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--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Jan. 3, 1974

One of the most successful Goodfellow drives in recent years was completed last week with a total of \$1,087 being donated to the worthy Lions Club project to help less fortunate people of the community.

The Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile came to Haskell Dec. 27 and 46 pints were donated.

Wilbert, Dwanna and Pam Klose had a successful deer hunt in Lampasas, and also visited the Leo Caralec family. Pam was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nanny and Michelle spent the weekend in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Armstrong of Navasota and Wayne Reeves of Texas Tech spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy spent the weekend in Ozona at their deer lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holden enjoyed their children, Tom Bill, a student at Canyon, and Millie, a sixth grade teacher at Travis Heights Elementary in Austin, home for the holidays.

Cpt. and Mrs. William R. Moore III, Michelle and Shannon of Wichita Falls were here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr.

Charlie Franklin, outstanding football player at San Angelo State, presented the program at the Haskell Rotary Club Dec. 27.

40 Years Ago Jan. 2, 1954

Doyle Keaton Jetton, a 1951 graduate of Weinert High School, has been promoted to captain in the U.S. Army at Landsburg, Germany.

Haskell's Ray Overton was named Coach of the Year as coach of the All-Area AA football team. Joe Josselet earned a berth on the first all-area team, while Eddie Smart and Joe Thigpen were second-team selections. Charles

Chapman, James Davis and Sammy Lamed received honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and sons, Bill and Ricky, of Ventura, Calif., visited with her mother, Mrs. Frank C. Scott, and Dr. Scott during the holidays.

Bank deposits at Haskell National Bank as of Dec. 20 were \$5,650,546.99.

50 Years Ago Jan. 6, 1944

Lt. T. R. Odell Jr., who is in the Marine Air Corps and stationed at San Diego, Calif., spent the recent holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. R. Odell.

Who's Who in Haskell High School for 1943-44 are: Royce Adkins, Carolyne Williams, Bobby Dulaney, Marigone Sellers and Laverne Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glover spent the weekend in Dublin visiting relatives.

Fred Kupatt, Melvin Lehrmann and Harvey Stegemoeller visited in Miles and San Angelo during the holidays.

Miss Sarah Lee Walling of Washington, D.C., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Sr., and other relatives here.

80 Years Ago Jan. 10, 1914

Spencer Bros. have fitted up a garage on the east side of the square and will handle Ford automobiles. They have a good stock of five-passenger cars on hand now.

J. M. Blakemore of Cooke County was here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irion Pearse.

H. A. Lawson moved recently from Throckmorton County and has settled on a place four miles north of town.

Bud Smith of Abilene, one of the pioneer cowboys of Haskell County, was in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Allensville, Ky., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, and her son, Robert Reynolds of this

city.

Judge James P. Kinnard has returned from New Mexico where he was called last week on legal business.

90 Years Ago Jan. 10, 1904

One of the most important business changes occurring with the beginning of the new year was the purchase by John E. Robertson of Prof. Cunningham's drug business. This is the oldest drug business in this part of the country. It was established several years ago by A. P. McLemore.

Judge H. G. McConnell left Thursday morning to look after business in Fort Worth.

Mr. Lonnie Post has accepted a position in the post office and drug store.

Messrs. Whitfield and Hunt have purchased and are now operating the restaurant business formerly run by Fred Niemann on the northwest corner of the square.

Charles Whitaker left Monday for Dallas where he will take the examination for enlisting in the U.S. Navy.

D. W. Fields of the Marcy neighborhood had business in town Wednesday.

Mode Collins of Kaufman is here on a visit in the home of his uncle, J. W. Collins.

-BIRTHS-

Johnny and Andrea Kinzy announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Judson Houston, born Dec. 21 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ted and Celia Fancher of Amarillo and paternal grandparents are Marvin and Pat Kinzy, also of Amarillo.

Steven and Marva Bird and big sister Brittany would like to announce the arrival of Sterling Kyle. He was born Dec. 27 at 4:18 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces. He was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Wallace and Margaret Bird of Haskell and Barbara Holmes of Rochester. Great-grandmother is Nellie Bird of Haskell.

Lucy Elaine Williams was born to Shannon and Marty Williams of Rowlett Dec. 10.

She weighed 7 pounds and is also welcomed by her brother, Corbin.

Grandparents are Ken and Nelda Lane of Haskell and Carrel and Janice Porterfield of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Williams of Arlington announce the birth of their daughter, Ebony Symone, at 12:36 p.m. on Dec. 24, in All Saints Episcopal Hospital in Fort Worth.

She weighed 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Cora Williams of Louisiana. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell of Haskell.

Mischelle, Leonard and Lorrin Howard of Haskell would like to announce the birth of their baby boy, Clinton Lynn Raines Howard, born Dec. 3 at 7:30 a.m. at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He weighed 3 pounds, 5 ounces and was 16 inches long.

Grandparents are J. W. and Lois Howard of Haskell and Bill and Linda Bass of Round Rock.

Great-grandparents are Hollis and Ella Howard of Haskell, Wayne Carlton of Haskell, G. I. and Blanche Raines of Arkansas and Roy and Gwen Kite of Giddings.

Did you know?

Well conditioned muscles can withstand more of the pounding that knees absorb during running and jogging. Conditioned knees also stand up better to the slashing and jumping movements typical of many sports.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Alvin Bredthauer has been in the hospital but is at home and doing alright.

Mrs. Martha Macon and Mrs. Ruth Weems visited Alvin in the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Neinast, James Gellner, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman visited Alvin in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bredthauer of Tulsa, Ok. came to visit Alvin while he was in the hospital. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer over the Christmas holidays.

Get wells go to Franklin Mrazek who is in the hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mrs. C. H. Chaney in Stamford.

Get well wishes go to Franklin Mrazek who is in the hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hilscher over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Mary Neinast attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr.

and Mrs. Johnny Kainer in Stamford Sunday.

Greg Teichelman spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen, Doug, Dustin and Daryle of Brownfield visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neinast and Laura Kate also visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast over the Christmas holidays.

Guests in the home of Leo and Minnie Monse over the Christmas holidays were Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton, Charles Vahlenkamp of Sanger, Franklin and Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont, Bubba Mrazek and Jill Howle of New Braunfels, Larry and Frances Howle of Clyde, Jeff Howle of Abilene, Doris Lehmann of Rule, Mike and Marla Mills, Mitchel and Mikeal of Lubbock, Ricky and Carla Lehmann, Brian and Meagan of Katy, Randy and Carla Lehrmann and Vanessa of Sweetwater, Bobby and Norva Smith, Hollie, Josh and Keli of Rule, Tommy and Debbie Mrazek, Jason and Jennifer of Plano, Mark and Brenda Eldredge, Matthew and James of Denton. On Christmas Day Leo and Minnie Monse received a telephone call from their grandson, John Vahlenkamp and his family of Broomfield, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse New Year's Day.

Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont and Mrs. Doris Lehmann from Rule visited on New Year's Day.

Olympiad...

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Lucas Jones, 5. Paul McGuire, 6. Christie Blocker, 7. Marci McSmith, 8. Josh Roysdon, 9. Conrad Palacios.

Picture This

High school: 1. Dacia Phemister and Kelli Cunningham, 2. April Abila and Veronica Gonzales, 3. Wendy Dulaney and Sarah Cothron, 4. Mik Everett and Joseph Thigpen, Carol Thornhill and Jennifer Burson, Christopher Tatum and Jeremy Futch (tie), 7. Tyrone Thomas and Veronice-Gonzales, Casey Burgess and Justin Arendall (tie), 9. Mellisa Casillas and Wayne Hodgins, 10. Tonya Burson and Charissa Huff.

Junior high: 1. Cy McGuire and Joseph Phemister, 2. Wesley Lefevre and Jason Hobgood, 3. Marci Elmore and Marci McSmith, 4. Erik Everett and Jake Roysdon, 5. Conrad Palacios and Johnny Diaz, 6. Lucas Jones and Josh Roysdon.

Salvation Army offers help on trusts

The Salvation Army is offering a free booklet to assist the seven out of eight people who are considering a trust.

SA officials noted that some think only wealthy people need trust or that drawing a trust is to expensive or complicated.

For this free booklet, write: T1 Salvation Army, Planned Giving, P.O. Box 2785, Lubbock, TX 79408. Please provide date of birth and a phone number.

Monthly Calendar of Events

JANUARY 1994

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
*Denotes District Games						
2	Begin 2nd Semester (4th-6 wks.) Science Olympiad	3	4	5	6	7
			Hawley* There JVG, VG JVB, VB 4 p.m.			8
					Rotan* Here JVG, VG JVB, VB 4 p.m.	Area Band Tryouts Stephenville
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Hamlin* Here JVG, VG JVB, VB 4 p.m.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					Anson* Here JVG, VG JVB, VB 4 p.m.	District Band Tryouts Wylie
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				County Stock Show Jan. 27-29	No School Stock Show Hawley* Here JVG, VG JVB, VB 4 p.m.	State Science Olympiad Houston
30	31			Financial Aide Sem. Jr./Sr. Parents 7 p.m. HHS Library		
	In-Service for Teachers No School	Winters* There JVG, VG JVB, VB 4 p.m.				

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--Obituaries--

Leroy Hix

Leroy Hix, 61, of Odessa, formerly of Haskell, died Thursday (Dec. 30) in an Odessa hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon in the Eisenhower Church of Christ with Mike Vestal officiating. Graveside services were Monday afternoon in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Dale Huff officiating. Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born in Haskell County, Mr. Hix moved to Odessa from Haskell in 1957. He worked as a maintenance man for the Ector County Independent School District. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Dortha J. Hix of Odessa; four sons, Larry Hix of Southlake, Terry Hix of College Station, Gary Hix of Canyon and Jerry Hix of Odessa; his parents, Coyt L. and Sophia Hix of Haskell; two sisters, Letha Newton of Haskell and Louise Thompson of Snyder; two step-sisters, Margie Counts of Haskell and Sherry Wilhelm of San Antonio; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lottie Hix.

Evelyn Mercer

Evelyn Pearl Harrison Mercer died Thursday (Dec. 30) at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was 67.

Funeral services were Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Revs. Alfred Altum and Jim Turner and Dr. Frank Cadenhead officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob Aycock, Donnie Skiles, Volly Jay Ivy, James Allen Ivy, Lanny Craig Ivy and Randy Ivy.

Honorary pallbearers were hospital employees, clinic employees, Dr. Joe Thigpen, Dimple Nehring, Pauline Dick, Loudell Davis, Grace McKelvin, Loretta Gray, Mary Nell McCoy and Beverly Decker.

Mrs. Mercer, a nurse for 41 years, was born Sept. 27, 1926, in Olney. She came to Haskell in 1947 after two years of nursing school in Wichita Falls. She

worked at the Haskell Hospital in medical records, as a surgical nurse and x-ray and lab technician. Later she was with the Haskell Clinic as a lab technician where she retired. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and an avid Dallas Cowboy football fan.

She married William Nelson (Dude) Mercer in Stamford on April 1, 1948. He survives her.

Other survivors include a daughter, Suzann Townsend of Friendswood; a son, Bill Mercer of Bacliff; three grandchildren, Mathias Mercer of Camp LeJune, N.C., Mark Mercer and William Mercer III, both of Bacliff; and two sisters, Pat Eastup of Midland and Ann Tilley of Odessa.

Nolberto Ortega

Nolberto Ortega of Rochester died Dec. 29 in Haskell. He was 59.

Funeral services were Friday morning at Weinert Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jesus Rodriguez, Bobby Bartley, Ruben Sancedo, Danny Champeau, Salvador Lopez Jr. and Ray Herrera.

Mr. Ortega, a retired farmer, was born June 6, 1934, in Rock Wood, Texas.

He is survived by five daughters, Marie Marin of Rochester, Diane Champeau of Burnett, Anita Rodriguez of Odessa, Esperansa Ortega and Erlinda Ortega of Perryton; two sons, Nolberto Ortega and David Ortega, both of Baytown; a sister, Delia Lopez of Kemp; and 12 grandchildren.

Alma Jetton

Alma Sprowls Jetton of Pampa died there on Dec. 30. She was 88.

Graveside services were Friday at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with the Rev. James Patterson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Rochester, officiating. Burial was directed by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jetton was born in Haskell on Feb. 26, 1905. She had lived in Pampa since 1984, moving there from Rochester where she lived most of her life. She taught school in Haskell and Rochester for many years before retiring in 1977. She was a graduate of West Texas State

University and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rochester. She married Cecil Sherwood Jetton on Dec. 22, 1937, in Haskell. He died Nov. 11, 1987, in Pampa.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Jerry R. Lane of Pampa; and two grandchildren, Jeffrey R. Lane and Tamara N. Lane, both of Lubbock. A son, Robert Cecil Jetton, died in 1951.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene or the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association.

Kathleen Haynes

Kathleen Wallace Haynes died Wednesday, Dec. 29, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was 72.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at East Side Baptist Church with the Revs. Randolph Wilson and David Page officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Billy Payne, Claude Payne, Bill Steele Jr., Jack Elmore, Joe Cortez, Bill McSmith and Sam Wester.

Mrs. Haynes was born March 1, 1921, in Martha Tidwill, Wales. She married James L. Haynes in London on Jan. 10, 1947. He survives her. She came to the U.S. 40 years ago and had lived in Haskell for 34 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Ann Haynes Boles of Hamlin and Caren Haynes Thompson of Haskell; two sons, Tony Haynes and Donald Haynes, both of Haskell; a sister, Lily Pocock of England; five brothers, Reginald Clarke, H. P. (Harry) Clarke, W. G. (Billy) Clarke, Kenneth Clarke and Leslie Clarke, all of England; and two grandchildren.

Elsie Gholson

Elsie Bertha Fischer Gholson died Saturday at her home in Amarillo. She was 77.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Johnny Flanary, Rodney Houck, Randy Houck, Ricky Houck, Mike Harrell and David Halliburton. Honorary pallbearers were Buford (Tiger) Flanary, Ken Merritt, Jesse Scott and John Ben Glover.

Mrs. Gholson was born in Haskell Nov. 13, 1916, and lived in

Haskell and Rochester all of her life except for four years. She was a beautician for 50 years, including 10 years at Rice Springs. She married Buford Gholson in Haskell on Dec. 25, 1941. He died Aug. 14, 1989.

She is survived by two daughters, Betty Flanary and Susann Houck, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Herbert Fischer and Walter Fischer, both of Haskell; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Maria Lopez

Maria Ofelia Lopez died Monday, Dec. 27, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was 88.

Rosary was Tuesday evening (Dec. 28) and mass Wednesday afternoon at St. George's Catholic Church. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Father Ruben Luera officiated. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Lopez was born May 5, 1905, in El Paso. She had lived in Haskell for 25 years and was a member of St. George's Catholic Church. She married Calisto Lopez in 1938. He died in July 1973.

Survivors include three sons, Pedro Quintana of Fort Worth, Joe Quintana of Haskell and Louis Lopez of Fort Worth; three daughters, Amalia Caram of Fort Worth, Isabel Villa of Haskell and Lidia Sanchez of Abilene; a step-daughter, Lorenza Palacio of Crowley; 28 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Raymond Wade

Raymond E. "Ray" Wade, 50, of Lake Stamford, died Dec. 27 at Abilene Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Funeral services were Thursday afternoon (Dec. 30) at Kinney Funeral Home Chapel in Stamford with the Rev. Vergil Smith officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery, directed by Kinney Funeral Home.

Mr. Wade was born Oct. 13, 1943, in Roanoke, Va. He lived in Borger from 1977 to 1992 where he worked as a pipe welder. He had made his home at Lake Stamford the past year. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Loraine J. Wade of Roanoke, Va.; three sons, Larry Wade of Roanoke, Sam Wade of Haskell and Don Wade of Borger; three brothers, Richard Wade, Frank Wade and Eddy Wade, all of Roanoke; two sisters, Susie Wade and Donna Wade, both of Roanoke; his mother, Frances Wade of Roanoke; and four grandchildren.

Raughton announces for County Judge

James M. (Stick) Raughton is a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

A long-time resident of Haskell County, Raughton is a former basketball coach and teacher in the Haskell schools.

He was born in Stamford, the son of the late Clarence and Lorene McCown Raughton. He grew up in Paint Creek and graduated from high school there. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Texas A&M University and a master of education degree from Sul Ross State University.

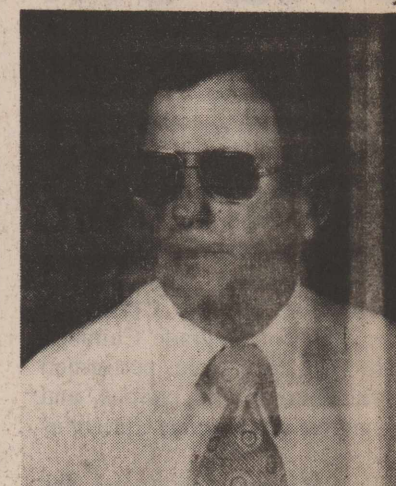
He has been a teacher and coach for the past 38 years. He was Haskell High School basketball coach and junior high science teacher from 1976 through 1981. He also is a former basketball coach and teacher at Paint Creek and Stamford, and is now coaching and teaching at Aspermont. He has lived south of Haskell since he returned to Haskell County in 1976.

Mrs. Raughton, the former Dorothy Jean Overton, daughter of Roy and Margaret Kuenstler Overton, was a Haskell elementary teacher for 14 years. She now teaches at Aspermont.

The Raughtons have two daughters and a son, all teachers. Jean Ann Sutton, a daughter, is a junior high math teacher in Midland; a son, Jim Raughton, is girls' basketball coach and head of the Health and Physical Education Department at Midland High School; and another daughter, Janie Coulter, is a first-grade teacher at Jayton.

Raughton is a member of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, the Texas High School Coaches Association and the Texas Basketball Coaches Association. He and his wife attend Haskell Church of Christ.

In making his announcement, Raughton said, "I would like to visit each person in Haskell



James M. Raughton

County, but I know this is impossible as my wife and I are employed full time with the Aspermont ISD.

"If I am elected, I would strive to the best of my ability to serve each citizen fairly and impartially. I would always try to do what is in the best interests of Haskell County."

(pd. adv.)

-HOSPITAL-

Medical

Lorena Shackelford, Munday Leta Stubblefield, Munday Cecil Lackey, Haskell Walter Fischer, Haskell Lorian Camp, Rule Olga Escobedo, Haskell Laura Whitaker, Haskell Mary Offutt, Munday Mildred Townsend, Haskell Grace Bishop, Rule

Dismissals

Thelma Atkinson, Maye Bledsoe, Grace Bass, Ruth Eaton, Audra Holsapple, O. V. Kreger.

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Haskell host to Beta Chi meeting

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Dec. 6 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

June Biffle, president, called the meeting to order and Elizabeth Acree gave the invocation.

Members were treated to a program of special Christmas music. The fourth-grade Chimers, led by Mr. Ford Cole, performed favorite hymns with chimes, and led members in singing Christmas carols.

Ellen Rieger introduced the Chimers as follows: Katy Thompson, Zach McGuire, Jessica Rieger, Katy McDaniel, Cliff McGuire, Loren Cole, Rachel McLelland and Jessica Miller.

Then, a selection of Christmas songs was sung by Susan Blanks, Sheila McMeans, Elaine Reid, Kari Cannon, Kim Meredith and Laura Alsbrook.

June Biffle presided over the business meeting which followed. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Erma Liles reported on World Fellowship, which is available only to members from other countries. Mrs. Liles stated the four goals of World Fellowship and explained how the Beta Chi Chapter contributes to this.

Judy Burnett gave the main goals of Personal Growth and Services, and asked members to fill out forms listing any community projects in which they participate. Dorothy Myers read chapter rules

for membership, and read rules on chapter dues.

The Red Rose Salute was presented by Elizabeth Acree to Judy Burnett. Sarah Hodgkin then led members in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Ellen Rieger, and Joe McGuire sang "Heirloom," accompanied by Ellen.

Texas has 19 cities over 100,000

Texas has 19 cities with populations of more than 100,000. Here they are, in order:

1. Houston 1,696,319
2. Dallas 1,045,038
3. San Antonio 967,674
4. El Paso 542,656
5. Austin 477,824
6. Fort Worth 471,721
7. Arlington 274,586
8. Corpus Christi 265,903
9. Lubbock 188,948
10. Garland 187,497
11. Amarillo 162,112
12. Irving 160,912
13. Plano 137,645
14. Laredo 130,822
15. Pasadena 124,178
16. Beaumont 115,338
17. Abilene 108,814
18. Mesquite 105,330
19. Waco 104,947

These 19 cities account for 7,268,264 of the state's 17,615,745 population.



Elizabeth Harris

Granddaughter gets honor at Midland

Elizabeth Harris, a senior at Midland Lee High School, was recently named as Midland West Rotary Club's Student of the Week.

The daughter of Robert and Linda Harris of Midland, she is the granddaughter of Faye Simpson of Rule.

She is active in orchestra, D-FY-IT, Student Council, UIL Math/Science Club president, Science Club vice president, Literary Magazine, National Honor Society, National Engineering Design Challenge, Senior Girls, Hospital Junior Auxiliary, Explorer Post III, Health Careers, Christmas in April, Church Youth Group and Teen Court.

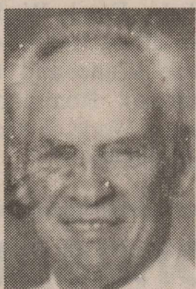
She has received the Bausch & Lomb Science Award, Optimist Club Award in Chemistry, Outstanding Student in English and Government, United States Achievement Academy All-American Scholar award, United States Achievement Academy awards in Spanish and Government, and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years.

Miss Harris plans to attend a Texas university to pursue a career in medicine.

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The world's leading producer of sheep is Australia, with a total of 174 million head in 1989.

PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

Suspicious on Mammography Lead to Biopsy: Women in the United States with suspicious findings on mammography are much more likely to be referred for breast biopsy than women in several other countries. However, the radiologists at the University of California School of Medicine in San Francisco suggest that 6-month follow-up mammography of "probably benign" lesions probably are as effective at finding cancers as biopsies and are less invasive and less expensive. However, it is vitally important for the patient to comply with the follow-up visit for mammography.

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

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, pancakes, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, cinnamon toast, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Chili dogs, french fries, pickle spears, sliced pears, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw, fruit Jello, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Turkey terrazini, green beans, carrot sticks, buttered hot rolls, organge half, milk, juice.

Thursday: Beef and cheese burrito, pinto beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, milk, juice.

Friday: Hamburger, later tots, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburger or chili dogs, french fries, pickle spears, salad bar, sliced pears.

Tuesday: Hamburger or pizza, french fries, buttered corn, salad bar, cole slaw, fruit Jello.

Wednesday: Hamburger or chicken spaghetti, french fries, green beans, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, orange halves.

Thursday: Hamburger or beef and cheese burrito, french fries, pinto beans, salad bar, banana pudding.

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TAX PLANNING



Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Many middle-income retirees are being assaulted by the 1993 tax bill - and they don't have anywhere to run for cover. If you're receiving social security benefits and have significant income from any other source, your taxes are probably going up.

To determine how much of your benefits will be taxable under the new rules, you must first calculate your "provisional income."

Provisional income consists of (1) adjusted gross income plus tax-exempt interest and dividends, (2) certain foreign income, and (3) half your social security benefits.

If your provisional income is between \$32,000-\$44,000 for marrieds and \$25,000-\$34,000 for singles, up to 50% of your social security benefits may be taxable, as under the old law. If you're under the \$32,000 or \$25,000 thresholds, none of your social security benefits are taxable.

Beginning in 1994, the new rules add a second, more expensive tax bracket for social security recipients. If your "provisional income" exceeds \$44,000 for marrieds, \$34,000 for singles, and \$0 for those married filing separately, up to 85% of your social security benefits may be taxable.

Unfortunately, there aren't many ways to reduce your exposure to tax on your benefits. You might shift your investments into growth instruments that don't generate dividends, or invest in Series EE savings bonds which don't pay out interest until redemption or maturity. Of course, this strategy works only if you don't need current investment income to live on.

As with the old law, if you receive a lump-sum payment of social security benefits in 1994 that includes benefits for prior years, you may elect to treat those benefits as having been received in the year to which they relate. This enables you to use the more favorable pre-1994 rules.

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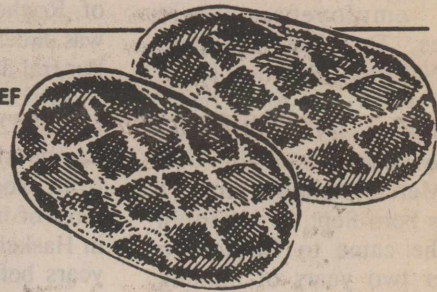


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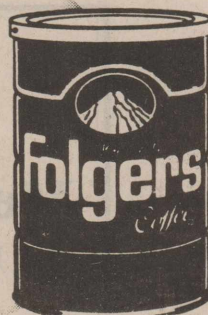
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable 116th District Court of Dallas County on the 30th day of November 1993, by the District Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$404,772.20 plus atty. fees of \$34,826.00 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of National Asset Placement Corporation in cause #93-07021-F in said Court, No. 116 and styled National Asset Placement Corporation vs. Harvey R. Brock, placed in my hands for service, I, Johnny Mills as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 22nd day of December 1993, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 1) an undivided interest, the same being an overriding royalty interest of 0.033333 yielding a net revenue interest of 0.033333 in the oil, gas and mineral leases (whether one or more) described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof. 2) an undivided interest, the same being a working interest of 0.868750 yielding a net revenue interest of 0.695000 in the oil, gas and mineral leases (whether one or more) described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and levied upon as the property of Harvey R. Brock and that on the first Tuesday in February 1994, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution of judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Harvey R. Brock.
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give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.
Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1993.
Johnny L. Mills
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

EXHIBIT "A"
BUCKNER ACREAGE
Buckner Acreage, Haskell County, Texas, being 160 acres, more or less, described as follows:

TRACT I: Being 100 acres of land out of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 41, of the Wise County School Land, Patent No. 284, Volume 13, Abstract No. 405, Survey No. 76, said 100 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a stake set in the East boundary line of said Section No. 41, 335 vrs. North of its Southeast Corner for the Southeast corner of this 100 acres; Thence North 595 vrs. to a stake for the Northeast corner; Thence West 950 vrs. to a stake for the Northwest corner; Thence South 595 vrs. to a stake for the Southwest corner; Thence East 950 vrs. to the place of beginning and being the same land described in a deed from G. F. Mullino, et ux to H. W. Buckner and T. R. Buckner said deed recorded in Volume 115, Page 151, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

TRACT II: Being the South 60 acres of land of the Southeast One-quarter (SE/4) of Section 41, all in Wise County School Land, Survey No. 76, Patent No. 284, Volume 13, Abstract No. 405. Said tract described in a Deed from J. T. Alexander, et ux to Worth and J. F. Buckner, said Deed recorded in Volume 49, Page 595, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and being same land described in a deed from J. F. Buckner, a single man, to H. W. Buckner, et ux, said Deed recorded in Volume 210, Page 217, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas. 1-3c

NOTICE

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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

On December 18, grandson, Chad Lundy, graduated from Texas A&M University in Canyon. The commencement exercises were held in the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo. Chad graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in General Studies. Also graduating was friend, Renee Gamble, who graduated Cum Laude with a Degree of Science in Nursing. Following the exercises, a reception for families and friends was held in the Grand Plaza of the Civic Center, sponsored by the WTAMU Alumni Association. Afterwards, the families and friends of Chad and Renee had a celebration in the 5th Season Hotel. Among those attending were Chad's mother and step-father, Suzy and Coe McElmurry, Odessa, his sister, Jennifer Lundy, San Marcos, his aunt and uncle, Charlotte and Vern Foreman, friends, Don and Shawn Stringer, Odessa and grandmother, Lois Redwine, Haskell. Renee is the daughter of Danny and Beth Gamble, Canyon. He is a well known water color artist.

Dr. Barry O'Neal was in Haskell on Dec. 19 to visit his mother, Gladys O'Neal and to attend the memorial services for Peggy Chapman.

In December, Frances Lee of Wichita Falls and Gladys O'Neal spent a week in Memphis and

Nashville, Tenn. They visited in Opryland in Nashville and saw country Christmas celebrations throughout the week. The birth of Christ was exemplified in many beautiful scenes.

Bud Howeth of Haskell spent the Christmas holidays in Stephenville visiting his son, Chris Howeth. They toured Tarleton State University, where Chris is a senior, majoring in Agriculture. They also toured McCoy Dairy where Chris is employed and visited with Leigh Ellen Ellis, Chris' fiancée. Also making the trip was Marie Howeth, Chris' granny.

Recent visitors in the home of Opal Rose were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rose of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Joyce Taggart of Crowley, Mrs. Wendell Dickerson of Breckenridge and from Haskell, Tammy Pannell, Sharla Jetton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Spending Christmas with Henrietta Segro were her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jay Berry and grandsons, Jayson and David, Abilene, her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Bill Bell, Dallas and her sister, Bessie Evans, Haskell.

Bryan and Nancy Middlebrook and son, Josh, of McKinney spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Bill and Peggy Middlebrook.

Visiting during the holidays

with Slover and Mae Bledsoe in Rice Springs Care Home and with Bud and Pauline Derr were Jim and Jan Bledsoe from Anchorage, Alaska, Phil and Greta Bledsoe from Weatherford and Winnie Faye Bowen from Houston.

On December 17, Jess and Olevia Leonard had an early Christmas celebration. Here, were son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Patty Leonard, Shelby, Lee and Jason from Mabank, son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Candy Leonard, Russell, Landon and Justin from Gunter and granddaughter and husband, Julie and Steve Marlett, Aaron, Brice, Haley, Aaron's friend, Shannon, Gina and the Leonard's great great grandson, Gage Marlett from Sharon, Ok. Roger and family then went to Colorado for skiing. On December 26, the Leonard's granddaughter and husband, Alice and Richard Henderson, Frances, Rebecca, Sarah, T. J. and T. J.'s friend, all from Jal, N.M. were here.

Sgt. Robert D. King was awarded the Army Achievement Medal at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He is a chemical operations specialist. King is the son of Joe B. and Linda King and the grandson of Juanita King.

After skiing in New Mexico, Millie Ehsani and sons, Evan and Nathan of Bryan, spent Christmas with their mother and grandmother, Mary Holden.

Spending the holidays in the home of Neat Bevel were Pat Kiddyney and Amye from El Paso, Jackie, Joy, Debra and Michael Harvey from Odessa, Darlene and Wendy Cummings from Abilene and from Haskell, Brad Bevel and Joy McKeever.

Sonny and Carolyn Reynolds and Laurie and Tim Gross, Matt and Leslie recently visited in Center, Co. with Sonny's sister and brother-in-law, Buena and Woody Perrin. They are former Haskell residents.

Spending the holidays with the J. A. Mayfields in Weinert were their son and daughter-in-law, Arch and Eddie Mayfield from Plainview, their daughter, Evelyn Mayfield, Dallas and their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughters, Alexia, Duane, Adrienne, Elyse and Meredith Rimmer from DeSoto. On Christmas Eve, 47 members of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guess family had a get together in the

home of Mrs. Vern Derr. On New Year's, a sister-in-law, Pat Mayfield of Arlington visited with the J. A. Mayfields and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield.

Weldon Garrett and son Harvey Weldon, Jr. of Andrews have been visiting in Weinert with Willie and Ida Farrell and Roy and Maxine Boling. Harvey Weldon, Jr. celebrated his 8th birthday on New Year's Day.

Christmas visitors with Alice Wootan were Matt and Doris Meuth and boys from Knox City, Renee Cook and Jenny from San Angelo and Leon and Melba Kretschmer and Richard, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McDaniels and Jonathan Clark of Red Oak visited over Christmas with Mrs. McDaniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells of Paint Creek. Debra Wells of Dallas spent several days with her parents.

Spending Christmas Day with Larry and Linda Short, Ross and Mary Jane in Rochester were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilliard, Haskell, Kenneth Hilliard, Waco, Terry Huddleston, Fredric, Ok., Ron and Edith Hilliard, Jason and Jarryd, Odessa. Nicole and Chessa Hilliard of Lubbock came after Christmas to visit the Hilliards.

Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard of Abilene and Bob and Evelyn Kusick of Arlington were at the Hilliards last week and also attended the Weldon Scheets funeral services.

Mae Herren celebrated Christmas in Dallas in the home of her son and family, Bob, Suzanne, Hunter and Casey Herren. Other family members there were Buddy and Jenny Herren, Dallas, Ray Herren, College Station, Kevin,

Lindsay and Dusty Herren, Temple and Holly Herren and friend.

On December 20, Lewis and Gail Jones of Floresville spent the night with Lewis' mother, Clariss Jones. They were enroute to Colorado for skiing. Joining them in Colorado were their daughter and son-in-law, Leigh Ann and Dale Cox and Tyler and Lewis' sister, LaVerne Sturdy and family.

Over the holidays, Clariss Jones visited with her daughter, Janice Lauderdale in Irving, daughter, Wanda Jackson, Ft. Worth, her grandson, Raymond Jackson, Weatherford and grandson and wife, Sean and Salaska Lauderdale in Ft. Worth.

I spent Christmas in Odessa with daughters and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman and Suzy and Coe McElmurry. Also in Odessa for Christmas were daughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Hyrum Richards of Rockport, granddaughters, Darlene Foreman, Los Angeles and Jennifer Lundy, San Marcos and grandson, Chad Lundy, Canyon. Also visited with granddaughter and family, Monica, John, Alan and Richard Childs in Midland.

On Wednesday, December 22, Jr. Girl Scout Troop #462 assisted with a Christmas party at Rice Springs Care Home.

Members of the L. C. Johnson, Sr. family spending Christmas in Haskell were Otis and Rosa Johnson, son and daughter, Filo and Robert, Irving, Ollie Johnson, Ft. Worth. Most of them had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Jr. Spending the holidays with

Willie Lee Thomas and Daryell Erwin were grandson, Charles Erwin and daughter, Christina, Beverly Chambers and grandson and family, Michael and Felicia Erwin, Gloria, Michelle and Michael, Jr. from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Billington had all of their children home for the holidays. They are Edward and Georgia Ned, Shanesa, Janie and E. J. from Dumas, Richard Billington, Cassie and Shy Ann from Hawley and from Haskell, James and Linda Billington, Kaylie and Bridget, Regina Billington, Blake and Isaiah, Lynelle Roberson, Timothy and LaKiesha.

On Saturday evening, Johnnie Billington was honored with a birthday party, hosted by his children. Joining the celebration were Joe and Marie Hammond and Jason and Gay Thomas, Abilene, Loyd Bennett and Mrs. Una Hicks, Rule, P. C. Smith and Gary Brown, Dallas, Mrs. Janie Wilkerson, O'Brien and many other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinnies of Houston and Leonard Kirk of California visited with family and friends. Mr. McGinnies is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Billington.

Around town

Richard and Mozelle Riley spent Christmas with their son, Larry, and his wife, Linda Kay, and their grandchildren in Carlsbad, N.M.

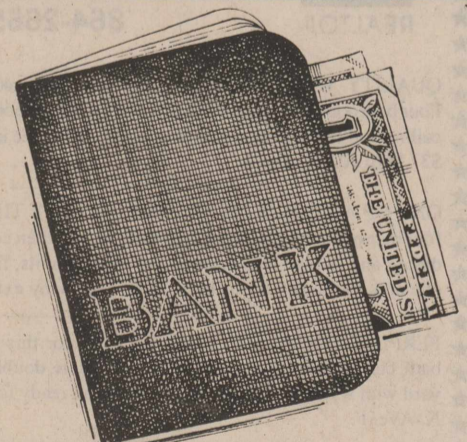
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins.

Plans are being made for a mini-mall to open in Munday in the early spring. Antiques, crafts and boutique items will be featured, along with other varied merchandise. Anyone interested in space or additional information, please contact Pat Smith, Sandy West at 422-4660 or Doug or Bettye Moore at 214-219-0404.

Words cannot express our appreciation, but may we say a special thank you to our family and friends for all the visits, calls, cards, gifts and prayers while J. B. was in the Lubbock hospital and after returning home. May God bless each of you.

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