

Photo By Don Comedy

### FIRE DAMAGE

Only the sides and ends of this trailer, left, remain after salvage crews removed burning cotton attempting to salvage the trailer chassis. Several more trailers are barely visible through the smoke in the background. The trailers were removed from the gin yard of Farmers Co-op Gin last week during a severe fire. The threat of fire to homes and buildings near the fire area prompted moving the trailers to a vacant field.

## Firemen Battle Six Hour Gin Blaze

Members of the Haskell Fire Department battled a blaze at Farmers Co-op Gin for about six hours last Wednesday.

The fire started about 6 p.m. in a cotton trailer and quickly spread in the high north winds.

A total of about 50 trailers were involved in the fire and about 15 trailers were completely destroyed. The trailers involved contained approximately 300 bales of cotton.

During the fire, about 30 firemen from Haskell and six firemen from Rule fought the blaze with five

pieces of apparatus.

Complete damage estimates are still not available and the cause of the fire has not been determined.

Firemen from Haskell also assisted in another gin fire earlier Wednesday when a local crew was dispatched to Throckmorton. Almost all cotton on the yard was lost in the Throckmorton fire but the gin itself received no damage.

Local firemen also responded to a pasture fire last Friday afternoon. The fire was located on the ranches

of Brooke Earley and John Sam Rike in the southeast part of Haskell County.

Assisting in the fire were units from Throckmorton, Lueders and Stamford. The fire covered approximately 800 acres and was started by welding sparks.

During the past several weeks, members of the local department have responded to numerous smaller fires and fire department officials caution everyone to be extra cautious.

### Christmas Program Winners

Drawing winners in the Haskell Merchants Christmas Program last Saturday were: Mrs. J.M. New, \$100, ticket from M System Super Market; Mrs. George Crownover, \$25, ticket from Lane Felker Dress Shop; Linda Artez, \$50, ticket from C&B Store; Geraldine Pool, \$25, ticket from Owens' Radio & Electric; Hilda A. Newman, \$25, ticket from The Personality Shoppe; Mrs. Clyde Yost, \$25, ticket from The Personality Shoppe; Sophia Gonzalez, \$50, ticket from Western Auto Store; Delia Baiza, \$50, ticket from JRB Super Market; Mrs. Walter D. Kierepka, \$25, ticket not stamped.

## Haskell Honor Students Named For First Quarter

Haskell Independent School District is pleased to announce the Honor Roll for the First Quarter of the 1979-80 school year. A student must achieve a grade of 90 or above in every class in order to be named to the honor roll.

Honor Roll Students are:

12th grade-Giles Kemp and Richard Vincent; 11th grade-Cindy Everett and Kim Lane; 10th grade-Sharla Drinnon, Donna Hill and Terry Kuykendall; 9th grade-Clifton Brister and David Wheatley; 8th grade-Fred Barnett, Paul Cox, Andy Hill, Kathy Kemp and Doug

Richardson; 7th grade-David Adams, Denise Burris, Shane Hadaway, Harry Henry, Holli High, Joey Kimbrough and Fred Rike; 6th grade-Kelly Wallace, Becky Holt, Chris Lopez, Tina Lacey, Stephanie Browning, Diana Jarred, Jill Jennings, Michael Wallace and Lex Weatherly; 5th grade-Shelly Baker, Jerry Davis, Marcy Davis, Kelli Gilliam, Kelly Klose, Mary Lehrer, Patricia Henry and George Watson; 4th grade-Connie Anguiano, Steven Klose, Wayne Geilhausen, Sharla Jetton, Tommy Hairgrove, Bruce Geilhausen, Kirk High, Kelliann Jennings and

Sandra Thornhill; 3rd grade-Chris Jennings, Christi Bartley, Cole Larned, Joy McKeever, Gena Decker, Paul Harvey, Teresa Rodriguez, Dalyn Gilly, Loutina Hadaway, Shanna Langford, Bobby Medford, Bo Watson, Shawnee Russell and Marc Grupe.

## Work Almost Complete On New Fire Station

Work on a new fire station in Haskell is almost completed and Fire Department members have scheduled the dedication on the new facility for January 13.

To date, a total of \$52,632.80 has been pledged and donated to the fund and almost all aspects of the building program have been completed.

Donations are still being received and the funds are being used to purchase equipment and other materials needed in the building.

Department members have agreed

### Santa Letters

Letters to Santa will be published in the Free Press in the annual Christmas Greeting edition just prior to Christmas.

All letters to Santa should be placed in the North Pole mail box located just inside the Free Press door.

Letters must be in the mail box prior to 5 p.m. December 17, to be included in the edition.

to continue the fund drive until the first of the year.

Items which will be purchased with additional funds will be a projection screen, a bulletin board, and other interior items including additional furniture.

Funds will also be used to complete the parking area in the rear of the new building.

Fire Chief Tom Watson said, "We are in the new building and are very close to completing the project, but there are many items which we can certainly use. Any additional funds donated will be used for these items. We want to thank the people who have donated time, labor, materials and money to make this project the success that it is. We will continue to put forth every effort to serve the people of Haskell with the efficient and professional fire department that they deserve."

Donations received this week include:

Mrs. Lorene Raughton . . . . \$50.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Druescow 50.00

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins. . 25.00  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart in memory of Mrs. Jewell Blake 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson in memory of Rev. Walter Copeland. . . . 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speer. . . . 10.00

Total this week . . . . . \$155.00  
Previous total . . . . . \$52,477.80  
Total to Date . . . . . \$52,632.80

### Decorations

Snoopy and his friends currently decorate the yards of houses along Addison Drive in Haskell.

The large displays each present a different aspect of Christmas and what it means.

All area residents are urged to drive by and look during the holiday season. Pictures of the decorations will be published in a future Free Press.

COTTON
GRAIN
CATTLE

# THE HASKELL

# FREE PRESS

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NUMBER FIFTY

## Shooting Results In One Death-One Injury

A shooting incident Saturday night at Tonche's Cafe, N. 6th and Ave BE, resulted in one death and one injury.

Killed in the incident was Ben Acosta, 38, of Stamford. He was

### City Council Seeking Bids On Car

Members of the Haskell City Council Tuesday night voted to advertise for bids on a new police car during their regular meeting.

The bids will be opened during the Council meeting scheduled for Jan. 8. Specifications for the new auto are available at City Hall.

In other action council members agreed to cancel the meeting scheduled for December 25, and also heard a financial report.

Council members also met with Hess Hartsfield who currently has insurance on City property. Members discussed the coverage and requested that Hartsfield look at buildings and suggest realistic values of the property before local agents bid for the City's insurance early next year.

Members of the council also discussed hiring a Supt. of Public Works and tabled the discussion until a future date.

pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Geraldine Hise at 11:38 p.m. An autopsy was ordered to determine the cause of death.

Injured was Betty Martinez. She was taken by private auto to Haskell Memorial Hospital Saturday night and was transferred to Hendrick Medical Center by Haskell County Emergency Ambulance Service Sunday morning.

Hospital reports indicate that she was shot one time in the neck with a small caliber firearm. She is scheduled to be

released Thursday, December 13.

Acosta received two wounds apparently with a .22 cal. firearm.

City Police officer Ricki Russell located Acosta's body near Tonche's Cafe. Officer Russell said Tuesday, "The evidence has been sent to the lab for examination and analysis and the incident is still under investigation."

At press time Wednesday no charges had been filed in the case.

Funeral services for Acosta were held Tuesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Stamford.

## Lewis Sentenced To 10 Years

A seven woman, five man jury found Gary Lee Lewis guilty of Aggravated Assault last Thursday and sentenced him to ten years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Lewis was convicted in connection with the stabbing of Don Hisey on April 7. The incident occurred at Allsup's in Rule.

The trial began Monday with pre-trial

### Christmas Concert

The Haskell Junior High Band and the Haskell High School Band will present their annual Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 13, 1979. The concert will be presented in the High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

A variety of music will be performed with the majority of it being Christmas music. Other tunes will include: "Listen to the Lambs" and "Theme from Superman."

Everyone is cordially invited to this annual concert to help usher in this Christmas season.

The bands are directed by Tony M. McGowan.

motions and jury selection started Tuesday.

The jury heard testimony Wednesday and Thursday and returned a verdict of guilty of Aggravated Assault after deliberating almost two hours.

The jury deliberated over two hours before agreeing on sentencing Lewis to ten years.

Lewis was represented by Attorney Davis Scorbrough of Abilene who requested that the jurors give Lewis probation.

Representing the State was District Attorney Joseph Thigpen. District Judge Joe Williams presided.

Members of the jury were: Bailey Toliver, foreman, Leone Strickland, Yvonne Swofford, Nelda Lane, Janice O'Neal, Sandy Brown King, Jean Carver, Dennis Johnson, Bob Gray, Wayne Wainscott, Kenneth Sams, and Anna Jeffcoat.

**weather**

By Sam Herren  
December 1-11  
TEMPERATURE

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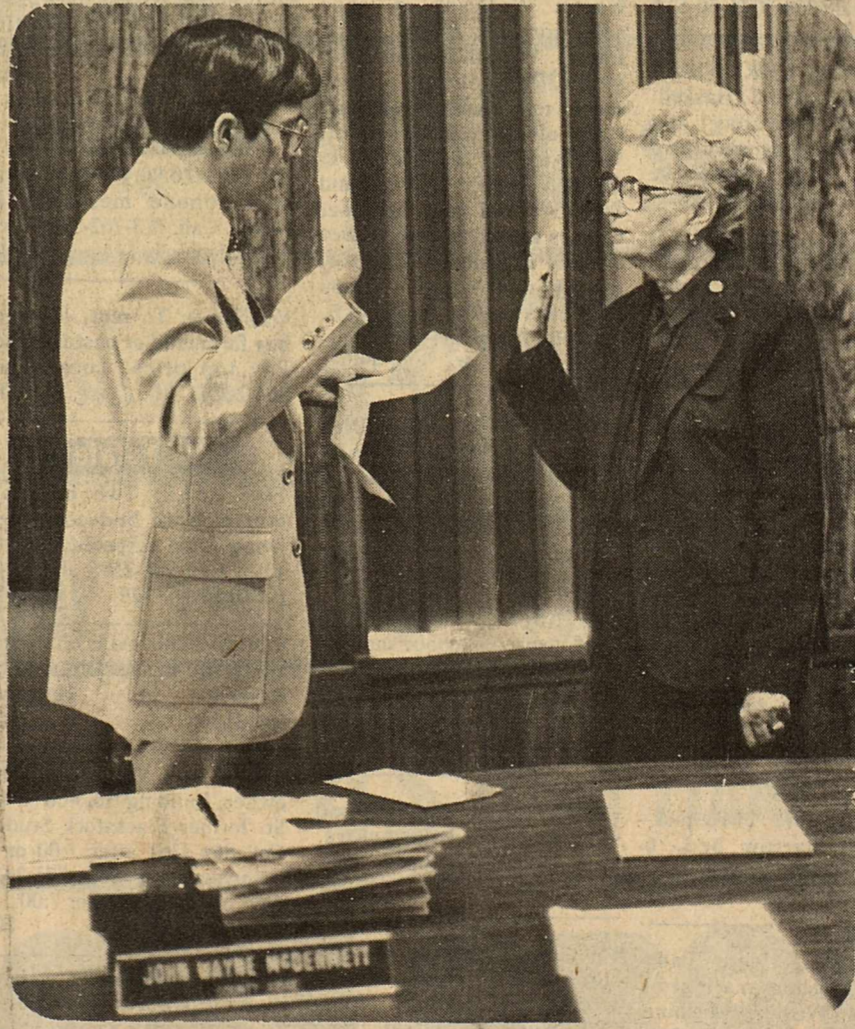


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### NEW COMMISSIONER

Thelma Edwards, right, takes the oath of office for the Precinct 2 Commissioner job in Haskell County. The ceremony took place during the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday and County Judge John Wayne McDermott administered the oath. Comm. Edwards will serve as Commissioner until the next General Election.

### Goodfellow Donations

Donations to the Goodfellow fund now total \$225.00 with about two weeks left before the Christmas packages are delivered.

The final day to submit applications will be this Saturday between 1 and 5 p.m. in the office of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Applications can also be submitted to any member of the Haskell Lion's Club, sponsors of the annual event.

Donations received this week include:

Menefee Bible Class . . . . . \$10.00  
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Pitman . . . . 10.00  
Thursday Luncheon Club . . . . 10.00  
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Edwards 25.00  
Philathea S. S. Class,  
Methodist Church . . . . . 10.00  
Friendly Fellows S. S. Class,  
Methodist Church . . . . . 25.00  
Novella Rastetter . . . . . 10.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Ratliff . . . . 25.00  
Hazel Weaver Bible Class . . . . 25.00  
Thursday Luncheon Club . . . . 10.00  
Dr. & Mrs. J. G. Vaughter . . . . 5.00  
Evelyn Raney in memory of  
Ralph Raney . . . . . 15.00  
Total this week . . . . . 180.00  
Total to Date . . . . . 225.00

# BUYING? SELLING? CHECK OUT THE...

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**NOTICE**

The Haskell Free Press reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not newsworthy.

**For Sale**

FOR SALE: One 1967 Pontiac Catalina. For information call Jim Bynum, 864-3181. 42tc

NEW INTERNATIONAL Harvester 86 series Tractors with full 2 year warranty—Priced to Sell—See A.C. or Larry before you buy—Richardson Truck and Tractor 864-3474 11tc

FOR SALE: Gates fan belts, hoses, tractor belts, car & lawn mower belts, Delco batteries, battery charging. Wilfong Texaco Service. Phone 864-2766. 3tc

FOR SALE: Triumph 64 wheat seed. Call Ken Lane 864-2597. 37tc

FOR SALE: Bucher calves for sale. We deliver to locker plant. Haskell County Feeders Supply. Phone 864-2011. 41tc

FOR SALE: 32 joint rolling sprinkler, small wheels, like new. Frank Markey. 864-2532. 46tc

FOR SALE: Electric pump, butane tank commode, bathroom heater. Mrs. T.B. McMeans Jr. Call after 5 p.m. 997-2407. 48-50c

FOR SALE: 1974 Lancer double-wide 28 X 65. To be moved. Call 997-2194. 48-50p

FOR SALE: All kinds pecans, mixed, 85c lb. Already sacked and weighed, 5 lb and 10 lb sacks. Call 864-2085, 864-3117 or 864-2088. 48tc

FOR SALE: 72 Ply. Fury III-60,000 actual miles-\$600.00; Bunk beds-new mattresses-\$120.00; Trap Drum 8et. \$450.00 value-used \$200.00; Vercicle tank air compressor-\$200.00; 23 channel CB's; nice used bicycle; console sewing machine-\$79.50; Westinghouse electric cook-top, new-\$50.00. Western Auto. 49-50c

FOR SALE Table Tennis Table-\$50.00 like new. Call 989-2625, Old Glory. 50c

MEN'S JEANS AND SLACKS, all new, all styles, color and sizes. Reg. \$19.00 now \$2.95 at Haskell Trade Mart's new shopping location at 510 N. 2nd, the old Parker Grocery. 50c

FOR SALE: Red Velvet Spanish living room suite, corner grouping 2 sofas and 2 tables. 1700 North Ave. H. Phone 864-2570. 50p

FOR SALE: 3/8" log chains-hooks both ends. 18'-\$22.50; 16'-\$20.00; 14'-\$17.50; 16' tow chain-\$10.00. 864-2839, 1411 N. Ave J. 50p

BOOTS, Western styles, all new, all sizes and all shades of color. Reg. \$59.95 now \$29.95 at Haskell Trade Mart's new shopping location at 510 N. 2nd, the old Parker Grocery. 50c

COOKWARE—Stainless Steel, Waterless, Multi-ply. Home demonstration kind. Still in box. Normally costs \$499. Selling for \$195.00. 1-303-591-1331. 49-50p

FOR SALE: No frost refrigerator-freezer-\$150.00; 2 wheel trailer-\$100.00; several used heaters-\$27.50 up; 18 hp Johnson motor-\$200.00; Mason swing saw-\$65.00; Underwood Electric typewriter-\$75.00; 5 piece dinette set-\$45.00; Friden electric adding machine-\$95.00; air compressor-\$100.00; chest freezer-\$95.00. Western Auto. 50c

**H.F. LANGFORD**  
Sand and Gravel  
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RULE HWY.  
WEST HASKELL

**For Sale**

LADIES WESTERN SLACKS reg. \$19.00, now \$2.95. All new, all sizes and some matching jackets for just \$3.95 at Haskell Trade Mart's new shopping location at 510 N. 2nd, the old Parker Grocery. 50c

FOR SALE in time for Christmas: one white with gold trim French Provincial bedroom suit in excellent condition; also one crib with walnut finish in good condition. Call 864-3848. 50c

FOR SALE: Draperies with Austrian style Valance—antique satin, gold, for double window 1-96X84. Austrian style panel in white-cord tiebacks with tassel in gold—all for \$30.00—864-2838 or see at 706 N. 19th— 50p

FOR SALE: Wooden dining table with two captain chairs and four chairs. Call 864-3464 after 5:30 p.m. 50c

FOR SALE: 1972 Impala 4 door, heat, air, and power. Good tires, new battery. One owner car. Call John Wooten at 864-2308. 50p

PECANS FOR SALE. 1704 N. Ave. G. Phone 864-3233. R.J. Stiewert. 50p

FOR SALE: 1-chest type freezer, 23 cu. ft.—\$295.00; 1-R.C. Allen cash register manual type-\$25.00; 15-card racks for cards or other merchandise-\$25.00 each. John T. Blackstock. Call 915-773-2909 after 7:00 p.m. 50c

WOOD FOR SALE. \$40 a cord. Weinert Seniors. Call 673-2401 during school hours. 50-51c

MEN'S JACKETS, name brands, values to \$28.00 now \$5.95, all new, several styles and colors, limited available at Haskell Trade Mart's new shopping location at 510 N. 2nd, the old Parker Grocery. 50c

FOR SALE: 90 square feet of good used carpet. Call 864-2082. 50-51c

FOR SALE: 1973 Ford Station Wagon, three seats, 9 passenger, dependable, top condition, air, power steering, power brakes, new tires. \$1195.00. Call 1-817-864-3362. 50c

FOR SALE: 1979 32 foot Terry Travel Trailer, self contained, fully furnished, new, \$12,800 now \$9750.00 864-2024. 50-51p

HANDMADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. 202 S. Ave C, Haskell, after 5:00 Thursday and Friday, 10-6 Saturday and Sunday. 50c

NATIONAL ADVERTIZED TOYS 1/2 price at Haskell Trade Mart's new shopping location at 510 N. 2nd, the old Parker Grocery. 50c

FOR SALE: Purebred Pekinese Puppies. \$35.00 each. No papers. 306 N. Ave M, Haskell. 50-51p

FOR SALE: Frigidare electric drop-in oven-range, harvest gold with clock and automatic cook timer. \$100.00. Call 864-3639 after 5:00. 50p

FOR SALE: Pens and rabbits. Call 864-2909 or see at 806 N. 10th St., Haskell. 50p

FOR SALE: 1971 GMC pickup. Short narrow bed, 6 cylinder. Call 997-2370 days or after 5:00 997-2221. 50c

FOR SALE: Used Lady Kenmore washing machine. I will also do Washing Machine repairs on Saturdays. Call 864-2909. 50c

FOR SALE: 74 Plymouth Fury 3, 4 door, air conditioning, power brakes, power steering, real clean. Call nights 864-3038 or see at 1001 N. Ave H. 50p

**For Sale**

FOR SALE: 1973 Mercury Marquis, \$1200.00. Call 743-3369 or 743-3559. 50tc

LADIES SHOES reg. \$6.00-\$20.00 now \$1.50-\$7.00. All new, several styles and colors at Haskell Trade Mart's new shopping location at 510 N. 2nd, the Old Parker Grocery. 50c

FOR SALE: Pecans 85c lb. Call Earl Smith at 864-2221. 50-51p

**Miscellaneous**

WANTED: Good used furniture and appliances. We buy and sell. Lee Used Furniture 120 N. Swenson St. (one block north of red light on highway 277) Stamford, Texas. Phone 773-5608. 42tc

Shop our shelves for EVERYDAY LOW PRICES at Johnson Pharmacy where low overhead means low prices. 11tc

AM TAKING ORDERS for Swedish tea rings \$4.50 each. These freeze nicely for the holidays. Marilyn Bahney, 864-3761 after 5. 42-52p

SAVE EVEN MORE AT THE DRUG STORE. 24tc

LET US Price your next prescription. You will be glad you did. Johnson Pharmacy. 17tc

INSTANT CASH for any good merchandise, modern or old. Phone 864-3197 anytime. Lackey's, Throckmorton Highway, Haskell, Texas. 36tc

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE. Everything reduced. Depression glass, china, furniture, primitives. Barber Shop Antiques, Haskell, Texas. 48-50c

PHOTOGRAPHY: Studio, weddings, parties and general photography. For information call Mike Newberry 864-3232. 40tc

THE BEST OF everything. Earn good money and be your own boss selling Avon quality products. Flexible hours. Need 2 representatives in Haskell. Call collect Doris Hale, 915-573-8625. 48-51c

**Christmas-Christmas**

Come visit our store for your Christmas ornaments, trees, gifts and plants. We have all kinds of handwork and books. We will custom make your frame. We carry a large selection of ready made frames. We will custom make stools, breadboxes, Quilt racks, tole boards, and anything else you might want. Watch for our new classes in Oil, Folk Art, Pen and Ink, and Tole. We will have beginner Classes and advanced Classes starting in January. Come by and browse! Wigwam Crafts & Plants, 1308 N. Ave E, Haskell, Texas 864-2431. 49-51c

WATER WELL DRILLING: House well \$8.00 ft., Stock, Irrigation Wells, Test Holes. Call W.P. Hise, 864-3727 Haskell, Tx. (Day or Night). 7tc

PORTABLE WELDING: Oil Field insured. 24 hour service. Patterson Welding. Nathan (Pat) Patterson—Owner. 1407 N. Ave. E, Haskell. 864-2264 Res. 864-2204. 23tc

CLEAN carpets the save and safe way with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry Bros. 50c

\$50.00 REWARD for information leading to recovery of wrenches stolen on Wed. 28th. Husky socket set, chain grip craftsman wrench, new set combination wrenches, many others. Vernay Howard 915-773-2881. 50p

FREE Male toy fox terrier. Good for children. 864-3483. 50p

**Miscellaneous**

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS—silk and real poinsettias—unusual tree ornaments—door wreaths. Sue's Photography and Floral, 104 N. Ave D, Haskell, Texas 817-864-2204. 50-51c

**Collectables**

Spittoons—Brass, iron, china and enamel. Spurs Nutcrackers Boot Jacks—new and old. Ceiling fans in stock again. Music boxes and Hummel Figurines. SHERMAN'S ANTIQUES Northwest corner of square Phone 864-2491 46tc

**Garage Sales**

GARAGE SALE: Thursday & Friday 204 North 4th. 8:30-5:00 Only. 50p

GARAGE SALE: Lots of dishes, baby clothes, children clothes, girl's clothes, men's and women's clothes, refrigerator, twin beds, bicycle, other items. Outside unless bad weather, then moved inside. 303 N. Ave N. Wed.-Friday. 50p

YARD SALE: A frame, dining table and chairs, two girl's bikes, playpen, baby clothes, books, etc. 701 S. Ave E, Friday and Saturday. 50p

GARAGE SALE: We will pay 8-1 for 1964 and older silver coins. We have: elephant planter, several sizes bicycles, speakers, toys, games, mirrors, boots, jackets, coats, furniture, carnival punch bowl set and many Christmas items. Downtown Rule, Saturday 10-6. 50c

**Lost & Found**

LOST: FFA lamb tag #98, disappeared from Ag farm Thursday night. If found contact Terry Hatfield 864-2165 or Duane Gilly 864-3083. 50p

STRAYED: Red Angus bull from east of Judd. Approximate weight 1000 lbs. \$10.00 reward for information on whereabouts. Phone 864-2042. H.K. Henry. 50p

I HAVE LOST my little Chinese pug bull dog. Blind. Her name is April. Color dark blonde, age 5 years old female, date missing 11-26-79, address 908 N. 7th. 864-2120 or call 864-2621. Lennie Hickman, LVN. Reward offered. 50c

**Help Wanted**

UP TO \$220.00 Weekly taking short phone messages at home. Call 713-762-3105 ext. #339. 50-1p

WANTED: To rent, lease or buy farm land or pasture land. Pay top price. Local. Call 864-2029. 50-51p

**Real Estate**

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. Both bedrooms and living room carpeted. 400 N. 13th. Call 997-2595 after 7:00 p.m. or 864-3329. 49-52p

HOUSE FOR SALE on corner lot across the street south of Haskell Co. Hospital. 864-3164. 44tc

FOR SALE OR RENT: By owner. Building No. 408 N. 1st St. former Blackstock Studio. Call 864-3361 after 7:00 or if no answer call (915) 773-2421 days or 773-2909 after 7:00. 50c

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedrooms. Plumbed for washer & dryer. Has nice storm cellar. Corner lot. Carpeted & paneled. Will consider renting with option to buy. (817) 559-8769 or 559-2096. 50-52p

**Public Notice**

NOTICE: Need a special gift for that special person. See Gladys' Candler at old Bills Dollar-Saturday, December 15. 50p

**Stockholders Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, RULE, TEXAS, will be held in the office of said bank, in the City of Rule, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January A.D. 1980, the same being the 8th of January, 1980 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said bank, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. Morris Neal, President. 50-1c

**Notice**

The City of Haskell is accepting bids on a new police car. Specifications available at City Hall. Bids will be accepted until 7 p.m. January 8. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. City of Haskell 50c

**Real Estate**

**For Sale**  
To settle estate-3 bedroom in good condition 1356 sq. ft.  
2 bedroom - South Fifth Street  
2 bedroom - 710 Central Avenue, Rule.  
2 lots 102 South Avenue O.  
Need listings on farms, homes and commercial.

**Arend Real Estate**  
101 North Avenue D  
Haskell, Texas  
864-3880-864-3156 50c

Brick two story, three bedroom, three bath with apartment. Corner lot. 1307 N. Ave. F \$55,000.  
Large three bedroom, corner lot, two fireplaces, cellar, storage shed and garage. Fenced in backyard. Shown by appointment.

**WE NEED LISTINGS.**

**DUNCAN REALTY**  
Doyle High 864-2515  
The Drug Store  
100 S. Ave. E. 24tc

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

3 Bedroom Frame House on 10 acres 3 miles from Haskell \$17,500.  
3 Bedroom BV on 1 acre 2 1/2 miles from town in built up area. Two full baths, fire place, central heating and air. Fully Carpeted. \$43,000.  
Two lots across from Hospital. Ideal for mobile homes. Sewer and plumbing on property \$2,000.  
Nice small home close in. Forced air heat refrigerated air, carport and fenced yard. \$7500.  
Older two story on great corner lot \$19,500.  
Mobile home on Lake Stamford 2 bedroom 2 bath. Blocked and tied down. Lots of extras \$10,000.  
3 bedroom BV on 2 acres highway frontage. 2 baths, cellar, well roaring fireplace, barns & storage. By Appointment. \$65,000.

**THE HARTSFIELD AGENCY**  
INSURANCE-REAL ESTATE  
LOANS  
(817) 864-2665  
417 S. FIRST ST. HASKELL  
49-50c

**Dr. Williams Named To Connally Comm.**

Temple Williams of Haskell, a prominent Haskell County resident, has been named to the John Connally for President Steering Committee as announced by State Organization Director Jim Campbell.

Williams is part of a massive statewide delegation of more than 2,700 citizens who have voiced their approval of Governor Connally's effort. "We are extremely proud that this outstanding Texan has joined the growing list of persons nationwide who recognize the leadership qualities of John Connally, and the need for that leadership in the White House at this time," Campbell said.

**Hospital Notes**

**ADMISSIONS**  
MEDICAL: James Jones, Rule; Sam Horton, Rule; Emma Pueschel, Haskell; Maggie Threet, Sagerton; Lillian Gurner, Old Glory; Gary Druesedow, Haskell; Adeline Weaver, Haskell.  
**SURGICAL:** Eugene Gonzales, Haskell.  
**DISMISSALS**  
Zena Bills, Lula Kuenstler, Ernest Fudge, Mary Honea, Daniel Kardokus, David Holcomb, Jean Elliott, Darlene Collins, Frank Oman, Erma Liles, Vannah Little, Betty Martinez.

**SOMETHING OLD SOMETHING NEW**  
Teen Paks Bath Paks  
Hair Paks Facial Paks  
Aloe Vera & Liquid  
Aloe Vera & Vitamin E  
Products by Lady Love  
**Pat Byford**  
864-3009 50p

**Star Prefab Metal Buildings**  
Special Prices from Now until Jan. 1  
Come By  
**Strickland Bridge**  
Call 864-2677

**Pol. Calendar**  
The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1980. Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.  
**STATE REP. DISTRICT 101**  
W.S. (Bill) Healty (Re-election)  
**SHERIFF**  
G.T. Garth Garrett (re-election)  
**County Tax Assessor-Collector**  
Bobby Collins  
Charlene Brothers  
**COUNTY CLERK**  
Rhonda Hewitt Moeller  
**Commissioner Precinct 1**  
W.J. (Jack) Martin  
C.E. (Chunky) Tidwell (re-election)  
**Constable, Precinct 1**  
D.L. (Jack) Speer (re-election)  
Bill Hendrix

**WANTED CONCRETE JOBS**  
Will do driveways, patios, sidewalks, house add-on foundations, also garden curbing or driveway curbing.  
CALL  
**ANDY LOPEZ**  
864-2064  
after 7 p.m.  
For Free Estimates

**Quality New Homes**  
Construction  
Have lots to build on East Part of Town Tommy McAdams Builder  
Call 864-2785 13tc

**ELECTRIC SEWEROOTER**  
Cleans clogged pipes, drains, sewers. No digging. No damage.  
**Philpot's Supply & Service**  
864-3010  
402 N. 1st. 41tc

**HOT WATER HEATERS HEADQUARTERS**  
Electric & Gas  
  
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# Leisure Lodge News



Photo By Don Comedy

## BIG SNAKE

Bryce Schirner of Haskell is shown with a large rattlesnake he killed Monday. The snake was found under the home of Dudley Cockerell while Schirner and a crew were installing insulation. The snake was about four feet long.

## Eight Selected To All District Band

The Region II, South Zone All-District Band was held Saturday, December 8, in Stamford. There were eight students from Haskell that participated in this honor band. Students from twenty schools tried-out for positions in the All-District Band.

The students from Haskell that made the band were: Cindy Everett, clarinet; Sharla Drinnon, flute; Sonja Tidrow, flute; Nancy Kimbrough, flute; Julie John Wallace, bassoon; Shelly Long, trombone; Phillip Parker, tuba;

Ronnie Rea, percussion. Following try-outs, the band rehearsed for five and one-half hours. On Saturday evening, a concert was performed under the baton of the clinician-conductor, Dr. Charles Trayler, band director at ACU, Abilene.

Out here at the Lodge we have really been busy this week, putting up the rest of our decorations. It really looks like Christmas around here. The residents are really getting excited and can hardly wait for old Santa Claus who will be here for their Christmas party December 20th at 3 p.m. We would like for the residents families or anyone else to come out and join in the fun.

There has been lots of mail this past week, Christmas cards and letters from families and friends. We would like to thank the Lutheran Church for the nice fruit they brought out this past week. There are others that do so many nice things for our residents not only at Christmas but throughout the year. A Thousand thanks from all of us.

With a lot of joy there is

always a bit of sadness. One of our residents, Minnie Brady who has been with us since October of 1972 died in the Haskell Hospital Saturday. We wish to extend our sympathy to the family.

Our visitors for the week from out of town visiting Mrs. Florene Sorrels were Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Sorrels, Marie Brothers, Slim and Pauline Sorrels, all from Rule. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brothers from Graham and Mrs. Georgie Turnbow and son from Weinert also visited with Mrs. Sorrels.

L.A. Ray and wife from Stephenville visited with his mother, Mary Ray. Pud Brockett from Weinert was out visiting with Mickey and Jeff Smith and also Oscar Lewis. Visiting with Sam Parks was Mrs. Edna Adkins from Rochester. Eunice Strickland

of Rochester visited her sister, Cecil Whitt.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt was their daughter and husband, Lynn and Alene Carleton, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Velton Schmidt from Stamford. Gladys and Thelon Jones from Albany were up visiting with Juel Mitchell. Gladys is Mr. Mitchell's niece. Her husband is the Pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Albany.

Visiting with Lummie Westmoreland were Lone Sheid, Ella Franklin, Cynthia Sorrells, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verner, Minnie Dickiey, Mr. A.B. Arnett, all from Rule.

Nita Grimes from Weinert visited with Pearl Lackey.

Visiting with Gussie Stone were her niece Bobby Meester of Dublin and niece Thelma Dutton from Weinert. Mr. and

Mrs. Buck Townsend of Rochester, Allie Tibbets, Anna Lee Cook, Lois Carroll and Gladys Dyckes from Rule visited Edith McDaniels. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson visited Eva White, and her nephew and niece, Morrice and Ethel Scruggs of Ft. Worth. D.I. White from O'Brien also visited his mother.

Visiting with Mary Smith were Mrs. Annie Floyd and

Mrs. Lois Gray of Munday. T.A. Stanfield from Phoenix, Arizona visited his brother, Haney Stanfield. Irene and Elmo Todd from Truscott visited Eron Boykin. Visiting with Irene Yarbrough was her son Orman Yarbrough from Abilene.

We had several from around Haskell out visiting. We are always thankful for them.

Maybe next week we will have more news.

## Junior High Basketball

The Haskell Junior High basketball teams continued the season with mixed success last Monday night. The warriors hosted the Albany Jr. High teams at Indian Gym.

The 7th grade version of Warriors lost to an outstanding Albany team by a score of 40-20. The 8th graders from Albany defeated the 8th

Warriors by a score of 35-28. Haskell 9th grade boys notched their second victory without a defeat by destroying Albany 39-30.

The Jr. High Maidens traveled to Albany where they split 2 games. The 7th grade remained undefeated by winning over Albany 27-14, while the 8th grade girls were defeated by a score of 28-17.

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# Lynn Weatherly Receives F. W. Martin Memorial Award Delta Kappa Gamma Enjoys Christmas Program

Lynn Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weatherly of Haskell, was awarded the F. W. Martin Memorial Award at the Haskell County 4-H Awards

Banquet held this year in Rochester on November 13. The F. W. Martin Memorial Award was established in 1977 by Mrs. F. W. Martin in memory of her late husband,

F. W. Martin. Mr. Martin was an employee of the Haskell County Extension Service for twenty-two years and was very devoted to 4-H Club work. After his death it was Mrs. Martin's desire to keep his devotion and love for 4-H alive in Haskell County; thus she began this annual award. This award is given to a 4-H member who has shown scholastic excellence and leadership ability and has exhibited service, responsibility, and good citizenship in club, school, home, church, and community but who has not yet received a high 4-H honor. The presentation of this award is one of the highlights of the County 4-H Awards Banquet, and all 4-H'ers look forward to the revealing of this special honor. This year at the banquet Mrs. Martin personally presented the award to Lynn for her outstanding work in her 4-H club, in her school, and in her church and community.

Lynn is 17 years old and a senior at Haskell High School. She has been a 4-H member for 8 years. During these 8 years she has received 27 ribbons, 5 awards on record books and 3 plaques.

Lynn has participated in the County Fashion Revue 7 years

and has received blue ribbons 6 of those 7 years. Five different years she exhibited a garment in the Haskell County Fair. Not only has she worked on her own clothing projects, but she has also helped other 4-H'ers develop their projects. Last spring she served as a 4-H teen leader with primary responsibilities for a clothing project group. She served as a member of the 1979 County Fashion Revue Committee helping write the script for the Revue and serving as a narrator.

Lynn has also been very active in Foods and Nutrition, participating in the County Food Show 8 years and receiving a blue ribbon each year. She received a blue ribbon 3 different years at the District Food Show. The past two years she has been a judge for Food Shows in surrounding counties.

Lynn has also been active in other projects. These projects are Home Management, Recreation, and Child Care.

In her local 4-H Club Lynn has been an active member attending many meetings and serving as an officer and committee member. Five years she served on the refreshment committee. In 1978 she served as reporter of the club. In 1979 she was the club's representative to the County 4-H Council where she served as County Council Reporter. She is currently serving as her club's secretary.

She is an active member of the Haskell High School Indian Band. She has participated in basketball and track. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America and was third vice-president in 1977. Also in 1977 she was Sophomore Class Secretary/Treasurer. This year she was a nominee for Homecoming Queen and was selected as Band Sweetheart.

In her church and community work Lynn has helped with Vacation Bible School, been a member of MYF and her

church choir, donated clothes to the church rummage sale, and taken Thanksgiving dinner to needy families.

Lynn has truly been an asset to the Haskell County 4-H Program and is a living example to other 4-H members. She has definitely shown great achievement in her 4-H work, school work, and community and church activities; thus entitling her to receive the F. W. Martin Memorial Award.

## HASKELL Lunch Menu

**December 17-21 MONDAY**  
Braised Beef over Rice  
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Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Spanish Dumplings  
Buttered Spinach  
Cornbread Butter  
Pear Halves  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Barbecued Weiners  
Potato Salad  
Pork & Beans  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken Salad Sandwiches  
Cheese Wedges  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Apple Crisp  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Baked Turkey & Dressing with  
Giblet Gravy  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Fruit Salad  
Refrigerator Cookies  
Milk

**Breakfast MONDAY**

Orange Juice  
Cereal  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Grape Juice  
Buttered Biscuits  
Peanut Butter Whip  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Apple Juice  
Cereal  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Mixed Fruit Juice  
Buttered Biscuits  
Oatmeal  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Apple Juice  
Steamed Rice  
Buttered Toast  
Milk

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The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, December 1, in the homemaking department of Munday High School with members of Goree and Munday as hostesses.

As members arrived, they signed Christmas letters with the poem "Just Me" by Margaret Hillert printed on them. At the beginning of the meeting, each one was given the Christmas letter which had been autographed by her Beta Chi sisters.

President LaRue Reeves called the meeting to order and led the group in the reading of the collect.

Ann Therwhanger gave a life sketch of Christina Rossetti, the author of the song, "Love Came Down at

Christmas." With the music of the song playing in the background, Ann read the words of the song.

The program was under the direction of the World Fellowship Committee. "Let There Be Peace on Earth" was presented by Margie Lott. She pointed out, "If we would dare to be ourselves, try to help others, transmit our values to others, and give of ourselves to others, we could play an important part in establishing peace on earth."

Georgen Meadors shared Christmas remembrances of

stories, songs, and Christmas cards. One poem, "What Can I Bring Him" by Christina Rossetti shows the true meaning of the Christmas spirit.

Club president, Mrs. Reeves, was given her President's Pen by her sister, Valerie Kinnibrugh.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "Silent Night."

A social hour was enjoyed by twenty-two members. Refreshments of Christmas decorated cake squares and coffee were served.



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## W. P. (Bill) Sayles New CP&L Executive

W.P. (Bill) Sayles, vice president and director of customer services for West Texas Utilities Company, Thursday morning was elected chairman and chief executive officer of Central Power and Light Co. in Corpus Christi, effective March 1, 1980.

He will succeed Durwood Chalker, who will become chairman and chief executive officer of the Central and South West Corp., parent company of WTU and CPL. Chalker had been president of WTU before moving to the Corpus Christi position last July 1.

Sayles is a native of Taylor County and has been with WTU since April, 1955. He graduated from Tuscola High School in 1942 and from Texas A&M University with a B.S. Degree in 1947.

He served in the Army Air Corps as a commissioned officer during World War II, flying C-47's with a troop carrier squadron in the European Theater in 1944-45.

Sayles ranched in southern Taylor County from 1947-55, and also taught vocational classes for veterans from

1947-52.

He worked as area development representative for WTU from 1955 until 1964, then was named manager of Area Development. He also represented the company on legislative matters in Austin.

He was named an executive assistant, reporting to the president, in 1975, and in March, 1976, was elected vice president in charge of operations. His area of responsibility was expanded and the title changed to vice president in charge of customer services in 1977. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1976.

WTU President Glen D. Churchill, who returned to Abilene last July after serving three years as executive vice president of CPL, praised Sayles for his service to WTU.

"While this means a substantial loss to our Company,

### Bass Club Presents

### Year's Awards

The Haskell Bass Club had their last monthly meeting of 1979 on Dec. 3, 1979 at the Haskell City Hall. Trophies and awards were presented to the Top Point Fisherman and the Big Bass of the year fisherman. Bill Mullen won the Top Point Fisherman with 26 points and Eddie Jones won Big Bass with 5 lbs. 10 oz. Points were awarded for each tournament for the top six places with six points for 1st down to 1 point for 6th place. Big Bass was awarded for the Big Bass caught for the year by a club member in any public waters in the state.

New officers were elected for the coming year at this meeting also. Program chairman will be Eddie Jones, Tournament Director will be Randell Graham, and Treasurer will be Bill Trammell.

Membership dues were voted on and raised to \$10.00 for the coming year. Dues were raised so the club could try to hold more activities and awards for its members. The \$10.00 dues is for the entire family. One former member that would like to join the club or anyone new that would like to join may do so by contacting any club member or Bill Trammell.

The next regular club meeting will be Feb. 4, 1980 at the Haskell City Hall at 8:00 p.m. Anyone that is interested is invited to attend this meeting.

it presents a good opportunity for Bill," Churchill said. "We wish him every success in his new position and look forward to working closely with him as head of a sister company in the Central and South West System."

Sayles will be Central Power and Light Co.'s third consecutive chief executive officer from West Texas Utilities Co. Roff Hardy, WTU president from 1965-75, was chairman and CEO at CPL from 1975 until his retirement last July 1. He now lives in Abilene.

Chalker, who served 29 years with WTU before moving to CPL, will be the second in a row from WTU to become chief executive officer of Central and South West Corp., which has its headquarters in Dallas. He succeeds Si Phillips, who retires in February. Other SCW operating companies are Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, Tulsa; and Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport.

### Turkey Shoot

The Haskell County Jaycees will sponsor a turkey shoot this Sunday from 1 to 5:30 p.m. at the Haskell Trap Club.

Events will include clay targets and b-b gun competition. Prizes will include Turkeys, Ham, Bacon, Sugar, and Coffee.

All proceeds will be used to assist in paying for new stadium lights at Indian Field.

### Two Haskell County Youths Nominated

Two Haskell County youths have been nominated by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, to the United States Service Academies.

The nominees will now be given the opportunity to meet the individual Academy's entrance requirements, Stenholm said, in an effort to secure an appointment.

Each Academy will examine and appraise the nominees and select a Principal for admission, as well as qualified Alternates. Alternates not appointed may be given further consideration depending upon available vacancies.

Nominated to the Air Force Academy is Larry Keith Sanders of Route 1 in Weinert, and nominated to the Military Academy is Giles B. Kemp of 706 North 11th Street in Haskell.



Photo By Gina Jennings

### CHRISTMAS IS...

For the kindergarten students of Shirley Sloan, Christmas includes a walk to Haskell for the purchase of a Christmas Tree. The group made their selection last week and treated everyone in their immediate area to a generous helping of the Christmas Spirit.

## Hints For Christmas

Accessories, fabrics, notions and sewing tools make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers.

**ACCESSORIES**  
Belts are a fashion must this fall and range from wide to skinny. Choose from fabric belts in sashes, cummerbunds, obis or cinches.

Or, select thin belts in leather or leather-like strips, braided ropes or shiny silver or gold metals.

With emphasis on the leg, choose opaque or textured hosiery in fashion colors or skin tones if unsure of colors. If the person on your list is a bit daring, select knitted leggings to team with boots or pumps for a warm winter.

Jewelry is always a popular gift. Choose jeweled pins, clips or brooches, bead necklaces or pearl chokers and ropes.

Or, select big geometric earrings and bold colored bangle bracelets.

Gold or silver chains, pins or earrings are classic and always appreciated.

Hair ornaments are fun and include feathers, combs, jeweled or plain picks, clips and bows.

Hats may be just the choice for your favorite female. Popular styles include the pillbox, brim, fedora or cloche.

**FABRICS, NOTIONS, TOOLS**  
For the homeseers on your list, give yardage of fabric teamed with notions and a pattern.

Other appreciated items include a cutting board, scissors, shears, pinking shears, thread clippers, a needle board, a sewing organizer caddy, fashion or French rulers, a wall thread holder, a

steam iron and/or iron cover to prevent shine when pressing, and pressing hams, rollers or boards.

**STOCKING STUFFERS**  
For stocking stuffers, choose an assortment of thread, needles, elastic, zippers, buttons, buckles and hem, bias or twill tape.

Other handy items include folding purse scissors, a tape measure with metric measurements, a knit picker to remove picks or pulls in knits, a needle threader, marking pencils and personalized embroidery name patches to sew into home-sewn garments.

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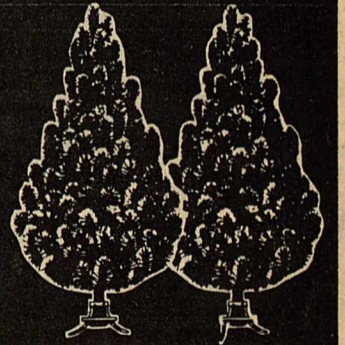
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Taking a punch at public opinion, Nobel prize winner Dr. Norman Borlaug speaking recently in Houston, said the basic attitude toward farmers has been a hindrance to greater food production. Borlaug, now associated with the Rockefeller Foundation in Mexico City, said the public does not understand the necessity of the profit motive to increase production. The *Houston Chronicle* quoted the scientist as saying, "If a farmer can't improve his standard of living, he will not adopt the new technologies". He said the hope of feeding a growing world depends on technological advances. Pointing to last year's uproar over foreign grain sales, Borlaug said the public talked about "our grain" as though it was public property. This in effect was making a decision which affected the income of the producer without consulting the producer himself.

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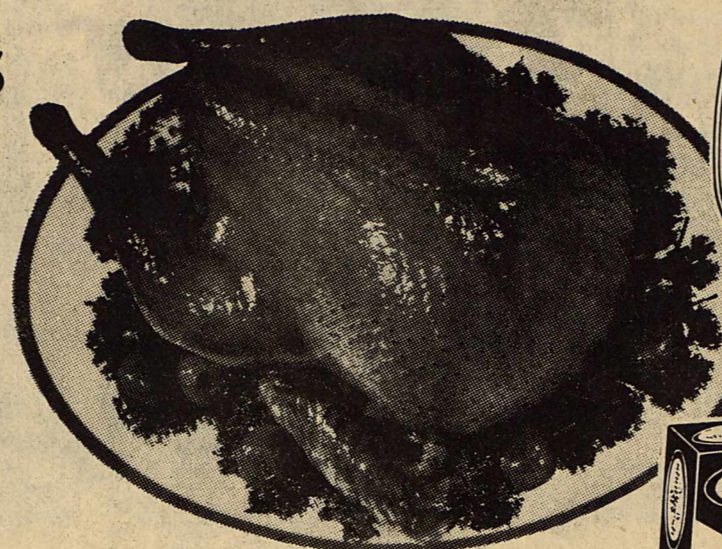
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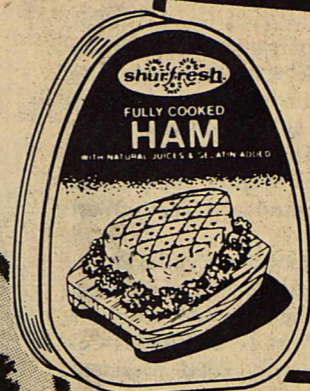
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**GOLD CREST TURKEY HENS**  
10 TO 14 POUNDS

**68c** LB.



**SHURFRESH CANNED HAMS**  
3 lb can each **\$5.59**

Country Fair **Boneless Ham** lb **\$2.19**



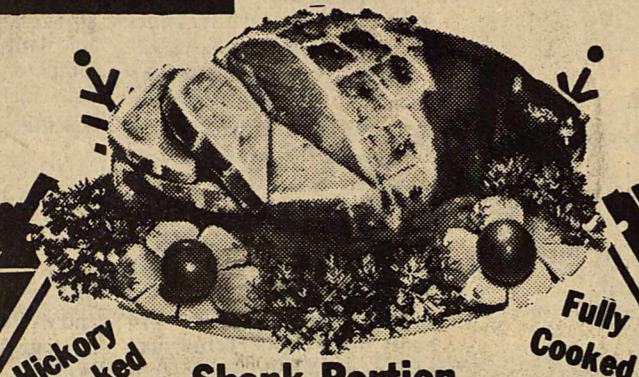
**SHURFRESH MARGARINE**  
POUND QUARTERS  
**2 for 89c**

Fleischmanns **Corn Oil Oleo** 1 lb quarters **89c**



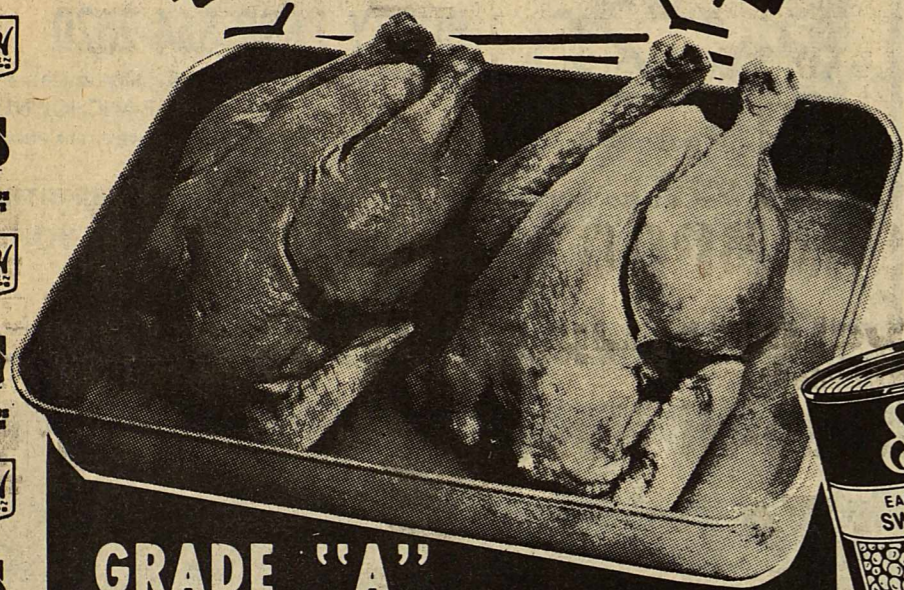
**SHURFRESH Cream Cheese**  
8 oz pkg **59c**

Shurfresh **Crescent Rolls** can **59c**



Hickory Smoked **Shank Portion HAM**  
Fully Cooked  
lb **98c**

Butt Portion Ham lb **\$1.19**  
Center Ham Slices lb **\$1.59**



**GRADE "A" CHICKEN HENS**  
lb **69c**

Fresh Gulf **Oysters** 10 oz jar **\$1.89**

**RADISHES OR GREEN ONIONS**

MIX OR MATCH! **5 FOR \$1.00**

Shurfine **Vegetable Oil** 48 oz bottle **\$1.89**

Shurfine **Salad Dressing** Quart Jar **85c**

Thrift King **Dog Food** 25 lb bag **\$3.99**

Rainbow **Sweet Gherkin Pickles** 12 oz jar **89c**

Shurfine Whole **Sweet Potatoes** 16 oz can **55c**

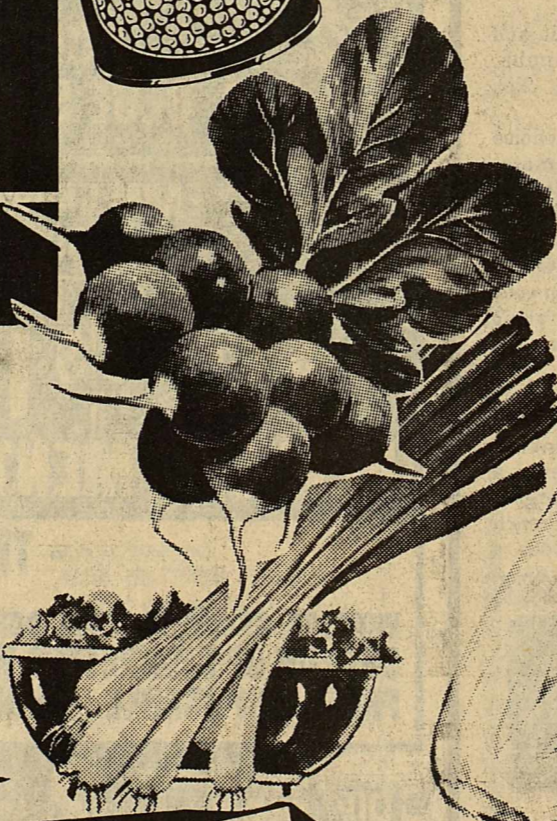
Shurfine or Thrift King **Mandarin Oranges** 11 oz can **55c**

Shurfine Early Harvest **SWEET PEAS**  
3 16-oz. CANS **\$1.**

**TOWN TALK BROWN & SERVE ROLLS**  
2 PKGS. **99c**

Shurfine **Pancake Mix** 2 lb box **69c**

Shurfine **Bleach** 64 oz bottle **39c**



**FRESH PASCAL CELERY**  
3 Stalks **\$1.**



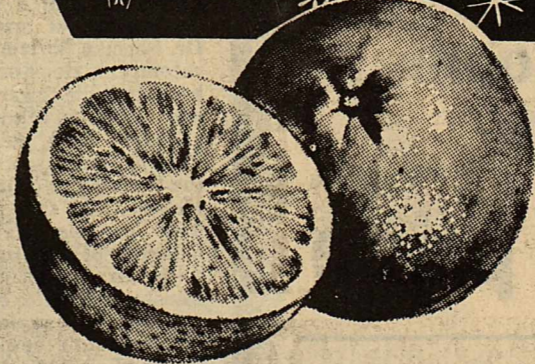
**U.S. NO. 1 SWEET POTATOES**  
LB. **29c**



**GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES**  
3 LBS. **\$1.**

**YELLOW ONIONS**  
2 LBS. **25c**

FANCY CALIF. NAVEL 72-Ct.



**ORANGES**  
4 LBS. **\$1.**



**REAL Hersheys or Shurfine Chocolate Chips**  
12 oz pkg **\$1.59**

Shurfine Crispy **Rice Cereal** 13 oz box **85c**

# Merry Christmas



**KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP**  
FULL QUART **88¢**

Limit 1 with \$10.00 grocery purchase or more.



Shurfine All Vegetable **Shortening**  
3 lb can **\$1.19**

Limit 1 with purchase of \$10.00 or more

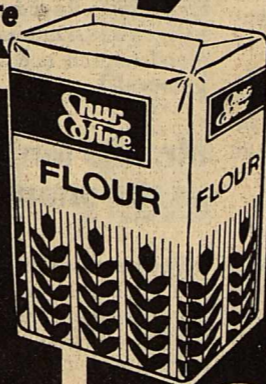
**SCOTT PAPER TOWELS**  
JUMBO ROLL **69¢**



**BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT**  
14-oz. PKG. **\$1.29**

**SHURFRESH AA BUTTER**  
LB. QTRS. **\$1.29**

**SHURFINE CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP**  
32-OZ. BOTTLE **79¢**



**SHURFINE FLOUR**  
5-LB. BAG **89¢**



**SHURFINE GOLDEN CORN**  
16-oz. CANS **\$1.**  
Whole Kernel or Cream Style

Soft & Pretty **Toilet Tissue**  
4 roll pkg **99¢**

Viva Decorated **Napkins**  
140 ct pkg **69¢**

Shurfine Frozen Deep Dish **Pie Shells** pkg **69¢**

Shurfine Fresh Pack Plain or Kosher quart **Dill Pickles** **89¢**

Shurfine 16 oz can **Pear Halves** **55¢**

Thrift King Salad **Marschino Cherries** 10 oz jar **63¢**

Shurfine **Catsup** 2 14 oz bottles **37¢**

**SHURFINE CRACKERS**  
1 lb box **59¢**

Shurfine **Mushroom Soup** 4 10 oz cans **\$1.**

**COLD MEDICINE NYQUIL** \$4.39 VALUE **\$3.29**

**LIQUID PRELL SHAMPOO** \$1.53 VALUE **\$1.29**

**Carmex Lip Balm** 69¢ value **49¢**

**Knee-Hi Hose** 2 pair pkg 99¢ value **79¢**

**GANDY'S WHIPPING CREAM**  
HALF PINT CARTONS  
2 FOR **89¢**

**CANNED COKE or 7-UP or TAB**  
6 12 oz cans **\$1.39**

**SHURFINE FROZEN Whipped Topping**  
8-oz. **59¢**

**CRISCO**  
All Vegetable **Shortening**  
3 lb can **\$1.99**

Shurfine Canned **Milk**  
2 tall cans **79¢**

Kraft Miniature 10.5 oz pkg **Marshmallows** **39¢**

Kraft 7 oz jar **Marshmallow Creme** **49¢**

**EAGLE BRAND MILK**  
14-oz. CAN **85¢**

**SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
2 16-oz. CANS **\$1.**

**SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS**  
3 16-oz. CANS **89¢**

**SHURFINE CRANBERRY SAUCE**  
16-oz. CAN **29¢**

**SHURFINE PEACHES**  
SLICED OR HALVES  
2 16-oz. CANS **89¢**



Duncan Hines Layer or Pudding Recipe **Cake Mixes**  
asst flavors box **79¢**



# Obituaries

## Dr. Gertrude Robinson

Funeral services for Dr. Gertrude Robinson, 91, of Haskell were held at 10 a.m., Dec. 6, 1979 at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home with Rev. James Putnam officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Dr. Robinson died Dec. 6, 1979 in Rice Springs Care Home.

Born Sept. 19, 1888 in Bowie, Dr. Robinson was a Life Member of the Woman's Christian Service, receiving her pin in 1952. She was a charter member of the Haskell B.&P.W. Club, past member of the Harmony Club and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She graduated from the National College of Chiropractors in Chicago. She practiced in Haskell from 1934 until her retirement in 1972 and was a past member of the Texas State Chiropractor Assn., Inc.

Survivors include a nephew, George Trent Davis Jr. of Antonio, and two great nephews.

Pallbearers were Raja Hassen, Royce Adkins, David Frierson, Miller Montgomery, Ervin Frierson and J.B. Gipson.

## Mrs. Simmons

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Simmons of Haskell were held at 1:00 p.m. Dec. 7 at Hopewell Baptist Church with Rev. Montgomery Ashford officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Jones Funeral Home in Bryant.

Mrs. Simmons died Dec. 1, 1979 in Bryan.

Born January 28, 1899 in Bryan to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Phillips, she grew up in Benchley. In 1919 she moved to Haskell where she was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. She married Sandy Simmons in Lubbock. Her husband and a son preceded

her in death.

Survivors include: three brothers, Albert Sharp of Stamford, Arthur Rice of Bryan and Rozell Rice of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Hughes of Hearne and Mrs. Joe King of Ft. Worth. Pallbearers were nephews.

## Edna Odom

Funeral services for Edna M. Odom were held at 2 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Thomas Robinson Funeral Home, Selma, California. Burial was in Floral Memorial Park there.

Mrs. Odom died Nov. 5, 1979.

Born in Collin County, Mrs. Odom was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ivy, long time residents of Haskell County. She had lived in Selma for 43 years working as a sales clerk until her retirement in 1977. Her parents and four brothers, Ray Jacobs, Doyle Jacobs, Volley Ivy and Cleon Ivy preceded her in death.

Survivors are her husband, Leslie; a daughter, Shirley M. Bedford; and two sons, Wayne and Donald, all of Selma; four brothers, Vernon Ivy of Haskell, Henry Ivy of Crane, Leon Ivey of Munday, and Cecil Jacobs of Dallas; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Mrs. Jenkins

Funeral services for Mrs. Zadie Jenkins, 70, were held at 2:30 November 26 at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ in Lubbock with Superintendent W.H. Watson officiating. Burial was in Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jenkins died November 22, 1979.

Born in Paris to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Applewhite July 31, 1909, Mrs. Jenkins was a member of the Church of God in Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, H.J. Jenkins.

Survivors include: one son, Robert L. Ray of Lubbock; three sisters, Estella Thomas and Retha Hammond both of Haskell; Lorine Crawford of Crockett; four grandchildren, five great grandchildren, nine nieces, five nephews and a host of other relatives.

Pallbearers were Bobby Williams, Jeremiah Yates, Wayman Reed, Jerry Ellis, R.L. Whitfield and Earl Wheeler.

## Mrs. Randle

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Randle, 80, were held December 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the Little Zion Baptist Church in Brownwood with Rev. J.L. Johnson officiating. Burial was under the direction of Holman Funeral Service.

Born September 13, 1899 in Navasota, she married Adam Randle June 13, 1919 and moved to Brady. Mrs. Randle was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include: two sons, Edd Tom Randle of Brownwood and Martin Randle of Haskell; two step-children, Howard Randle and Melvina Jones, both of Ft. Worth; 14 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

## W. O. Barton

Funeral services for William Otto (Bill) Barton, 89, of Odessa were held recently at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Mr. Barton died December 1, 1979 at Medical Center Hospital.

He was born July 29, 1890, in Erath County. He was married Jan. 12, 1912, in Erath County to Mary C. Maxwell. They came to Odessa in 1968 from Tuscola. He was a retired Texas Highway Department employee and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Bill Barton Jr. of Seminole; five daughters, Irene White of Abilene, Alyne Carrigan of

Concord, Calif., and Frances Brown, JoAnn Cheatham and Dorothy Tennis, all of Odessa; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Brady

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Brady, 79, of Haskell were held Dec. 10, 1979 at 10 a.m. in Willow Cemetery officiated by Rev. James Putnam, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brady died Dec. 8, 1979 in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born June 14, 1900, Mrs. Brady has been a resident of Haskell since moving from Sweetwater in 1949. She was married in Turnersville in 1934 to W.E. (Doc) Brady who preceded her in death. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Royce Lynch of Lawton, Oklahoma, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman

Funeral services for W.H. and Pauline Koonsman, both 62, of Stephenville, were held Monday in Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Stevens of Chilton and the Rev. Bennie Chandler of Seldon officiating. Burial was in Erath Gardens of Memory.

The couple was killed Saturday in a head-on collision when their car collided with a pick-up near Cleburne. The driver of the pick-up was also killed.

Mrs. Koonsman, the former Pauline Frost, was born Sept. 13, 1917 in Abilene. She grew up in Weinert and was a graduate of Weinert High School.

Mr. Koonsman was born in

Erath County, where he lived all his life.

Survivors of the couple include: one son, Paul of Lockney; three daughters, Janis Carey of Midlothian, Nancy Jones of Stephenville, and Deana Koonsman of Arlington, and 9 grandchildren.

Other survivors of Mrs. Koonsman include: five sisters, Mrs. Oleta Bailey of Petersbert, Brucile Nellums of Garland, Lorene Zimmerman of Stephenville, Charlotte Smith of Rule, and Frankie "Dude" Crowley of Denver, Colo.

Other survivors of Mr. Koonsman include: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman of Stephenville, two brothers, Rudolph of Waco and Billy Ed of Throckmorton; and one sister, Mrs. Jimmie Beth Pair of Stephenville.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to use this way to thank each one of you, our friends, that made our 50th Wedding Reception so complete by your presence, gifts and cards. Lillian and Milton Walker. 50p

## CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Maggie Simmons wish to express their appreciation for the flowers and food that the wonderful people of Haskell brought in the time of our sorrow. 50p

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my many friends for their food, flowers, and visits. Also my appreciation to the Doctors and nurses and my wishes to you for a happy holiday. Lou Kuenstler. 50c

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Martin Letz wishes to thank our many friends and relatives for sharing our grief at the time of his illness and death. We appreciate so much the tender care of the nurses at Rice Springs Care Home and Haskell Memorial Hospital, and the attention of Dr. Colbert, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead, and Dr. Frank Cadenhead. We thank Kinney Funeral Home and Rev. Clyde Cook for the fitting services, and our friends and relatives for the visits, prayers, flowers, food and many other expressions of sympathy. The Allen Letz Family, The Wylie Roberts Family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one Jewell. We are grateful for all your concern and gifts of flowers, food and prayers. We espe-

cially thank the Doctors and Nurses of the clinic and hospital for their care. Your kindness will always be remembered. The family of Jewell Blake. 50p

## CARD OF THANKS

In times of bereavement we are reminded of how comforting it is to have friends. We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to those who made our recent loss easier to bear. Your prayers and offerings of food, flowers, memorial donations, encouragement and support will forever be remembered. The staff of Leisure Lodge, Rev. James Putnam, Mrs. Bill Lee's and Nolon Lee's of Rule. The family of Mrs. Minnie Mae Brady. 50p

## CMS Holds Christmas Meeting

The Christian Missionary Society met Monday evening, December 3, with Ruby Holt as hostess in her home. Susanne Pollard, the president, conducted a business session in which business for the Christmas season was discussed and plans were made to put them into action.

Patsy Cobb gave a beautiful devotion on "Joy of Christmas, the Birth of Christ." All were inspired to study God's word more carefully when Susanne Pollard directed the lesson study on "Changed When I Studied God's Word."

Christmas refreshments were served by the hostess in a truly pleasing Christmas atmosphere.

## STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was \$2 cheaper on all classes on a run of 1537 cattle, 247 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale Sat., Dec. 8, according to Tommy Clay, market reporter.

Butcher calves: choice, 68-73; good, 63-68; standard, 58-63; rannies, 53-58.

Cows: fat, 42-46; cutters, 45-50; canners, 40-44; stockers, 50-65.

Bulls: bologna, 56-60; stockers, 60-70.

Stocker Steer Calves: Choice, 1.00-1.10; good, .95-1.00; medium, 90-95; common, 85-90.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 83-88; good, 78-83; medium, 73-78; common, 68-73.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 78-83; good, 73-78; medium, 68-73; common, 63-68.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 70-75; good, 65-70; medium, 60-65; common, 55-60.

Cows & Calves: good, 700-750; plain, 500-650.

## City Of Rule Awarded Loan

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has today announced that the City of Rule has been awarded a loan in the amount of \$160,000 from the Farmers Home Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

These funds will be used by the community to provide ground storage and pump station and 10" pipe to an existing ground storage tank of the water system. This is a joint venture with the City of Aspermont.

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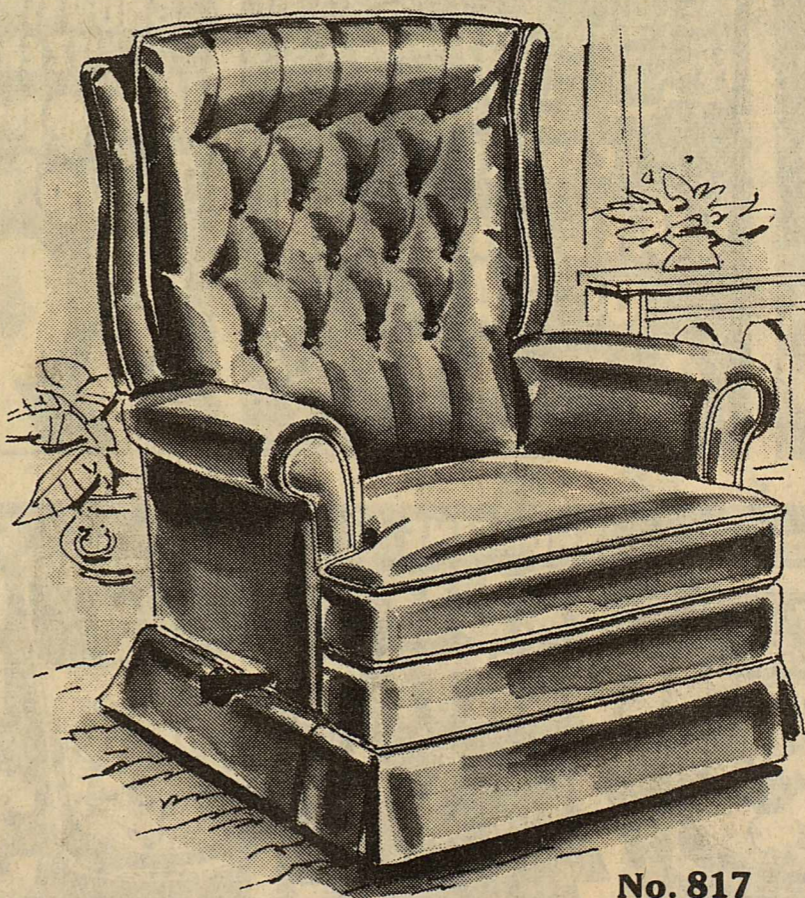
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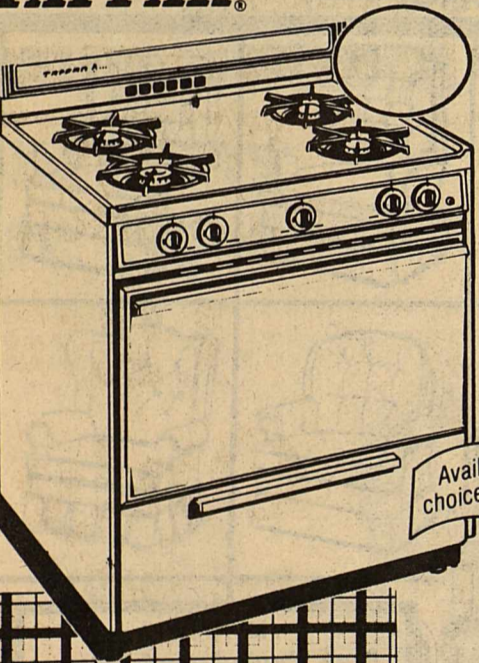
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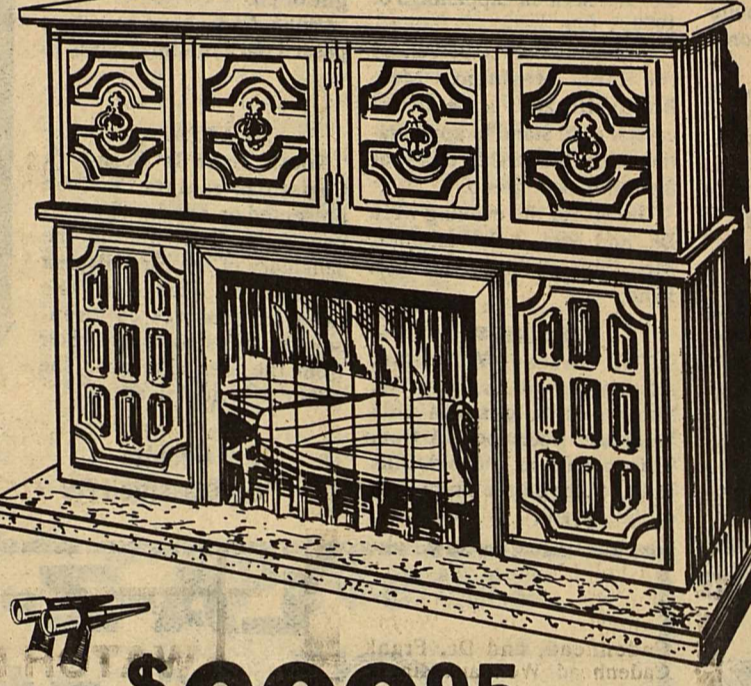
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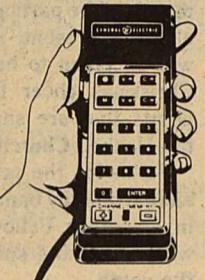
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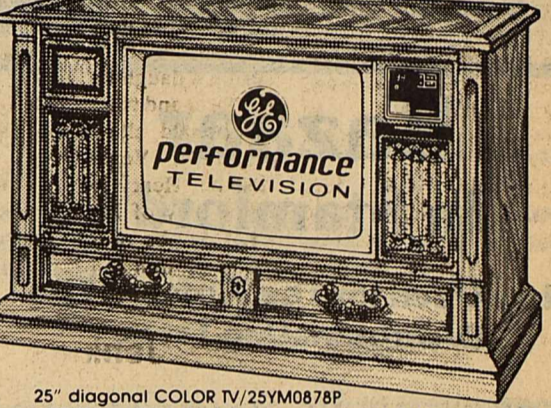
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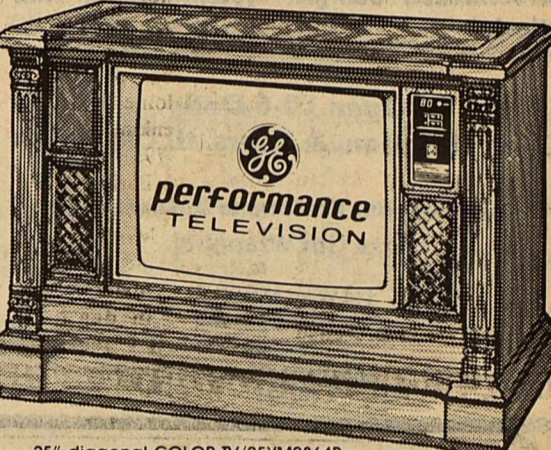
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## Study Club Enjoys Christmas Program

The Progressive Study Club enjoyed a night of Christmas when Kathryn Crawley, consultant for Lone Star Gas Company, shared Christmas recipes and decorating ideas with the club.

Prior to her presentation, members placed gifts for Girlstown under the tree and answered roll call by telling a Christmas tradition at their home. Special recognition was given to life members. Thirteen of the club's fourteen life members were in attendance.

Members took part in an old fashioned song-fest. Mrs. Buck Everett lead the members in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. Ken Lane accompanied on the piano. Also, Mrs. Everett sang a solo, "O Holy Night."

Mrs. Curtis Jennings, president, introduced Mrs. Crawley who gave the program.

According to Mrs. Crawley, "Christmas is so much more than glitter and gifts. It's a feeling in the air, a time when people are more cheerful and thoughtful of others, a time of year when family and friends get together."

Special decorations were used to decorate the community room for the club's annual Christmas meeting. Mrs. R.C. Couch, Jr. brought ornaments and a tree skirt sent to her by her daughter who is living in the Philippines.

Tables were decorated with holiday arrangements. The hostesses, Mrs. Cliff Dunnam, Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Brooks Middleton, provided a special treat for the members. Refreshments were made from the recipes that Mrs. Crawley had discussed and displayed.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Cadenhead, III of Las Cruces, New Mexico announce the birth of a son, Joshua James, on December 8th at 10:55 p.m. The cesarean birth occurred at the Memorial General Hospital in Las Cruces where Mrs. Cadenhead will remain in Room 223B for several more days. Joshua weighed in at 10 lbs. 1 oz and was 22½ inches long.

Mrs. Cadenhead is the former Ann Fillingim. Both she and J.F. were graduated from Haskell High School. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Fillingim of near Capitan, New Mexico and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rodela of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Brandon Ray Rodela born December 4, 1979 in Hendrick Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs. 11½ oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palacios, both of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hester of Rochester wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Shelly Gail, born Thursday, December 6, at 2:13 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital. Shelly weighed in at 6 lbs 7½ ozs. and was 19½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dutton of Weinert and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hester of Haskell. Great grandparents are Mr. Frank Oman of Haskell and Mrs. M.R. Dutton of Waco.

Shelly has two brothers at home to help welcome her, Wayne, 8, and Michael, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Manuel Martinez of Sagerton announce the birth of their daughter, Francisca Maria Martinez, born Dec. 5, 1979 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb 7½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Steven Kluting of Aspermont announce the birth of their daughter, Kari Marie Kluting, born Dec. 4, 1979 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lb 1 oz.

**Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk**, attended a Bureau of Vital Statistics meeting in Austin Dec. 2, 3, and 4.

**Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe** accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bledsoe and

## Christian Church Sets Christmas Program

The White Christmas program "Candlelight and Carols" will be presented Sunday evening, December 16th, at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Christian Church.

It will consist of scripture readings and the singing of hymns by the congregation, and a children's choir. A special will be sung by Jim Lanier.

At the conclusion of the program, a candlelight ceremony will be participated in by all those present. An offering will be taken to help provide Christmas cheer for mission points that are supported by the Haskell Church.

Following the program, the annual holiday banquet will be in Chandler Fellowship Hall with something special for all the youth.

All the members are urged to be present and we invite friends of the church to come and enjoy this time of fellowship and worship with us.

## Haskell FHA Holds Party For Students

The Haskell Future Homemakers of America met Monday night December 10th. They were co-sponsors with the Kiwanis Club for a Christmas party for several Elementary students. Christmas carols were sung followed by an unexpected visit from Santa Claus. The presents were opened and admired before refreshments were served to everyone.

Tammy of Ft. Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Houston visiting their daughter and sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowen.

**Mrs. Pearl Holmesly** had all of her children visit her Saturday, Dec. 1st, in honor of her 84th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Holmesly of San Antonio, Ouida and John B. White of Lubbock, Francis and Cecil Bookout of El Paso, Johnson, Doris and Bob Johnson of Pampa were in attendance. Also present were grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston, and two great-granddaughters, April and Regina Abston of Spearman. Mrs. Flora Josselet and Novella Roasteters also called on Mrs. Holmesly for the occasion.

## CowBelles Host Husbands For Christmas Buffet

The Haskell CowBelles met at the Haskell Steak House on Saturday evening, December 1 to enjoy a Christmas Buffet with their husbands and guests.

Mrs. Buddy Brazell welcomed the group. Buddy Brazell gave the invocation.

After dinner, all enjoyed a time of remembering humorous and serious happenings of 1979.

Mrs. Robert Free presented the club president, Mrs. Buddy Brazell, a beautiful crystal cake stand in appreciation of her leadership this year from the local group.

Guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Vaughter, Mrs. Vivian Roberson and Lori Lane.

## ART SHOW

The Brazos West Art Association will have an Art Show and Sale again this Saturday, December 15 from 9:00 to 5:00 in the old Bills Dollar Store on the north side of the square.

## Naomi S. S. Class Holds Christmas Social

The Naomi S.S. Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, December 10th, for their Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Frank Cadenhead. The home was beautifully decorated carrying out the theme of Christmas.

Mrs. Lois Sherman, President, presided. Faye Woodson opened the meeting with prayer. The class discussed their project and voted to give clothing to some needy person. The class members brought their annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Mrs. Helen Oates, class secretary, gave the report and the offering Monday night as \$744.61 with many more gifts to come in later.

Billie Cadenhead gave a beautiful reading, "The Doll in the Attic." This was a very touching story bringing back many memories of childhood. After the story, she asked each member of the class to tell something about Christmas that impressed them when they were a children. This was very interesting to hear how each family celebrated Christmas in their home. They all recalled the gifts of love that they received and the celebration of our Lord's birthday, the greatest gift of all.

Billie Cadenhead, teacher, passed out Christmas cards to

## CANTATA

"Noel, Jesus Is Born," a Christmas cantata, will be presented on Sunday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Haskell. The program features children, soloists and a combined choir from the area churches. The public is invited to attend.

send to the American Hostesses, so that they would be remembered on Christmas. Mildred Mancill then presented gifts to the teachers, Billie Cadenhead and assistants, Faye Woodson and Lee Barnett.

The class then joined in singing Christmas carols led by Freddie Ballard and accompanied at the piano by Bama Ivey.

The class was then served from a table of silver appointments, cake, candy, sandwiches, mints, coffee and

spiced punch to the following members: Faye Woodson, Ardith Reynolds, Sadie Payne, Bama Ivey, Grace McKelvain, Mattie Muriel Felker, Ernal Bevel, Mildren Mancill, Iola Henshaw, Frances Lane, Frieda Carter, Claudia Mae Bland, Vivian Roberson, Helen Oates, Marcus Curtis, Pauline Derr, Lois Sherman, Jewell Seets, Stella Trice, Nettie McCollum, Freddie Ballard, Hassie Couch, Ruby Smith, Ethel Lou Shelton, a guest, Lee Barnett, and the hostess, Billie Cadenhead.

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# Rice Springs News

The closer that Christmas gets, the faster the time goes, especially if you still haven't started your Christmas shopping yet. It seems that every year I make a vow to myself that I'm going to start my Christmas shopping in July but yet I wait until a week or two before Christmas to really get it done and this year is no different from years gone by in that respect. From all the talk that I've been hearing here at the home, there are a lot of other people who are in the same boat with me about Christmas buying. I sure wish I had a little fairy to go down mine for me. Several of us were talking about Christmas the other day and most of us agreed that Christmas has become too commercialized and much of the real meaning has certainly been left out of it.

We went one day last week and got our Christmas tree and boy did we have a time getting it put up. After several hinders, several of the residents and I finally got it decorated on Friday afternoon. The presents to go under it are appearing every day. We are certainly looking forward to the Christmas party on the 21st and we hope every resident has a great time on that day.

We had one resident to celebrate her birthday last week. It was Trudie Bush who celebrated her 87th on Dec. 9. We hope she had a happy one.

Emma Poeschel was taken to the Haskell hospital on Friday. We hope she will be able to come back to the home very soon.

Another of our residents passed away last week. It was Gertrude "Doc" Robinson. Our sympathy goes to her family.

Again our thanks go to all the people who came out to help make our residents have a more enjoyable week last week. Among those who were responsible for this were Rule First Baptist Church, the Tom Watson Singers, Rev. Tom Jones, Jo Simpson, St. George Catholic Church and the Haskell Church of Christ. Also on Monday of this week, Rev. Putnam and the ladies from the Haskell First United Methodist Church came to

give us a good program consisting of Christmas carols and a good talk on Christmas.

We had quite a bit of visiting going on here last week. We sure thank everyone, not only the out-of-town people, but also the Haskell people who took time, especially at this busy time of the year, to come out here and visit with all our residents. Our out-of-town visitors were as follows:

Visiting Dovie Gregory were her children, Marie Hobbs and Gilly Gregory, both of Stamford.

Lena Boedeker, Ella Nauert, both of Stamford, and Evelyn Teichelman of Sagerton visited their mother, Mary Schonerted.

Visiting May Cook were her son and his wife, Fred and Polly Kendrick of Brad.

Mrs. Joe Ray of Rule visited her husband, Joe Ray. Alvin and Ruby Stewart of Lubbock came to see his mother, Lena Stewart.

Edna Collins enjoyed going to the Christmas luncheon at the Experienced Citizen Center and thanks them very much for inviting her.

Visiting Trudie Bush were her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mrs. and Mrs. Hollis Rucker, her granddaughter, Sue Smith, all of Rule, granddaughter-in-law, Becky Copeland, and great grandchildren, Stephanie and Bryan Copeland, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith of Denver City, and Louise Stegemoeller and Alva LeFevre, both of Sagerton.

Davis Jones of Stamford also visited Trudie and Charity Bradley. Other visitors of Charity were Clara Hines, Hazel Almond, Mary Sue Henry, Mary Place, Lucy Williams, all of Rule, Essie Long of Childress and also Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rose, Mrs. Cathy Brown and her daughter, all of Abilene, who visited with Ethel Rose, too.

Wylie Roberts, the County Agent for Montague County, came to see Ida Phemister after reading in the paper that she was a resident here at the home.

Etta Leach, Louise Stegemoeller, and Alva LeFevre, all of Sagerton,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hines, Alma Cole, Alvena Holle, Emma Lammert, Ada Williamson and Cleo Mondy. Alma Cole and Ora McCollough had visits from Mrs. Audie Verner, Thelma Cole, Mrs. J.E. Greer, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mary Sue Henry, Lucy Williams, and Clara Hines, all of Rule.

Coming to see Alvena Holle were her sister, Lillie Lehmann of Sagerton, and Dessie Thane of Samford. Odene Green of Lubbock also came to visit Alvena recently.

Visiting Emma Lammert were her daughter, Alice Bredthauer, and Lillian Neinst, both of Sagerton.

Douglas Smith of Dallas came to visit his mother, Annie Smith.

Hilda Kupatt had visits from her daughters-in-law, Billie Kupatt of Sagerton and Maeta Kupatt of Rule. She also enjoyed being taken to a wedding shower in Sagerton for her grandson, David, and his wife, Angie.

Mozell Manske of Sagerton visited Elizabeth Yakey.

Bill Carothers had a visit from his son, Jack Carothers of Leveland.

Visiting John Earp was his son, Johnny Earp of Weinert. Kelli Falkner and Cheryl Hertel, both of Rule, and Alva LeFevre of Sagerton visited Maggie Martin.

Dessie Marion enjoyed having her daughter, Essie Long of Childress, visit her.

Margaret Lewis, Lucy Yarborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Chapman, all of Rule, visited their mother, Eunice Thornhill.

Visiting Ada Williamson were Sena Mae Murray and Mary Sue Henry, both of Rule.

Coming to see Belle Kuenstler were her daughter, Lou Hisey of Rule, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Kuenstler of Stamford, and Gladys Davis of Morton.

We would also like to welcome a new resident to the home. She is Flora Smith who

moved here from Rule. We hope she likes being a part of Rice Springs.

"MEET OUR RESIDENTS"

The resident that I would like you to meet this week is Alvena Holle. She was born to Minnie and William Steinke on Aug. 19, 1908 in a rock house near Shive in Hamilton County. The family lived there for about four years before moving to Stonewall County and later moved on to Haskell County. She had seven sisters and one brother in her family. Only two of the sisters remain alive. They are Lillie Lehmann of Sagerton and Media Holle of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Alvena met and later married Alvin Holle on September 11, 1928 at the old St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sagerton. They lived and farmed around Sagerton. She loved raising chickens, growing a good garden and beautiful flowers, and also helping her husband farm. They had no children of their own, but really enjoyed their nieces and nephews and also their friends. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in 1953 by having a Silver Wedding ceremony in the Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton, performed by Pastor Rudy Wendell. After their retirement from farming in 1969, they moved into a home in Sagerton. Mr. Holle died on August 30, 1970 and Alvena lived alone in Sagerton until she moved to Rice Springs on March 13, 1974, where she has lived ever since.

Alvena takes part in all the activities that we have and really does enjoy playing bingo every week. She has been our "Bingo Champ of the Month" the past three months. She likes to do a lot of walking, enjoys having her family and friends come to see her, and especially likes all the musical programs that are presented for the residents. She is still a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton.

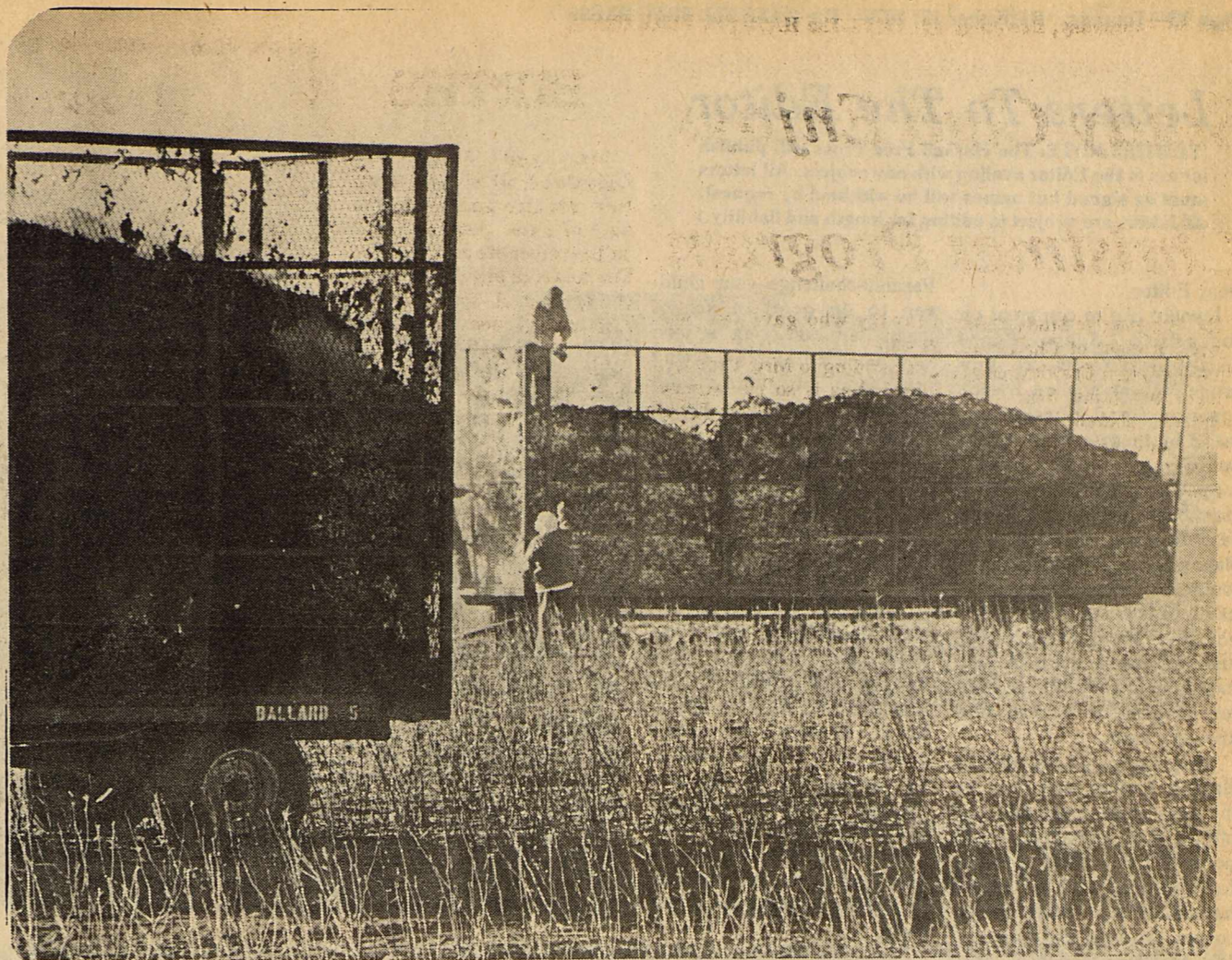


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## SPOT FIRES

For several days following a raging fire on the yard of Farmers Co-op Gin last week, farmers watched trailers smolder. Most of the 40 odd trailers involved in the fire were saved when the fire was put out or when farmers removed sides and removed cotton to salvage the chassis.

## Cotton Classing

Cotton prices were steady to higher last week, according to Garland Dye, Officer in Charge of the Munday Classing Office. Prices offered were 100 to 250 points higher than a week earlier. Grade 31, Staple 32, with mike readings between 3.5 to 4.9 mike, brought 59.10 to 60.70 cents per pound. Grade 32, Staple 32, with 3.5 to 4.9 mike, brought from 57.90 to 59.50 cents per pound.

Farmers offered cotton freely and demand was good. Cottonseed prices to the farmer were mostly 105 dollars per ton. According to some estimates, the cotton crop in Haskell, Knox and Baylor Counties is from 65 to 70 percent ginned.

The Munday Classing Office classed 19,418 samples during the week ending December the 7th. This brought the season total to 87,223 cotton samples classed in Munday.

The percentage of light spotted grades increased this week. Grade 32 made up 26 percent of the total. Grade 31 was 36 percent and Grade 41 was 20 percent. Staple lengths were slightly longer than a week ago. Staple 32 made up 53 percent, Staple 33 was 27 percent. Seventy-two percent of the samples fell in the 3.5 to 4.9 mike range, compared to 81 percent a week ago. Fourteen percent miked 3.3 to 3.4 and 12 percent miked 3.0 to 3.2.

53 percent, Staple 33 was 27 percent. Seventy-two percent of the samples fell in the 3.5 to 4.9 mike range, compared to 81 percent a week ago. Fourteen percent miked 3.3 to 3.4 and 12 percent miked 3.0 to 3.2.

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## CAP News

The regular monthly free screening clinic will be at the CAP Center Thursday, Dec. 20, 1979 from 10:00-12:00. The Texas Department of Health will conduct this clinic. This includes screening of blood pressure, diabetes, anemia, skin disorder, height and weight. If an abnormality is found the person will be notified and referred to their physician.

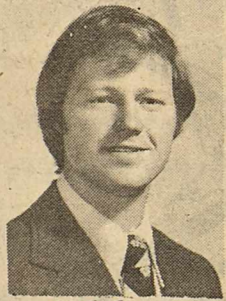
The regular monthly immunization clinic will also be held on the same day from 1:00-4:00 p.m. This will include DPT, DT, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella. Both of these clinics are free to Haskell County residents and surrounding areas. Every Tuesday and Thurs-

day from 1:00-5:00 p.m. we are having an adult Training Center for Education Classes and/or Sewing Classes. We have a qualified teacher for each class. We need more people to take advantage of these classes. It is not too late to start. If you cannot come and spend the full four hours, come and stay as long as you can and we know it will be worth your time. Books are furnished for the education classes. But you will need your own material for sewing. We have the sewing machines and instructions are given free of charge. The Education classes are free also. If you only need a little more education to be qualified for GED this is the time and place to start.

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## Letters To The Editor

(EDITORS NOTE: The Haskell Free Press will publish letters to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are subject to editing for length and liability.)

Dear Editor,  
I would like to comment on the article "School Board discussed H.S. Science Program." I was appalled by the reactions and accusations made by those contesting the policy of Mr. McCoy's classroom. During my time spent in Haskell High School, I had Mr. McCoy for only two classes. They were two of the toughest classes I have ever had, but I passed. It took a few hours of study, though. Not just reading a textbook and memorizing definitions, but learning the definitions and knowing them.

As I study for my college classes, I often look back on my days spent in the lab, and offer a silent prayer of thanks because I now have to study for Lectures and become a hermit when Exam time comes around! But because Mr. McCoy's standards were tough and unbending, I learned how to study.

I was no super student, but I did have one thing that these kids seem to be lacking—and that is parents who care about their children's school grades. It's hard for me to swallow a parent's contesting Mr. McCoy's desire to teach. A school is defined as "an institution of learning." Not a social club, where kids can sit and talk over Friday night's football game, or whose house the party is going to be at. Do parents not want their kids to be learned? If this is the case, let me off the merry-go-round before these kids become the leaders of tomorrow!

You farmers didn't learn all the things about farming overnight. The businessmen didn't learn how to run a successful business overnight. Granted, all kids aren't Rhodes Scholars, but high school is the most important part of a teenager's life!

Parents—challenge your children to do good in school instead of criticizing a man who has spent years learning his trade and being paid precious little for the job of educating.

Stand behind Mr. McCoy and the rest of the teachers in H.H.S., and demand that your children be taught right. Help your children and get them interested in their studies.

There is a world outside of Haskell, and it is cold, and cruel, and filled with hate. People are fighting and scratching to make a living. But you as parents can make it a little easier on your children by preparing them now through the school system that you as tax payers support. Let them sweat now while there are qualified people who believe in what they do to help them.

To the faculty and staff of Haskell High School—I salute you, and all the hours you spend in preparing your work as you were taught, and for caring about each one that sits in your classroom. May there be a giant star to fill the crown you have chosen to wear. Every one of you wear it well!

Sincerely,  
John Yeary  
Box 669 H-SU  
Abilene, Texas 79698

Dear Editor,  
We the parents and members of the Indian Booster Club would like to thank each one who donated money for the football boys bus to Snyder. The boys worked hard and had a great football season. We are very proud of them and we are proud of our town for the backing and support that was given to the Indian football team.

Indian Booster Club



Photo By Don Comedy

## SALVAGE

Several area farmers began work as soon as light was available Thursday on smoldering cotton trailers. The trailers were removed from the yard of Farmers Co-op Gin during a fire December 5. Almost 50 trailers holding about 300 bales were involved in the fire. Exact totals of the damage are still not known.

## Scholarships Available From Tech Ag School

The Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and its eight departments offer more than \$60,000 in scholarships to about 130 students each year, including entering freshmen.

Scholarship amounts vary from \$1,500 per year for a four-year program to \$100 for a semester, depending on the purpose and scope of funds made available to the student.

About \$50,000 in scholarship monies from college-wide awards are available to entering freshmen and other undergraduate or graduate students majoring in any area of agricultural sciences, while the balance is derived through departmental support.

The amount of the scholarship, application deadlines and eligibility requirements vary for each award, and students are encouraged to contact department chairmen or the dean's office for details.

Awards are made during the spring and fall semesters.

Funds for the college-wide scholarships come from various sources. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which has established a \$150,000 endowment fund for scholarships at Texas Tech provides five \$400 scholarships and administers also 25 \$1,500 scholarships for Texas Tech students through 4H and FFA programs. The Clayton

Fund provides four \$700 awards; the Florrie S. Dupre fund, one \$1,200 award; the William D. O'Brien donation, six to eight awards ranging from \$200 to \$500; the Parker Family Foundation, on \$700 scholarship; and the Stangel and Alford funds, 10 \$400 scholarships each year.

Several additional scholarships are funded at \$100 to \$250 from sources including the Lubbock Ag Club, Lubbock Kiwanis Club, the Brigham Young Scholarships and the Wichita Falls Farm and Ranch Club.

The eight departments in the College of Agricultural Sciences offer more than \$12,000 in scholarships each year to about 50 students. The eight departments are: Plant and Soil Science, Range and Wildlife Management, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Education, Agricultural Engineering, Entomology, Animal Science and Park Administration and Landscape Architecture.

Scholarship amounts for some college and departmental awards vary from year to year depending on the number of applicants and funds available from endowments.

Dean Samuel E. Curl said that the scholarship program within the college and the individual departments has grown significantly during the

last decade.

"But there is a great need for more scholarship monies to provide support for needy students and reward high academic achievement," he added.

Inquiries and tax exempt donations can be addressed to Dr. Samuel E. Curl, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

## Conservation Viewpoints

USDA Soil Conservation Service

Lynn Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheatley of Haskell, has been hired by the local Soil Conservation Service Field Office. Lynn will be working on a part-time basis as a Conservation Aid, assisting other Staff Members of the Field Office in the application of conservation practices.

Wheatley will undergo a period of training to learn the technical aspects of conservation work. After completing his training, he will be assisting farmers and ranchers of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District with the installation of terrace systems, construction of grassed waterways and other conservation practices requested.

Wheatley is a 1978 graduate of Haskell High School and was active in the Haskell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

**MINI-LTA SIGN-UP**  
There is still today and tomorrow, December 13 and December 14, to apply for assistance through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) for Long-Term Agreements.

**PASTURE AND RANGE MANAGEMENT**

By planning now to improve your pastures and ranges, you can be sure to have better grasses for your livestock. Fertilizing improved

bermuda and kleingrass pastures and waterways according to soil test recommendations is one way to improve your pasture and conserve your topsoil. Now is the time to take soil samples and have them tested for fertilizer needs so you will be ready next spring.

With the dry fall and poor prospects for winter moisture ahead, ranchers should take a look at their hole card. We still have better than three months to go before the next season's growth starts. Do you have enough forage resources to carry you through to next April or May? If in doubt, call your Soil Conservationist. He will help you analyze your ranges to determine how much forage you still have left. Overuse during the dormant season can leave your ranges bare and subject to freeze damage and serious erosion by both wind and water.

J.C. Yeary, Jr.  
District Conservationist

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## Congressional Comment

by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm

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Two of our nation's most valuable resources — resources that cannot be replaced — are now being inadvertently exported with every bushel of grain and every bale of fiber that we ship to a foreign port.

As a recent speaker to the National Conference on Soil Conservation Policies here in Washington put it, "We are marketing, unintentionally, our soil and water resources, in the guise of increased exports."

There is no doubt that we have grown to depend heavily on the agricultural export market (61 percent of our feed grains and 55 percent of our cotton, for instance, are grown for export) as the only bright spot in our otherwise dismal balance of payments picture. We have long outproduced the domestic market needs and are now looking toward even greater export income in the years ahead. Agricultural ex-

ports play an invaluable role in our balance of payments and we must not downplay their importance. But, it is equally important to note that we can have the best of both worlds only if we are willing to work at it.

We must recognize the seriousness of the loss of these resources and take immediate steps to reduce soil and water losses or we must accept the responsibility of passing on a barren land to future generations.

Landowners and those interested in agriculture are not the only groups beginning to take focus on conservation problems, for the land is a resource of importance to all. There are indications in Congress of support for mandatory conservation practice programs which would be tied to current farm programs. This type of plan, generally known as the "red ticket" approach, would require that every farmer must have his conserva-

tion work certified before he was eligible for any type of support or loan payments. Big Brother would be saying, "you will comply."

A second, and certainly more favorable direction, is the "green ticket" approach, or voluntary compliance, with strong incentives to encourage conservation work. But time is growing short for a voluntary program. The message we are receiving from non-farming interests, the vast majority of the population and therefore the majority of the Congress, seems to be "do it yourselves, or we'll do it for you."

Our area has been identified as one of the three or four most critical areas of the nation in terms of soil erosion and we certainly have never had a drop of water to spare. We must continue to utilize conservation methods that work to keep the topsoil in place and retain its productivi-

ty. We must also expand the funding of research to find better and more economical ways to accomplish those purposes.

The problems are many but there are none which cannot be overcome. The bottom line is simple; conservation is costly and is a longterm investment. Farmers cannot be expected to make longterm investments with income returns of less than five percent on equity. Young farmers particularly are having a difficult time making land payments or just operating with 67 percent parity prices.

Soil conservation then needs to be looked at as an investment of all the people, because all will benefit.

We must not fail to recognize and deal with the consequences of poor soil and water management. We are but guardians of the soil and another generation is waiting for their turn to use it.

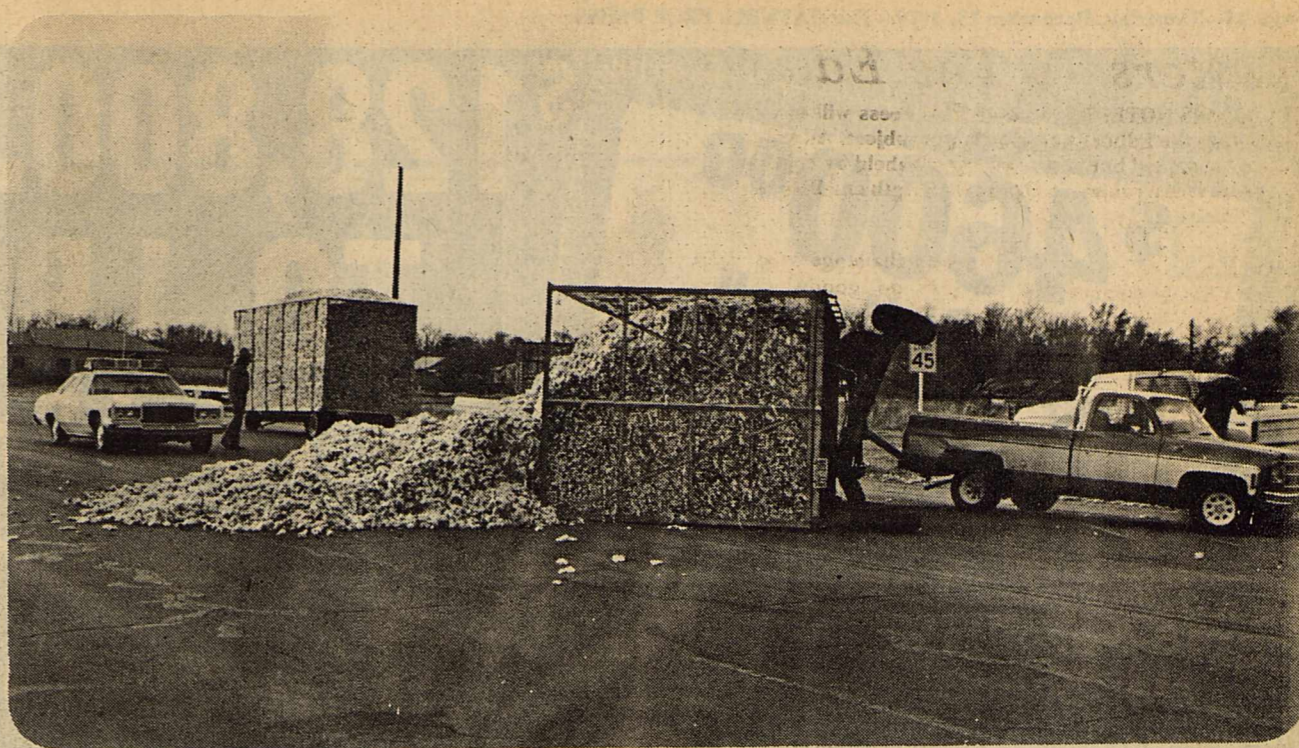


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### BIG MESS

No injuries were reported Sunday afternoon when this trailer load of cotton overturned on U. S. Highway 380 in the East part of Haskell. The trailer was being pulled by Roger Wheatley when the accident occurred. Wheatley was following his brother who had a blowout. When Roger tried to stop, the trailer jack-knifed. The accident was investigated by City Policeman Robert Wright.

## Maidens Down Stamford, 64-35

The Maidens played Stamford here Tuesday night. They won by a score of 64-35. The Maidens had the best shooting percentage thus far for the year which was 45%. Also this game was probably their best offensive game. Everybody got to play and got a lot of good experience which will help later. Scorers: K. Lane-21, C. Everett-10, E. Cox & L. Johnson-8, G. Dumas-6, J. Wallace & S. Turner-3, C. Klose & S. Starr-2, and P. Hale-1.

Next the team met Anson on Friday. The Maidens took their first defeat of the year which was tough since they had previously downed Anson by 20.

Scorers: Lane-13, Johnson-10, Everett-8, Dumas-5, Ms. Hustle-Johnson, Turner & Starr, Ms. Defense-Lane. Quarter 1 2 3 4  
Haskell 13 38 48 64  
Stamford 13 23 29 35

Ms. Hustle and Ms. Defense are two awards given to a Maiden each game based on certain stats. Ms. Hustle is the girl with the highest number counting steals and assists-turnovers. Ms. Defense is based on the number of rebounds-turnovers. For Stamford Ms. Hustle is a tie between L. Johnson and E. Cox and Ms. Defense is E. Cox.

The Maidens got 4th place in the Anson tournament last weekend. Their first game was against Knox City. For the first time in several years the Haskell Varsity squad beat Knox City. This game was played Thursday. Scorers: Lane 16, Johnson & Everett-8, Cox-6, Tidrow-5, Starr 2, Dumas-1. Lorie Johnson got both Ms. Hustle and Defense. Quarter 1 2 3 4  
Haskell 7 23 35 46  
Knox City 10 24 38 45

The last team for the tourney was Merkel for the Maidens. This team was hot from the outside. Their shooting percentage was 50% and the Maidens' was only 31%. Scorers: Lane-19, Cox-8, Johnson & Dumas-4, Turner-3, Everett & Starr-2. Ms. Hustle-Dumas, Ms. Defense-Johnson. Quarter 1 2 3 4  
Haskell 11 21 31 42  
Merkel 18 32 46 60

Kim Lane made the All-Tournament Team and was awarded a trophy on Saturday at the closing ceremonies. The Maidens played Anson for the third time Tuesday night in their home gym. After being beaten by them Friday the Maidens hope to get some revenge. Also, the Maidens travel to Stamford Friday night.

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The Federal Commission on Paperwork cited that one small firm had to file 8,800 reports with 18 federal agencies in 12 months.

One college turned down a \$4,500 grant after learning it would cost \$6,000 to complete the forms. The Southern Association of Colleges has claimed that for every dollar in federal aid, 50 cents must go to reassuring the government that the money will be properly spent.

Business, having no choice, must pass along the cost of this regulatory insanity to the consumer.

### SHORTLY

A stranger entered the church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself on the back pew. After awhile he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered, "How long has he been preaching?"

"Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I'll stay, then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly through."

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