



Staff Photo by Don Comedy

### BIG TREE

Large Christmas trees and little people combine to illustrate one of the true joys of the Christmas season. Students from Haskell Elementary School made all decorations for this 14 foot tree.

## Donations Received For Rural Fire Truck

Donations to the rural fire truck fund of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department continue to be received with donations this week totaling \$275.00.

All donations to the fund are being used for the construction of a new rural fire truck which is being built with volunteer labor by members of the department.

Included with the donations received this week was a letter which is reprinted below.  
Mr. R.C. Couch, Jr.  
Haskell, Texas  
Dear Mr. Couch:

Enclosed is my check for \$25.00 made payable to the Haskell Fire Department, which I request you deliver to the person entitled to receive it in behalf of the payee.

This donation is to assist the members of the department in building and equipping a new fire truck. It is to be considered as a memorial to my father, John R. Mauldin, who died in California in 1924.

"John R.", as he was known by his friends and acquaintances, served for a time as Chief of the Haskell Fire Department, probably before 1922. I do recollect that while he was Chief, he attended a convention of the State Firemen's Association which was held that year in Victoria, Texas.  
Please extend my congratulations

to the members of the Haskell Fire Department who are engaged in this worthy project. I feel sure that, when the truck is completed, it will serve a worthwhile purpose in the area for which it is intended.

Very truly yours,  
Fred E. Mauldin  
24001 Muirlands, #383  
El Toro, CA 92630

Donations received include:  
Farmers Coop. Number 1... 100.00  
W.B. Tidrow... 10.00  
E.H. Barnett... 50.00  
R.V. Earles... 50.00  
Mrs. Agnes Rike... 20.00  
Fred E. Mauldin... 25.00  
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Josselet in memory of L.L. Hise and W.A. Fowler... 20.00

### Bands To Be Featured In Christmas Concert

The Annual band Christmas Concert will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

The bands featured will be the Indian, Warrior, and Elementary Bands playing seasonal music.

The bandmen will be wearing formal concert wear, and the girls will be wearing long dresses.

The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

### Goodfellows Donations Top \$800.00

Donations to the Haskell Lions Club Goodfellow Fund now total \$815.00 with two weeks to go before delivery of the packages.

Donations to the fund will be used to purchase food and toys for approximately 50 needy Haskell families and the final day for applications for the boxes is this Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office.

Donations of usable toys may be left at the Haskell Fire Station and cash donations may be left at the Haskell Free Press or mailed to the Goodfellows in c/o The Free Press at Box 577, Haskell, Tx. 79521.

Donations received this week include:  
Emma Reed... 10.00  
Mrs. H. Russell... 5.00  
Anonymous... 50.00  
Mrs. H.T. Wilkinson... 20.00  
Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Colbert... 25.00  
Opal Rose... 10.00  
Luphia Lane... 100.00  
Hazel Weaver Bible Class... 50.00  
Anonymous... 25.00  
Menefee Bible Class First United Methodist Church... 10.00  
O.W. Tooley... 25.00  
Stella Tooley... 25.00  
Methodist Friendly Fellows... 25.00  
Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Couch, Jr. 50.00  
Patsy Cobb, Dovie and Sue Pate 25.00  
Mrs. C.G. Gary... 10.00  
Anonymous... 20.00  
Total this week... 535.00  
Previous Total... 280.00  
Total to date... 815.00

### City Council Faces Light Business Agenda

Members of the Haskell City Council cancelled one meeting and scheduled a special called meeting during their regular session Tuesday night.

Council members voted to cancel the regularly scheduled meeting of Dec. 27. Members also voted to call a special meeting for Dec. 20 for the purpose of hiring an engineer for airport improvements.

The engineer will oversee repaving of the airport runway and installation of medium intensity runway lights will be funded by a 75% grant from the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

Council members also voted to increase residential water deposits and the fee charged when water is turned off for non-payment. The new fees will be \$25.00 deposit and \$6.00 for turn off for non-payment. Old fees were \$15.00 and \$2.00.

Members also heard a financial report including the receipt of November fines totaling \$1,161.00 and sales tax receipts in the amount of \$8,525.27.

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## The Need To Help...

BY MIKE MCKINNEY

The need to help comes to us and seems sometimes to come to those who need help at the worst time. In our community the need has arisen and I, Mike McKinney, as president of the Ministerial Alliance want to ask you to consider what would be right.

The need is that of Mr. Ronnie

Hise, son of the late Lonnie Hise. The news of his father's death reached Ronnie while serving in the armed forces, based in Okinawa. It seems these days that even, or especially the Red Cross has very little money. The Red Cross tries to pick-up where the military leaves off. In the case of Ronnie Hise and family, that was suppose to be a round trip plane ticket for four from Los Angeles, California to Dallas, Texas and return.

Since the Red Cross was not able to provide the total cost of \$1066.00 total one way, this cost was shouldered by a friend, I thought the return trip (same price) might be something we all could help with.

Therefore an account has been set up at the Haskell National Bank in

the name of Ronnie Hise, Emergency Fund Account number 26-031-2.

The Ministerial Alliance will be in charge of seeing that whatever money given will be applied in total to the expenses of travel to return and the debt of travel to come home for the funeral of Lonnie Hise.

Please consider your own response and do what is right for you personally. Ronnie Hise and family return to Okinawa, December 27, 1983.

You may have wanted to do something for the Hise family, a family whose children have been such a part of the life of our schools, sports and community. Now is your chance.

### Tax Benefits Better For 1983 Donations

With the fast approach of the New Year, taxpayers are reminded that donations to the Haskell Memorial Civic Center will result in larger tax benefits this year than next.

Because of changes in the tax laws, donations made during 1983 will result in larger deductions than the same donation during 1984.

All donations to the Civic Center are tax deductible.

Persons desiring more information concerning the Civic Center donations should contact their personal tax preparers or any officer with the Civic Center.

### Christmas Wishes, Santa Letters To Be Featured

Next week's issue of the *Free Press* will be the annual Christmas Greeting Edition featuring Christmas wishes from area merchants and letters to Santa Claus.

Deadline for Santa Claus letters is Dec. 19 at noon.

Any merchant who would like a Christmas Greeting ad is asked to call the Free Press office at 864-2686.

## An Open Letter...

Dear Citizens of Haskell, Stonewall, and Knox County:

Thank you for your support in helping us to provide the services so many of our friends and neighbors have benefited from.

When we needed a way to reach you, the Newspaper and Radio provided the way.

When we needed equipment and additional materials, the Civic Clubs and Commissioners provided the funds.

When we needed an Advisory Board, the County Judges and Citizens rearranged their schedules.

When we needed medical advice and help, the Physicians and Nurses

### FFA Fruit Sale Termed Successful

The FFA's Annual Fruit Sale has been a success according to Duane Gilly and James Bevel, ag teachers. They would like to thank everyone who bought something.

If you have ordered fruit and have not received it yet, please contact the ag building at 864-3310.

shared their professional skills.

The list goes on and on about the way God's people has given of themselves to help others, and thank you. The task to help others continues and the call for help goes on. My fellow Citizens the need for Volunteers, to bridge the gap between the supply and demand, grows stronger. The Headstream Memorial Center needs a list of people who can donate a part of their time to help answer the telephone or do typing and other similar tasks.

Please call: David C. Smith at 817-864-3472 or write using P.O. Box 746, Haskell, Texas, 79521, if you can donate your time during the week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Also, if there are any Organizations, Schools, Groups, or Clubs that would like an Educational Program concerning any Mental Health or Chemical Abuse Topic, please contact me by phone or letter.

Sincerely,  
David C. Smith, Director

# Haskell Memorial Civic Center Donations

- IN MEMORY**  
**LONNIE HISE**  
Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Couch, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Roberts  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sonnamaker  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wainscott  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship & Susie  
Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Colbert  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean  
Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Nanny  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nanny  
Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nanny
- FRANK MOELLER**  
Chat & Bud Adams  
Anna & Jerry Decker  
Sherry and Ronnie Adams
- LENA BELL ENGLISH**  
Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Couch, Jr.
- W.A. FOWLER**  
Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Roberts  
Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Colbert
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Veda Furrh  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caddell  
Jim and Louise Isbell  
Mrs. R.A. Lane  
Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Felker
- LEONARD ALEXANDER**  
Veda Furrh
- SHIRLEY KLOSE DILORENZO**  
Jerry Don Klose
- BILL LETTERMAN**  
Haskell Bass Club
- PATSY MOON LEONARD**  
Faye Hallmark
- S.W. KELSO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caddell

- MRS. SHELBY HARRIS**  
Raja Hassen  
Fadwa Hassen  
Jim and Louise Isbell  
Veta Furrh
- LENA BELLE ENGLISH**  
Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Couch, Jr.  
Ruby Smith  
Nell Russell  
Edina Marrs  
Iola Henshaw  
Frankie Atkieson  
Wynelle Hellums
- BERNHARD LETZ**  
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- EVERETT BERRYHILL**  
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Letz
- BILL REEVES**  
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Letz
- GARY FRIERSON**  
Kyle and Sherrie Markey  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caddell  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester  
Mrs. Haskell Stone & Sons  
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Letz
- LESLIE MEDFORD**  
Mrs. Robert Wheatley  
Mrs. R.A. Lane  
Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Felker  
Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Couch, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Post  
Mrs. Stella Trice  
Frances Arend
- CAPT. CHARLES GOODWIN**  
(Missing in action over Southeast Asia)  
Jackie Sonnamaker
- WOODLEY DAVIS**  
Jackie Sonnamaker
- TOM RHOADS**  
Jackie Sonnamaker

- BUSTER SHELTON**  
Jackie Sonnamaker
- JAMES JONES**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam
- FRANCES WORDEN FREEMAN**  
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Lois Fabric Outlet  
Double A Drive Inn  
Double A Exxon  
Pogue's Meat Processing  
Elsie's Hi-Lander  
Pogues Grocery  
Opal Rose

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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Burgess  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Iley  
Mrs. Everett Berryhill  
Mr. and Mrs. A.B. McDonald  
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Tommy Matthews
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Christine Green  
S.A. Meeks  
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Class of 1968... Derrel Davis, DDS  
Class of 1970/Sue Wilkinson Hagadone  
Class of 1977... Kyle Markey  
Class of 1978... Sherrie Everett Markey

- Mrs. Haskell Stone and Sons have made donations in memory of the following:  
Rice Alvis  
R.C. Couch, Sr.  
Charles M. Conner  
Buck Bland  
Mike Bland  
Hooper T. Wilkinson  
R.C. Bartley  
Nadine Sorenson  
Brucille Bryant Reynolds
- Correction**  
Charles Thornhill... 1,000.00  
Doyle High... 1,000.00  
Anita Herren... 1,000.00  
This was grouped as 3,000.00-not individually)
- J. U. Fields and Florence B. Fields Memorial... 2,000.00  
Hassie D. Couch in memory Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Davis... 1,000.00  
Stella Trice in memory of W.P. Trice... 250.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sonnamaker in honor of their children Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sonnamaker and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Middlebrook... 500.00  
Mrs. Haskell Stone and Sons in memory of Haskell Stone... 1,500.00  
West Texas Utilities... 1,000.00  
James Norman-Class of 1957... 500.00  
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Herren... 400.00  
Dennis Ratliff... 500.00  
Matador Pipe Line... 300.00  
Jack and Jane McAdoo... 500.00  
Boggs and Johnson in memory A.C. Boggs and R.I. Johnson... 1,000.00  
Haskell Free Press... 1,000.00

- Hartsfield Agency... 500.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson... 200.00  
Kid's Duds... 300.00  
Haskell National Bank... 10,000.00  
Other gifts and pledges... 2,970.00
- TOTALS**  
Previously reported... 122,342.64  
Total... 146,762.64

### Third Drawing Set Saturday On Courthouse Lawn

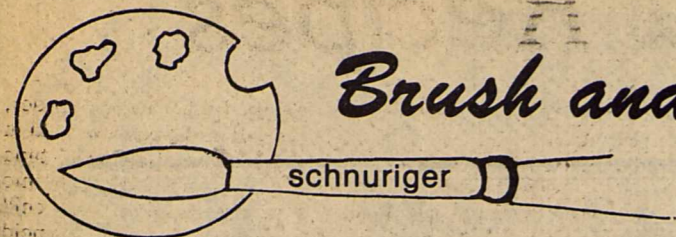
The second in a series of drawings sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce was held on the courthouse lawn Saturday with awards presented to nine Haskell shoppers.

Winners of \$50.00 in the drawing and the store giving the winning tickets were: Linda Amaro, M-System; Mrs. M.M. Cobb, Modern Way; Mrs. John Larned, Modern Way; Dixie Asher, M, Modern Way; Mary DeLeon, of Aspermont, Perry Brothers; Elsie Schaae, Modern Way; and Crystal Lewellen, Modern Way.

Winners of \$25.00 included: Flo Grinstead of O'Brien, Modern Way; and Pauline Head, Modern Way.

The next drawing will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday on the south side of the courthouse.





## Brush and Palette

"It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas," Perry Como sings. This beautiful time of year begins with Thanksgiving. We are reminded that most of us have a great deal to be thankful for. As we look further toward Yuletide, planning gifts for loved ones, getting together in fine fellowship with our

friends, offering cheery good wishes to those we meet, we begin to sense the real underlying premise upon which Christmas was built—love.

I hope those of you, who have long wanted to start painting will give it serious thought and begin with the new year. You will find, as

many others, that the world of art opens up a new experience for you. New friends, a consuming interest, and a more interesting and wholly different look at the world around you. Don't be afraid to try—you can do it if you want to. You will find us nice, friendly folks, who are more than willing to help you. Think about it!

Q. I am trying to paint flowers and the containers don't look right. How do I draw them?

A. In the beginning artists tend to focus their attention on getting the two sides symmetrical. This is not as important as achieving the roundness. Anything must be drawn with curves—the bottoms must be curved and the corners must be slightly curved—no sharp angles. Although you know the bottom of a glass or vase is flat, in order to create the illusion of roundness you have to draw the bottom line as a curve. Then set the vase down with a shadow underneath. The container must be in proportion to the composition of flowers, not too small not too large. Keep the container simple. Ornate vases are beautiful but too often take away from the overall effectiveness of the painting. The flowers are the center of interest, not the container. Also, keep the background simple, it is not the center of interest, only the background.

HINT: May you feel the true spirit of Christmas—the Spirit of Christ in your mind, heart and soul.

Write your questions and hints to me, Faye Schnuriger, P.O. Box 134, Haskell, Texas 79521. I will not use your name but do want you to sign your letters.

## Christmas Program Presented To Garden Club

The Garden Club met Dec. 8, 1983 in the Community Room of the Bank Building.

In the absence of Mrs. Marsha Whittemore, President, Miss Nettie McCollum, Vice-President and Program Director was in charge. Theme of the program was "Showing Our Love".

Jim Crain, minister, and members of the Church of Christ, Mrs. Sheila McMeans, Mrs. Terry Blanks, Pat Hale and Arnis Pape, Youth Director, gave the program, "The Birth of Christ in Scripture and Song". Bro. Crain read Matt. 1 and Luke 2. The group then sang: Silent Night, Hark The Herald Angels Sing and Joy To The World.

The minister then told something of the history of Jesus birth and how we came to have Dec. 25 as His birthday. He said equally important as His birth was His death and Resurrection. (Matthew 1:21). That is what makes Christmas so special. Then the group sang "Low in the Grave He Lay". After which the minister said the four most meaningful things of Christmas for him was family, giving, receiving and love. The group then sang: "Deck the Halls", and "Jingle Bells". In conclusion

Arnis Pape led us all in singing, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas".

Mrs. Callie Robison did a lot of research and gave a very interesting discussion on, "Birds of the Bible".

Mrs. Ed Fouts, Mrs. C.B. Rhea and Mrs. J.O. Blankenship brought Christmas arrangements featuring Madonnas and angels.

Members brought a beautiful display of horticulture, roses, berried shrubs etc. One outstanding display of roses was from the Nursing Center. The Garden Club landscaped this home about 12 or 15 years ago and the roses are especially big and beautiful this fall. Mrs. Blankenship

emphasized the importance of using berried shrubs in the landscape design for color and to attract birds.

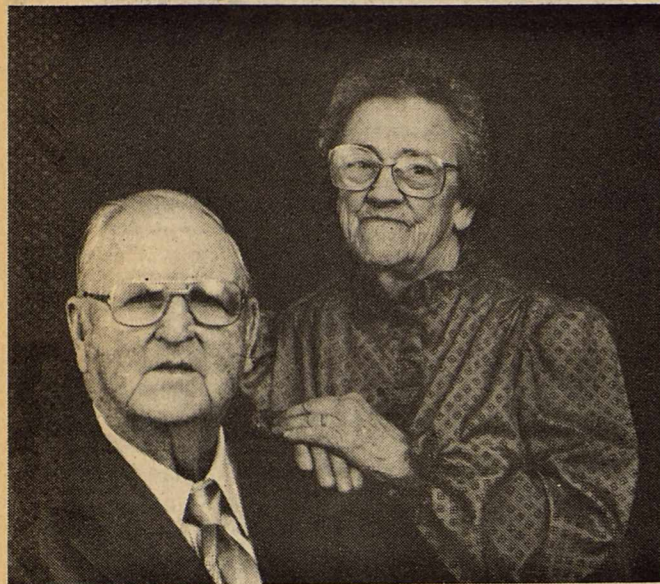
A nominating committee, Mrs. C.B. Rhea, Mrs. Mary Bischoffhausen and Mrs. Otho Nanny were appointed to select officers for this year 1984 & 1985.

Mrs. Blankenship reported that Thanksgiving and Christmas arrangements had been taken to both care homes as this is a Garden Club therapy project.

Club officers were hostesses and served hot punch, coffee, sandwiches, cookies and fruit cake to guests and members. Besides the church guests we were happy to have Mrs. Clara Gary as guest.



MR. AND MRS. W.L. TRICE of O'Brien are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ruthie Trice, to Bob Acree of Rochester. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Acree of Rochester. The couple plans a February 18 wedding in the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.



MR. AND MRS. JERRY HARRELL

## Harrells Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Jerry and Vadie Harrell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 11, 1983. They were married December 12 1923 in Rule, by Rev. Freedlove.

Celebrating the event with them were all of their children and grandchildren, along with

close friends and relatives. Their children are Jeralene (Pete) Thompson of Santa Rosa, California, Joan (Dee) Meil of Brownfield, Gene (Dean) of Abilene, Daisy (Charles) Smith of Abilene, Dona (Vernay) Lusk of Morenci, Arizona and Mike (Julia) Harrell of Haskell.



### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Josselet of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Diane Josselet, born December 6, 1983 at 2:50 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell of Haskell and Mary Louise Josselet of Anchorage, Alaska. Great-grandmother is Carrie Brown of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richard Birkenfeld of Goree, announce the birth of their daughter, Cheyenne Nicole Birkenfeld, born December 10, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Markal Keith Wallace of Haskell, announce the arrival of their daughter, Amy Nichole Wallace, born December 8, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Apolonie Estrada Jr. of Knox City, announce the arrival of their son, Apolonie Estrada III, born December 6, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb. 4 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Wallace of Haskell, announce the arrival of their son, Kevin Scott Wallace, born December 6, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lb. 6 1/2 oz.

### Christian Church To Honor Dovie Pate

The First Christian Church of Haskell will be honoring one of her long time standing members, Dovie Pate, on Sunday morning, Dec. 18. All her friends are encouraged to come and share in this service as the congregation shows appreciation for her many years of faithfulness.

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### Hospital Notes

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

### ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Mildred Kelso, Haskell; Kenneth Sherman, Haskell; Oliver Wooley, Benjamin; Raymond Lusk, Haskell; Alma Allen, Rule; Maggie Cagle, Knox City; Jeff Pierce, Benjamin; Henry Decker, Munday; Bessie Jackson, Munday; Frances Lane, Haskell.

### DISMISSALS

Ollie Holland, Gloria Rodriguez, Imelda Gonzales, Charles O'Dell, Carrie Elliott, Estella Free, Lelia Conner, Ranea Searcey, Jerry Harrell, Sammy Pierce.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of November, 1983, by County Clerk Woodrow Frazier included: Carlton Randolph Cullers and Jana Rae Tudor, Haskell. Larry John Edwards, Waco, and Rebecca Lowe Douglass, Haskell.

Nick Alan Hunt, Rule, and Marsha Berry Guess, Haskell.



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# County And District 4-H Food Show Recipes

**Honey Crunch**  
 3 c. Quaker Corn Bran cereal  
 1/3 c. honey  
 1 c. coarsely chopped nuts  
 1 tsp. cinnamon  
 1/2 c. raisins  
 1/2 c. butter or margarine  
 1 c. Quaker Oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)  
 1/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 Heat oven to 325 degree. In large bowl combine cereal, oats, nuts, cinnamon and salt. In small saucepan, combine butter, honey, and brown sugar. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until butter is melted and ingredients are well blended. Pour over cereal mixture; mix until thoroughly coated. Spread evenly into 15x10 inch jelly roll pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until mixture is golden brown, stirring occasionally. Immediately spread mixture onto

wax paper covered cooling rack. Stir in raisins. Cool completely. Store in tightly covered container in cool dry place. Makes about 7 cups.  
 Kim Jones  
 Rochester 4-H  
 1st Place County 4-H Food Show  
 1st Place District 4-H Food Show

**Cinnamon Bread (Sweet Dough)**  
 1/2 c. sugar  
 1/2 c. shortening  
 1 egg  
 2 pks. dry yeast  
 1 tsp. salt  
 2 1/2 c. water (warm)  
 8 c. flour  
 1/2 c. butter  
 1 c. brown sugar  
 cinnamon  
 Cream shortening & sugar, beat in egg, and 2 cups of water to creamed mixture. Dissolve yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. Add to mixture.

Add salt. Begin adding flour 1 cup at a time until there is about 6 cups of flour added to the mixture.  
 Pour out mixture onto a board. Work in the rest of the flour until smooth and not sticky.  
 Let rise in a greased bowl—about an hour (until double). Punch down and divide into 2 loaves. Roll out in 8 by 12 rectangles. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and brown sugar. Roll closed and pinch ends and seam. Put bread into bread pans and let rise until dough is 1 inch above edge of pan.  
 Bake 400 degrees, 35-40 minutes (cover bread with foil

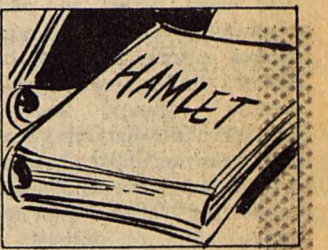
tent after 15 min. or the top will brown too much.)  
 Micki Struve  
 Haskell 4-H  
 2nd Place County 4-H Food Show  
**Refrigerator Apple Bran Muffins**  
 2 c. boiling water  
 2 c. 100% Bran  
 1 c. shortening  
 4 eggs  
 1 qt. Buttermilk  
 1 c. honey or 2 c. sugar, which one you desire to use.  
 6 c. flour  
 5 tsp. baking soda  
 1 tsp. salt  
 4 c. Kellogg's All Bran  
 1/2 c. chopped apples, per pint  
 Pour 2 cups boiling water

over 2 cups Nabisco 100% Bran. Cool. Cream 1 cup shortening with 1 cup honey or 2 cups sugar. Add 4 slightly beaten eggs and 1 qt. buttermilk, then add to the cooled Bran Mixture. Add 6 cups flour, 5 teaspoons baking soda, 1 teaspoon salt, and 4 cups of Kellogg's All Bran. Mix Well. Batter will be very thick, store in an air tight container and refrigerate. Mixture will keep 6 to 8 weeks. When ready to bake, add apples to one pint of batter and mix before putting into muffin pan. Bake in a greased muffin pan at 375 degree oven for 15-20 minutes. One pint of batter makes six large muffins.  
 Debbie Quade  
 Rochester 4-H  
 1st Place County 4-H Food Show  
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**Beef Stroganof**  
 1 1/2 lbs. round steak  
 1/4 c. butter or margarine  
 1/2 c. chopped onion  
 1 can beef broth soup  
 3 c. cooked noodles  
 1/4 c. flour  
 1 4 oz. can sliced mushrooms  
 1 sml. clove garlic (minced)  
 1 c. sour cream  
 Cut round steak into thin strips. Dust with flour. In large skillet, brown meat in fat. Add mushrooms, onion, garlic. Brown lightly, stir in beef broth. Cover; cook 1 hour or until meat is tender; stir now and then. Gradually stir in sour cream; cook over low heat 5 minutes. Serve over cooked noodles. Yields four serving.  
 Dalyn Gilly  
 Haskell 4-H  
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oven for 30 minutes. Serves 12 people.  
 Dawn Langhofer  
 Haskell 4-H  
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**Tuna Almondine**  
 2 envelopes Knox unflavored Gelatines  
 2 pks. (8 oz. cream cheese), softened  
 1/2 to 1 tsp. salt  
 1/2 c. finely chopped green onions  
 1/2 c. cold water  
 1 c. boiling water  
 2 tbsp. lemon juice  
 1 tsp. curry powder  
 1/4 garlic powder  
 2 cans 7 oz. ea. tuna, drained and flaked  
 1 1/4 c. Blue Diamond Sliced Natural Almonds, lightly toasted  
 In large bowl, sprinkle unflavored gelatine over cold water, let stand 1 minute. Add boiling water and stir until gelatine is completely dissolved. With wire whip or rotary beater, blend in cream cheese until smooth. Stir in

lemon juice, curry powder, salt and garlic powder. Fold in green onions, pimiento, tuna and 1/2 cup almonds. Turn into 5 1/2 cup mold or bowl; chill until firm. To serve, unmold onto platter. Garnish with remaining almonds, overlapping to form scales; and if desired, green olive slices, parsley and pimiento strips. Serve with cracker or party breads. Makes about 5 1/2 cups.  
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 Mr. Pennington was born in Taylor County July 29, 1908.

Mrs. Pennington was born in Haskell County Jan 5, 1913. They were married in Haskell in the home of the late Rev. and Mrs. I.N. Alvis, on Dec. 21, 1933. Mr. Pennington is a retired farmer and was Sheriff of Haskell County for 6 years.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pennington have lived in Haskell County all of their married years and they are members of The First Baptist Church of Haskell.

**Broccoli Salad**  
 Slice thin: 1 large head cauliflower, 1 large head broccoli, 1 medium red onion. (optional celery; 1 small jar pimentos)  
 Dressing:  
 1 c. mayonnaise  
 1/2 c. oil  
 1/2 c. vinegar  
 1/2 c. sugar  
 1 tsp. dry mustard  
 salt and pepper to taste  
 Jennifer Shaver  
 Rochester 4-H  
 1st Place County 4-H Food Show  
 2nd Place District 4-H Food Show

**Salami**  
 2 lbs. lean ground meat  
 1/8 tsp. garlic powder  
 1/4 tsp. pepper  
 2 tsp. Morton's Tender Quick  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 1 tsp. Liquid Smoke  
 1 tsp. mustard seed (optional)  
 3/4 c. water  
 Mix all ingredients together well (use your hands). Roll into 6 rolls and put in foil. Refrigerate 24 hours. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Unwrapped and on broiler pan to catch drippings. Cool; wrap in foil and refrigerate or freeze.  
 Missy Davis  
 Haskell 4-H  
 2nd Place County 4-H Food Show

**Sweet Potato Souffle**  
 1 can sweet potatoes (large)  
 3/4 stick oleo, melted  
 Pinch of salt  
 1 c. corn flakes, crushed  
 1/2 c. pecans, chopped  
 1 c. brown sugar  
 2 eggs, beaten  
 1 c. evaporated milk  
 1/2 c. coconut  
 1/2 stick oleo, melted  
 Mash potatoes and mix with sugar, oleo, beaten eggs, milk, and salt. Put in an oblong casserole dish and bake 25 minutes at 325 degrees.  
 Pour 1/2 stick of melted oleo over crushed cornflakes, coconut and pecans. Put on top of casserole and bake another 15 minutes at 350 degrees.  
 Stephanie Browning  
 Haskell 4-H  
 1st Place County 4-H Food Show

**Broccoli-Rice Casserole**  
 1/2 c. chopped celery  
 1 onion chopped  
 3 tbsp. butter  
 2 boxes of frozen chopped broccoli  
 2 c. cooked Minute Rice  
 1 can cream of chicken soup  
 1/2 soup can milk  
 1 8 oz. jar cheese whiz  
 Saute celery and onion in butter, add broccoli, stir until thawed. Add remaining ingredients, place in greased casserole. Heat in 350 degrees

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## ASCS To Distribute Deficiency Payments

Eligible wheat farmers soon will receive an estimated \$735 to \$765 million in deficiency payments on their 1983 crop, barley farmers will get about \$35 to \$40 million, and oats farmers about \$7 to \$10 million according to Everett Rank, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Rank said deficiency payments are required under the 1983 wheat, barley, and oats program because average market prices received by farmers during the first five months (June through October) of the marketing year were below established target price levels of \$4.30 per bushel for wheat, \$2.60 for barley, and \$1.60 for oats.

The deficiency payment rate is based on the difference between the established target price and the higher of the national weighted average market price for June through October or the loan rate.

National weighted average market prices were \$3.51 per bushel for wheat, \$2.39 per

bushel for barley, and \$1.49 for oats. Thus, eligible producers will be paid 65 cents per bushel for their 1983-crop wheat based on the \$3.65 loan rate, 21 cents per bushel for this year's barley, and 11 cents for oats, based on the national weighted average market price.

Deficiency payments will be made to wheat, barley, and oats farmers who participated in the 1983 acreage reduction programs. Rank said the payment checks will be issued through local ASCS offices as soon as possible after Dec. 9.

Producers participating in the acreage reduction programs were eligible for advance deficiency payments at a rate of 32.5 cents for wheat, 20 cents for barley, and 7.5 cents for oats. Final deficiency payments will be reduced by payments advanced to the producer for the respective crop. A total of \$344 million has been paid in advance deficiency payments for wheat, \$27 million for barley and almost \$2 million for oats.

## Tips For Selecting Perfect Holiday Ham

Selecting the "perfect" ham for your holiday dinner can require some careful label reading.

Variations in the moisture content, style, cut and brand of ham affect its price and the quality of the product you put on the table, says foods and nutrition specialist Dr. Dymple Cooksey.

But these variations are clearly stated on the label so consumers can compare features and costs, says

Cooksey, a home economist with Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

The first choice you have to make is between a fully cooked or a cook-before-eating ham. The two types of hams are processed for different amounts of time, but both are pre-cooked long enough to make safe to eat, she notes.

Fully cooked hams offer convenience since they can be eaten as is, or baked for about

ten minutes per pound. Smoked or cured hams require further cooking to develop desired flavor and tenderness, usually 18 to 20 minutes per pound for whole hams.

Fully cooked and cook-before-eating hams equal amounts of moisture at the end of processing, but usually differ in moisture content by the time they are served, says the specialist.

Hams that contain no more moisture after processing than

before, are labeled "cured smoked," or "fully-cooked," with no further qualifying statement on the label.

Because cured or smoked hams require additional home cooking their moisture content at serving time is lower than fully hams. This means the meat will be somewhat denser and less juicy.

"The 'water added' statement on fully cooked hams is there to call attention to the amount, rather than the presence of water," says

Cooksey. If more moisture is added to a ham than is removed during processing the label must carry the words, "water added." Even then, the weight of the finished product cannot exceed the weight of the fresh ham by more than 1-percent.

The choice of a bone-in or boneless ham has a great affect on yield, notes the home economist.

In a semi-boneless ham, bone is removed to the joint at each end of the ham, leaving only the long bone in the center. These hams yield four

to five servings to the pound. Boneless hams may be purchased in a wrapper or in a can. Wrapped boneless hams have about five servings to the pound; but canned hams yield only four, because the net weight will include the congealed juices in which the ham was packed.

Shank or butt portion hams are often not the good value they appear to be because they are ham ends with center cuts removed. Yields vary, says Cooksey, but an estimate of two and one half serving per pound is usual for shank or butt hams with bone.

## Firearm Safety Is Important

Firearms are deadly weapons, deadly enough to kill 19 Texas hunters in 1981 and 23 in 1982.

Texas hunting accidents also result in up to 100 non-fatal disabling injuries each year.

"With increased fall and winter hunting activities at hand, it's appropriate to recall the basic rules of hunter safety," reminds Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Nelson points out that although basic hunter safety rules may seem elementary

and a matter of common sense, the occasional violation of these simple rules by otherwise safe hunters results in both fatalities and injuries.

He lists these basic firearms safety rules:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun, even if you "know" it's not loaded.
2. Guns carried into a camp or home, or put into automobiles, must always be unloaded.
3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions before loading.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the

direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. Keep the "safety" on until you are ready to shoot.

5. Always be sure of your target and your background before putting your finger on the trigger.

6. Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.

7. Unattended or stored guns should always be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored safely beyond reach of children and careless adults.

8. Never climb a tree or fence with a loaded gun.

9. Never shoot at a flat, hard

surface or the surface of water.

10. Never mix gunpowder with alcohol.

"Safety costs nothing while carelessness can lead to devastating results," emphasizes Nelson. "So practice safety every day."

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## Rep. Hance Demands More Cotton Grades

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, D-Texas, for the second time in less than five months, demanded that the Secretary of Agriculture consider two additional grades of cotton for inclusion in the loan program.

In a letter to Secretary Block, Hance said that "many farmers in Texas are being punished by an antiquated system of cotton grading. The immediate implementation of

two new loan eligible grades would eliminate much of the disparity created by the current cotton grading system. In many cases, a judgement call made by someone in the government classing office is the reason for a substantial discount in prices received by the cotton farmer. The disparity is created by the distinction made in classifying some cotton as below grade.

"Cotton that is designated as below grade is ineligible for the loan program, receives a lower price and is of little benefit to the producer. Additionally, the 'green card' which is the government classing office grade, affects only the first sale of the cotton. After the cotton leaves the farmers' hands, the 'green card' grade us if no value. The implementation of the two new loan eligible grades would eliminate this discrimination against cotton judged below grade by a government classing office."

The Texas Democrat, whose congressional district is one of the most prolific cotton-producing areas of the world, closed by saying, "I realize no cotton grading system can completely satisfy all concerns, but the use of an antiquated grading system that so obviously discriminates between various classes of cotton must be changed. With the current economic problems plaguing the agricultural community, every attempt must be made to ensure farmers the best available commodity price."

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# Jail Terms Become Mandatory For DWI

A minimum jail term is mandatory for any person convicted two or more times for DWI under a stricter Texas law effective January 1, 1984. Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director and chairman of the task force which recommended tougher DWI legislation, said the new law should close the back door in the criminal justice system for repeat offenders.

"Deferred adjudication, which allowed repeat violators to wipe the slate clean after each DWI arrest, will be eliminated under this new statute," Adams pointed out. "Even if probation is given, a conviction record will be established for the offender and this record can be used in

subsequent prosecution of any additional drunk driving charges. Jail time is mandatory as a condition of probation beginning with the second DWI conviction.

The new law provides increased penalties for DWI convictions. Conviction on first offense DWI carries a fine of \$100 to \$2,000 with a jail term ranging from 72 hours to two years. A second offense conviction is punishable by jail time ranging from a minimum of 15 days up to two years with a fine of \$300 to \$2,000. Conviction for third and subsequent DWI offenses carry a fine of \$500 to \$2,000 and confinement in jail for a minimum of 30 days to two years or in the state

penitentiary for 60 days to five years.

Minimum terms of confinement are increased by 60 days and fine limits are raised by \$500 if the DWI offense results in serious bodily injury to another person. If a drunk driver is found to be responsible for a traffic fatality, the law prescribes a mandatory term for the violator.

Adams said the revised DWI statute will aid in the prosecution of drunk drivers.

"Under the present law, a person is only presumed to be intoxicated if tests reveal a blood alcohol concentration of .10 per cent or more," Adams said. "The new law establishes that a driver is definitely too drunk to drive at the .10 per cent level.

The revised statute also contains provisions for automatic 90-day suspension of driving privileges for refusal to submit to an alcohol chemical test. The refusal also will be admissible evidence in the driver's trial. The drunk driver's vehicle may be confiscated and sold upon the fourth DWI conviction.

The DPS director predicted that the statute will help deter DWI violations and provide the means to identify repeat offenders.

"Despite increased DWI arrests and enhanced public awareness about this problem, far too many people still believe that there are no unfavorable consequences to drunk driving," Adams said. "Texas law enforcement agencies do not have enough resources to adequately police all streets and highways. However, when these changes in the DWI law take effect, drunk drivers who are detected can count on being punished in a meaningful fashion. This should help discourage drunk driving," concluded Adams.

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The Food and Drug Administration set safety standards for all microwave ovens in 1971. The standards limit the amount of microwave leakage over the lifetime of an oven to a level far below that which would harm anyone. The FDA has also published a pamphlet that describes how you are protected and how to use microwave ovens safely. For your free copy of "Microwave Oven Radiation", send your name and address to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 594L, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Microwaves are not very mysterious or very complicated. They are, in fact, electromagnetic energy. The

energy particles travel through the air in waves just like radio waves. These waves are reflected by metal but pass through glass, paper, and ceramic cookware.

In your oven, microwaves are produced by a magnetron. The waves bounce off the metal interior walls until they are absorbed by the food. Only the outer layers of the food actually absorb the microwaves and become heated. The inner layers are cooked by the conduction of heat from the hot outer layers.

For this reason special steps are needed when cooking thick foods, such as roasts. To insure more even cooking, turn the roast a couple of times while cooking, and then let it sit covered with foil for a few minutes after removing it from the oven. The Department of Agriculture has always warned consumers against eating undercooked

pork, and it's particularly important to make sure that pork roasts cooked in a microwave reach a uniform internal temperature of 170° F to rule out the dangers of trichinosis.

While undercooked pork can be a cause for concern, you don't have to worry about the oven itself. All microwave ovens sold after 1971 are required to pass standard safety tests established by the FDA.

If you have an older oven, or if the hinges, latch, or seal to your oven door is defective, the booklet, "Microwave Oven Radiation" notes that you should contact the oven manufacturer, your state health department, or your nearest Food and Drug Administration office. They will test your oven or tell you where to go for testing. However, be careful if you decide to test your oven

yourself. The FDA has found that many of the home testing devices sold on the market are unreliable or inaccurate.

If you follow the manufacturer's instructions for recommended operating use of a microwave oven, you should be able to put away your worries and have extra time to sit down to a relaxing dinner. For more information send for your copy of

"Microwave Oven Radiation" (free). At the same time you will also receive a copy of the free "Consumer Information Catalog". Published quarterly by the Consumer Information Center of the U.S. General Services Administration, the "Catalog" lists more than 200 other free and moderately priced federal booklets of consumer interest.

# Fines Collected

Geraldine Hise, Judge, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas reports a total of 34 convictions for the month of Nov. 1983. Resulting in a total of \$1365.00 in fines.

Judge Geraldine Hise, Justice Court, Precinct 1, Haskell County reports a total of 75 convictions for the Month of Nov., 1983. Traffic and Criminal Cases were filed

by the following Law enforcement agencies: Highway Patrol—59; Game Warden—6; Sheriff's Dept—10; Resulting in a total of \$3,492.00 in fines.

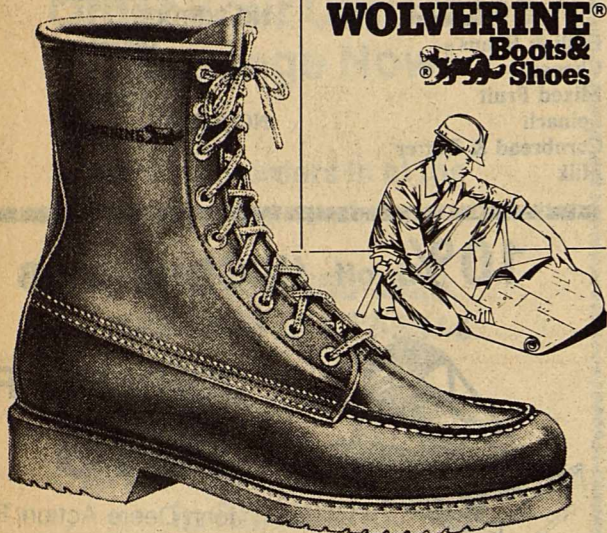
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# Indians Place 4th In Wylie Tournament

**BY TODD HARRIS**  
The Haskell Indians placed fourth in the Wylie Tournament last weekend. Shane Hadaway received all-tournament honors. In the first game, the Indians defeated the Sweetwater Mustangs 58-56. Shane Hadaway led the scoring with 25. Patrick McCoy followed with 19. On Friday, the Indians lost a close 65-63 game against the Wylie Bulldogs. Doug Lanier led the scoring with 20 points. On Saturday, the Indians lost to the Eula Pirates 65-63. Patrick McCoy led the scoring with 20. Ricky Rojas followed

with 13. "We played well against Sweetwater and Wylie, but we came out flat against Eula, and we got beaten," Coach Jim Dan Raughton said. Shane Hadaway hurt his ankle in the Wylie game, and it hindered his performance for the rest of the tournament. "We had too many people in foul trouble in the game with Eula," Coach Raughton

said. The Indians play Throckmorton Greyhounds at Throckmorton at 8 p.m. Friday. The Indians will also be competing in their own Holiday Tournament on Dec. 29, 30, and 31. The Indians will continue to prepare for their district opener with Seymour on Jan. 6 at Seymour.



Photo by Todd Jennings

## Maidens Set To Play Throckmorton Fri.

**BY JENNIFER DAVIS**  
The Maidens will play Throckmorton there Friday night at 6 p.m. Last week the Maidens defeated Merkel 58-56. Leading scorer was Hollie High with 10. "The Maidens played the press just about as well they've played it all year long, and the results were obvious," Coach Jim Bob Mickler said. Also the Maidens participated in the Wylie Tournament and were defeated in the first round of play by Sweetwater, 69-37. Leading the Maidens were Tamla Randle, Julie Roewe and High with 6 each. In the second round of play the Maidens thrashed Jim

Ned 67-38. The scoring drive was led by Randle with 16, High with 11 and Kathy Kemp with 10. Then the Maidens lost to Lakeview 61-31. Leading the Maidens was again Randle with 11. "This was a good tournament with some classy teams. I wish we had the talent to compare with them all, but we learn by watching people of that caliber," Coach Mickler said. The Maidens played Stamford here Tuesday but scores were unavailable at press time.

## Warriors To Resume Play January 9

**BY STEVEN BOYD**  
The Dec. 12 game for the ninth grade Warriors was cancelled because O'Brien was still playing football. They will resume play against O'Brien on Jan. 9. Their record is now 1-1, with a win against Aspermont 22-19, and a loss to Seymour 30-24. Leading the scoring drive against Seymour was Chris Lopez with 11, and his brother Ponciano led the scoring against Aspermont with 10.

## PASS 7th Grade Warriors Open Season With Win

**BY JIMMY BURSON**  
The Haskell 7th grade Warriors opened their 1983 basketball season with a convincing victory over the Seymour Panthers. High point for the Warriors with 14 points a piece were Chan Guess and Paul Harvey. The Warriors won the game 46-24. Last Monday the Warriors defeated the Aspermont Hornets 35-15. Chan Guess and Cole Larned lead the scoring with 10 points each. The Warriors played aggressive defense, and put forth a good team effort to win the game. The Warriors also participated in the Weinert Tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday the Warriors played Paint Creek and won 51-13. After their victory, the Warriors played the Weinert

Bulldogs on Friday and lost 45-34. Saturday Haskell played Benjamin and lost 30-27. Paul Harvey lead the scoring against Paint Creek with 16 points. Chan Guess was the leading scorer against both Weinert and Benjamin with 16 points each game. The Warriors finished the tournament with fourth place. The Warriors also played O'Brien Monday and won 35-28. "We played an aggressive game, we had to adjust to a new style of press that O'Brien threw at us," Coach Jim Dan Raughton said.

## Freshman Maidens

**BY SHAWNA WELCH**  
The freshman Maidens were defeated 20-18 by O'Brien, Monday. The girls lost with three seconds left in overtime. Gloria Villa led the girls with 6 points, and Emily Camacho followed her with 4. "They played fairly well for three quarters, but lost their patience in the fourth. They were too anxious, and they needed to take their time. The girls need to work on controlling the ball and the basic fundamentals," Coach W.O. Holt said. The girls are now 1-2. The Maidens will host O'Brien Jan. 9 for their first game after the Christmas holidays. The seventh grade girls will begin at 4 p.m. They will travel to Stamford Jan. 16 to face the rival Bulldogs.

## O'Brien Defeats 7th Grade Maidens 34-13

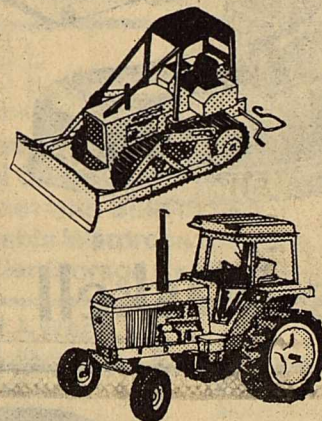
**BY JAN McKEEVER**  
The seventh grade Maidens will host the Hamlin Pipers Jan. 2 at 4 p.m. The Maidens hosted O'Brien Monday night. The Maidens were defeated 34-13. High scorers were April Brandon with 5 points followed by Christine Camacho with 4 and Cassie McGee and Pricilla Turner with 2 points apiece. The Maidens played in the Weinert Tournament, Dec. 8, 9, and 10. In the tournament their first opponent was Paint Creek. They were defeated 43-16.

The high points were Camacho and Gloria Castillo with 4 each. They were followed by LaKay Gibbs, Dalla Harris, Gina Turnbow and Turner all scoring a basket. Friday Dec. 9 the Maidens met Weinert and came up short by one point. The score was 23-22. This loss put the Maidens out of the tournament. The high scorers for this game were Brandon with eight points followed by Camacho with 6 then Joy McKeever with 4 and Castillo and Gibbs with 2.

### HASKELL Lunch Menu

| Monday                      | Tuesday            | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Elementary                  | Chili & Beans      | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| Beef Stew                   | Cheese             | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| Cheese Sticks               | Mixed Fruit        | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| Pineapple                   | Spinach            | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| Cornbread & Butter          | Cornbread & Butter | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| Milk                        | Milk               | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| High School                 | Chili & Beans      | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| Choice of                   | Cheese             | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| Steak, Chicken, BBQ Wieners | Mixed Fruit        | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| Corn                        | Spinach            | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| Creamed Potatoes            | Cornbread & Butter | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| Rolls & Butter              | Milk               | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
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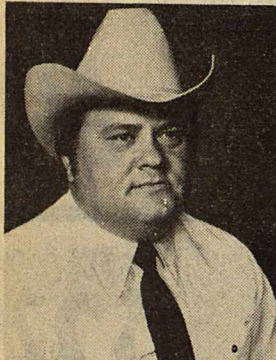
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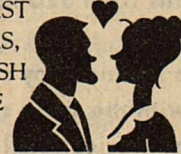
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# Take Special Care This Holiday Season To Prevent Accidents

Christmas tree lights, glass ornaments, mistletoe and pans on the stove simmering with holiday treats are part of this happy season, but unless care is taken they can turn celebration into tragedy.

supervision during the holidays to prevent accidents like burns, electrocution and poisoning," said Marc Hanfling, M.D., a pediatrician at Baylor College of Medicine. He advises parents to take some extra time to make their

home safe for young children. Christmas trees are one of the biggest hazards for small children. Chewing the cords of the twinkling lights can cause severe burns on the face and mouth, and in some cases electrocution. Children who try to eat glass ornaments may have cuts in their mouth, throat and intestinal tract. Hanfling said that putting the tree in a playpen is a good way to keep it out of a child's reach.

"Scalds are the number one cause of burn injuries to young children," said Hanfling. "It's important to turn pot handles away from the stove

and to keep the cords to electric skillets and percolators on cabinets where they can't be pulled down by inquisitive hands."

Poisoning is another common holiday accident and mistletoe is probably the most dangerous holiday plant," Hanfling said. Children who eat it may have reactions as serious as heart failure. Poinsettias and holly berries are also poisonous, but usually cause only upset stomachs.

He advises parents to keep the Southeast Texas Poison Control Center's phone number (713-654-1701 or 409-765-1420) posted at all times.

"If your child eats any of these plants or if you even suspect he may have eaten them, call the center immediately," Hanfling said. "They will advise you of danger signs to watch for, first aid care you can provide, and if the child should be taken to an emergency room."

"It's a good idea year-round to have a medication, such as Ipecac, which promotes vomiting in children who have swallowed something poisonous."

Another wise safety precaution, he said, is to be sure to remind friends and relatives who visit during the holidays

to put their medications in a safe place. "Medicine should be kept out of the reach and sight of children," he said. "Don't rely on child-proof caps to stop kids from getting into medicine."

Hanfling offers these other holiday safety tips: Buckle up your child and yourself while driving long or short distances. More auto accidents happen during holidays than any other time and more accidents happen within five miles of home. Turn off Christmas tree lights before going to bed or leaving home. Tree lights can cause holiday fires; Purchase toys that

specify the age child for which they are considered safe. Be certain there are no small pieces that could be swallowed

and cause choking; Make sure homes you visit are as safe for your children as your own home.

## Airman Martha Garcia Assigned To Keesler AFB

Airman Martha N. Garcia, daughter of Jacobia and Don P. Smith of Rochester, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

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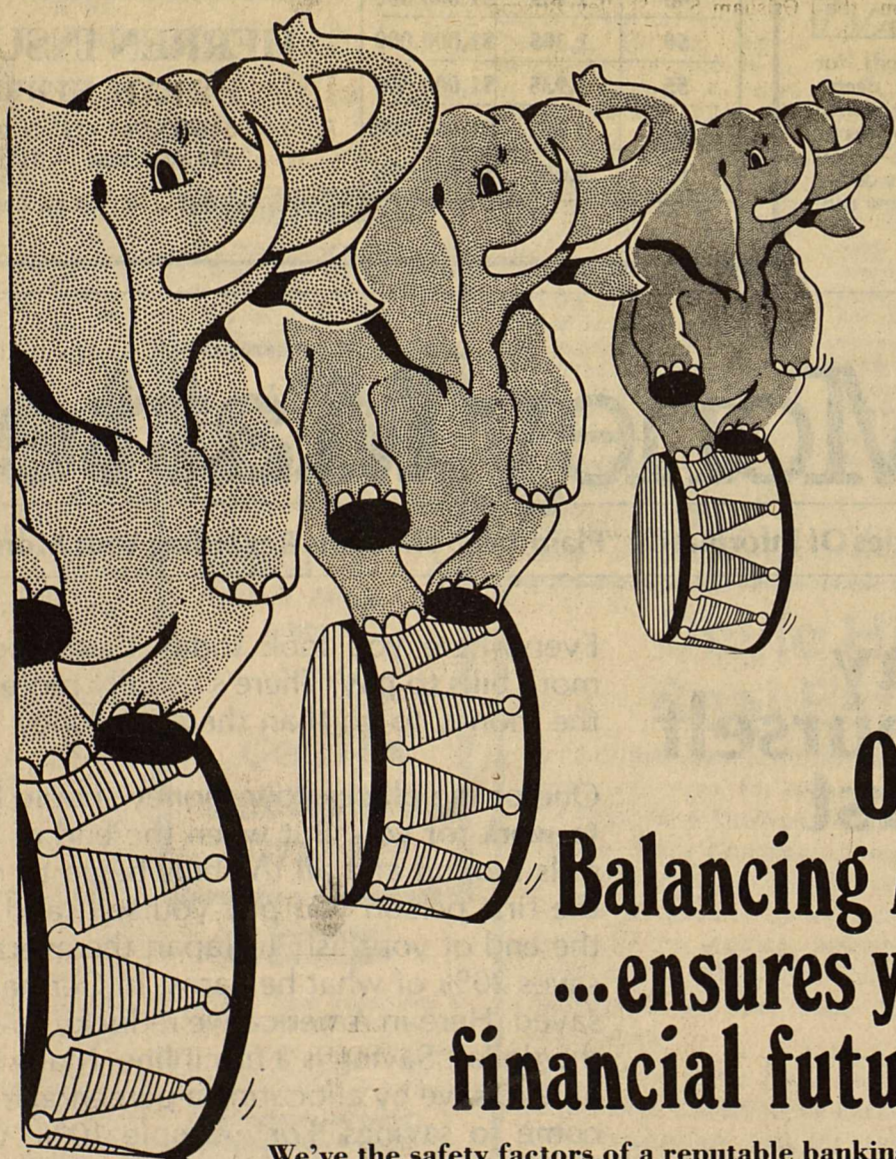
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# Obituaries

## Bryon Frazier

Funeral services for Bryon (Barney) Frazier, 75, of Haskell were held at 2 p.m.



BRYON FRAZIER

Monday, December 12 in Haskell Church of Christ with Jim Crain, minister, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Frazier died December 11, at 5:56 a.m. at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born June 24, 1908 in Haskell, he was a life long resident of Haskell and had owned and operated Frazier Appliance and Furniture for the past 35 years. He married Ramia Lee Moore October 15, 1941 in Albany. He was a former member of the Haskell City Council. He was a member of Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife;

one step-son Wayne Bradford of Haskell; 3 step-grandchildren; two brothers, Julian of Rosenberg and Woodrow of Haskell; four sisters, Mary Hoover of Abilene, Ola Smith of Floydada, Ollie Layman of Big Spring and Marcille Jones of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Hoie Harrell, Glenn Merchant, Gerald McCoy, Virgil Sonnemaker, Lowell Cameron, Marvin Letz, Charlie Woods and Buck Speer.

## Mrs. Pete Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Pete Johnson, 61, of Weinert were held at 3:30 p.m.

December 11 in Four Square Church of Weinert with Rev. Kathryn Byrd, Four Square minister of Rochester, and Rev. Cal Leuning, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

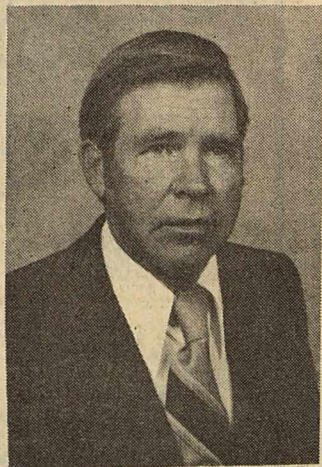
Mrs. Johnson died December 9 at 12:52 a.m. in Knox County Hospital.

Born November 17, 1922 in Fannin County, she married A.D. (Pete) Johnson August 19, 1938 in Trenton. She had been a resident of Weinert since 1948, moving from Trenton. She was a housewife and a member of Four Square Church of Weinert.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Felton of Clyde; three sons, Alvin D. Johnson of Slaton, Charles Allen Johnson of Haskell, and Roy Gene Johnson of Monahans; her mother, Katie Lee Hembree of Dennison; one brother, Billy Joe Hembree of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. J.D. Mayberry of Dennison, Mrs. Ronald Curtis of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lucille Hensley of Tuscon, Ariz.; 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Denny Lee (Dinky) in 1967.

Pallbearers were Melvin Vojkufka, Donald Griffis, T.E. Reeves, Bill Briscoe, C.J. Williamson, and Elmer Adams.

## Bennie Arend



BENNIE AREND

Bennie L. Arend, 50 years of age, a resident of Lovington, N.M., for the past 20 years, died at a Hobbs hospital late Sunday evening, Dec. 4, where he had been confined for three days.

Mr. Arend was born December 18, 1932 in Haskell. He was united in marriage to Mary Sweetman on August 2, 1952 in Lovington. Mr. Arend was a veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the Lovington Post of the American Legion. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Mr. Arend is survived by his wife, Mary, of the home;

and two daughters: Mrs. Ginger Stroope of Lovington and Brenda Arend of Lovington. His mother, Mrs. Eula Arend of Haskell, and five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Arend were conducted Wednesday afternoon Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church. Burial was in the Lovington Cemetery under the direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home.

## Tom Chitwood

Funeral services for T.E. (Tom) Chitwood, 69, long time resident of Monahans were held Dec. 8 in Emanuel Baptist Church in Monahans, with Rev. Wilburn Hill, officiating. Burial was in Grandfalls Cemetery.

He was born May 12, 1914 in Haskell Co. In 1937, he married Annie Ruth Merritt at Haskell. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Monahans.

Survivors include his wife of the home, three daughters, Mrs. Leslie (Grace) Reagan of Haskell; Mrs. Joe Mack (Geneva) Gallander of Monahans, and Mrs. Floyd (Barbara) Wingrove of Okla. City; two sisters, Mrs. L.D. (Rena) George Blythe of Calif. and Mrs. T.W. (Velma) Jetton of Haskell; three brothers, Clarence and Don of Las Cruces, N. Mex. and Larkin of Coalingo Calif.; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Naomi, and two brothers, Charlie and Raymond, killed in World War II.

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# Toys Should Be Kept Within Child's Reach

Toys should be kept in a place that is easy for a child to reach. Open shelves are best, according to Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter.

Toys on an open shelf are inviting. A child can reach them without help, and can put them away (maybe with a little help!)

Don't use a toy chest. It may keep the toys out of sight and make the room look neat, but toys will get jumbled inside, parts will get lost, and worst of all, there is danger of the lid falling on the child's head or hands.

Open toy shelves can be used to teach a child many things. You and the child can decide where each new toy will "belong." In this way you can help a child understand categories: blocks go here; cars, trains and trucks nearby. Balls and outdoor toys go here; books and records there. Later on, whenever a new toy is received, the child can figure out its category and where it should go. This kind of orderly thinking is helpful in learning mathematics and reading.

To help a child remember where each toy goes, you can put a picture of it in the right place—either directly on the shelf or on the wall behind. As the child puts toys away, he will learn to match the toy to its picture. You can use the cover illustration if the toy came in a box, or take photos or make drawings. If you print

the name of the toy near the picture, the child will get used to the idea that everything has a name. All these activities are pre-reading skills.

(While you are putting pictures of the toy on the shelf, flatten out the part of the packaging that has the manufacturer's name and address, the toy name and model number. Having this information on file will make it much easier to order repair parts or return merchandise.)

Putting toys away can be a learning game. One day you could suggest, "Let's put away all the red toys first." Then, "Now can you put away all the blue toys?" Another day, it might be square toys first, then round ones. Other categories are soft/hard,

heavy/light, big/little. These variations turn clean-up into a form a play while the child learns about categories, likenesses and differences.

When toys are easy to reach, always ready to use, and easy to put away, a child is learning independence and responsibility, and parents will be avoiding a lot of playtime hassles!

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## Public Notice

In order to comply with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Computer Inquiry II (CI-II) order and subsequent FCC Orders or rulings, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) has filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) an Application for transfer of certain assets to American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T), and/or its subsidiaries.

This Application affects the provision of customer premise equipment (CPE) throughout SWB's service area in the state of Texas. Effective with the implementation of this transfer of facilities, which is expected to be on January 1, 1984, CPE equipment previously provided by SWB, under tariff, will be detariffed and as of that date will be offered to customers by AT&T and/or its subsidiaries in accordance with the order in FCC Docket No. 81-893.

The FCC's order also provides that this embedded CPE shall be offered to in-place customers on a sale or lease basis for 24 month transition period. The order furthermore outlines the rates and conditions under which these sale or lease plans may be carried out.

For the purposes of this Application, SWB has filed proposed tariffs with the PUC, anticipated to be effective January 1, 1984, withdrawing its offerings of such customer premise equipment.

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



## Aviso al Publico

A fin de cumplir con el decreto Computer Inquiry II (Investigación de Computadoras II: CI-II) de la Federal Communications Commission (Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones: FCC) y otros decretos o decisiones posteriores de la FCC, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) ha presentado ante la Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos: PUC) una Solicitud para la transferencia de ciertos bienes a American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) y/o compañías filiales.

Esta Solicitud afecta la suministrar del equipo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente, en toda el área de servicio de SWB en el estado de Texas. Con vigencia desde el cumplimiento de esta transferencia de instalaciones, presuntamente el 1° de Enero de 1984, los equipos ubicados en instalaciones del cliente que anteriormente proveía SWB bajo una determinada tarifa, se proporcionarán por AT&T y/o compañías filiales a partir de esa fecha, siendo eliminadas las tarifas, de acuerdo con el decreto en la Orden del Día número 81-893 de la FCC.

El decreto de la FCC también dispone que este equipo fijo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente se ofrecerá a los clientes en venta o alquiler por un período de transición de 24 meses. Asimismo, el decreto indica en líneas generales las tarifas y condiciones según las cuales deberán llevarse a cabo los planes de venta o alquiler.

Para el propósito de esta Solicitud, SWB ha registrado las tarifas propuestas ante la PUC, presuntamente con vigencia a partir del 1° de Enero de 1984, suspendiendo la suministrar de dicho equipo.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, al (512) 458-0227 o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para sordos.

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2. Each time you come into Lane Apparel, you will receive one free Caribbean Cruise ticket with a number on it. No purchase required.
3. Listen to KVRP, FM 95.5, and when you hear the announcer give a sequence of numbers, if your ticket number is within that range, call 817-864-8001 and you will be registered as a finalist, enabling you to possibly win the trip for two to the Caribbean Islands.
4. Deadline for entry is 5:30 p.m., December 21.
5. Drawing for the trip will be held at 4 p.m., December 22... You need not be present to win. The winner of the trip will be announced over KVRP at the time of the drawing.

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## Lane Apparel

# KVRP

# Money Matters

A Series Of Informative "Plain Talk" Thoughts Regarding Your Money Matters

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Everywhere you look today there seems to be more bills to pay. There's usually more places for the money to go than there is money.

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# WANT ADS Work Wonders!

**For Sale**  
**PIGEONS FOR SALE:** 206 South Ave N. 50p  
**PECANS FOR SALE:** \$1.00 lb. Call Earl Smith. 864-2221. 50-51p  
**FOR SALE:** 17 acres with rock house. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths and den. 12 acres in pasture-lease, also has 2 wells—one with pump, 2 miles north of Rule. Also for sale, 1977 International truck with live bottom bed and 1982 Ford 2 ton with burr bed. Call Art. 997-2765. 50-51c

**Miscellaneous**  
**SECURITY HOUSE** LEVELLING. Foundation repairs, remodeling. 20 years experience. 915-676-5528. Call collect for FREE estimate. Abilene. 47-50p  
**CIRCLE C DECORATING:** "Interior and Exterior Renovation". See Steve Cothron for your interior or exterior painting, hanging wallpaper, paneling and siding needs. 864-3919. 39fc  
**CIRCLE C DECORATORS** specialize in home workshops, storage houses and rec. rooms. Call Steve Cothron for details. 864-3919. 37fc

**Help Wanted**  
**DIRECTOR OF NURSES** needed for Haskell Nursing Center. Must be RN. Call 864-3556. 35fc  
**Jobs Wanted**  
**I WILL DO housecleaning.** 864-3489. 49-50c  
**TUTORING** on Saturdays. Babysitting—Day or night. Qualified teacher. Kathie Boatman, B.S., M.E., LLD, MR, Ed. Diagn. 864-3920. 47-50p  
**WILL DO MOWING** and light hauling. Afternoons 5 p.m. til and Saturdays. 864-3489. Dan and Derryl Hoover. 19fc

**Real Estate**  
**FARM LAND FOR LEASE.** 310 acres. Call 743-3271, Rochester. 50fc  
**FOR SALE:** 160 acres 2 miles S.E. of Rule. 112 in cultivation, caliche pit and pasture, 1 oil well, 1/4 mineral rights. See or call Harley Langford 997-2159. 50p  
**FOR SALE:** Corner lot located on Ave. J. and 13th North side. 100 ft. front 140 ft deep. All utilities available. \$2000.00. 864-3344 or 864-2240. 35fc  
**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 2 bedroom brick. Water well, garage, carport, 2 ceiling fans, water cooler, pecan trees, cellar, large work shop. 1108 N. Av L. 658-5078, Knox City. 49-50p  
**FOR SALE:** Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, fenced yard. 1101 N. 9th. REDUCED. Call John or Bonnie Fouts at 864-3941 or 864-8058. 42fc  
**FOR SALE:** 6 units apartment house. All apartments furnished. All presently rented. Very good monthly income. With substantial down payment, owner will carry. \$26,000.00. Call W. H. Real Estate in Stamford 773-2620 or 773-2196. 49-52p  
**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house. 300 N. 4th. Good location, close to school. Call 864-2183. 49-50p

**Real Estate**  
**FARMS FOR SALE** 94 acres 6 miles south of Rochester; 82 1/2 acres 9 miles southeast of Rochester or 5.5 miles and 7 miles northeast of Rule. Call day 817-673-4601 or nights 817-673-2461. 41-52p  
**New House For Sale**  
 1800 sq. ft. brick, 2 baths, fireplace, covered patio, built ins, 2 car garage, outside City - limits. Qualifies for farm loan.  
**Lumber Yard**  
 864-3552  
 after 5 864-3431 1fc

**FOR SALE**  
 Nice homesight, 16 acres with water well. Ready for mobile home. 5 miles east of Rochester. Lots of amnities. \$20,000.  
 Haskell County Farm—160 acres excellent soil, 2 irrigation wells without pumps. Approximately 1 mile east of O'Brien. \$850 per acre, must sell to settle debts, loan available. Owner financing available.  
 14 acres all cultivated, 2 miles South of Knox City. Use your Texas Veterans. \$20,000.00.  
 207 acres 1 mile north of Knox City. Has assumable loan for \$60,000. Salt water disposal will pay \$100 a month. \$900 per acre.  
 IN ROCHESTER: Super buy. Completely remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, kitchen, dining room. 2 lots. Large workshop, good neighborhood. Must sacrifice. \$29,000.00. Call on this one soon.

**MODEL WANTED**  
 Robert Miller, portrait artist from McMurry needs model for Jan. 9. Regular \$750 for \$250. Brazos West Art Club  
 Call for more information 864-2867 or 864-8956 50-51c

**FOR SALE:** 1 year old gas water heater and set of twin bunk beds. Call 864-2800. 50p  
**FOR SALE:** 1965 Buick Wildcat. Good heater and A.C. Excellent interior. \$575.00. 817-997-2746. 50c  
**JUST IN TIME** for Christmas. Registered Pekinese pups. 864-2951. 50p  
**FOR SALE:** Used Sears frost-free refrigerator. 14 cubic ft. Excellent condition, \$175.00. Call 864-2536 or 864-3273 after 6:00. 50fc  
**FOR SALE:** 67 Ford 1/2 ton LWB, V8 3 speed, runs good. \$525.00. 864-3344 or 864-2240. 50fc  
**FOR SALE:** Used refrigerator with ice maker and portable dishwasher. Both in excellent condition. 864-3757 anytime for details. 50p  
**FOR SALE:** Used 25" color TV with stand. Queen size hyde-a-bed. Pecans, \$1.00 lb unshelled. Call 864-3412 or 864-2520. 50c

**HOME DECORATORS** Painting-Insulation. Free Estimates. Phone 743-3592 or 743-3550, V.A. Mitchell—Bobby O'Neal. Rochester. 37fc  
**INSTANT CASH** for good used merchandise. A little or a lot. Phone 864-3197 anytime. Lackey's Hwy 380 East, Haskell, Tx. 6fc  
**WATER WELL DRILLING:** House well, Stock, Irrigation Wells, Test Holes. Call W.P. Hise, 864-3727 Haskell, Tx. (Day or Night). 7fc

**For Rent**  
**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house in country. West of Rule. 2 children limit and no pets in house. Has storm cellar, storm windows, stove and refrigerator. \$125.00 per month and clean up deposit. 997-2186. 50c  
**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Call 864-3509. 47fc

**Public Notice**  
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 As required by the General Revenue Sharing Regulations (31CFR 51.12 1977) the County of Haskell has available for public inspection, bureau of the Census Form F-28A, collection of General Revenue Sharing Data and Form RS-9. The general public is invited to inspect these documents at the office of the County Treasurer, County Courthouse, Mondays through Fridays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Willie Faye Tidrow County Treasurer Haskell County, Texas 50c

**FOR SALE**  
 Nice 2 bedroom home. Close to school. Reduced price 1110 Adams Ave.  
 Large Building on hi-way, good location. 5th St.  
 2 Bedroom home, completely remodeled, close in to town town. 600 Pawnee.  
 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, waterwell, large trees, 1 block from school. 1201 Union Ave.  
**Allison Real Estate**  
 Rule, Texas  
 Phone 997-2632 or 997-2561 1fc

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**Good Used Color TV's, Stereos & Washer/Dryers**  
**Anderson Tire Co.**  
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**Custom Piano Sales & Service**  
 Used pianos \$295 to \$1295.  
 Tuning & repairs on anything associated to pianos.  
 Call Robert 915-773-3480 49-1c

**Garage Sales**  
**STORAGE HOUSE SALE:** Saturday only, December 17, across alley from Funeral Home. Like new sofa couch. Last sale for the year on many misc. items. 50p  
**GARAGE SALE:** 304 S. Ave C. 9 to 5. Saturday only. 50p  
**GARAGE SALE:** 109 S. Ave. N. Wed., 4-6:30; Thurs., 4-6:30. 50p  
**SALE INSIDE:** Sat. 9-4. NEW decorative accessories, pictures, shelves, candles, figurines, Christmas items—All Reduced. Last chance at this price! Martha Jarred, 1105 N. Ave. L. 50p

**Card of Thanks**  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Eula Stephens extends their sincere gratitude to the nursing staff of the Haskell Nursing Center for the care of our Mother. Also to the doctors and staff of nurses at the Haskell Memorial Hospital. We would like to express a special thanks to Bro. Funderburg for such a beautiful service, and for the choir and Cooter Bowles that sang. Also a special thanks for the food, flowers and cards. May God's blessing be with each one of you. 50p

**Health Insurance**  
 For person to person health insurance, call Brian Burgess 864-3250  
**STATE FARM MUTUAL**  
 Automobile Insurance Company  
 Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois

**REAL ESTATE LISTINGS WANTED**  
**We Don't Just List: We Sell**  
 I am on call and ready to talk to you about your Real Estate at any time if you are interested in buying or selling, please call me. I am full time in Real Estate and will try harder to please you.  
**LORAIN JOHNSON**  
 LICENSED SALESMAN  
 Bus. 864-2665 Res. 864-2951  
 After Hours and Weekend Welcomed  
 H.H. HARTSFIELD, BROKER 14fc

**FOR SALE**  
 80 ACRE FARM all in cultivation S.E. of Rochester one well & small orchard.  
**COUNTRY LIVING CLOSE** IN Four bedroom 3 baths on 10 acres, large basement. Priced for quick sale.  
**NEW AND READY FOR OCCUPANCY.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick with double garage and large patio. Only \$59,900.00  
**SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM.** Good location only two blocks from square on small easy to care for lot. Walk in closets, central heat, window units. Very well arranged. \$17,500.00  
**IDEAL FOR FAMILY WITH SMALL CHILDREN.** bedroom brick across from Elementary School. 2 baths, fireplace, central H/C. Nice barbeque and storage.  
**EXCELLENT BUY.** Extra clean 3 bedroom, 2 baths, central H/C, new carpet, patio, nice trees, fenced yard. Double carport with large concrete cellar. Good garden plot with water well. \$42,500.00.  
**GOTTA SEE THIS ONE TO APPRECIATE IT.** 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, brick formal living, sunken den with fireplace, dining room, 2 car garage with shop. Lots of other extras.  
**AVENUE F.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with dining area, ceiling fans, window units, fenced yard with storage.  
**3-9 ACRES** ideal for commercial building. Subdivided into city limits.

**Insurance**  
**Life • Health Auto Farm • Home**  
**CHARLES THORNHILL**  
 522 South 2nd, Haskell —Phone 864-2842—  
 National Farmers Union Insurance Companies

**Firewood for Sale:** \$60.00 cord, delivered and stacked. Out of town deliveries, extra. 864-3607. 49-52p  
**FOR SALE:** AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies. Perfect for Christmas. Call 817-989-2855. 49-50p

**Lost & Found**  
**LOST:** Small cassette player with tape inside. Lost around Avenue L. Silver in color. If found please call, 864-3455 or 864-2903. 50c

**Notice to Bidders**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Sealed proposals, addressed to the City of Haskell will be received in the City Hall until January 10, 1984, 7:00 p.m. for furnishing necessary materials, equipment, superintendence and labor for:  
 Paving Improvements being improvements for the City of Haskell, Owner, Haskell, Texas.  
 Bids will be opened at City Hall on January 10, 1984, 7:00 p.m. and read aloud. The City of Haskell reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. No bids may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days of bid opening. No bidder otherwise qualified shall be denied award on the basis of his or her national origin, race, color, creed or sex. Awards will be considered in regular meeting of the City Council at 7:00 p.m., January 10, 1984.  
 Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes upon blank forms of proposal provided and marked in upper left hand corner as to which contract the bid is for and the time and date bid is to be opened. Bids are to be accompanied by an acceptable cashier's check, upon a national bank or state bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the maximum bid payable without recourse to the City of Haskell or a acceptable bid bond in same

**Doyle High Real Estate**  
 A Christmas present for the whole family—a new home with room for everyone! Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen and dining room just right for the family Christmas dinner. Two fireplaces guarantee Santa will deliver toys for all the kids or grandkids. Reindeer-proof cedar shake shingles. After all the cooking, assembling, and other preparations, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus can enjoy relaxing in the hot tub! May be seen by appointment.  
 Comfortable home for a family-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den adjoining kitchen & dining area. Extra large utility room for canning, sewing, etc. Fenced backyard. Central heat and air. New storage building in backyard. You'll enjoy the neighborhood!  
 Own your own Beauty Shop! Fixtures and equipment for 3 hairdressers. Graveled parking lot. Good business opportunity.  
 Commercial lot, over 1/2 block of highway frontage property ideal for business. Located on south highway 277.  
 Three bedroom lake house in Earles' Camp on Lake Stamford. New carpet throughout. Refrigerator, stove, and furniture included. Also 2 window evaporative coolers and butane heaters. Water well. Dug channel and boathouse. Shady double lot.  
 2 acres SE of Haskell. City water available.  
 Small older home for sale. 3-4 bedrooms, 1 bath, separate garage.  
**Doyle High, broker—864-3872**  
**Betsy Nanny — 864-3521**  
**Roberta High — 864-2815**  
**Debbie Earles — 864-2216**

**FOR SALE**  
**MODULAR HOME** large 3 bedroom with 1 1/4 baths. Formal living, dining. 100x140 corner lot, large carport & patio. Circular drive.  
**2 BEDROOM ON NORTH** 8th, an older house that has been remodeled, garage, fenced yard. \$14,500.  
**SUPER BUY:** 4 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, double carport. Large lot. South Ave. N. \$12,000.  
**LARGE COMMERCIAL LOT** on Hwy. 380. Has two large ICM buildings, one with 4 office spaces, many other good features.  
**INVESTMENT Properties.** Large building (Old Assembly of God Church) on highway 277. Lots of parking area and highway frontage.  
**1 1/2 ACRES IN CITY LIMITS** ON N. Remodeled bedroom dwelling, office building, large stone building. Storage buildings and trailer spaces.  
**LOT FOR MOBILE HOME** with hookups owner will carry at 12% with \$500.00 down.  
**3 BEDROOM ON N. AVE.** J., clean outside but a real dream house inside, drapes, and many extras go with this one. Owners transferred.  
**RULE**  
**3 BEDROOM BRICK ON FIVE LOTS.** Good storm cellar, carport. Clean \$28,500.00.  
**3 BEDROOM BRICK** in excellent condition in new addition. Central H/C, drapes, extra storage. Priced to sell. In Rule.

**FOR SALE**  
**POL. CALENDAR**  
 The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1984.  
 Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.  
 All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.  
**Sheriff**  
 Phil Coleman  
 Johnny Mills  
 Jack Whorton  
 (Pd. for by Patrick Pace, campaign treasurers.)  
**Commissioner Precinct 1**  
 T.C. (Tim) Burson  
 C.E. (Chunky) Tidwell  
 (Re-election)  
**State Senate, Dist. 30**  
 Ray Farabee  
 (Re-election)  
 (Pd. for by Jerry K. Estes, camp. treas.)

**The Window Cleaner**  
 Janitorial Services  
 Window Cleaning  
 Floor Polishing  
 Residential—Commercial  
**Bob Hoisington**  
 864-3705 48-52p

**If you aren't satisfied with your Health Insurance call**  
**C.H. "Bud" Herren**  
 864-3322 or 864-3087

**FOR SALE:** Good used washers, dryers, refrigerators and freezers. Frazier's Appliance. 864-2756. 49-50c  
**FOR SALE:** Burkett pecans. \$1.00 lb. W. E. Wooten. 49fc  
**FOR SALE:** Used color TV sets. 19 & 25 inch. Good condition. Owens Radio & Electric. 44fc  
**FOR SALE:** 1975 Ford 3/4 ton pickup. Call 864-3729 or 864-3412. 35fc  
**FOR SALE:** 1977 Cougar, 4 door, air, power, good tires. Call 864-2741 or 864-8966. 48-50p  
**FOR SALE:** AKC Doberman pups. Excellent markings. Long legged, sharp noses, good blood line. 3 weeks old. Deposit will hold until Christmas. 915-677-6958. 42fc  
**FOR SALE:** 1982 Honda XL 100S motorcycle. Low mileage, good condition, fair price. Call 673-2901 after 4 p.m. 49-50p  
**FOR SALE:** Couch, matching chair and recliner. 864-8925. 49-51p  
**FOR SALE:** Gates fan belts, hose and clamps, Delco battery and changing oil filters, coal oil and Naptha and etc. Wilfong Texaco Station. 864-2766. 50fc  
**SHAKLEE** products, 100% NATURAL VITAMINS, herb lax, food supplements, and cosmetics. Products in stock at 300 N. Ave. H. 864-3330. 26fc  
**LET US** Price your next prescription. You will be glad you did. Johnson Pharmacy. 17fc

**Wanted**  
**WANTED:** Used Trampoline in perfect condition. 997-2116 and leave message on answering machine if no answer. 49-50p

**Public Notice**  
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 Section 31.04 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas provides that theft of service is a crime.  
 CentTex Cablevision will prosecute any and all persons under this article who are availing themselves of TV cable services without the proper rental payment to CentTex Cablevision.  
 A person who damages or destroys any property belonging to CentTex Cablevision will also be prosecuted under Section 28.03 of the Penal Code.  
 Both of these offenses could be a Class A misdemeanor, which carries a fine of up to \$2000.00 and/or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one year.  
**CentTex Cablevision Corp.**  
 Stamford, Texas 421fc

**FOR SALE**  
**1403 N. Ave. G**  
 Haskell, Texas 79521  
**HASKELL CYLINDER HEAD**  
 817-864-3193  
 Cylinder Head Repair Valve Refacing 40 1fc

**FOR SALE**  
**Quality Built Frame Houses**  
 \$30.00 per sq. ft.  
**Buddy Tibbets Construction**  
 997-2496 421fc

**FOR SALE**  
**Gonzales Plumbing & Repair**  
 24 Hour Service Except for Sundays  
**Roto Rooter Service**  
**Sprinkler System Repairs**  
 Licensed Plumber  
 864-2190

**FOR SALE**  
**Hartfield Realty**  
 864-2665  
**THE REALTOR WITH A HEART**  
**AFTER HOURS & WEEKENDS**  
**Loraine Johnson 864-2951**  
**Hess Hartfield 864-2004**

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**SHAKLEE** products, 100% NATURAL VITAMINS, herb lax, food supplements, and cosmetics. Products in stock at 300 N. Ave. H. 864-3330. 26fc  
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9 a.m. til 6 p.m.

Specials Good Thru Sunday

# Holiday Feastings

Dold's Fully Cooked  
**Smoked Hams**  
(Water added) Half or Whole **\$1.19** lb

Shurfresh Self-Basting Grade "A"  
**Tom Turkeys 39¢** lb  
(17-24 lb)

**DOUBLE COUPONS**  
each TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY at Modern Way Food Stores  
We will redeem all manufacturer's "cents off" coupons for DOUBLE their value when the product is purchased.  
—LIMIT—1 COUPON PER ITEM—  
This policy does not include retailer (any food store) or free coupon, cigarette or tobacco coupons or refund certificates. The total redemption will not exceed the value of the item.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| USDA Choice Heavy Beef Boneless | <b>\$1.78</b>      | Hormel Cure 81 Half or Whole | <b>\$3.19</b> |
| <b>CHUCK STEAK</b> lb           |                    | <b>BONELESS HAMS</b> lb      |               |
| Boneless Arm                    | <b>\$2.19</b>      | Hormel Little                | <b>\$1.19</b> |
| <b>SWISS STEAK</b> lb           |                    | <b>SIZZLERS</b> 12 oz pkg    |               |
| Shurfresh Sliced                | <b>\$1.09</b>      | Silver Spur Rindless Slab    | <b>\$1.29</b> |
| <b>LUNCH MEATS</b> 12 oz pkg    | ea.                | <b>SLICED BACON</b> lb       |               |
| Shurfresh Whole Hog             | <b>\$1.29</b>      | Shurfresh (Meat or Beef)     | <b>88¢</b>    |
| <b>SAUSAGE</b> 1 lb             | 2 lb <b>\$2.57</b> | <b>FRANKS</b> (12 oz pkg)    | ea.           |

Shurfresh  
**Boneless Hams**  
Whole (6-8 lb) **\$1.59** lb  
Halves (3-4 lb) **\$1.79** lb

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE ITEM:  
**BREAD & BUTTER**

**79¢** EACH  
with each \$5.00 purchase  
**ASCOT CHINA**

USDA Choice Heavy Beef  
**\*Boneless Chuck Roast \$1.58**  
Boneless  
**Arm Shoulder Roast \$1.99** lb

Extra Lean  
**Ground Chuck \$1.49** lb  
(Family Pack)

Shurfresh  
**Canned Hams**  
3 lb can **\$5.59** ea.  
5 lb can **\$8.69** ea.

Sunday House Smoked Turkeys **\$1.19** lb  
10-12 lb avg.  
USDA Grade "A" Baking Hens **68¢** lb  
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# Sale Of Crude Oil And Natural Gas Aids Haskell County Economy

The sale of crude oil and natural gas from Haskell County wells made an important contribution to the county's economy in 1982 and accounted for \$47.2-million of the \$41.1-billion wellhead value of Texas petroleum production last year.

In its annual survey of the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the significant producing counties of Texas, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reported that the county ranked 148th among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of value of its marketed petroleum production. Such production includes condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 1.5-million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$46.4-million, 405.1-million cubic feet of natural gas, valued at \$845,759. Owners of royalty in the county received \$5.9-million as their share of the output, the Association noted.

"The figures cited in this survey offer graphic evidence of the continuing importance of petroleum production to nearly every county in Texas, a situation which should continue indefinitely," said the Association's chairman, Joe C. Walter, Jr., Houston independent producer.

"There are a number of encouraging signs indicating that the oil and gas industry's protracted slowdown in activity is coming to an end. A general economic recovery in the United States and other industrialized countries will increase the demand for petroleum products, thereby stimulating geophysical and drilling activity here and abroad. The domestic petroleum industry stands ready to drill more wells as drilling projects become economically feasible," Walter said.

In addition to paying property

taxes to cities, counties, and school districts, producers in the county supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$2.2-million, according to the Association survey. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$2.1-million, while natural gas levies totalled \$63,432.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 92 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$2-million in 1982.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas producers spent a reported \$18.4-million in the drilling of 142 wells, including nine wildcat, or exploratory, wells. This effort resulted in the completion of 65 oil wells, although some \$8.1-million was lost in the drilling of 77 dry holes. As of April 1, 1983, there were 488 producing wells in the county; 478 oil and 10 gas.

## USDA To Sell Corn To Drought-Affected Farmers

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng recently announced an emergency feed assistance program to distribute Commodity Credit Corporation-owned lower grade corn to livestock producers whose feed harvest suffered because of drought, hot weather or related disaster.

To be eligible to buy corn, livestock producers must be located in a county designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a disaster area due to drought and must have received an emergency Farmers Home Administration loan or be eligible to receive one. According to Glenn Brzozowski, Haskell County is not presently eligible.

There are approximately 27 million bushels of U.S. No. 4, U.S. No. 5 and Sample grade corn that will be sold to eligible livestock producers. The bulk of this corn is located in Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Illinois.

The cost to eligible producers will be 75 percent of the current basic county loan rate for the average quality of available corn in the county where the corn is stored. Producers are responsible for transportation costs to move

the corn to their farms. Producers also need to show that their feed production is inadequate to maintain foundation livestock and poultry during the remainder of the current 90-day feeding period, which begins the day a farmer applies for assistance.

A signup period will be held from Dec. 6 through Dec. 14 at county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, which also will provide producers a list of counties where they may choose to pick up their grain.

Producers should contact ASCS offices for program details and applications for assistance, beginning Dec. 6. At that time, they should present authorization of Farmers Home Administration loan eligibility, if approved, when making application, or provide the county ASCS office with production evidence necessary to make an unofficial eligibility determination.

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## Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER  
 Superintendent, Haskell ISD

The Haskell Board of Education, on the recommendation of the administration, made some changes in this year's school calendar. One of the changes voted on was to change January 2 to a school holiday and resume classes on January 3. The fact that this date was a national holiday was overlooked by the administration (me) at the time I was planning this year's calendar. We are in the process of planning next year's calendar now. I simply overlooked that date last December. With this change, we will have final semester tests on December 19 and 20 and dismiss for the Christmas holidays on the afternoon of the 20. The elementary school will have their parties on the afternoon of the 20. Classes will resume at the regular time on January 3.

Another change was moving the inservice day for teachers from Monday, February 13 to Monday, February 27. The reason for this move was an opportunity to provide a better inservice program. We will spend the day working with

consultants from Region XIV and implementing the curriculum changes of House Bill 246.

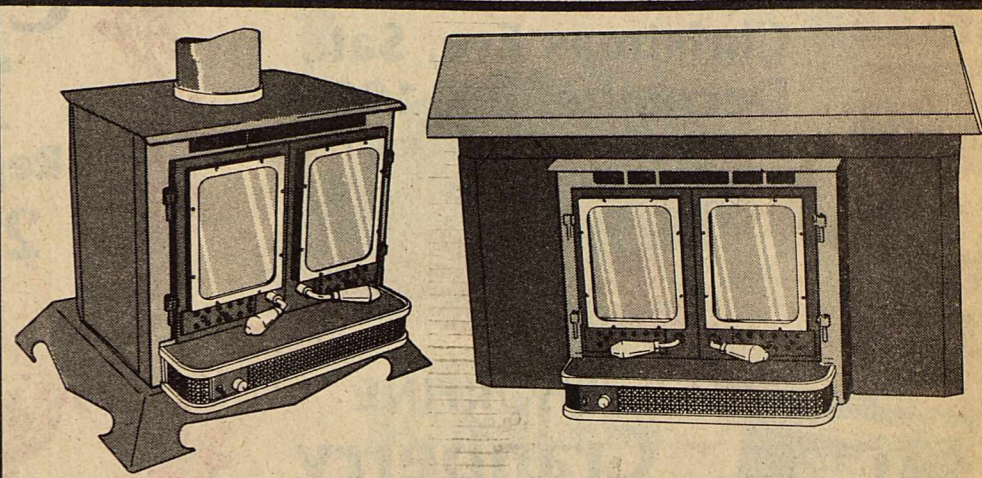
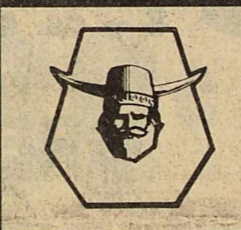
We will make up the extra holiday at Christmas by having regular school on April 9 which was scheduled as a workday. The workday has been rescheduled for May 5.

I hope these changes will not inconvenience anyone, but we felt they were necessary. Since school calendars are planned almost a year in advance, it is sometimes difficult to not overlook something.

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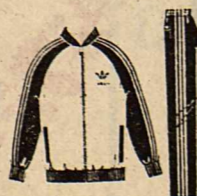


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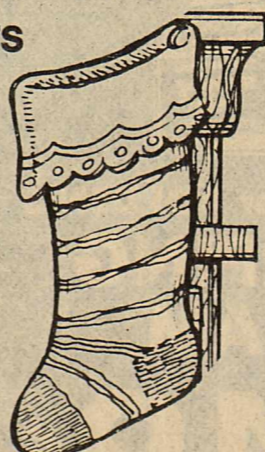


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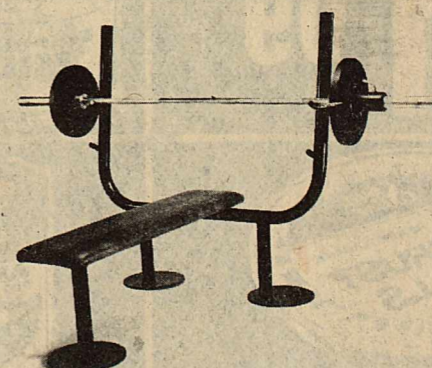
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# Sagerton Community News

Sorry I didn't get the paper last week because we attended a funeral in San Angelo. Mrs. Bertha Bounds, Mrs. Evelyn Kainer of Stamford and Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer attended a cousin of the three women.

Mrs. Elise Schaake of Paint Creek, Erma & Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Knipling played 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake recently. Clarence Stegemoeller visted also.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Clark attended a birthday party near Lueders Sunday honoring their grandson, Philip Clark in the home of his parents. Ray and Trudy Clark. Philip was 10 years old Dec. 5th. Other guests included his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Hearn of Rochester, great grandmothers Mr. J.A. Clark of Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell and Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, also Mr. & Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Mr.

& Mrs. Don Bivins, Tom & Emma Lee of Sagerton, Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Allison of Throckmorton and Dana of Rochester.

Walter Schaake of Stamford and Alvin Bredthauer have birthdays on the same day so always celebrate together which was in Stamford this year. Those who attended were Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mr. & Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel, Clarence Stegemoeller Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford also Erma of the home.

The Friendship Club met in the Fellowship Hall of the Faith Lutheran Church last Thursday with a nice crowd attending. Everyone enjoyed being with old friends once in a while. Everyone is too busy to be a neighbor any more. Those who attended were Larry Cornelson, Larry LeFevre, Clarence

Stegemoeller, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. & Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Ezatte Clark, Mrs. Ione Sheid, Mr. & Mrs. Reece Clark, Rev. & Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Rev. Tommy Sparks & Lori, Mandy, Mr. & Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Mr. & Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mr. & Mrs. G.W. LeFevre, Sam Neinast, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Charles Clark, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Alva LeFevre, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mr. & Mrs. Glyn Quade.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Knipling went to visit in the home of Erma & Walter Schaake of Stamford Thursday night and played dominoes.

Mrs. Etta Leach went to spend Sunday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Gibson in Stamford.

Mrs. M.Y. Benton visited in

the home of Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Leach visited in the home of Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller Monday morning.

The Hobby Club had their

annual Christmas supper in the Sagerton Community Center Tuesday night with all the members being there. Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. G.W. LeFevre, Mrs. Alvin Ulmer had charge of the meal and they also cooked the turkey

and dressing. After supper had the giving of the gifts for the ones name you drew. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The monthly Bredthauer dinner was held in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Walter

Bredthauer in Haskell. Had a Christmas turkey and all the trimming which everyone enjoys. After dinner some watched the Dallas Cowboys play football and others played 84. After supper had the Christmas tree and everyone

received a gift. Those who attended were Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer of Rule, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, and Mrs. Adelia Niedieck of Sagerton.

## Make Sure Party Guests Don't Drive Home Drunk

There is more to holiday party-giving than a well-decorated home, good food and plenty of booze. Holiday hosts and hostesses also shoulder the responsibility for what shape their party-goers finish the night and how they get home.

"While a host or hostess probably can't do much about guests who arrive with a 'let's get smashed' attitude, the responsible host and hostess can influence most guests to drink and drive responsibly," says Debbie Darby, community service coordinator of the Hendrick Medical Center Care Unit and an expert on holiday drinking.

"The holidays provide some sort of incentive for even the most temperate person to drink more than they normally do and should," Darby says. "And it is the hosts or hostesses responsibility to make sure none of their guests drive home drunk."

Party hosts can help their guests to drink more responsibly and with less ill effect by planning their parties wisely and following some basic steps during the party. The Care Unit alcoholism treatment staff made the following suggestions for the most successful party.

**Party Planning:** Plan to offer more than drinks. When the focal point of the party is liquor, consumption will increase. Stir up conversation, draw out a talented guest or play games, such as video or table games.

**Serve food.** Many hosts and hostesses wisely serve a late dinner so their guests can ingest something substantial before leaving the party.

**Do drinkers and non-drinkers a favor** by having a non-alcoholic beverage available. While canned soda is acceptable, a more festive offering, such as punch, might draw more attention and consumption. Also, punch is likely to cost less than soda.

**If you are planning on having a bartender,** pick one with whom you are familiar and who will make the drinks "light". The bartender should also be a person who is assertive enough to deny drinks to a partygoer who is on the verge of being drunk.

**If guests are going to be mixing their own,** have a jigger available. Guests who "eyeball" their drinks usually overpour and end up drinking more than they've planned.

**Encourage your guests to carpool to the party,** designating one person as driver.

**During the Party:** If you are supplying champagne, do so at regular intervals. Champagne is absorbed into the bloodstream faster than any other alcoholic beverage. Remember that the body can

handle about two-thirds of an ounce of alcohol an hour.

Don't give guests doubles. Many people try to pace their drinks, so offering doubles can confuse them.

Don't ever push drinks on guests—let their glasses go empty before you refill. And when you refill, don't rush, especially if you notice someone is coming up empty too often.

Do push snacks. When guests are eating, it slows down the drinking rate.

If you notice that one of your guests is drinking too much—do something. Offer or insist they eat some food; ask for their help in the kitchen; or volunteer to make their next drink and make it "light".

"Most importantly," says Darby, "don't let a guest drive home drunk. Be diplomatic and attempt to talk them out of driving. But if that fails, be assertive. Take his or her keys by any means possible, call a cab or get another guest to drive them home."

"During the holidays, one in ten drivers on the road will be drunk. Some will be arrested for drunk driving. Others will be involved in fiery and often fatal drunk driving accidents. Don't let your party end on a tragic note."

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