

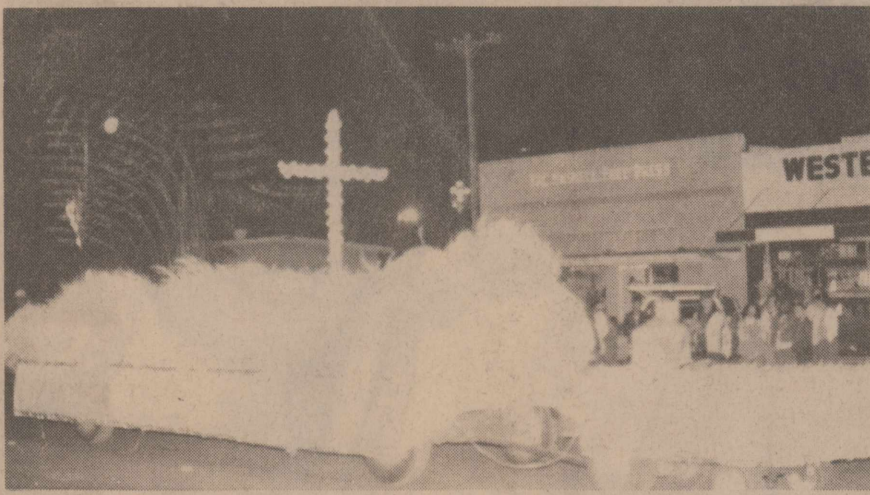
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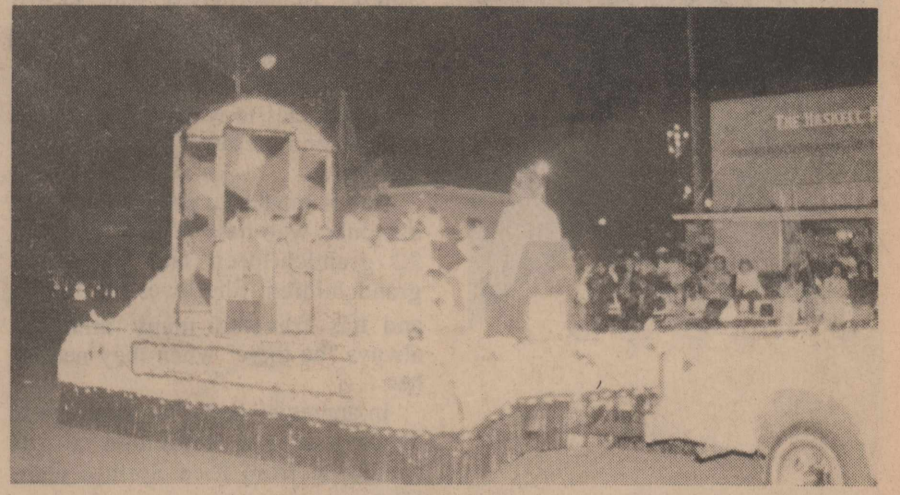
Christmas parade float winners



First Place: St. George Church



Second Place: Haskell Kiwanis Club



Third Place: Haskell National Bank



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Group organizes watch program

Approximately 55 concerned citizens gathered recently at the Haskell National Bank Community Room to organize a Neighborhood Watch program for Haskell.

Sgt. French and officers Hoppy and Hudson of the Abilene Police Department were present to explain the objectives of the program.

The guest speakers outlined several methods of crime prevention, including home security, operation identification and citizen participation prevention.

On the commercial level, methods of preventing robbery and handling armed robbery were discussed.

Future meetings will be announced on KVRP and in The Free Press.

For more information, call 864-2258.

Church Christmas program Sunday

"Wise Guys and Starry Eyes" will be presented to the public Sunday in the First Baptist Church auditorium in Haskell.

The program begins at 6 p.m. and tells the Christmas story in a unique, yet factual, way.

There is no admission charge and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

WTU open house in Rule today

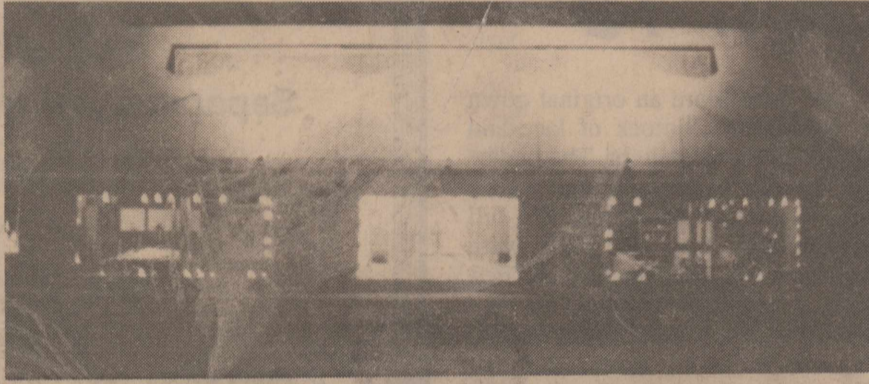
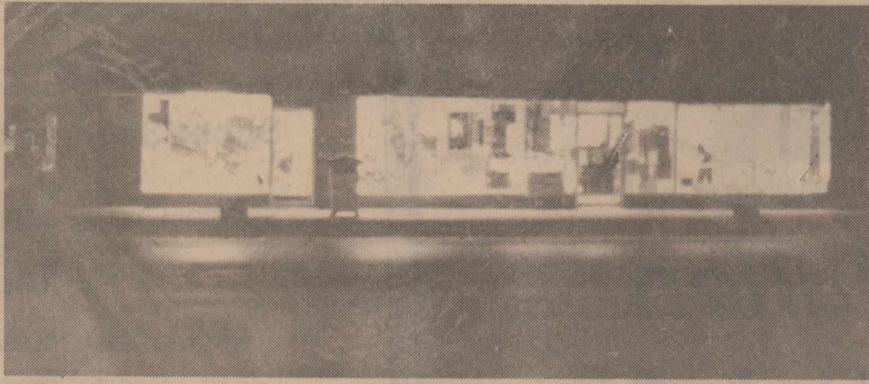
West Texas Utilities will host a Christmas open house between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at its office in Rule. The public is invited to attend.

Lisa Hoff of Stamford, WTU home economist, will present ideas on preparation of holiday treats and Christmas decorations.

Christmas dance

A Christmas dance is scheduled for Saturday night at the Haskell Country Club. It begins at 9 with music by "The Music Man."

Members and their invited guests are invited to attend.



Store decorations

Top winner in the store decorations contest sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were Aladdin House (top), Boggs & Johnson (center) and Hassen's (bottom).

Teen pregnancy program scheduled

Judy Patton of the Teen and Community Involvement program will give a "Preventing Teen Pregnancy" presentation at Haskell Secondary School Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

The program encourages teens to make choices that lead to a satisfying and fulfilling life. It is the objective of the Teen and Community Involvement program to help teens learn to say "no" to sex and "yes" to their future.

Parents must sign a permission slip in order for their teenager to attend this program.

Parents who have questions about the program or its contents are invited to meet with Mrs. Patton on Monday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. in the high school library.

Parents who would like to attend sessions of the program may call Billie McKeever at 864-8123 to schedule a time.

Rule man champion of County Pecan Show

Wallace Allison of Rule won the grand championship of the Haskell County Pecan Show Thursday. His entry of Shoshoni pecans was judged best of the show.

Reserve champion honors went to Alice Ballard of Rochester with her Mahon pecans.

Division champions included:
In-Shell: Wallace Allison (Shoshoni).
Shelling: Wallace Allison (Cheyenne).

Native: Charles Swinson.
Seedling: Albert Barnett.
Winners in the various divisions included:

- Texas Profile: 1. Ferrell Coston.
- Tejas: 1. Wallace Allison.
- Squirrel Delight: 1. Cliff Dunnam.
- Ideal: 1. Frank Oman.
- Western: 1. Dale Middlebrook; 2. Francis Fischer; 3. Joe Davis; 4. S. L. Griffith; 5. Cliff Dunnam.
- San Saba: 1. S. A. Ezzell.
- Cheyenne: 1. Wallace Allison; 2. Ervin Frierson; 3. Wayne Hester.
- Soux: 1. Dale Middlebrook; 2. S. A. Ezzell.
- John Garner: 1. W. B. Griffith; 2. S. L. Griffith; 3. Ferrell Coston.
- Schley: 1. Albert Barnett; 2. Shelley Hester.
- Mohawk: 1. Cliff Dunnam; 2. Ervin Frierson; 3. Wallace Allison.
- Wichita: 1. Dale Middlebrook; 2. Joe Davis; 3. Wallace Allison; 4. Ervin Frierson; 5. S. A. Ezzell.
- Comanche: 1. S. A. Ezzell.
- Stuart: Frank Oman; 2. Lewis Thomas; 3. Cliff Dunnam; 4. Tom Yates; 5. Alice Ballard.
- Shoshoni: 1. Wallace Allison; 3. Albert Barnett.
- Burkett: 1. S. L. Griffith; 2. Lester Hutchinson; 3. Alice Ballard; 4. W. B. Griffith; 5. Michael Hester.
- Podsednik: 1. Wallace Allison.
- Mahan: 1. Alice Ballard; 2. Dale Middlebrook; 3. Charles Swinson; 4. Albert Barnett; 5. W. B. Griffith.
- Shawnee: 1. Ervin Frierson.
- Success: 1. Lester Hutchinson.
- Grazona: 1. Cliff Dunnam.
- Chocktaw: 1. Joe Davis; 2. S. A.

- Ezzell; 3. Francis Fischer; 4. Cliff Dunnam; 5. Wallace Allison.
- Seedling: 1. Albert Barnett; 2. Albert Barnett; 3. Albert Barnett; 4. Alice Ballard; 5. Alice Ballard.
- Natives: 1. Charles Swinson; 2. Lester Hutchinson; 3. Alice Ballard; 4. Lester Hutchinson; 5. Alice Ballard.



Wallace Allison, center, exhibited the grand champion pecans at last week's annual Haskell County Pecan Show. Alice Ballard, right, was reserve champion. Charles Swinson, left, exhibited the champion Native pecans.

Ruby Middlebrook Bake Show champ

Ruby Mae Middlebrook of Paint Creek was the grand champion of the adult division of the Haskell County Pecan Bake Show last week. Reserve champion was Dolores Medford, also of Paint Creek.

Grand champion of the youth division was Jace Yates of Weinert.

Winners in the various divisions included:

- ADULT**
Pies: Ruby Mae Middlebrook, 1

- blue ribbon, 1 red ribbon; Dolores Medford, 1 blue; Alice Ballard, 1 red; Marie Kretschmer, 1 red; Debbie Crump, 1 red; Martha Tolliver, 1 red. Champion: Ruby Mae Middlebrook; Reserve champion: Debbie Crump.
- Cakes: Alice Yates, 1 blue; Debbie Crump, 1 blue; Marie Kretschmer, 1 blue. Champion: Alice Yates; Reserve: Debbie Crump.
- Candy: Ruby Mae Middlebrook, 2

(Continued on page 8)

Maidens win Graham tourney; Indians take third-place honors

The Haskell Maidens captured the championship of the Graham Invitational Tournament last weekend with three impressive victories.

The Haskell Indians took third place in the event.

"We played real well," said Maiden Coach George Martin of the Haskell team which placed three players on the all-tournament team.

The Maidens ran past Graham, 52-28, in the first round Thursday. They came back Friday to win over Olney, 52-42, and then won the championship Saturday with a 47-28 victory over Archer City.

Missy Davis, Joy McKeever and Shelia Unger were elected to the all-tournament team.

The Indians opened the tournament Thursday with a 68-55 victory over

Bowie, but lost in the semifinals to 4A Mineral Wells, 80-52.

In the third-place game Saturday, the Indians defeated defending state 2A champion Archer City, 76-50. This was the team which defeated Haskell in the semifinals of the state tournament last spring and was ranked No. 2 in the state last week.

Especially pleasing to Coach Randy Stone was the balance of the Indian team. Four players scored in double figures in each of the three games. Rusty Meeks, James Rike, Brad Bevel, Paul Harvey and Chan Guess all had at least one double-figure game. Rike was named to the all-tournament team.

On Tuesday of this week, the Maidens were playing their second district game at Anson, while the

Indians traveled to Vernon to take on the 3A Lions in a non-district contest.

Today (Thursday), both Haskell teams will open play in the Wylie Lions Club Tournament. The Maidens will play Ballinger at noon and the Indians will meet Ballinger at 1:30.

Haskell and district rival Hawley are the only 2A teams in the Wylie tournament. Other teams include Ballinger, Wylie, Sweetwater, Abilene Cooper, San Angelo Lakeview and Mineral Wells.

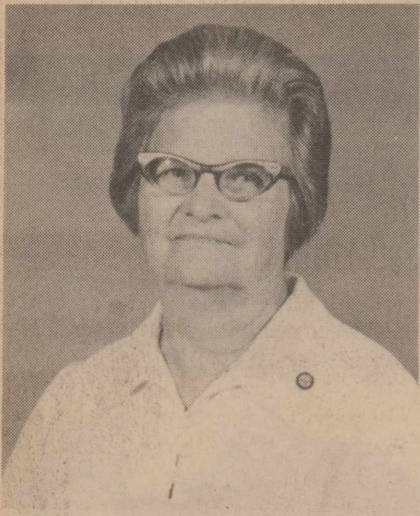
Next Tuesday (Dec. 13) the Maidens and Indians will be at home to take on new district 7-2A member Jim Ned in district games. And Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week (Dec. 15-17) will be the Haskell Holiday Classic tournament.



All tournament

These Haskell Maidens and Indians were selected to the all-tournament teams at the conclusion of the Graham Invitational Basketball tournament last week. From left, they are Shelia Unger, Joy McKeever, James Rike and Missy Davis.

Rice Springs honors faithful employee



Ethel Hill

Rice Springs Care Home employees held their Christmas party Friday evening. A delicious meal of steaks and baked potatoes cooked by Tom Watson, with salad, hot rolls, tea and desserts made by the employees, was the first item on the agenda. Following the meal, everyone enjoyed games and a special highlight.

The special of the evening was in honoring Ethel Hill. Mrs. Hill first came to work at Rice Springs Care Home in 1971, gave many years of good service, took time out to take care of her ailing husband, and after his death, returned to work to help out as often as she was able.

Ethel loves her church, is a member at East Side Baptist, spends her time taking care of others, friends and family. It is hard to find her at home because she stays so busy taking a dish to some shut-in or

doing something for someone in her Sunday School class who is ill. When the weather permits, she is outside. She helped her husband for many years when they were farming, and continues to work in her garden and can and preserve the food which she grows.

She is mother to six sons and one daughter, who have blessed her with 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She loves her family and has traveled many miles to always "be there" when they needed her.

In appreciation for her many good deeds, she was presented a gift certificate from Rice Springs Care Home.

Family celebrates at Civic Center

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McFadden celebrated Thanksgiving Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Civic Center.

Nine of their 10 children were present, as well as 24 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In all, 54 relatives and friends attended the turkey dinner.

Children present included Troy and Barbara McFadden and children and grandchildren of Elmore City, Martha and Ronnie Timms and children of Clyde, Richard and Lois McFadden and children of Lubbock, Fay Mayfield and children of Lubbock, Gale and George Brady and children of Lubbock, Ricky and Jackie McFadden and children of Lubbock, Dale McFadden of Abilene and Ernest McFadden of Longview.

Kendal and Rhonda McFadden of Longview were unable to attend due to the recent arrival of a baby nine days earlier.

Loud!

She: "Doesn't a still, small voice tell you when you do something wrong?"

He: "No, a loud, large voice does. I'm married."



Mr. and Mrs. Gery Wayne Walters

Walters, Mullen wed here Oct. 15

Letha Marie Mullen and Gery Wayne Walters were united in marriage in the First Presbyterian Church on Oct. 15 with the Rev. Jimmy Hopper officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Collom of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters of Haskell.

Organist for the wedding was Bonnie Neal of Abilene. Vocalist was Katie Hopper of Haskell.

The bride was given in marriage by her sons, Toby Joe Mullen and Jim Bob Mullen. They wore pearl gray tuxedo tail jackets, vests and ties, ivory shirts and Wrangler jeans.

shirt and Wrangler jeans. His boutonniere was a burgundy rose with baby's breath.

Debbie Meador of Peacock was maid of honor. She wore a mauve satin dress covered with mauve lace and carried a long stem burgundy rose.

Tommy Leek of Lubbock was best man. Ushers were Larry Collom of Ira, Texas, brother of the bride, and Clarence Tatum of Haskell, brother of the groom. They also wore pearl gray tuxedos, vests and ties, ivory shirts and Wrangler jeans.

The reception followed the ceremony in the church's fellowship hall, catered by Flora Pace. Serving were the bride's nieces, Sherri Yarborough and Sanda Yarborough of Aspermont.

The couple's wedding trip was to San Antonio.

The bride graduated from Aspermont High School and is employed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes, Inc., of Abilene.

The groom graduated from Haskell High School and Texas A&M University with a degree in animal science. He is employed by Agricultural Services, Inc., of Haskell.

They will make their home in Haskell.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted

and prepared by the groom's parents and was held in the Haskell Civic Center.

One license

Only one marriage license was issued in November by the office of County Clerk Woodrow Frazier. William Lynn Pace IV and Catherine Muscato Gartner, both of Abilene, were the only license applicants during the month.

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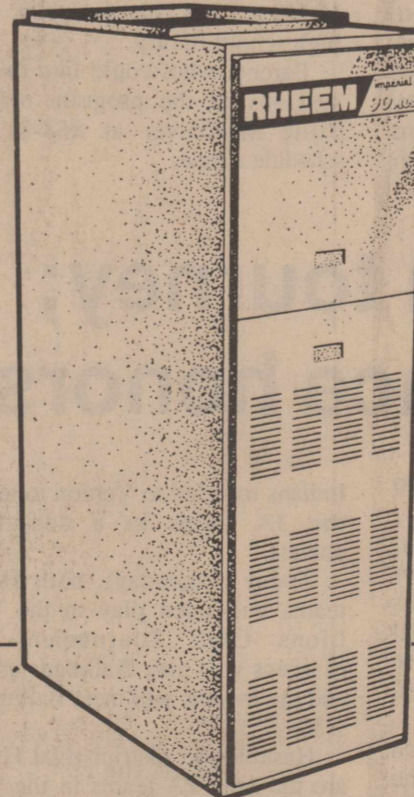
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Help available for low-income women

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"We've established this toll-free number to help low-income pregnant women get medical care that can dramatically improve their chances of having a healthy baby," said Marlin W. Johnson, state commissioner for human services.

Johnson said prenatal health care is effective in preventing infant deaths, birth defects and the complications of premature and low-birth-weight babies.

The telephone hotline operator will refer low-income pregnant women to the Texas Department of Human Services office for determination of Medicaid eligibility which would pay for medical care through local doctors, clinics or certified nurse midwives.

Once eligible, a woman continues to receive health care for at least two

months after the baby is born, even if her income increases beyond the poverty line. Also, free health care is available to her children up to age 2.

Poverty is defined by the federal government as a family of two earning no more than \$7,730 a year, a family of three earning less than \$9,690 and a family of four earning less than \$11,650.

-School Menu-

Dec. 12-16
LUNCH

Monday: Old fashion pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw, fruit Jello, milk, juice or tea.

Tuesday: Chicken on bun, tater tots with catsup, lettuce and tomatoes, peanut clusters, milk, juice or tea.

Wednesday: Fish portions, tarter sauce or catsup, pinto beans, hushpuppies, apple sauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk, juice or tea.

Thursday: Turkey with dressing and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad, milk, juice or tea.

Friday: Cheeseburgers, curly Q's with catsup, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, diced pears, milk, juice or tea.

BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, cinnamon toast, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, scrambled eggs, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, blueberry muffins, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, milk.

Frank confession: I don't know."

-BIRTHS-

Mr. and Mrs. Gary J. Mizer, of Munday, announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Nicole Mizer, born November 19, 1988 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 5 1/4 oz.

Mike and Sandra Reynolds of Howe, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of a new daughter, Casandra Ann Reynolds, born Nov. 15 at 8:18 a.m. at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big sister, Debra Ann.

Grandparents are Tommy and Betty Watson and Claude and Rosie Reynolds, and great-grandmother is Gladys Watson, all of Haskell.



Christmas ornaments

Mrs. Pauline Herd admires the handmade ornaments that adorn the Christmas tree in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie and Royce Williams. Mrs. Herd, 82, has made the intricate ornaments over a number of years.

-HOSPITAL-

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Dolly Alexander, Haskell; Alleree Lamb, Haskell; Ricky Bejar, Munday; Charles Pool, Haskell; Shelly Speck, Rochester.

DISMISSALS
James Adkins, Louise Pittman, Doris Anderson, Ruby Boggs, Laela Martin, Edward Owens, Mary Kennedy, Vashti Benton, Garland Edwards, Iola Everett, Eula Free, Vera Berry.

Artists plan painting exchange

An exchange of mini-paintings between members of the Brazos West Art Association will highlight Monday's meeting of the organization. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Each artist will reveal something of interest about her painting.

Hostesses will be officers of the association. Members will bring Christmas "goodies" for refreshments.

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By Judy Wolsch
Activity Director

Residents helped put up Christmas decorations last week and our appreciation to Elna Weise and her husband for the colorful Christmas tree and manger scene they put up in front.

All organizations are welcome to come caroling, or visiting, etc.

Residents' Christmas party has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 23, at 2:00 with Santa to make an appearance at about 2:30. I (Judy) am open for volunteers to help with refreshments during our Christmas party. If your club, organization, church, etc., would like to help out, call me Monday-Friday at 4-2652 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m..

Greater Independent Baptist will be our Sunday morning host for church services; Church of Christ for afternoon.

Visitors have been Alvis Cogburn

and Ardice with Faye; Billy Sellers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Irvin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller and Staci of Friona, and Grady and Gracie Mae Bristow, all with Alice Allen.

Lee and Margie Fenner of Wichita Falls, Noma Martin of Iowa Park, L. D. Fenner of Edison, Tenn., with Izetta Clark; Bob and Cara Carpenter, sons Rex and Keith, from Bryan and Ruby Carpenter with John and Tillie Wendeborn; Garth and Hollis McCollum, Emma Reed, Eudora Hill of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perkins of Whitesboro, all with O. W. Tooley.

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Commentary

No tax increase, predicts Speaker

AUSTIN Some good news came last week to legislators set to convene in about three weeks: state income is estimated up by \$1.6 billion next year.

Comptroller Bob Bullock's revenue projection was quickly followed by a prediction from Speaker

and Commissioner Doyle Lee on paid leave pending an internal investigation of the state's handling of the failure of National County Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Short Takes

- U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, back in Washington refreshed from the campaign trail, told colleagues he is ready to "speak out" for the party, but jokingly feigned deafness when asked if he will run for president in 1992.
- The Texas Department of Banking predicted Texas banks will fail at record or near-record rates next year. Some observers speculated the state's banking industry is at least three years away from completing the massive restructuring begun three years ago. So far, 105 banks have failed in 1988.
- The State Board of Insurance moved to reorganize amid charges of mismanagement of the largest insolvency in state history of a property and casualty company.

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gib Lewis that House members would not raise taxes this session.

Bullock's figures reflect money available after deducting amounts earmarked for specific purposes and funds for lawsuits over state taxes.

The anticipated profits from Texas' new racing industry did not materialize and Bullock lowered revenue projections from it by \$174 million.

The industry is starting slow with track licenses to be granted next year.

Energy Scene

Texas officials covered the energy field from domestic natural gas to imported crude oil and offered good news overall.

Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, returning from the Vienna OPEC meeting, said the new OPEC pact to raise oil prices will be neither a boon nor a bust, but will probably bolster new drilling.

The agreement is a "big plus" in that, without the pact, prices could fall to levels which would further devastate the Texas economy.

Gas Poised to Revive

His Democratic colleague on want him to serve out every day of his sentence," a reference to the state prison furlough plan which emerged controversial during the election.

"We hadn't had cross words in years," White said, adding they hadn't spoken at all in years.

White defeated Clements in 1982, only to fall to a Clements' comeback victory in 1988.

Insurance Reforms

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock says he will recommend a series of insurance reforms intended to bring regulation to currently unregulated companies and to disclose more quickly information about troubled companies.

"In these tough economic times, government simply must be more vigilant—and I'm one of those guys who says get the government off the backs of people," Montford said. "But government has to protect people, too."

Last month, Montford, chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, demanded that the State Board of Insurance put Insur-

Gotcha...

A letter to State Comptroller Bob Bullock asks about taxes on the sale gift baskets, containing, fruit, meat, cheese, jelly, crackers and occasionally a bottle of wine.

Replied the comptroller: "The tax due on food baskets depends on the value of the basket and the value of the goods inside. If the food is worth more than the basket, you don't need to charge sales tax."

"But if your baskets are worth the same as or more than the food, then you should separate the fee for the basket, and collect sales tax on the basket only. Food is still exempt from the tax."

"When you include wine, you should separately state the charge for the wine and collect sales tax on it."

Lions to consider who gets boxes

For the next two Saturdays, Lions Club Goodfellows will consider names of those who will qualify for this year's Christmas project.

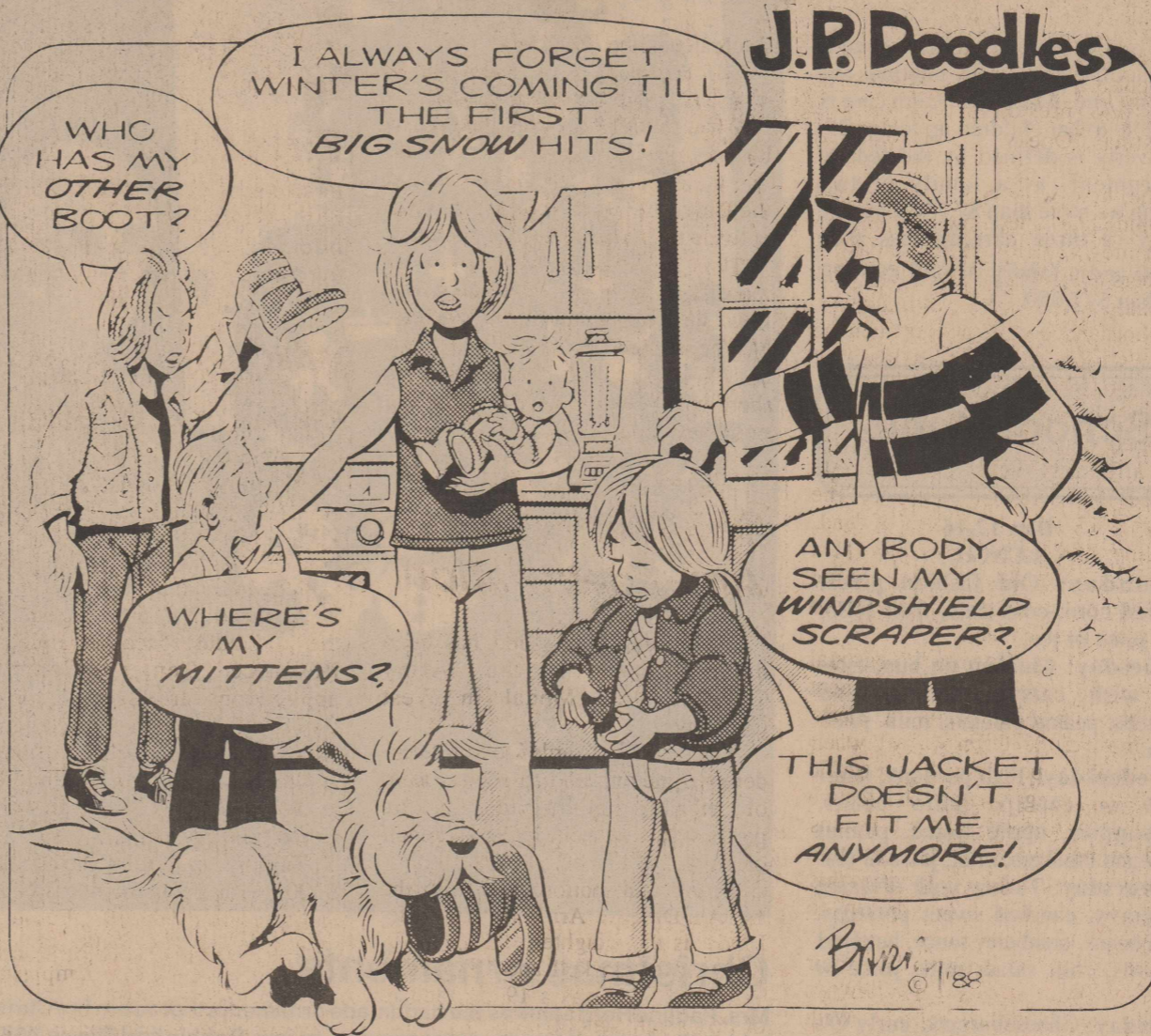
Names may be placed by application at the First National Bank Community Room between 2 and 4 p.m. on Dec. 10 and Dec. 17.

Christmas boxes will be delivered Dec. 24 to those who have been selected to receive them. Efforts will be made to provide food and toys to families in need.

Cash donations to the project may be made at The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 1058. Toys may be left at the Haskell Fire Department.

Small towns added to program

Unincorporated Texas communities with populations of 1,000 or less can now enter Keep Texas Beautiful's 1989 Governor's Community Achievement Awards contest in the newly created rural category.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago Dec. 11, 1958

Everett Watson, 22, oil field worker of Knox City and Olney, died at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday in Wichita Falls General Hospital from burns received Dec. 1 in an oil field accident near Haskell.

"Smooth and successful" were the words used to describe the cutover from common battery to modern dial telephone operation last Saturday evening in Haskell.

The Haskell Indians breezed to their sixth victory in seven starts here Tuesday with a 64-47 decision over Olney. Wayne Ammons paced the scoring with 16 points, while Freddie Middleton and Lewis Jones shared runnerup honors with 15.

Elwood and Durwood Bruton, students in North Texas State College in Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Bruton.

The Haskell Indian Band won high honors at the Region II Interscholastic League marching contest held Saturday in Winters. The band was rated "Superior" or Division I in inspection and marching.

Judge and Mrs. T. R. Odell of Lubbock were visitors in Haskell during the weekend. They are former residents of Haskell and have many friends in this section.

50 Years Ago Dec. 9, 1938

Contract is to be awarded Dec. 17 for equipping the Haskell County Hospital now under construction and for improving and landscaping grounds around the building. It is estimated that approximately \$22,700 will be involved in the contracts.

Dick Todd of Crowell and Jack and John Kimbrough, students in Texas A&M College, spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, and attended the Haskell-Crowell football game here Friday.

Rex Felker, student in H-SU and member of the Cowboy Band of the university, visited in Haskell this week. He has recently returned from California.

A city ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks in a zone extending one block around the business section will be enforced, City Marshal Sebo Britton has warned.

70 Years Ago Dec. 14, 1918

The Haskell High School squad is a competitor for the West Texas championship in football. The team has won four games and has scored a total of 99 points to seven for its opponents. Principal J. J. Keeter states his team will be glad to play any high school team in West Texas.

The honor of being the first woman to ever pay a poll tax in Haskell County goes to Mrs. Ida Dozier of O'Brien, according to records of the county tax collector.

Three Army airplanes from Post Field at Fort Sill, Okla., to Barstow, Texas, stopped in Haskell Wednesday afternoon. After refueling, the planes continued to Sweetwater late in the afternoon.

Richard Sherrill returned Tuesday night from Austin. He is enrolled in

the Student Officers Training Corps at the University of Texas, and has been in training for the past three months.

Boyd Reid of Reid's Drug Store has taken a sudden fancy to the flu and is entertaining a good case of it this week.

80 Years Ago Dec. 12, 1908

Ed Thornton killed a hog Monday that weighed 560 pounds.

Dr. A. G. Gebhard has moved to his new residence in the south part of town.

Vernon Cobb called at our office yesterday and gave us a report on the southeast part of the county. He stated that new homes are being built and others improved. He says everybody is expecting the Rock Island Railroad and that they are going to have a fine town near the quarry where the stone in our magnificent court house was secured.

N. C. Smith has closed up his

affairs here and moved to Hagerman, N.M. He lived in Haskell many years and was interested in and promoted the first cotton gin plant ever built in this county.

90 Years Ago Dec. 17, 1898

M. S. Pierson left the first of the week to look after his business at Emory and will be away several weeks.

J. C. Owens came in last Saturday from the Indian Territory where he has been for some time looking after his cattle interests.

The young people had a social entertainment at the home of J. L. Jones Saturday night.

The statement of the Haskell National Bank makes a mighty good showing for that institution. It shows loans and discounts amounting to \$77,504. The bank has \$10,000 surplus and \$20,829 of undivided profits. And, as an indication that our people have money, the bank has on deposit subject to check \$54,243.85.

Challenges of Youth

By Lou Gilly
Haskell County Agent
Home Economics
(Second in a Series)

The development of self-esteem, self-worth, self-concept, self-image, self-identity or view-of-self all begin at birth. These terms and others are used to refer to how individuals see themselves.

The self-image is formed and well developed by the time the individual reaches the teen years. At this point the view one holds of oneself is a composite of what the significant others (parents, siblings, relatives, teachers, ministers and friends) in his life have communicated to him, the experiences he has had and the individual's interpretation of these messages and experiences.

FACTORS AFFECTING SELF-CONCEPT

Our parents have the major influence over our self-concept during early childhood. As our "play pens" increase in size, so do the number of persons and experiences that influence our emotional development.

Influences on self-concept vary from person to person, but some of the more common factors are:

Home environment: The attitudes our parents have of themselves and others, including us, have a major influence on the development of our self-concept.

Discipline in the home: Discipline which encourages the teen to participate with the adult in making decisions fosters the development of a positive self-image.

Physical development: An adolescent's perception of his body image is directly related to self-esteem. A critical part of adolescent development is coming to terms with differences between one's own physique and that of age mates.

Television: Television occupies more of American children's waking hours than parents! Thirty to 50

percent of a person's lifetime is spent watching television. The potential for television to influence how an adolescent feels about himself is tremendous, both positively and negatively. A concern which professionals have regarding the results of adolescents watching television is that too little time is actually spent involved in life and learning to resolve conflicts.

The potential exists for unrealistic expectations to be formed. For example, families such as the one portrayed in the television show, "Growing Pains," have major conflicts and within the hour everything is all worked out, and everyone is happily involved with life. Reality dictates that it may take weeks, months, even years to resolve some conflicts.

ROLE OUT PLAY IN DETERMINING SELF-CONCEPT

Once individuals reach adolescence they are in a position to influence their thinking and decide who they are and what they prefer to think of themselves.

As heavyweight boxing champion Joe Frazier said, "The thing about it (self-concept) is that you have to do your own road work."

The abilities necessary for solving problems, making decisions, communicating and sorting through information are present by the teen years. A teenager can decide who the person in the mirror is or what he will become. Some youths have literally formed their whole self-concept and life plan by constantly defining and refining it to themselves. Yes, what others think of us is important, and so are the experiences we have had. But what we tell ourselves is more powerful. As Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "A man becomes what he thinks about all day long."

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BY WENDELL FAUGHT

The word "Farmers" has been taken out of the official name of the youth organization previously called the Future Farmers of America, now known simply as "FFA."

In addition, the youth education program will be known nationally as "agricultural education" rather than "vocational education," but in Texas will be called "agricultural science and technology."

It's not uncommon for organizations to drop words from their titles and adopt initials as their official names. "Agricultural and Mechanical" is no longer a part of the official name of Texas A&M University.

Several years ago when I had to make a decision to either get rid of a lifetime of accumulated junk or rent a warehouse, I opted for the former.

To the dump went nearly 10 years' supply of consecutive issues of *Sport* magazine, beginning with the very first issue in 1946 featuring the picture of Joe Louis on the cover.

Not more than two months later, the sports information director at New Mexico State University gave me a call:

"Do you still have those copies of *Sport*?" asked Sonny Yates.

"None."

"That's too bad," said Sonny. "I just read that there is a big market for the original *Sport* issue. It's worth some money."

The story of my life. I did not part with a 1918 edition of the *N. W. Ayer Directory of American Newspapers*. It had been given to me years earlier by the widow of a former employer. "This thing is a real collectors' item, and there's no telling what it's worth," I remember her telling me.

After missing out on the *Sport* bonanza, I decided to try to find out what the newspaper directory was worth. I fired off a letter to Ayer's headquarters in New York. Back came the company's reply saying the directory was of no special monetary value. Ayer did suggest that I might want to donate the book to the New York University Library.

As a collector, I'm a total failure. I throw away the good stuff and keep the worthless.

I should have gone into posters. Do you realize that a poster of the movie classic, *Casablanca*, has been sold for as much as \$16,000? Or that posters of the 1933 original version of *King Kong* have brought \$10,000 at auction?

Or how about tickets?

Twenty years ago more than a half million people flocked to a New York state farm for a rock concert billed as Woodstock. When thousands streamed onto the farm grounds, promoters declared the event a free concert. Most of the Woodstock tickets went unsold and later became collectors' items. In 1980, an original ticket sold for \$9,000.

Most momentos have only sentimental value. But you can never know when you'll get lucky and find out something is worth some money. For that reason, I'm hanging on to a ticket stub to a 1951 Washington Senators-Boston Red Sox baseball game, a 1944 Texas-Oklahoma football game program and a 1954 telephone directory for Seminole, Texas.

Some collections are valuable simply because of sheer numbers.

The *Guinness Book of World Records* says the largest collection of credit cards, 1,196 in all, belongs to a California man known as "Mr. Plastic Fantastic." The same source reports that a Denmark man has the world's largest collection of bottle caps—44,217 from 149 countries.

I liked Dave Casstevens' (Dallas Morning News) comment the other day on the Japan Coca-Cola Bowl, which went like this:

"If you stop and think about it, the idea of Texas Tech and Oklahoma State playing football in Japan doesn't make a lick of sense. Tech and OSU are 319 miles apart, which in West Texas terms makes them practically neighbors. But Tuesday morning teams from both schools will board a plane at D/FW and fly almost 6,500 miles across 15 time zones and lots of water so they can tee up the pigskin in front of folks who don't know Billy Joe Tolliver from Billy Sol Estes."

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Youth...

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Anyone can learn to develop an idea in his mind, adding to it and refining it until it is properly shaped. This gets us back to the idea of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If we learn during the teen years that what we think of and about ourselves is self-determined and that we want that image to work for us rather than against us, we have an asset that can help us cope successfully throughout life.

Although teens can and do receive strokes, "warm fuzzies," pats on the back, or compliments from others, it is vital to their mental health that they learn to provide themselves with positive self-statements. To depend on others for all of our smiles, good feelings, "moral support" and a kind word when the going gets rough is to be continually frustrated.

Youth can learn to give themselves nurturance or a compliment for a job well done. In addition, teens can learn to ask others for support--they are not limited to receiving only voluntary strokes from those they relate with; strokes can be asked for.

When individuals can provide for many of their own needs for emotional support as well as ask for support from others, they are demonstrating characteristics of good mental health.

The choice belongs to teens. With positive thoughts and feelings, they contribute to their own well-being and happiness. When they realize this, they also know that other people cannot determine how they feel.

Not here

Gob: After all, fools are the people that really make life interesting. When all the fools are gone I wouldn't care to be here.

Marine: Don't worry. You won't.

Traffic statisticians have two presents

Statisticians who monitor traffic accidents on the streets and highways have two presents for you this Christmas. One you don't want to open.

The box with brightly colored wrapping and fancy bow contains the good news. A host of pleasing numbers tell us how smart we are and how safe our vehicles and roads are. Ten thousand fewer people died on the nation's highways last year than 14 years ago, for instance.

But it's that coffin-shaped box wrapped in black that really grasps our attention. It holds a single number and a simple message. The number is 45,000, the number of dead. The message is that most of them died of neglect. These same statisticians tell us two-thirds of these deaths are preventable.

Major V. J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety comments: "We hate to sound like the 'Grim Reaper' when we talk about people dying in traffic accidents during an otherwise festive time, but at the same time we Texans need to be aware of the fact that tragedy will strike many families this Christmas and it can happen to anyone."

Last year, 35 people lost their lives on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holiday. With Christmas day falling again on a weekend, the potential is there for another deadly holiday period.

We need to understand that traffic safety is everybody's responsibility. To be successful it must be a cooperative effort between law enforcement agencies and the motoring public. Our failure to do this is measured in human lives.

--If we didn't drink and drive, more than 20,000 people might have survived last year to see their families

celebrate another Christmas.

--If we had used safety belts, thousands more would have lived.

--If we would teach our children to be safer drivers, more of them would live to see their own children around the Christmas tree. (Instead, they die at twice the rate of other age groups.)

This Christmas, why not give more thought about traffic safety and how we might be better drivers. Maybe some Christmas, we'll find only one box under our tree--and there will be more of us to share the good news it contains.

Soldier receives Army decoration

Sgt. Steven M. Shadd has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal in West Germany.

The medal is awarded to those who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Shedd is a section chief with the 1st Air Defense Artillery. His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Charles D. Kirkland of Haskell and Colleen R. Witt of Post. He is a 1978 graduate of Post High School.

Around town

Visiting in the Alvis Bird home over the weekend were:

Gerald Bird of El Paso, Robert and Carol Bird of Stamford, Rob Bird of Stephenville, Larry and Vickie Moreno and sons of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington and Todd, Mrs. Pam Meeker and daughter, all of Plano, Mrs. Avis Pennington of Haskell, Virginia Flournoy of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Perry of Bulverde, Duval Adams of Kentucky and his mother, Mrs. Adams of Haskell.

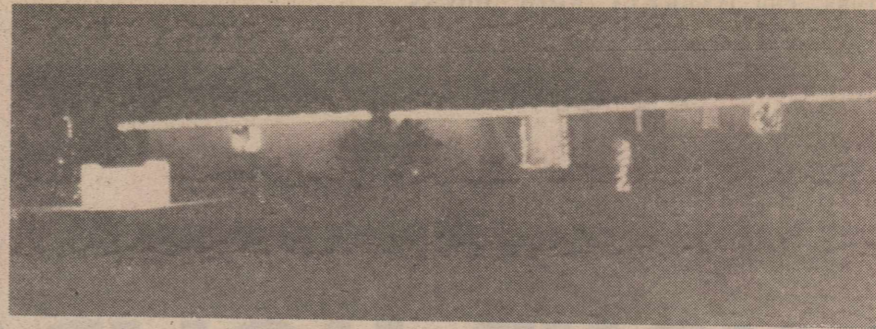
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First-place winner

First-place winner in the residential Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Helweg, 301 Addison. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Pluto Pruet, 1603 N. Ave. E, and third place was won by Mr. and Mrs. Drey Lowe, 1004 N. Ave. F.

WTC schedules class for officers

Applications are now being accepted for a 120-hour correctional officer training class scheduled to begin Feb. 11 at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Application forms are available in the WTC adult education office in the Resource Center. Completed applications are due by Jan. 10. (WTC offices will be closed between Dec. 16 and Jan. 2.) Pre-screening for applicants will be Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at WTC by Texas Department of Corrections personnel.

Tuition and fees for the course are \$200, with payment due in full at registration Feb. 9. Funds are available for eligible applicants through the Texas Employment Commission.

Additional information about applications can be obtained by calling the WTC continuing education office at 915-573-8511 during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

Mail orders bring complaints

Shopping by mail can be the ultimate in consumer convenience--or in frustration, if things go wrong.

Last year Americans spent \$43 billion on products ordered by mail.

Most mail-order shoppers must be satisfied, since mail-order sales have been on the increase for years, and rose over 11 percent between 1986 and 1987 alone.

However, problems with mail orders also top the list of consumer complaints made to Better Business Bureaus throughout the nation.

Common problems include overstated claims, poor quality merchandise, failure to deliver, delayed delivery, failure to provide refunds for undeliverable goods, failure to answer letters of complaint and outright fraud.

IRISH WIT

For every woman who makes a fool out of a man there are a hundred who made a man out of a fool.

Irish Digest

Heart Fund memorials announced

Memorial donations made to the Haskell County division of the American Heart Association during the months of October and November were:

Garland Calloway; Frank Elmore children.

Pearl Conner; Vernay and Betty Burson.

Les Doerr; Vernay and Betty Burson.

Virginia Dorrer; Raja Hassen, Mrs. S. Hassen, J. R. and Helen Miller.

Olen Dotson; Milton and Melodee Christian, Mrs. A. W. Lyles.

Lucy Harrell; J. R. and Helen Miller.

R. T. Landess; Frank Elmore children, Dr. Bill McSmith.

Correne Montgomery; Vernay and Betty Burson, Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Gladys Quattlebaum; Laverne Barnett, Paula Day, Kenneth Quattlebaum, Annette Pevey.

J. E. Walling Jr.; Vernay and Betty Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Frazier, Dickie and Melissa Greenwood, Mrs. W. A. Lyles, Jackie, Sharon and Eunice Sonnemaker.

John Wisdom; Bonnie Anderson and family, Dr. Bill McSmith, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr.

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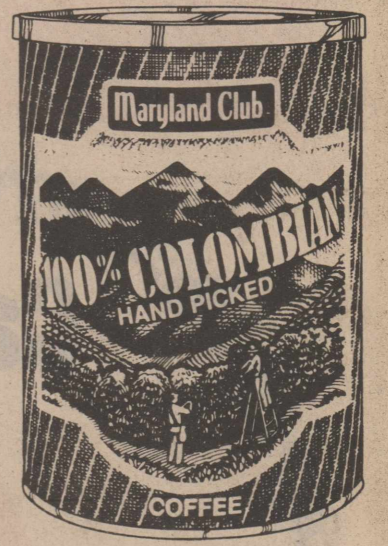
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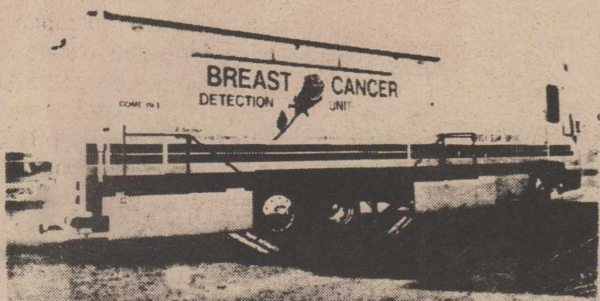
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Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

Appointments may be made by calling 864-2621.

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Haskell on Friday December 16.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for a mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with

significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

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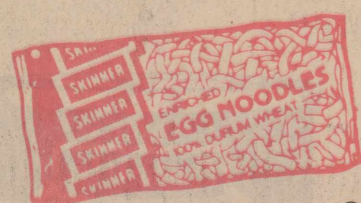
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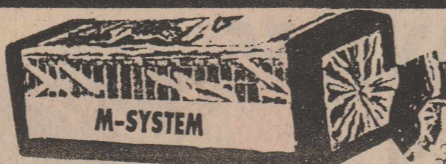
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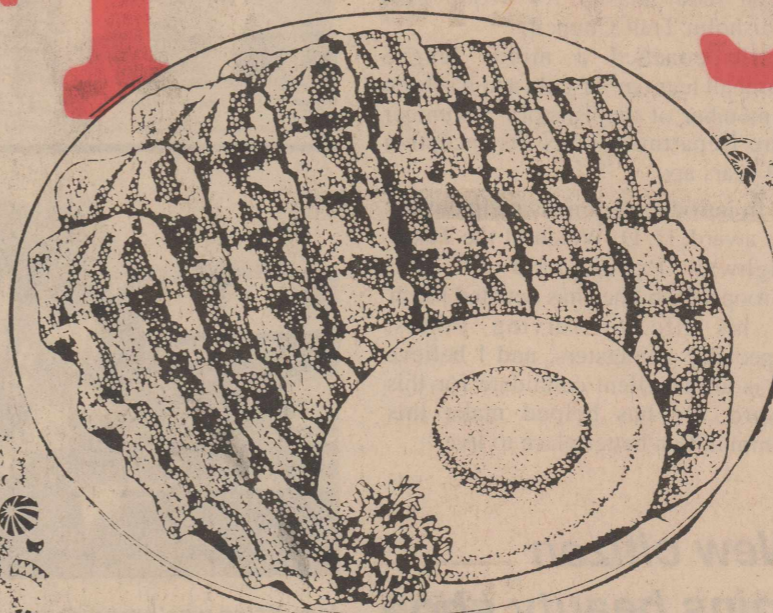


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Former Haskell man top trooper

A former Haskell man was honored Nov. 12 as "DPS Trooper of the Year" by the Clayton M. Leach Post 2012 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Abilene.

Bob Shea, a trooper assigned to Tuscola since 1974 was honored at a banquet at the VFW Post Hall in Abilene. Tom and Lee Barnett of Haskell attended the banquet.

Shea grew up in Haskell where he was an all-district and all-area defensive end on the Indian football team. He also played football at Cisco Junior College and at Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Okla., where he earned an associate degree.

He and his wife, Gail Barnett Shea, have three children, Jason 12, Kristi 10 and Shannon 7. Mrs. Shea works for the Wolfe Roberson CPA firm in Abilene and is a member of the School Board at Jim Ned. They

are active in the First Baptist Church of Tuscola.

Shea was described as a conscientious police officer who works diligently to improve himself, the image of the DPS and his local area, constantly exploring ways to improve community relations through public service. Recently, he and his partner fingerprinted and videotaped every pre-school and grade school child in the Jim Ned School District.

Involved in Scouting for many years, he achieved the rank of Life Scout for himself. He was a Webelo Scout leader for two years, was a cub master over six dens in South Taylor County and for the past two years has been scout master for Troop 219, Chisholm Trail Council.

He coached a minor league baseball team in Tuscola and has been a member of the Tuscola Volunteer Fire Department since its inception 10 years ago.

In introducing him as recipient for the award, H. D. Welch of the Texas Highway Patrol, said of him: "Trooper Bob Shea has devoted much of his life to serving others, especially youngsters, and I believe he is an excellent candidate for this award. He has helped make this community a better place to live."



Bake Sale winner

Grand champion of the Haskell County Pecan Bake Show last week was Ruby Mae Middlebrook of Paint Creek.



Jace Yates was grand champion winner in the junior division at the Haskell County Pecan Bake Show.

New citizen joins beauty shop

A newcomer to Haskell is Dee Pipkin. She is a third generation hairdresser. Her grandmother is Christene Greene and her mother is Carol Pipkin.

Dee has four uncles and four aunts who are hairdressers. She studied cosmetology at Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant.

She is employed at Martha's Beauty Center and is making her home with her grandparents, Hal and Christene Greene.

Pecan Bake Show

(Continued from page 1)

blue; Marie Kretschmer, 1 blue; Alice Yates, 1 red. Champion: Ruby Mae Middlebrook; Reserve: Ruby Mae Middlebrook.

Cookies: Ruby Mae Middlebrook, 3 blue; Debbie Crump, 1 blue; Alice Yates, 1 blue; Marie Kretschmer, 2 blue; Dolores Medford, 1 blue; Frances Fischer, 1 blue. Champion: Ruby Mae Middlebrook; Reserve:

Debbie Crump. Quick Bread: Marie Kretschmer, champion.

Coated Nuts: Marie Kretschmer, champion.

JUNIOR DIVISION Quick Bread: Jace Yates, champion.

Cakes: Mindy Ballard, champion. Candy: Dusty Yates, champion.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 1,863 head of cattle.

Prices of packer cows were \$1 to \$2 lower, packer bulls were \$1 lower, bred cows and pairs were \$15 to \$50 higher with very good demand. Feeder

steer and heifer prices were \$1 to \$2 lower and all stocker calves were fully steady with very good demand.

Cows: fat 43-51; cutters 46-53; canners 36-43.

Bulls: bologna 56-64; feeder 70-80; utility 50-56.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 110-132; 300-400 lbs. d 100-120; 400-500 lbs., 90-107; 500-600 lbs., 85-95; 600-700 lbs., 80-87.50; 700-800 lbs., 76-84; 800 lbs. up 70-76.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 92-105; 300-400 lbs., 90-100; 400-500 lbs., 80-88.50; 500-600 lbs., 76-81; 600 lbs. up 70-78.

Bred heifers: medium frame 500-600.

Bred cows: young to middle age 550-700; aged or small 450-580.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle age 700-885; small or aged 500-585.

There will be two more sales this year.

Pecan recipe winners

PECAN PIE

1/2 c sugar; 4 T flour, 1/2 stick oleo, 3 egg yolks, 1 c milk, 1 c Eagle Brand milk, 1 t Adams vanilla, 1 c chopped pecans.

Mix all ingredients except pecans in top of double broiler. Cook until thick. Add pecans and pour into a 9" baked pie shell. Top with cool whip, sprinkle with pecans. Chill.

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3 c flour, 1 1/4 c Crisco, 1 t salt, 1 egg well beaten, 5 T water, 1 T vinegar.

Cut Crisco, flour and salt together. Combine beaten egg, water and vinegar. Pour over mixture and blend until flour mixture is moistened. This crust handles well and will keep up to 2 weeks in the refrigerator. For cream pies, bake at 425 degrees.

Ruby Mae Middlebrook

BANANA NUT BREAD

2 c sifted all-purpose flour, 1 t baking soda, 1/2 t salt, 1/2 c shortening, 1 c sugar, 2 eggs, 3 ripe bananas (mashed), 1 c chopped pecans.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Sift flour, baking soda and salt into bowl. Cream shortening and sugar until light. Beat in eggs, bananas. Add nuts and dry ingredients. Mix well. Spoon into 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Bake 1 hour and 20 minutes or until done.

Jace Yates

Tour of Homes in Munday tonight

Munday's annual Tour of Homes will be tonight (Thursday) between 6:30 and 8.

Homes included on the tour include those of the Sonny Moore, Charles Baker, Dan O'Futt, Welton Lefler and Phillip Homer.

Tickets may be purchased at the Lone Star Gas Co. office and the Munday Chamber of Commerce, or they may be bought at one of the homes on the tour. Cost is \$3.50 per person.

Refreshments will be served and a cookbook, containing recipes of the refreshments served, will be given to each person purchasing a ticket.

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Welfare Board plans activities

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is sponsoring two very special events to help a number of children have some clothing, food and new toys for Christmas.

"The Sounds of Christmas," featuring The Four Friends, The Harmony Bells, the Methodist Children's Choir, the Church of Christ Singers, the Ford Cole and Randy McLelland families, Verda Ree Calloway of Independent Baptist Church, First Baptist Church Children's Choir, James and Ann Sinclair, Susan Jarred and possibly some others will be held in the Haskell Elementary cafeteria Saturday evening, Dec. 10, beginning at 7.

Brian Burgess, chairman of the board, will emcee the concert. There is no admission fee, but everyone will have an opportunity to give a donation and meet the board members, in addition to hearing the delightful "Sounds of Christmas."

The second event will be the annual affair of having children's pictures made with Santa Claus. This will be only one time this year, on Saturday, Dec. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. on the south side of the courthouse. The cost is \$2 per picture. The board has sponsored this for several years, believing it to be an excellent way to record a child's growth and his reaction to Santa Claus for his scrapbook.

Mary Martin, parliamentarian for Region 04 of the Child Welfare Advisory Council, gave a report to the board on a recent meeting at the DHS regional office in Abilene. The contract with Illusion Theater, which produces "Touch," was renewed. The 16 mm film is available for school and public meetings.

James Bird, Reagan County member, asked if "Touch" could be produced by VCR since that equipment is now being used in many schools. Seymour recently had a training session for new board members in Wilbarger, Archer and Baylor counties. There are six training groups for the Model Adoptive Parents Program (MAPP), one in Snyder, Brownwood, San Angelo and Abilene and two in Wichita Falls. The Texas Recruiters Coalition has produced a calendar for 1989. This group is made up of foster

home development workers across the state. The calendars are part of a statewide recruitment campaign. The slogan is "Foster Care---Your Home Could Change a Life." The calendar features drawings and quotes from foster children around the state and is available for \$5 each. The Greater Texas Federal Credit Union in Austin is helping produce the calendars.

There also was a slide presentation, "Handle With Care." It began with a brief period of child abuse in early times when no laws protected children from working in factories and mines. This new presentation would be good for board meetings, community groups and clubs.

Latest statistics show that 200 children are abused hourly--almost 2 million per year--in the United States. J. L. Cole, DHS, reported that he had his first call concerning a child and parent being involved in Satan worship. He reminded the group that cult meetings are not illegal unless there is child sacrificing.

David Cory, DHS, reported that Martin Johnston, commissioner for DHS, is retiring after 31 years. He has been a key figure in getting appropriations before the legislature. There is now a need of someone to get the issues concerning child abuse across to legislators.

Christi Schuch, director of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) in San Angelo, feels that this program has made a tremendous difference in the lives of San Angelo children. The goal is to have one volunteer for one child. Twenty-three hours of training are required before a judge appoints a volunteer to help a foster child have a safe, permanent home to grow up in, to accompany the child when he comes before the court, to see that court hearings are not delayed and to aid family relations. CASA began 12 years ago. There are now over 300 in 46 states with 13 in Texas. A child stays in foster care an average of 24.5 months. Children served by CASA stay an average of nine months.

There were reports concerning Christmas fund-raising activities, Parents Anonymous, a seminar by Ralph Kantor in Comanche, a survey in Eastland County to get businesses to stop selling pornographic material, and a project to buy each foster child a suitcase in Taylor County.



Soccer champs

Members of the Breakers championship team are, front row from left, Quentin Carr, Clay Stevens, Soreum Soeum, Peter Abrigg; second row, John M. Herrera, Mark Conally, Chip Morris, John Lackey, Jeff Prince; back row, Coach Bob Durham, Matthew Nelson, Toby Marks, Miles Durham, Steven Thessing, Sean Button, Beau Demsey and Assistant Coach Gary Button.

Whorton grandson on champion team

Chip Morris, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorton of Rule, is a member of the Breakers '78, an under-12 soccer team in Abilene which won the regional tournament in Midland last week and will compete in the state tournament in Dallas.

The Breakers captured top awards in the intra-association tournament held in October in Abilene. The tournament featured teams from the Big Country Soccer Association.

Although the Breakers are the younger team in the U-12 Red Division this year, this team finished regular season in second place behind the Abilene Sting who dealt the Breakers their only loss. However, in

the tournament, the younger Breakers entered the championship game against the Sting and had a chance to avenge the regular season loss. With fine defense and excellent play, the Breakers won both the game and the gold medal in this tournament.

The team is noted for its excellent sportsmanship and fine parent support. In 1987, the Breakers represented all of West Texas in the North Texas Soccer Association state tournament in Garland and captured third place. After winning the tournament in Midland last week, the Breakers hope to upgrade the title that they were awarded last year. The Breakers also won the Coca Cola tournament in Abilene Nov. 18-19.

Rule club sets tea, bake sale

Rule Philadelphian Club will host a tasting tea and freezer bake sale at its meeting today (Thursday). The meeting begins at 2 p.m. in the Philadelphian Clubhouse.

In addition to members, all women of the community are invited to attend. Orheana Greeson, club president, will be program director for the day.

Gross sales in Haskell County decreased 9.7 percent in the second quarter of 1988, compared to the same period in 1987.

The second quarter sales and use tax analysis report issued Nov. 28 by Bob Bullock, comptroller of public accounts, shows that 193 reporting units in Haskell County registered second-quarter sales of \$11,352,838. For the same period last year, sales were \$12,577,583.

Gross sales include all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

In addition, Haskell County firms reported \$15,017 in use tax purchases (taxable items purchased for personal or business use on which no Texas sales or use tax was paid).

The amount of county sales subject to state sales and use taxes was \$4,423,280. (This amount was calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.)

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IRS NOTES

The IRS recently published the standard mileage rate that will apply for business miles driven in 1988 (retroactive to January 1, 1988). For cars not yet fully depreciated, the rate will be 24 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles. There was no change for other mileage rates. The rate for business mileage over 15,000 miles or for fully depreciated cars remains at 11 cents a mile. Mileage driven for charity remains at 12 cents a mile, and mileage for moving and medical expenses remains at 9 cents a mile.

Fourth quarter IRS interest rates increased 1%. As of October 1, 1988, the IRS will charge 11% on overdue taxes and pay 10% on overdue refunds.

The IRS issued clarification of the new \$10,000 cash transaction rule. The law requires anyone engaged in a trade or business to report cash transactions over \$10,000 to the IRS. The aggregation rule requires that related cash transactions over a one-year period be added together and if they exceed \$10,000, the seller must file Form 8300 with the IRS within 15 days.

The IRS also reminded farmers of a special provision in the 1986 Tax Reform Act. The provision allows qualified farmers to use up to \$1,500 of unusable investment tax credit carryforwards to receive a cash refund of half that amount. The refundable credit is available only on 1987 returns. It is limited to the smallest of (1) \$750, (2) 50% of the taxpayer's investment tax credit carryovers, or (3) the total tax liability for the 15-year period before the earliest year included in the carryover (excluding the minimum tax, self-employment tax and most credits). Farmers who were entitled to this cash refund but who failed to elect the provision on their original 1987 tax returns may file amended returns.

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Champions

The Haskell Maidens won the Graham Invitational Basketball. Posing with the trophy are, front row from left, Shelia Unger, Gloria Castillo, LaKay Gibbs, Dalyn Gilly, Teresa Unger; back row, Loutina Hadaway, Jerry Hays, Amanda Diaz, Joy McKeever, Coach George Martin, Dala Harris, Holly Reid, Michell Wisenhunt, Jena Decker, Christy Bartley and Wendi Watson.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Mrs. M. Y. Benton is in the Haskell hospital. Wish her a speedy recovery.

The youth of Faith Lutheran Church will have a bake sale next Sunday.

The Pastor Mel Swoyer will have singing at Rice Springs Care Home next Thursday at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene last Thursday to bowl. Also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman of Hamlin. Mrs. Adela Niedieck of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling took Mrs. Lena Schaake to see her doctor Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Raphael of Abilene, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford visited in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake Sunday.

Melton Mathis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Wendeborn visited in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman Monday morning.

Mrs. John L. Brooks visited in the home of Mrs. James Gellner Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke went to Stamford Thursday night to help Walter Schaake celebrate his birthday. They enjoyed playing 84.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Toney, Tara, Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling Sunday.

Those who are celebrating birthday this week are Laci Townsend, Barbara Connally, Sharen Diggs, Bobby Baitz, Pat Hill, Franklin Mrazek, Janice Cannon, Faye Stubbs, Gail Ray, Kellye Teichelman.

The Friendly Club met last Thursday with a few people being able to make it. Those who were there were Herbert and Velma Lou Lammert, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, DeWayne Monse, Pastor Mel Swoyer, Anton and Evelyn Teichelman, Clarence Stegemoeller, Arthur and Frieda Knippling.

Those spending Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt were Kris Kupatt, James, J. R. and David Jepson, all of Big Lake, Kraig Kupatt of Sagerton joined the group for Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Kraig Kupatt spent the holidays with her family in Colorado City and Big Spring.

The youth of Faith Lutheran Church went caroling to several rest homes and places yesterday afternoon.

Obituary

Clara Holt

Clara Holt died Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was 83.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Turner, the Rev. Marvin Gregory and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating.

Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Allen Davis, Hank Sherman, Wayne Wainscott, Norris Anders, Frank Jenkins, T. C. Patterson, Don Thompson and Judo Johnson. Grandsons and grandsons-in-law will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Holt was born June 30, 1905, in Blue Grove, Texas. She came to Haskell County in a covered wagon from Canterra, N.M., in 1917 and resided in Haskell County 71 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was married to J. C. Holt in Haskell County on Oct. 14, 1923. He preceded her in death on June 17, 1951.

She is survived by six daughters, Gene Holt Culpepper, Jewel Holt Pittman and Jeanette Holt Jones, all of Haskell; Amelia Holt Perry of Paint Creek, Tommie Holt Avis of Saginaw and Jane Holt Andress of Anson; three sons, W. C. Holt of Abilene, J. C. Holt Jr. of Lompoc, Calif., and Jerry Holt of Haskell; 24 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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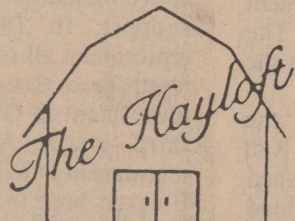
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Classes, to be held in the fire station, will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the eight weeks.

The course is being sponsored by the Haskell County Emergency Medical Services (EMS). For further information, call Bruce or Tempa Toney, 864-3945.

Dry November recorded here

It was a dry November in Haskell. Sam Herren, official weather recorder, reported that no moisture was received during the month. Normal for November is 1.23 inches.

For the first 11 months of the year, Haskell has recorded 19.4 inches of moisture, considerably below the normal of 23.24 inches.

Temperatures during November ranged from a high of 84 degrees on Nov. 2 to a brisk 24 on Nov. 22.

Haskell man due IRS refund

The name of a Haskell man is among more than 900 from Texas appearing on the Internal Revenue Service's list of undeliverable refund checks for 1988.

Jimmy Lee Mayes, whose last known address was Haskell, is the lone Haskell County name on the list.

Checks returned to the IRS as undeliverable range from \$26 to \$30,620. The average refund is \$882.



Unseen workers

The night Christmas Parade sponsor, the Chamber of Commerce, credits much of the success of the operation to the work of the unseen crew behind the scenes who furnish radio communications throughout the lineup and parade route and those who handle traffic control. In their annual meeting last week to plan their positions and responsibilities, officials represented the City of Haskell, Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, Police Department, Highway Department and Chamber of Commerce. Among them were, from left, Dave Miller, Tom Watson, Wayne Wainscott, Bud Lane, Robert Baker and Thomas Rodriguez.

Blood drive here produces 39 pints

Thirty-nine pints of blood were donated Nov. 29 at the mobile Red Cross Blood Service visit to Haskell. Forty-three persons showed up, but four were turned down.

Dennis Grand became a new member of the three-gallon club and Wanda Thompson and Dorothy Cox moved up to the one-gallon club.

Donors included: Donna B. Cole, Dorothy Cox, Victor Andersen, Homer Josselet, Travis Solomon, Louise Thornhill, Donald Bowers, Pam Jones, Dale Fischer, W. A. Dutton, Brian Burgess, Charles Harvey, Dennis Grand.

Dale Huff, Verda Calloway, Florence Peden, Dusty Garrison, Conrad Roewe, Wayne Cadenhead, Robert Bartley, Donna Spikes, Linda King, Jack Gilliland, Alice Yates,

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Professional volunteers included Anita Perry, Casey Caldwell, Deborah Curd, Charles Harvey, Philip Martin and Jane McAdoo.

Non-professional volunteers were Alice Yates, Kim Crawford, Mabel Overton, Marjorie Pace, Lil Peiser, James Sinclair, Gladys O'Neal, Kay Smith and Ophelia Newsom.

Human progress can be boiled down to the mastery of emotions by men and women.

Headstream adds staff member

Headstream Memorial Center has announced a new staff member, Darol Groth, psychologist, who has been assigned as supervisor of the center.

Groth received a master's of science degree in psychology at the University of Colorado. His experience includes 14 years as psychologist at Vernon State Hospital Project for Drug Dependent Youth prior to his recent employment at Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Groth and his wife, Mary, have three daughters and are residents of Vernon. He is a Vietnam War veteran.

Amoco, Exxon top producers

Amoco and Exxon were the top oil and gas producers, respectively, in Texas for the 12-month period ending Sept. 30.

Evangeline Whorton gets Founders Award

Evangeline L. Whorton has been honored by the Discover Texas Association and the Texas Festivals Association for conceiving and initiating Dickens on The Strand, one of Texas' leading special events.

She was awarded the Founders Award at the Texas Travel Summit in Arlington on Sept. 29.

On a chilly Dec. 19, 1974, Galveston Historical Foundation (GHF) volunteers led by Whorton, then vice president of programs, held the first "Old English Christmas" on Galveston's deserted and deteriorated Strand.

Whorton received the idea of celebrating the history of The Strand district, supporting the revitalization and restoration of the 19th century commercial buildings and increasing public awareness of the Galveston's unique collection of Victorian architecture. The following year she led implementation of the idea with

the first public Dickens on The Strand, dedicated to the times and writings of author Charles Dickens. Dickens is expected to draw over 100,000 visitors to Galveston's revitalized Strand this Dec. 5 and 6.

"Evangeline Whorton's creativity, dedication and leadership provided us a firm foundation for early preservation activities, the opportunity to develop winter tourism, and a focus for national and international media coverage. All of us are indebted to her," said Peter Brink, GHF executive director.

The Founders Award is presented annually to recognize the vision and leadership of Texas festivals and special events and their contribution to Texas' tourism economy. Whorton is only the second person to receive this prestigious honor.

(Mrs. Whorton is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorton of Rule.)

Methodists plan program Dec. 18

Children from the First United Methodist Church, plus a few, will share "Three Wee Kings" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

The story will be told from the viewpoint of a few animals, stars, angels, shepherds and kings who might have been there.

Each group wonders if one of them will be "The King." But as the animals' and kings' journey ends at the manger, they discover that the king is a human baby who will be called "The Good Shepherd," "Lamb of God," "King of Kings" and "Bright and Morning Star."

The public is invited. There will be a fellowship following the program. A nursery will be provided.

Christmas dance at Irby Hall

The annual Christmas dance at Irby Hall will be Friday, beginning at 8 p.m.

The monthly meeting of Lodge 241 will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The lodge will provide turkey, dressing and ham, and members are asked to bring vegetables and desserts. Santa Claus will be there, so members are reminded to bring their kids.

Men are being asked to bring a man's gift and women should bring a woman's gift. Parents should also bring a gift for each child.

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