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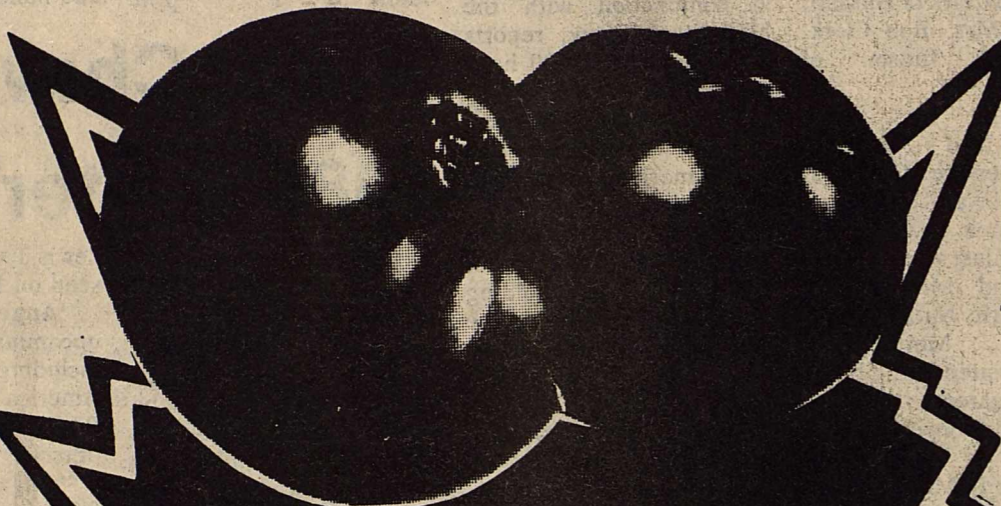
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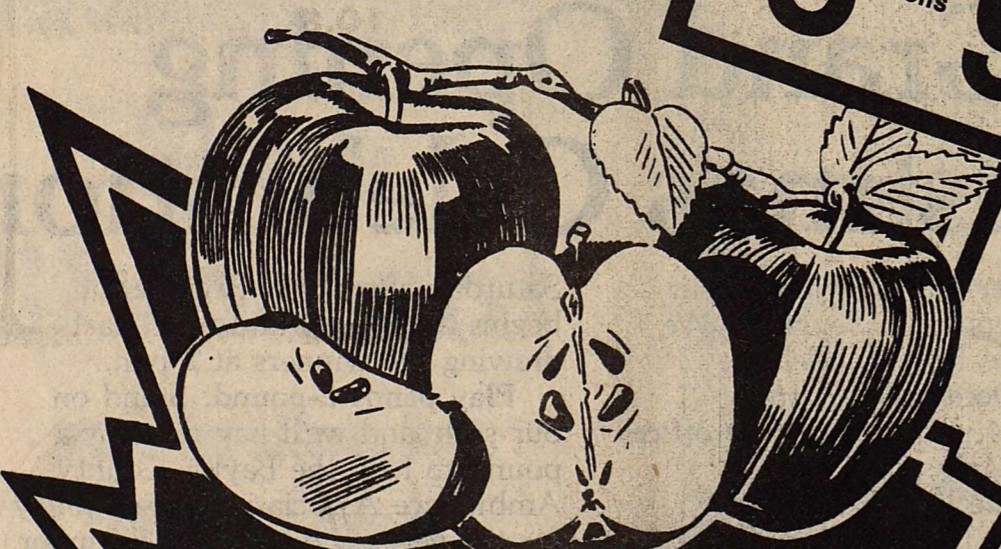
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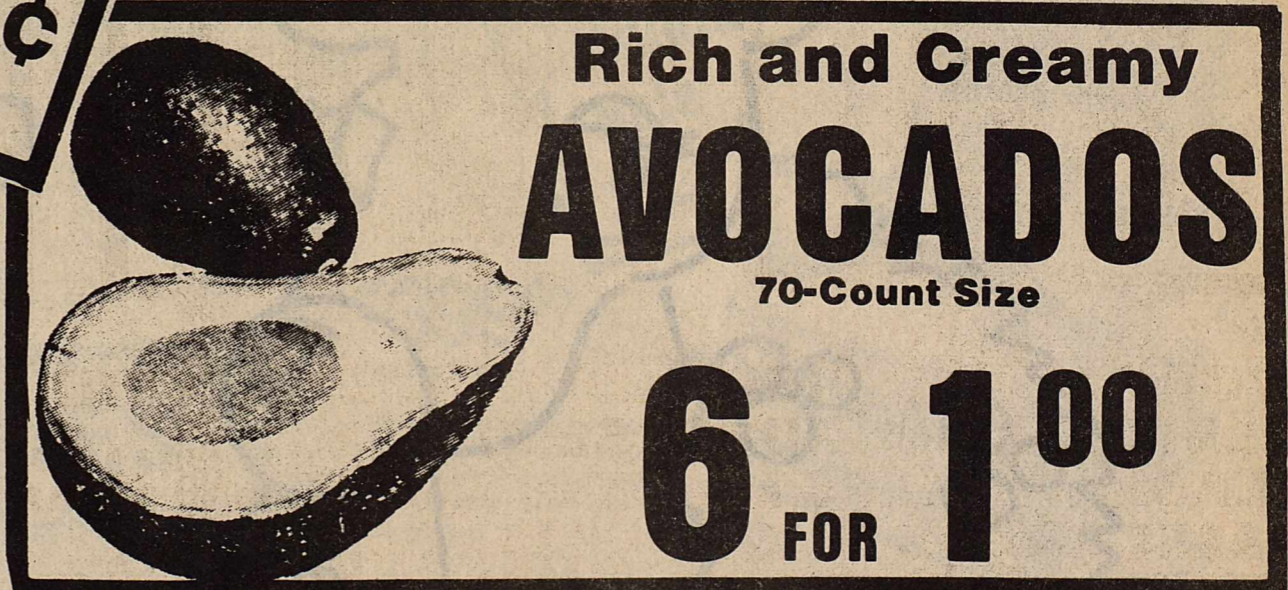


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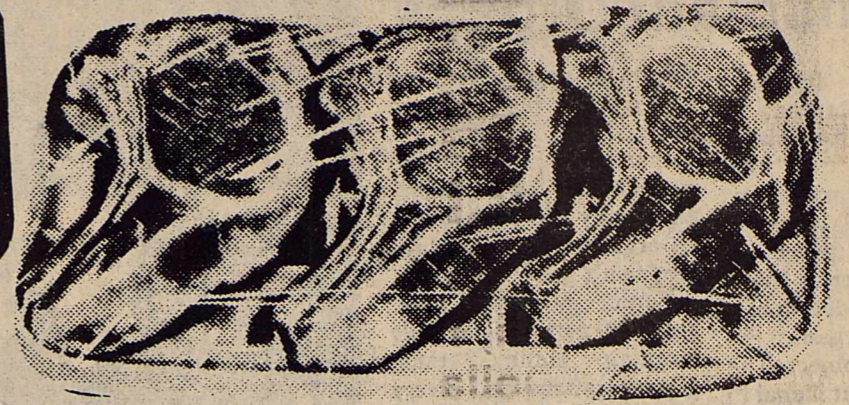
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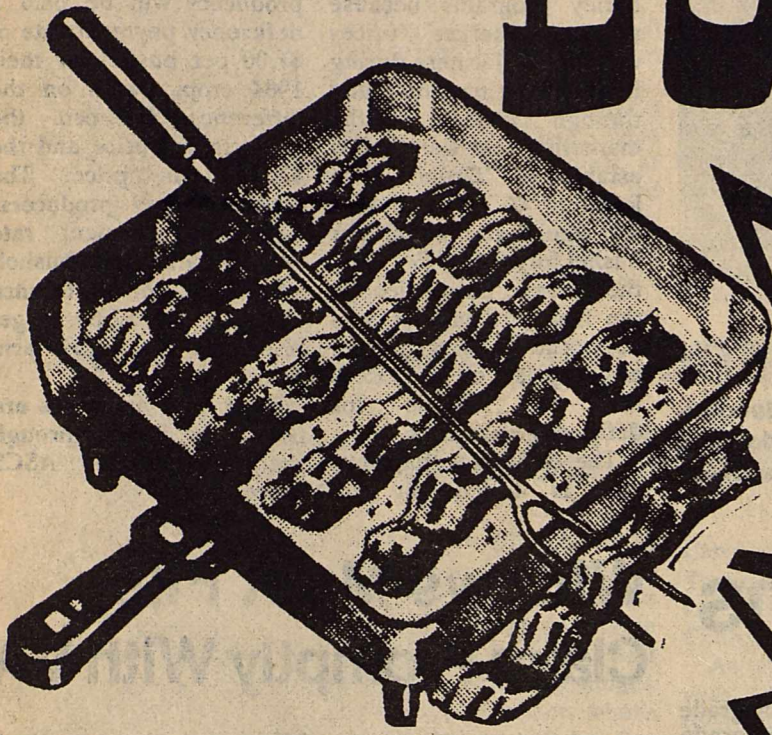


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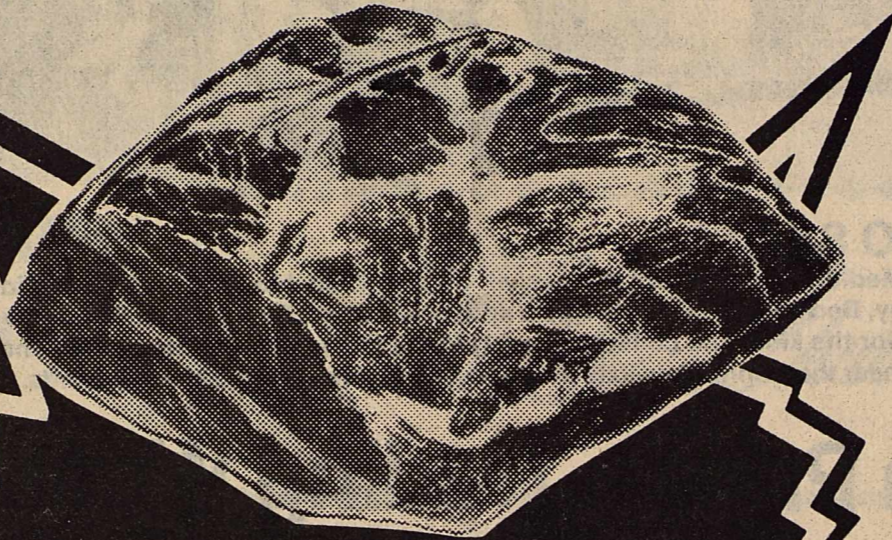


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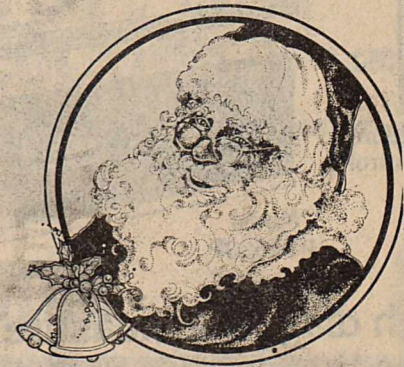
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## Sen. Farabee Supports Bill For Donation Of Transplant Organs

Senator Ray Farabee, citing the shortage of organs for transplant, today prefled two bills relating to organ transplantation. One bill allows a justice of the peace or medical examiner to make a donation of a decedent's transplantable organs if the family does not object. The other bill makes it illegal to buy or sell human organs for profit.

"An infant who lived on the border of the 30th District recently died because his doctors could not find a liver for him. This case, along with many national pleas for help, have heightened my awareness of the need for organ donations," Farabee said.

"Organ transplantation has become an accepted and highly successful treatment for many diseases which affect vital organs. This has resulted in a high demand for transplantable organs. Unfortunately, the

supply of organs has not kept up with the increased demand. There are thousands of people whose only chance for a healthy and happy life depends on an organ transplant which they can't get."

Farabee noted that there are 6,700 patients currently awaiting kidney transplants nationwide. Every year approximately 20,000 people in the United States die under circumstances that make organ donation possible, but only 10% to 15% (2000 to 2500) of these potential donors actually make organ donations.

"A single organ donor can save the lives of many," Farabee added. "If the number of donors can be increased even slightly, without interfering with the family's rights, it will result in a significantly greater increase in the number of organs available for transplant. The gift of life can be given to more people than ever before."

Farabee said he would welcome comments from any interested persons. The bills will be considered during the 1985 legislative session, which begins on January 8.

Tired of giving the same old Christmas gifts every year...the subscriptions to magazines you never see them reading, buying clothes that they never wear. Why not take a new approach. Make a contribution for your relative, friend, or yourself to the **Haskell Co. Ambulance Memorial Fund**. The donation is tax deductible, and will be appreciated for many years to come. Don't wait...do it today!



### TALKING TO SANTA

Jack and Ruby Medford, managers of the Haskell Country Club, hosted the annual childrens decorating party Monday, December 3. This party is a special occasion for Jack and Ruby, one they do each year especially for the kids. The children decorated the clubhouse Christmas tree and Santa Claus was on hand to hear their Christmas lists. Refreshments were served by the Medfords.

## Cotton Prices, Trading Weakens

Local cotton prices have been weak to two cents per pound lower since the middle of this past week according to B.B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Trading slowed as prices weakened, being moderate to mostly slow late in the week. Most cotton sold at 600 to 850 points over loan values. Premium mike, grade 42, staple 31 cotton sold around 55 cents per pound. Cottonseed prices paid producers were steady to

10 dollars per ton lower at 85 to 110 dollars per ton. About 19,000 cotton samples were classed in Abilene during the past week; which brought the seasons total to 75,000 classes. Inclement weather slowed harvest operations, but Manly expects cotton

harvesting to finally reach capacity volume next week if fair weather prevails. The quality of Abilene area cotton has been high considering the amount of rain received during the past two months. Grades have been 70 percent light-spotted and 27

percent white; with grade 42 the predominant grade at 36 percent. Grade 52 comprised 19 percent, grade 32 comprised 14 percent, and grade 41 has accounted for 11 percent. Micronaire readings have been 87 percent within the 35 to 49 range, with 38.5 being the average mike reading for the season. Fiber length was 22 percent staple 31, 21 percent staple 32, 20 percent staple 33, and 18 percent staple 34; with the average staple being 32.4. Strength readings have been 25 percent 22 and 23, 34 percent 24 and 25, and 20 percent 26 and 27 grams per tex breaking strength; with the average reading being 24.7. About 27 percent of the samples classes this session have been reduced in grade for bark or grass content.

## Customers Enjoy Red Power Progress Day

"I think everyone who came really enjoyed themselves, and at the same time learned more about quality International equipment." That's how A.C. Richardson of Richardson Truck and Tractor in Haskell, described the Red Power Progress event held on Tuesday Nov. 27th, and sponsored by Richardson T&T where coffee and donuts and an old fashion chilli lunch was served to their guests.

Door prizes were given away at the event, generating plenty of excitement and fun. A.C. is happy to announce the following winners, and the prizes they took home, compliments of Richardson T&T.

Harvey Croft, Power Pull; Joe Davis, \$25.00 Welding Supplies; Albert Thane, Large Hand Cleaner; Stewart Rogers, Elbert, Tx., Carton of during demonstrations.

Those attending the event were given the chance to register to win the Red Power Progress Sweepstakes. Winners will receive an expense paid trip for two to the 1985 IH Plant Tour Program, including tours of the IH tractor and combine plants in Rock Island and East Moline, Illinois. Winners will be notified in early 1985.

Grease; Leo Beason, Tire Gauge; Orville Hamilton, 7488 Special Toy Tractor (collectors item).

This Red Power Progress Day was one of about 1,000 currently being held around the country and sponsored by IH dealers. The event featured several pieces of International equipment, which farmers and their families had a chance to see both in displays and

## ASCS Now Issuing Deficiency Payments

Eligible wheat farmers will receive approximately \$1.1 billion and barley producers about \$50 million in deficiency payments on their 1984 crop, 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 1984 wheat and barley programs 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 \$4.38 per bushel for wheat and \$2.60 per bushel for barley. For oats, the average farm price for the first five months was above the \$1.60 per bushel target price so producers are not eligible for deficiency payments.

The deficiency payment rate is based on the

difference between the established target price and the higher of either (1) the national weighted average market price for June through October or (2) the established loan rate.

National weighted average market prices for the first five months of the marketing year are \$3.38 per bushel for wheat, \$2.34 for barley, and \$1.70 for oats. Eligible wheat producers will be paid a deficiency payment rate of \$1.00 per bushel for their 1984 crop, based on the difference between the \$4.38 target price and the \$3.38 farm price. The eligible barley producers' deficiency payment rate will be \$.26 per bushel, based on the difference between the \$2.60 target price and the \$2.34 farm price.

Rank said payments are now being issued through the Haskell Co. ASCS office.

### Fines Collected

Geraldine Hise, Judge, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas reports a total of 38 convictions for the month of November, 1984, resulting in a total of \$1626.00 in fines.

Judge Geraldine Hise, Justice Court, Precinct 1, Haskell County reports a total of 177 convictions for the month of Nov. 1984. Traffic and Criminal cases were filed by the following Law enforcement agencies: Highway Patrol 174; Game Warden 3; Sheriff's Dept. 0, resulting in a total of \$7198.50 in fines.

## Widows Must File Claim Promptly With VA

According to Aubrey L. Bullard, Executive Director of the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission, the widows of many veterans will fail to receive monetary benefits important to their welfare if they do not file claim with the Veterans Administration within 45 days following the death of their husband.

Under new procedures effective October 1, 1984, the death pension award can be made effective from the first day of the month in which the veteran died, providing the widow's claim is received by the VA within 45 days after the veteran's death. If the claim is received more than 45 days after the veteran dies, pension benefits can be paid only from the date the claim is received by the VA.

In many instances, a widow is unable to file for VA pension within the 45-day limit. In such a case, the widow, through her local Service

Officer and the recognized veterans organization she has elected to represent her, should file with the VA an "Informal Claim," which will establish the earliest possible effective date of benefit payments. This informal claim must be filed with the VA within the 45-day period after the veteran's death. After filing the informal claim, the widow would then have a period of one year to complete her formal claim and prove her eligibility to pension benefits from the first day of the month in which the veteran died.

All Veterans Service Officers and others who assist veterans and their families should be aware of this new change in VA policy, and be prepared to take the action that will enable a widow and minor children to receive the maximum monetary benefits to which they might be entitled because of the veteran's military service to his country.



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# Haskell Homemaker Creates Popular Dolls

**By Janet Wilke**  
Eunice Koehler has been instrumental in bringing at least 24 Cabbage Patch Kids into the world... and all of this since about June.

The Haskell homemaker, who is a talented seamstress, also decided to help out those parents who were getting into a bind after they found out they were not going to be able to secure a Cabbage Patch Kid for their little one for Christmas.

Eunice has made about 24 of these customized dolls, and says she really enjoys putting them together because they are never the same anytime she makes one.

She began just playing with the idea, so to speak, in June of this year, when she got an original Cabbage Patch Kid pattern.

Before long, she was really getting into the project, and

her efforts went far beyond just making them as Christmas presents for her own grandchildren.

Her main problem was getting the heads for the dolls.

According to Mrs. Koehler, it would probably take about 2 1/2 to 3 hours to make one doll, if she were to sit down and just concentrate on making only one. However, with orders stacking up, Eunice opted for an assembly line type system, where she might sew up the dolls one day, stuff them the next, sew the fingers, toes, face, etc., the next.

She has made dolls of all types, and even can make the "preemies".

At the present, her house is filled with Cabbage Patch Kids, almost to the point of them coming out of the woodwork. There are Cabbage Patch kids in the living room, dining room, and den, with

brown hair, yellow hair, and rust hair, or, if you prefer, no hair at all.

Eunice said that she really just stepped into making these for sale as she and her daughter, Karen, were in Abilene one day when a lady came up to them and asked if they knew anyone who had a Cabbage Patch doll.

"Well, Karen just cracked up. And, when the lady wanted to know what was going on, I told her I made them. She was from Fort Worth, and said she had looked everywhere for one for her granddaughter. So, she bought one, and since then I have had other out of town orders."

Yes indeed, Eunice has also had orders from San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Midland, not to mention the deluge from this area.

Each of the dolls (with the exception of the first five she

let go) have been autographed by Mrs. Koehler, and she is proud of each new creation she makes.

All of Eunice's dolls come with a birth certificate, complete with all of the details, just like a doll bought in the store would. However, Mrs. Koehler says she does not name the dolls.

"I feel like that should be the child's place to do that," explained Mrs. Koehler. At the present time, Eunice is booked up until after Christmas on making the dolls, and unless some more heads come in, it might be up until the first of next year before they could be made.

Getting the heads for the dolls are a problem, says the designer.

For a completely outfitted doll, the cost would run, \$40.00. However, for a doll in a diaper only, the toy would be \$20.00. Mrs. Koehler says

some people are getting as much as \$60-80 for the dolls.

Eunice said she decided not to run an ad that she was selling the dolls, because she was already snowed under with offers now, and felt like she might never get caught up if she advertised.

She said she has made girls with yellow, brown or rust colored hair, done in dog ears, and she has also made girls with short hair, boy dolls with crew cuts, and of course dolls with no hair at all.

Each of the dolls' bodies are made of soft stretch knit, which cleans with a damp cloth.

Eunice said, with a sigh, that each time she has to see one of the babies go, it makes her almost cry.

So, what could be better for Christmas, or anytime, than a Cabbage Patch Kid...made with love, from Eunice Koehler?



EUNICE KOEHLER

# Rule Chamber Of Commerce Holds Business Meeting

Rule Chamber of Commerce members met for a Dutch Treat Meal and business meeting on Thursday, November 29th at the Rule Blue Bonnet Cafe. The meeting was opened by president, Kenny Tanner, with prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Donna Saffel reported that Campbell Insurance Agency would like to present a twenty minutes 16 mm film on New Driver Safety to the Chamber at their January meeting. A motion was made and seconded to so do.

Gary Casey mentioned that the Big Country four wheel drive organization comes to the river west of town (South Fork of the Brazos River) and the town of Rule appreciates what business they bring to Rule. He suggested inviting them to participate in the various parades and activities of Rule, to show our recognition and appreciation of them.

Maxine Herttenberger suggested a possible chili cook-off to think about having at a future date for Rule.

June Biffle presented a check to the Chamber from Mr. W.S. Cole to assist with the annual Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held April 2, 1985, and other needed projects. A card was signed by members attending thanking Mr. Cole for the donation he sent.

Plans for the Christmas Program to be held December 15th were discussed with a lighting contest to be held. Persons

wishing to participate in the home decoration and lighting contest are asked to please contact Elaine Holcomb at Rule City Hall in order to let the judges for the contest know where to go. Prizes will be: 1st place-\$25.00; 2nd place-\$15.00; and 3rd place-\$10.00.

A Pet Parade will be held at 3:00 p.m. with all young people being encouraged to enter. Judging will be for different age categories and prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

A drawing will be held with persons receiving tickets with each \$5.00 purchase in local stores. Prizes to be given are being donated by local merchants and individuals. This will follow the parade.

Singing of Christmas

Carols will be led by Scott Taylor, Youth Director of the Rule First Baptist Church.

As a new feature this year, children may have their picture taken with Santa Claus in the Blue Bonnet Cafe for the nominal fee of \$3.00.

A Tasting Bee will be hosted at the Village Primitive.

Committees were appointed for the various events: Parade-Lou Landes, Donna Saffel, Joy Bowles and Melinda Hisey; Judges-June Biffle; Prizes and gifts-Maxine Herttenberger and June Biffle; publicity-Donna Saffel; posters-Debbie Tanner; and Public Address system-Ronnie Landes and Larry LeFevre.

# Gena Whitaker Named To Who's Who

Gena Whitaker of Haskell is one of 26 sophomore students at Western Texas College named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1984-85.

Who's Who nominees at WTC are selected by a committee made up of faculty members and students. More than 1,500 institutions will be represented in the Who's Who directory this year. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Miss Whitaker, a

graduate of Haskell High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Whitaker. She is majoring in secondary education.

She is a member of the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity for students in junior/community colleges, and a representative to the Student Senate. She was named to the Dean's List last fall and served as a cheerleader during the 1983-84 basketball season.

WTC's Who's Who selections will be honored during the annual Awards Day ceremonies scheduled for April.

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# Maidens Win, Indians Lose In Catclaw Tourney

**BY JANET WILKE**  
The Haskell teams won one and lost one against Wylie teams, who were the host teams in the Catclaw tourney, held December 6. Haskell's Maidens won their game against Wylie, 63-53.

Julie Roewe had 21 points for the Haskell girls, followed by teammates Tamala Randle and Jennifer Davis, who had 13 points each, respectively.

Leading scoring for Wylie was Jones and Allard, with 11 each, respectively.

Haskell was down to the Wylie team by two at the

end of the first period, 14-12, but led by 3 at the end of the first half, 33-30. In the third period, the Maidens widened their lead to 50-39, and won the game by ten, 63-53.

In free shots, Haskell attempted 38 shots and made 21 for a high 56 percent. Wylie shot 9 of 18, for 50 percent.

In shots made from the field, Haskell girls made 4 of 19 in the first period, and 7 of 11 in the second. In the second half, they made 5 of 20 in the third period, and 6 of 16 in the fourth quarter.

For the game, they made 21 shots of 66 tries for 32 percent.

Tamala Randle had 8 individual interceptions against Wylie, and her teammate Julie Roewe led rebounding with 6. Miss Randle also had 6 rebounds. The Maidens team had 40 rebounds for the game.

In the Indians game, Haskell seemed to have a problem getting Wylie under control as they lost to the host team, 59-47.

Although the team did not have a topflight night, Shane Hadaway blasted the net with 34 points for Haskell. Robert Ivey also contributed 10 points.

Haskell never led in the ball game, as they had a two point deficit in the first period. In the second

period, Haskell was behind by 4, 26-22. In the third quarter, Wylie widened the margin to 46-31, and Haskell could never get back into a winning position and lost 59-47.

The Indians made 10 of 18 tries from the free throw line for 55 percent and also hit 18 of 47 tries from the field for 38 percent.

Hadaway led in rebounding with 10 of the team's 25 total rebounds.

Thursday night (tonight) the JV and varsity boys teams will face Eastland, beginning at 5 p.m. with the JV boys game and followed by the varsity boys game at about 6:30 p.m., then the varsity girls will play Goree following the varsity boys game, all here at home.

# Free Press SPORTS

## Indians Win, Maidens Lose At Merkel

**BY JANET WILKE**  
The Haskell varsity teams split a pair of games with Merkel on December 4, with the Maidens losing by 8 and the Indians winning by 15.

In the girls game, Haskell dropped that decision 49-41.

Leading scoring in the game for Haskell was Julie Roewe and Tamala Randle each with 10 a piece. Holli High and Denice Young both had 8 points a piece, respectively.

Haskell was behind by two at the end of the first period, 12-10, but caught up and had an eleven point lead over Merkel at the half, 35-24.

In the third quarter the Indians broadened their lead to 20 over their rivals,

53-33, and the game ended 65-50.

From the free throw line Haskell shot 18 times and made 13 for 67 per cent, and in field goals, the Indians shot 56 times, making 26 shots for 45 per cent.

Leading the rebounding for the team was Sammy Baker with two of the team's five offensive rebounds, and Shane Hadaway who led in defensive rebounding with 12 of the team's 21 rebounds.

## Toliver To Participate In Aztec Bowl Dec. 15

Sam Toliver, a 5-10, freshman linebacker from Haskell, will be one of 50 Tarleton State University football players going to the Aztec Bowl in Mexico City, Dec. 15.

Tarleton will play a team of Mexico All-Stars, made up of players from several of the football playing institutions in Mexico. Game time has been set for 4 p.m.

This is the second time that Tarleton has been invited to play in the Aztec Bowl. The last time was in 1966 when the Texans beat the Mexico All-Star team 42-8 before 30,000 people, the largest crowd ever to witness a Tarleton game.

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## Maidens Team Releases Stats

With 7 games played, which is roughly one-third of the season, the Haskell Varsity Maidens have released their stats to date, thus far in the season.

With their mottos of "We Can and We Will!!!" and "Believe it!", the Maidens have shown improvement in every game they have played this year.

On the varsity, to begin with, Kelly Wallace has made 50 per cent of her free throws, and Lori McGee, who will be coming into the season this week after having injured a hand, has yet to be included in the stats.

Mindy Smith has had one steal in the year. Tamala Randle has made 23 shots and missed 32 shots for 32 percent, and has made 16 of 26 free shots for a total of 62 percent. Randle has also scored 62 points in 7 games has 37 rebounds, 20 assists, and 22 steals.

Holly McBroom has made 4 of 19 field goals for 21 percent. She has made 5 of 9 free throws for 56 percent, and has had 13 total points to date. She has been responsible for 13 rebounds, has had 5 assists and 7 steals on the year.

Holli High has made 16 field goals and missed 26 for a 38 percent average. She has made 4 of 10 free throws for 40 percent and has been responsible for 36 points this year. She also has had 41 rebounds, had 15 assists and 12 steals.

Stephanie Browning has made two free throws this year, and has had four rebounds, two assists and one steal.

Julie Roewe has made 27 field goals, missed 44 for an average of 38 percent, and she has made 22 of 44 free shots for 50 percent. For the year, Miss Roewe had scored 80 points, had 61 rebounds, and 13 assists and 12 steals.

Denice Young has made 23 field goals, missing 19 for an average of 55 percent. She has made 8 of 12 free throws for 66 percent, and has scored 56 total points this year. She has had 18 rebounds and has had 20 assists and 17 steals.

Lorry Geilhausen has had two steals.

Patricia Henry has had two field goals and missed five for 29 percent. She has made 4 of 6 free throws for 66 percent and has scored 8 total points this year. She has had 9 rebounds, with one steal.

Micelle Stout has had one rebound and four assists for the year.

Denise Burris has made 10 field goals and missed 7 for 59 percent. She also scored 20 points for the season. Denise has had 9 rebounds and one steal and one assist.

Kim Lanier has scored 6 field goals and missed 12 for an average of 33 percent. She has shot 7 free throws and made 3 for 43 percent. Kim has scored 15 points this year, has had 12 rebounds, 8 assists and 10 steals.

Jennifer Davis has hit 17 field goals and missed 32 for 39 percent. She has made 11 free throws out of 19 for 58 percent. Scoring for the year stands at 45 points. She has had 20 rebounds, with 6 assists and 14 steals.

Teamwise, the Maidens have scored 128 times from the field, missing 200 chances. They have an average of 39 percent in field goal shooting.

From the line, the Maidens are shooting to date 53 percent, which is 77 completions with 68 misses. They have scored 339 points thus far.


The team has had 226 rebounds, 95 assists, and 99 steals on the year.

The record for the varsity girls team is 4-3 in district 6-AA competition.

**Buster's Drive-In**

**TAX PLANNING**

Written By  
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



**NEW SOCIAL SECURITY FIGURES**

In 1985 income tax rates will be "Indexed" for inflation; however, the reduction in income tax will probably be more than offset by the increase in income tax which will probably be more than offset by the increase in social security taxes.

Both the social security tax rate and the wage base on which it is calculated will increase in 1985. The tax rate goes up from 6.7% for employees and 7.0% for employers to 7.05% for both. The wage base increases from \$37,800 to \$39,600. Therefore, the maximum pay-in for 1985 will be \$2,791.80 each for employee and employer. That's a hefty combined increase of \$406 over 1984.

Self-employed will see a rate increase from 11.3% to 11.8% on a wage base of \$39,600. Their maximum pay-in will be \$4,672.80.

On the benefits side, those receiving social security will get a 3.5% increase beginning in 1985. Retirees will also be permitted to earn more in 1985 without losing social security benefits. Those under age 65 can earn \$5,400 and those 65 and 69 can earn \$7,320 without losing benefits. As in the past, individuals aged 70 and older can earn any amount without losing benefits.

In 1985 an individual must earn a minimum of \$1,640 to be credited with four quarters of coverage; one quarter of coverage requires earnings of \$410.

For the first time, taxpayers may find themselves paying income tax on some of their 1984 social security benefits. A special computation must be done to determine the taxable portion, if any. To one's adjusted gross income, add (1) tax exempt interest income and (2) one-half of the social security benefits received. If this figure exceeds \$25,000 for singles, \$32,000 married, filing jointly, or \$0 married, filing separately, the lesser of half the benefits or half the adjusted income figure that exceeds these limits will be taxed.

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## Paint Creek Lady Pirates Win Three

On Tuesday, December 4, the Paint Creek Lady Pirates upped their season record to 6-1 as they trounced the Throckmorton Lady Hounds 47-29.

The leading scorers for the Lady Pirates were Missy Briscoe and Kay

Fischer with 14 points each. Fischer also led the rebounding with 8.

The Lady Pirates beat the Lady Hounds easily while only shooting 33% from the field and 63% from the free throw line.

The Lady Pirates captured their second tournament this past weekend at the McCaulley Invitational. Most Valuable player was Kay Fischer, sophomore. Selected all-tournament were Missy Briscoe, senior and Rhonda Coleman, freshman.

The Lady Pirates defeated Ira in the first game with a score of 80-24. Leading scorer for the Pirates was Kay Fischer with 19 points. She was followed by Gina Kuykendall with 16. The Pirates shot 49% from the field and 36% from the free throw line.

The Lady Pirates met the McCaulley Eagles for the championship game. The Pirates won with a score of 85-41. Leading scorer for the Lady Pirates was Briscoe with 19 followed by Fischer, 18; Coleman, 16; Gina Calk, 14. The Pirates shot a thundering 55% from the field and 54% from the bonus line.



Top: Luann Cockerell, Kay Fischer, Rhonda Coleman, Melissa Cockerell, Sondra Patterson, Doretha Moore, Missy Briscoe  
Kneeling: Gina Kuykendall, Gina Calk, Jettone Bivins, Sophie Gonzales, Denise Ootton, Mary Martinez

## Paint Creek Pirates Win McCaulley Toumey

The Paint Creek Pirates narrowly escaped defeat here Tuesday, December 4 as they defeated the Throckmorton Greyhounds 50-49.

Leading scorer for the Pirates was Ronald Campbell with 15 points, followed by Rob Mickler with 13 and Keith Medford with 12. Campbell led in rebounds with 10, followed by Mickler with 9.

The Pirates hit 23 of 51 field goal attempts for 45% and shot 36% from the foul line.

The Pirates won the McCaulley tournament last weekend. They defeated the Ira Bulldogs 53-43 and also defeated the McCaulley Eagles in the championship playoff 51-48.

Leading the scoring against Ira was Rob Mickler with 16. Closely

following were Ronald Campbell with 15 and Keith Medford with 10. Leading rebounder was Jamie Braly with 10, followed by Medford with 9. The Pirates had a shooting percentage of 29 from the field and 23 from the line.

In the championship

game the leading scorer was Campbell with 17, followed by Braly with 15 and Mickler with 12. The Pirates had a successful 58% from the field and 48% from the line.

Selected Most Valuable Player for the Tournament was Campbell. Mickler was selected All-Tournament.

### 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.

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## TFB Opposes Cut In Ag Program Funding

"Any serious discussion of reducing funding for agricultural programs by 50 per cent does not recognize the reality of the economic problems facing farmers," Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True, Jr. said Friday.

True responded to proposals made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, that funding for agricultural programs be reduced by roughly half of the present level by 1988.

The head of Texas' largest farm organization, with 317,575 member families, said the proposal by Agriculture Secretary John Block was "unsettling, but not surprising." True said farmers expect some modifications in farm policy when Congress passes the new farm bill next year, but cannot accept cuts of the magnitude suggested by USDA.

The Texas Farm Bureau completed its annual state convention in San Antonio on Nov. 29, and the delegates reaffirmed support for the concepts of loan rates and target prices in federal farm programs. True said, "The Texas Farm Bureau convention adopted policies that did not reflect any support whatsoever for severely reducing the price support system that has served farmers well for so many years."

The price support system was originally designed to provide farmers with a marketing tool in the form of loans to pay off production expenses following harvest. Farmers could avoid post-harvest price drops and repay the

loans after selling when prices were higher.

True said that most farmers believe that loan rates and target prices are basic provisions necessary in a new farm bill because of serious economic circumstances which continue to plague U.S. agriculture. "Reduced exports, domestic surpluses, increased production costs, and low commodity prices are reasons enough not to tamper with farm policy in

any sort of drastic manner," he said.

The Texas Farm Bureau supports the Administration's efforts to gain control of the federal budget, according to True, but the Farm Bureau president said it is "unfair and unreasonable to slash agricultural support programs by 50 per cent, while others escape untouched."

### Johnson's KIS Photo Now Open

Johnson's Kis Photo owned and operated by Bobbie and Loraine Johnson is now open on the West side of the square in downtown Haskell.

They will specialize in developing and printing film offering one hour service. They can develop and print 135, 126, 110 and disc film. The Johnsons are long time residents of Haskell, and are interested in the Haskell area. The Johnson's have one daughter, Mrs. Dwayne (Lorie) Johnson of Knox City and a son Tim, a junior in Haskell High School. Loraine is also Associate Realtor® working with the Hartsfield Realty.

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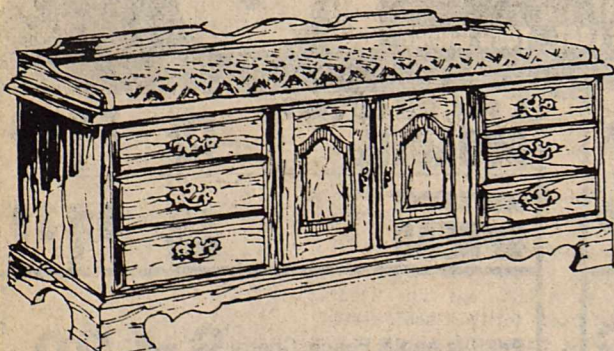
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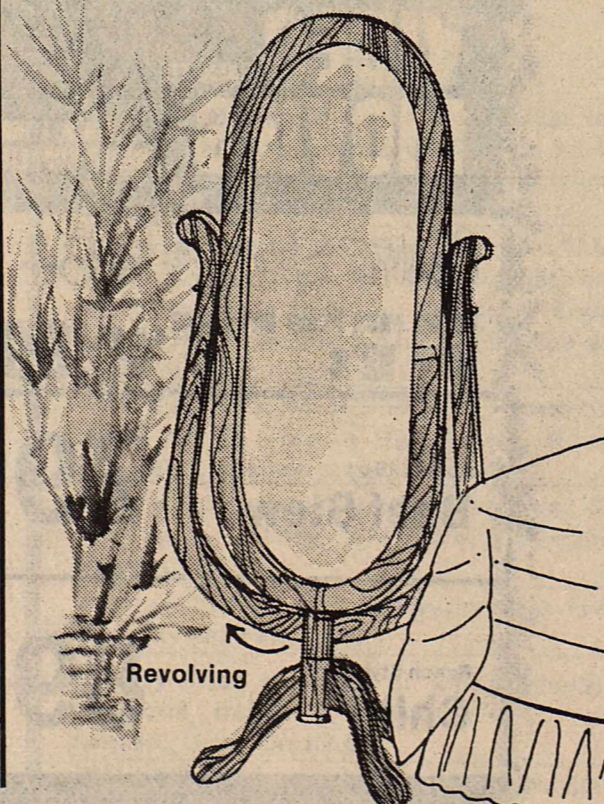
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# Campbells Remember Kids As Christmas Time Appears

By Janet Wilke  
Although the Campbells, Duward and Gwen, had four daughters of their own, they have also raised eleven other kids over the past seven years.

Since 1977, the Campbells have housed four from Wisconsin, four from Illinois, one from France, one from Denmark, and now have a student living with them from Sweden.

While some might shake their heads and mumble something about the Campbells being gluttons for punishment, Gwen says they have thoroughly enjoyed every kid they have ever kept, and keep on doing that just for the fun of it.

Gwen and Duward got started when they accepted their first kids as exchanges with the 4-H program. This started with the four from Wisconsin. Then, later they received four more kids, this time from Illinois who were in the 4-H program.

But, later, they decided to get into foreign exchanges, and when a friend saw an ad in the paper about getting a European student she immediately called Gwen. Thus, the Campbells became parents to a French girl for five weeks.

Last year, they were parents to a student from Denmark for about 10 months.

After this one left, Gwen and Duward both agreed that there would be no more.

But, then came Elizabeth!

Gwen says that all of these experiences have taught them many things. They have learned much about other countries since they have had kids live with them from three foreign countries.

"We have learned that we have had to be broad-minded about things with these kids. They have been accustomed to another way of life which is different than we are used to here. The northern and European kids are a lot alike in that they have a lot of the same ideas on things. We have had to learn, through much study, about the homelands and customs of the kids we've kept. It makes you really get interested in a country when you have a kid coming to live with you who is from another country," Gwen said.

The most basic thing that Gwen said she saw in common among the kids is that even though they have housed kids from other parts of the U.S. and other countries, kids everywhere are all the same, when you get right down to it.

Some of the more comical memories Gwen has of having played hostess to these kids include their first reaction to Duward, and his "yarn spinning" about such creatures as horned toads and tarantulas. Gwen also recalled that there were two visitors who, when coming from the airport in Dallas, wrote down everything Duward said, so they could keep a diary of Texas language.

Another funny incident happened when Klavs Nielsen, the native of Denmark first arrived in Texas. He came home one day, recalled Gwen, and pointed at his skin and said, "What are these things? I want them off." He was pointing to freckles. After having been in the hot Texas sun for a while, the fair skinned Dane had a few freckles to take home to Denmark with him.

Many of the other

students who the Campbells have kept over the years have grown to like hairy vegetables (okra) and cattle food (black eyed peas) while in the Campbell home.

When asked if they ever got just plain tired of the company of these "foreigners" in their home, Gwen said at times, but certainly not very often!

When the students make arrangements to come over to the U.S. to stay with a host family, they are on their own to assume their own financial responsibility. Some of the exchange students who the Campbells have kept have held down part time jobs to earn extra money.

"We have paid for trips like to Six Flags, etc., but the bulk of the financial responsibilities rests on the kids' shoulders," says Gwen.

When asked if they had to dish out parental advice, Gwen said yes, they have had to set some of the kids straight about things in the past, but they never had a kid not listen to them. She said sometimes it was hard for the foreign kids to understand the differences in their homeland and Haskell, but usually there were very little problems in the transition.

When asked why they kept on hosting the students, Gwen grinned and said, "It's fun! With everyone we have hosted over the years, you learn more things. We have kept in contact with all but one of the students we have hosted the last seven years. Many of them come back and visit. We have even had visit from friends, relatives, and acquaintances of those kids we've kept. We might not know them when they show up on our front porch, but

before long, we become friends." Every kid has his own scrapbook in the Campbell home.

Even though some of the time there has been a bit of a language barrier when these visit take place, Gwen said that all people smile in the same language.

What advice would Gwen give to someone wanting to get into the foreign exchange or student exchange program?

"First of all, they would need to read all they could about the country from which their student was coming. When the student arrived they would need to have plenty of time just to sit and listen to them. They also need to know what the kids are trying to tell them and not get into a communication problem. Don't be afraid to ask the student exactly what they mean if you don't understand."

Most of all Gwen says to be patient!

Gwen said that the kids they have hosted, whether they are from another country or from the northern part of this country, have shown amazing similarities.

One of the most common interests the kids have had is one of the opposite sex. "If we've had boys, they have always been interested in the girls in this country, and the same holds true for the girls we've had," said Gwen, with a laugh.

Most of the kids they have had over the years have been well-traveled, adventuresome, and not homesick.

And, Gwen says proudly, they have all gone home heavier in weight than when they arrived.

But, the most common bond between the

Campbells and the kids who have been guests in their home over the past seven years is that neither wants to see the other go.

"The hardest thing we have to do is say goodbye," lamented Gwen.

How long will Gwen and Duward Campbell play parents to kids from all over the world?

"I would like to continue this until Kristen (their youngest who is an HHS freshman this year) graduates," says Gwen.

But, Gwen has plans to someday be a representative for the American/Scandinavian Student Exchange service when that time comes.

The kids the Campbells have claimed as their own include: Teresa Neby, Cumberland, Wisc., 4-H for two weeks; Debbie Meline, Luck, Wisc., 4-H two weeks; Jo Brown, St. Croix Falls, Wisc., 4-H for two weeks, and Rosheen Styczinski, Conrath, Wisc., 4-H two weeks. Also, Teresa Kopp, Darla Furness, Dot Matthews, and Kevin Kirby, all of Illinois with 4-H for two weeks.

Foreign students include Caroline Goumilloux of

Cahors, France, for five weeks, sponsored by the North Atlantic Cultural Exchange League; Klavs Nielsen, of Sorring, Denmark through the American/Scandinavian Student Exchange for ten

months, and Elizabeth Scharff, from Mjolby, Sweden, through the same program as Klavs, presently for about a year. And, while the Campbells will have a festive Christmas with

their own, they will also have warm memories of their "other" children, many of whom live half a world away. But, where love lives, distance is of no consequence.



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Prego 15.5 oz jar **99¢**

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Stove Top Stuffing Mix **99¢**

Bakers Sweet 4 oz **\$1.59**

German Chocolate

Martha White Yellow Corn Meal 5 lb bag **\$1.19**

Shurfresh Homo Milk 1/2 gal. <b>59¢</b>	Shurfresh Medium Eggs DOZ. <b>29¢</b>	Shurfresh Bread 1 1/2 lb. Loaf <b>9¢</b>	Shurfine Sugar 5 lb bag <b>99¢</b>	Shurfine Liquid Detergent 22 oz <b>29¢</b>	Armour Sliced Bacon 12 oz <b>99¢</b>
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