



With the arrival of winter in Haskell during the past two weeks there is a wide variety of attitudes which are heard daily.

There are those who like cold weather, those who don't like cold weather, those who like snow and those who don't.

Throughout all these attitudes we sometimes miss the continuation of vital services which we take for granted.

Police and fire protection and ambulance service continue regardless of the weather and street conditions.

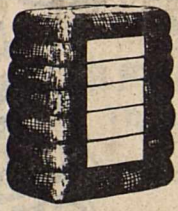
Another service which most times goes unnoticed is the work of the

Jaycees To Sponsor Program

Haskell County Jaycees will have a giant Christmas giveaway for the holiday season.

In a drawing to be held December 20, the following prizes will be given away: 1st Prize—3 minute shopping spree at JRB or M-System or \$200 cash; 2nd Prize—50,000 S & H Green Stamps; 3rd Prize—\$50.00 Cash; 4th Prize—\$25.00 Cash.

These prizes are guaranteed and tickets are available from any Jaycee for a \$1 donation, with the proceeds going to help the club in its many civic endeavors throughout the year.



HASKELL CO. GIN REPORT

By Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent
November 20, 1980

GIN	BALES
Haskell:	
Farmer's Co-op Gin	38
Haskell Co-op Gin	37
K & G Gin	37
Rochester:	
Paymaster	52
Farmers Co-op Gin	62
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin	41
Lisle Gin	20
Sagerton Gin	64
Denson Gin	48
O'Brien:	
O'Brien Gin	183
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin	80
Weinert Gin	133
TOTAL	795

Maidens Win H-SU Tourney

The Haskell High School Maidens won first place in the Hardin-Simmons University High School Girls Basketball tournament last weekend in Abilene.

In addition to winning the tournament, three members of the Maidens team received individual honors.

Emily Cox and Kim Lane were named to the all-tournament team and Cindy Everett received the most valuable player award.

In the first round of play last Friday the Maidens faced Jim Ned and won the contest 54-34. Jim Ned went on to win consolation in the tournament. High scorer in the game was Lorie Johnson with 15 points.

In their first game on Saturday, the Maidens defeated Coleman, 56-40 to qualify for the finals. Kim Lane lead Maiden scoring with 22.

The Maidens met Moran in the championship game and won 57-23. Alicia Walker scored 12 points for the Maidens.

The Maidens are looking forward to a successful season and invite all fans to attend their games.

Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

During weather when most of us are enjoying a warm bed or fireplace, employees of the highway department are hard at work trying to make our roads safe and passable.

Not only do the crews attempt to keep roads and bridges passable, they spend some miserable hours in terrible weather pulling stranded motorists from ditches and assisting in any way possible.

Not only are the crews on hand when conditions warrant, but they are constantly on the lookout for potentially bad situations when there is any type of threatening weather.

The next time you see one of these guys, why not tell him you appreciate his efforts.

Two Indians Named To All-District

Two Haskell Indians were named to first team all district defensive posts and four Indians received slots on second team all-district posts.

Carey Hannsz was named as a first team defensive end and Joseph Browning was named as a first team defensive back.

On the second team defense were Jimmy Roberts, lineman and Kerry Therwhanger, back.

Second team offensive picks were Carl Mayfield, guard and Albert Enriquez, back.

Quanah dominated the offensive team with nine of twelve places. Quanah also secured six of 13 places on the defensive team.

ECC Building Donations

Donations to the Building Fund of the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center amounting to \$60.00 were received this week.

This week's donations bring the total of the fund to \$4,386.00.

Donations to the fund will be used to furnish and decorate the new facility and may be given to any teller at Haskell National Bank or at the Center.

Donations received this week were from: Lela Mae Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Carothers, Carl Fischer, Tillie P. Chapman and Mrs. Agnes Cox Rike. Members of the Coffee Club also presented a donation in memory of John E. Robison.

Christmas Lights To Be Turned On

BY JERRY JENNINGS
Haskell will officially welcome the Christmas season at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, November 28, by lighting the street decorations on the courthouse square. The Haskell County Jaycees have agreed to work through a blizzard, if necessary, to have the decorations in place.

Haskell merchants will remain open until 8:00 P.M. that evening to give area shoppers an early start on their Christmas gift buying.

Santa has agreed to dig his way out of the snowbound North Pole and fly in for the evening. He will be waiting at the Sears Merchant Store, 12 N. Avenue D, to hear Christmas requests and pass out goodies.

After a long hot summer, Haskell needs a winter celebration. Everyone, naughty or nice, is invited to join in as Haskell begins the Christmas season.

HISD Honor Roll Released

Haskell ISD school officials have released the honor roll for the current six weeks period.

Following are High School students named to the A and B honor rolls. Junior High and Elementary honor rolls are published elsewhere in this edition.

Seniors A: Margie Arellano, Joseph Browning, Cindy Everett, Pam Hale, Kim Lane, Shelly Long, Sharon Turner, Janet Wallace.

Seniors B: Penny Benton, Kathy Campbell, Elliott Cox, Gina Dumas, Carl Hopkins, Leonard Howard, Jana Hunt, Sheila Jetton, Sheila McAdams, Ruth Simpson, Kerry Therwhanger, Wilton Weise, Jonna Wheatley, and Tammy Letterman.

Juniors A: D'Anne Burris and Sharla Drinnon.

Juniors B: Elaine Acosta, Patsy Butler, Emily Cox, Casey Hannsz, Lissa Hunt, Donna Kemp, Cam Klose, Kiersta Lane, Michelle Lindsey, Laurie Reynolds, Sara Starr and Terri Welsh.

Sophomore A: Albert Sherman and David Wheatley.

Sophomore B: Melinda Blakley, Clifton Brister, James Davis, Robert Geilhausen, Shannon Lane, Leann Turnbow, April Turner, Rinette Vincent and Gena Whitaker.

Freshman A: Sheila Klose and Jana Overton.

Freshman B: Fred Barnett, Paul Cox, Marla Gonzales, Vickie Judd, Kathy Kemp and Doug Richardson.



Photo by Bill Comedy

PRESENTATION

Haskell County Judge John Wayne McDermott and Chamber of Commerce Manager Jerry Jennings are shown presenting the Bi-District trophy to Rotan Coach Don Mullins and the Rotan Yellowhammers.

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Mrs. Paul Fischer Named Club Woman Of The Year

Mrs. Frances Fischer was named 1980 Haskell County Extension Homemakers Club Woman of the Year November 19 in Rule.

The announcement came during Extension Homemakers Information Day and the award was presented by Haskell County Judge John Wayne McDermott and Alice Yates. Mrs. Yates received the award last year.

Mrs. Fischer was presented with a Texas Extension Homemakers Association pin and a corsage.

Mrs. Fischer is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser. She attended the Irby Rural School.

In 1938 she married Paul Fischer and they moved to Paint Creek Community. The couple raised three daughters, who are active in

community affairs where they live.

They are: Clara Richards of Ericsdale Community, Paulette Jones of Riverton, Wyoming, and Margaret Chaffin of Brownfield.

The Fischers have four granddaughters and three grandsons.

The Fischers enjoy gardening and Mrs. Fischer cans and freezes vegetables each year. She is a charter member of the Paint Creek Extension Homemakers Club and has served the club in every office.

In the Haskell County Council she has served as secretary, vice-chairman and is presently serving as chairman.

She also serves as superintendent of one of the departments at the Haskell County Fair each year. She has received many ribbons at the local fair for canned goods, sewing, arts and crafts and baking.

The couple belong to the Lutheran Church and she has served in almost every office of the Lutheran Women.

Trial Set

Motion To Quash Denied At Hearing

The criminal trial of Haskell County Sheriff Garth Taylor Garrett was scheduled for December 15, Tuesday during a pre-trial hearing.

Also during the hearing motions to quash the five indictments were also heard. Only two of the motions were discussed during the hearing.

The motions, if approved by the presiding judge, would nullify the indictments.

The two motions discussed

addressed the indictments dealing with the charge of misuse of Haskell County oil company credit cards and aggravated perjury.

Presiding Judge H. G. 'Pete' Andrews of Stamford overruled the motion on the aggravated perjury indictment. Judge Andrews announced that he would rule on the other motion after studying the material presented by the State and defense attorneys.



Photo by Bill Blankenship

WINNERS

Kneeling (l to r) are Sharon Turner, Lorie Johnson, Cindy Everett, Kim Lane. Standing are Gina Dumas, Alicia Walker, Jana Hunt, Cam Klose, Emily Cox, Sara Starr, Pam Hale, Mynea Jones, Coach Bobby Busby.



Watch For The

Christmas Shopping Guide



to be published

December 4

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WIZARD OF ODD

"Dorothy" sympathized with the plight of the brainless scarecrow as concerned friends watched Thursday night when members of the Progressive Study Club presented an original interpretation of Wizard of Oz. The skit was one of several unique productions presented by club members during the meeting. Pictured above are: Jill Druessedow as Dorothy; Nancy Toliver, the Scarecrow; Pam Thigpen, the Tin Man; and Mitzi Lehre as the Cowardly Lion. Members of the skit not pictured were Thula Perry as the Wicked Witch and Nelda Lane as the Good Witch.

Study Club Meeting Was Showcase For Members Talent

BY GINA JENNINGS
There was not much that was "regular" about the regular meeting of the Progressive Study Club Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Haskell Community Building.

Most everything that happened during the meeting was, in fact, highly irregular. The program for the evening included a series of five skits, written and performed by the members of the club.

Club members appeared at the meeting disguised as everyone from Jimmy Carter to the Cowardly Lion.

Through the skits, those attending were treated to a visit with Santa, a trip down the yellow brick road with Dorothy and friends, and a return to school days. They were also given an "inside" look at the Jimmy Carter

family and a chance to solve the mystery of the gone gosling.

The skits were both imaginative and entertaining and club members agreed it was one of the best meetings yet.

The program was followed by refreshments provided by hostesses Mrs. Virgil Cobb, Mrs. Charles McCauley and Mrs. Bill Trammell.

Monica Nanny Named To Odessa City Choir

Monica Nanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman of Odessa, was one of 29 students chosen from Bowie Jr. High, Odessa, to participate in an all City Choir. 73 people were chosen from Bowie and five other city junior high schools. They were in concert on Saturday in Odessa College Auditorium.

were the guest choir at the First Christian Church, Odessa, where Monica is a member.

Their Christmas Concert will be Dec. 10 at Bowie Jr. High.

Monica is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nanny and the daughter of Joel Nanny, all of Haskell.

The Odessa Ministerial Alliance has asked them to be the guest choir at the annual all city Thanksgiving Service. On Sunday the Tenor-Bass and Soprano-Alto Ensembles

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: William Curtis, Haskell; Clarence Cross, Haskell; Carrie Josselet, Haskell; Ella Rogers, Haskell; Thelma Dutton, Weirnet; V.P. Terrell, Haskell.

DISMISSALS
Dora Holley, Lucy Harrell, Ruby Martin, Gladys Menefee, Phillip Martinez, Alberta Craine, Nancy Alexander, Sue McGee, Clara Holt, Verna Barbee, Lafie Williams, Pamela Cox, Raymond Lusk, Leon Medford, Sharon Alves, Edith Henderson, Roy Dean Smith.

HASKELL Lunch Menu

December 1-5 MONDAY
Hot Dogs/Chili and Cheese Tater Tots
Carrot Sticks
Peach Halves
Milk
Peanut Butter and Crackers

TUESDAY
Burritos
Cheese
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Beans
Lime Pineapple Jello Salad

WEDNESDAY
Turkey Tetrazzini
English Peas
Carrot Sticks
Rolls and Butter
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers
French Fries with Catsup
Onion, Pickles, Lettuce, and Tomatoes
Pear Halves
Milk

FRIDAY
Chicken and Rice
Green Beans
Mixed Fruit
Rolls and Butter
Peanut Butter Bars
Milk

Breakfast MONDAY
Apple Juice
Cereal
Milk

TUESDAY
Orange Juice
Steamed Rice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Grape Juice
Sausage
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

THURSDAY
Orange Juice
Sausage
Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY
Orange Juice
Oatmeal
Milk

W.M.U. Ladies Hold Salad Luncheon

The W.M.U. of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, Nov. 11, with Earmal Bevel, President, introducing the special guests, Ford and Donna Cole.

Ford led the group in singing "I Love to Tell the Story." Cora Hagins had the call to worship and prayer.

MayeBelle Taylor introduced the book "Missions for Tomorrow" and the five ladies who gave the book report.

Ford Cole brought our special music, "Send I You," with Phylecia Bailey at the piano.

At the conclusion of the book review, a salad luncheon was held with the following ladies present: MayBelle Taylor, Earmal Bevel, Donna and Ford Cole, Jerene Couch, Gail Newcomb, Ardith Reynolds, Bertha Reynolds, Cora Hagins, Bamah Ivey, Martha McKinney, Linda Burson, Phylecia Bailey, Callie Robison, Dorothy, Trussell, Katherine Schwartz, Phoi McGuire, Mary Martin, Billie England, Edna Threlkell, Faye Woodson, Lois Sherman, Joyce Davis, Lorene Adams.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Carter of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Remona Deann Carter, to Bobby Lee Stiewert, son of Mr. Leroy Stiewert of Lubbock and Mrs. Virginia Bowlen of Haskell.

Both the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are former students of Haskell High School. The bride-elect is currently employed with the Highway Patrol Office in Haskell.

The couple plans a December 20 wedding at East Side Baptist Church.

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10:45 - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Galen Bare

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Springfield, Mo.

The following are the subjects I plan to speak on, Lord willing.

- Sunday A.M.
Israel, the Bibles Outstanding Sign of Christ's Coming
1. A Nation Born of God
2. A Nation Re-born of God
3. The Generation That Can Expect The Rapture
- Sunday P.M.
The United States, Arab Countries, Iran's Future, and Ayatollah Khomeini

MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:30 P.M.

- Monday
Questions I am Asked about Prophecy
- Tuesday
Three Future Wars (Shown with my 14 ft. chart)
1. World War III
2. Armaggadden
3. Final Conflict
- Wednesday
After the Rapture, What Follows?
1. Lesson on three schools of thought on Rapture
2. What is the Kingdom Age
- Thursday
Miracles in Israel of this Generation
- Friday
Gentile Dominion—Nebuchadnezzar's Dream, the 10 toes or nations, 10 horns or kings, European Common Market, the Second Coming of Christ and His Kingdom Age

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Around Town

Master Sgt. Sammy Kelso and son Patrick have returned to his family in Frankfurt, Germany after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Foil. He also visited his granddad, Mr. S.W. Kelso and Mildred Kelso. He is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany with the U.S.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes of Alpine are visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cockerell, and other relatives during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Charles Burnett and Tamra returned from Midlothian Sunday after visiting with her new granddaughter, Danielle Elizabeth, who was born at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 6 lbs 9 ozs. and was 19 inches long. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randell Lacey. She was the first daughter and granddaughter also.



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sarrano of Knox City announce the birth of their son, Timothy Sarrano, born November 21, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lb 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Segura of Haskell announce the birth of their son, James Ray Segura, born November 17, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb 5 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michael Hertel of Rule announce the birth of their son, Michael Jason Hertel, born November 18, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb 3 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Nunez of Rochester announce the birth of their daughter, Josephine Nunez, born November 21, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb 10 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Manuel Martinez of Sagerton announce the birth of their daughter, Cinda Gabrielle Martinez, born November 18, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate Davis of Throckmorton announce the birth of their son, Dustin Tate Davis, born November 15, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb 5 1/2 oz.

BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ione Sheid, of Rule, was honored with a 90th birthday party Sunday. A longtime resident of Rule, she told those attending that she still enjoyed baby-sitting and helping 'older people' when they need it. She still drives and attends the Rule Church of Christ regularly. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Lavon Beakley and hostesses were Mrs. Beakley, Mrs. Carl Hertel, Mrs. Carl Norwood, Mrs. John Greeson, Mrs. Bobby Kittley, Mrs. Pete Kittley, Mrs. Vida White, Mrs. Mike Wilcox, Mrs. Cleo Gann, and Mrs. Rayberne Oliver.

Extension Homemakers Clubs Hold Home Economics Information Day

The Haskell County Extension Homemaker Clubs participated in the 1980 Home Economics Information Day on Wednesday, November 19. Twenty-seven members and guests were present for the day's activities.

Mrs. Paul Fischer, Chairman of the County Extension Homemaker Council, served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the event. Following registration and singing of the national club song, a program was given by the Haskell County delegates to the state TEHA meeting held in San Antonio during October. Club members presenting the program were: Mrs. Adell Thomas, Mrs. M.E. Overton, and Mrs. J.D. Roberts.

A summary of the county's three club's achievements throughout the past year were given by the club presidents. Activities included club and community-wide projects. Those reporting were Mrs. Virgil Wall, Haskell (in the

absence of Club President Earmel Bevel), Mrs. M.E. Overton, Paint Creek, and Mrs. Tom Yates, Weinert.

Mrs. Bailey Guess installed the 1981 Council officers. Those installed included: Mrs. Carl Bailey, Chairman; Mrs. M.E. Overton, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Tom Yates, Secretary; Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Treasurer; and Mrs. Adell Thomas, TEHA Chairman.

Following lunch the 1980 Haskell County 4-H Gold Star recipients and Extension Homemaker Club Woman of the Year were presented by County Judge John Wayne McDermett. 4-H Gold star Award winners Tauniya White and Carl Hopkins were recognized and presented gifts from the Extension Homemaker Clubs by Mrs. Wayne Wells.

Mrs. Paul Fischer was presented a TEHA pin and a corsage in recognition of being chosen Club Woman of the Year.

To close the day's activities the Council presented Mrs. Fischer a money tree, the Weinert Club gave her a special gift, and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Immediately following the program the Council held their regular monthly meeting.



JOHN WAYNE McDERMETT—MRS. PAUL FISCHER

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Hints For Making Sandwiches

If you hate to make sandwiches and pack lunches every morning, take heart.

Here are a few suggestions for making sandwiches ahead of time from Mr. Cass Ryan-Crowe, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Most sandwich fillings will

freeze, when properly packaged.

The old Standby of peanut butter is an excellent choice for the freezer.

Also cheese, slice meat and fish are good choices for sandwiches you prepare ahead of time.

In addition, when you have leftover meat such as roast, and everyone in the family is

tired of it, slice it and make a few sandwiches out of it. For freezing, be sure to wrap the sandwiches in a moisture-proof material. Labeling and dating are also recommended if you plan to make a large supply.

Sandwiches can be safely stored by three to four weeks in the freezer.

They defrost overnight in the refrigerator or in approximately three hours at room temperature.

Here are some special suggestions:

Vegetables lose crispness in the freezer, so avoid using them as a sandwich filling. If a slice of lettuce is desired, add it to the sandwich on the day it is defrosted for use.

Cooked eggs become rubbery or undesirable upon freezing.

Sandwich fillings that contain a lot of mayonnaise or salad dressing may cause the

bread to become soggy.

Next time you are preparing sandwiches for all the members of your family who carry

brown bags, why not prepare a few extra? Then when you're in a hurry one morning, you'll have a handy supply of ready-made lunches.

Library Requests Book Return

Mrs. Walter Kretschmer, substitute librarian for the Haskell County Library, has requested that all overdue books be returned.

The library charges no fines for overdue books.

Mrs. Kretschmer urges everyone who uses the library to check their books and return any that belong to the library.

Extension Homemaker Club Organizational Meeting Set December 4

If you are interested in joining a new Extension Homemaker Club that will meet at a time convenient for women who work, you are invited to come to an organizational meeting Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office.

If for some reason you

cannot attend this meeting and still want to be included in a club, please contact Lou Gilly, County Extension Homemaker Economics agent, at 864-2546.

If enough interest is shown at this meeting, clubs will be organized in Haskell County Communities where needed.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Leisure Lodge News

The staff and residents at Leisure Lodge felt and continue to feel a great sadness and loss over the death of Caroline Mitchell, L.V.N. Caroline had worked at Leisure Lodge for four years. She was a special person to us all and we will miss her presence for a long time.

We want to welcome our new resident, Queenetta Tyler. Queenetta has been a resident of Haskell for a long time and we are happy to have her with us.

Fifty guests were entertained at Family Night and Thanksgiving supper, Thursday night, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. The entertaining rooms were decorated in the traditional harvest theme with

fresh flowers in various places throughout the home. After a bountiful supper of turkey and dressing and the covered dishes brought by the families, the HeeHaw band from Sagerton played country and western tunes for the enjoyment of the guests and residents.

We would like to thank the Adult IV Sunday School Dept. from the First Baptist Church for hosting our birthday party for November. Birthdays for November were: Ophelia Medford, the 23rd; and Ola Mae Jackson the 30th.

We would like to thank the East Side Baptist Church and the Church of Christ for our services throughout the month. We would like also to

thank the Rule First Baptist ladies, Sweet Home singers, Assembly of God ladies, Reverend Hodges, Methodist ladies, Hee Haw band, Saint George Catholic Church singers, and all the volunteers that have been so nice this month.

Visiting Ivy Massie was her sister, Eula Mapes from Modesto, California, Mrs. Raymond Pace from Goree, and Mrs. Viola Mercer from Mesquite.

Visiting Myrtle Russel were Mrs. Fletcher and daughter-in-law, Mary Lou, from Abilene, Mrs. Bruce Lee and Mrs. Robert Lee from Odessa. Visiting Mary Ray was her brother, Menard Field from Floydada.

Visiting W.O. Lewis were Mrs. Joe Coffman from Goree, Coleen Nance from Uvalde and daughter Donna Jo, Lewis Young from Kermit and Mae Harris from Lamesa.

Visiting J.L. Toliver was Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering and Mr. and Mrs.

David Pickering from Lubbock.

Visiting Pearl Lackey was Johnnie Atkins from Louisiana.

Visiting Mae Hunt was her nephew, J.K. Morgan from Fort Worth.

Visiting Gertrude Roberson was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Roberson from Seymour and Mrs. Roberson's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Griffin from Elmore, Oklahoma.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliphant was their daughter, Sallie and Junior Camp from Colorado City.

Visiting Eva White was her son, Lloyd White and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy White from Knox City.

Visiting Lummie Westmoreland were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dominey from Abilene.

I am sure we had lots more out-of-county visitors and many visitors from Haskell and surrounding towns.

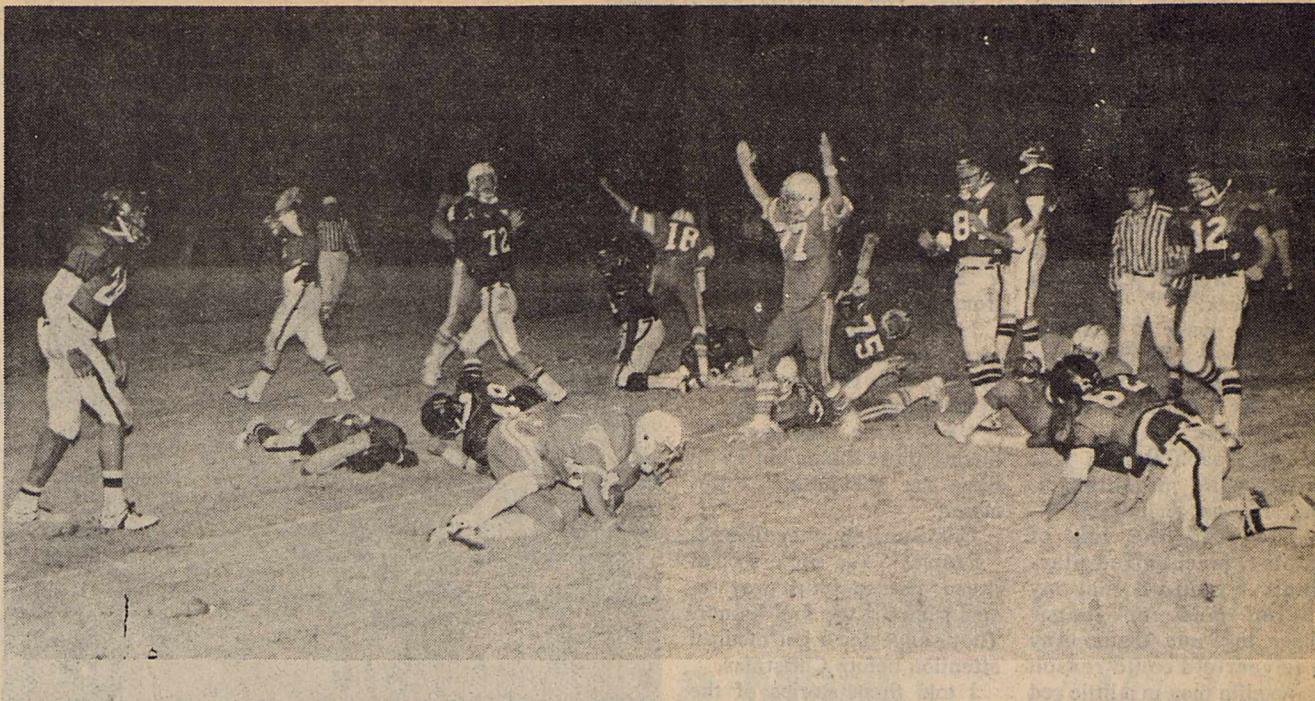


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TOUCHDOWN

The Rotan Yellowhammers defeated the Quanah Indians last Friday at Indian stadium for the Bi-District title. This TD tied the score and clinched the Rotan win which was based on penetrations.

Two Recognized By Sigma Phi Epsilon

Two Haskell men received honors during the Texas Iota Tenth Anniversary Banquet held in Lubbock's Civic Center, November 15, 1980. The Texas Iota is a chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon, a national social fraternity at Texas Tech University.

Jimmy Browning, a junior Petroleum Engineering major, received the Big Brother and Little Brother Scholarship for the Spring of 1980. Jimmy's Little Brother is Mike Leach, a sophomore engineer major from San Antonio.

This award is given for the highest combined grade point average of both boys. Browning is currently serving as Recording Secretary.

Kyle Markey, a senior Business Major, received the Best Active Award. His job as Pledge Educator along with his interest and participation in fraternity affairs was instrumental in his selection

for this honor among the hundred and four members.

Because of Browning's academic accomplishments, he has also been the recipient of a thousand dollar Petroleum Engineering scholarship for this school year.

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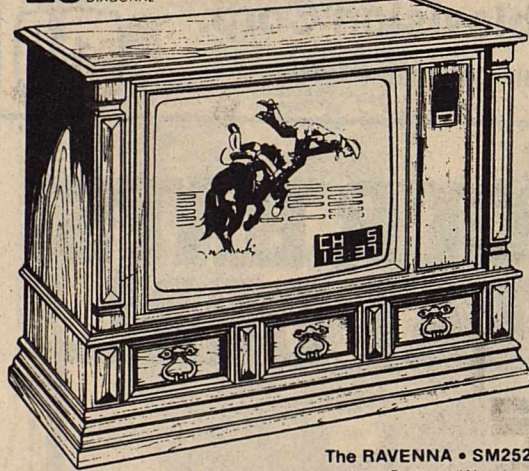
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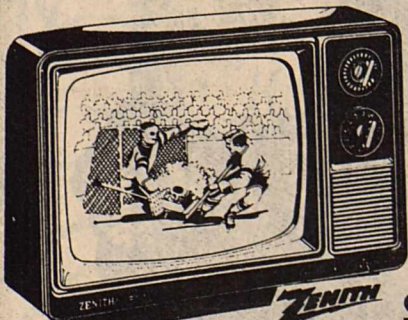
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Christmas List Spells Trouble

BY GINA JENNINGS
I received the first un-cut version of my kids' Christmas list this week.
In some ways it was the same as always. In detail and length it read like War and Peace. Yet I did notice something different.
Beside each listing was written in parenthesis, "Batteries not included."
As I read the list of complex, mechanized playthings, I realized that my children must no longer believe in Santa Claus. Any three year-old could reason that no elfin man in a little red suit constructed these motorized marvels.
No, my children have obviously traded the antiquated concept of Santa Claus for the more practical figure of "Mr. Goodwrench."
Honestly, the toys these days can do more than my kids can do. I glanced hopefully down the list in search of a toy named "Make-a-Bed Mandy" or "Little Doty Dishwasher" or some such. I figured if I was going to spend my money on these animated playthings, they ought to at least do something constructive.
No such luck. I found toys that walked, talked, ate, drank and left puddles on the floor. Why should I buy toys like that? I've already provided them with a baby sister who can do all of the above as well as scream, kick and occasionally give them a black eye for variety.
My decision to ban all motorized toys (batteries included or not) this Christmas hit them like a bomb. One of

the boys eyed me like I was a criminal. The other called me a "Banana-head" and stalked from the room.
I tried to explain that these toys were threatening to rob them of their creative urges... to stifle their imaginations.
"Everyone else may be buying these things but I still have my scruples," I declared.
Unfortunately, they thought "scruples" was some sort of dread disease which was responsible for my foul humor. They suggested I get medical attention before Christmas.
I told them stories of the hours of fun I had as a child, creating worlds from shoeboxes and empty spools of thread. That argument turned out to be more trouble than it was worth.
It was a good half hour before I could convince them that I had been at one time, in fact, a child. When they asked me if that was when dinosaurs roamed the earth, I knew that they saw my experiences as too far removed from theirs to relate.
"Do you even know what it means to 'pretend'?" I asked in exasperation.
"Sure. When you tell us to take out the trash, we 'pretend' we don't hear you."
Okay, I give up. Maybe it's impossible to enforce "stone-age" ideas in our modern era.
By the way, if someone needs a gift idea for Christmas I've got a couple of real gems. They eat, drink, walk, back-talk and track mud all over the floor. And I'll sell them cheap. Believe me, for these you won't even need batteries.



Staff Photo by Gina Jennings

FIRST FAMILY

Members of the Progressive Study Club pantomimed a spoof on President Jimmy Carter and family Thursday during the club's meeting. Straight from Georgia (almost) were: (l to r) Franciene Johnson as Rosalyn, Melodee Christian as the Whitehouse gardener, Evelyn Cobb as "Jimmy", Anita Herren as the psychiatrist, and Mattie Felker as Miss Lillian.

Sagerton News

Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Alva LeFevre and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer helped Mrs. Etta Leach quilt a quilt for Mrs. Leach's granddaughter-in-law.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to visit Alfred Bredthauer who is in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.
Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. David Letz, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer quilted in the home of Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Etta Leach has gone to Graham to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Gibson, for the Thanksgiving holidays.
Bruce Toney was crowned 1980 Football Hero of the Rule Junior High School during the Rochester-Rule halftime, November 5. He received a gold bracelet as a memento of the year.
Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney of Sagerton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling.
Rene Toney entered the Big Country Junior Miss Pageant and made it to the semi-finalist competition which was held in Abilene last weekend.
Rene is very active in sports, cheerleader, basketball, tennis and track. She is also active in academic areas as well as church activities.
Rene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling.
A new family has moved into our community. They are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelson. Mrs. Cornelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer. We welcome the Cornelsons to our community.
Diana Stegemoeller of DeSoto came to get her grandmother, Henrietta Stegemoeller, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with the Kenneth Stegemoellers.
Mrs. Shorty Hewett of Stamford spent the weekend

Weinert High In BEST Program

Students in all of the high school classes at Weinert School are involved this week in activities designed to assist them in job seeking and job retention.
The program is especially designed to assist students as they enter the job market skills for securing the very best job they can get with what they have to offer an employer.
The program, known as Building Employability Skills in Teenagers (BEST), is conducted two hours a day for five days, and emphasizes the concept of learning by doing. Activities are developed to make the experience as realistic as possible and as close to the real working world as can be done in the classroom.

On the first day of the program, students are organized into working crews with foremen selected to "boss" each crew. To increase realism, students punch a time clock each day and those clocking in the full ten hours will be awarded a certificate of achievement on the last day.
The second day is devoted to leading the students to take a closer look at themselves and their interests and goals.
The third day covers communicating with others and "selling" themselves to the employer on the day of interview.
The fourth day is devoted to developing skills in decision making, especially those employed in career selection.
The final activity on the fifth day is a "role played" interview with a real employer from the community, with each working crew entering an applicant contestant for the job. The employer then selects the best applicant based on his completed application form and personal interview. These interviews are video taped and played back to the students.
At the end of the 10 hour block, Certificates of Achievement will be presented to successful students by H.L. Guess, Superintendent of Schools.
This program is sponsored jointly by the Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking departments in the school with the assistance of the school counselor.
People sponsoring the program at Weinert High School are: Jimmie Cearley, Vocational Agriculture Teacher; Pattie Dennis, Homemaking Teacher; and Sarah Jones, School Counselor.
The program was developed by Larry Dooley of Region 14 Education Service Center. Mr. Dooley and personnel from the ESC, assisted by the local school people, make the daily presentations.

School Counselor.



BOSSSES

The "Bosses" for the week are (l to r): Mark Stewart, Kim Forehand, Cristl Guess, and Jeff Robertson.

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Funny or Unfunny

Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) has given his *Golden Fleece of the Month Award* to the Labor Department's CETA program for spending over \$10,000 to fund an Arizona summer youth employment project in which 14 junior college track athletes were paid for twice-a-day training sessions, weekly trips to compete in races and a week-long journey to train, compete and meet with other runners. The 14 athletes in question were paid \$3.10 an hour for 240 hours, or \$744 for eight weeks of track workouts this summer.
The head of the local CETA sponsor defended her program as valuable, observing: "The point is, you're just trying to teach them things they can use in their personal lives." Senator Proxmire has a slightly different view, noting: "It can be said, without fear of contradiction, that these CETA funds gave the taxpayer a run for their money and that is about all."
Meanwhile, the *Wall Street Journal* reports that the Labor Department doesn't have enough trained workers to meet the requirement that each CETA sponsor be audited every two years. Most groups should have been audited three times as of last month, but less than one-fifth have been audited more than once. Eleven sponsors have never had their books checked, including Oklahoma City, which has gotten \$52 million from CETA. This year, Washington, D.C., a \$200 million CETA recipient, and about 70 other sponsors are being audited for the first time.
(Conservative Digest)

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Those who visited in the home of Lena Schaake Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Erna and Walter Schaake, Mrs. Emma Raphelt of Stamford, Karla Askew, Mrs. J.B. Toney.
Mrs. M.Y. Benton and Mrs. Charles Clark are going to Abilene today for Mrs. Benton's check-up with her doctor.
Clarence Stegemoeller was supper guest of his grandson, Clifford, Saturday night.
Mrs. Allie Pruitt from Fairfield, Calif., and Mrs. Robert Sollock of Cuero are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer Monday.
The members of the Sagerton Methodist Church and their pastor, Brother David Heston, enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper of turkey and all the trimmings at the Delbert LeFevre home Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark went to their deer lease Saturday.
Mrs. Etta Leach and Mrs. Alva LeFevre went to Stamford Thursday to do some shopping.



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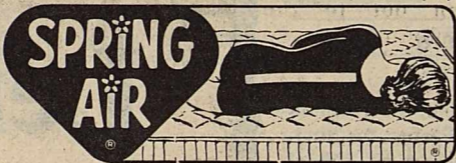


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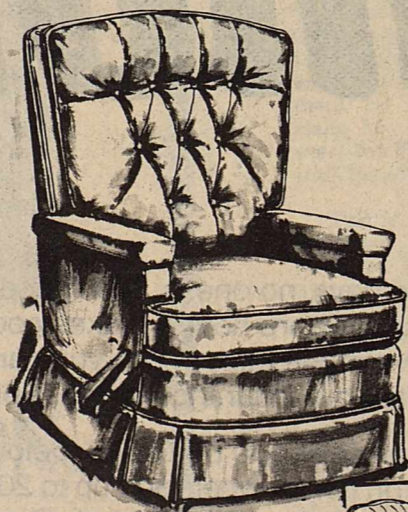


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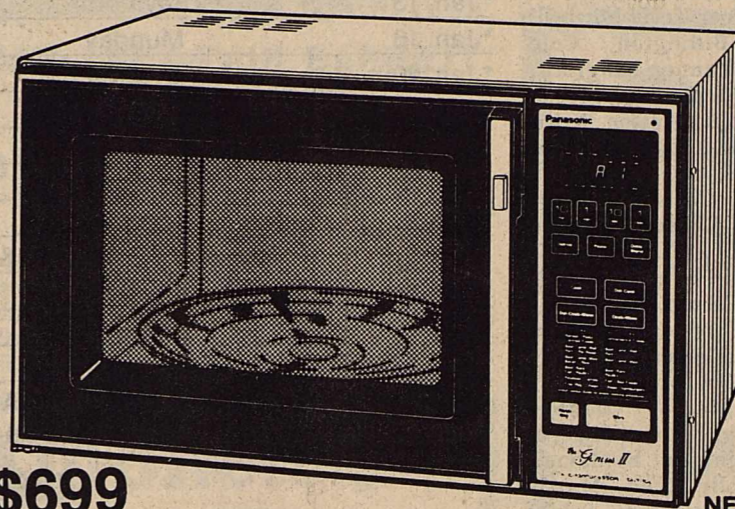
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Honor Roll Students Named

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Grade 8-David Adams, Shane Hadaway, Harry Henry, Holli High, Joey Kimbrough, Holly McBroom, Fred Rike;

Grade 7-Stephanie Browning, Rebecca Holt, Dianna Jarred, Jill Jennings; Grade Six-Rhonda Adams, Patricia Henry, Mary Lehrer, Kelly Klose, Kelli Gillian, Marcy Davis;

Grade Five-Wayne Geilhausen, Steven Klose, Tommy Hairgrove, Connie Anguiano, Sheree Dumas, Bruce Geilhausen, Patrick Perez, Sandra Thornhill; Grade Four-Dalyn Gilly, Dala Harris, Paul Harvey, Joy McKeever, Bobby Medford, Kacye Nemir, Penny Peden, Loutina Hadaway, Christi Bartley, Gina Turnbow; Grade Three-Davis Chapman, Kyle Darden, Missey Davis, Julie Nanny, Jay Chambers, Ivan Shellnutt, Stephen Holt, Devonna McFadden, Pam McGhee.

Students named to the "B" Honor Roll for this six weeks include:

Grade 8-Jim Burson, Jim Baum, Denise Burris, Lorry Geilhausen, Shawn Lane, Kim Lanier, Keith Parrott, Randy Roewe, Mitchell Stout;

Grade Seven-Lance Hanson, Kendall Larned, Mike Wallace, Esther Chavez, Darryl Hoover, Chris Lopez, Kelly Wallace, Tina Lacey;

Grade Six-Robyn Struve, Cheryl Strickland, Mindy Smith, Jeff Neal, Linda Lewis, Mickey Dunnam, Jerry Burris, Shelley Baker, Scott Burris, Emily Camacho, Ponciano Lopez, Robert McAdams, B.J. Mitchell, Doretha Moore, Cindy Payne, Julie Roewe, George Watson;

Grade Five-Tamara Burnett, Lori Darden, Dana Hale, Sharla Jetton, Tiffany Moeller, Hester Owens, Kim Short, Jason Whitehead, Joey Martin, Jim Lanier, Lori Lane, Raul Baiza, Dan Benton, Vicky Chavez, Robyne Weaver, Marty Decker, Matt Lane, Johnny Ortiz, Vicky Polanco, Lori Alvarez, Kristen Campbell, Kirk High, Leiza Morales, Michael Rodriguez, Daniel Swann;

Grade Four-Kevin Mitchell, Derrick Billington, Cole Larned, Shannon Langford, Marc Grupe, Teresa Rodriguez, Bo Watson, Kristi Brister, Gena Decker, Chan Guess, Melissa Guzman, Gina Henshaw, Chris Jennings, Shawnee Russell, Teresa Unger;

Grade Three-Patrick Burson, Carolina Jimenez, Julie Martinez, Sharla Matthews, Garland Medford, James Rike, Mendi Trail, Daniel Mauro, Debbie Casselberry, Deince Rogers, Rodney Johnson, Baldamar Perez, Holly Reed, Marty Trussell, Casey Hunt, Sylvia Alvarez, Michael Lane, Missy Phemister, Roger Roewe, Glenn Martin, Heidi Mullen.

VARSITY & J.V. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1980-1981

DATE	OPPONENT	GIRLS	BOYS	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 15	Newcastle	A & B		There	6:30
Nov. 18	Newcastle	A & B		Here	6:30
Nov. 20, 21, 22	Hardin Simmons	A			
Nov. 20	Paint Creek	B		Here	6:30
Nov. 25	Wylie	A	A & B	There	5:00
Dec. 2	Stamford	A & B	A & B	There	4:00
Dec. 4, 5, 6	Seymour Tourney	A	A		
Dec. 6	Munday J. V. Tourney	B	B		
Dec. 9	Knox City	A & B	A & B	There	4:00
Dec. 11, 12, 13					
Dec. 16	Roby	A & B	A	There	5:00
Dec. 18, 19, 20	Knox City Tourney	A	A		
Dec. 18, 19, 20	Seymour J. V. Tourney	B	B		
Dec. 30	Stamford Tourney	A	A		
Dec. 30	Paint Creek	A	B	There	6:30
Jan. 2					
Jan. 6	Roby	A	A & B	Here	5:00
Jan. 9	Stamford	A & B	A & B	Here	4:00
*Jan. 13	Seymour	A & B	A & B	There	4:00
*Jan. 16	Munday	A & B	A & B	Here	4:00
*Jan. 20	Crowell	A & B	A	There	5:00
*Jan. 23	Paducah	A	A & B	There	5:00
*Jan. 27	Quanah	A	A & B	Here	5:00
*Jan. 30	Seymour	A & B	A & B	Here	4:00
*Feb. 3	Munday	A & B	A & B	There	4:00
Feb. 5, 6, 7	Knox City Freshmen & J. V. Tournament Boys and Girls				
*Feb. 6	Crowell	A	A & B	Here	5:00
*Feb. 10	Paducah	A & B	A	Here	5:00
*Feb. 13	Quanah	A & B	A	There	5:00

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First Varsity Game tip-off at 6:30

1980-81 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Grades 7, 8 & 9

DATE	OPPONENT	GIRLS	PLACE	BOYS	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 17	Munday	7 & 8	Here	7 & 8	Here	4:00
Nov. 24	Albany	7, 8, 9	Here	7, 8, 9	There	5:00
Dec. 1	Albany	7, 8, 9	There	7, 8, 9	Here	5:00
Dec. 8	Munday	7 & 8	There	7 & 8	There	4:00
Dec. 15	Knox City	7, 8, 9	Here	7, 8, 9	There	5:00
Jan. 5						
Jan. 8 & 10	Knox City Tournament 7th and 8th Grade Girls and Boys					
Jan. 12	Stamford	7, 8, 9	There	7, 8, 9	Here	5:00
Jan. 19						
Jan. 22 & 24	Haskell Tournament 7th and 8th Grade Girls and Boys					
Jan. 26	Seymour	7, 8, 9	Here	7, 8, 9	There	5:30
Jan. 29 & 31						
Feb. 2	Stamford	7, 8, 9	Here	7, 8, 9	There	5:00
Feb. 5	Seymour	7, 8, 9	There	7, 8, 9	Here	5:30
Feb. 5, 6, 7	Knox City Tournament 9th Grade Girls and Boys					
Feb. 9	Knox City	7, 8, 9	There	7, 8, 9	Here	5:00

Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER
Superintendent, Haskell ISD

The storms of winter are upon us. In fact, the first storm caught us at the school unprepared with our communications not in order. This column will be devoted to the method used to announce whether school will be opened or not.

First, the decision must be mine as Superintendent as to whether to have school or not. After listening to weather reports, I will strive to arise early and drive to examine the road and street conditions. After consultation with as many sources as possible (such as highway department, police elements, bus foreman, etc.), the decision whether to have school or not will be made by 7 o'clock A.M.

If the decision is positive that is to have school, no announcements will be made and school will proceed as normal. Students will be expected to attend.

If the decision is negative that is, not to have school, the buses will be stopped and the announcement will be made to the following sources. I will contact the Stamford radio station, KRBC radio in Abilene and KRBC television station (Channel 9) in Abilene. They, in turn, will announce the decision. Remember, if no announcement is made over these sources, school will

proceed as usual. If everyone will follow this procedure, there will be no need for telephone calls to inquire about school opening. Simply remember the three information sources and tune in to one of them after 7:00 a.m.

I realize that we have school in session often times under rather adverse conditions. There are several reasons for this. The most important reason is that the state dictates that we have 175 days of school. If we close for weather, those days must be made up. The normal procedure would be to take them out of the holidays in the spring. However, the students and teachers definitely need the revitalizing of a break time during this period of the year. Contrary to a popularly held conception, the state will not allow these days to go not made up except in cases of extreme stress, such as a tornado destroying parts of a town.

Another reason is the hardship that it causes families with elementary children in which both parents work. Another reason is that older students will probably be out in the weather anyway and place themselves in dangerous traffic situations such as sledding behind a vehicle or sliding in a street area. In the supervised arena of the

school, this, I feel, is less apt to happen. Other than some wild snowball fights (yes, parents, kids still love to throw snowballs), there is little danger once we get the students to school.

We do appreciate the co-operation and help of you as parents, the highway department, and others. I doubt if there is another community anywhere that will co-operate with a school so well.

Again, I apologize for not having this information to you before the first storm. I simply did not anticipate a snow storm of that magnitude in November. Since I am a native West Texan, I should have realized the freakish nature of our weather.

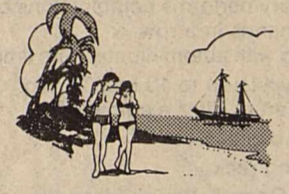
I hope each of you have a great Thanksgiving holiday!

Men In Service

Marine Sgt. Andrew Bagley, son of Benson H. and Lillian Bagley of P.O. Box 525, Rule, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air/Ground Combat Center, Twenty Nine Palms, Calif.

A graduate of Rule High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1974. His wife, Arlisa, is the daughter of Chemmie L. Louis of Aspermont.

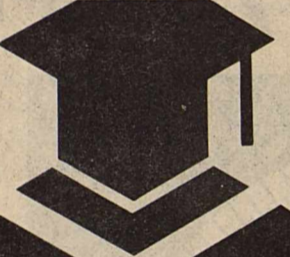
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Veterans in receipt of non-service-connected disability pension, and widows and children receiving death pension, are paid benefits if their annual income remains within certain limits.

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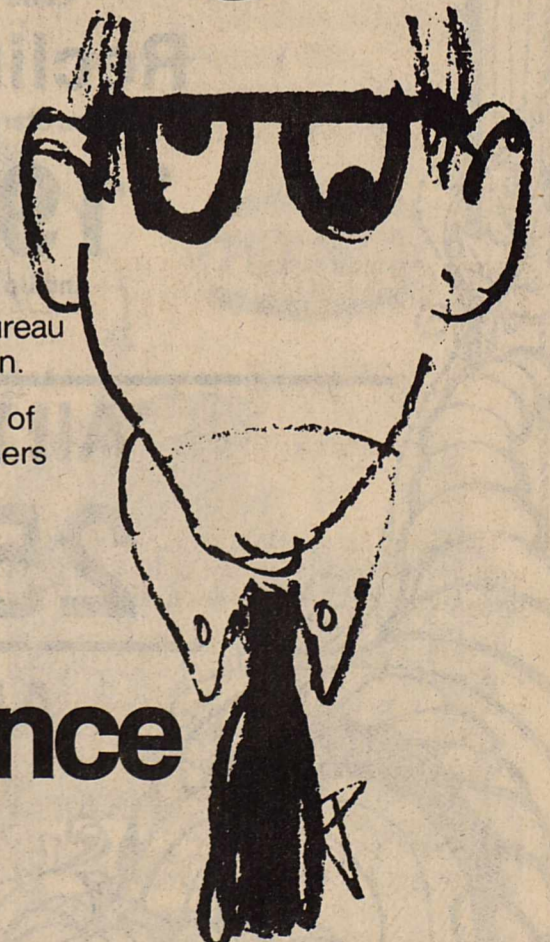


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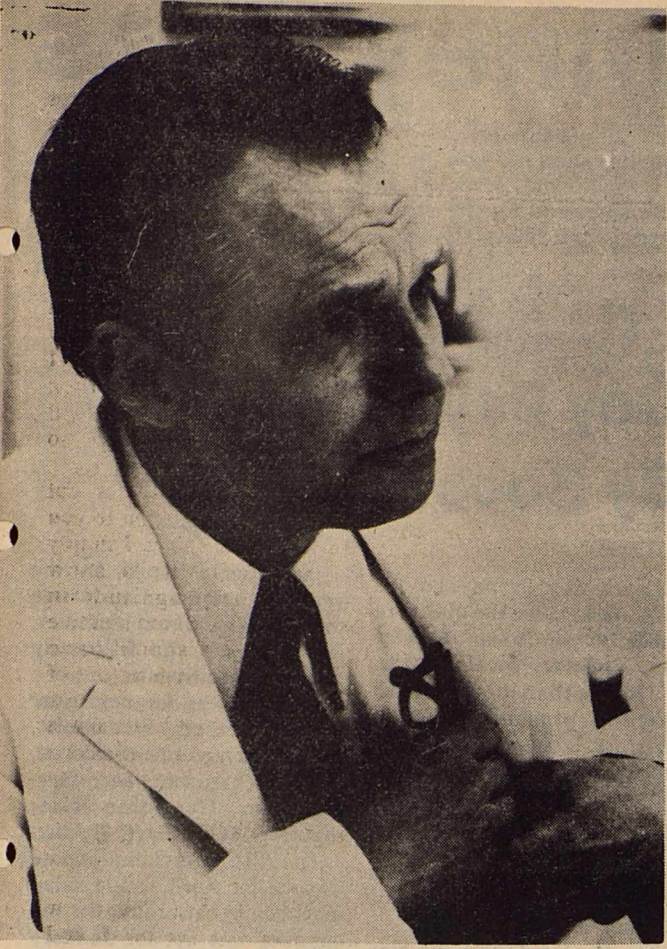
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Stenholm To Sponsor Legislation

Members of the National Federation of Independent Business have overwhelmingly approved of proposed legislation which would limit the length of time the federal government can require records to be retained to four years.

The proposal, sponsored by Congressmen Charles W. Stenholm and Jack Hightower, both Texas Democrats, was included in NFIB's latest Mandate vote on issues and was approved by 90 percent of the members responding. Only seven percent opposed the proposal.

Stenholm and Hightower are currently working to obtain additional co-sponsors for the legislation, which will be reintroduced during the upcoming 97th Session of Congress.

"The measure had considerable support during this past session," commented Stenholm, "and with this type of strong backing from NFIB members, we expect to see it move rather quickly through the channels."

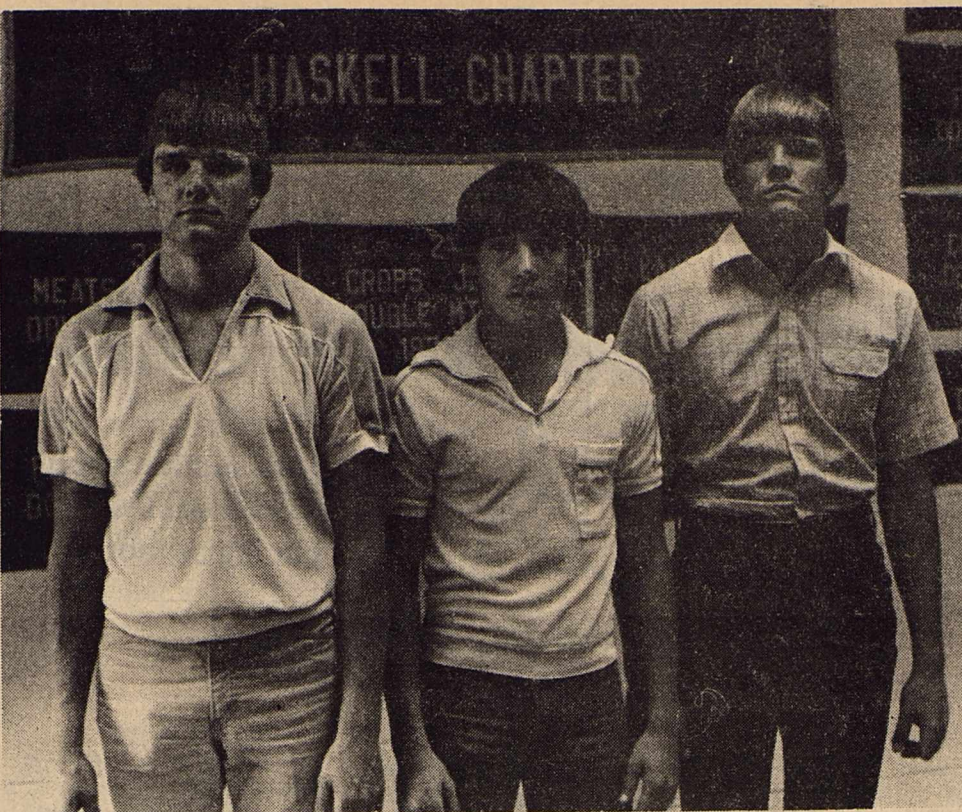
The bill would establish a four-year statute of limitations for businesses on record-keeping and alleged civil violations of federal rules, regulations or laws. At present, businessmen are required to maintain records indefinitely and are subject to civil penalties without any limitations.

"This is one means to cut down the cost of doing business," Stenholm said, "and chip away a little at the inflation rate. The costs of compiling and maintaining unnecessary records are normally passed along to the end user of the product or service involved if that business is to remain solvent."

"NFIB estimated that, aside from tax records, there are more than 1,100 record-keeping requirements that are imposed on small businesses each year," he continued. "While our bill would not eliminate any of these regulations, limiting the retention time of required records would alleviate much of the burden on businesses and cut costs significantly."

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FRANK C. SPENCER, M.D., George David Stewart Professor and chairman of the department of surgery at New York University Medical Center has been elected to the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons for a three year term. The American College of Surgeons is the largest surgical organization in the world, with a membership of 41,000, over 20,000 of which are in different specialties. It is the most influential surgical organization in the United States. Decisions and policies of the College are made by the Board of Regents, which meets three times a year. There are 15 members of the Board of Regents, half of whom represent the various surgical specialties. Regents normally serve three consecutive terms of three years each. This year, a urologist, an obstetrician, and one general and thoracic surgeon, Dr. Spencer, were selected. Dr. Spencer is a graduate of Haskell High School and the son of Mrs. Frank Spencer of Haskell.



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FFA Teams Place First

Haskell High School FFA teams competed recently against 13 other schools and finished in first place.

The Farm Radio Team of Paul Barnett, Monty Moeller and Tom Barnett finished first.

Second place teams and their members were Junior Chapter Conducting, Andy Hill, Robert Leher, Danny Griffith, Noel Amburn, Ray Burnett, and Todd Jennings; Junior Farm Skill Team, Sam Toliver, Ricky Boeller and Doug Richardson.

Third place teams and their members were: Senior Chapter Conducting, David Wheatley, Clifton Brister, Lonnie Hise, Jamey Davis, Lee Lane and Joseph Toliver; and Senior Farm Skill Team, Don Kretschmer, Kendall Strickland and Jeff Medford.

The Quiz team of Chris Grand, Albert Enriquez, Scott Fields and Ricky Dunnam finished seventh.

The Farm Radio team competed last Saturday in Big Springs in Area Competition and did not place.

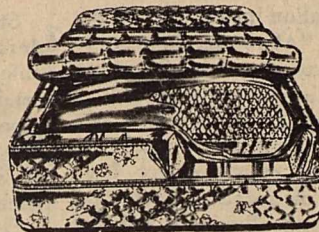
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Obituaries

Mrs. Ruth Russell

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Russell, 77, of Rochester were held Sunday, Nov. 16, at Foursquare Gospel Church in Knox City with Rev. Floyd Bailey, retired pastor, and the Rev. Stewart Miller, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, officiating. Burial was in O'Brien Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Russell died November 14 in Knox County Hospital following a brief illness.

Born Sept. 29, 1903, in Yellville, Ark., she married W.P. Russell Nov. 14, 1923, in Weinert. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Russell of Rochester and Ricky Russell of Haskell; three daughters, Jo Evelyn Patterson and Betty Ruth Basden, both of Rochester, and Barbara Ann Lee of Odessa; a brother, Victor Davenport; 13 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Holiday

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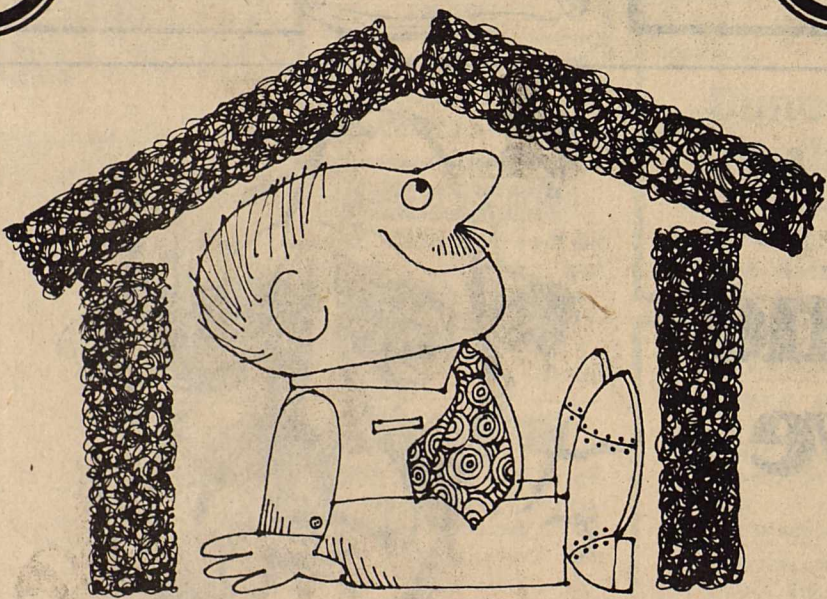
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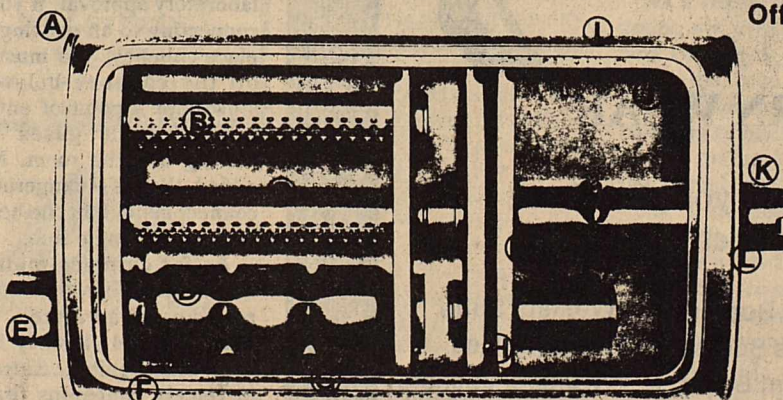
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A chimney fire! It usually results from the build up of a sooty substance called creosote inside the chimney. "When a chimney fire occurs, three actions are crucial," advised Donald Mann, fire safety engineer for Aetna Life & Casualty. "Call the fire department. Close all air inlets and dampers. And don't throw water on a hot stove. That could crack the stove and cause a second fire."

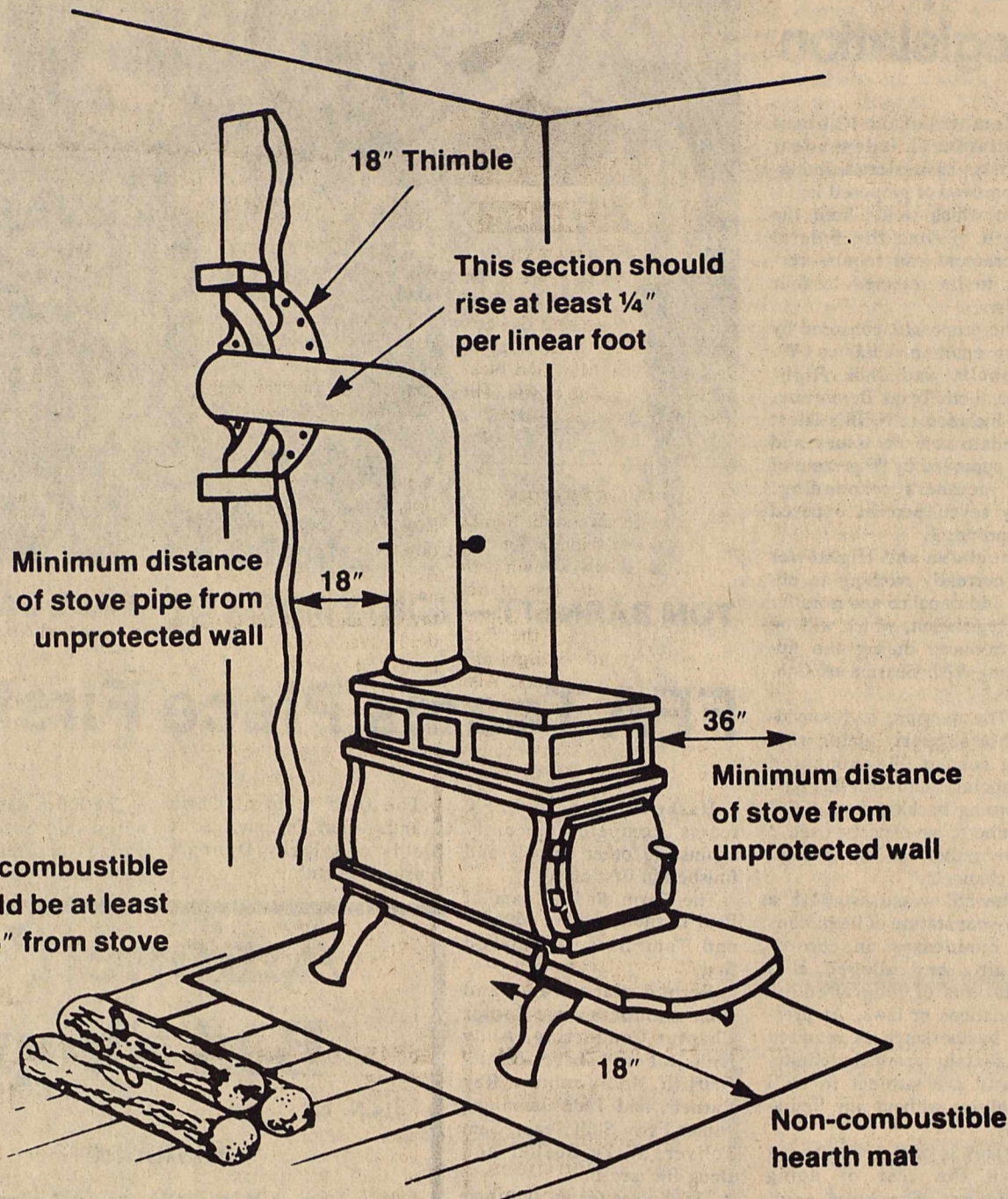
Chimney fires, according to Mann, are only one of the risks of using or installing a wood-burning stove improperly. "There are a lot of mistakes the inexperienced stove owner can make," Mann said. "Like disposing of ashes in paper bags, or other combustible containers, putting your stove on an unprotected

wood floor, using a stove pipe that's too small or cheaply constructed—those things might not cause a fire right away, but they probably will eventually. The risk is serious."

According to the National Fire Data Center, heating systems burning solid fuel (wood or coal), are associated with about 49,000 home fires each year, involving about 250 fatalities, 290 serious injuries and more than \$110 million in direct property losses each year.

If you have a wood-burning stove—or are thinking about buying one—it's essential to consider proper installation. Check with local building authorities before putting in your stove, even if this is not required in your town. You will probably get cost-and-time-saving advice on materials, space requirements, suppliers and workmanship. And arrange for an inspection after your stove is installed.

Mann emphasized that stove owners should follow



ing stove does not look "hot" to a small child. Mark off an area surrounding the stove which is "off limits" to small fry.

"A wood-burning stove is an excellent way to save on

your fuel bills," Mann concluded. "My family has one and we get a lot of pleasure out of it. But we realize it's not a toy—it has to be treated with respect."

Coy Payne Honored By Booster Club

Coach Coy Payne and his wife, Anita, were the guests of honor of the Indian Booster Club Tuesday, November 18.

The football players and coaches presented Coach Payne a large plaque with their names engraved on it to commemorate the dedication and service he has given Haskell athletes during the past eight years. Coach Payne has taken a medical leave of absence this year. The Booster Club gave him

a jacket amid thanks for the years of caring and service to the youth of the community. Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

New officers for next year were selected: President, James Davis; vice-president, A.C. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, Geraldine Hise; reporter, Willa Faye Tidrow.

The All Sports Banquet date was set for April 4. The salad luncheon to earn funds for the banquet was set for January 21.

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installation instructions to the letter. "Above all, don't try to short-cut the manufacturer's directions, don't skimp on clearances from walls and floors, and don't count on word of mouth advice from stove owners." Covering a wall with aluminum foil, for example, does not make it non-combustible. **Making the Stove Pipe a Good Connection**

Stove owners should follow detailed instructions, available from the manufacturer or retailer, to be sure that stove pipe dimensions and materials are adequate. Ordinarily, Mann explained, the pipe should not pass through a wall or ceiling. "If you must go through a combustible wall, you'll have to allow an 18 inch clearance all around the pipe. Or, you can use a section of approved factory-built chimney."

As for hooking the stove pipe to a masonry chimney, you'll need to extend the connector through the masonry wall of the chimney to the inner face of the flue liner (not beyond), and cement it to the masonry. It's important to use high-temperature cement. Remember that every stove needs a damper or draft regulator to help control combustion. If yours is automatic, be sure it's installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The Chimney
Your chimney should be inspected before installing your stove and annually thereafter. If you are buying a factory-built chimney, be sure it has recognized testing laboratory approval. If you are connecting to an existing fireplace chimney, you must seal off the chimney below the stove pipe's point of entry to prevent toxic gases from coming into the room. Mann added that it's dangerous to connect more than one heating device to a single flue.

As for chimney maintenance, remember that creosote residue accumulates on a relatively cool chimney lining and, when ignited, causes an extremely dangerous fire. To prevent creosote build-up, maintain a moderate fire-hot enough to prevent a cool flue liner, but not so hot that it ignites creosote already formed.

Burn only dry, well-seasoned hardwood. (Green wood produces large amounts of creosote and is especially dangerous in an "air-tight" stove; trash is highly flammable and will produce a sudden, hot fire.)

Above all, never start a fire with gasoline, kerosene or other flammable liquids. And don't use artificial logs in your stove. The gases generated could cause an explosion.

To melt small amount of creosote on your flue lining, burn your stove hot once a day,

for about 30 minutes. Don't make this your first fire of the day--the sudden heat could crack your stove or ignite the creosote residue.

However conscientious you are in day-to-day habits, it's still necessary to have your chimney inspected each fall for creosote. Inspections should be more frequent—as often as once a month—if you

have been burning green wood or suspect a creosote build-up.

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Although the precaution may seem obvious, Fuller said many people fail to keep clothing, log hoops and other combustible materials at least three feet away from the stove. Parents should also remember that a wood-burn-

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Real Estate

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We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for the loving concern shown our family during the loss of our Mother. The flowers, phone calls, visits, cards, the food our many friends brought and most of all the prayers. Also the Weinert Foursquare Church for the lunch they prepared. May God Bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Patterson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Basden and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee and Family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricki Russell and Family. 48p

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3 bedroom, 2 bath frame, fenced yard, new 2 car carport and large storage building. Nice location. \$24,750.
Large 2 bedroom on Avenue M. Has one bath & large utility, den combination. \$22,500.
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Large 2 bedroom brick at 1005 N. 7th Street. Central heat and air, built in kitchen with refrigerator. Good location on quiet street.
4 bedroom near high school, central heat and air, large utility room, fenced yard, water well.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at City Hall concerning filing an application for a grant from the Texas Aeronautics Commission to be used to seal coat the runway, taxiway and parking apron at the Haskell airport. The Public is invited to attend.
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City Secretary 48c

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Longtime Farm Leader Will Not Seek Re-election

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman, who has served the statewide farm organization for 19 years, has told TFU Executive Board members meeting in Abilene Thursday that he will not be a candidate for reelection when the general membership holds its annual convention in Dallas, January 8-10.
Naman, a 55 year old cattle raiser from Waco, said his decision was "based partly on what I consider the best interest of Texas Farmers Union and partly on personal consideration." He further stated that he intends to continue his involvement in agriculture and remain an active participant in the Farmers Union.

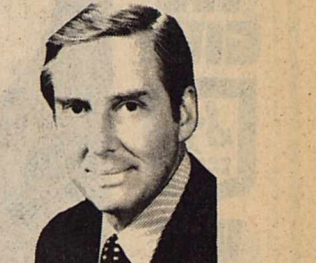
Several candidates are expected to announce for the post which will be filled through the votes of convention delegates representing chartered county chapters across Texas. Texas Farmers Union, with a membership near 10,000, is one of 22 states in the National Farmers Union which represents around 350,000 farm families.
The general farm organization experienced dramatic growth in Texas after Naman took office in 1961, expanding from a membership of only several thousand concentrated in north and northwest Texas to its current geographic spread from the Panhandle to the Gulf Coast. Serving as both president and chief executive for the state organization, Naman has also held

an automatic position on the National Farmers Union Board of Directors. He additionally has served in an elected position on NFU's Executive Board and sat one term as Chairman of the Executive Board.
In making his statement of intent to step down in January, Naman predicted, "family farmers and ranchers should soon see the 'golden years.' They shall, if they are responsibly organized and represented with credibility."
He concluded, "Our organization is the only organization that meets the criteria and has the potential of providing this kind of representation. I expect to play a role in helping our new leadership rise to the challenge."

Dec. 1 Last Day To Ship Citrus Fruit Gift Packs

AUSTIN- Now is the time to place orders for citrus fruit packs says Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. And although the idea of giving food as Christmas gifts isn't new, notes Brown, it may solve that dilemma of what to give someone who has everything.
December 1 is the deadline for shipping fruit to many areas of the country.
During peak days 10-12 trucks, each carrying 1,400-1,500 gift packages, will leave the Lower Rio Grande Valley bound for 43 central post offices in and out of state. From there the fruit will be delivered four miles through the mail to its final destination.
Brown said the shipping deadline will be December 10 for such areas as Chicago, Oklahoma City, Washington, D.C., New York City and other places where orders are heavier and several trips are required to complete deliveries.
Shipping is coordinated by the Texas Gift Package Shippers Inc., a 27-year-old arm of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers. The shipping organization is handling packages this season for 35 growers, most with small acreage. Large producers also ship gift packs, but usually handle their own mailing.
According to Bill Weeks, executive director of the shipping organization, fruit in gift packs is premium quality, large and without blemishes. It is often packed in individual wrappers in boxes filled with colorful shredded cellophane. Packages may be as simple as an eight-pound box of six grapefruit, or as elaborate as a bushel of oranges and grapefruit supplemented with Texas avocados, pecans and a smoked ham or turkey.
Weeks said quarter and half bushels are the most popular sizes. Seventy-pound boxes are also shipped during the holidays, most likely to business people who give citrus as gifts. He said Ruby Red grapefruit is the most popular item, but oranges are also in demand. Star Ruby grapefruit, a cousin to the Ruby Red, gets premium prices because of its relatively small volume of production. Both varieties have deep pink meat and are naturally sweet.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



At a time when the price of oil is rising sky-high, it certainly doesn't make sense to adopt useless government regulations on oil production that will drive up the price even more.
Yet, the Environmental Protection Agency has proposed that drilling mud be regulated as a "hazardous waste." This action could more than double the cost of drilling for oil and gas.
Drilling mud is a clay used at wells to bring up pieces of rock ground up by the drilling bit. The mud also serves to cool the bit. After use the mud is dumped into pits and allowed to dry.
Once the drilling operation is completed, and the mud has dried, it can be covered with topsoil and returned to use as pasture or farmland. Farmers find this especially good land since the layer of dried and hardened drilling mud clay helps hold water in the topsoil and prevents it from filtering down.
Under the proposed EPA regulations, the cost of building and operating the drying pits would surge. The rules would require, among other things, that extensive fencing be installed and that numerous test holes be drilled around the perimeter of each pit.
Meanwhile, as is always the case when dealing with government regulations, countless reports would have to be filed—over a period of many years—with regard to the status of the pits.
However, while the EPA proposed this stringent regulation, it admitted that it "has very little information on the composition, characteristics and the degree of hazard posed by" drilling mud. The information it does have indicates "that the potential hazards...are very low."
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It seems that, in this case, government regulators wanted to make a mountain out of a molehill.
Recently the President signed into law my bill which delays for at least two years the EPA proposal to regulate drilling mud as a "hazardous waste." The bill also requires that Congress act to approve or disapprove any regulations that may be proposed later.
As a result of this legislation, existing state and federal programs will control the disposal of drilling muds for at least the next two years, while the EPA focuses its regulatory efforts on wastes that pose more significant hazards.
The American people are rightfully concerned about slipshod handling of hazardous substances. The impact of hazardous substances on our lives has generated a widespread sense of urgency that these compounds must somehow be controlled.
As a member of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works I am working on legislation that seeks to reduce this hazard.
But the decisions on developing new legislation in this area must be made with a clear understanding of the risks, the benefits and the costs of hazardous substance exposure and control.
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