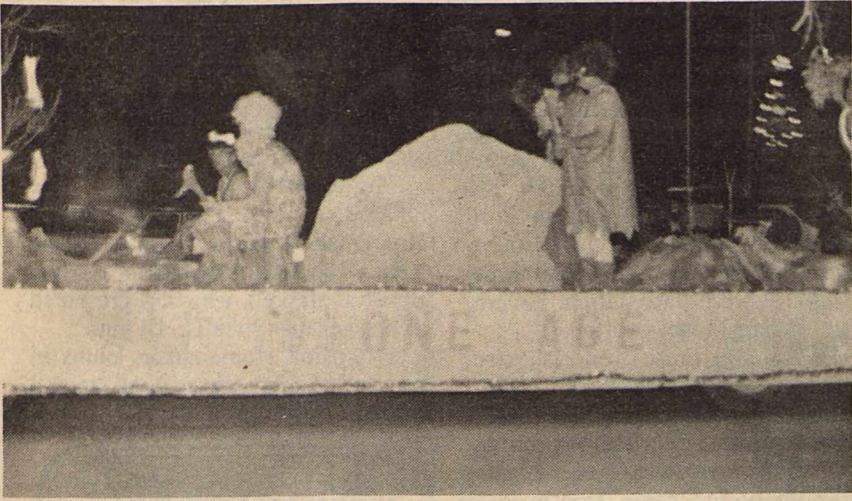
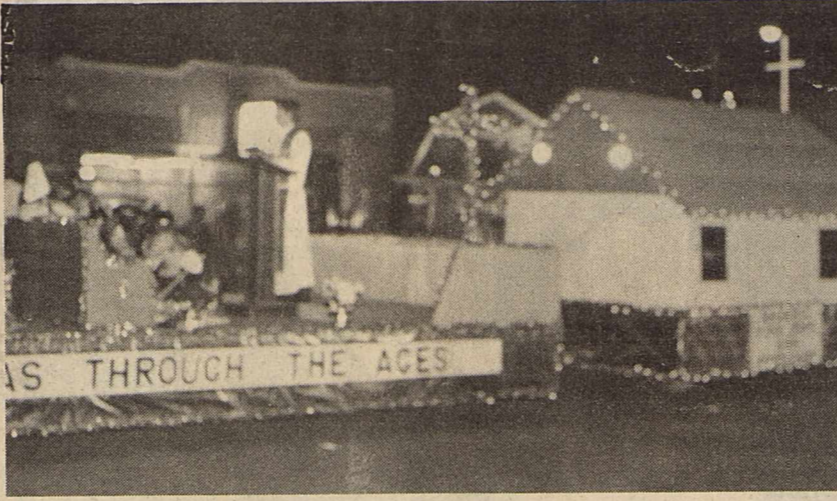


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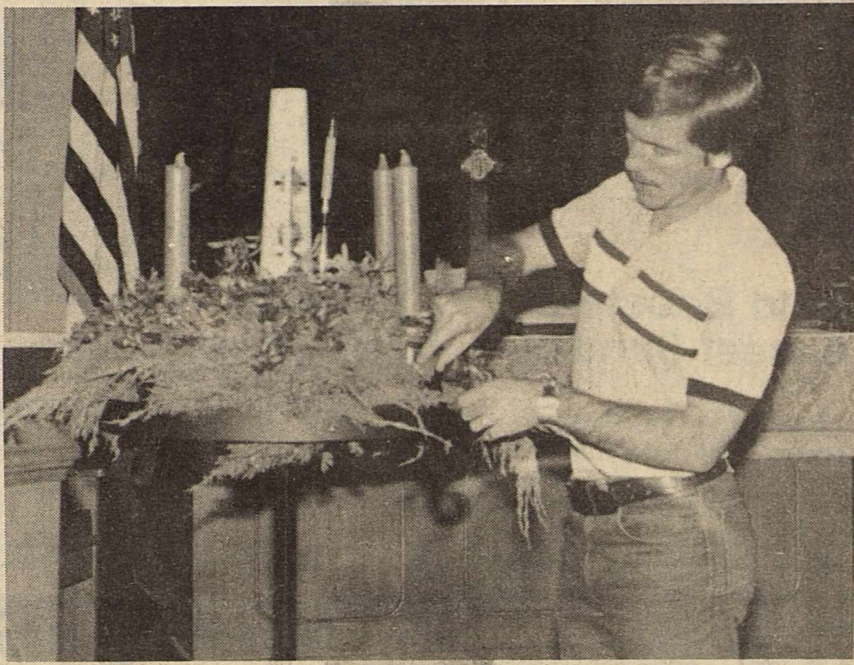
Second place went to the Haskell Fire Department and Auxiliary, and third was won by Haskell National Bank.

In store window competition, first place was won by Boggs and Johnson. Second place went to Aladdin House and third to Sunshine Gifts. Nemir's Antiques was awarded honorable mention recognition.

First-place winners in the residential decorations competition were Mary and Drey Lowe. Second place went to Pluto Pruett and third place to Rice Springs Care Home.

Drawing winners Saturday afternoon were Cindy Kendall of Rule who got her winning ticket at the Fitness Shop, Debbie Crump (Modern Way), Charlie Seelig (Pogue Grocery) and Denise Andress (M System). Each received gift certificates valued at more than \$200.

The second of three drawings will be held this Saturday afternoon.



Advent wreath

The Rev. Vic Andersen of Trinity Lutheran Church stands beside the advent wreath in the church, which symbolizes the advent season, the four weeks before Christmas during which Christians prepare for the coming of Christ.

'Who's Who' lists eight from Haskell

Six Haskell High School students and two 1987 graduates are included in the just-released 1986-87 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Included are HHS seniors Mark Young, Shanna Mueller, Leiza Morales, Marty Martinez, John Halliburton and Lori Darden, along with 1987 seniors Kelly Klose and Seth Pace.

The picture of each student, along with a biographical sketch is included in the publication.

Who's Who Among American High School Students honors outstanding students for their positive achievements in academics, athletics, school and community service. The 1986-87 edition honors more than 539,000 high school students representing 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools.

Who's Who Among American High School Students is published in 12 regional volumes. Up to 15,000 complimentary copies are distributed to libraries, colleges and universities, participating high schools and youth organizations.

Joe Davis shows champion pecans

Joe Davis had the grand champion pecans in last week's Haskell County Pecan Show. His entry in the in-shell division was selected by the judges as the best in the show.

Reserve grand champion honors went to Dale Middlebrook, whose pecans were champions of the shelling division. Lester Hutchinson won first place in the native class.

Here are all the winners:

SHELLING
 Tejas: 1. Bud Turnbow, 2. Wallace Allison.

Western: 1. Glenn Merchant, 2. S. A. Ezzell, 3. Brad Simpson, 4. Mrs. Willie Berryhill, 5. Dale Middlebrook.

Schley: 1. S. L. Griffith.

Letters to Santa

Letters to Santa for publication in The Free Press must be turned in by noon Dec. 18.

Those received by that time will be published in the Dec. 24 Christmas edition of The Free Press.



Helen Allison of Rule was champion adult exhibitor at the Haskell County Pecan Bake Show.

John Garner: 1. Glenn Merchant, 2. S. L. Griffith.

Podsednik: 2. Wallace Allison. Chickashaw: 1. Wallace Allison. Ideal: 1. Frank Oman.

Cheyenne: 1. Wallace Allison, 2. Michael Hester.

Squirrel Delight: 1. Cliff Dunnam. Halberts: 1. Mrs. Willie Berryhill. Sioux: 1. Dale Middlebrook.

Seedling: 1. Cliff Dunnam, 2. Glenn Merchant, 3. Charles Swinson. Native: 1. Lester Hutchinson.

INSHELL

Choctaw: 1. Joe Davis, 2. Cliff Dunnam, 3. S. L. Griffith, 4. S. A. Ezzell, 5. Bud Turnbow.

Groza: 1. Cliff Dunnam. Stuart: 1. Alice Ballard, 2. Lewis Thomas, 3. Frank Oman, 4. Toby Yates, 5. Cliff Dunnam.

Wichita: 1. Joe Davis, 2. Bud Turnbow, 3. S. A. Ezzell, 4. Wallace Allison, 5. Dale Middlebrook.

Burkett: 1. S. L. Griffith, 2. Wayne Hester, 3. Mrs. Willie Berryhill, 4. Alice Ballard, 5. Glenn Merchant.

Success: 1. Lester Hutchinson, 2. Alice Ballard.

Apache: 1. S. A. Ezzell. Mahan: 1. Dale Middlebrook, 2. Charles Swinson, 3. S. L. Griffith, 4. Glenn Merchant, 5. Alvin Sherman.

Mohawk: 1. Cliff Dunnam, 2. Wallace Allison.

Comanche: 1. S. A. Ezzell, 2. Lester Hutchinson.

Helen Allison tops Bake Show

Helen Allison of Rule was the champion adult exhibitor in the Haskell County Pecan Bake Show last week and Heather Stewart of Haskell was champion youth exhibitor.

Here are the results of the show:

ADULT

Coated Nuts: 1. Mary Murphy, 2. Alice Ballard.

Cookies: 1. Helen Allison, 2. Mrs. Dale Middlebrook, 3. Alice Yates, 4. Willie Berryhill, 5. Ruth Wilcox.

Filing period open

Primary comes two months early next year

Filing period for the 1988 Democratic primary opened last Thursday and will close at 6 p.m. Jan. 4.

Candidates for county offices must file their applications and pay their filing fees with county Democratic chairman Sharon Mullino.

This year's filing period is coming two months earlier than normal since the primary will be held March 8, instead of the first Saturday in May.

The earlier primary results from a Legislative decision to have the Texas primaries fall at the same time as those of many other states, a date known nationwide as "Super Tuesday." Since Texans also will be voting on Democratic and Republican presidential nominees, it was felt that Texas will have more influence on the national parties if primaries are held at this time.

Locally, offices up for election in 1988 include district judge, district attorney, county tax assessor/collector, county sheriff, county attorney, county commissioners of precincts 1 and 3, and constable.

The three constable precincts in Haskell County have been combined into one district so the constable elected next year will serve as constable for the entire county. A constitutional amendment approved in 1984 mandated that counties under 18,000 population have only one constable and one justice of the peace. Since no justice of the peace position is up for election next year, the new law pertains only to the constable for the 1988 elections.

Mrs. Mullino said that filing fees for constable candidates are \$300, while filing fees for all other county offices are \$600.

Also up for election next year will

Three incumbents are first to file

Three Haskell County incumbents were the first to file for re-election for the 1988 Democratic primary.

Sharon Mullino, county Democratic chairman, said Monday that she had received applications from Ray Perry, commissioner of precinct 3; Johnny Mills, county sheriff; and Troy Brown, constable at Rochester who is a candidate for the countywide constable position.

Candidates must file their applications and pay their filing fees by 6 p.m. Jan. 4, Mrs. Mullino said.

be the position of state representative of district 64, the position now held by Rick Perry of Haskell, and for J.J. S. Representative, the post held by Charles Stenholm.

Several state offices also will be decided, the most important one being for the U.S. Senate where Lloyd Bentsen will be seeking a fourth six-year term.



Visits Santa

This unidentified youngster was one of many who visited with Santa Claus in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

East Side Baptist has new pastor

New pastor of East Side Baptist Church is the Rev. Paul Cheatham. He began his duties Oct. 25.

Cheatham and his wife Lisa moved to Haskell from Newcastle where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church. They have an infant daughter, Courtney Blair, who was born Oct. 21.

Before spending two and a half years with the Newcastle church, Cheatham was pastor of the Sardis Baptist Church in Roby while attending Hardin Simmons University.

He graduated from Hardin Simmons in 1984 with a BBS degree and is now attending Southwest

Seminary in Fort Worth in pursuit of a master of divinity degree. He travels to Fort Worth two days a week.

Mrs. Cheatham was a second-grade teacher in Newcastle. She has a BA in education from Baylor University.

The new pastor succeeded the Rev. Darrell Feemster, who was pastor at East Side for eight years before becoming pastor of the New Covenant Baptist Church in Lampasas.

Rainfall for year near normal

Rainfall for 1987 stood less than .2 of an inch above normal at the end of the first 11 months of the year.

Sam Herren, local weather recorder, reported that Haskell received 23.42 inches of moisture during the period between Jan. 1 and Nov. 30. Normal for that period is 23.24 inches. This year's total included .29 of an inch received during the month of November.

Post Office extends hours

The Haskell Post Office will be open on Saturday mornings during the Christmas season.

Ray Ashcraft, officer in charge, said the post office will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12 and Dec. 19.

Football contest now open

You can win "big bucks" in The Free Press football bowl contest which appears in this issue of The Free Press.

All bowl games, beginning with the Independence Bowl on Dec. 19 and ending with the Peach Bowl Jan. 2 are included.

Prizes will be bigger than those offered in the weekly contests published during the football season. And for you who have a talent for picking the wrong winners, there will be "boobie" prizes for low scores.

Contestants will have more time to get their entries in. Deadline for turning in entries is Dec. 18.



Heather Stewart was champion youth exhibitor at the Haskell County Pecan Bake Show.

--Haskell Nursing Center--

By Jo Fischer
Activity Director

The holiday season began for our residents on Nov. 23 with "Family Night." A festive time was enjoyed by all with lots of good food and fellowship. Our appreciation goes to all the families and to our staff whose special efforts made this night a success. A special thank you to James and Ann Sinclair for the entertainment.

Many of our residents were home celebrating Thanksgiving with their families. Among them were Pauline Williams with Joy Spalding of Hamlin, C. V. Langford with Harley

Langford of Abilene and Dick Andrews with family of Rule.

The Christmas season is upon us. This is a time of gift giving and sharing. Please call and let us schedule time for you and your organizations to "give and share" with us. It will truly be a blessing for you.

Other visitors were Lola Henshaw with Lucille McCurley; Mel Swoyer with Robert and Fred Monse; Donald, Mattie Wade with Loyd Wade and George Gobel; Virginia Pitman with everyone; Betty McDermott with everyone; Doris Hannsz with Albert Hannsz; Gussie Ford, Velma Melton, Thelma King with Lee Ford; Karen Johnson with Fannie Wilson; Karla Rogers, Arlis, Glenda, Sandra Brothers, Doug Sorrells, Bettye Sorrells, Doyle Sorrells with Dick Andrews; Ruby Nanny with Ruby Clemmer; Myrtle Townsend with Elvie LeFevre; Fannie Mae Short with Ruby Clemmer.

Lodge schedules Christmas dinner

Haskell Lodge 241 will have its annual Christmas meeting and dinner at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Irby Hall.

There will be turkey, dressing and ham served, and members are asked to bring side dishes and desserts.

Santa Claus will be there and members are asked to bring a \$5 gift. Men should bring a man's gift and women should bring a woman's gift. If you have a child, bring something with their name on it.

The Christmas dance will be Friday, Dec. 11 and the New Years Eve dance Dec. 31.

Open house Friday at Weinert school

The Weinert Homemaking Department will have a Christmas open house Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The open house will be in the homemaking room where arts and crafts will be on display. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Hobby Club

The Rochester Hobby Club met Dec. 1 for its regular meeting. Eleven members and four visitors were served a delicious noon meal hosted by Ethel Dabney.

Oleta Fitzgerald will be hostess on Dec. 15, after which the members are to have a Christmas party in the home of Mattie Lou Cole. Small gifts to be taken to Rice Springs Care Home to give at their Christmas party will be taken at this time.

A lot of quilting on Emily Wilson's "Birds in Flight" was done. Some was done on Modell Barton's quilt.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

You are reading The Haskell Free Press, and we thank you.



Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tibbets

Ceremony unites Langford, Tibbets

Shanna Michelle Langford of Rule became the bride of Byron Heath Tibbets in a candlelight wedding ceremony Nov. 21 in the Rule United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Langford and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tibbets of Rule.

Joe Stulir, uncle of the bride, officiated. Vows were read before an archway and two seven-branch candelabras covered with greenery and dusty rose bows.

Maid of honor was Angela Tibbets, sister of the groom. Mike Rhoads of Rule served as best man.

Organist for the ceremony was Nelda Lane of Haskell. Roberta High was vocalist. Songs were "Endless Love" and "God, a Man and a Woman."

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. For something old, a penny dated the year of her birth was placed in her shoe for good luck. Her dress was new, she borrowed a diamond necklace from her maternal grandmother and she wore the traditional blue garter.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. A dusty rose cloth overlaid with white lace covered the bride's table, which was centered with her bouquet and wedding cake, both made by the groom's mother. Serving

guests were Debra Coker and Kathleen Kutch.

The bride attends Rule High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rule High School and is employed by Tibbets Construction in Rule where the couple will make their home.

Band Boosters to meet Sunday

Members of the Haskell Band Boosters will meet for a brief business meeting following the Christmas Band Concert Sunday at the Civic Center.

Possible fund-raising activities for the remainder of the year will be presented.

All band parents are urged to remain after the 3 p.m. concert.

Information Day by Homemakers

The Haskell County Extension Homemakers had their annual Information Day Nov. 18 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Mistress of ceremonies was Mildred Robertson, county council chairman.

To begin the program the three delegates to the State Extension Homemakers Convention in Fort Worth in September gave their reports of the meetings. The three delegates were Faye Jetton, Lavern Mayfield and Mabel Overton.

Following these reports, the Extension Homemakers Club presidents reported on the achievements of their clubs during 1987. Making reports were Ophelia Newsom of the Eager Housewives (filling in for Anita Payne, president); Reatha Mullins of Josslet; Dolores Medford of Paint Creek; and Faye Jetton of Weinert.

Ann Sinclair from the Paint Creek club installed the council officers for 1988. Officers are Frances Fischer, chairman; Ophelia Newsom, vice chairman; Reatha Mullins, secretary; Alice Yates, treasurer; and Mildred Robertson, county TEHA chairman.

Special guests for the program and covered dish luncheon were the 1987 Gold Star recipient, Dalyn Gilly, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilly. The Haskell County Extension

Homemakers honored her by presenting her with an engraved bracelet.

Another special guest was Alice Ballard, mother of Chad Ballard, recipient of the Extension Homemakers \$500 scholarship who was unable to attend.

Highlight of the day was the naming of the 1987 Extension Homemakers Club Woman of the Year. The honor went to Earmal Bevel of Haskell, who was presented a corsage and a state TEHA pin.

Extension Homemakers clubs in Haskell County are open to all county residents.

-HOSPITAL-

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Leatho Flippo, Rule; Opal Tuggle, Haskell; Speck Sorenson, Haskell; Ada Williamson, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Audry Swann, Haskell.

DISMISSALS

Lana Mullen, Jessie Lamb, Frank Jimenez.

19 competing for Cotton Maid

Nineteen young women--representing nine states in the Cotton Belt--are finalists in the 1988 Maid of Cotton selection.

Three of the finalists were chosen after winning state or regional Maid of Cotton selections. The other 16 were chosen in preliminary judging which was based on evaluations of photographs and applications.

-BIRTHS-

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ray Andrada of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Gregory Stephen Andrada, born November 30, 1987 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.

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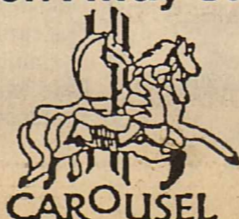
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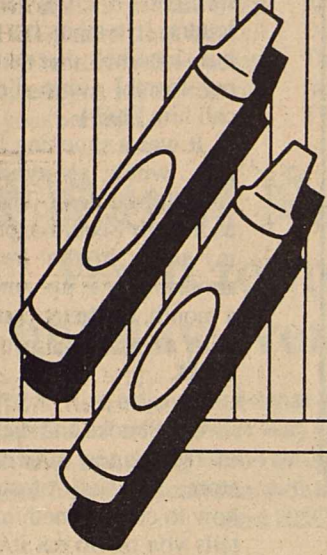
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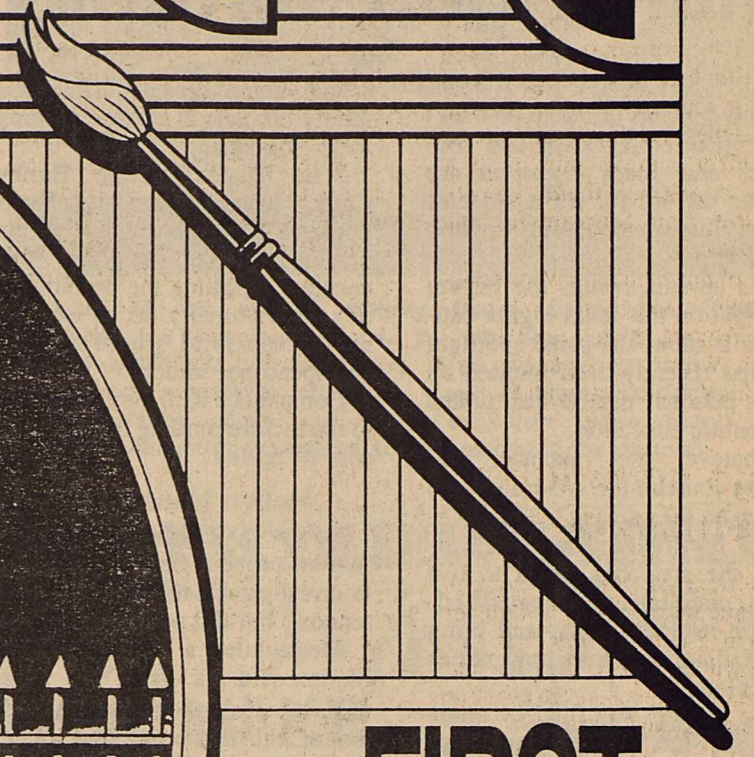
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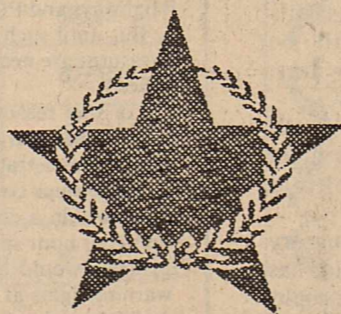
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--Letters to the Editor--

Editor: We hope to personally thank each of the hundreds of parade participants, builders, drivers, organizations, individuals and the officials of the Sheriff's Dept., Police Dept., Highway Patrol, City employees and Fire Dept. who handled traffic control.

To do so will take some time, so in the meantime we would like to publicly acknowledge these diligent, dedicated workers who make our annual Christmas parade a success.

To the other half of the team, the thousands of spectators from Haskell and out of town who lined the streets along the parade route, we express our gratitude for your presence.

All over town, in the business district and the residential areas, many people have worked many hours to make our city one of the most beautiful anywhere.

We were honored by the participation by area mayors and Chamber presidents who formed our caravan of dignitaries.

In all six of our annual night parades, the following have participated: City of Haskell, Haskell Chamber of Commerce; loyal merchants, Lane Felker and Kids Duds; the Fire Dept. and Auxiliary, The Kiwanis Club, Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons, Love Twirling Academy from Abilene,

Haskell National Bank, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Bailey Toliver Chevrolet/Olds, Medford Buick and Pontiac, Olney Savings (preceeded as Commodore Savings). Several others have only missed one parade.

The clowns, band, Cub Scouts, antique cars and other units rounded off the parade, giving it variety.

On behalf of the parade sponsor, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, we thank all who helped with the community Christmas celebration.

Dickie Greenwood
President

Haskell Chamber of Commerce

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Thanks for all your support.

Haskell Soccer Association
Mike Cook, President
Kay Cook, Secretary
Mary Walling, Treasurer



A table at the Haskell County Pecan Show last Wednesday displayed the winning pecans. At left are the grand champion pecans exhibited by Joe Davis. Also shown are those of Dale Middlebrook, reserve champion, and Lester Hutchinson, tops in the Native class. All three exhibitors were busy in the cotton harvest and not available to be included in the picture.

Soccer

Editor: The Haskell Soccer Association ended this season with a great success.

A gathering was held at the Methodist Church of Haskell and awards were given to the different divisions and each team member was given a soccer patch. All the teams are to be commended for showing such good sportsmanship and team spirit throughout the entire season.

Thanks to all the teams and their coaches. The Soccer Association would also like to thank the following for their support, time and/or donations:

Parents of all team members, Mike Harrell, First National Bank, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Johnson's Pharmacy, Clifford Ray DDS, Lane Felker, Walling-Rieger Oil Co., Dulaney Abstract, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Sue's Flowers/Gifts/Photography, C&B Store, True Value Hardware, Jones Cox and Co., Richardson Truck and Tractor, Medford Buick-Pontiac, Aladdin House, KVRP, William J. Kemp DDS, Kids Duds, Smitty's Auto, Buster's Drive In Grocery, Royce Adkins, Strickland Bridge Inc., Haskell Butane Co.

Double A Exxon, Sandy Horton,

Taxpayers

Editor:

Since the organizing of the Haskell County Taxpayers Association and being elected vice president, I have been asked numerous questions.

I would like to clarify some of these. First, we are not fighting the City of Haskell. Second, we are not fighting Haskell County, but we are trying to show our elected county officials that we (the taxpayers) elected them. They work for us and should. We pay their salaries, we buy the equipment they say they need, we furnish them a place to meet.

It would be wise for some of these officials to remember that a day of reckoning is coming. Of course, some of them will probably not run for re-election and are counting on some shuffling reappointments. However, the best laid plans of mice and men sometimes go awry. Even if things go as planned, these, too, will someday end.

I urge everyone to attend the association's next meeting on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at 302 S. 2nd. We need your support in stopping the constant rise of our county taxes. A small increase each year will leave our children and grandchildren with an unbearable tax burden. Think of them if not of yourself.

Lois Redwine
Haskell

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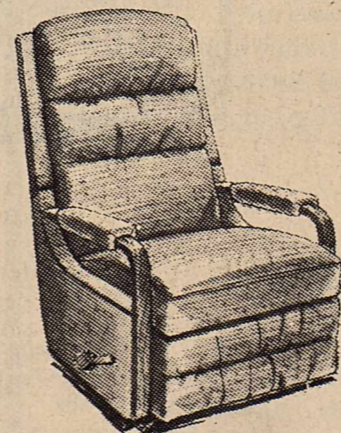
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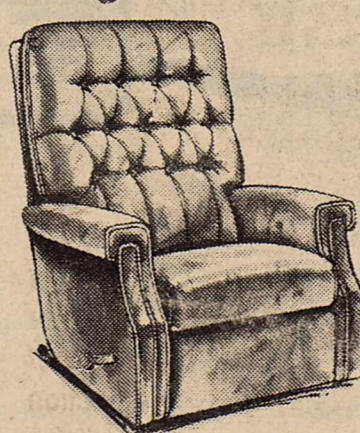
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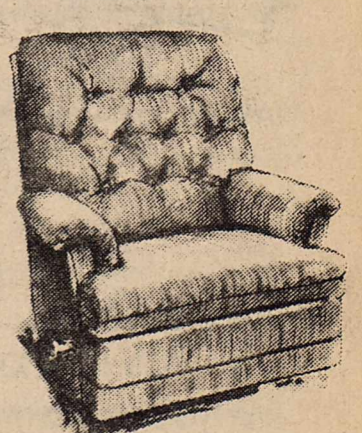
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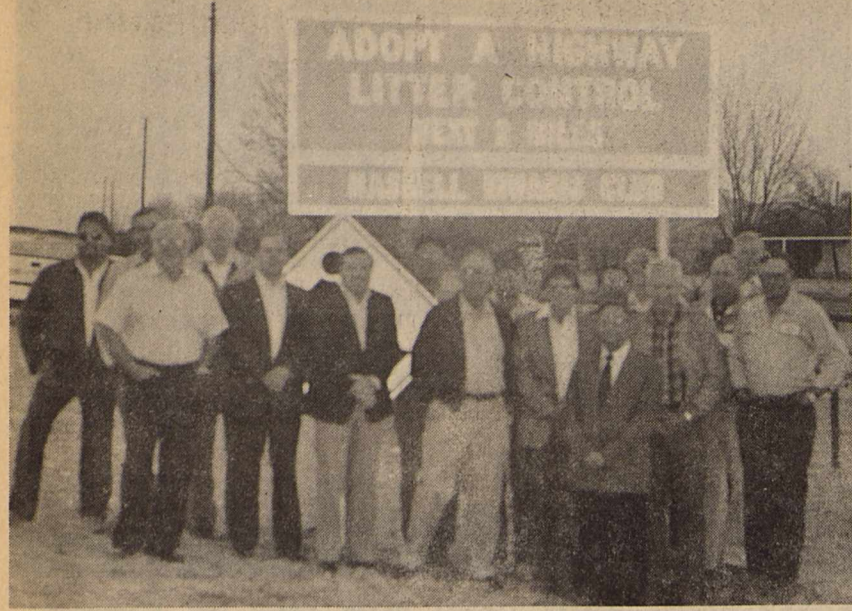
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Some to qualify for phone program

Certain individuals in areas served by General Telephone in Texas who presently do not have telephone service may be eligible for reduced telephone installation charges as part of a national program being piloted in Texas to expand the availability of telephone service.

E. L. Langley, president of General Telephone, said installation fees for eligible participants will be reduced by a maximum of \$30 with the balance payable without interest in four equal monthly payments.

Texas is one of four states in which the program, called Link Up America, is being piloted. The telephone company official said the goal is to preserve and promote telephone service for low income

households and to get those Americans who currently do not have telephone service onto the telephone network.

The concept of Link Up America was proposed earlier this year by the Federal-State Joint Board to the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC adopted the program in April. It will be funded through interstate telephone revenues.

Qualification for the program is based on income level and eligibility for social service assistance programs. In general, an individual or household will qualify if income is below the federal poverty level, and the individual has not had telephone service for at least three months.

Options for Health

by

Dr. Scott White



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Q. My daughter is 12 and quite active. However, when she exercises too hard she gets cold, clammy, dizzy and pale; she almost passes out. After she sits down, she gets better. Should she see a doctor, or is this natural for a girl of her age?

A. Symptoms such as weakness, near-fainting or fainting with strenuous exercise should not be taken lightly.

Your daughter should see a physician for a thorough examination, especially of the heart and cardiovascular system. These symptoms could indicate some cardiac problem such as narrowing of one of the heart valves.

Q. Lately I've been reading a lot about aerobic exercise versus anaerobic exercise. To tell you the truth, it's all a little confusing. Can you explain the differences between the two? Which type is better?

Aerobic exercise is the type of exercise which requires the use of large muscle groups for extended periods of time. Aerobic actually means "with oxygen" and is the type of exercise which is felt to be beneficial for the heart, improving blood pressure and controlling weight. There are many kinds of aerobic exercises such as walking, jogging, bicycling, lap swimming, cross-country skiing, etc. These are the types of exercises most physicians recommend to improve cardiovascular health.

Anaerobic exercise is exercise that can be performed without the use of oxygen such as weight lifting, calisthenics and other types of exercise which require only very brief periods of consumption of energy.

Both aerobic and anaerobic exercises are useful in improving total fitness for an individual. However, from a medical standpoint, aerobic exercise is more important. A complete fitness program should contain both kinds of exercise.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Prices were steady on all classes of cattle at the Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday. The run included 1,824 head of cattle and 20 hogs.

Cows: fat 41-44; cutters 46-52.50; canners 37-44; stockers 45-55.

Bulls: bologna 54-672; stockers 60-70; utility 45-54.

Stocker steer calves: choice 95-105; good 85-95; medium 75-85; common 65-75.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 80-90; good 70-80; medium 60-70; common 50-60.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 84-88; good 76-84; medium 70-76; common 60-70.

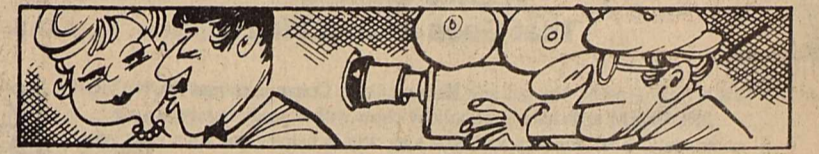
Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 72-82; good 65-72; medium 58-65; common 50-58.

Cows and calves: good 500-600; plain 400-500.

Cookbooks

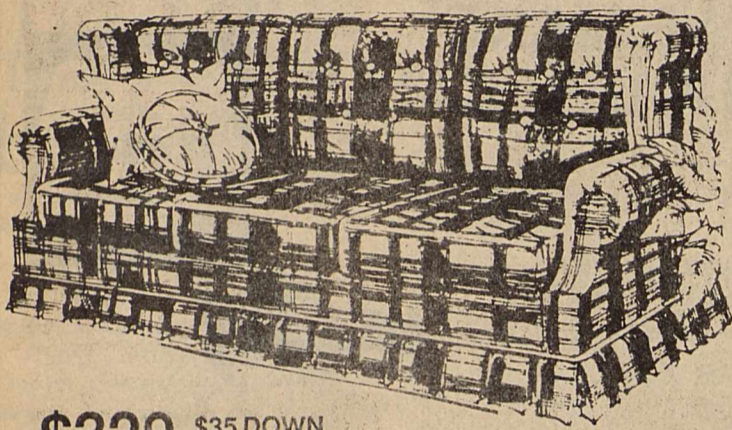
Helen Allison of Rule said this week that she should have her cookbooks by Dec. 20, in time for those who wish to give them as Christmas gifts.

She said her publisher has promised they will be completed by Dec. 18.



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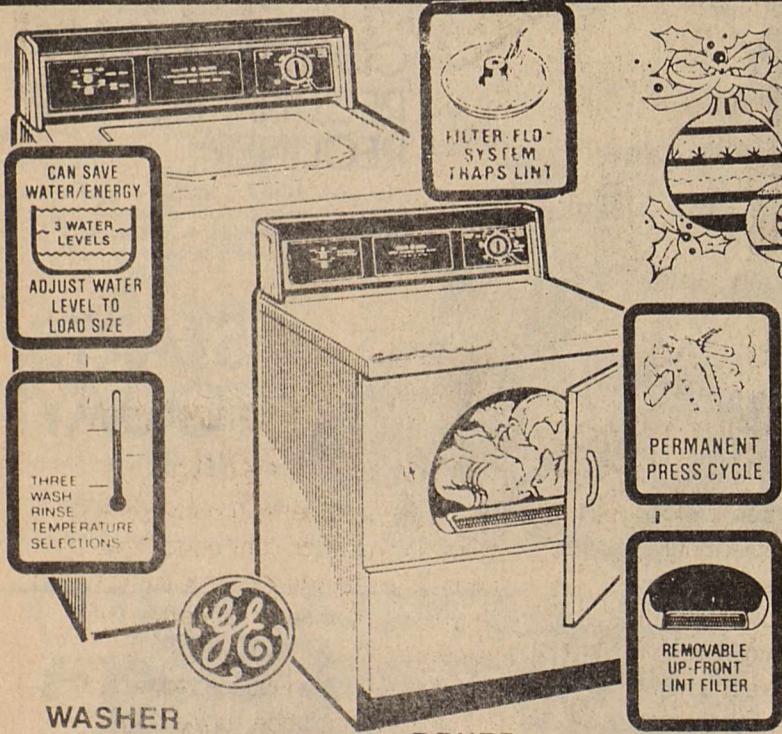
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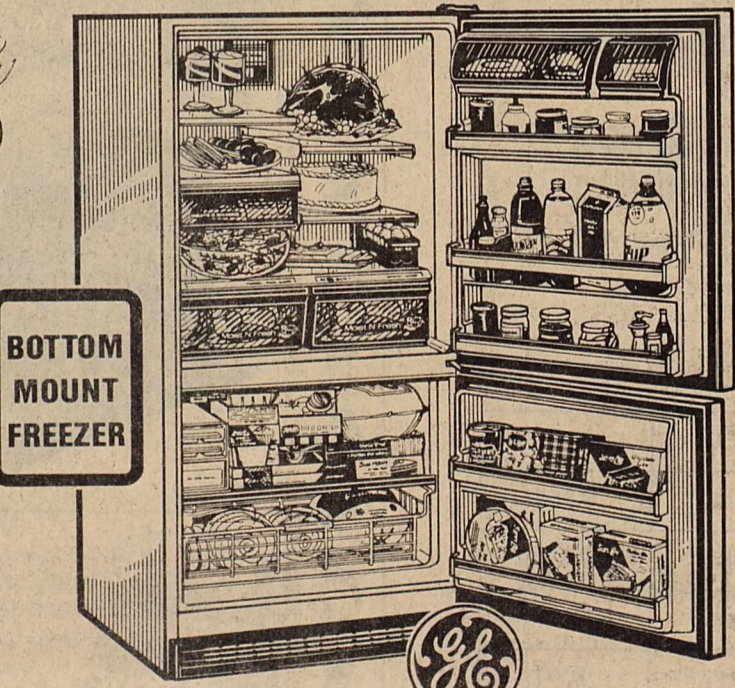
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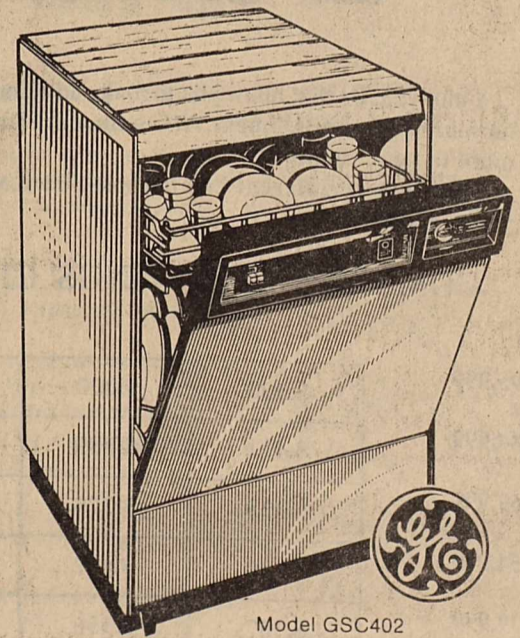
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Five couples get marriage licenses

Five couples obtained marriage licenses last month from County Clerk Woodrow Frazier.

Nathan David Frierson and Claudea Elizabeth Turner, both of Breckenridge; Jose Martinez Jr. of Haskell and Tina Marie Hernandez of Knox City; Wayne Allen Hutchinson of Weinert and Cherie Kathleen Welch of Munday; Pedro Graciano and Juanita Castorena, both of Weinert; and Byron Heath Tibbets and Shanna Michelle Langford, both of Rule.

Catholic program to be Saturday

St. George, St. Ann and St. Micheal Catholic churches will present the Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Stamford Saturday. It begins at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are invited.

200 attend dance for cancer benefit

On Nov. 21, fourteen area couples and local special events chairman Anita Payne hosted a barn dance at the barn of Bob and Melba Howard for the Haskell unit of the American Cancer Society.

Host couples included Raymond and Pauline Couch, Wallace and Jo Cox, W. R. and Joyce Hager, Bobby and Debby Hobgood, Bob and Melba Howard, Tom and Mary Kaigler, Bill and Billie Jean Kemp, Ken and Nelda Lane, Lee and Kay Looney, Charles and Nedra McCauley, George and Sharon Mullino, Rick and Anita Perry, Rob and Suzanne Starr and Bud and Jo Turnbow.

More than 200 people were fed chili, beans and roast pig. Door prizes, donated by Lane Felker, First National Bank, Kids Duds, KVRP, The Personality Shoppe, The Drug Store, Johnson Pharmacy, Pizza

Barn, Heads or Tails, The Hayloft, West Texas Utilities, Clothes Closet, Sport About, Hassens, Kay's Cleaners, Jones Cox and M System were distributed throughout the evening.

Prizes were won by Laurie White, Jennabeth Buchanan, Cuin Grigsby, David Davis, Gary Hannsz, Bobbie Weatherly, Jerry Hannsz, A. C. Richardson, Penny Weineiger, Ida Jo Owens, Jim Sampson, Ruby Turner, Bobby Owen, Florence Peden, Jo Nell Moon, Doris Reeves, Helen Allison, Nancy Matthews and Helen Homer.

Others involved in making the night a huge success were Modern Way, Mrs. Baird's Bread, Matlock and Associates Insurance, Haskell National Bank and Olney Savings.

Special thanks went to David, Joe and Louetta Davis and Loutina Hadaway for cooking the pig. The Jody Nix Band of Big Spring also was a delight to all.

To date the event has grossed \$3,916 for the Cancer Society. Last March the local unit generated \$3,124 through its residential and business crusade. Memorials totaled \$1,421.

During the past year the American Cancer Society has helped 14 Haskell County patients. It has spent \$7,500 in Haskell County for patient equipment, educational literature and materials for research. Thirty percent of all money raised is used for research.

A goal of \$8,100 for the coming year has been set with the barn dance being the first step toward this goal. Those interested in being a part of stamping out cancer may call Anita Payne at Olney Savings or Mary (Mrs. Tom) Kaigler, local unit president.

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Barn dance

Those attending the Nov. 21 barn dance for the benefit of the American Cancer Society go through the food line which featured chili, beans and roast pig. The event grossed \$3,916 for the Cancer Society.

Jennifer Lundy named cheerleader at Odessa High

Jennifer Lundy was elected cheerleader of Odessa High School on Tuesday, Dec. 1. She is a junior in Odessa High School, captain of the girls' gymnastic team and a member of the Student Council. She also is active in The Kingston Avenue Baptist Church.

Jennifer is the daughter of Suzy Lundy of Odessa and the late Lt. Col. James Lundy, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Charley Redwine and the late Mr. Redwine of Haskell.

Catch the team spirit! Clipboards in your team's colors: black, gold, red or blue. Catch one now at the Haskell Free Press.

Cub Scout party Dec. 15

Members of Cub Scout Pack 136 and their parents are reminded that the Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Each member is asked to bring a can of food.

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Drinking drivers have left a trail of deaths, crippling injuries and property damage since the automobile emerged barely a century ago as an important means of transportation. But the month of December has always been an especially hazardous time on our highways and streets because so many have the occasion to drink and so many persons are on the highways to visit relatives and friends.

Dec. 13 through Dec. 19 marks the sixth annual National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week across the 50 United States. The theme chosen for this year's celebration of not drinking and driving is "First a friend, then a host." The idea behind it is to get to the roots of so much impaired driving this time of the year: Holiday parties.

Adding to the dangers of the season is that few drinkers realize that two drinks can affect them to the point they become prone to accidents. Large numbers of drivers involved in accidents whose blood alcohol levels exceeded the legal limit firmly believed they were sober enough to drive. The responsible driver does not deceive himself; he arranges to have somebody drive for him or her.

Now that Texas has a compulsory safety belt law, it is not enough to stay sober to drive. Drivers and passengers should use safety belts. State police report a reluctance on the part of many citizens to wear seat belts despite their proven record of saving lives and preventing serious injuries.

The most dangerous times on highways and streets during the holidays will be from 6 p.m. Dec. 24 through midnight Dec. 27, and from 6 p.m. Dec. 31 through midnight Jan. 3.

Drivers should drive at speeds in keeping with weather conditions and the amount of traffic. They should be well rested and should avoid alcoholic drinks. If they've been to a private party, a bar or a restaurant they should have a designated driver take the wheel. All drivers and passengers should buckle up. Such precautions are matters of life and death for everyone using streets and highways during the holiday season.

Most of all, during National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week and during the upcoming holidays, if you're giving a party this year, remember: "First a friend, then a host."

Heart disease deaths are down

Heart disease is still the No. 1 killer in Texas, but the 1986 deaths due to heart disease are down in Texas by almost one percent compared to 1985.

In 1985, 51,539 people lost their lives to heart disease, which is 43.6 percent of all deaths. In 1986, the number of deaths decreased to 50,772 people, or 42.8 percent of all deaths.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



Bingo Brain

The Bingo Brain card manager, a first-of-its-kind electronic device that will allow players to manage up to 96 bingo cards accurately, is being introduced by Bingo Brain, Inc. Using the latest in computer chip technology, Bingo Brain accurately tracks numbers as they are called and updates all cards that have been entered into the device's system for each bingo session. It displays the card closest to winning and, upon matching a winning card, will visually alert players so they may collect their prizes.

Musical Dec. 12

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is again sponsoring a community musical on Saturday night, Dec. 12, at 7 o'clock in the Haskell Elementary Cafeterium. Brian Burgess, chairman, will coordinate and emcee the program.

Local musicians are donating their talents and time to aid needy children and families during the Christmas season.

Participants are The Four Friends, Jim and Katie Hopper, Kenneth and Martha Jarred, James and Ann Sinclair, Carolyn Everett and Delight Jones, Joel Fox and the Church of Christ Singers, the Assembly of God children, and Adult Ladies, who will also be laying the hand chimes.

There is no charge for admission, but donations will be accepted. Everyone is invited.

Board members will meet at 10 a.m. Dec. 12 to move chairs from the

First Baptist Church to the cafeterium.

Pictures of children with Santa Claus will continue to be made from 1 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 12 and Dec. 19 on the south side of the courthouse.

Country Club party Saturday

The Haskell Country Club will host its annual Christmas dance Saturday night, beginning a 9 o'clock. Theme will be "A Country Christmas."

Providing the dance music will be The Music Man of Stamford.

All members of the Haskell Country Club and their guests are invited to attend.

Don't blame cook for tough venison

If the venison's tough, don't blame the cook. It could be due to what the hunter did--or didn't do--in the field, says a wildlife specialist with the Texas A&M Agriculture Extension Service.

"In addition to the age and sex of the animal, hunting and field dressing practices are extremely important in determining the quality of venison," says Don Steinbach.

"An undisturbed animal which is cleanly shot will yield more tender meat than a stressed animal," said Steinbach. "Field dressing the carcass as soon as possible and letting it hang for a full 48 hours will also increase tenderness by allowing muscles to stretch."

He adds that aging the carcass in cold storage just above freezing for about a week will add to the tenderness and possibly the flavor of the venison.

After that, the tenderness is up to the cook.

According to home economist Marilyn Haggard, the key to preparing tender venison is to cook it as you would lean beef.

"Most game has little fat and so is very similar to lean beef. The naturally more tender cuts, such as the loin and rib, can be pan fried or roasted. But round steak, meat from the leg and less tender cuts are best cooked by braising, stewing or pot roasting," she says.

Haggard cautions against overcooking game meat. "It has short fibers that toughen quickly if overcooked or cooked at too high a temperature. Plan to serve it medium- to well-done rather than rare or overcooked."

Marinating venison for stir-fry, or fajitas and before pan-frying or roasting will also make it more tender. She advises marinating the meat in an acid-based sauce for at least 24 hours.

"If you use a sauce with the venison, reduce the amount of sugar in the recipe. The natural flavor is sweeter than other meat, so sauces made for domestic meats may be too sweet," notes the home economist.

Haggard also recommends removing all visible fat before cooking since it will exaggerate the

gamey flavor. If some fat is required, ground pork or beef fat can be substituted.

"Some people like to add chunks of beef fat or bacon to self-baste and moisten venison as it roasts," she says. "If you're trying to cut back on your intake of fat, however, you'll be better off sticking to low-fat cooking methods such as marinating and stir-frying the meat."

Both specialists agree that venison has an undeserved reputation for toughness. Yet, in a recent research study using taste panels, Texas A&M graduate student Dan Moczygamba found that venison was rated as tender as lean beef and only slightly less tender than lean pork.

When the beef, pork and venison were compared for fat and cholesterol levels, Moczygamba says preliminary analyses indicated no significant differences.

"From a health standpoint that means venison, like other lean meats, can make a significant contribution of protein and other nutrients to the diet without adding extra fat," Haggard maintains.

Farm Bureau remembers Mahon

Citing a 52-year career of distinguished public service, Texas Farm Bureau president S. M. True presented the TFB Meritorious Service Award posthumously to former Congressman George H. Mahjon of the 19th district of Texas.

"Congressman Mahon, as those of us he represented will recall, never forgot where he came from--his farm background and rural heritage," True said in presenting the award to Mahon's widow.

Mahon, who was reared on a farm in Mitchell County, began his distinguished congressional career when he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for the 74th Congress in 1934. He was re-elected 21 times to each succeeding Congress until his voluntary retirement in 1979.

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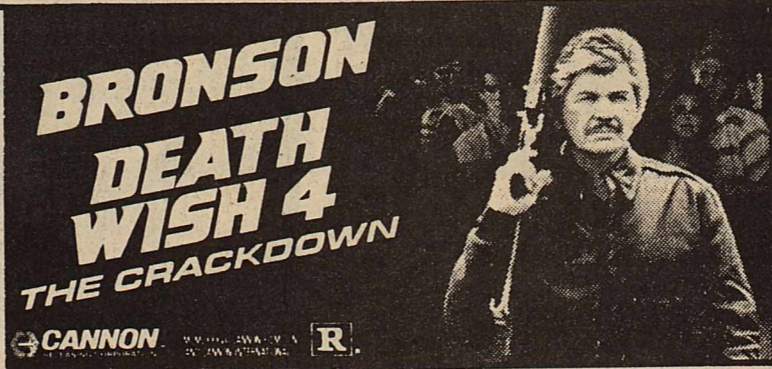
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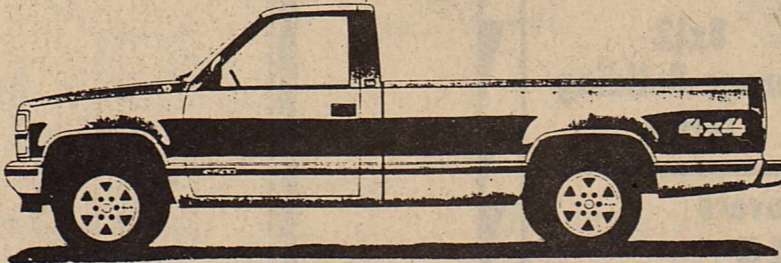


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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



MONEY, TAXES, AND CHILDREN

In the past, children have provided taxpayers with some very good tax sheltering opportunities. Putting investments in a child's name, setting up a short-term trust, or having the child work in the parent's business were common tax-cutting strategies. The 1986 Tax Reform Act makes significant changes in how children can be used to cut the total family tax bill.

To begin with, children will no longer get a double personal exemption as they have in the past. A child who can be claimed as a dependent on his parents' tax return may not take an exemption for himself on his own tax return.

Children are entitled to use the standard deduction which will allow them in 1987 to earn up to \$2,540 without paying tax. That increases to \$3,000 in 1988. However, unearned income of children under the age of 14 is subject to special rules. The first \$500 is tax-free, the next \$500 is taxed at the lowest tax rate, and any additional unearned income is taxed to the child at the parent's highest tax rate. Furthermore, the untaxed investment income (\$500) reduces the standard deduction that can be applied against earned income.

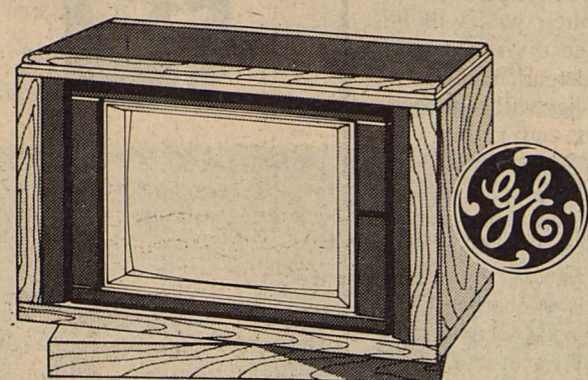
Short-term Clifford trusts no longer work as income-splitting vehicles. Trusts set up after February, 1986, will generally have the income taxed to the person who set up the trust. Even for trusts that were established before March 1, 1986, the under-fourteen unearned income rules apply to any income distributions.

There are some alternatives parents should consider in trying to use children to cut the family tax bill. The child's investments might be shifted from income-producing to growth investments that could be sold when the child reaches fourteen. Tax-exempt municipal bonds, tax-deferred U.S. Series EE Savings Bonds, and life insurance products with tax-deferral features are other possibilities for a child's investments. If you're a business owner, hiring your children to work for you is still a good way to shelter income.

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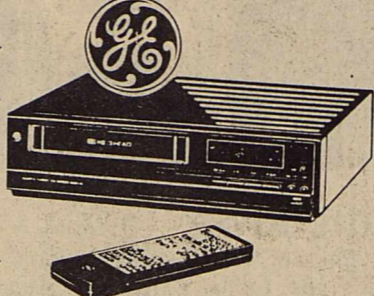


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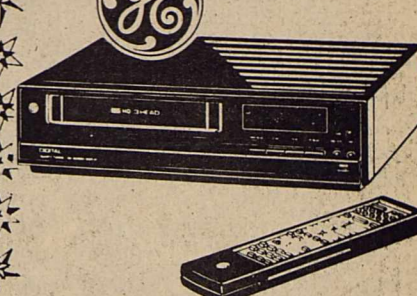
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- 155 Channel — Cable Compatible
- On Screen Programming
- 8 Event/21 Day Timer
- Special Effects in EP Mode
- 41 Function Wireless Remote

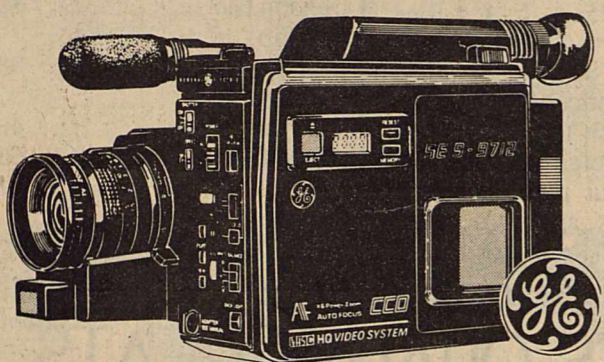
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GE VHS HQ TABLE MODEL VCR
 MODEL 9-7655

- 3 Head/Special Effects in SP/EP Modes
- Picture-In-Picture Digital Feature
- Quartz Tuning — Frequency Synthesized
- 155 Channel — Cable Compatible
- On Screen Programming
- 8 Event/21 Day Timer
- 45 Function Wireless Remote

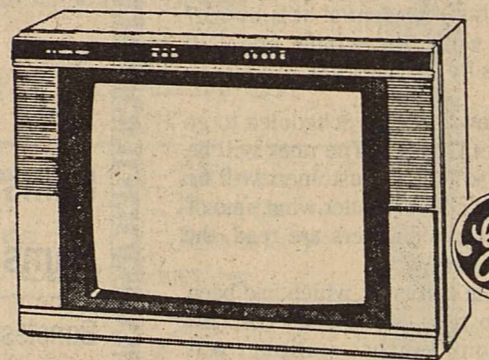
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GE VHS HQ CAMCORDER
 MODEL 9-9712

- Lightweight, one-piece camera and video recorder — Approx. 3.7 lbs. with battery
- Solid state CCD image for better colors
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- Automatic focusing
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- 7 lux low-light capabilities
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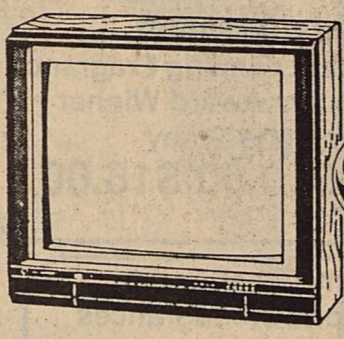
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20" DIAGONAL Stereo Remote Control Color TV
 MODEL 8-2062

- Dual mode remote control
- Built-in stereo/bilingual capability
- On-screen time & channel display with last channel viewed
- 147 channel cable capability
- Auto programming
- High contrast picture tube
- High tech silver finish on high impact plastic

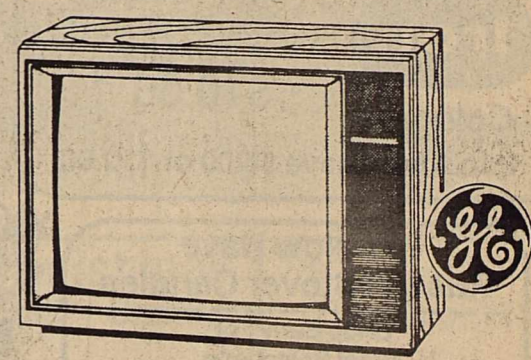
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- Dual mode remote control
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- Auto color system
- Auto programming with 147 channel cable capability
- Light Sensor
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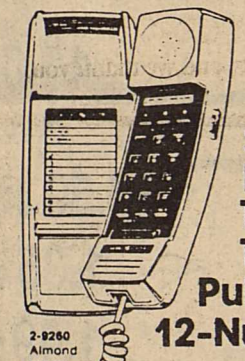
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20" DIAGONAL Remote Control Color TV
 MODEL 8-2033

- Dual mode remote control
- On-screen channel display with last channel viewed
- 147 channel cable capability
- Auto programming
- High contrast picture tube
- Venetian oak finish on high impact plastic

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SPACEMAKER™ Kitchen Companion FM/AM Radio with Clock/Timer

Mounts under kitchen cabinet to save counter space and reduce counter clutter. Programmable timed appliance outlet turns appliances on and off at preset times. Plus convenient countdown timer for cooking and baking. Provides fine audio entertainment — A big 5" bottom-fired speaker, 700mw audio output and tone control for fine sound quality.

Radio 7-4220

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Deluxe full feature electronic digital with new "TOUCH PAD" Electronic Controls

7-4662 Woodgrain finish on polystyrene cabinet with blue fluorescent time display and wake set indicator

Sleek high-tech styling and convenience in a high performance clock radio. New "Touch Pad" electronic controls for all settings, Forward/Reverse time and alarm set plus "no worry" battery back-up system. 500 mw RMS audio output power for excellent sound quality.

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Clock, Radio & Telephone in one space-saving package.

GE Deluxe Clock Radio Telephone with Two Wake Times 7-4722 Woodgrain finish on polystyrene

\$54

The convenience of a clock radio and telephone at your fingertips in a space-saving size! Fits neatly on your nightstand to reduce clutter. Clock features two wake times for his/her or weekday/weekend time and alarm setting. Battery resetting, forward/reverse time and alarm setting. Battery back-up, wake-to-music or alarm, Snooz-Alarm™ clock. Quality GE Telephone features Versadial™, pushbutton dialing without the extra cost of tone service and one-touch redial of last number called. Automatic radio muting when phone is picked up.

MainFone™ 16 Number One-Touch Memory Telephone

2-9270 Almond Cream

16 One-Touch Memory locations including three One-touch Emergency Numbers. Switchable Touch-Tone/Pulse dialing or any combination of Tone or Pulse for access to long distance services. One-touch Redial of last number dialed. Link-dial up to 466 digits with one button. Mute button. Hearing Aid compatible. Rugged construction and quality components provide full sound performance and reliability over time. Backed by GE's full two-year warranty. FCC registered.

\$44

Makes kitchen work more enjoyable!

The GE Spacemaker™ Kitchen Companion Radio/Cassette Recorder with "Message Center"

7-4270 Silver, black and grey color

Take the edge off kitchen work with your favorite music. Fits under a cabinet to reduce counter clutter. Features FM/AM radio, Cassette Player/Recorder, clock, and a unique Message Center for easy in-home communications for your family. Plus kitchen convenience features like programmable timed appliance outlet, countdown timer and "touch pad" controls.

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Music, News, Time for your Bathroom.

GE "Bathmate" Wall-Mounted FM/AM Radio with Clock 7-4204 Gray color

Hear the news or music. It makes your morning and keeps track of the time while you're in the bathroom. Contemporary wall-mountable design saves counter space. Battery-operated for cord-free use. (4 "C" cell batteries not included.) Radio lifts off bracket for use as a portable. LCD clock shows time-of-day and date. "Touch-pad" electronic controls for on/off and band selection. Convenient wall-mount bracket is easy to install on most wall surfaces.

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Goodfellow donations lagging

An appeal went out this week for more donations to the Lions Club Goodfellows project. Donations to date are running behind those of the past few years.

Cash donations may be made at The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 1058.

Contributions of toys to the project may be left at the Haskell Fire Department.

Food and toys will be delivered Dec. 24 to those families which have been selected to receive them.

Anonymous.....	\$10.00
Jesse Seets.....	10.00
Frazier Appliance.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stocks.....	20.00
Jim & Louise Isbell.....	100.00
Emma Reed.....	15.00
Anonymous.....	25.00
Anonymous in loving memory of G. W. Roberts.....	25.00
Total to date.....	\$215.00

Computer helpful for budget

Is your personal computer gathering dust while you struggle through piles of bills and paper to organize the family budget?

"The right software can help, but won't completely solve your problem, especially if you're not in the habit of keeping financial records with paper and pencil now," says Bonnie Piernot, a consumer economics specialist at Texas A&M.

Keeping family financial records on a home computer makes it possible to track monthly income and outgo and reduce the headache when doing your taxes or preparing tax records for an accountant, she adds.

"More importantly, computer records make it easier to monitor spending leads so you can make changes immediately rather than waiting until you're in a financial bind," says the home economist.



Goodfellows

Carolyn Everett of Haskell National Bank holds a Goodfellows box which the Lions Club has placed at the bank for donations to its Goodfellows Christmas fund. At right is Vic Andersen, president of the Lions.

WTU rates to increase 16 percent

Haskell residential customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will pay about 16 percent more for their electricity as a result of a rate increase granted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The commission approved an

increase of about \$28.5 million annually, which amounts to a 12.9 percent average. The company had filed last May for a \$50.4 million rate increase which would have been a 23 percent increase.

Under the commission's final order, the typical residential customer will see his bill increased by \$7.24, or from \$43.95 to \$51.19. This is an average between the summer and winter differentials. The new summer rate will raise residential bills by 15.7 percent, while the winter rate will raise bills by 17.4 percent.

The new rates are scheduled to go into effect Dec. 22. The rates will be prorated so that all customers will be treated equally no matter what time of the month their meters are read, the company said.

The rate increase, which had been sought to help pay for WTU's new Oklaunion Power station, was accepted by company officials as "fairly reasonable."

"Although we didn't get everything we needed, the results are acceptable," a company spokesman said. "As of now, it appears that another rate increase won't be necessary before the early or mid 1990s."

Rule parade Saturday

Rule will have its annual Christmas parade, program and drawing in downtown Rule Saturday.

The parade begins at 2 p.m. and will be followed immediately with the program and drawings. Ann Wilson is in charge of the parade.

Children and their pets will be judged in three age divisions: preschool through kindergarten, grades 1-3 and grades 4-5. They will be judged on costumes, pets and riding and prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be awarded.

Christmas posters will be judged in three divisions: K-3, 4-6 and 7-8 and prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 given.

Harold Woods is in charge of the program.

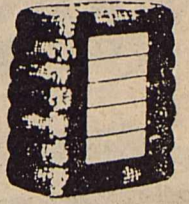
Tickets for the drawing are being given for each \$5 purchase. No household may win more than two prizes. Any household member may pick up winning prizes.

Christmas decorated homes will be judged tonight (Thursday). Prizes will be \$50, \$35 and \$25.

We have Scotch's new combination dispenser kit. Holds one roll of Scotch tape, one pad of 3x5 Post-it-notes and has a place to put your pen. Ideal for use where desk space is at a minimum. Haskell Free Press.



The first Presidential news conference to be televised was held by President Eisenhower on Jan. 19, 1955.



HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT
By Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent
December 7, 1987

Haskell:	
Farmers Co-op Gin.....	5656
Haskell Co-op Gin.....	8097
K&G Gin.....	1620
Rochester:	
Farmers Co-op Gin.....	3760
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	8149
Denson Gin.....	5907
O'Brien:	
O'Brien Gin.....	8300
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin.....	4646
Weinert Gin.....	5059
Total.....	51,194



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Great for gifts and only available at Lee's Quality Meats		
Pork Gift Packs	with equal amounts of bacon, sausage and pork chops	15.00 & up
Gift Packs of Beef	1/2 beef	37.50 & up
	Hindquarter Beef	1.35 lb.
	Forequarter Beef	1.49 lb.
	Fresh Smoked Turkeys	1.23 lb.
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Remember "the good old days?" Whatever problems you had with your phone service, you'd just call GTE and we'd take care of it. No second thoughts. No repair bill. Your regular phone bill covered everything.

Now, under recent FCC rulings, you're responsible for the cost of repairs to the wiring and jacks inside your home or business. This makes things a little more complicated.

CLASSIC SERVICE HELPS KEEP THINGS MORE LIKE THEY USED TO BE.
We can't bring back "the good old days" entirely but, with new CLASSIC SERVICE, we can make things more like the way they were. With CLASSIC SERVICE, you pay only \$1.25 per month to have GTE repair your telephone wiring and jacks during normal working hours, at no additional charge.

Just \$1.25, per telephone number, on your monthly phone bill (about 4¢ a day) covers you, no matter how many jacks you have. And if you sign up before JANUARY 1, 1988, you can avoid the one-time sign-up charge.

Here's how you'll save with CLASSIC SERVICE ...

NO SERVICE CALL CHARGES
Without CLASSIC SERVICE, if you have a problem with your phone service, and a GTE service call is needed to locate the trouble, you will be charged for the visit if the problem turns out to be in your wiring, jacks, or telephone instrument.

With CLASSIC SERVICE, there is no service call charge during normal working hours.

GTE
CLASSIC SERVICE

HERE'S WHAT CLASSIC SERVICE COVERS ...

- Service call charges
- Identification of the problem.
- Repair or replacement of inside wiring and jacks.

Like anything else, your telephone wiring can deteriorate with age and exposure to air and humidity. CLASSIC SERVICE covers this damage, as well as damage caused by natural disasters such as floods or lightning.

*Coverage does not include ...

- Willful damage
- Damage due to negligence
- Telephone instrument repair

AND NOW, NO SIGN-UP CHARGE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1988.
Whatever problems you may encounter with your phone service, we urge you to call GTE first, even if you don't have CLASSIC SERVICE, because in many cases we can correct the problem from "our end." But if the problem does turn out to be inside your premises, won't it be nice to have CLASSIC SERVICE protection?

Sign up for CLASSIC SERVICE before JANUARY 1, 1988 and avoid a sign-up charge.

GTE General Telephone

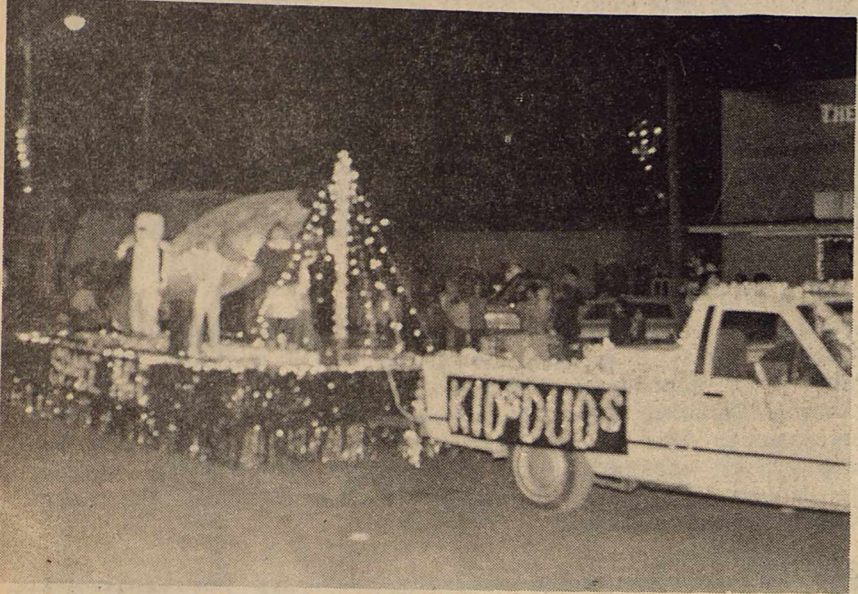
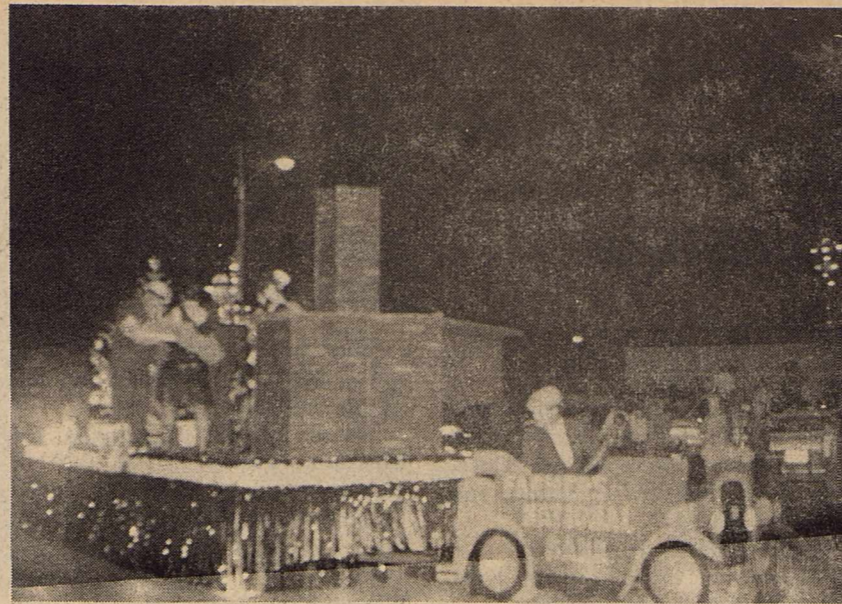
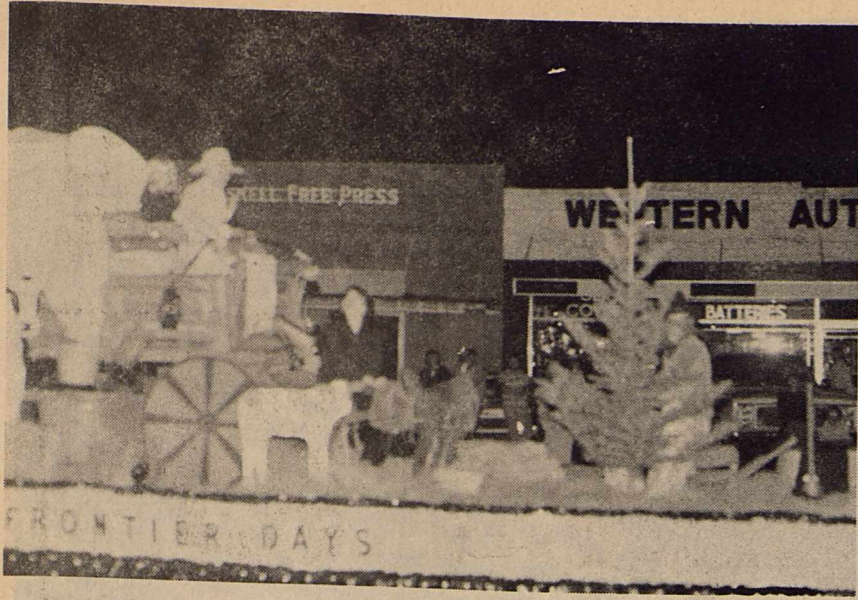
A Christmas Gift For His Future

Give your youngster his very own savings account this year for Christmas (or at any time)! He'll get a fast start on learning the value of saving money at an early age and he'll build up an account that will help his future.

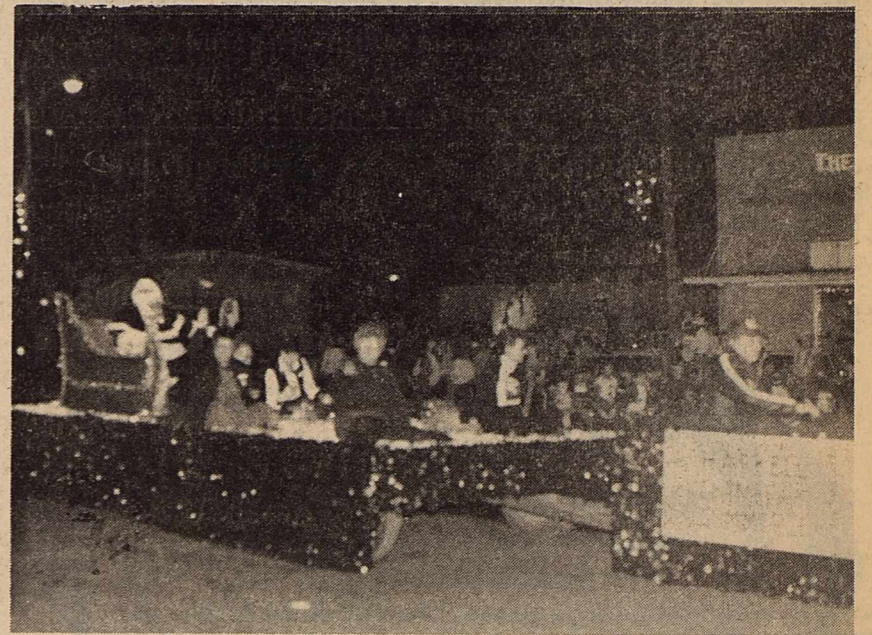
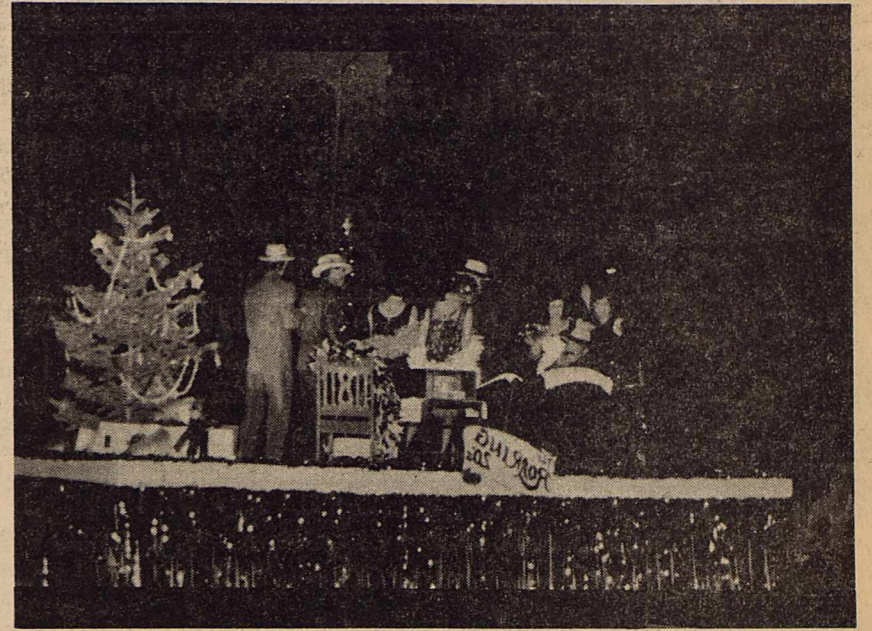
Charting out a smooth sailing course ahead for your child now gives you a present too — your peace of mind about his financial security.

Choose a gift of security for him now — come see us today and open a Christmas gift savings account in his name. He'll thank you now and often in the years to come, in the many Christmases in his future.

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Participants 1987 Christmas Drawings

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Anderson Tire Co.
Bassings Jewelry
Boggs & Johnson Furniture
Buster's Drive In Gro.
C & B Store
Carousel
Cecil's Country Meat Mkt. & Gro.
The Clothes Closet
Conner Nursery
The Drug Store
Frances Beauty Salon
Glenn's Bar-B-Que Express
Fraziers Appliances & Furniture
H and R Block
Hartsfield Agency
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Haskell Steak House
Hassen's
Johnson Pharmacy | The Hayloft
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Heidenheimers
J and R Radiator Shop
Jays Texaco
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Kays Cleaners
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M-System
Nanny Plumbing
Northside Fina
Owens TV and Electric
Patchwork & Primitive Antiques
Personality Shoppe
Pizza Barn
Pogue Grocery
Rodriquez Inn
Sears Catalog Store
The Music Box | Slipper Shoppe
Smitty's Auto Supply
Sonic Drive In
Sport About
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The Sweet Shop
Town & Country
Beauty Salon
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Sherman's Antiques
Hartsfield Agency
Old Church Antiques
Walling Rieger Oil Co. |
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Honor Rolls:

Elementary

Here is the all "A" honor roll at Haskell Elementary School for the second six weeks:

First Grade: Alex Abila, Eric Anderson, Amy Aycock, Angela Aycock, Wayne Briggs, Ethan Brown, Jenny Brzozowski, Bree Burgess, Tiffany Cadenhead, Lee Christian, Kerre Cole, Jessica Comedy, Julie Conn, Colby Cook.

Daisy Cothron, Sarah Dulaney, D'nae Elmore, Jennifer Enriquez, Erik Everett, Rosalinda Gonzales, Jesse Guadalcazar, Mickey Guzman, Paula Harvey, Jason Hobgood, Mindy Howard, Whitney Hudson.

Tanya Johnson, Rochelle McCulloch, Shayne McKenzie, Kelli Moeller, Jamey Munday, Conrad Palacios, Joseph Plemister, Leland Reid, Joshua Roysdon, Timothy Serrano, Cody Stone, Missy Teague, Tasha Williams and Shauna Wolsch.

Second Grade: John Abila, Stephanie Alsbrook, Jessica Alvarez, Kristy Arellano, Kevin Billington, Jason Briles, Kasha Brister, Amy Burson, IV Burson, Andrea Callaway, Summer Coulter, Mathew Cunningham, Marci Elmore, Marcus Fernandez, Bobby Gonzales.

Melissa Guzman, Rusty Howeth, Shannon Jordan, Aaron Kirk, Beau Klose, Jessica Martinez, Timmy Masias, Ebony McCulloch, Paul

McGuire, Chris McSmith, Marci McSmith.

Julie Meadors, Andrew Melton, Crista Mendoza, Vanessa Miller, Joshua New, Gavino Ortiz, Laura Ortiz, Adrian Palacios, Nisha Patel, Daniel Payne, Johanna Payne.

Breann Peiser, Anna Rieger, Robbie Riggs, Brandon Rodela, Michael Rodriguez, Lucas Sammons, Shannon Sanford, Misty Silvas, Holly Smith, Stephanie Solomon, Melissa Stovall, Landon Terry, Sherita Tidrow, Will Trammell and Crystal Watson.

Third Grade: Lori Bailiff, Syreeta Billington, Matt Blanks, Casey Burgess, Will Clay, Sarah Cothron, Kelli Kay Cunningham, Josh Densman, Harrison Druessedow, Lyle Fouts, Niya McCulloch, Betsy McDermitt, Shelly Palacios, Dacia Plemister, Jodi Pope, Kimberly Skiles, Sarah SoRelle, Debbie Watson and Mary Kay Watson.

Fourth Grade: April Abila, Jessica Bridwell, Tonya Burson, Aaron Earles, Mik Everett, Jeremy Futch, Stephanie Hooten, Jamie Johnston, Jonathon Lefevre, Casey McDaniel, Misty McMeans, Melanie Michaels, James Mickler, Brett Proctor, Lisa Rodriguez, Justin Stewart, Joseph Thigpen, Tyrone Thomas, Carol Thornhill and Rebecca Unger.

Fifth Grade: Brandi Briles, Jennifer Comedy, Amy Cunningham, Heather Hobgood, Micca Jordan, Katy Martin,

Tara Moeller, Ryan Olson and Mandi Pope.

Sixth Grade: Treci Burson, Sarah Densman, Teresa Diaz, Alisa Green, Cynthia Halliburton, Sherry Mueller and Kelly Nanny.

Secondary

Here is the "A" honor roll for the Haskell Secondary School for the second six weeks:

12th Grade: Lori Darden, Sheree Dumas, Wayne Geilhausen, Kirk High, Sharla Jetton, Steven Klose, Matt Lane, Michael Rodriguez and Jason Whitehead.

11th Grade: Joy McKeever.

10th Grade: Davis Chapman, Kyle Darden and Missy Plemister.

9th Grade: Tiffany Bradford, Amanda Diaz, Craig Hanson, Rod Jeter, Rusty Stocks and Shelia Unger.

8th Grade: Chris Tanner.

7th Grade: Brooke Baker, Cindy Henry, Holly Hobgood, Mark Jones and Marsha Moore.

A-B HONOR ROLL

12th Grade: Lori Alvarez, Tamra Burnett, Kristen Campbell, Vicky Chavez, Tammy Everton, Russ Flanary, Bruce Geilhausen, John Halliburton, Elizabeth Lopez, Tammi Pannell, Joey Swinney, Sandra Thornhill and Robyn Weaver.

11th Grade: Christi Bartley, Sam Beakey, Derrick Billington, Kristi Brister, Gloria Castillo, Gena Decker, LaKay Gibbs, Loutina Hadaway, Dala Harris, Paul Harvey, Cole Larned, Bobby Medford, Tony Ozuna, Teresa Rodriguez, Wendy Smith, Teresa Unger, Gina Turnbow and Bo Watson.

10th Grade: Sylvia Alvarez, Tonya Isbell and Julie Nanny.

9th Grade: Jeffrey Brister, Kim Gilly, Amanda Manyon, Deanna

Scheets and Emily SoRelle.

7th Grade: Misti Bartley, Nichole Cothron, Susan Jarred, Sunny Lindsey, Stacey Martin, Shana McKenzie, Sarah Mullen, Claudia Payne, Bonnie Silvas, Deanne Wallace and Jay Williams.

Richardson names prize winners

Door prize winners at the recent open house at Richardson Truck and Tractor included:

Merna Brisbin of Abilene, toy Magnum tractor; Dave Miller, combination wrench tool set; Jimmy Hannsz, limited Magnum belt buckle; Jake Dusak Jr., belt buckle and automotive battery; James Whittenborn, Magnum cap; Ruby Turner, cap.

Owner A. C. Richardson expressed his appreciation to all who assisted and all who attended to make the event a success.

Larned earns Wayland degree

Johny Larned of Wichita Falls has fulfilled the requirements to receive a bachelor of science in occupational education degree from Wayland Baptist University.

He majored in vocational education, specializing in building trades, and graduated with an overall grade point average of 3.80.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larned of Haskell.

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Accepted

Traci Fry of Rochester has been accepted into Tri Kappa Gamma Social Club after seven weeks of pledging activities. She is a sophomore English and News Education major at Abilene Christian University and will be classified as a junior in January. After being on the staff of KLGP station this fall, she will be working for the public radio station KACU, starting in January. Traci also is on the staff of Optimist, the twice-weekly campus newspaper.

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