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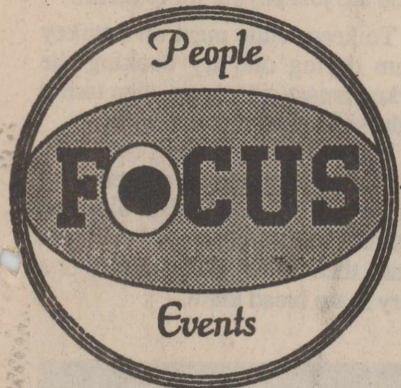
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Methodist youth to sponsor Tour of Homes

First Methodist Church Youth will sponsor a Christmas Tour of Homes Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Homes to be featured on the tour include those of Melisa and Marc Robison, 401 North Avenue H; Lisa and Rodney Goss, 906 North Avenue M; Jean and Jerry Dunnam, 810 North Third East; Patsy and Bill Blakley, 811 North Third East; and Kathleen and Sid Parsley, 604 North Second.

Tickets will be available at the door of each home for \$5 or from any youth member.

Following the tour of homes refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Welfare Board raising funds for families

It is still not too late to help provide some deserving Haskell County families with a brighter Christmas.

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is now accepting Christmas donations for families and children in need.

Donations of money, clothing and toys are welcome, a board spokesman said. Gifts and donations may be brought to the Department of Human Services or mailed to the Haskell County Welfare board, P. O. Box 817, Haskell.

Arid landfill application approved

In a letter from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the City of Haskell has gained approval of their application for an arid exemption landfill.

Provisions and restrictions are presently under evaluation in Austin.

According to City Manager Sam Watson, specifics of the project are still unknown.

Free Press editor recovering

Wendell Faught is recovering in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Faught, editor of the *Haskell Free Press*, underwent triple bypass surgery November 25.

Faught was expected to move from the CCU unit on Wednesday to a private room.

Goodfellows Fund sponsored by Lions Club

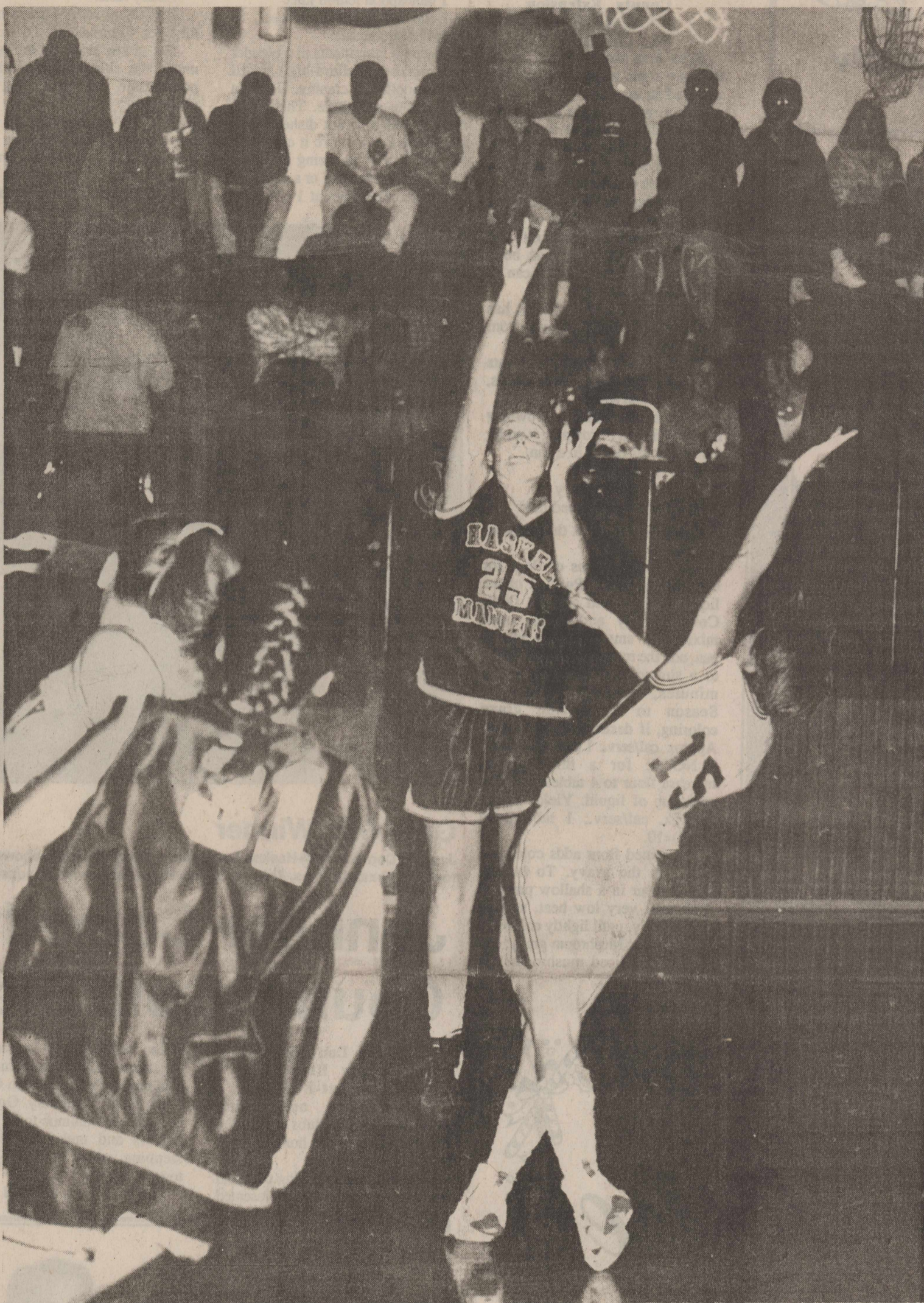
Donations to the Goodfellows Fund may be left at the Haskell Free Press.

The Goodfellows program is sponsored by the Haskell Lion's Club.

Santa letters to be published December 22

The Haskell Free Press will again publish letters to Santa Claus in its Christmas edition on December 22.

All letters to Santa Claus must be received in the Free Press office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16.



Maidens win

Anita Rapp adds another score to the Maidens victory over Knox City, 57-35. High scorer for the game was Rebecca Unger with 12. Leading in assists with 9 was Wendy Gray. Charissa Huff led in the rebound column with 8. The girls are 2 and 4 in pre-season play and will see action in the Roby Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Merchants to give \$3000 in drawings

Three thousand dollars in redeemable merchandise certificates will be given away by Haskell merchants in a series of four drawings beginning this Saturday.

At 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, on the south side of the court house, five drawings for \$100 each will be held. On the following Saturday, Dec. 10, there will be five more drawings for \$100 each.

Then on Saturday, Dec. 17, there will be Dec. 17, there will be five drawings for \$200 each.

One thousand dollars will be given away on Christmas Eve, Sat., Dec. 24. There will be two drawings for \$250 each, and then another drawing for \$500.

Winners must be present to get the full amount. Those absent will receive one-half with the other half going to make up additional prizes.

Prizes will be in the form of gift certificates which can be redeemed for merchandise from participating firms.

Participating merchants are now giving out drawing tickets with purchases at their stores.

A few rules apply:
•No owner of manager or their families are eligible to win whether from a participating business or not.

•Employees of businesses can win on tickets from other businesses, but not from tickets received at their places of

employment.

•All tickets must be stamped on back by the business distributing them.

•Participating merchants now giving out tickets include:

Allison Farm Supply, B&B Automotive, Bailey-Toliver Chevrolet-Olds, Bassing Jewelry, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Boggs & Johnson Furniture, The Carousel, Carpet Express, Cecil's Country Meat Market and Grocery, Country Daizie, The Drug Store, F&D Electronics.

December commodities distribution schedule

USDA surplus commodities will be distributed on the following dates, times and locations in our area according to George Abernathy, program director, Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.:

In Rochester: Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Rochester Fire Department Building.

In Sagerton: Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

In Rule: Thursday, Dec. 8 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Rule Church of

Haskell Butane, Haskell County News, Haskell Free Press, Haskell Tire & Appliance, Hassen's, Heads or Tails Western Wear, Heidenheimer's, KVRP, Kay's Cleaners, Lane-Felker, Lamed Sales Center, M-System, Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC, Merle Norman/Brushstrokes, Modern Way, Perry Brothers Variety Store.

Personality/Slipper Shoppe, Richardson Truck & Tractor/True Value, Roma's Restaurant, Smitty's/Save A \$ Club, Sonic Drive In, Sport-About.

Other contributors include:

Bridwell Spraying Service, Farm Bureau, Federal Land Bank, Fieldan Inn, First National Bank, Hartsfield/Allstate Insurance, Haskell National Bank, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, J & R Radiator Shop, Nanny Plumbing, Sherman's Interiors & Antiques, and State Farm Insurance.

Tour of Homes scheduled December 4

The Noah Project-North will hold their annual Tour of Home Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Admission will be \$5. Tickets may be purchased at any of the tour homes.

The five homes decorated for the holiday season include:

Frances Lane, 1201 N. Ave. E; Lonnie and Kim Meredith, 507 N. 7th; Brian and Jennifer Burgess, 703 N. Ave. E; Mac and Bettye McBroom, N. 16th; and Todd and Missy Lewis, 1007 N. Ave. G. The home of Robert and Suzanne Starr has been removed from the list of homes due to illness.

Refreshments will be served in the home of Todd and Missy Lewis.

Christmas celebration Saturday

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to participate in the "Haskell County Christmas Celebration" on the square Saturday, Dec. 3.

The tree will be decorated between 3 and 6 p.m. and there will be entertainment during those hours. Anyone wishing to place decorations on the community Christmas tree is invited to do so.

Photos with Santa will be available from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Highlight of the celebration will be the lighting of the tree lights and courthouse lights at 6 p.m.

Businesses open after the Christmas lighting until 7 p.m. include:

Sue's Gifts-Floral-Photography, Perry's, Hassen's, Sport-About, Lane-Felker, Barbara's, Merle Norman, Haskell Free Press, Personality/Slipper Shoppe, Carousel, West Texas Utilities, Heads or Tails Western Wear, Sonic Drive In, Modern Way, and M-System.

West Texas Utilities will host an open house Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. Hot dogs, refreshments and Christmas cookbooks will be available.

The Carousel invites shoppers to come by and enjoy refreshments after the tree lighting.

20 hams to be given away Dec. 23

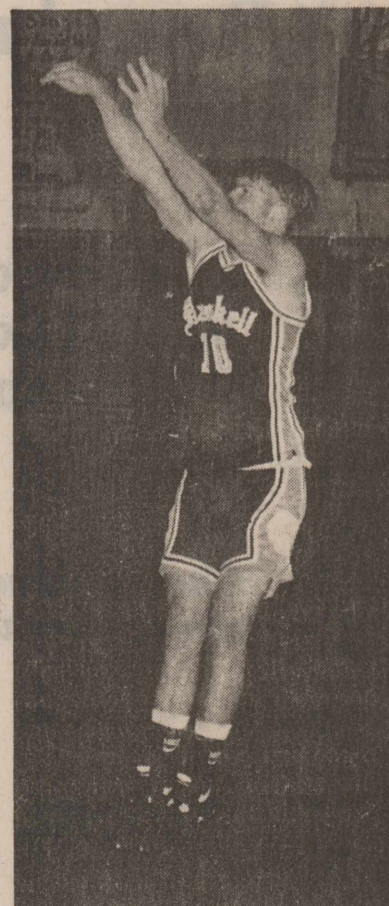
Free hams will be given to twenty lucky families for their Christmas dining.

The 5-week promotion is now underway by twenty local businesses. Rules and registration forms may be found in the two-page ad in today's Free Press.

Each store will give away a free ham. Drawings will be held at noon Dec. 23 by each of the participating businesses.

Participating in the program are: G&G Carpets, Merle Norman, Haskell Tire and Appliance, Boggs and Johnson, Country Daizie, The Sweet Shop, Modern Way, Hassen's, Carpet Express and The Personality/Slipper Shoppe.


Barbara's, The Drug Store, Heads or Tails Western Wear, F&D Electronics, The Carousel, Sue's Flowers-Gifts-Photography, Peddler's Village, Lane-Felker, Sport About, Double A Drive In.




Second game

Casey Larned scored 17 points during the Indians second game of the basketball season. Cody Cooley was high point scorer with 21 points. Knox City defeated the Indians 77-71.

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Suggestions for cutting down on fats in your diet

**First in a Series
By Lou Gilly
County Extension
Agent-FCS
Meats**

Even lean meat has fat in it. Here are some ways to reduce the saturated fat in meat:

Use a rack to drain off the fat when broiling, roasting or baking. Instead of basting with drippings, keep meat moist by pouring wine, tomato juice or bouillon over it.

Cook a day ahead of time: stews, boiled meat, soup stock, or other dishes in which fat cooks into the liquid. After the food has been refrigerated, the hardened fat can be removed from the top.

Make gravies after the fat has hardened and can be removed from the liquid.

Broil, rather than pan-fry, meats such as hamburger, lamb chops, pork chops and steak.

When a recipe calls for browning the meat first, try browning it under the broiler instead of in a pan.

Low Fat Recipes:

Basic Gravy
2 tablespoons browned flour
1 cup liquid (meat drippings or bouillon or both)

Use 2 tablespoons of flour for each cup of liquid. Put half of the liquid in a jar and add the flour. Cover tightly and shake until mixture is smooth. Pour into a pan, add the remaining liquid. Bring to a simmer and cook for a few minutes, stirring constantly. Season to taste. Add gravy coloring, if desired. Yield: 1 cup. Approx. cal/serv.: 1 tablespoon=5.

NOTE: for a thick gravy, increase flour to 4 tablespoons for each cup of liquid. Yield: 1 cup. Approx. cal/serv.: 1 tablespoon (thick)=10.

*Browned flour adds color and flavor to the gravy. To brown, spread flour in a shallow pan and cook over very low heat, stirring occasionally, until lightly colored.

Variation: Mushroom gravy: add 1/4 cup of sliced mushrooms for each cup of gravy.

Mock Sour Cream
2 tablespoons skim milk
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup low-fat cottage cheese
1/4 teaspoon salt

Place all ingredients in a blender and mix on medium-high speed until smooth and creamy. Use as a sour cream substitute. This sauce may be added to hot dishes at the last moment. Or serve it cold with the addition of flavoring or herbs, as a dressing for salad or a sauce for a mousse. Yield: about 1 1/4 cups.

Approx. cal/ser.: 1 cup=160. 1 tablespoon=10.

Turkey facts:

Dark meat turkey has a higher fat level. 4 grams per 3 1/2 oz.

The turkey skin and the fat just under the skin have the highest percentage of total fat and cholesterol.

A 3 1/2 oz. serving of white meat turkey without the skin contains only 115 calories and one gram of fat.

Young turkeys have less fat.

Don't buy turkeys that are injected with a basting solution. You are just paying for extra fat.

To keep white meat on a turkey from drying out, try cooking the turkey breast-side down, then turn it right-side up for the last hour.

Turkeys should be left out of the oven 20-30 minutes covered with tin foil before carving. Hot birds are too difficult to cut properly. If you must, then use an electric knife or a very sharp bread knife.



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Gold Star Winner

Jennifer Comedy, 1994 Haskell County Gold Star recipient, is shown with Kit Horne, manager of public relations for West Texas Utilities, Abilene. West Texas Utilities was banquet sponsor.

Jennifer Comedy named County Gold Star recipient

**By Lou Gilly
County Extension
Agent-FCS**

Thirty-seven outstanding members of 4-H Clubs across the Rolling Plains were honored here Nov. 7.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented

at the county level by the youth organization, the recipients were challenged by Mrs. Dalyn Griffith, 1987 Haskell County Gold Star recipient, to continue to be positive leaders and make this honor a stepping stone in their journey toward success.

Honored from Haskell County

was Jennifer Comedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy of Haskell.

Joining the youths at the awards banquet at the Haskell Civic Center were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. They were welcomed by Kit Horne, manager of public relations for West Texas Utilities, Abilene, banquet sponsor.

Joe Don Wilson, council president, was master of ceremonies. They response to the welcome was by Angie Anderson from Wise County, public relations chairman of the District 4-H Council. Susie Jones, District Council Secretary-Treasurer from Childress County led the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge. Catredin Reece of Foard County, council 2nd vice president, gave the invocation.

Joe Don Wilson introduced special guests and Jessica Otis, District Council Delegate, introduced the speaker. Award recipients were introduced by Elaine Houston and Scott Durham, district Extension directors. Four-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Power of attorney may be revoked

**By Dennis Patterson
Haskell County
Farm Bureau**

There is reassurance for people who feel that their assets have wrongfully been converted, resulting from a power of attorney.

The person can have the power of attorney revoked and file a civil lawsuit.

If a power of attorney has been properly drafted it specifies how it can be revoked.

It is still difficult to prove the person who was authorized to have power of attorney had committed a crime if that person converts assets.

Ostensibly, when a person converts, they had the power to do that!

Open House

**Saturday, December 3
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

Drawing for a microwave.

**Come down and be a part of the
Haskell County Christmas Celebration
and stop by for FREE hot dogs and
drinks.**


*Christmas cookbooks and
door prizes will be given.*



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*Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA*



**Per Diem Method For Travel Expenses:
Is It Right For You?**

You can avoid the hassle of keeping detailed records of each business travel expense if you use the "per diem" method.

Normally, to be entitled to a deduction for travel expenses, you must maintain adequate records or evidence to substantiate each expenditure. The following must be substantiated:

1. The amount of each travel expense,
2. The time and place of the travel, and
3. The business purpose of the travel.

You must have a written receipt for each expense that exceeds \$25.

Travel expenses include lodging, meals, and certain incidental expenses while away from home. Generally, being "away from home" means overnight or for a period that is long enough that you need rest.

Instead of keeping receipts to prove the amount of each travel expense, you can use the per diem amount. Self-employed taxpayers are allowed to use the per diem amount for meals and incidental deductions, but must keep receipts to prove lodging deductions. Employers may use per diem amounts to reimburse employees for meals and incidental expenses and for lodging. If the employer pays a per diem that is more than the federally approved amounts, the excess is treated as wages. When using the per diem method, the business purpose of the travel and its time and place must still be documented.

The IRS publishes per diem rates for over 500 locations. To avoid using the lengthy per diem tables to determine the amount for each locality, some taxpayers may use a simplified "high-low" per diem method. High-cost locales are assigned one rate, and all others have a "low-cost" per diem rate.

If you wish to institute the per diem method, would like copies of the per diem tables, or have further questions about the per diem method, please call us.

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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Winnie Faye Bowen of Houston and Phil and Grenetta Bledsoe of Mineral Wells spent Thanksgiving with Slover Bledsoe, a Rice Springs Care Home resident, and with the Bud Derrs. The Bledsoes took Slover to Weinert for Thanksgiving dinner with the Thurman Stouts.

Henrietta Segó and Bessie Evans spent the holidays in Dallas with Mrs. Segó's daughter and son-in-law, Bill and June Bell. Also there were Mrs. Segó's other daughter and family, Jay, Judy, Jayson and David Berry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard spent Thanksgiving in Mineral Wells

with Mrs. Leonard's brother and sister-in-law, Clarence and Juanita Ramsey. The Ramsey's son and family, Owen, Shelley, Rachel and Cody of Mineral Wells were also there. A daughter and family, Jim and Joyce Buchanan, James and John of Lewisville came Friday night.

Thanksgiving guests of Alice Wootan were Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Wootan of Sweetwater, their daughter, Mary Ann Wootan, Baylor U., their son, Chris, Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Wootan's grandsons, Dale Carnes, Anson, Richie Carnes, Knox City, Leon and Melba Kretschmer and their grandson, Richard Belyeu, Haskell.

Spending Thanksgiving with Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson were their son, Edwin Roberson of Ft. Worth and their daughter and family, Nick, Melissa and Molly Long of Floydada.

Mike, Suzanne, Cody and Tanner Wollard of South Lake and Richy, Debbie and Todd Scheffel of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with their parents and grandparents, Lewis and Joyce Thomas.

Bernie and Terry Holder of Bonham spent the holidays with Bernie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holder. On Thursday, they all went to Abilene for Thanksgiving dinner with the Joe Holder's daughter, Gayle.

Neat Bevel spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with her daughter and granddaughter, Darlene and Wendy Cummings.

Ford and Donna Cole and children, Kerre and Loren, hosted a Thanksgiving and early Christmas celebration in their home for family members. Those there were Ford's mother, Thelma Cole, Rule, Donna's mother, Opal Beaty, Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Beaty, daughter, D'Anna and friend, Tina Brown from Longview and Mr. and Mrs. David Beaty from Waco.

Spending Thanksgiving in Weinert with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield were Arch and Eddie Lou Mayfield from Plainview, Duane and Alexia Rimmer, Adrienne, Elyse and Meredith from De Soto and Evelyn Mayfield from Dallas.

Visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hilliard were their children and grandchildren, Gary and Pat Shaw and Marshal of Roscoe, Don and Jamie Spiller, Justin, Randy and Ryan of Franklin, Ron and Edith Hilliard and Jarryd of Odessa, Larry and Linda Short, Mary Jane and Ross of Rochester and Ken and Terry Hilliard and Taylor of Waco. On Sunday, Edith Hilliard and Jean Ballard of Abilene visited.

Janice Hill and son, Justin of Abilene and David Burson, Haskell, spent Thanksgiving with their parents and grandparents, Leon and Ella Belle Burson.

George and Faye Gray had as visitors on Thanksgiving day, their

son, Lynn Gray from Grapeland, their daughters and sons-in-law, Woody and Georgia Turnbow from Weinert, Chuck and Judy Hicks and grandsons, Michael and Kevin Hicks from Abilene.

Spending most of Thanksgiving week with the Hess Hartsfields were Dr. Larry Hartsfield, Kyle, Aaron and Emily from Durango, Co., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hartsfield, Haley, Ryan and Neil from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun, Katy and Nathan Liles from Red River, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Calhoun from Weatherford. Visiting often during the week was Mrs. Hartsfield's mother, Beulah Toliver.

Members of the Foreman and Redwine families were at the Foreman Farm in the Wayland community for Thanksgiving. All six children of Vern and Charlotte Foreman, Odessa, were together for the first time in 6 years. These included L. V. (Butch) Foreman III and family, Lucy Stillwell, Odessa, Darlene Foreman, San Diego, Billy Foreman and wife, Austin, Monica Childs and family, Midland and Flint Nanny and family, Haskell. Also there was a nephew, Chad Lundy, Gardendale, who spent a lot of growing up time in the V. Foreman home, Ricky Anderson, Haskell, formerly of Odessa, who also spent much time in the Foreman home, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Foreman and children, Dallas, the Jack Fieldens, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and Allie, Houston and me. The 4th annual Great Yacht Race was held Friday afternoon at one of the stock tanks. All yachts were small and handmade. Friday night, there was a huge bonfire. Hot dogs and marshmallows were roasted and tall tales retold. The families plan to meet again next Thanksgiving.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker were children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Odum from Midland and Betty Markins and twin boys, Deric and Eric from Dallas.

Willie Lee Thomas had as visitors in her home her grandson, Ervin, and children from Dallas.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church had their pastor's 2nd anniversary celebration Sunday afternoon. Guest churches attending were, Macedonia, Aspermont, Hopewell, Haskell, Weeping Mary, Anson, Mt. Olive, Stamford, Union Chapel, Rochester, West Beulah, Munday, St. Paul, Knox City and West Beulah, Rule.

Guests for a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Decker, James and Jessica of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dickerson, Krysta, Kelsey and Kaitlin of Breckenridge, Sharla Jetton, Donny Skiles, Velma Jetton and Opal Rose, all of Haskell.

Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and other family members of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson met in the American Legion Hall to celebrate Thanksgiving. Attending were the Gibson, David and Janette Frierson, Nathan, Lisa, Turner, Kaitlin, Gary and Clyde Gibson, Ross, Tracy and Ethan Frierson, Chad Gibson, Susie Kreger, Bob and Melba

Howard, Haskell; Darrell and Shirley Gibson, Bill, Darla, Wade, Brandon and Jordan Tordt, Victoria; Jeff Frierson, Shawnee, Ok.; Bobby and Jane Gibson, Humble; Bradley and Laura Norris, Indianapolis; Brad and Sharon Lilly, Paul Gibson, Abilene; Charles and Pam Gibson, Abernathy and Kristi Calloway, Lubbock. Fried turkey and Thanksgiving memories--all part of the celebration.

If I missed your Thanksgiving visitors, call 864-2295 and we'll report them next week.

In the J. W. and Sandra Wallace home for Thanksgiving dinner were their children, grandchildren, other relatives and friends. These were Mark, Tammy, Nikki, Whitney and Hannah Wallace, Marc, Janet,

Chelsie and Aerial Thane, Jerry, Vicki, Zach and Austin Coker, Josh, Kelley, Alexis and Hope Reid, Roman and Deanne Morgan, John and Julie Wallace, Bob and Lowell Ann Baker, all of Haskell. Bobby, Laurie and Breanna Jennings from Dallas, Wayne and Robert Geilhausen, Ken, Brandy and Kevin Wallace from Lubbock, Jim, Opal and Jamie Furrh from Victoria, Shirley Story, Wichita Falls, Kim Larned, Haskell and Lt. Col. Steve Knott, Julie, John, Kate and Sebastian from New Mexico. The Knotts were enroute to Germany where he will be stationed for 3 1/2 years. Julie John is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace. After dinner, visiting and remembering was enjoyed.

BIRTHS

Paul and Melinda Williams of Abilene along with big brother Taylor are happy to announce the arrival of Ashley Suzanne Williams. Ashley was born at 8:54 a.m. November 23 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, Jr. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams. Paternal great-grandmother is Pauline Herd of Haskell.

Paint Creek School Menu

Dec. 5-9

BREAKFAST

Monday: Toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

Thursday: Sausage and gravy, biscuits, juice, milk.

Friday: Donuts, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Corn dogs, tater tots, salad, jello w/fruit, milk or tea.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, pea salad, baked corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk or tea.

Wednesday: Roast with brown gravy, green beans, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, applesauce, milk or tea.

Thursday: Hamburgers with fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, chocolate cake, milk or tea.

Friday: Ham, pimento cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese slices, pork and beans, chips, monster cookies, milk or tea.

Haskell School Menu

Dec. 5-9

BREAKFAST

Monday: Cinnamon roll, juice or fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly, juice or fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup, juice or fruit, milk.

Thursday: Biscuits, sausage and gravy, juice or fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Soft tacos, grated cheese, refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes, sliced pineapples, milk and juice.

Tuesday: Submarine sandwich, french fries, pickle spears, fruit cups, milk and juice.

Wednesday: Lasagna, buttered corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, shape-ups, milk and juice.

Thursday: Chicken fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, peach halves, milk and juice.

Friday: Cheeseburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream, milk and juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Baked potato, ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or soft tacos (choice), french fries, refried beans, grated cheese, sliced pineapple, milk and tea.

Tuesday: Baked potato, ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or submarine sandwich (choice), tater tots, pickle spears, fruit cups, milk and tea.

Wednesday: Baked potato, ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or lasagna (choice), french fries, buttered corn, garlic bread, shape-ups, milk and tea.

Thursday: Baked potato, ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or chicken fried steak and gravy (choice), french fries, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, peach halves, milk and tea.

Friday: Baked potato, chili and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or chaluapas with cheese (choice), curly fries, buttered corn, ice cream, milk and tea.

Paint Creek lists honor roll students

Paint Creek School 2nd Sixth Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Kindergarten: Brody Combs, James Haggard, D. J. Hall, Cade Kruger, Brad Peel, April Sanders.

First grade: Cory Kendrick, Heather Hodges, Justin Hannsz, Michael Bailiff.

Second grade: Cole Kruger, Brennan Peel.

Third grade: Courtney Buerger.

Eighth grade: Jodie Reel.

Tenth grade: Lori Bailiff, Amy Barbour.

Eleventh grade: Marcus Overton, Leigh Ann Reel.

Twelfth grade: Lolo Martinez, Misty McCain.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First grade: Daniel Touw, Lindsay Reel, Rebecca Hope, Erin

Hise, Todd Emert.

Second grade: Sean Dulaney, Brian Fails, Jesse Medford, Bonnie Emert, Kasey Duniven, Scarlett Adkins.

Fourth grade: Alicia Combs. Sixth grade: Candace Everhart, Heather Way.

Seventh grade: Blayne Davis, Brandy Gardner, Brian Gomez, Jefforey Sample, Delinda Strickland.

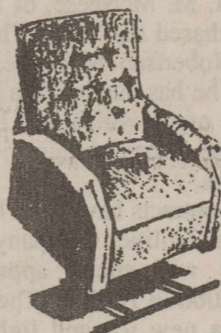
Eighth grade: Amanda Crawford.

Ninth grade: Johnny Martinez.

Eleventh grade: Josh Howard, Crystal Newman, Capella Tsoodle.

Twelfth grade: Melissa Bailiff, Laura Barbour, Cody Blair, Kathryn Doerschuk, Wendy Duniven, Cindy Howard, Colin Howeth, Matthew Jennings, Carri Martini.

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LETTERS

Dear editor,
Will you please print this letter in your newspaper for the interest of any of your readers who may have ancestral roots in Anson County, N.C.?

Anson County is in the process of gathering material for a Heritage Book. It will contain family genealogies, church and business histories along with other interesting tidbits relating to the history of Anson County.

It is suggested that persons wishing to order a book and submit a story on their Anson County ancestors should do so as soon as possible. To receive a free brochure please contact the Anson County Heritage Book Committee, P. O. Box 417, Wadesboro, N.C. 28170.

Thank you,
Steven Bailey
101 Copeland Street
Rockingham, N.C. 28379
910-997-3912

Dear Editor:
Ballots have just gone out that will allow cotton farmers in the Central Rolling Plains to vote on a program which will eliminate the boll weevil from our cotton fields forever. As a cotton producer in Haskell County, I urge my neighbors to vote FOR establishing an eradication zone and FOR the proposed maximum assessment to pay for an eradication program.

There's worlds of information available that proves success after success with similar eradication programs in states like Georgia, California, Arizona and the Carolinas. Eradication helped farmers in those areas increase yields, lower production costs, and just make more money. Lets face it, not too many folks in this area have made a lot of money farming cotton these past few years.

Other results of eradication programs have been increased land values and more money circulating throughout communities. Every year we allow the weevil to remain in our fields means fewer dollars to be spent in our towns, whether it's lost dollars trying to control the pest or lost dollars from damage to our cotton crop.

We have a chance here to do something to help ourselves. But this won't happen if farmers and landowners don't vote yes for this program. We've heard that the other cotton-producing states and other areas of Texas want to have eradication programs. If we miss this chance we may not get another. We also might miss out on the chance for any federal assistance. I would hate for us to have to compete with everyone else growing cotton if we're the only ones with boll weevils.

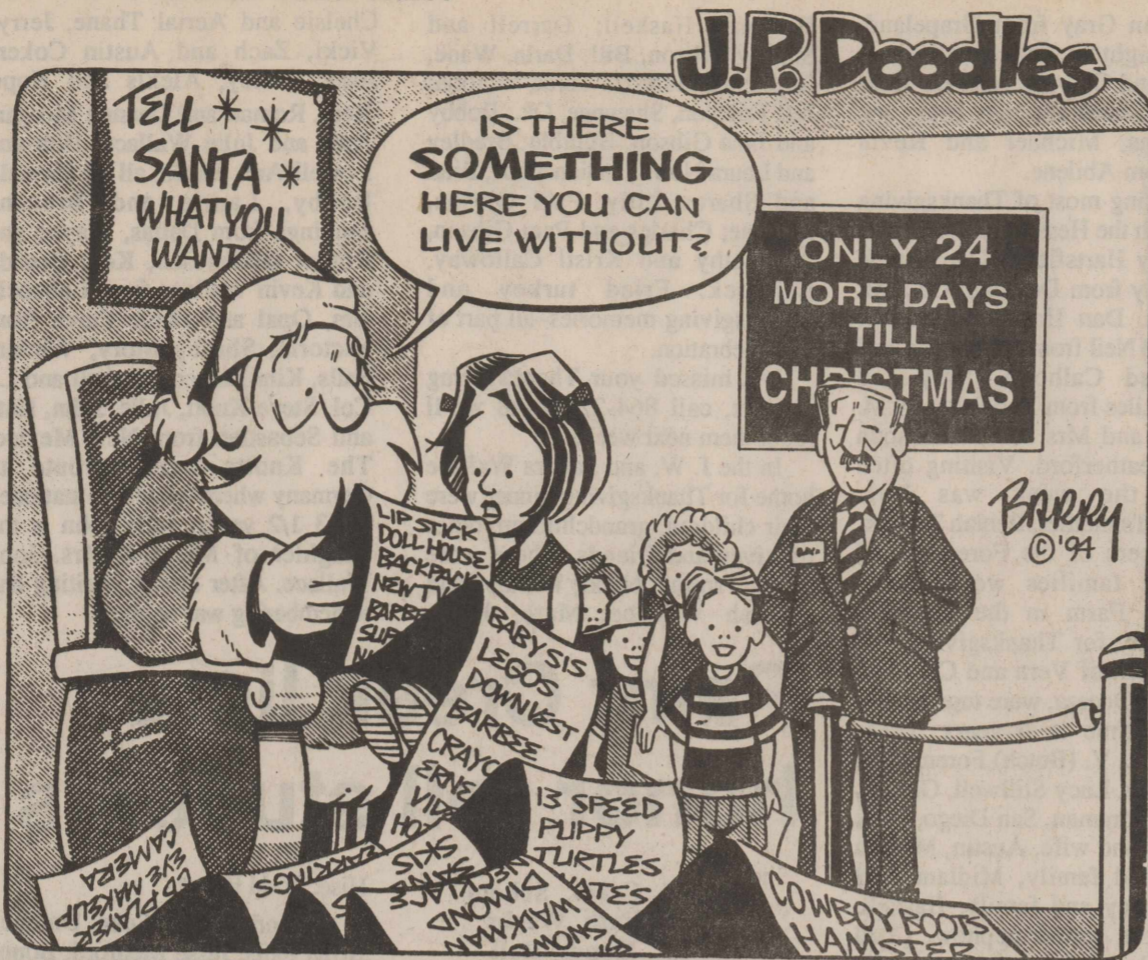
No one else will make this happen. Farmers need to vote FOR this program if we're going to stay in the cotton business.

Sincerely,
Larry LeFevre

Casey named All Conference Offensive Guard

Tom Casey was named by the Texas Junior College Football Conference as an All Conference Offensive Guard.

Casey, a 6'4" 315 lb. student of Cisco Jr. College, is the son of Rudy and Julie Casey of Rule.



--From Out of the Past--
From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago
December 5, 1974

Presentation of the Haskell County Gold Star Boy and Girl was held in the Rule School Cafeteria. Named Gold Star Girl was Melissa Roberson and Gold Star Boy was Rod Townsend. Each received a \$250 savings account.

After serving the people of Haskell and vicinity for 49 years, Wheatley's store announces it is going out of business.

The Haskell Indians and Maidens fell Tuesday night to two strong Wylie cage teams. The Maidens lost 51-44 and the Indians were defeated 67-46.

The Haskell Indian Band has launched an unusual fund-raising plan a community birthdate calendar.

30 Years Ago
December 3, 1964

Haskell's Volunteer Fire Department, all 32 members, were eagerly awaiting delivery of a brand-new fire engine, a 500 G.P.M. pumper, expected here late Wednesday.

Troop 48 Boy Scouts held their meeting at the Jones Ranch north of Rule Saturday as they scouted for good camp sites and hike trails to be used for future meetings.

The bake sale for Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary held Saturday at Mayfield's Grocery in Weinert, netted \$8.00 for the treasury.

Seen on the sign at Woodson Radio & Electric: "Selling is like saving. If you don't do it every day, you're a bum!"

Three-in-one doses of oral polio vaccine will be administered at five stations in Haskell County, starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6, Dr. T. W. Williams, county health physician, has announced.

60 Years Ago
December 6, 1934

R. A. Crowell, who has been in the jewelry business here for several years, has moved to Big Spring, where he will open a jewelry store.

Jesse Collier returned this week from Baton Rouge, La., where he attended a national convention of Red and White Store owners.

County Tax Collector Ed Fouts announced he has been advised the 1935 car license tags cannot be sold

until March 1, 1935. They cannot be placed on automobiles until April 1, 1935.

Every player on the Haskell Indian football squad will be banqueted Tuesday night at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop in recognition of an outstanding record this season. The committee arranging for the banquet is composed of T. J. Arbuckle, H. S. Leon and Dennis P. Ratliff.

70 Years Ago
December 5, 1924

H. M. Smith, F. A. West, O. A. Adkins, and Paul Zahn returned Thursday from a deer hunting trip to South Texas. Two deer were killed by Smith and Zahn, and a general good time was had by the entire party.

H. M. McNeese, of Dallas, has purchased the Texas Theatre from Ed Robertson. McNeese announced that he has purchased a new \$3100 pipe organ which will be installed in the theatre within the next two weeks.

Contracts have been let by West Texas Utilities Company for which they will spend approximately \$75,000 in Haskell. The plans call for a new ice and light plant of brick construction, which will be erected on their present property.

The old building is being torn down this week to make room for the new structure. In addition to the new plant, an extension of 40 feet will be made on their present office building on the south side of the square. This will provide much needed space for enlarging their display sections and offices, and

also give additional storeroom.

The Haskell Indians football team ended the 1924 football season with a 20-19 victory over Rotan in a hard-fought game played in that city.

The Gilliam School, opened Monday, Nov. 24, with a very good attendance. The teachers are Miss Juanita Farrington and Miss Lela Welsh.

Wallace Cox, of Jones Cox and Company in this city reports picking up several foreign countries on his radio Friday. He heard programs from Austria, Ireland and Mexico, that he could identify along with some others the origin of which he was not certain. He did not have an outside aerial on his set, but said the foreign stations came in clearly.

90 Years Ago
December 1, 1904

J. A. Wier, of the Cliff neighborhood, has returned from a prospecting trip to Mexico. He says he will stay in the Lone Star State.

Ed Whitaker was in from his ranch Thursday and reports that he has lost four calves from blackleg. He said that he could see no further signs of the disease and thinks the rest of his herd will escape it.

S. V. Jones, of the Marcy community, sold his place a short time ago, intending to move away, but after investigating other sections, has decided to purchase another home and stay in Haskell County.

9 major issues identified by County LREP committee

The future growth and development of Haskell County depends on the present growth and development of the residents of the six communities within the county's boundaries. This improvement in the quality of life for the residents of the county is achieved by working first with the people and then developing programs to meet youth and adult organizations, religious organizations, and other agencies and institutions in the service area.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service seeks to constantly stay abreast of the critical issues currently affecting not only local clientele but also those clientele in the surrounding area and the entire state of Texas. Extension's mission is to extend research-generated information to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin and to encourage appropriate application of the information by individuals, families, and community leaders.

Since local people have both desire and ability to plan and carry out educational programs to enrich

their lives, county residents were invited to be a part of Extension's 1995-1999 Long Range Extension Program (LREP) process. Nineteen study group participants were involved in identifying nine major issues that are featured in the 1995-1999 LREP booklet.

The major issues that were selected are: (1) Quality of Life for County Residents, (2) Nutrition, Health and Wellness, (3) Safety Education, (4) Water Quality, (5) Land Quality, (6) Consumer Buying Strategies, (7) Economic Competitiveness, (8) Developing the Productive Potential of Youth and Adults, and (9) Developing Leadership and Citizenship Skills. These issues are discussed in detail in the LREP booklet. Copies of the booklet are available in the County Extension Office and are free of charge.

The Haskell County Extension Office is located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell. The County Agents serving the county are Max Stapleton, Agriculture (817-864-2658) and Lou Gilly, Family and Consumer Sciences (817-864-2546.)



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Roby Tourney Dec. 1-3, VG Graham Tourney Dec. 1-3, VB Hawley JV Tourney Dec. 1-3 JVG, JVB HS State Band Reh. 7 p.m.	1 2	3 "Christmas on the Square" High School Band performing 5:30 p.m.
4	5	6 Monday-Here JVG, JVB, VG, VB 4 p.m.	7	Roscoe Tourney Dec. 8-10, VG Wylie Tourney Dec 8-10, VB —H.S. Stage Band Rehearsal 7 p.m.—	8 9	10 TMEA Region Band Tryouts
11 7th, 8th & HS Band Christmas Concerts (Tentatively) 3 p.m.	12 Haskell CISD Administration Open House	13 Jim Ned, There JVG, JVB, VG, VB 4 p.m.	14 Semester Finals	15 Breckenridge JVG, JVB, VG, VB 4 p.m. There	16 Basketball Archer City There JV-B 5:00	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Christmas Holidays						
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
Christmas Holidays						

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Club Woman of the Year

Martha Toliver, Haskell County's 1994 FCE Club Woman of the Year, is presented an engraved tray by Myrtle Phemister, the 1993 honoree.

Martha Toliver is Club Woman

By Lou Gilly
County Extension
Agent-FCS

Martha Toliver was recognized recently during the Family and Community education Clubs annual information day as the organizations 1994 Club Woman of the Year. She has been a member of the Josselet Club for 47 years. During these many years of active club membership she has held every office of the club several times and has served on many of her club's appointed committees. She has also

Teens know facts of life

By Lou Gilly
County Extension
Agent-FCS

Ask a teenager about the facts of life.

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Pink ladies set Christmas Party

The pink ladies and their families will have a Christmas party at the First National Bank December 6 at 7 p.m.

Those attending are invited to a very relaxed party. Bring a small gift someone might use such as toothpaste, shampoo, or lotion.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
James Gellner and Mrs. Mary Neinast visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bredthauer of Tulsa, Okla. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Weekend holiday guests in the home of Ethel and Glyn Quade included sons Larry of Houston and Lyndell of Abilene. They celebrated in Sagerton as well as Paducah in the home of Lottie Park, along with her family from Tyler.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor were Larry, Vanessa, and Hunter Griffin, Bill and Denise and Amber Tabor of Sweetwater, Jim Tabor, Joe P. Morre, Larry and Joe brought their falcons and hunted with them, very little because they are still in training.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee of Rule, Dewayne Monse and Barry Smart of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Donny Barbee, Eric and Mitzi.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Barbee, Eric and Mitzi of Levelland, Dewayne Monse and Barry Smart of Abilene had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse Saturday evening.

Donny, Diane, Eric and Mitzi also visited in Rule with Donny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Elliott have moved to Haskell. We are sorry to have lost such good neighbors.

Those who attended the Christmas tea in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church Sunday, Nov. 27 included Mrs. Loretta Connally, Mrs. LaVern Stanhope, Mrs. Paula Stegemoeller, Michelle Stegemoeller, Mrs. Verline Stegemoeller, Mrs. Marla Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. Meta Kupatt, Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Mrs. Ethel Quade, Mrs. Bernice Lunn, Mrs.

Elouise Hertel, Mrs. Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Isabell Mrazek, Mrs. Doris Lehmann, Mrs. Minnie Monse, Mrs. Barbara Nauret, Mrs. Marie Zell.

Sarah Densman member of Baylor band

Sarah Densman is marching in the Baylor University's Golden Wave Marching Band in Waco. She is a 1994 graduate of Hollis High School, Hollis, Okla. and is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Densman. Rev. Densman was former pastor of First Baptist Church, Haskell.

Ms. Densman was admitted to the band by audition in August. She joins 300 other musicians in the band. Baylor is the largest Baptist University in the world and the oldest university in Texas.

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Munday sets Christmas celebration

The whole town of Munday will begin its Christmas celebration on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, with its annual "Christmas in the Park". Even Santa is taking time out from his busy workshop schedule to

attend! The evening of family entertainment begins with a stew and cornbread supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall on the downtown square. Cost for the supper, which is sponsored by the Munday

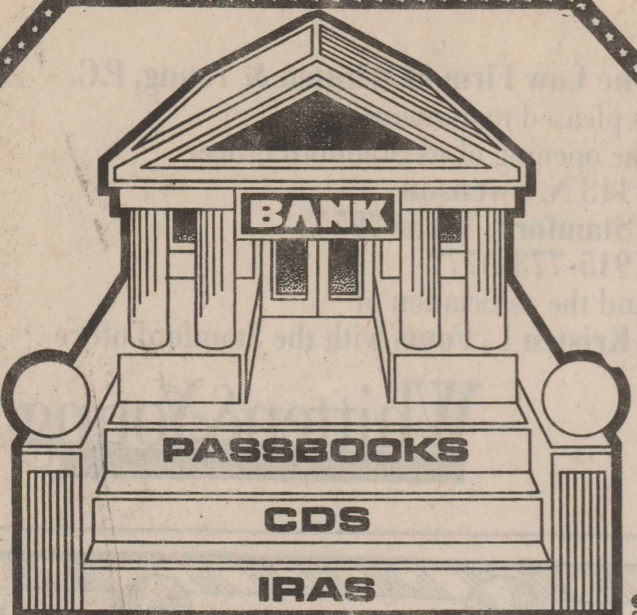
Volunteer Fire Department, is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

After supper, visit our many stores which will remain open, offering special Christmas gifts and open houses.

The program is free and will start at 7:30 p.m. in the downtown park. It features a live nativity scene, the Christmas story,

entertainment from the Munday Elementary Choral Group and the Munday High School Band. Children will decorate the Christmas tree with their homemade ornaments and watch for Santa to appear.

Come out and enjoy the festivities with your friends and neighbors at "Christmas in the Park."



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--Obituaries--

Autie Bland

Funeral services for Autie Coleman Bland, 88, of Stamford were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Stamford with the Rev. James Brigham and Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral.

Mrs. Bland died Nov. 23 at 7:55 p.m. in Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford.

Born Oct. 27, 1906 in Haskell County, she was a homemaker. She married Claude E. Bland Nov. 24, 1923 in Haskell. He preceded her in death April 22, 1986. Mrs. Bland

was a member of Central Baptist Church in Stamford.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy D. Bland and one grandson, Eddie Ford.

Survivors includes one son Bennie E. Bland of Abilene, one daughter Josie Bland McClung of Fort Worth, one brother J. C. Coleman of Stamford, two sisters Myrtle Robbins of Fort Worth and Dorothy Childress of Tulsa, 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Adams, Russell Karr, Tom E. Bland, Benny Newton, Brent Karr, and Tommy Bland.

Mrs. M. O. Stapleton

Funeral services for Mrs. M. O. (Iris) Stapleton, 76, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at College Heights Baptist Church with Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stapleton died Sunday at 9:10 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

Born March 3, 1918 in Glen Rose, she married Milton O. Stapleton Oct. 5, 1935 in Floydada. She grew up in Floydada and attended schools in Fairview. After her marriage she lived in Floydada and Crosbyton. She moved to Fort Worth in 1941 and to Plainview in 1945. Since the 1960s, she had worked as a baby sitter and a sitter for the elderly.

She was a member of the College Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Quien Stapleton of Amarillo, Max Stapleton of Haskell, and Louis Stapleton of Conroe; two sisters, Maeclair Williams of Plainview and Opal Conner of Eckart, Colorado, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Faye Scheets

Funeral services for Faye Aycock Scheets, 64, of Haskell were held Wednesday in East Side Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Griffith and Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scheets died Sunday at her residence.

Born August 3, 1930 in Haskell County, she was a homemaker and member of East Side Baptist Church. She married W. C. Scheets Sept. 25, 1949 in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters Linda Burks, Lancaster, Janice Francis, Peria, Texas, and Cora Murdoch of Gainesville; one brother Wallace Aycock of Haskell, and one sister, Stella Story of Breckenridge.

Pallbearers were Joe Cortez, Glenn Darden, Bob Aycock, James Edrington, Orville Darden and Raymond Andrada.

-Rule News-

by Vicky Anderson

The Rule Chamber of Commerce hosted the lighting of the park in Slim Sorrels Park and Christmas tree at 7 p.m. this past Sunday night. Singing of Christmas carols followed with refreshments being served to the public in the Lions Club Building adjacent to the park. Santa also paid a visit and handed out sacks of candy.

Food for thought: "It's not the storm alone that brings the growth, but sunshine after the rain; it's not the tears alone that form the but gladness after pain." (Borrowed).

The whole town is celebrating

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Register for gift certificate to be given away. The Marm will have the apple cider pot on during December and Open House is December 8, 6 to 8 p.m.
Ann and Bob Therwhanger

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BEN FRANKLIN, downtown Munday, has a variety of items for your Christmas shopping whether for decorating or gift-giving. You'll find decorations, trees, florals, gift wrap including bags and boxes, tags, ribbons and bows, and Christmas cards. Gifts for all ages, including special values on Toy Town Sales items, can be found in the stationery, toiletries, household and housewares departments. Or if you want to make something special for your loved one this Christmas, check out the crafts, patterns, and fabric selections. Open 9 to 5 Monday through Saturday.

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Soil moisture readings important

When do I need to apply my next irrigation? How much water do I need to apply? Should I stop irrigating now or wait a few days? These are common questions a farmer has to evaluate each year in their water management plan. The wrong answer to these questions can be the difference between a profit and a loss.

Without timely and accurate soil moisture readings your irrigation system could be wasting water and money. For essential irrigation water management you need to know when and how much to irrigate.

Gypsum blocks or tensiometers can help in deciding when and how much water to apply to the crop.

Gypsum blocks are cast gypsum

around a pair of stainless steel electrodes. Wire leads are attached to the electrodes. Soil moisture is measured by using a meter that sends an electrical current to the block. The electrical resistance measured by the meter varies with the amount of moisture in the soil. The blocks are normally buried in the soil at 6, 12, 24, and 36 inches.

A tensiometer is a water filled tube with a ceramic tip and vacuum gauge. As the soil dries water moved from the ceramic tip of the tensiometer until the vacuum in the tube equals the vacuum in the soil. The gauge reads the amount of vacuum required by the plant roots

to take water from the soil. When rain or irrigation adds moisture to

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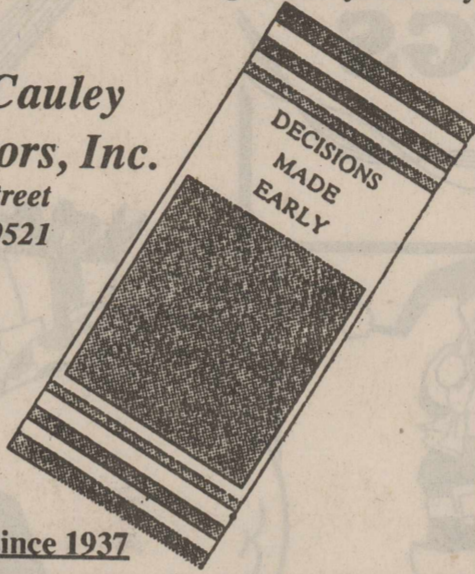
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Volunteers filling stocking for patients

Volunteers and area citizens are "Filling the Stocking" at Wichita Falls State Hospital, responding to the need for Christmas parties and gifts for patients.

The Volunteer Services Council is asking for assistance in providing holiday cheer for 390 patients from a 52-county area in North Texas and the Panhandle. Patients range in age from six years to 90 years.

Parties for the month of December are being scheduled for each unit of the hospital, and additional parties are needed. On Christmas Eve, unit staff will give a Christmas party and gifts provided by the Volunteer Services Council will be given to patients.

Persons wanting information on giving a party may call Community Relations, 692-7010.

The Volunteer Services Council Christmas Center opened Nov. 16, and gifts will be displayed awaiting selection by hospital staff for patients in mid-December. Each patient will receive four new gifts. Suggested gifts for all ages are: instant coffee, gloves, toilet articles (in plastic bottles), transistor radios and batteries, sweatsuits and sweatshirts.

Gifts for men are socks, pajamas, underwear, pants, shirts and belts. Gifts for women include cosmetics, robes, gowns, jewelry and lingerie.

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First Assembly of God of Haskell will hold a revival Sunday Dec. 4 through Wednesday Dec. 7. Sunday evening services will begin at 6 and weekday services will begin at 7 p.m.

Evangelist for the revival is Lattis Campbell. Rev. Campbell, his wife and son will bring special music during the services.

Sons of Hermann sets Christmas dinner

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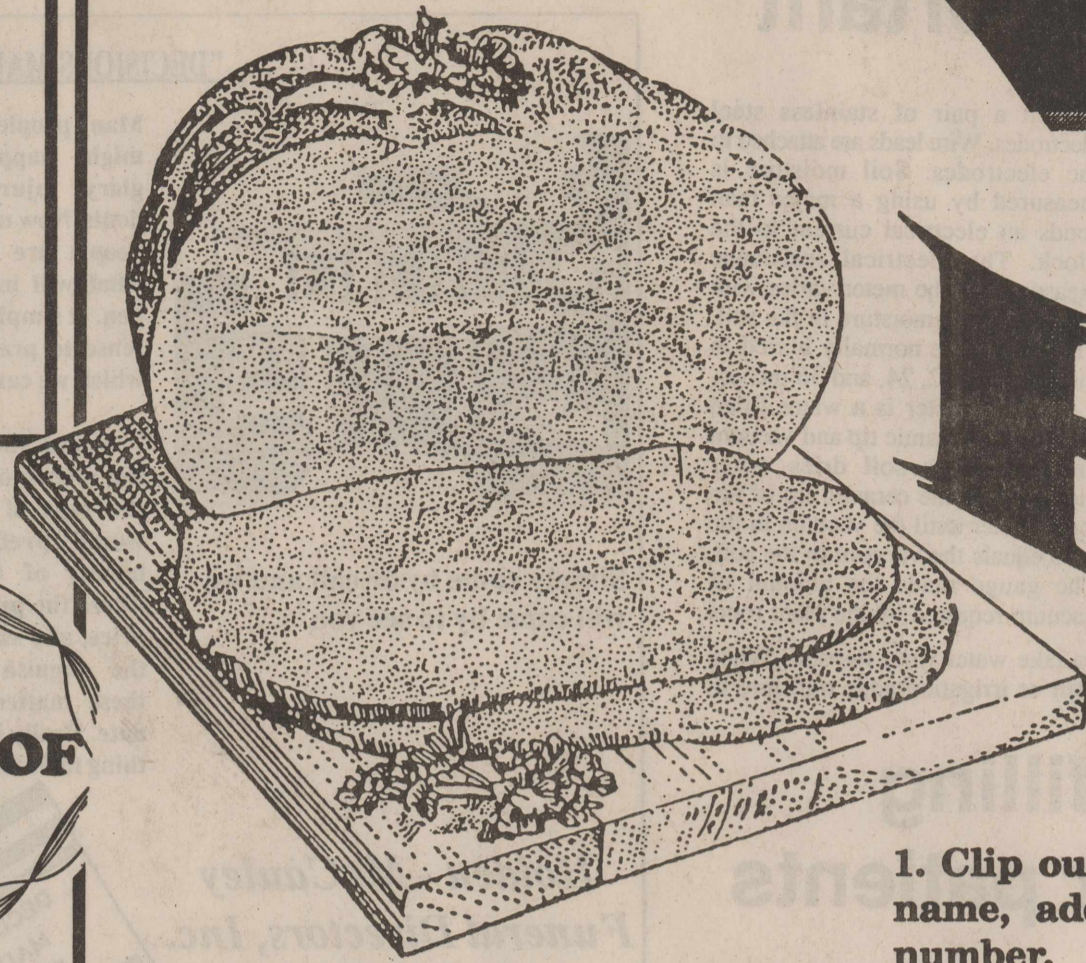
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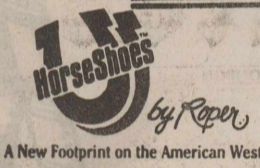


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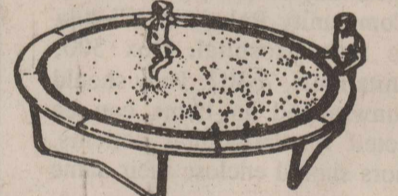
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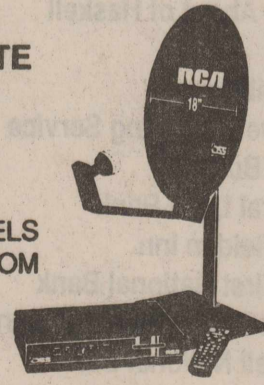
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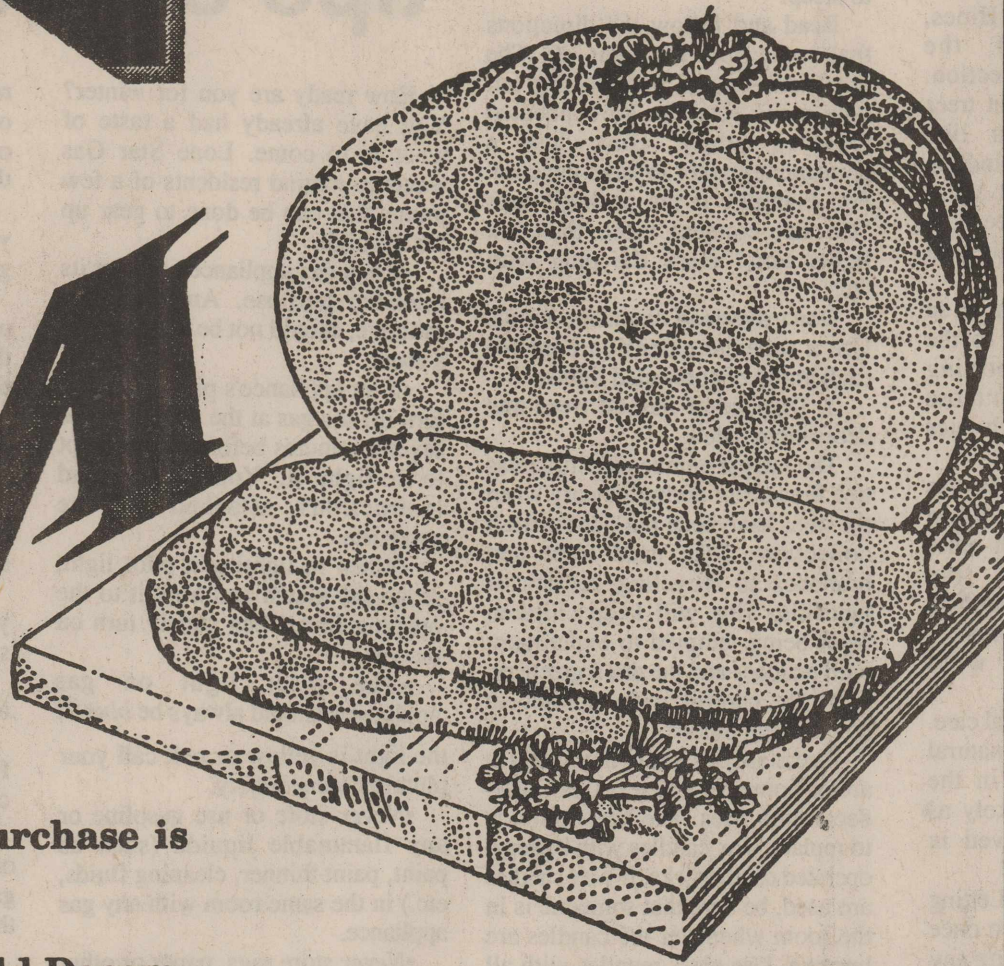
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Have a fire safe Christmas

Are you tired of the traditional holiday sayings? Here's a new saying for the holiday season to share with your family and friends:

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Protection, a state agency involved in various aspects of fire prevention and fire suppression.

"When you consider the tens of thousands of natural Christmas trees sold in Texas each year, there are amazingly few Christmas tree fires," said Michael E. Hines, executive director of the Commission on Fire Protection. "However, because dried-out trees are so combustible, it's like keeping a six-foot stack of kindling in your living room. When a fire does start in a Christmas tree, it is usually devastating, occasionally fatal to anyone at home."

In 1993, about 75 fires started in Christmas trees, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System. Five people died in those fires, one of the highest death rates for a single fire cause.

To assure that your Christmas tree will be standing safely when Santa arrives and to prevent other common holiday fires, the Commission on Fire Protection recommends the following steps:

1. Keep natural trees well-watered and moist.

Natural trees require special care. According to fire statistics, natural trees used as decorations in the home are three times as likely as artificial trees to be involved in fires.

Water natural trees daily. Letting the water supply run out even once can keep the tree from drawing any more water through the trunk. Heaters dry the air, which dries natural trees. Use a humidifier to replace air moisture.

As the tree dries, don't leave lights on for extended times. Never leave a lighted tree unattended.

2. Use electric lights safely. Faulty or unattended electrical

lights cause about half of all accidental Christmas tree fires each year, according to fire statistics. Be sure someone is at home and awake whenever decorative lights are on.

Turn off all the lights before going to sleep.

Read and follow the directions that come with the light set. The directions on the box usually tell how many sets can be connected together safely. Hint: Use a permanent marker to label the cord. For example, if the package says "Do not connect more than six lights sets," mark the plug with "6."

Don't overload extension cords. Use a separate extension cord for each group of connected lights.

3. Dispose of natural trees and decorations safely.

The largest number of Christmas tree fires occur during January when the trees have been put out for trash collection. Take used trees and branches to recycling centers or landfills. This will keep children from being tempted to experiment with matches and the dried greenery.

4. Be careful with candles in holiday decorations.

Fire statistics show that candles are a common cause of holiday-decoration fires. The best option is to replace wax candles with battery-operated candlesticks. If wax candles are used, be sure that someone is in the room whenever the candles are burning. Use glass mantles with all candle holders. Put out all candles before going to sleep or leaving the home.

5. Remember home fire safety.

Be sure there are working smoke alarms near all bedrooms. Give smoke alarms as gifts to those who don't have smoke alarms or who need to replace old smoke alarms.

Don't leave cooking unattended, such as leaving a turkey in the oven while everyone is out shopping. Plan and practice a home fire drill, especially when overnight guests are in the home.

Gas safety tips offered

How ready are you for winter? You have already had a taste of what is to come. Lone Star Gas wants to remind residents of a few things that can be done to gear up for the chill.

•Use a gas appliance only for its intended purpose. An oven, for example, should not be used to heat a room.

•If an appliance's pilot goes out, turn off the gas at the appliance for several minutes before you attempt to re-light it. You should find instructions attached to the appliance.

•When re-lighting a pilot light, strike the match and hold it to the opening first. Then slowly turn on the gas.

•The pilot light on gas appliances should always be blue. If the light is yellow or red, call your plumber immediately.

•Never store or use gasoline or any flammable liquids (such as paint, paint thinner, cleaning fluids, etc.) in the same room with any gas appliance.

•Never store rags, paper or other combustibles near any appliance with a pilot light or open flame.

•Never store combustibles near floor or wall furnaces grilles.

•Have qualified service people install and maintain all gas appliances.

•Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for the installation and operation of each appliance. If installing a gas water heater, place the water heater at least 18 inches off the floor.

•Before you dig in your yard, take precautions against disrupting underground gas lines by calling your local plumber.

•Contact your local plumber to make periodic inspections of gas lines in your home and gas lines on your property.

•Make sure the flues to all your gas appliances are hooked together and extend through the roof.

•If you have had your roof

recovered, be sure that vent openings have not been covered over. Ventstacks should extend through the roof to the outside.

And if you use space heaters in your home, the following guidelines should also be observed.

•Clean space heaters before using; remove cobwebs, dust and dirt that may have accumulated during the winter months.

•Be sure the space heater, if it is vented, is operating properly.

•If the space heater doesn't have a vent or an oxygen cut-off switch, provide proper ventilation with a slightly open window.

•Check the air/gas mixture of your space heater's flame. Make sure it is blue—not red or yellow.

•Make sure the grille is intact and in place.

•Keep space heaters away from furniture, drapes and other combustible materials.

Whether you have a space heater or not, if you do smell the odor of gas in your home, follow these three steps:

1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off, strike a match or do anything that might cause a spark. And don't use your own telephone (telephones use small amounts of electricity.)

2. Have everyone evacuate the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation.

3. Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until the cause of the odor is found before returning to your home.

Lone Star Gas emphasizes that by following a few simple safety rules, consumers can reduce the risks and enjoy the benefits of natural gas as a safe, effective energy resource.

If residents have any concern regarding these safety measures, or if there is a gas leak in your home or community, Lone Star Gas urges you to call them immediately at 1-800-817-8090.

Business owners show optimism

"Texas business owners are beginning to show the same optimism about the Texas economy that Texas consumers have felt for some months now," State Comptroller John Sharp said last week.

"New business incorporations jumped 16.1 percent in August, compared to the same period last year--the largest increase in business start-ups recorded in Texas since June 1993," Sharp said.

"That is a sign that new businesses are moving in from out of state, and that Texas entrepreneurs are confident that the Texas economy is strong enough to support new ventures."

New business incorporation is one of the strongest components of the latest *Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators*. The *Index* is currently 122.1, an increase of 3 percent from a year ago.

Harmon Cable to add new channel

Harmon Cable Communications will offer cable customers The Learning Channel beginning Jan. 1, 1995, due to the impending switch of Dallas/Fort Worth independent KTVT to CBS. KTVT, delivered via satellite to Harmon Cable will become a CBS network affiliate in early 1995 and as a result, the satellite distributor of KTVT will no longer deliver the service to cable systems regionally and nationally.

"We know our customers will

enjoy the new service, The Learning Channel, which brings viewers fascinating series and specials for all ages," said Gus Cagle, General Manager of Harmon Cable. "While we're disappointed that KTVT will no longer be available to us, our goal is to bring our customers the best programming available, and the addition of The Learning Channel to replace KTVT on channel 23 fulfills that goal," he said.

The Learning Channel is the only cable network that consistently offers people of all ages—from preschoolers and on—an enjoyable, entertaining way to learn and satisfy their natural curiosity. For young learners, The Learning Channel offers a commercial-free, six-hour block of fun and learning each week for preschoolers ages two to six called "Ready, Set, Learn!" For adults The Learning Channel has programming for leisure time including "Gardening Naturally" and "Great Country Inns."

The mind of man is like a clock that always running down, and requires to be as constantly wind up.


—William Hazlitt

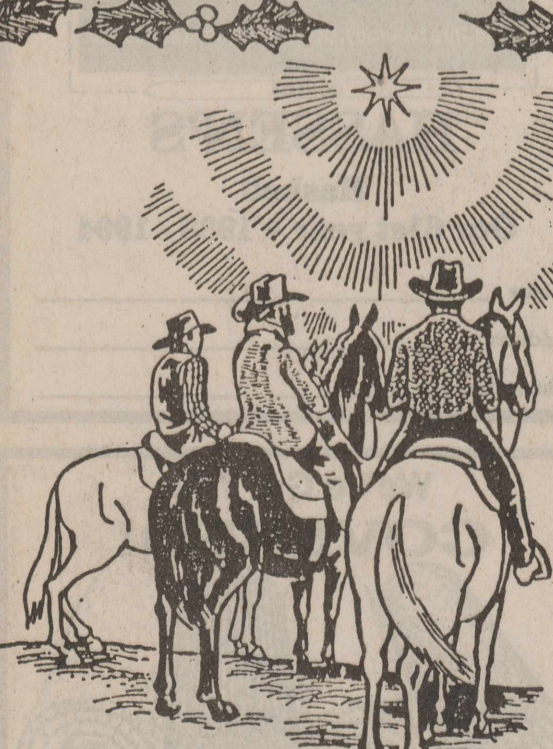
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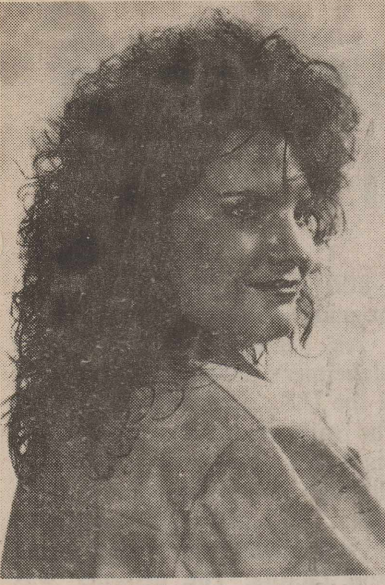
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JULIA GANNAWAY
Julia Gannaway
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Julia Janette Gannaway was sworn in as an attorney Nov. 14 by Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips in Austin during a joint session of the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Gannaway, and brother, Jim, were in attendance. She is the granddaughter of the R. W. Herrens and the Maurice Gannaways.

Julie graduated from Texas A&M University in 1991 with a B.A. degree in economics, and from the University of Houston Law Center in May, 1994. The law school graduation ceremony was attended by her parents, her brother, her Grandmother Herrens, cousin Kim Howard and her aunt and uncle, Christye and Andy Gannaway.

During her law school tenure she spent six weeks in Mexico studying international law and NAFTA. She worked for Federal Judge Frances Stacy in Houston and for the Department of Agriculture in Austin.

Julie is presently employed at Mithoff and Jacks law firm in Austin.

Johnny Bush
to sing at
Macias Ballroom

Texas legend Johnny Bush will be performing in Haskell at the Macias Ballroom Saturday. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Bush and his Bandolero Band is known for their style of Western swing. Bush has been making the dance hall circuit for most of 40 years.

The Godfather of Texas Dancehall Music, he is the composer of Willie Nelson's concert theme song, "Whiskey River (Take My Mind)". But his faithful fans also know his other hits including "Undo the Right", "Green Snakes on the Ceiling", "Sensuous Woman", "You Gave Me A Mountain" and many others.

For those who enjoy the traditional Texas sound of true honky-tonky two-stepping music, Saturday night the place to be is at the Macias Ballroom.



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Allergy specialists warn of cedar fever

Allergy specialists insist that Texas is not unique in the number of natural irritants the state's allergy sufferers face each year.

However, if you are one of Texas' throngs of allergy victims, the fact that people elsewhere suffer from itchy eyes, runny noses, sneezing, headaches, general fatigue and other symptoms is small consolation.

For many Texans, one of the most dreaded seasons of the year arrives with the first cold weather. At about the time of the first frost, "cedar fever" descends with the wind-blown pollen that causes it.

Cedar fever is an allergic reaction to pollen of the male mountain cedar. The mountain cedar, which actually is two species of juniper, is indigenous statewide, but is especially concentrated in Central Texas. In a typical year, these wild shrubs release pollen from mid-November to mid-March.

Dennis Perrotta, chief of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of Epidemiology, said that cedar fever is second only to ragweed allergy in the number of Texans it affects. "The severity of cedar allergy may be greater in individuals than is ragweed allergy," he said. "Even people able to resist other allergies may suffer from cedar fever. Also, the severity of

their reactions can vary from year to year."

For people with numerous allergies, cedar fever may compound earlier reactions to ragweed and fall elm pollen in November, and be further aggravated by oak, elm, pecan and other pollens in March. In addition, humidity at anytime can increase the number of mold spores--another allergen--in the air.

"People in the midst of a pollen allergy attack may wonder about its seriousness. If there is any consolation for them, it is that while most reactions are uncomfortable, they are temporary. Relatively mild cases may be controlled with over-the-counter antihistamines," Perrotta said.

Perrotta added, however, that

anyone with severe or persistent symptoms should consult a physician. He said that prolonged irritation of the sinuses or throat can predispose a person to infections, or may be signs of another illness. Also, anyone with a history of recurrent respiratory disease may need to seek treatment by an allergy specialist.

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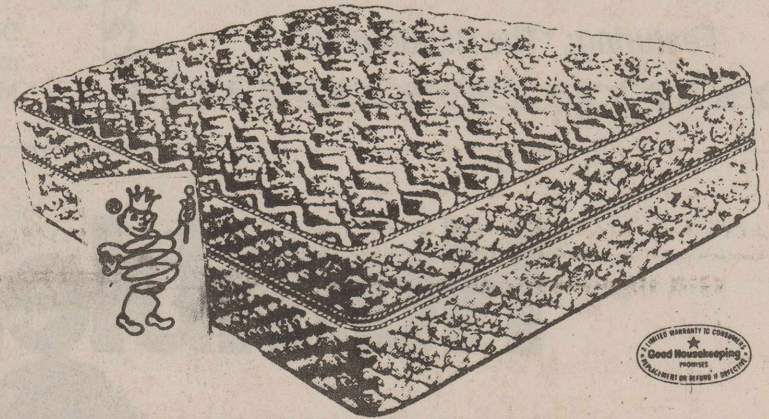
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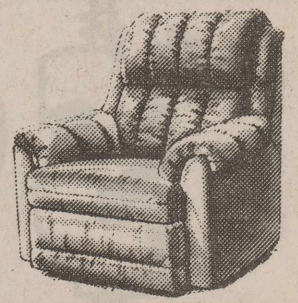


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Department of Agriculture and the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said about 300,000 trees, mainly Virginia and Afghan pines, are ready to be cut on tree farms across the state. Most farms open the Friday after Thanksgiving.

East Texas has the largest concentration, followed by Central and North Central Texas. A few are scattered in the Coastal Bend, South Texas and High Plains regions. The majority are choose-and-cut operations, many offering activities such as hayrides, picnicking grounds and gift shopping. A small percentage of the trees are sold on lots.

"If you can't get to a farm, the next best thing is buying a pre-cut Texas tree," Perry said. "No matter where you buy a Texas tree, it will stay fresher and last longer because it is cut later than trees shipped from out of state."

Perry said Texas trees usually

cost less too. Last year a 5-1/2 to 6-foot tree averaged about \$26, with prices at choose-and cut farms starting at about \$15.

Alan Dressen of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said Texas-grown Virginia pines have been known to hold up for three months if given proper care. He said Afghan pines will last about as long. Both varieties are grown to compete with popular Scotch pines and are similar in appearance. Small numbers of Leyland cypress and eastern red cedar are also raised.

To keep trees as fresh as possible, take yours home immediately after purchase. Make a fresh cut in the trunk at least one-half inch from the bottom to allow for water intake. Place the tree in a bucket of water and store it in the shade.

When setting the tree up, use a stand that holds water. Keep the tree away from heat vents, fireplaces or southern-exposure windows where it can dry out quickly. Check the water daily and refill as necessary to maintain freshness and fragrance.

Perry reminds consumers that fresh trees can be recycled into mulch and other products friendly to the environment. He recommends calling your local parks and recreation department, nurseries or service organizations for information on the nearest tree-recycling program.

For a free copy of the "1994 Texas Christmas Tree Growers' Directory," write or call the Texas Department of Agriculture, Marketing and Agribusiness Development, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711, (512-463-7555, or your closest TDA regional office. Copies are also available from local county offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Alzheimer's disease ranks fourth

As many as 200,000 Texans who are 65 or older now have Alzheimer's disease, according to health officials. That number is expected to swell dramatically as the state's population continues to age. As more Texans develop the devastating illness, which so far has no cure, proportionately more families will face the hardships associated with the fourth leading cause of death among the elderly.

The first statewide conference on Alzheimer's disease, Nov. 4-5 in Austin, coincidentally was held within days of former President Ronald Reagan's public statement that he also has Alzheimer's disease. Sponsored by the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the conference of more than 300 family members, medical professionals, researchers and government officials discussed the task of caring for increased numbers of Alzheimer's disease patients by the end of the decade.

Veronda Durden, director of TDH's Alzheimer's Program, said, "The challenge faced by medical specialists, researchers and health care providers is enormous. While we search for a cure for Alzheimer's, as well as the means to prevent the disease, we also must improve treatments of Alzheimer's many symptoms. Care providers, health professionals and the public alike must be better educated about management of patients and their illness. It also is crucial that our society provide real support for families struggling with this tragedy."

Durden said the TDH Alzheimer's Program assists families and medical personnel throughout Texas with information and referral about available resources to combat the Alzheimer's epidemic in Texas. The program operates a toll-free information line,

1-800-242-3399, from the program's office in Austin.

As many as 100,000 Alzheimer's patients die each year in the U.S., according to Durden. She said the degenerative brain disorder's cause is unknown, although researchers are studying links to possible genetic, physiological, environmental and viral factors. The disorder was named after a German neurologist who first described Alzheimer's disease in 1906. Its early symptoms include memory loss about recent events, confusion, severe disorientation, anxiety and loss of speech. As the fatal disease progresses, usually over a period of years, the patient's physical condition and dementia worse to require round-the-clock care.

"While there yet is no single diagnostic test for Alzheimer's disease," Durden said, "it is extremely important that anyone with Alzheimer's symptoms undergoes a complete physical and neurological examination." She explained that many "Alzheimer-like" symptoms can be the result of other causes, such as depression, drug reactions, thyroid disease, poor nutrition, brain tumor and head injuries.

"Some of these similar causes of dementia-like symptoms can be treated or cured, if detected early enough," Durden said. "And other disorders, such as Huntington's disease and Parkinson's disease sometimes are mistaken for Alzheimer's. Usually, it is only after eliminating all other possible causes of Alzheimer's symptoms, that physicians narrow their diagnosis to Alzheimer's. Even then, the diagnosis is only about 90 percent accurate."

Texas firms urged to do business in Mexico

The Texas Department of Commerce is currently recruiting Texas companies for "Texas Week," planned Feb. 12-17 in Aguascalientes, Mexico.

The event will consist of an exposition of 150 Texas manufacturers whose products and services have a prospective market in Mexico. Targeted industrial sectors include oil and gas equipment and services, telecommunications equipment, environmental equipment and services, food products, and building and construction equipment and services.

"Texas Week" in Aguascalientes will also consist of matchmaking sessions between Texas businesses and their Mexican counterparts, as well as booth exposition.

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Sleep loss accumulates from one night to the next and at some point the debt has to be paid. It is possible to catch up on sleep, but it should be done slowly.

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Kirbys to celebrate 50th anniversary

J. B. and Neoma Kirby of Haskell will be honored with a golden anniversary reception December 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Their children, grandchildren and great grandchild will host the occasion.

The Kirbys were married December 23, 1944 in Stamford by Rev. Grady Hammer. They have been self-employed by Kirby's Garage since 1949.

J. B. was born in Wood County to John and Maudie Kirby. Born in Haskell County, Mrs. Kirby is the daughter of J. R. and Edith Lankford.

Both have been members of the East Side Baptist Church since 1950.

Children of the couple include a daughter Jeanette of Abilene and James of Burns Flat, Okla. They have 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Local FCE clubs invite new members

By Lou Gilly
County Extension
Agent-FCS

Would you like to associate with others who are dealing with life and family? Individuals, like yourself, who want useful information in the areas of nutrition, managing household finances and disciplining children? Whether you're single, married, have children or maybe even raising grandchildren, managing a home and family can be hectic.

Family and Community education (FCE) Clubs are an association of local groups that meet for informal education on home, family, community and country. Club members make new friends as they learn about nutrition, family life, home management and safety, money management, clothing, children development, community leadership and other life skills. You'll get hands-on experience through workshops, on tours, at club meetings and fairs and through community service projects.

There are approximately 12,000 FCE members in Texas, which is part of the largest voluntary educational organization in the world. FCE is in partnership with the Texas Agricultural Extension Services and the Texas A&M University System. Clubs are affiliated with approximately 300,000 members in the National Association for Family and Community Education (NAFCE).

Lou Landes completes banking school

Lou Landes, vice president of Farmers National Bank in Rule, has graduated from the 1994 Bank Operations Institute at East Texas State University.

Landes attended a week of classes last month and in October 1993 at ETSU.

Professionals from business and industry and ETSU faculty members taught the classes on a variety of topics, such as personnel management, improving bank performance, strategic planning and budgeting, marketing, and leadership.

Having completed its 14th year on Oct. 14, 1994, the Bank Operations Institute is offered to banking personnel in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Approximately 70 banking professionals attended the first and second-year classes at this year's institute.

Peggy Darden speaks at HYH meeting

Members of the Haskell Young Homemakers met Nov. 7 at the Home Ec Cottage. The program was presented by Peggy Darden from the Noah Project. She explained how Noah Project meets the needs of our community.

Program hostesses were Lisa Frierson and Michele Copeland who served sandwiches, chips and dip, banana pudding and ice tea.

Bo Tatum won the door prize. During the business meeting, a thank you note were read from Shane, Amanda and Carson

Hadaway for the baby gift.

Final plans for the club's arts and crafts show were made. A special thanks was expressed to IV Burson, Beau Klose, Michael Rodriguez and Turner Frierson for helping set up.

The Christmas party will be held Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in the home of Melisa Roberson. Other hostesses will be Mindy Torres, Karen Mitchell and Mickey Holloway. Members are reminded to bring a gift to exchange.

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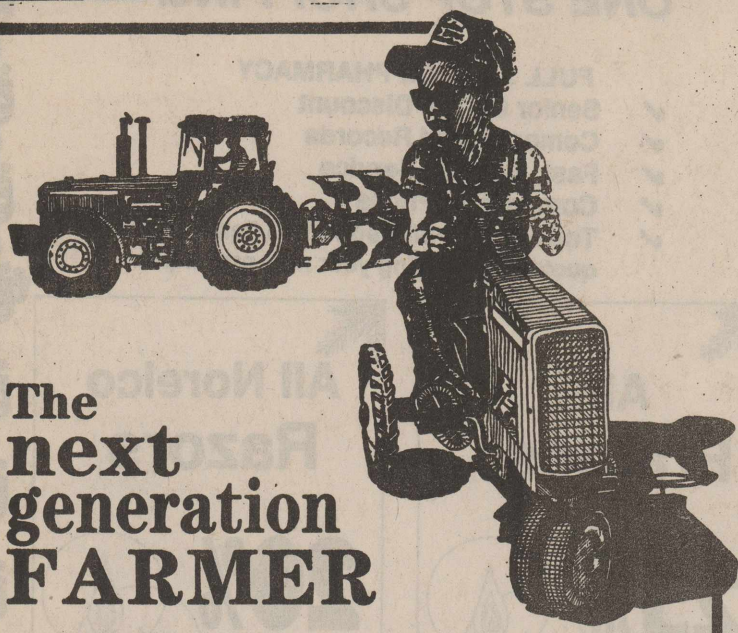
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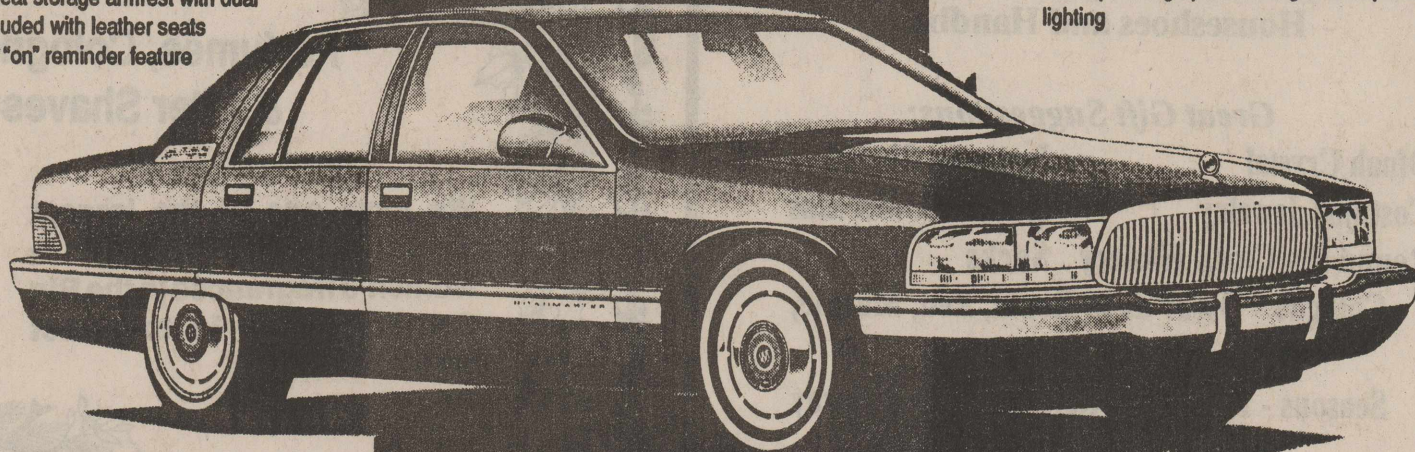


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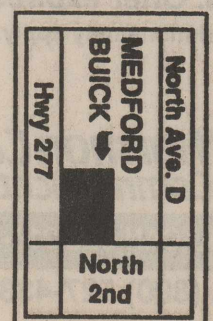
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Public Notices

BEFORE THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
LONE STAR RAILROAD, INC.—ABANDONMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF TRACKAGE RIGHTS—IN WICHITA, ARCHER, BAYLOR, KNOX, HASKELL AND JONES COUNTIES, TX
 DOCKET NO. AB-425
SOUTHERN SWITCHING COMPANY—DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE—IN WICHITA, ARCHER, BAYLOR, KNOX, HASKELL AND JONES COUNTIES, TX
 DOCKET NO. AB-426
JOINT NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON, DISCONTINUE TRACKAGE RIGHTS AND DISCONTINUE SERVICE

Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
 Kendrick Oil Company, P. O. Box 5529, Abilene, Texas 79608 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 Canyon Sand, T. G. Hendrick Estate, Tract 2A, Well Number 2AA. The proposed injection well is located 20 miles east from Stamford, in the Phil Kendrick (Canyon) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,093 to 3,099 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.

Requests 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 512/463-7811)

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Lone Star Railroad, Inc. ("Lone Star") and Southern Switching Company ("Southern") give notice that on or about December 16, 1994 they intend to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423, a joint application for certificates permitting (1) Lone Star to abandon a portion of its Abilene-Wichita Falls rail line extending between Milepost No. 142.8 near Lanian and Milepost No. 8.0 near Howard, and to discontinue its trackage rights over Burlington Northern Railroad Company (BN) between Milepost No. 8.0 near Howard and Milepost No. 0.0 at Valley Junction and from Valley Junction east for 331 feet to point of switch in Sunshine Yard, Wichita Falls, a total distance of 143.43 miles in Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones Counties, TX; and (2) Southern to discontinue service over that rail line that Southern is providing pursuant to an operating contract with Lone Star. The line for which the joint application will be filed includes the following stations:

Station (all TX)	Milepost No.
Valley Junction	0.0
Dundee	25.7
Seymour	50.3
Bomarton	61.8
Goree	68.9
Munday	74.2
Haskell	95.3
Stamford	111.1

The reasons for the proposed abandonment and discontinuance

are that continued operation of the line would result in operating losses, opportunity costs and rehabilitation costs. Based on information in our possession, there are no federally granted rights-of-way on the line. Any documentation in our possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The line of railroad has appeared on Lone Star's and Southern's system diagram map in category 1 since August 15, 1994.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the imposition of employee protective conditions as specified in Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. Abandonment, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

Any interested person, after the application is filed on or about December 16, 1994, is entitled to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission written comments concerning the proposed abandonment or protests to it.

Protests must contain the following:

- (1) Protestant's name, address and business.
- (2) A statement describing protestant's interest in the proceeding including:
 - (i) A description of protestant's use of the line;
 - (ii) If protestant does not use the line, information concerning the group or public interest it represents; and
 - (iii) If protestant's interest is limited to the retention of service over a portion of the line, a description of the portion of the line subject to protestant's interest (with milepost designations if available).
- (3) Specific reasons why protestant opposes the application including information regarding protestant's reliance on the involved service [this information must be supported by affidavits of persons with personal knowledge of the facts].
- (4) Any rebuttal of material submitted by applicant.
- (5) If an oral hearing is desired, a request for and reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. In addition, a commenting party or protestant may provide a statement of position and a summary of evidence regarding:
 - (i) Intent to offer financial assistance;
 - (ii) Environmental impact;
 - (iii) Impact on rural and com-

munity development;
 (iv) Suitability of the properties for other public purposes;

(v) Recommended provisions for protection of the interests of employees; and
 (vi) Prospective use of the right-of-way for interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. §1152.29.

Written comments and protests will be considered by the Commission in determining whether an investigation is needed to assist in determining what disposition to make of the applications. The Commission will automatically direct investigation if a protest is filed which demonstrates: (1) The protestant filed a feeder line application under 49 U.S.C. 10910; (2) The feeder line application involves any portion of the rail line involved in the abandonment application; (3) The feeder line application was filed prior to the date of the abandonment application; and (4) The feeder line application is pending before the Commission. If an investigation is conducted, the commenting party or protestant may participate in the proceeding as its interests may appear.

Those parties filing protests to the proposed abandonment should be prepared to participate activity in either oral hearing or through the submission of additional material in the form of verified statements. Parties seeking information concerning the filing of protests should refer to §1152.25.

Written comments and protests should indicate the proceeding designation Docket Nos. AB-425 and AB-426, and should be filed with the secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423, no later than 30 days after the date the application is filed. Interested persons may file a written comment or protest with the Commission to become a party to this abandonment proceeding. A copy of each written comment or protest shall be served upon the representative of the applicants, Thomas F. McFarland, Jr., Belnap, Spencer, McFarland & Herman, 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 3118, Chicago, IL 60606-3101, (312) 236-0204. The original and 2 copies of all comments or protests shall be filed with the Commission with a certificate of service.

If no protests are received within 30 days after the application is filed, the Commission will grant the abandonment request and issue a certificate which permits the abandonment to occur within 75 days after the application is filed.

The line sought to be abandoned will be available for subsidy or sale for continued rail use, if the Commission decides to permit the abandonment, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations (49 U.S.C. 10905 and 49 C.F.R. 1152.27). Applicant will promptly provide upon request to each interested party an estimate of the subsidy and minimum purchase price required to keep the line in operation. The carriers' representative to whom inquiries may be made concerning sale or subsidy terms is Thomas F. McFarland, Jr., Belnap, Spencer, McFarland & Herman, 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 3118, Chicago, IL 60606-3101, (312) 236-0204.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Interstate Commerce Commission's Office of Proceedings or refer to the full abandonment regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Commission's Section of Energy and Environment.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection on or after December 16, 1994, at the office of Lone Star and Southern located at 300 South Swenson, Stamford, TX 79553. The carriers will furnish a copy of the application to any interested person proposing to file a protest of comment, upon request directed to carriers' representative, Thomas F. McFarland, Jr., Belnap, Spencer, McFarland & Herman, 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 3118, Chicago, IL 60606-3101, (312) 236-0204.

An environmental assessment (or environmental impact statement, if necessary) prepared by the Section of Energy and Environment will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Any other person who would like to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS) may contact the Section of Energy and Environment. EA's in abandonment proceedings normally will be made available within 33 days of the filing of the applications. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service. The comments received will be addressed in the Commission's decision. A supplemental EA may be issued where appropriate. 48-50c

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Computer to improve auto registration

The Haskell County Tax Assessor-Collector's office is expected to go on line with the state's new computerized Registration and Title System (RTS) sometime in January.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and its partners will introduce the new way of doing business to enhance the level of motor vehicle customer

service they provide. Implementation of the RTS system began in November in several Texas counties.

"It's a total move from a manual environment to an automated environment in one step," said Bob Braden, RTS project manager. "We're doing away with the paper forms and redundant procedures that are currently needed to process registrations and title work."

As statutory agents of TxDOT, tax assessor-collectors in the 254 counties in Texas handle motor vehicle registration and title transactions and collect related fees. This work will continue at the county level. But computers will be used to enter data at the point of sale. Tax offices will be tied to a network that electronically sends information to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division in

Austin. This method actually decreases the amount of time it takes to get current information into the system.

"It will now take two weeks to issue a title instead of 10 weeks," Braden said. "RTS can also update vehicle registrations within 48 hours rather than six to eight weeks."

Instant access is a powerful tool for law enforcement officers during traffic stops and other instances when they have to make an inquiry. The transportation department is

introducing RTS in a series of stages. Phase I took place in March 1994 and involved the conversion of 18 million motor vehicle records to a new database. Phase II, the pilot program, began July 1994 when RTS went on-line at the Williamson County tax office substation in Round Rock. That was the first time the system had ever been unveiled to the public.

"The staff processed transactions for 300 customers the first day," said Dorothy Jones, Williamson County tax assessor-collector. "The new system is faster and the end

result in more accurate."

Phase III got underway in November and involves implementation throughout Texas. That work is expected to be completed by December 1995. Training of tax office personnel will be done by the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division.

The department of transportation will also provide the computer hardware and software needed for RTS. Each county tax collector has been notified about the number of workstations their offices are going to get. Distribution of this

equipment was made by TxDOT, with decisions based on the number of registrations processed at each location during 1993.

"The user-friendly system is undoubtedly going to make our jobs a great deal easier," said Chuck Wilson, Galveston County tax assessor-collector and president of the Tax Assessor-Collector's Association of Texas. "I know we are looking forward to working with the Texas Department of Transportation staff in implementing RTS in our own counties."

Nativity displays in Iowa Park

Christ the King Catholic Church Ladies Auxiliary of Iowa Park will hold a Nativity Exhibition Sat., Dec. 3 and Sun., Dec. 4 at the parish hall, 1008 N. First St in Iowa Park.



The yo-yo is said to have originated in the Philippines and means "come-come."

The exhibit will include nativities from members of the church, their friends and families, and members of the community and will be as diverse as the cultures, languages and lifestyles of Christians around the world.

Last year's display included more than 100 nativities.

The parish hall will be open from 1 until 6 p.m. each day for viewing. A donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children will be taken at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased from any auxiliary member.

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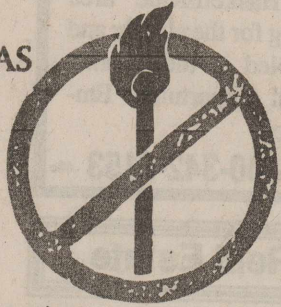
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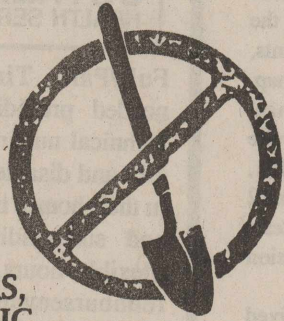
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