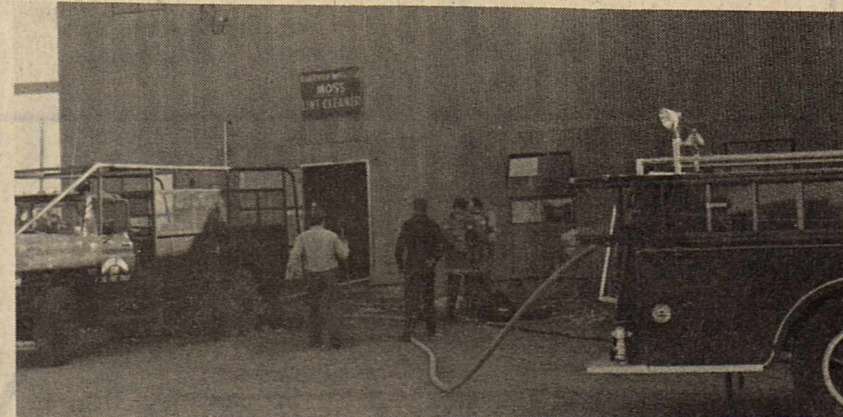
Haskell County may have been the fastest-growing county in Texas in the first decade of the 20th century.

Official population of the county in the 1910 census was 16,249. This represented an astonishing 516-percent increase over the 1900 population of 2,636.

Significant facts and stories of Haskell County's history will be published in June in the centennial

edition of the **Haskell Free Press**.

Those having stories, photos, letters or memories of significant events, developments or personalities of the county's past are asked to contact the **Free Press** editor.



## BUSY FIREMEN

Haskell firemen were summoned to the K & G Gin Thursday to extinguish a fire in an in-line feeder. Earlier in the week they had been called to extinguish a blaze in a city truck on the parking lot of Westside Texaco. Five fire calls were answered Saturday, two to K & G Gin to extinguish fires in a burr hopper and three to grass fires, one of which turned out to be a controlled burning.

## Filing period now open for Democrat primary

Filing deadline for county and district elected positions is 6 p.m. Feb. 3, according to Mrs. George Mullino, county Democratic chairman.

Among those to be nominated in this year's Democratic primary election May 3 will be a District Judge and a State Representative. Candidates for these offices will file their treasurer-designee statement with the Secretary of State in Austin and will file for positions on the ballot with the State Democratic party.

Candidates for county offices will file their treasurer-designee affidavits with the Haskell County Clerk and will file their applications for places on the ballot with the county Democratic chairman. They may file in person with Mrs. Mullino in Rochester, or by mailing their completed application and filing fee to Mrs. Mullino at Box 215, Rochester 79544.

County offices up for election this year will be County Judge, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Treasurer, Justice of Peace and Commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4.

Filing fees, raised by the recent legislature, will be \$600 for all county offices except Justice of Peace, double the former filing fee of \$300. A Justice of Peace candidate must pay a \$300 filing fee.

Incumbants currently holding the

## Boxes delivered by Goodfellows

Forty-six boxes were delivered to families on Christmas Eve by the Goodfellows.

Toys, food and coats were provided.

Cash contributions to the Goodfellows' fund totaled \$1,365. Latest contributor was Boggs and Johnson Furniture Co. Mr. and Mrs. Mike New of Mrs. Baird's Bread donated bread to the project.

## Bloodmobile due in Haskell Jan. 15

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Haskell Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Blood donors are being urged to visit the Bloodmobile at the First Baptist Church between 1 and 5 p.m.

offices up for election include Charles Chapmen, District Judge; Rick Perry, State Representative; B.O. Roberson, County Judge; Woodrow Frazier, County Clerk; Carolyn Reynolds, District Clerk;

Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer; Buck Everett, Justice of Peace; C.A. Turnbow, Commissioner of Precinct 4; and Ronnie Chapmen, Commissioner of Precinct 2.



## REBA McENTIRE

Reba McEntire, top female country/western vocalist of the year, will join other top stars for Rehab '86 slated for Saturday, January 11. Joining McEntire in the benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be Rex Allen and Rex Allen, Jr., Ray Price, Arthur Duncan, Anacani, Shari Lewis and her puppet pals along with Bill and Susan Hayes. The telethon will be carried on 10 area television stations including KRBC Abilene, from 7 p.m. until midnight.

## Farm changes must be reported to ASC

Glenn R. Brzozowski, executive director of the Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, has urged producers to report any changes in their farm operations which could affect farm program benefits for 1986.

"In order for us to help producers get full program benefits, farm records must be up-to-date," said Brzozowski. "If a farm will have a new owner effective for 1986, or if a change is made in the operation of an existing unit, producers should notify our office."

Brzozowski said plans to combine farms or divide a farm should be requested as soon as possible

because reconstitutions require special processing as well as county committee approval.

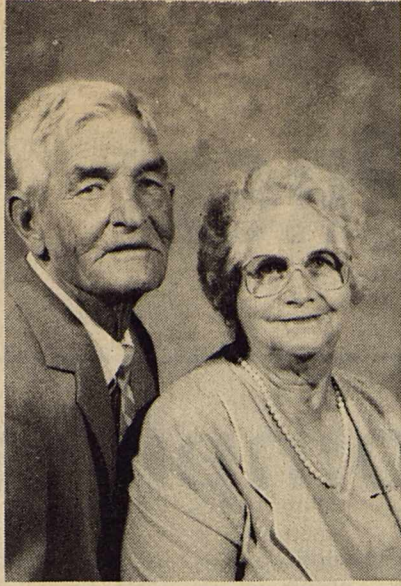
"Additionally, farmers who want to establish proven yields for 1986 feed grains or wheat should assemble proof of production records for this year's crop."

To request a proven yield the ASCS official said farmers are required to collect data for all farms on which the crop was grown, and to keep all production evidence separate for each year and each farm. Farmers will be given the opportunity to request a proven yield until March 1, if production evidence so warrants.

### Marriage licenses issued to five during December

Five marriage licenses were issued during the month of December by the office of County Clerk Woodrow Frazier.

They included:  
Santos Vargas and Theresa Menchaca, both of Rule.  
Owen Newton Westmoreland of Rule and Elizabeth Ann Custer of Haskell.  
Leroy Hicks and Frances Ellis, both of Amarillo.  
Charles Brian Lampe and Delia Susie Aguilera, both of Rochester.  
Harvey Lee James and Barbara Hickey James, both of Knox City.



Mr. and Mrs. A.D. McFadden

## Reception to honor McFadden couple

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. McFadden will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Jan. 18 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building.  
Hosting the event will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McFadden of Elmore City, Okla., Carolin McFadden of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Timms of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFadden of Early, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mayfield of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McFadden of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McFadden of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal McFadden, and Ernest McFadden of Longview, and the couple's grandchildren.  
A.D. McFadden and Maudie Wright were married Jan. 18, 1936, in Haskell and have lived here all their married life.



### ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemmerer of Austin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elisabeth, to Douglas Richardson, son of A.C. Richardson of Haskell and Mrs. Becky Tubbs of Anson. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 21 in Austin.

## Clearance Sale

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## Local couple marks 50th anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Sprayberry have announced the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents.

Camon Beal Sprayberry and Lizzie Dee Crump were married Jan. 9, 1936, in Columbus, Miss. They moved to the Rule area in August of 1936 and continued to live there until they moved to

Haskell shortly after retirement.

Sprayberry was a farmer and did custom harvesting. Mrs. Sprayberry is currently employed and has worked several years as a nurse's aid at the Haskell hospital and care home.

They were active in the First Baptist Church of Rule where he was a deacon and she worked many years in the church nursery. They are now members of the East Side Baptist Church where he is an inactive deacon. They are members of the Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star.

The Sprayberrys are the parents of one daughter, Doris Ann Herring of Junction, and one son, Jerry L. Sprayberry of Dallas. They also have two grandsons, Ken of Junction and Alan of Austin, and one great-grandson, Garrett.

## Club plans chili cookoff

Members of the Progressive Study Club will conduct a chili cookoff at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Civic Center.

Chili entries from members will be judged on flavor and appearance, originality of recipe, public presentation of theme, team spirit and table decor.

High school history teacher Greg Melton will speak to members and their guests.

## Sunday School social enjoyed

Rebecca Sunday School Social of the East Side Baptist Church met in the Fellowship hall Dec. 21.

The luncheon and devotional were followed by the Christmas session. Later, gifts were exchanged and enjoyed by all.

Present were Alta Jarred, Marie Elmore, Birdie Fischer, Lena Dendy, Maggie Threet, Bernitha Anderson, Maude Kuykendall, Minnie Faye Dean and Dorothy Cox.

### Did you know?

It's official: the United States has had some crazy winter weather in recent years. In the past eight years, government meteorologists say three winters have been much colder than normal and three have been much warmer—a phenomenon not likely to recur for 1,000 years.

### Did you know?

The fate of plant life in tropical regions, which contain about two-thirds of the Earth's 240,000 species of plants, is not rosy. National Wildlife magazine reports nearly 100,000 square miles of tropical forests are cleared or disturbed each year throughout the world.

## Our January Fashion Sale has Begun

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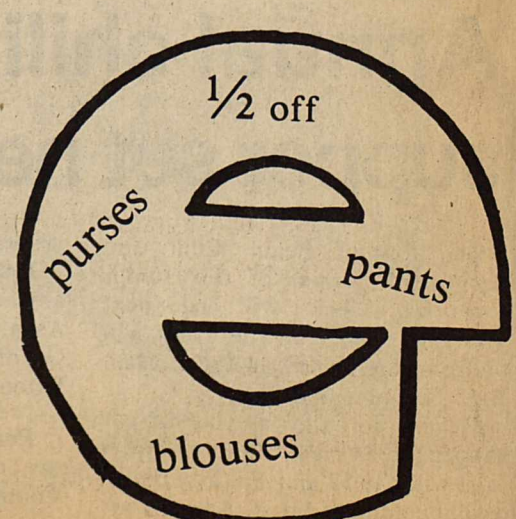
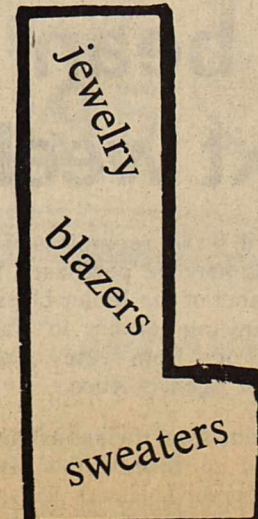
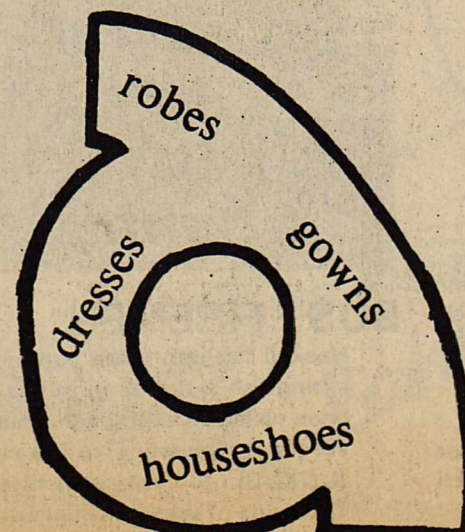
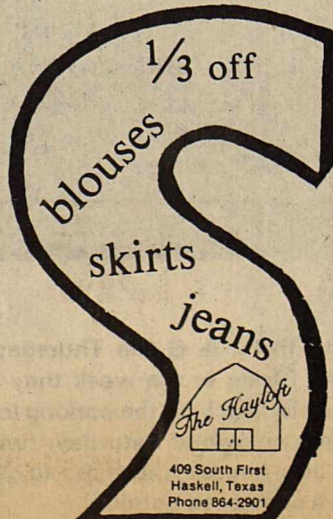
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# Moisture in 1985 tops annual average

Moisture in Haskell during 1985 was nearly three inches above normal, according to Sam Herren, official weather recorder.

For the year, 27.06 inches of

moisture was recorded, compared to a normal 24.13 inches.

December was one of the driest months of the year with moisture totaling only .16 inch, that coming in the form of sleet and snow.

Highest temperature during the month was 76 degrees, recorded on Dec. 9 and the lowest temperature was 14 degrees, coming on Dec. 2.

## Did you know?

According to the EPA, the air pollution inside your home may be 10 times greater than that found in the air near chemical plants, reports International Wildlife magazine. Among the indoor hazards: styrene, used in plastics; paradichlorobenzene, used in moth crystals and home deodorants; foam rubber and insulation; benzene, present in smoke and gasoline; and chloroform, given off by tap water, especially during hot showers.

## Young Men's group taps Rev. Andersen for 1985 honor

The Rev. Victor E. Andersen of Haskell has been selected for inclusion in the 1985 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

He is the pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Haskell and Christ Lutheran Church of Stamford.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Victor C.E. Andersen of DeQueen, Ark.

Those named for this honor were selected from nominations received from senators, congressmen, governors, mayors, university and college presidents and deans, as well as various civic groups.

Biographies of honorees will be featured in the annual awards program of the Outstanding Young Men of America.



## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lehrmann of Sagerton, announce the arrival of their daughter, Lauren M'Lynn Lehrmann, born January 1, 1986 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 14 3/8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Antilley of Guthrie, announce the arrival of their daughter, Kallie Ann Antilley, born December 30, 1985 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Garza Fernandez of Munday, announce the arrival of their daughter, Melinda Lynn Fernandez, born December 30, 1985 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz.

# Rice Springs Care Home calendar

**Thursday, Jan. 9**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
10:30 — Bro. Patton  
2:30 — Sing Along with Mel Swoyer  
7:00 p.m. — Sweethome Singers

**Friday, Jan. 10**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
2:00 p.m. — Crafts  
4:00 p.m. — Sing Along with Peggy

**Saturday, Jan. 11**  
TV  
Visiting  
Dominoes

**Sunday, Jan. 12**  
4:00 p.m. — Church of Christ

**Monday, Jan. 13**  
10 a.m. — Methodist Ladies  
10:30 a.m. — Exercise  
2:30 p.m. — Bingo

**Tuesday, Jan. 14**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
2:30 p.m. — Wm. Hodge

**Wednesday, Jan. 15**  
10 a.m. — Jo Simpson  
10:30 — Exercise  
1:30 p.m. — Shopping

**Thursday, Jan. 16**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
11 a.m. — East Side Luncheon  
2:30 p.m. — Sing Along with Mel  
6:30 p.m. — Country Band

**Friday, Jan. 17**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
2:00 p.m. — Crafts  
4:00 p.m. — Sing Along with Peggy

**Saturday, Jan. 18**  
TV  
Visiting  
Dominoes

**Sunday, Jan. 19**  
4:00 p.m. — Church of Christ

**Monday, Jan. 20**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
10:30 a.m. — Current Events  
2:30 p.m. — Bingo

**Tuesday, Jan. 21**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
2:30 p.m. — Wm. Hodge  
4:00 p.m. — Rule Methodist Ladies

**Wednesday, Jan. 22**  
10 a.m. — Jo Simpson  
10:30 a.m. — Exercise  
1:30 p.m. — Shopping

**Thursday, Jan. 23**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
10:30 a.m. — Patton  
2:30 p.m. — Monthly Birthday Party

7:00 p.m. — Sweethome Singers

**Friday, Jan. 24**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
2:00 p.m. — Crafts  
4:00 p.m. — Sing Along

**Saturday, Jan. 25**  
TV  
Visiting  
Dominoes

**Sunday, Jan. 26**  
4:00 p.m. — Church of Christ

**Monday, Jan. 27**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
10:30 — Current Events  
2:30 p.m. — Bingo

**Tuesday, Jan. 28**  
10 a.m. — Baptist WMU  
10:30 a.m. — Exercise  
2:30 p.m. — Wm. Hodge

**Wednesday, Jan. 29**  
10 a.m. — Jo Simpson  
10:30 a.m. — Exercise  
1:30 p.m. — Shopping

**Thursday, Jan. 30**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
10:30 a.m. — Patton  
2:30 p.m. — Sing Along with Mel

**Friday, Jan. 31**  
10 a.m. — Exercise  
2:00 p.m. — Crafts  
4:00 p.m. — Sing Along with Peggy

All volunteers are welcome and anyone with any craft ideas would surely be appreciated.

Birthdays for this month are:  
Jan. 5—Adaline Letz  
Jan. 6—Reba Henry  
Jan. 9—Beulah Persons  
Jan. 10—Alma Cole  
Jan. 10—Lelia Conner  
Jan. 23—Olive Quattlebaum  
Come out and help these residents celebrate getting younger!

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## HASKELL Lunch Menu

January 13-17  
Monday

Cheeseburgers  
Lettuce, Tomatoes,  
Onions & Pickles  
French Fries & Catsup  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Chicken Patties & Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls & Butter  
Brownies  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Pot Luck-High School  
Elem.  
Beef & Spaghetti  
Corn  
Mixed Fruit  
Hot Rolls & Butter  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Pot Luck - High School  
Elem.  
Pig in Blanket  
Tater Tots & Catsup  
English Peas  
Apple Crisp  
Milk

**Friday**  
No School

**BREAKFAST Monday**  
Orange Juice  
Cereal  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Grape Juice  
Biscuits & Honey  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Orange Juice  
Cinnamon Toast  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Fruit Juice  
Cereal  
Milk

**Friday**  
No School

## Realtors' concerns

Economic trends in 1986, equal opportunity in housing and current legal issues are among the topics to be discussed at the Texas Association of Realtors' (TAR) annual mid-winter meeting, Jan. 10-14 in Austin.

# Foreigners must report holdings

Foreigners who acquire or transfer any interest other than a security interest in Haskell County's agricultural land are required to report the transaction within 90 days to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

County ASC official, Glenn Brzozowski, CED, said the requirement stems from the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act and those who fail to report, or who are late in reporting face possible fines. The report provides the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture with the amount of agricultural land owned by foreign persons.

A foreign disclosure report must be filed when a single foreign individual, organization or government holds a direct or indirect interest of 10 percent or more; when a group of foreign individuals, organizations, or governments, acting in concert, hold an aggregate interest of 10 percent or more; when a group of foreign individuals, organizations, and governments each with less than 10 percent and not acting in concert hold an aggregate of 50 percent interest or more in agricultural land.

Brzozowski said agricultural land is any tract of more than 10 acres now in agricultural, forestry or timber production.

"This includes land in agricultural use when purchased, as well as land later converted to agricultural use," said Brzozowski. Foreigners who own or have an interest in 10 acres or less do not need to report unless annual

proceeds from the sale of agricultural products grown on these acres exceed \$1,000.

Foreign disclosure reports contain the date the land was acquired or transferred, the value of the purchase price yet to be paid, and the estimated value of the land.

The ASCS official said foreign persons are required to keep direct and indirect ownership information current, file a report if they cease to be a foreign person, and if the agricultural land ceases to be agricultural.

## County taxing units share bank taxes

Five Haskell County taxing units received checks during 1985 totaling \$21,336.61, representing the allocation of state franchise tax on banks, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Haskell County received \$5,681.71; the Haskell County Hospital District \$1836.43; Haskell Independent School District \$9,188.31; Rule Independent School District \$3,023.05, and Rochester Independent School District \$1,607.11

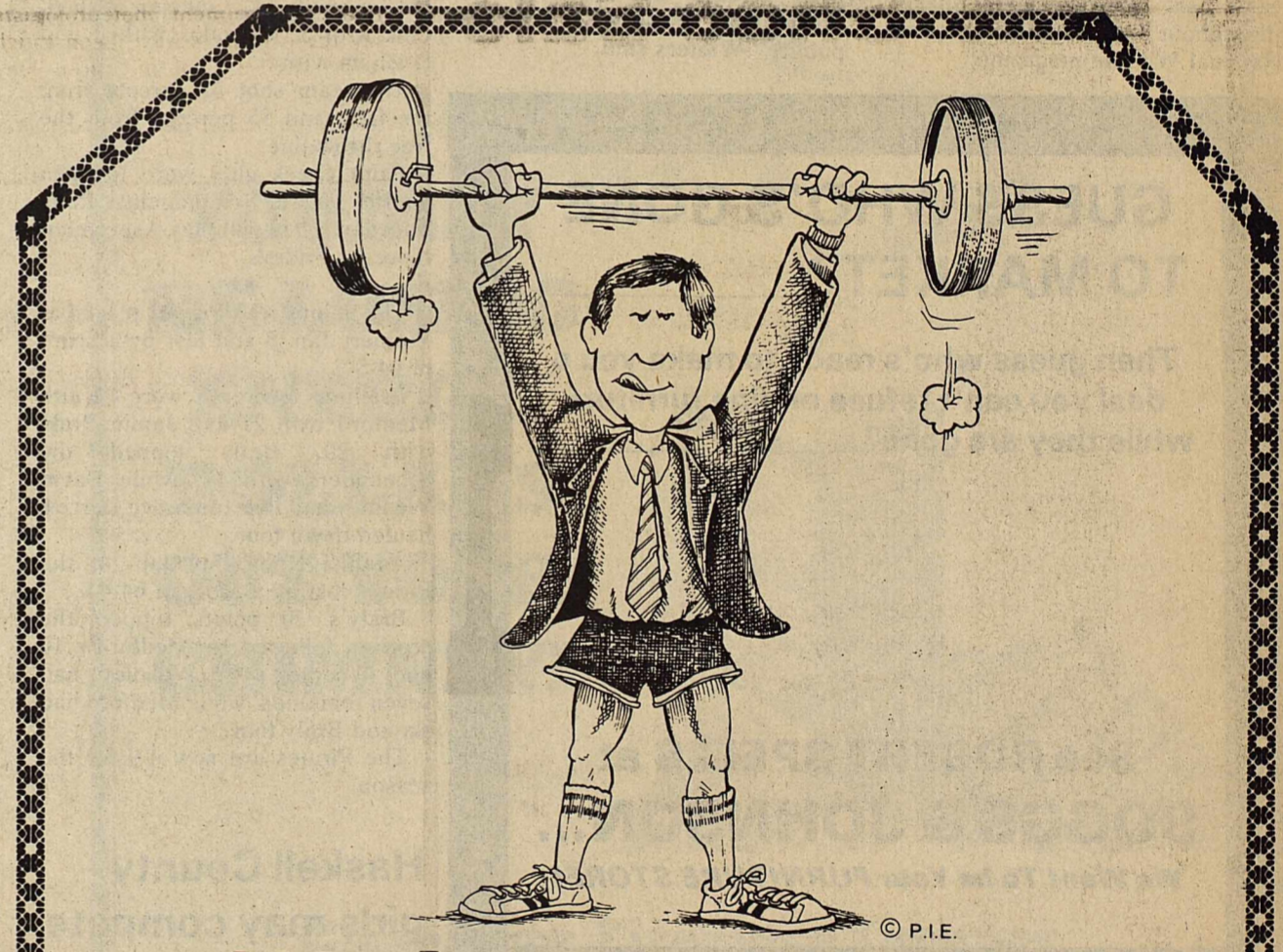
The State Legislature in 1984 brought banks under the franchise tax for the first time and allocated receipts from the tax to cities, counties, school districts and other local taxing units where the banks are located.

Banks are taxed at the same rate as other Texas corporations. Previously, bank stocks were subject to local property taxes. The Legislature exempted the stocks from property taxes, substituting the new bank franchise tax.

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## Parade planned

The annual All-Western parade to herald the beginning of the 90th anniversary of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and accompanying 23 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo is scheduled to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18.



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# Sports

## Scoreboard

### 7th grade

By Sammy Baker

The seventh-grade Warriors are now 7-1 on the season after clawing the Anson Tigers 35-26.

The Warriors were behind 12-8 after the first quarter, but pulled away from the Tigers by playing pressure defense.

The Warriors only allowed the Tigers a total of six points in the second and third quarters combined.

Leading the scoring for the Warriors was Rene Garcia with 12 points, followed by David Foreman with 5 points.

The Warriors' next game will be at home against the Rotan Yellowhammers on Jan. 13.

By Christy Peiser

The seventh-grade Maidens have a 7-1 district record now. The only team to beat the Maidens was Anson during the first half of the district games.

The Maidens avenged the loss Monday when they defeated Anson during the second half of the district games.

The girls now are in first place with only one loss.

Shelia Unger was high point with

16 points. Bicki Cline, Corie Brzozowski and Heidi Mullen followed with 4 points each.

"The girls have a good record and they've played extremely well," said Coach Jim Bob Mickler. "The only team to beat the girls was Anson, but we played better ball this time."

The Maidens will play Rotan at 5 p.m. Jan. 13 there.

### 9th grade

By Mickey Dunnam

The ninth-grade Warriors didn't play in any basketball games over the Christmas holidays.

The Warriors will start off the new year hosting Merkel Thursday, Jan. 9. Tipoff time is at 6 p.m.

### 8th grade

By B.J. Mitchell

The eighth-grade Warriors opened up district play Monday night with a big win over the Anson Tigers, 36-27.

Twice the Warriors were plagued by technical fouls. However, this did not stop the team as Roger Roewe and Company continued

their winning ways.

Roewe led all scorers with 19 points, followed by Stoney Trussell with 10. Steven Holt contributed 4 points and Chris Howeth put in 3 for the Warriors in their winning effort.

The Warriors' next game will be Monday night when they clash with the Rotan Yellowhammers here at 5 p.m.

By Tina Lacey

The eighth-grade Maidens began the second half of district play with a 33-32 victory over the Anson Tigers Monday.

Missy Davis continued as high point with 9 points, followed closely by Holly Reed with 8 and Christina Camacho with 6.

"The eighth-grade team has been the undefeated champions for the last two years and are on a 17-game winning streak," Coach Jim Bob Mickler said. The team record stands at 7-1.

The eighth-grade Maidens will travel to Rotan Jan. 13.

### Maidens

By Andy Griffith

The Haskell Maidens finished third in the Kiwanis Holiday Tournament.

The Maidens began tournament action with a victory over the Rule Lady Bobcats 82-14. High scorers for the Maidens were Lori McGee with 19, followed by Tiffany Moeller with 14.

Climbing up the tournament ladder, the Maidens defeated the Goree Lady Wildcats 39-33. Leading scorer for the Maidens was Julie Roewe.

Next, facing the Seymour Pantherettes, the Maidens suffered a loss 53-54. High scorers for the Maidens were Lori McGee with 14, followed by Julie Roewe with 12 and Tamala Randle adding 11.

The Maidens defeated Hamlin, which is in the district, for third place 56-50. Leading scorers for the Maidens were Patricia Henry with 12, followed by Lori McGee with 11 and Tamala Randle, Julie Roewe and Denice Young each contributing 10.

"I feel like we benefited from the holiday tournament because we got to play four games during the holidays before we started district," Julie Roewe said.

The Maidens traveled to Roscoe on Dec. 30 to play the Plow girls. The Maidens came out on top 47-45. Leading scorer was Denice Young with 14.

The Maidens opened district play with a victory over the Anson Tigerettes 52-41. High scorer for the Maidens was Lori McGee with 14.

"One down, nine to go," Roewe said.

### Jayvee girls to face Hamlin

By Rachal Capetillo

The JV Maidens will be facing the Hamlin Pied Pipers' JV team at 6:30 p.m. Friday. They played the Rotan Yellowhammers Tuesday but scores were unavailable at press time.

The JV Maidens substituted for Weinert during the annual Haskell Kiwanis Tournament. They went up against Hawley's varsity but lost 78-21.

The Maidens then traveled to Hawley to participate in the Hawley Tournament. In their first game they defeated Albany 38-34.

High point was Rebecca Flores with 12 points, followed by Tamra Burnett with 10.

They next played Merkel. Although the game was close, the Maidens pulled ahead 37-35. High point again was Flores with 12, followed by Janie Villa with 8.

The next game was for the championship against Hawley. The Maidens lost 40-26 for a second-place finish in the tournament.

Again, Flores was high point with 13 points, followed by Burnett with 6.

On Jan. 3 the Maidens traveled to Anson to play against the Tigerettes. They convincingly defeated them 37-16.

"The JV girls have played excellent games all year long, said Coach Jim Bob Mickler. "They have the best record ever."

## Haskell teams post wins in district 6-AA opener

Boys' and girls' basketball teams of Haskell got their district 6-AA campaigns off to good starts in Anson Friday night with rather easy victories over the Tigers teams.

The Indians posted a 66-48 victory while the Maidens won by a 52-41 score.

Coach Jim Raughton's Indians brought their season record to 12-4 by overcoming the Tigers after sluggish start. Down 8-15 at the first-quarter mark, Haskell exploded for 24 second-period points to take a 32-30 half time lead.

Sammy Baker pitched in 25 points to pace the scoring. Mark Young added 16 and Lance Hanson added 14.

The 6-AA victory came on the

heels of a 42-40 loss at the hands of Roscoe on Monday of last week.

Coach George Martin's Maidens stand 11-4 for the season following the victory at Anson. Friday's win was accomplished on the strength of Lori McGee's 14 points and Tamala Randle's six assists.

The Maidens held a 10-7 first-period lead and a 22-15 halftime margin. The lead was stretched to 38-27 at the three-quarter mark.

Patricia Henry and Sheree Dumas scored 8 points each, while Julie Roewe and Robyne Weaver each had 6. McGee and Roewe had 9 and 8 rebounds, respectively.

In an non-district game against Roscoe last Monday, the Maidens won a 47-45 decision.

"We hope we can get back into some good workouts and become more enthusiastic," said Coach George Martin. "We need the support of the parents and fans. If they want to see some of the best basketball in Texas they should come out and watch our girls and boys play."

Junior varsity teams from Haskell also posted victories at Anson, the boys winning, 48-26, and the girls prevailing, 37-16.

Haskell teams were scheduled to meet Rotan here Tuesday in district 6-AA encounters. On Friday, Haskell hosts Hamlin and on Tuesday of next week, the Indians and Maidens travel to Hawley to

meet the two teams which won the recent Haskell tournament.

### Jayvee boys take opener over Anson

By B.J. Mitchell

The JV Indians played their first district game last Friday night against the Anson Tigers and defeated them 44-29.

Leading scorers in the game were Chan Guess with 12, Paul Harvey with 10 and John Wilson with 8.

The Indians traveled to Hawley over the holidays and participated in the JV tournament.

In the first game of the tournament the Indians were defeated by the Albany Lions 44-22.

Harvey had 10 points and Brad Bevel, Cayce Reed and Kelly Klose each had 4.

The Indians advanced in the losers' bracket and clashed with the Hawley JV. The Tribe defeated the Bearcats in overtime 38-36 to win first place in the consolation bracket.

Bevel and Harvey led the scoring with 15 points each. Guess followed with 8.

The Tribe was to play its second district game against Rotan Tuesday night.

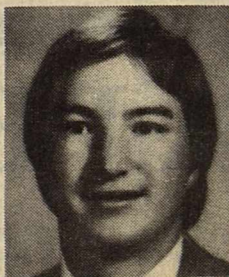
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Written By  
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



## SOCIAL SECURITY (Who pays?)

All taxpayers with "earned income" contribute to social security without regard to age. There is no minimum age and no maximum age.

There is a common misunderstanding that once a taxpayer has reached age 72 he/she no longer has to contribute to social security. As long as you have income from wages or self-employment (earned income), you are required to make contributions to social security. There are two exceptions: farm labor earning less than \$150 per year and self-employment income of less than \$400 per year.

Employees in 1986 will pay 7.15% on all earnings up to \$42,000 per year, and the employer must match this contribution with a like amount. The total contribution from employer and employee combined will total \$6,006 for 1986 as compared to \$5,583 for 1985.

The self-employed individual will pay 12.3% on all net earnings up to \$42,000 for a total contribution of \$5,166 compared with \$4,673 for 1985.

If you work for more than one employer, you might pay in an "excess" amount to social security. Each employer is required to hold out the full amount without regard to what other employers may have withheld from you. In other words, if you earned \$60,000 in 1985 (\$30,000 from each of two companies), you will have overpaid your social security by \$1,438. You are to treat this excess as a credit against your income taxes.

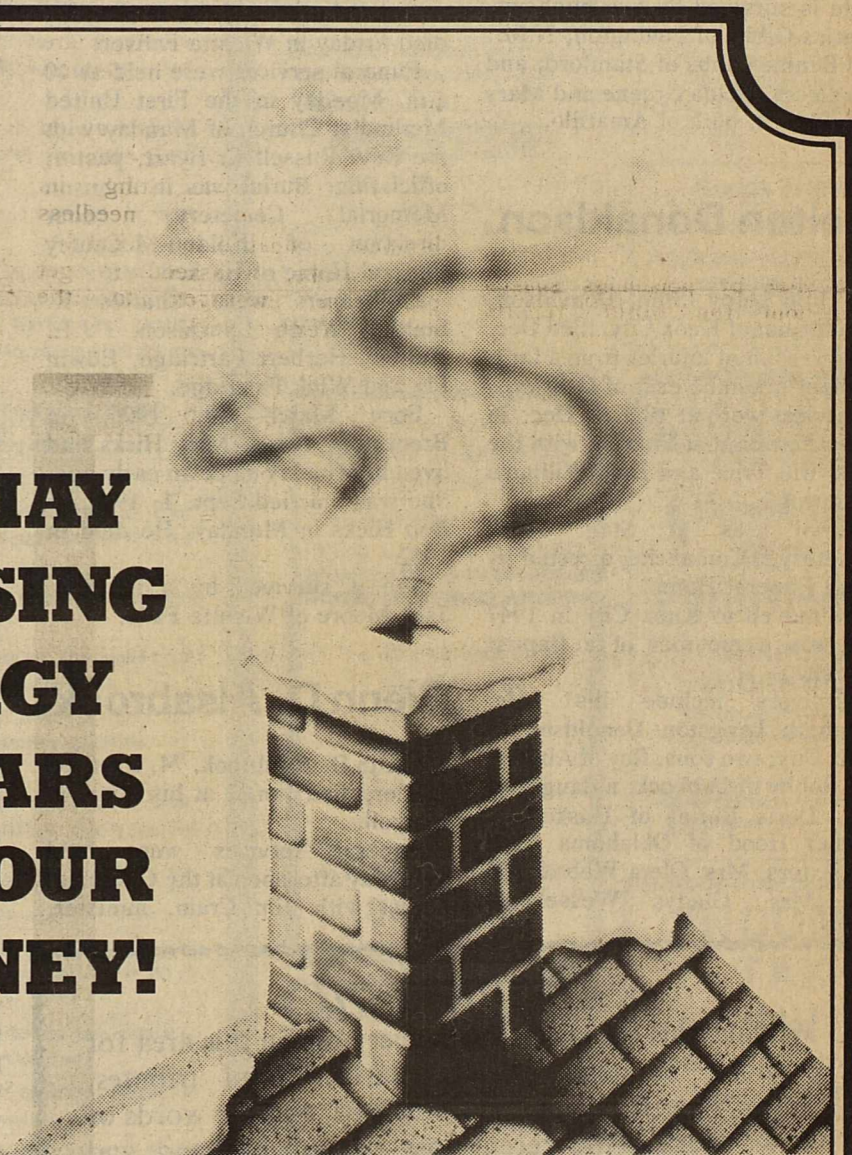
If you worked for more than one employer in 1985 but earned a total of \$39,600 or less, you will not have paid in any excess.

Social security tax along with other tax considerations should be reviewed in determining whether your business should operate as a corporation or not and what levels of compensation and/or dividends should be withdrawn by the owners.

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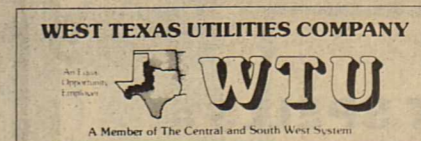
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# Obituaries

## Tolbert E. Beason

Tolbert E. Beason, 71, of Rochester died Monday, Dec. 30, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Dec. 31 at Smith Funeral Home in Rochester. The Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiated. Burial was in the family's private cemetery.

Beason, who was born in Erath County, was a retired farmer and a former implement dealer. He served as a school trustee in O'Brien and had been a member of the Haskell County Hospital Board. A former Rotarian, Beason had been a master Mason of Masonic Lodge No. 905 in Knox City. He was a Baptist.

## Jake Prince

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church for John Henry (Jake) Prince, a resident of Haskell since 1919.

Prince, 81, died Jan. 1 at the Haskell Nursing Home. Phil Harris, minister, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lynn Pace Jr., Bert Kreger, Woody Turnbow, C.O. Holt, Bud Pace and James R. Crawford.

A member of the First Christian Church, Prince was born July 6, 1904, in Joy, Texas. He was a retired yard maintenance man.

He is survived by two nephews, Charles Gibbs of Lovington, N.M., and Bennie Gibbs of Stamford; and two nieces, Golda Greene and Mary Ann Phelps, both of Amarillo.

## Welton Donaldson

Welton Leroy (Slim) Donaldson, 74, a farmer of Knox City, died Dec. 23 as a result of injuries from a farm accident one mile east of O'Brien.

Services were at 10 a.m. Dec. 26 at O'Brien Baptist Church, with the Revs. Bill Trice and Dick Williams officiating.

Burial was at Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche, directed by Smith Funeral Home.

He moved to Knox City in 1947 and was a member of a Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Langston Donaldson of Knox City; two sons, Roy of Abilene and Bobby of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Butler of Haskell; a brother, Hood of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Oleta Web of Tye and Mrs. Gladys Wessel of

Kerrville; and seven grandchildren. Pallbearers were O.C. Poe, Dick Wilcox, Buster Lowry, Buddy Angle, Jack Tankersley and John Helms.

## Gary Ivy

Gary Ivy, 49, of Grand Prairie died Monday, Jan. 6.

Born in Haskell, he had lived in Grand Prairie for the past 12½ years. He was employed by Grand Prairie Independent School District as a band director. He served as band director at Adams Middle School from 1973 to 1976. He was assistant band director at Grand Prairie High School from 1976 to 1980. In 1980, he became band director of Grand Prairie High School and served in that capacity until 1982. He had served as band director at South Grand Prairie High School since 1982. He achieved many music honors during his career.

Ivy was a graduate of Abilene Christian University with a major in school administration. He earned his bachelor of science in 1959 and his master's degree in 1964. He had taught school for the past 27 years. Before coming to Grand Prairie, he was band director in Baird, Roscoe, Ft. Stockton and Andrews.

Survivors include his wife Dana; one son, Jim of Grand Prairie; one daughter, Shelly Ivy of Ft. Worth; one step-daughter, Roni Shaw of Grand Prairie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ivy of Haskell; one sister, Ms. Judy Davis of Hawley.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Gary Ivy Scholarship Fund, in care of Supt. Hobbs Williams, 202 College, Grand Prairie, TX 75050.

## Julia Mae Hicks

Julia Mae Hicks, 79, of Munday died Friday in Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Munday with the Rev. Russell C. Byart, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Charles R. Smith, Keith Burnison, J.E. Hunter, Herbert Partridge, Edwin Fly and Wink Partridge.

Born March 18, 1906, in Brookston, Texas, Mrs. Hicks had lived in Munday since an early age. She was married Sept. 1, 1932, to Bob Hicks in Munday. He died in 1962.

She is survived by a nephew, Jack Moore of Wichita Falls.

## Glenn D. Alsabrook

Glenn D. Alsabrook, 74, a retired farmer, died Jan. 2 at his home in Haskell.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Jim Crain, minister,

officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Alsabrook had lived in Haskell since 1948 when he moved here from Sudan. He retired from farming in 1975.

Pallbearers were M.W. Robertson, T.J. Poer, E.H. Burnett, Robert E. Speer, Glenn Merchant and Horace V. Woodard.

Born June 3, 1911, in Gorman, he was a member of the Church of Christ. He was married to Frankie Opal Stovall in Eastland County Oct. 6, 1934.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Delores Kay Myers of Georgetown and June Robertson of Arlington; two sons, Michael D. Alsabrook of Mansfield and Steve A. Alsabrook of Haskell; a brother, Billy G. Alsabrook of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Betha Sloan

Graveside services were held at Pinkerton Cemetery Saturday for Betha Wimberly Sloan of 505 North 5th, Haskell.

Mrs. Sloan, 83, died Friday morning.

The Rev. Kathryn Byrd of Rochester, pastor of Faith Chapel, officiated. Burial was in Pinkerton Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sloan, who was a member of the First United Methodist Church, was born Feb. 17, 1902 in Hodges, Texas. She was married to Jim Sloan March 29, 1918. He died Oct. 28, 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Olive C. Chambers of McKinney of Sylvia Hill of Wolforth; one son, James S. Sloan of San Angelo; one brother, Jack Wimberly of Albany; two sisters, Ruby Wimberly of Haskell and Mrs. Olive Wadley of Denton; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Abilene man author of cowboy book

"Clear Fork Cowboys" is the title of a newly published 60-page book by Lawrence Clayton and his wife, Sonja Irwin Clayton, both of Abilene.

Clayton is dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of English at Hardin-Simmons University and Mrs. Clayton is an administrative technical assistant at the Region XIV Education Service Center in Abilene.

The Claytons' book features "contemporary cowboys along the Clear Fork of the Brazos River," and includes photographs of 36 cowboys or aspiring cowboys in Shackleford and Jones counties, as well as various aspects of their life.

"Cowboying has changed, but cowboys have not," the authors write at one point in the book. Clayton wrote the text and assisted his wife with the photographs.

At the end of the book are western recipes and a suggested reading list for those who have an interest in cowboys and the West.

Publisher is The Cowboy Press of Abilene and The Print Shoppe of Abilene. James Lenamon is the book's designer and did the layout.

Cost of the book is \$6.95 and may be obtained at the HSU Bookstore, Abilene Bookstore at Westgate Shopping Center or from Dr. Clayton at HSU or Mrs. Clayton at the Region XIV Service Center.

## Chemistry course added to schedule of Haskell center

Western Texas College has added Chemistry 141 to the spring schedule to be taught at the extension center in Haskell.

Chemistry 141 is a course specifically for pre-nursing students. The course will not meet science requirements for other students who wish to transfer the credit to a four-year school.

The lecture portion of the course will be taught on Monday night with the lab section to be arranged later.

Anyone desiring further information should call the Snyder campus at 915-573-8511 or Bill Blakely at 817-864-2891.

# Texas motorists get 'bargain'

A report recently released by the Federal Highway Administration indicates Texas motorists are still getting a bargain in the price they pay for good roads.

Highway users in Texas paid 1.35 cents per mile of travel in state fees and taxes in 1984, compared to the average of 1.37 cents per mile.

The report, "Selected Highway Statistics and Charts - 1984",

shows that even after the state fuel tax and vehicle registration fees were increased on August 1 of last year, Texans still paid less per mile in highway user fees and taxes than motorists in most other states.

Only 20 states had lower road user fees and taxes per mile than Texas, while 30 states and the District of Columbia were higher. Georgia was the lowest at .7 cents

per mile and the District of Columbia was high with 2.5 cents per mile.

The FHWA report also said that Texas is spending less to build and maintain each mile of highway under its jurisdiction than most of the states. Texas had \$15,000 in capital outlay per mile on state administered roads and streets. The average was \$19,268 per mile.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS January 9, 1986 City of Haskell, Texas P.O. Box 783 Haskell, Texas 79521 817/864-2333

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

ON or about January 27, 1986, the above named Municipality will request the Community Development Block Grant Program to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:

Street Paving and Water System Improvements CDP Service Area, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas

Enumeration District: 712

Finding of No Significant Impact It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, and accordingly, the above named Municipality has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

Project is not detrimental to the environment; no negative effects are anticipated beyond short term construction noise and dust. An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named Municipality which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. The Environmental Assessment is on file at City Hall and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:30

AM and 5:00 P.M.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Municipality to the Office of the Mayor at City Hall. Such written comments should be received at City Hall on or before January 24, 1986. All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Haskell will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program Funds from the Department of Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Abe Turner, Mayor, City of Haskell, is certifying officer of Contractor approved by the Texas Department of Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessment decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Haskell may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

Texas Department of Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in

fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of the Contractor approved by Texas Department of Community Affairs; or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58.75) and may be addressed to Texas Department of Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13166, Austin, Texas 78711. 2c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

D.H. BOLIN ESTATE has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Burson (Strawn) Sand, E.G. Parkhill, Well Number 5. The proposed injection well is located 7 mi. NW Weiner, Tx. in the Haskell County Regular Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4800 to 4844 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 2c

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The most poisonous animal alive, according to some scientists, is the arrow-poison frog, says National Wildlife Federation's Ranger Rick magazine. These insect-eating frogs live in the rain forests of Central and South America.

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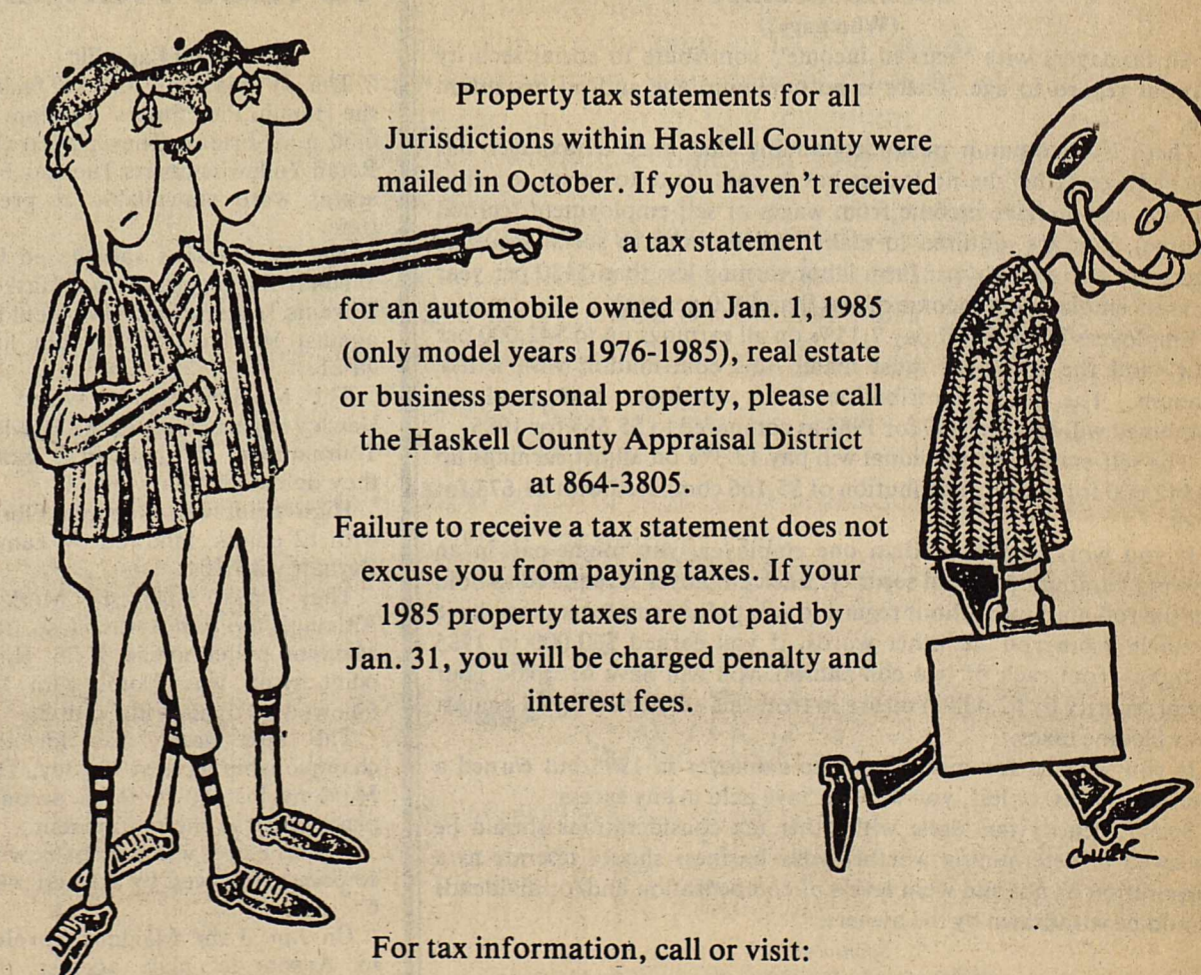
## PAY YOUR 1985 PROPERTY TAXES BEFORE JANUARY 31

Property tax statements for all Jurisdictions within Haskell County were mailed in October. If you haven't received a tax statement for an automobile owned on Jan. 1, 1985 (only model years 1976-1985), real estate or business personal property, please call the Haskell County Appraisal District at 864-3805.

Failure to receive a tax statement does not excuse you from paying taxes. If your 1985 property taxes are not paid by Jan. 31, you will be charged penalty and interest fees.

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We take this means to thank every one in this area for the moral support, prayers, cards, floral tributes, memorial contributions, food prepared, and the words of comfort during the recent loss of our husband and father. Tolbert Beason

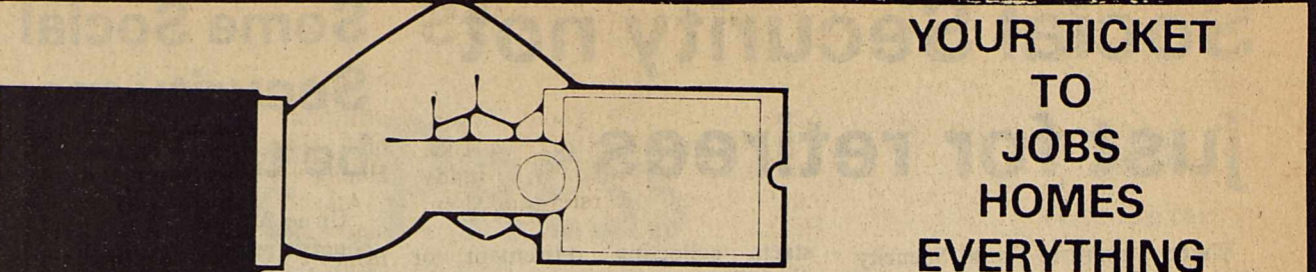
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To our friends and neighbors who so graciously supplied food, encouraging words and love to us in the loss of our husband and father, we are indeed grateful. In Christian love, The family of Glenn Alsbrook. 2p

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There are never enough words to express our gratitude to all those who showed love through so many ways. Thanks for all the prayers, food, flowers, memorials, cards and visits during the loss of dear wife, Mother and Grandmother. You helped so much to make our grief easier to bear.  
To all the nurses and staff at Rice Springs Care Home we are deeply grateful for your love and care during her illness. Thanks also to Dr. Joe Thigpen for his concern.  
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**POL. CALENDAR**  
The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1986.  
Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.  
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## Social Security not just for retirees

There is more to Social Security than benefits for persons over 62 years of age.

Consumer Education Research Center, a non-profit national consumer organization, has thoroughly researched the benefits available through the Social Security system and finds that of the 40 million persons now getting benefits, more than 10 million are under 62 and, of these the average age is only 30.

Since 1977, the center has been updating their findings and publishing books including all new benefits. The 1985 edition of Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits has just been issued and is available from CERC-SS Guide, 439 Clark Street, South Orange, N.J. 07079 for \$5 (including postage.)

The guide offers consumers of all ages and awareness of the benefits they are entitled to under the latest laws and also shows how to find out how much has been deposited in their Social Security accounts by themselves and their employers.

The Center's executive director, Robert L. Berko, says their study found that billions of dollars go unclaimed each year simply because those entitled to benefits don't know they are eligible and don't apply. No one gets benefits without applying, he says.

Among the findings of the Center's study group and included in the Guide are:

\*In some cases, parents of a deceased worker are eligible for benefits even if they never paid into the system.

\*Many children are eligible for benefits even if their parents never paid into the system.

\*Minor children and a surviving spouse of a person who has worked under the SS system for as little as one day in each of six annual quarters can collect benefits.

\*Income from investments, interest, annuities, rentals and royalties are not considered in determining eligibility. Nor is income from a business in which a person was part owner if payments are made as retirement benefits.

\*The Supplementary Security Income program (SSI) provides benefits to aged, blind, and disabled persons and can be paid to those who own a house or other assets. And a lien cannot be taken against these possessions and a person cannot be disqualified because they have relatives financially able to take care of them.

\*A divorcee is eligible for benefits when her ex-husband

starts collecting retirement or disability payments if she is 62 or older and was married for at least 10 years.

Mr. Berko tell us that, "Even if you are eligible, you will not receive checks unless you apply and you can't apply without knowledge that you might be eligible. Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits how to apply for money and other benefits, where to apply and what to say."

The study and book were done, the consumer leader says, because the Center had been contacted by so many people who had been frustrated in their attempts to get information from the local Social Security offices. In many areas the telephone lines are constantly busy and even when a receptionist was reached it was difficult to get the information desired. Personal visits to the offices take time and even then, unless the potential applicant has some suspicion they are eligible for specific benefits they usually aren't told of their entitlements. This is especially so now that the administration has reduced the ratio of local office employees to potential recipients.

## Health care costs rising fast in Texas

Health care spending in Texas is growing faster than the national average, according to an article in the December issue of **Texas Medicine**.

Writing in the official journal of the Texas Medical Association, the authors state that while spending for health is up in Texas, the health care burden is less. Expenditures for health services and supplies in Texas were 7.1 percent of the gross state product (the market value of economic output from Texas) in 1983. This is compared to 10.3 percent of the gross national product (GNP).

Through their analysis of health care expenditures from 1975 through 1983, they cite the strong Texas economy during the 1970s as the reason Texans pay a lower proportion of personal income (9.9 percent) towards health care than the US does as a whole (12.5 percent).

This and other data on health care expenditures in the US and in private and government sectors of Texas were compiled because of the rapid rise of health care costs.

## Some Social Security may be taxable

Up to half of the Social Security benefits received by people in 1985 may be subject to Federal income tax, but mainly only for those who had substantial income in addition to their benefits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

In fact, Hammons said, we expect that only one person in 10 will actually have to pay any tax on any part of his or her Social Security benefits.

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits in 1985 will receive Form SSA-1099, Social Security Benefit Statement, before the end of January. The form will show the new amount of Social Security benefits received in 1985 and this is the figure a person should use to figure if any of his or her benefits are subject to tax.

IRA Notice 703 will be included with Form SSA-1099, and this worksheet can be used to see if any benefits are taxable.

Up to half of a person's Social Security benefits may be subject to tax if his or her combined income—taxable income plus non-taxable interest plus one half the Social Security benefits—exceeds a base amount is:

•\$25,000 if a person files as a single taxpayer;

•\$32,000 for a married person filing a separate return if he or she lived with his or her spouse any part of 1985. The amount of benefits subject to tax if combined income exceeds the base amount is the smaller of:

•One-half of the Social Security benefits.

If combined income does not exceed the base amount, no Social Security benefits are subject to tax, Hammons, said.

People can get the answers to questions about the information on the benefit statement by calling the toll-free telephone number 1-900-200-1099. Questions about figuring taxable income or figuring taxes should be directed to the nearest Internal Revenue Service office.

A free publication—Publication 915—explains the entries on Form SSA-1099 and how to figure if benefits are taxable. A free copy can be obtained at any social Security or IRS office.

## Did you know?

When Halley's Comet next returns in March, 1986, International Wildlife magazine reports it will be intercepted by a spacecraft that will, for the first time, photograph the comet's nucleus.

## Deaths from heart disease continue steady decline

Deaths from heart disease in 1984 accounted for 44 percent of all deaths in Texas.

During the last 30 years, the percent of all deaths attributable to heart disease slowly rose, peaked in the early sixties and then slowly fell again to its current new low. Over half of all deaths were caused by heart disease as recently as 1966.

The American Heart Association credits this dramatic turnaround to improvement in lifestyle and related cardiovascular risk factor levels, increased efforts in prevention, and innovations in diagnosis and treatment. However, it is not possible to determine whether the declines in heart death reflect a reduction in the frequency of attacks, an improvement in life expectancy after an attack, or both.

American Heart Association computations using Texas Department of Health vital statistics show that 51,329 people died of heart and blood vessel diseases in 1984.

Of those deaths, diseases of the heart accounted for 39,782 deaths; hypertension caused 346 deaths; cerebrovascular disease caused 8,974 deaths; and atherosclerosis 1,164 deaths. Other diseases of the arteries, arterioles and capillaries caused 1,063 deaths.

Just over 10,919 (26.9 percent) of all deaths from cardiovascular diseases in Texas occurred in individuals under age 65. The American Heart Association defines death prior to age 65 as premature.

Despite the common misconception of heart disease striking mostly men, 25,993 victims were male and 25,336 were female.

Heart disease affected over 44 million people in the United States this past year, and is expected to cost our economy over \$172 billion in 1986. Cardiovascular disease is a serious and significant health problem in need of attention and action.

The American Heart Association believes that heart disease is

largely preventable, and states its mission as "the prevention of premature death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke."

The major underlying cause of heart disease is atherosclerosis—a build-up of fatty deposits inside the blocks the flow of blood. Studies have shown that high levels of cholesterol in the blood, smoking and high blood pressure all contribute greatly to the chance of developing atherosclerosis.

The American Heart Association is highly successful at saving lives. Its goals are accomplished at the community level where public contributions to support its cause are received. Through extensive research, community service and public education, the American

Heart Association continues to take a leadership role in the prevention of heart and blood vessel disease.

## Council faces lengthy agenda

Members of the City Council are expected to face a lengthy agenda next Tuesday, Jan. 14, when they meet for the first time for 1986.

Because of the holiday, the Council did not meet Dec. 24.

Want the memory of a loved one to live on? Give to the Haskell Co. Ambulance Memorial Fund. Let their memory live on in the lives of others who may be helped by the Service. Your contributions are appreciated.

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## Year's events recalled

Here are some of the significant stories in the last six months of 1985, as reported in *The Haskell Free Press*.

### JULY

The Haskell Little League All Stars blasted their first opponent, the Twin Cities All Stars, 9-2, in a game played at Stamford.

Haskell Memorial Hospital received a top rating following an inspection visit from Medicare inspectors. The Haskell facility was in compliance with every rule in every area.

The Texas Aeronautical Commission re-approved the new figure submitted for re-surfacing of the Haskell Airport runways and taxiways.

Troy Nichols was the winner of the Bob Mobley Invitational golf tournament at the Haskell Country Club.

First National Bank, Haskell's newly chartered bank, reached the \$5 million mark in total assets.

### AUGUST

First prize winner of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Ice Cream Freezeoff was Mrs. John (Barbara) Kimbrough. Second winner was Mrs. Lynn Toliver. Mrs. Ken (Nelda) Lane won third.

Haskell Free Press Editor Don Comedy was elected second vice president of the West Texas Press Assn. during the 55th annual meeting of the group in Abilene.

Six Haskell residents, representing the Haskell Industrial Foundation, met in Austin with industrial and economic development specialists.

### SEPTEMBER

Enrollment in Haskell Independent School District was up about 22 students on the first day of class.

Leiza Morales, Haskell High sophomore, was crowned Miss West Texas Fair and Rodeo Teen Queen for 1985-86.

More than 400 persons attended the business meeting of the 17th annual homecoming of Haskell-Mattson schools.

Jill Jennings, HHS senior, received the Haskell County 4-H Gold Star award.

Mrs. Sherry Stratton was seriously injured in a spectacular downtown crash involving her 1982 Ford Escort and an 18-wheel oil transport truck.

Laura Hester of Weinert was winner of the F.W. Martin

Memorial Achievement award, given annually to a Haskell County 4-H girl or boy by Mrs. Mary H. Martin.

### OCTOBER

City water Supt. Thomas Rodriguez received a commendation and a \$500 cash award from the City Council in recognition of his efforts in curtailing losses of the water department.

Alberto Flores was placed on the "Texas Most Wanted" list in connection with the 1983 murder in the Haskell area.

Hale Farm Supply, local John Deere dealer, announced that it will construct a new building north of Stamford, in Haskell County, to serve the Haskell-Jones county areas.

The Rev. James L. Densman of Goresbeck was named pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The Haskell Indians, after six consecutive losses, defeated Rotan, 27-6, for their first win of the 1985 football season.

The fourth annual dinner theater of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce attracted nearly 500 persons to the Civic Center.

Haskell's Indians stunned highly favored Stamford, 13-6, in a district 6-AA game.

### NOVEMBER

Haskell County voters favored eight of the 14 proposed constitutional amendments. All passed statewide.

Anson beat Haskell 9-6 but the Indians won the coin flip to represent district 6-AA in the playoffs as the runnerup team. Haskell, Anson and Stamford tied for second behind champion Hamlin.

Charles Clark of Sagerton retired after 35 years and five months as a rural letter carrier.

Shallowater eliminated Haskell from the state football playoffs by handing the Indians a 27-6 defeat at Colorado City.

The City of Haskell's sewage treatment plant was cited as one of the state's best for its waste water system.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Haskell won Grand Champion honors at the annual Haskell County Pecan Show.

### DECEMBER

Temperature in Haskell dipped to 14 degrees Dec. 2, the lowest ever for that date.

A parade kicked off the Christmas season in Haskell.

Agnes Winchester was named Haskell County's Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year.

Weinert lost to Jayton in the semifinals of the state sixman football playoffs.

Kendall Larned and Joel Torres were named members of the first team of the all-district 6-AA football team.

## Teachers complain

### Not given enough credit for TEAMS results

The president of Texas' second-largest teacher association has criticized state leaders who labeled the state's new graduation test "a fraud" and said that teachers were not given enough credit for helping the vast majority of students who passed the exam.

Sue McGarvey, president of the 42,000-member Assn. of Texas Professional Educators said that the state's teachers "did a heck of a job" in enabling nearly 85 percent of the students who took the test to pass it. She said the 30,000 student failures on the exam were far short of the original projections.

"The fact that the doom and gloom they predicted didn't occur is no reason to decide that the test must have been flawed," said McGarvey, a high school government teacher in Hallsville.

"The exam is not at the level today that it will be once all of the curriculum changes have been made," McGarvey noted, "but it is an accurate reflection of the extent to which the new standardized curriculum has been integrated in the schools." The Texas Education

Agency (TEA) confirmed that minimum performance standards on the test will be raised each year the exam is given.

The test, known as the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS), was administered to 191,000 high school juniors in October. Statistics revealed that 84.6 percent of them passes both the language arts and mathematics sections of the exam.

But state leaders, including State Representative Bill Hammond (R-Dallas), who wrote the provision of the education reform bill calling for the test, said the exam was too easy. Lt. Governor Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis accused TEA and the State Board of Education (SBOE) of developing an exam with standards far below what lawmakers had intended when they passes House Bill 72 last year. Hammond called the test a "sham," and said it was nothing more than a sixth-grade exam.

SBOE Chairman Jon Brumley had said earlier that the parents of 30,000 students who failed the exam should be angry because the

educational system failed to adequately prepare their children for the test.

But McGarvey said that the high passing rate proves teachers have been doing an excellent job of teaching students and that, while about 15 percent of the students who took the test failed, the rate was far below the 25 percent rate TEA officials had predicted.

ATPE Executive Director Mike Morrow also said that Hobby and Lewis were wrong to assume that the TEAMS test was too easy, adding that an exam to accurately test students on the new curriculum mandated by the state could not be developed and administered this year.

"Lieutenant Governor Hobby and Representative Hammond were both informed during the debate on House Bill 72 that an appropriate standardized test could not be produced until we had time to standardize the curriculum," Morrow said. "It's ridiculous to think that 191,000 students could have learned all of the components of the new curriculum for 10 grades

in two semesters and be tested on it right away."

"Accusing the State Board of Education of perpetrating a fraud by using a low-level test and then blaming educators for the failures that occurred is nothing short of absurd," Morrow said. "We support raising standards, but an overnight turnaround cannot realistically be expected."

McGarvey expressed concern about what this action means for the Texas Examination of current Administrators and Teachers (TECAT). "Teachers and administrators will be forced to pass a recertification test in March of 1986 that these same legislators claimed was essential to bolstering public confidence in the educational system," she said. "Now the Lt. Governor has set the stage for the expectation that the standards will be low and the test, therefore, meaningless. Educators are caught in a Catch-22," she observed.

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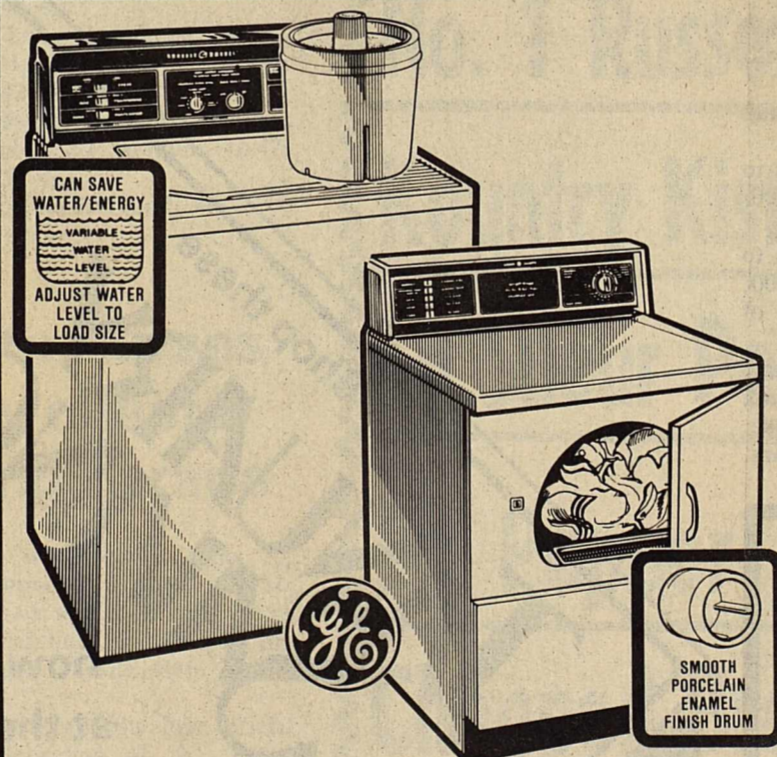
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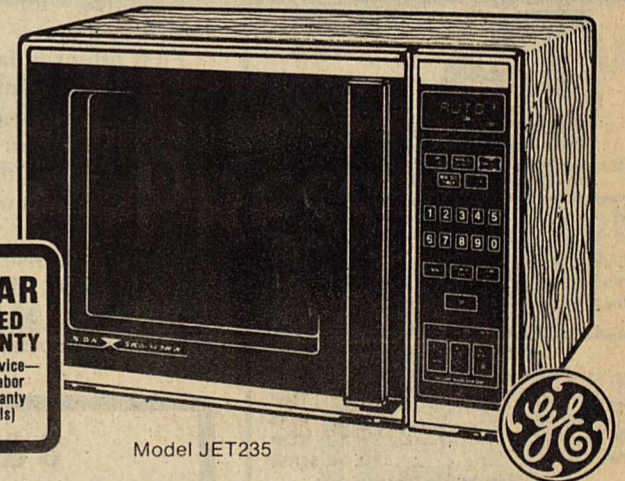
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# Commentary

## A Christmas story

Kathleen King, who works as a para legal in Anchorage, Alaska, was away from her family this Christmas, so she decided to do something different for the holiday. She tells about it in this letter to her parents in Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King:

Dear Mom, Dad & Grams:  
This Christmas was the most memorable one so far for me. Volunteering at the Brother Francis Shelter gave me a lot of insight.

Having never been to the shelter before, I approached it with great anxiety. I had no idea how I was going to be approached by the homeless. My first and most negative vision was that I was going to be chided and scoffed for being on of those-kind-little-rich-white-girls.

I approached the door and gulped and put on my best don't mess with me look. I was greeted with a hearty "Merry Christmas", smiles and warm greetings. Soon I was pushing ("oh do have a little blueberry muffin...") food and chatting with the locals. I felt very comfortable.

I learned quickly that anyone can be down and out. But these people have a great sense of pride and are extremely appreciative. I heard more kind words and thanks there than I have all year I think.

If those people have anything, they have a keen sense of humor and comradery.

I met several interesting people.

The man next to me in the serving line was a tall long-haired Indian named Clarence. We hit it off, teasing one another and others around us. After the dinner was over he said, "All we have is each other and our health." We gave each other bear hugs and I thought I was going to burst into tears right then and there. But that feeling was soon washed away when I realized that the homeless don't want my tears or pity. I think they want most of all to love and be loved and to be given a chance to feel worthwhile.

The dinner was over. We fed over 300 people. I grabbed my coat and walked toward the door. I lingered for a moment by the door zipping my coat. There was a poster on the wall showing a duckling nuzzling a puppy that said, "All We Need Is Someone to Love." Now I'm going to cry. I walked out the door and turned back to wave when a young Eskimo man said, "Thank you for your help and 'Merry Christmas to you.'" Not a profound statement but when he said it, I felt like he meant it. I got home and then cried.

It's been a few days now and I wondered at the time if the warmth in my soul that I felt on Christmas made me a little too nostalgic and emotional. I don't think so. My perception has changed. Those people on the streets are not all drunks, nor are they mean and biligerant. They're hurting and they're frustrated and who knows: we may all be in their shoes some day.

## Free trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving 10 free trees to people who become Foundation members during January.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Colorado Blue Spruce, Red Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Red Oak, European Mountainash, Black Walnut, Silver Maple, Norway Spruce, Green Ash and Sugar Maple tree will be given to members joining during January.

These trees were selected to provide a wide range of benefits: flowers, shade, berries, nuts, and beautiful fall foliage, according to the Foundation. The 6-to 12-inch trees will be shipped postage paid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting this spring. The Foundation makes its

spring shipments between Feb. 1 and May 31, depending on the local climate and this year's weather.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during January.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Jan. 31.

## Not worth it

Driveline, a monthly publication of the Texas Traffic Safety Section, reminds us:

Penalties for driving while intoxicated are:

First offense: Jail, three days to two years; fine maximum \$2,000; license, possible suspension.

Second offense: Jail, 15 days to two years; fine, maximum \$2,000; license, maximum suspension of two years.

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## Out of the Past

20 Years Ago  
Jan. 6, 1966

The thermometer dipped to a cool 25 degree reading here on Monday morning, Jan. 3, according to U.S. Weatherman Sam Herren. This was the lowest reading for the winter, records reveal.

Formal opening of Cobb Lumber Co., 111 North Ave. D, will be held Saturday, Jan. 8, Glenn Crosby, manager announced. The lumber company was recently remodeled inside and out, and the formal opening will give area residents a chance to view the all-modern, up-to-date business.

Nancy Bernard, 20-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bernard of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Moore of Munday was crowned Maid of Cotton after winning out over 19 other contestants in Memphis, Tenn., and will represent the cotton industry on a world-wide tour during 1966.

50 Years Ago  
Jan. 9, 1936

J.F. Kennedy, who is operating Camp Kennedy, has taken on the Pontiac automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Davis are spending the week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Abernathy have returned to their home in this city after spending the past week visiting in O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mason visited friends in Abilene over the weekend. They met Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Brewer J.H. Kinney of Kinney Funeral

Home was called to Goree Saturday night.

60 Years Ago  
Jan. 8, 1926

Earnest Sanders left Monday night for Washington and Lee University in Virginia after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Sanders.

Messrs. R.A. Hays and Floyd Howell of this city purchased the George B. Fields Dray Line last week and took charge of the business Friday morning.

Applications are being considered by the city officials and Fire Chief Geo. B. Fields for the position of truck driver for the fire department.

J.C. Crawford, manager of the local hatchery of this city, is now erecting a new building in which he will install a new mammoth incubator of five-thousand egg capacity.

The honor of being the first candidate to announce subject to action of the Democratic primary in July goes to Estelle Tennyson, the present District Clerk, who made the announcement for reelection.

80 Years Ago  
Jan. 13, 1906

W.F. Watts of Sagerton was in the county capital yesterday.

Mr. R.E. Sherrill returned a few days ago from a business trip to Abilene.

Mr. W.T. McDaniel has purchased a lot near the jail and rumor has it he intends to build a gin.

## Few high schoolers make failing grades

By Wendell Faught

After noticing in a couple of newspapers that about 25 percent of high school students in those areas were failing in at least one subject, I asked Principal Clayton Neal about the local record.

He said that 12 percent of Haskell High students failed one or more subjects during the first six weeks; 15 percent during the second grading period.

This is the first time in several years that the first semester in Haskell schools did not end before the Christmas break. The semester won't end until Jan. 17, two weeks after resumption of classes.

It's due to a later starting date. In former years, school has begun in late August. As of this year, law mandates that school can't start until Sept. 1.

There may be more important things to a community than winning a state football championship, but I don't know of anything which is more apt to bring out the pride of a small town. After stopping briefly in Goldthwaite on Christmas Eve, I was reminded of the school's Class A championship by signs, streamers, pictures, auto decorations and T-shirts. One residence had a big sign in the front yard proudly proclaiming: "No. 22 lives here."

Now that there's been ample time for all New Year's resolutions to be deep-sixed, we may as well learn how the idea of resolutions came about.

According to a piece I read the other day, it began with the old custom of sweeping the chimney of soot and dirt on the first day of January to insure good luck for the rest of the year. Later, the practice was extended to "cleaning the slate" of life by forgetting past mistakes and resolving to do better in the future.

Something called "The Boring Institute" has compiled a list of 1985's most boring news stories.

Among them:

**The CBS takeover.** There was breathless anticipation for weeks as Ted Turner tried to buy CBS with a deck of cards, three pieces of Whammo Bubblegum and a Lone Ranger Secret Decoder Ring.

**The visit of Prince Charles and Lady Di.** One of the great non-events of the year which, of course, captured front-page headlines. And what did they do? They went to a J.C. Penney's!

**The President's polyp.** Americans were not only expected to worry about President Reagan's colon operation, they were encouraged to become ill from reading all the awful details of colon cancer and seeing detailed illustrations of their own guts!

Check artist and forger Robert Louis Crawford has been placed on the "Texas Most Wanted List."

But he's not your run-of-the-mill type of criminal.

A news release says he is confined to a wheel chair. But, the release cautions: "Law enforcement officials have been warned that Crawford often carries a sawed-off shotgun under the seat of his wheelchair."

## Letters

### Thanks

Editor: Thanks for my recognition in the *Free Press*. I do appreciate it very much.

In response, I have heard from several of my ex-students. And most of them say they are still enjoying what I gave them in music.

I would like you to run this: I am trying to locate a Madeline Hunt, or any of her family, that lived across the street from my studio. This is urgent. I am sure there will be someone there who can direct me to her.

Thanks again for the recognition.  
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# Highway nickel goes a long way

How far will a nickel go? About 8,224 miles, according to the latest figures from the highway department. That's the number of highway miles currently undergoing some type of work in Texas following the five-cent a gallon fuel tax increase and the increase in motor vehicle registration fees.

The surge in roadwork is the result of a special legislative session in the summer of 1984. During that session, the lawmakers enacted an increase in both fees, which pumped enough money into the highway system to restore the construction and maintenance program. Prior to the infusion of funds, the highway department had been forced to reduce its maintenance program.

"We had reached a real crisis point in 1984," said Bob Lanier, chairman of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. "We were trying to operate a 1980s highway system on 1950s economics. The state fuel tax had not been increased since 1955. And, except for a minor change in 1982, registration fees for motor vehicles had remained essentially the same since 1957."

"During the 10-year period prior to 1984, the number of drivers in the state increased by more than 46 percent," Lanier said. "But those same years coincided with a focus on fuel economy by motorists, so revenues from fuel tax were not keeping pace with the economy." And nearly 30 years of inflation, he said, had decreased the spending value of the long-standing five-cents a gallon state fuel tax.

With motor vehicle registration fees similarly reflecting nearly 30-year-old economy figures, the highway department laced the funds to meet the state's highway needs in the 1980s, Lanier said. Cars used less gas and were lighter in weight, a combination that had an adverse impact on both sources of revenue. And, in Texas, millions of new motorists crowded 73,000 miles of state-maintained highways. A system that, by then, was both inadequate and in a bad state of repair.

"We had, in effect, become a federal-aid highway system. If we could not get federal dollars to do a project, the project didn't see reality," Lanier said. "With federal budget cuts a constant worry, we felt it was time to let our fees reflect the current needs."

The state fuel tax was doubled, from five cents a gallon to ten cents. Motor vehicle registration fees were increased and restructured from a formula based on the weight of the vehicle to one based on the age and value of the vehicle.

The impact of the fee increases on the highway system has been far-reaching, according to highway department engineer-director Mark Goode.

"As of Nov. 1, 1985, we had more than \$2.8 billion in highway projects under contract," Goode said. "That is nearly double the \$1.5 billion we had two years ago." Goode said the number of projects jumped from 559 in 1983 to nearly 1,000 in 1985. And the scope of the projects includes safety, construction, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

"We now have 8,224 miles under contract in the entire state, more than 10 percent of the entire state highway system," Goode said. "That is enough miles to cross the state from Beaumont to El Paso 10 times."

"With the increase in fees, we can now plan projects and begin construction in as little as two years, by using state funds entirely," he said. "By contrast, federal funding can take six to eight years to secure."

"Our state's highways can't wait that long," said Lanier. "With the increase in fees, we're quickly addressing the highway needs across the entire state."

## Deadline near to apply for internships

Deadline is nearing for anyone interested in applying for a summer internship in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

All interested people may request application forms or get more information about the internship by contacting the Abilene office. Completed applications must be postmarked by Jan. 21. No late applications will be accepted.

Applications must be postmarked by Jan. 21. Finalists will be announced by the judges on Feb. 24 and interviewed on March 22. The four winners will be announced at a luncheon held on the 22nd, attended by Stenholm.

For further information and applications, call Elaine Talley (915)-673-7221.

## Tribute paid to Grindstaff by area co-op

Board members of the B-K Electric Cooperative passed a resolution at its Dec. 27 meeting in honor of the late John L. Grindstaff Sr. in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to the co-op.

The resolution states that for 31 years Grindstaff had for his goal the improvement of rural communities by making electricity available to every home in the area, which will inspire others to work for the realization of the goal.

The resolution extends the board's sympathy to Mrs. Grindstaff and family and lets them know that all who served with him are richer.

## Lower VA rate

The Veterans Administration reduced its maximum home loan interest rate from 11 1/2 percent to 11 percent effective Nov. 20, 1985.

## Rehab center fundraiser is Saturday

Rehab '86, the annual fundraiser for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is scheduled for Saturday Jan. 11. This year's event will be a five-hour telecast beginning at 7 p.m., originating from the stage of the Abilene Civic Center.

Featured performers include host Rex Allen, Rex Allen, Jr., Ray Price, Shari Lewis, Anacani, Arthur Duncan and Reba McEntire.

General admission fee to the telethon auditorium is \$7 with doors opening at 6 p.m.

New this year will be the addition of a separate telecast of auction items to be televised from 5:30-10:30 p.m. on January 11 from the Exhibition Hall of the Abilene Civic Center. This portion of Rehab '86 will be hosted by Bill and Susan Seaforth Hayes, popular TV soap opera stars.

More than 100 auction items plus numerous quilts and afghans have been donated to this project. This telecast will be carried on Cable channel 9 in Abilene and San Angelo as well as other cable stations throughout the southwest.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit, outpatient treatment and diagnostic complex with facilities in Abilene and San Angelo. Founded in 1953, the WTRC now provides treatment to more than 10,000 persons annually, regardless of ability to pay. The operating budget is over \$4.8 million, with 70 percent of this coming from contributions.

## Stock auction handles 1,177 head of cattle

Steady to lower prices greeted 166 consignors Saturday at the weekly sale at Haskell Livestock Auction.

Altogether, there were 1,177 head of cattle, 12 hogs and two sheep sold.

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was steady with all classes of cattle selling lower on a run of 1277 head, 12 hogs, 2 sheep and goat at its sale Saturday, according to Carter Fore reporter.

Butcher calves: choice, 48-53; good, 43-48; standard, 38-43; rannies, 33-38.

Cows: fat, 31-36; cutters, 33-38; canners, 28-33; stockers, 35-45.

Bulls: bologna, 46-52; stockers, 45-55; utility, 40-46.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice 70-80; good 65-70; medium, 60-65; common, 55-60.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 55-65; good, 50-55; medium, 45-50; common, 40-45.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 57-62; good, 52-57; medium, 47-52; common, 42-47.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 52-57; good, 47-52; medium, 42-47; common, 37-42.

Cows & Calves: good, 450-550; plain, 350-450.

## White Horses draw cheers during parade

Cheers were enthusiastic for Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horses and their coed riders as they marched in Dallas at the Cotton Bowl Parade New Year's Day.

The parade was the first official public celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

The Six White Horses were an escort unit for the Texas Sesquicentennial float that featured the six flags which have flown over Texas.

CBS-TV highlighted the hour-long parade down Big D's Commerce Street. About two minutes of national television exposure was given to the H-SU coeds and their horses.

The Six White Horses appeared in last month's Christmas parade in Haskell. Among the riders is Haskell's Sharon Gray.

## Dividends

The Veterans Administration has announced that 168,797 Texas veterans who have kept their GI life insurance policies in force will share a record high annual dividend distribution in 1986 totaling \$47,313,000.

## Texas books

# Why stop at historical markers?

It's happened to everyone. You're cruising down a Texas highway and zip, you pass on of those solitary historical markers that chronicle the people, places and events from this great state's colorful past. But before you can decide whether it's worth stopping and turning around, the marker is a mile down the road and that page of history must go unturned.

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Co-author Claude W. Dooley compiled the original edition of this book and today is a retired businessman living in Marble Falls.

Co-author Betty Dooley updated the current edition and is Claude Dooley's daughter.

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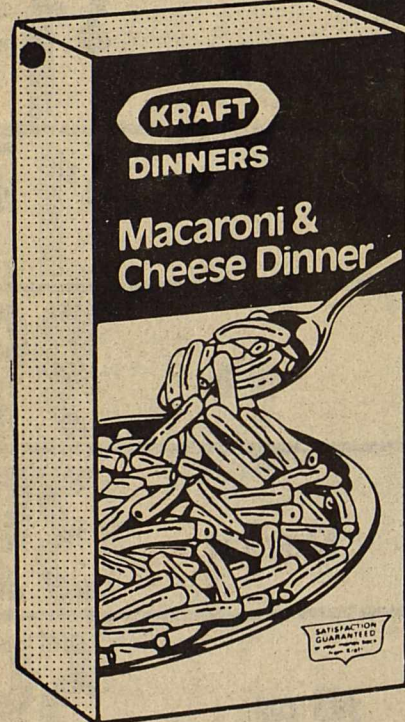
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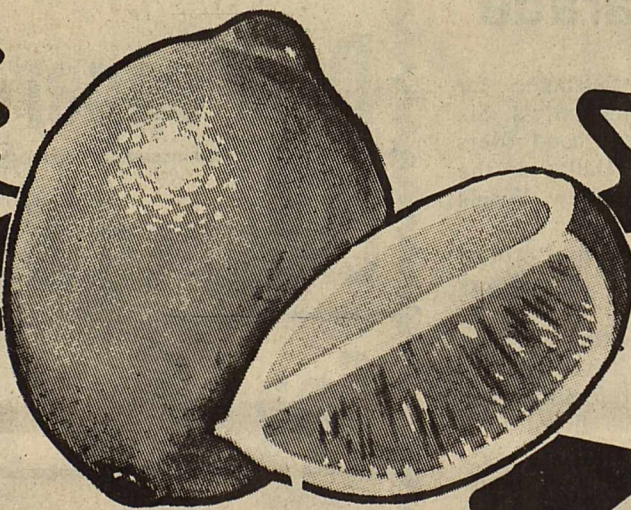


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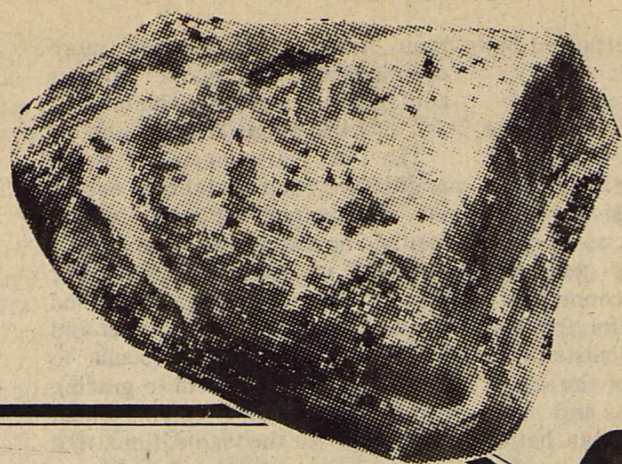


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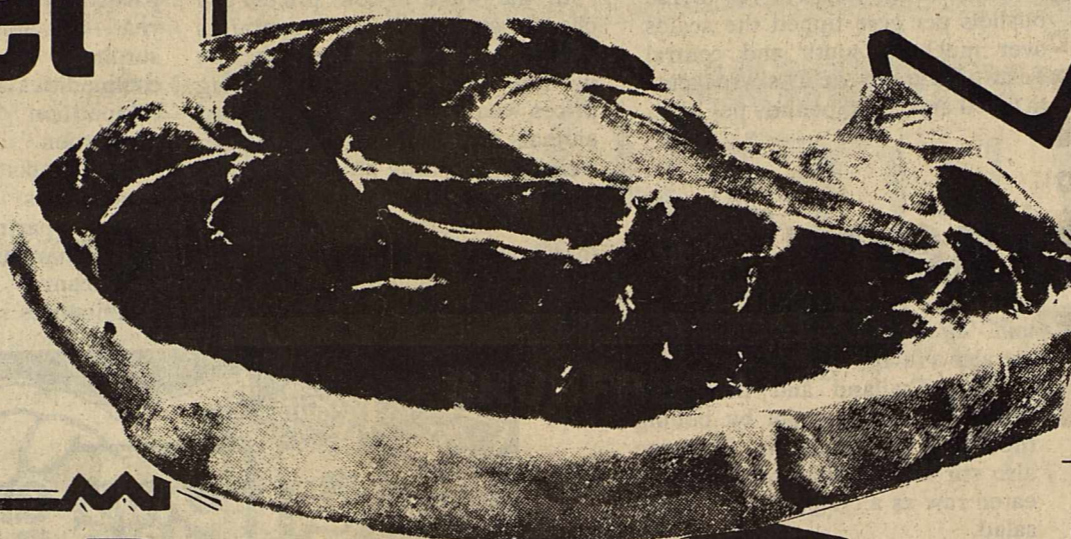
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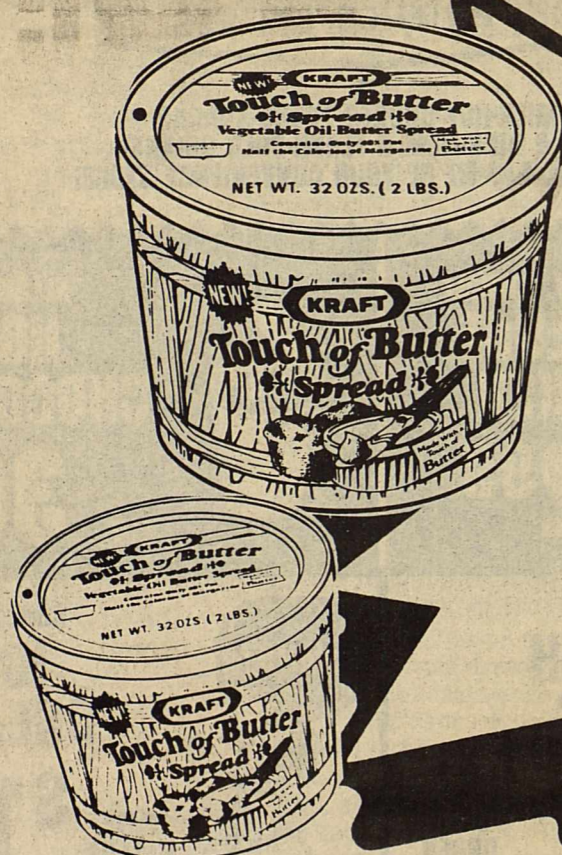
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# Texas farmers: Abundance but no prosperity

Texas farmers and ranchers will look back at 1985 with mixed emotions. It was a year marked with abundance but there was no prosperity.

Abundance came by virtue of good crop yields resulting from good weather—timely rains for the most part and no major losses from hailstorms, hurricanes or similar wraths of nature.

Mother Nature generally was the farmer's ally in 1985. It was this ally that probably got a lot of farmers and ranchers through the year because little else went right for them. While they "put their shoulder to the wheel" and produced in abundance, the rewards they reaped were minuscule—barely enough to eke out a living and to keep them in business for another year. It was all the result of an agricultural economy gone bad.

Many Texas farmers farmed for the last time in 1985. Caught up in dire financial straits, an estimated 2,700 were forced out of farming. This compares to some 1,364 farm and ranch operations that shut down in 1983 and another, 1776 that closed down in 1984.

While receipts from agricultural

sales are estimated at near 1984 levels due to the large crops, profits again tumbled because of continued high production costs. Net farm profits in Texas will likely be down 25 to 30 percent from the \$2 billion level of 1984.

## 1985 Predicted As "Tough"

Economists had predicted at the beginning of the year that things would be tough on the farm front during 1985—and they "hit the nail on the head." The culprit was large surpluses of farm commodities—something that's been nagging at this country's agricultural economy for a number of years.

In past years, however, there often had been an outlet for these large supplies of farm produce—the export market. Alas, farmers have looked overseas to solve their marketing problems. Slowly but surely, however, these markets have faded due to a number of factors, including trade policies, the strong U.S. dollar abroad and increased agricultural production in other countries.

Farmers faced the realities of the marketplace going into 1985, hoping something would happen to change the situation. Government

programs for some commodities offered a little help, providing an opportunity for farmers to sell a crop to the government (loan program) and offering deficiency payments (target price minus loan rate).

## Bountiful Harvests

As the year progressed, farmers began to reap bountiful harvests, first in the Rio Grande Valley and then northward over the state.

Cotton yields in the Valley reached record levels—an average of about 600 pounds of lint per acre—and yields of three bales per acre on irrigated cotton were common in the Uvalde area. A lot of cotton over the state produced a bale or more per acre. But there was no joy in Mudville (where, in baseball lore, mighty Casey had struck out) because farmers were not reaping the fruits of their labors. Cotton prices remained depressed throughout the year.

Grain farmers faced the same dilemma. Corn yields of 110 to 120 bushels per acre tipped the scales over much of south and central Texas. Sorghum yields skyrocketed to 6,000 and 7,000 pounds per acre.

Farmers' grain bins overflowed but their coffers did not.

## Poor Cattle Prices

Cattlemen suffered the same plight. Cattle numbers were down in Texas going into 1985 since the drought caused extensive selling the previous year. Also, as the year began cattle numbers generally were down across the country due to poor market prices for the last few years. Economists insisted that the liquidation phase of the cattle cycle was continuing and that eventually this would mean better times for those in the cattle business.

As 1985 wore on, the cattle market offered little excitement, with many factors playing a part. Many consumers continued to shy away from beef and turned to the more plentiful and cheaper poultry. (Currently, beef is \$1.50 to \$2 per pound higher than poultry.) This decline in beef demand forced prices lower despite the reduced cattle slaughter.

In the wake of low prices and cheap grain, feedlot operators decided to hold cattle longer before moving them to market, hoping prices would improve. This pushed animals past their prime slaughter weights, resulting in overfinished carcasses and price discounts. Beef supplies increased as these heavier-than-normal animals moved to slaughter. In addition, cattlemen, facing low prices, continued to trim

their herds. This brought more cows and heifers to market, further adding to the supply problem.

## A Late Cattle Rally

The 1985 cattle market in Texas might have been a total bust except for a changed attitude among feedlot operators as profitability returned in early fall. Also, the demand for stocker cattle increased as good rains in late September and early October gave a boost to pastures and ranges and to grazing prospects from small grains-wheat and oats. At the same time, fed cattle prices rose sharply as overfinished cattle disappeared from the market. This sparked a modest increase in feeder and stocker cattle prices and brought a much needed turnaround in the cattle market.

## Any Change in '86?

Where does that leave farmers and ranchers as they look toward 1986?

The scenario might well be the same in the year ahead. Farmers, in particular, will face another tough year—one dominated by continued surpluses of agricultural commodities and increasing foreign competition in agricultural production.

While talks on trade policies and negotiations with this nation's trading partners will continue, major changes that might have a significant impact on U.S. commodities seem highly unlikely.

On the domestic front, new farm legislation is about to become a reality. However, the finished product will likely be similar to what farmers have become accustomed to in recent years.

As far as the cattle industry is concerned, there are some positive signs. Even if the liquidation phase of the cattle cycle continues, beef supplies will not remain high. Fewer cattle have moved into feedlot and overall fed cattle numbers are continuing to decline. Beef supplies, therefore, will taper off. This, coupled with a wider dissemination of new nutritional information about the positive aspects of beef, could bring beef back in favor with consumers.

## A Repeat of '85?

Looking at the year ahead, the vision bears a considerable resemblance to 1985. In many ways, that would make it a good year for farmers and ranchers because it would mean good crops, an abundant harvest and plentiful feed supplies. But it would also mean low prices for their commodities. In any business, profit is the name of the game, yet Texas farmers and ranchers have enjoyed little of that in recent years. How long they can survive financially given the current economic climate remains to be seen. "Skepticism" rather than "optimism" appears to be the watchword for agriculture in 1986.

## Are flowers on your menu?

You step into a French restaurant and the menu reads like one of Burpee's catalogues: nasturtium salad, squash blossoms topped with mozzarella, chicken broiled with dried marigold petals and rose petal ice cream.

Fact or fiction?

Flowers have become a delicacy in many parts of the world, according to International Wildlife magazine, published by the National Wildlife Federation. From Italy to the Philippines, the art of cooking with flowers has blossomed, as cooks increasingly use petals in soups, salads, desserts and even main dishes.

The virtues of this culinary delight are many: flowers add not only color aroma and pungency to any meal but also vitamins and minerals. "They have especially high levels of potassium, and are excellent sources of vitamins and iron," says University of Hawaii biologist Joann Roskoski.

Although flower-eating has yet to

take hold in most of the United States, flowers have long been part of the diet in other countries. For instance, a pungent flower known as flor de cacao was used by the Aztecs of Mexico to flavor chocolate drinks. The flower is still sold in native markets in southern Mexico to add a peppery zest to chocolate beverages.

Other instances of flower-eating abound. In southeastern Mexico, for example, the vivid, wine-red blossoms of the coral tree, or erythrina, are used as a meat substitute. They taste like chicken, local residents say. Mexicans also eat fragipani, a fragrant flower used to make Hawaiian leis. "Mexicans like the taste of the yellow better than the white, and the purple best of all," Roskoski says.

Hawaiians do not fragipani but you can find another flower in the food section of the island's markets. It is a soft, pink and white flower that looks like a parrot's beak. Called "katurai" in the Philippines

and "agati" in India, the blossoms are also a favorite food in Sri Lanka, Burma, Thailand and Indonesia. Filipinos prepare them by boiling them for a minute or two. They are also stir fried, added to curries or eaten raw as a crisp, slightly bitter salad.

In Papua New Guinea, the flowers of winged bean plants are mixed with the plant's leaves and pods, wrapped in a banana leaf and steamed. The result is a chewy mixture that tastes like mushrooms.

In Italy, squash with flowers still attached are made into fritters or squash-blossom sandwiches.

Although flower-eating is not exactly a national pastime in the lower 48 states, it is becoming more popular. Trend-setting restaurants, particularly in California, offer a wide array of flower dishes. Chez Panisse, in Berkeley, for instance, has its own garden of edible flowers including nasturtiums, roses, calendulas, violets, Johnny-jump-ups and chervil.

The petals of all of them will end up on diners' plates. A particularly popular dessert treat: candied roses and rose petal ice cream. "It's regular fare now," says the restaurant's Alice Waters. "Everything is strewn with flowers."

North Americans already eat most plant parts: leaves (lettuce, for example), stalks (celery), seeds (peas), roots (carrots), shoots (asparagus), and buds (sprouts). Why not flowers?

## Vernon college to offer classes on senior fitness

The popular class "Physical Fitness for Senior Adults" will be offered again during the Spring semester by the Continuing Education Division of Vernon Regional Junior College.

This course is designed to assist persons 60 and over to develop a program of moderate exercise and regular activity necessary for maintaining good health. Joni Freeling, VRJC community recreation specialist, will be the instructor.

Fees for persons 60 and over will be \$3. Anyone under 60 wishing to take the class may do so and the fee will be \$37. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. beginning Jan. 14 and ending May 8.

For registration information contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291.

## Final enrollment at ACU this week

Final enrollment for the 1986 spring semester at Abilene Christian University will be Jan. 10 and 12.

The last day of preregistration for current students is Jan. 9. Those who have not completed early registration must meet with their adviser to select courses. Students who are undecided on a major must report to Ken Rasco, academic adviser for undecided majors, Zellner Hall, Room 313.

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# Sagerton Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lehrmann and Brian of Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lehrmann and Vanessa of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sr. on Monday the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mrazek, Jaco and Jennifer of Richmond visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse home of Tuesday the 24th of December.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and John of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, Hallie and Josh of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mills of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and De Wayne of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howle, Jill and Jeff of Clyde, Bubba Mrazek of San Marcos and Fred Monse of Dudley.

Guests on Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and John of Denton, Charles Vahlenkamp of Victoria. They came for the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp of Old Glory.

## Contest open to residents of Haskell County

Haskell countians are invited to participate in a series of essay contests being sponsored by The Heritage Club of Abilene. Purpose of the contests is to promote public awareness of Texas and U. S. Heritage during the Texas Sesquicentennial.

The first contest will close Feb. 23 (the 150th anniversary of the start of the Alamo Siege). First- second- and third-place winners will be announced March 16 (the 150th anniversary of the Constitution of the Republic of Texas).

Winning awards will consist of hundreds of dollars in cash, plus valuable silver coins commemorating the Texas Sesquicentennial.

Those interested in participating may obtain information and a copy of contest rules by writing or phoning to: The Heritage Club, 1726 N. 3rd St., Abilene, Texas 79603, (915) 677-5950.

## Public Notice

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The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket 6634. A prehearing in this docket is scheduled at 10 a.m., on Monday, January 13, 1986, in the Commission offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. Motions to intervene should be filed with the Commission on or before 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 10, 1986. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



Bill Tabor of Dallas spent the last week end with his mother Mrs. John L. Brooks and Beulah Mae Summers.

Mrs. John L. Brooks returned to Colleyville with her son Bill and spent a few days with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson, Cynthia, Malinda and Mike Patterson of Grapevine.

She spent Christmas Eve in Little Elm with her granddaughter Vanessa and her husband Larry Griffin. On Christmas day traveled to Fayetteville, Ark. with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and great grandson Aaron Landisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor of Austin brought Mrs. Brooks home on Friday.

Pvt. James Tabor of Leonardwood, Mo., and William Clark grandsons also spent Christmas with the family at Little Elm, Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Donny Barbee, Eric and Mitzi of Rule, Mrs. Lena Schaaake, and DeWayne Monse.

Mr. George Mullins and Sheralyn of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Barbee, Eric and Mitzi of Rule, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and DeWayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. David Adler, Anna, and Christopher of Houston the weekend before Christmas also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and Phillip of Lueders.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins, Tom and Emmalee of Denton, Coleman Bivins of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and Phillip of Lueders, Mrs. J.A. Clark of Haskell, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Mrs. Bernice Segó of Aspermont, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bivins and Jetton of Lake Stamford. Emmalee and Tom stayed with their grandparents for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Loudell Barbee played 84 in the home of Mrs. Adela Niedieck last Sunday night.

Mrs. John L. Brooks and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene Monday for both to see their doctors. Mrs. Brooks for eyes, Mrs. Bredthauer for her ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller of De Soto visited with his mother Mrs. Henrietta

Stegemoeller over the Christmas holidays.

Kris Kupatt of Big Lake spent Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Mrs. Shortie Hewett of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Kupatt joined the group on Christmas Eve.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark Friday after Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Don, Tom and Emmalee of Denton and their friends Chuck and Willie.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. M.Y. Benton Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Len Hess, Aaron and Crystal of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were there for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman and Julie of Mansfield, visited in

the home of Mrs. M.Y. Benton on Tuesday.

Mrs. M.Y. Benton visited in the home of Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Joe Clark of Abilene came by Friday to see Mrs. M.Y. Benton on Friday on her way to Haskell.

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adela Niedieck, Mrs. Loudell Barbee, Mrs. Dickie Greenwood, Mr. Alvin Bredthauer attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary (Reves) Kershman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ophelia Gibson and Mr. G.W. LeFevre were married, the ceremony started a few minutes before 1985 ended and was pronounced man and wife just as 1986 started at the Rule Methodist Church in Rule.

# It's time to start on gardening tasks

Gardeners, get prepared; spring planting time is almost here! And that means it's time to get started on a variety of gardening tasks, including starting transplants, ordering seeds and preparing your garden soil.

If you need some advice on how to do these and many other gardening chores, the January/February Texas Gardener can help. The issue, now on sale, focuses on how to have a successful spring garden.

Of particular help to both novice and experienced gardeners is a 32-page, pullout garden planner, which notes when to perform major lawn and garden tasks. This special insert also provides plenty of space so that gardeners can make daily notations about when they plant or do other garden activities. Texas Gardener's Spring Planting Guide,

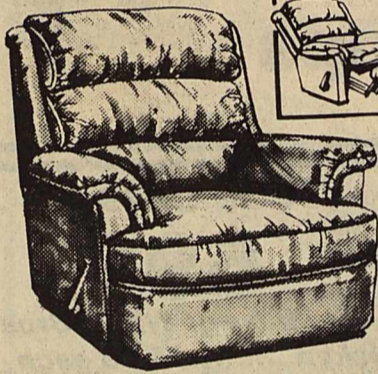
which gives planting dates for vegetable crops by zones, and a complete list of All-Texas Selections also are included in the planner section.

Also featured in the January/February issue are articles on how to prepare your garden soil and how to build raised beds, along with an update of the All-Texas Selections list. That list, which first was published in 1981 and has been updated each year since, is a compilation of vegetable varieties that have been tested and proven to do well under Texas' growing conditions.

The article, written by Dr. Sam Cotner of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, names five new varieties; the Y1015 onion, Jade Pagoda Chinese cabbage, Iron Duke spinach, Sugar Ann peas and Elephant garlic.

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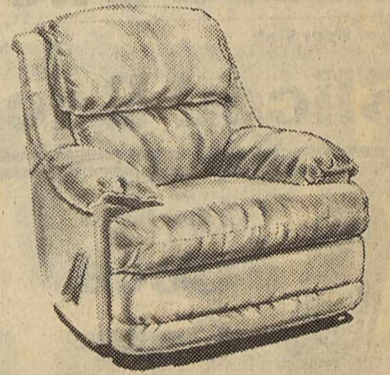
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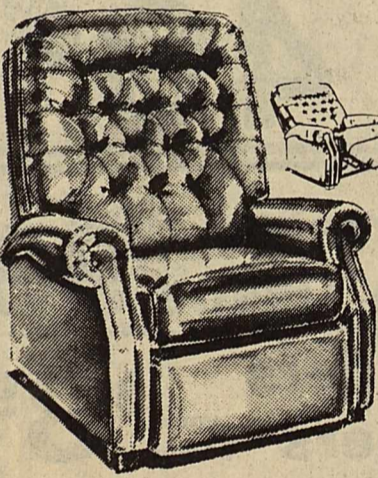
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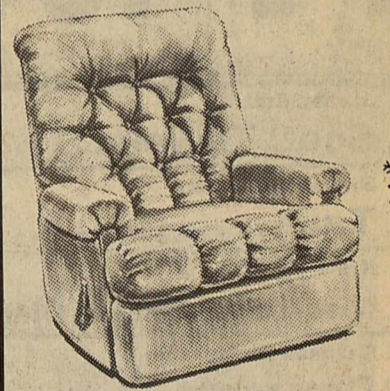
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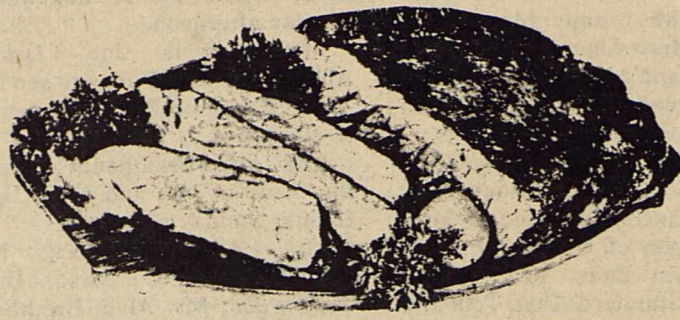
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