



Bloodmobile Set Jan. 8

The American Red Cross is celebrating its Centennial Year during 1981 and as part of that celebration, the goal of the Red River Regional Blood Services is to continue meeting 100% of the blood needs of your community.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66 is eligible to donate, if they meet the medical criteria. There are only two types of blood donors—those who give and those who don't—which one do you want to be?

When the Bloodmobile comes to Haskell on January 8, 1981, an appointment can be arranged for you, in order to make your donation a faster and more pleasant experience.

To do this, call Charles Thornhill, Recruitment Chairman at 864-3511.

Federal Crop Insurance Meeting Set

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) and the Haskell County ASCS Office will hold a meeting concerning the 1981 Farm Program on January 6th, 1981.

The meeting will start at approximately 7:30 P.M. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

The meeting will be open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend.

The Haskell County Office has just been informed that compliance with Normal Crop Acreage (NCA), cross compliance and offsetting compliance will not be requirements of the 1981 wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice programs.

NCA crop acreage planted for 1981 in excess of the 1981 NCA or the 1980 planted and considered planted acreage will not be used in determining a farm's NCA in future years.

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Merry Christmas. In the midst of a wonderful Christmas season, the bad news had to come.

It arrived with Friday morning's mail in the form of a small booklet titled 1980 Federal Income Tax Forms.

The booklet comes complete with a personalized note from the commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, (which he forgot to sign); a table of contents; 16 forms, (to be filled out in triplicate); 27 pages of instructions; 16 pages of tax tables; one page of telephone numbers to call for assistance in completing the forms and a special one page index to the instructions.

The instructions brought to mind a speech delivered before the eleventh General Assembly of the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrators on May 9, 1977.

During that speech, IRS Commissioner Jerome Kurtz cited statistical evidence from the department of Health, Education, and Welfare that the basic filing requirements of the Form 1040 were beyond the comprehension of a large portion of adult population. (Merry Christmas?).

After attempting to read the first paragraph of the instructions it became apparent which of the categories I qualified for.

It also brought to mind a statement by William Simon while he was Secretary of the Treasury in 1975 when he said, "I'm not even sure the IRS experts fully understand the system anymore. How can they when they are dealing with a tax code and regulations that

exceed 6,000 pages of fine print?"

The booklet became more confusing when studying the different tax tables.

The tax tables are broken down into categories for: Single persons; Married persons filing joint returns or Qualifying Widow(er)s; Married Filing Separate Return; and Head of Household.

As an example consider two people living in the same household with each having net income of \$12,000.00 during 1980.

If the couple is married and chose to file a joint return they will owe IRS \$3,504.00 in taxes.

If they are married and file separately they will owe \$1,896.00 each or a total of \$3,792.00.

If they are single and can decide which is the head of the household that person would owe \$1,538.00 and the other would owe \$1,609 for a total of \$3,147.00.

Now, if that particular household does not have a head, they both owe \$1,609 for a total of \$3,218.

From this it can be seen that the same two people simply by changing their status in life would pay taxes ranging from \$3,147.00 to \$3,792.00 a difference of \$645.00.

In preparing the above examples I had intended to include a Qualifying Widow(er)s but after attempting to read the instructions I couldn't understand what it took to qualify.

Now, the good news in this seemingly endless ordeal is that the American People have elected a president who promises to balance the budget, cut taxes and increase spending.

Happy New Year.

48 Goodfellow Boxes Delivered

A total of \$820.50 in donations was received to the Haskell Lions Club Goodfellow Fund this year.

The funds were used to supply 48 boxes of food and toys for needy families in Haskell.

In addition to the funds, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell and Mrs. Bairds Bread also donated bread for the boxes.

The boxes were packed by members of the Haskell Lions Club and were delivered December 24 by members of the club, members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and Haskell City Employees.

Donations received by the fund this week include:
Frazier's Appliances \$10.00
John Bowers \$5.00
Mrs. Henry Walker in memory of

- Henry & Charles Walker . . \$20.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Delma Williams . \$25.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Speck Sorenson . \$10.00
- Louetta, Shane, Loutina and Nole Hadaway in loving memory of Truman Barbee \$10.00
- Victory Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church \$28.00
- Total This Week \$108.00
- Previous Total \$712.50
- Total \$820.50

Rehab Quilts To Be On Display

For the past several years, quilting clubs and individuals throughout the Southwest have donated quilts and afghans to be auctioned during the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's January telethon. These quilts and afghans, made with loving care, have raised several thousand dollars each year for the Center to provide services for the more than 8,000 handicapped children and adults. A number of quilts and afghans have already been received for the auction, but additional ones are needed as quickly as possible.

Once again this year, Bill and Susan Seaforth Hayes of Days of Our Lives, will host this segment of the Rehab '81 Telecast set for Saturday, January 10th on 15 television and 12 radio stations throughout the Southwest. The quilts and afghans usually sell for several hundred dollars each.

This year the quilts and afghans will be on public display prior to the telecast in the Abilene Civic Center Exhibition Hall on Wednesday from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m., on Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., and beginning on Saturday at 9 a.m.

The general public is invited to come by to see and bid on these lovely pieces of art.

Commissioners Discuss Sheriff

The major portion of the Haskell County Commissioners Court meeting December 23 centered around the Haskell County Sheriff's office.

As part of a plea bargain

agreement, Sheriff G. T. Garrett had submitted a check in the amount of \$165.27 and a letter of explanation to the Commissioners Court explaining several trips during which Haskell County oil company credit cards were used.

The Sheriff was indicted by a Haskell County Grand Jury in August in connection with the credit card usage.

The letter discussed three trips. The trips were to Galveston, Port Aransas and Austin.

During discussion it was pointed out that during the plea bargain agreement between the State and the Sheriff's Attorney, Commissioner

C. A. (Bud) Turnbow should abstain from voting since being the Sheriff's brother-in-law could present a possible conflict of interest. Commissioner Turnbow announced that he would not abstain from voting.

Commissioner J. R. Perry made a motion to accept the check submitted by the Sheriff and the motion died without a second.

Commissioner Thelma Edwards then made a motion not to accept the funds and Commissioner Turnbow offered a second.

Commissioners Edwards and Turnbow voted not to accept the check and Commissioners Perry and

C. E. Tidwell voted to accept it.

Before breaking the tie, County Judge John Wayne McDermott took the matter under advisement and later stated that he was voting under protest.

The County Judge later said that he felt the entire matter should have been resolved in the courts instead of placing the Commissioners Court in the position of a jury in the matter.

Judge McDermott voted to accept the funds.

In other action the Commissioners: approved bonds for elected officials; renewed contract on collection of delinquent taxes; discussed the budget on the county tax appraisal district; and rejected bids on a new vehicle for the Sheriff's department and agreed to re-advertise for bids with a change in the specifications.



Photo by Bill Blankenship

TOURNAMENT TROPHIES

The Haskell Maidens added another tournament win to an outstanding record when they took the winner's trophy in the Knox City tournament. The victory brought the Maidens' season record to 15-0. All Tournament players selected were Lorie Johnson, Kim Lane and Jana Hunt. Pictured are: (l-r) top row, Coach Busby, Sarah Starr, Pam Hale, Cindy Everett, Sharon Turner, Emily Cox; bottom, Lori Johnson, Kim Lane, Jana Hunt, Cam Klose.

Most Students Eligible For Financial Aid

Most students, regardless of scholastic achievement or financial need, can and do qualify for various forms and amounts of financial aid. The problem, according to Student College Aid, a nationwide computerized scholarship locator service, located at 3641 Deal Street, Houston, is that the students just don't know that they qualify. That is why last year alone one hundred thirty-five million dollars of student financial aid went unused.

Eight person years were spent developing this data base for Student College Aid. The data contains \$500,000,000 worth of non-federal and non-state aid along with approximately 2 1/2 billion dollars worth of federal and state aid for undergraduate college students.

Student College Aid uses a computer to match students with available scholarships. The student

fills out a date form requesting information about religion, ethnic background, special interests, etc. This data is read into a large computer crammed with information about a quarter of a million possible sources of financial aid. This aid comes from unions, philanthropic organizations, corporations, colleges and other public and private organizations. The student then receives a computer print out listing up to 25 potential scholarships, grants or loans.

In fact, Student College Aid is so sure that it can find sources of funds for students ready to enter college or students in undergraduate college that it makes a money back guarantee. They guarantee to find at least five sources of financial aid for which the student is eligible to apply. Otherwise, their payment is refunded along with any sources of

funds discovered for the student. Most students receive 10 to 15 listings valued at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The computer print out that the student receives lists the names and addresses of the donors, the amount and length of time of the awards, matching qualifications, etc.—everything the student needs to know in order to apply for the funds.

Students should allow themselves ample time to correspond with the donors of the awards according to Student College Aid. Different awards have different cut off dates. The important thing is to apply early. An applicant is never turned down for applying too early, but he is rejected for applying too late.

For further information contact Student College Aid, 3641 Deal Street, Houston, Texas 77025. Or Phone (713) 668-7899 or 1-800-227-1617 Ext. 144.



Thanks for your patronage in 1980!

HASKELL CO. GIN REPORT
By Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent

December 30, 1980

GIN	BALES
Haskell:	
Farmers Co-Op Gin	907
Haskell Co-Op Gin	1880
K & G Gin	303
Rochester:	
Paymaster	1362
Farmers Co-Op Gin	3177
Rule:	
Rule Co-Op Gin	1890
Lisle Gin	845
Sagerton Gin	822
Denson Gin	824
O'Brien:	
O'Brien Gin	5036
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin	950
Weinert Gin	920
TOTAL	18,916

Poteet, Medford Repeat Vows

Edgwyna Rena Medford and Michael David Poteet exchanged wedding vows Saturday, December 27, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist

Church in Haskell. The Rev. Darrell Feemster performed the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Medford and Mr. and Mrs.

Harley Poteet, all of Haskell. Providing wedding music were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Burgess. The songs were "The Wedding March," "I Pledge My Love," "There is Love," and "The Lord's Prayer." Organist and pianist was Mrs. Ken Lane, all of Haskell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown made of white polyester with polyester lace. The veil was made of net with a band which consisted of sequins. She carried a bridal bouquet of blue, pink and

yellow carnations with baby's breath.

Gina Grand of Haskell was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Wretha Drinnon of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, cousin of the bride. They wore identical dresses made of light blue polyester. Each carried a pink carnation.

Flower girl was Lisa Poteet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poteet of Seymour and Bobby Guinn Medford Jr., brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

The rice bag carriers were Sherri Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Goode of Throckmorton, and Kami Madina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poteet of Portales, New Mexico.

Randy Darden of Haskell was best man and Groomsman was Brad Poteet of Fort Worth.

The ushers were Steve Poteet of Ft. Worth, Jeff Medford, brother of the bride, Jimmy Goode of Throckmorton, and Jesse Drinnon of Baton Rouge, La., cousin of the bride.

Michelle Bates, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception which followed in the church fellowship hall.

Hosted by the bridegroom's parents, rehearsal dinner was held at the Steak House in Haskell.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck Meinzer of Truscott announce the birth of their son, Walter Buck Meinzer Jr., born December 29, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb 10 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Steven Kluting of Aspermont announce the birth of their son, Gregory Steven Kluting Jr., born December 22, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lb 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Easterling of Rule are the proud parents of a baby boy, Anthony Douglas. He was born in Stamford Memorial Hospital December 15, 1980 at 8:15 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flanary of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Easterling of Rochester. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Flanary of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Easterling of Avoca.

Buerger, Grimsley United In Afternoon Ceremony

Jerri Joyce Grimsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsley of Knox City, and William Fredrick Buerger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Buerger of Haskell, were married at 3 o'clock p.m. Sunday, December 21, in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City, with Derrell Marion officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length princess style spaghetti strap dress of satin under illusion mist with a jacket of reembrodered French lace and illusion mist. The scoop neck filled with illusion mist, and a stand-up collar with bodice and wide cuff of French lace accented the look which was completed by a long train and veil.

The bride chose Diane Helms of Knox City for her Maid of Honor. Her sisters, Jamie Phillips of Graham, Shelly Cox of Rochester, sister-in-law Jan Grimsley of Seymour, and sister of the groom, Vivian Sedberry of Abilene, were bridesmaids. They wore baby blue princess style floor length gowns of chiffon over satin complimented with white hats adorned by long blue ribbons streamers. They carried a long stemmed rose with red streamers.

The groom chose cousin of the bride, Gary Thomas, of Haskell for his Best Man. His brother, Craig Buerger of Haskell, cousin Kenny

Buerger of Avoca, brother-in-law Danny Sedberry of Abilene and Travis Young of Haskell were groomsmen. The groom wore a white tux. Best man and groomsmen each wore a blue tux.

Ushers were Rusty Grimsley of Seymour, brother of the bride, and brother-in-law David Phillips of Graham. Music was provided as entertainment by sister of the bride, Walta Logsdon of Seymour, Amber Ashcraft and Cathy Marion of Knox City.

Anthony Logsdon of Seymour, brother-in-law of the bride, registered guests.

The reception was sponsored by the parents of the bride in the fellowship hall of

HASKELL Lunch Menu

January 5-9
MONDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Tater Tots
Vegetable Soup
Peach Halves
Peanut Butter & Crackers
Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza
Green Beans
Slaw Salad
Lime Jello with Apricots
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Meat Loaf
Spinach
Corn
Rolls and Butter
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY

Sloppy Joe
Potato Salad
Carrot Sticks
Cheese Sticks
Peanut Butter Oatmeal
Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY

Turkey Tetrazzini
Green Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Rolls and Butter
Milk

Breakfast Menus
MONDAY

Orange Juice
Cereal
Milk

TUESDAY

Grape Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Toasted Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Apple Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

THURSDAY

Mixed Fruit
Oatmeal
Milk

FRIDAY

Apple Juice
Steamed Rice
Milk

the church. Serving wedding guests were Walta Logsdon, Lisa Rogers of Knox City, Amber Ashcraft, and Cathy Marion. Both singers and members of the houseparty wore floor length red gowns of chiffon over satin in a princess style like the bride's and bridesmaids' dresses, complimented with white hats trailing red ribbon streamers.

Parents of the groom sponsored a Rehearsal Dinner of Underwood's Bar-B-Q in the Masonic Hall in Knox City Saturday night.

The bride is a student at Knox City High School and the groom is employed in farming around Haskell.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will live 7 miles North of Haskell.



MRS. MICHAEL DAVID POTEET
...formerly Edgwyna Rena Medford

Reception Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Audie (Gene) Conder were honored Sunday, Dec. 21, with a reception in observance of their Fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Hosting the affair were children and grandchildren of the couple including: Erlene and Riley Falkner and Sharon, Casper, Wyo.; Audie and Marlene and Kristi Conder of Abilene; Johnny and Kay and Mendy Conder, Abilene.

The honored couple have eight grandsons and one great grandson.

They would like to thank everyone for making this such a happy occasion to be remembered and treasured.



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Obituaries

Mary Ratliff

Funeral services for Mary Kimbrough Ratliff, 73, of Haskell were held Friday, Dec. 26, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Struve, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ratliff died Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 25, 1907 in Belmont, Ala., she married Hugh C. Ratliff May 12, 1934 in Throckmorton. She came to Haskell County in 1907 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Kimbrough. She was a housewife and a member of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: her husband of Haskell; two daughters, Ann Ratliff Bass of Southington, Conn., and Gail Ratliff Jones of San Antonio; two brothers, John A. Kimbrough of Haskell and William R. Kimbrough of Littlefield; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Squee Kimbrough, Johnny Kimbrough, Sam Pace, Tommy West, Jeff Cadenhead III, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and Joseph Thigpen.

Rufus Latham

Graveside services for Rufus Latham, 74, of Haskell were held Friday, Dec. 26, at Willow Cemetery with Wayne Peiser, a friend of the deceased, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Latham died Thursday, Dec. 25, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born August 16, 1906 in Springtown, he lived there as well as at Lake Worth and Burleson before moving to Haskell in 1978. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Gene Wells of Haskell.

Mrs. Bill Everett

Funeral services for Mrs. Bill Everett, 70, of Haskell were held Sunday, Dec. 28, at East Side Baptist Church with Rev. Darrell Feemster, pastor, and Rev. R.D. Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church Rising Star, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Stamford under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Everett died Friday,

Dec. 26, while visiting in Jacksonville, Ark.

Born April 23, 1910 in Stamford, she married Bill Willis in Stamford. He died in 1940. She was remarried May 4, 1956 in Lovington, New Mexico, to William J. Everett. He preceded her in death Dec. 7, 1971. She had lived in Haskell since 1954 when she came here from Stamford. She was a housewife and a member of East Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Shirley Hawkins of Haskell; one brother, Harvey Webb of Haskell; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Earl Livingood, Everett Medley, Gary Hawkins, Dudley Phelps, Don Thompson and Billy Tatum.

Johnny Schwettman

Funeral services for Johnny Lynn Schwettman, 23, of Stamford were held Friday, Dec. 26, at Temple Baptist Church in Stamford with Rev. Jessie Morton officiating. Burial was in Willow Creek Cemetery under the direction of Stamford Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Dec. 23, of an accidental gunshot wound.

Born July 8, 1957, in Abilene, he attended Stamford public schools and served in the U.S. Army. He attended Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Johnny Jr. of Houston; his mother, Mrs. Reba Simpson of Stamford; his father, Steven Schwettman of Houston; two brothers, David Dearing of Lubbock and Tommy Schwettman of Stamford; his stepfather, Cotton (Severn) Simpson of Stamford; a stepsister, Karla Simpson of Stamford; and grandparents, Mrs. Lillian Jenkins of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. August Schwettman of Needville.

James Wimberly

Funeral services for James B. Wimberly, 76, of Haskell were held Saturday, Dec. 27, at Foursquare Church of Weinert with Rev. Roy Herricks, pastor of Foursquare Church Haskell, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born April 19, 1904 in Merkel, Mr. Wimberly died Thursday, Dec. 25, at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include: his wife, May Bell Wimberly of Haskell; three daughters, Kathryn Byrd of Rochester, Jo Campbell of Haskell, and Bobby Shell of Azle; three sisters, Bertha Sloan of Haskell, Ruby Wimberly of Haskell, and Olive Wadley of

Denton; one brother, Jack Wimberly of Albany; and six grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

College News

Marsie Diane Mickler, daughter of Nancy Mickler and the late James Mickler, graduated from Texas A&M University on December 13, 1980. She received a B.S. in Physical Education with a minor in Health Education.

Marsie was initiated into Phi Epsilon Kappa, a National Honorary Society for Physical Education Majors, and the Sigma Gamma Delta, a National Honor Society for promoting better educational health services in the community and the schools.

She will finish the '81 school year at the Intramural Office at Texas A&M University and as a Drivers' Education Instructor at the T.T.I. center in College Station.

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BOOMER
By Mel Casson

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Road Hunters Caught In Kerr County

Four Houston men celebrated Pearl Harbor Day by shooting up the countryside in Kerr County Sunday, but in the end they lost the war.

Acting on a tip from a landowner, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens stopped the quartet as they drove into Mountain Home. A search of the vehicle turned up six white-tailed deer, two exotic axis deer and a turkey hen.

Game Warden David Sinclair of Kerrville had observed shots being fired from the vehicle outside Mountain Home before the arrest.

A total of 32 cases was filed against the men in a local Justice of the Peace court. Fines were assessed totaling \$6,600 on charges ranging from discharging a firearm from a public road to taking deer and turkey illegally.

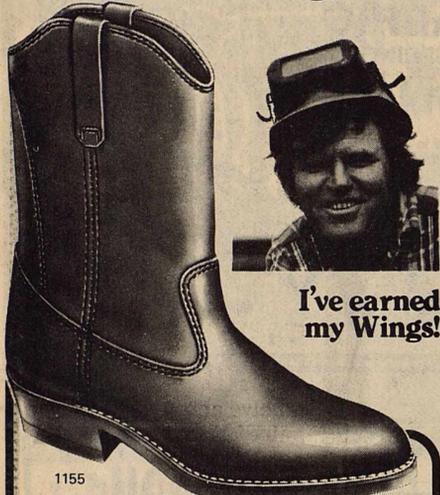
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98¢

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lb

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\$1 49

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Ranch Style Beans

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39¢

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Can

59¢

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Sagerton Community News

Due to early printing of the Free Press last week we were unable to include that week's Sagerton News. However, better late than never—so here's Sagerton's doings for the week before Christmas.

Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Etta Leach, Mrs. Alva LeFevre and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Haskell Tuesday to do some shopping. Monday night the Hobby Club had the annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hertel. They had a tree and turkey and all the trimmings. After the tree the men watched the Cowboy football game. The women just sat around and visited. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hertel and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Stremmel, Mrs. M.Y. Benton and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre.

Mrs. Earl Roddy of Aspermont visited in the home of Mrs. M.Y. Benton Wednesday and then they went to Haskell to do some shopping.

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Etta Leach, Mrs. M.Y. Benton went to Haskell Thursday to help Mrs. Emma Lammert celebrate her 93rd birthday.

Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Etta Leach went to Stamford Friday to do some shopping. Clark Don Terrell of Galveston visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, over the weekend then he was going to his mother's home in Odessa.

Lillian Neinst visited in the home of John L. Brooks on Saturday.

Mrs. Tullie Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Parrish and children of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer. They came specially for the

birthday of Mrs. Emma Lammert who lives at the Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. Mrs. Joe Parrish, Kim, Shane, Shawn also came for the birthday celebration. They spent the weekend in the home of David Kupatt. Several from Sagerton attended the birthday party for Mrs. Emma Lammert Saturday afternoon. Those who attended were: Mrs. Lillie Lehmann, Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Fred Schonerstedt, Mrs. J.D. Kupatt, Mrs. Johnny Mansk, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel of Hamlin ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling Sunday night and played pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck went to Abilene Sunday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nierdieck and family.

Mrs. Dessie Thane visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Letz, Thursday and then they went to Abilene

for a checkup for Mrs. Dessie Thane.

Mrs. John Clark received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Smith, had passed away in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Marie Chapman and children of Mansfield are visiting in the home of Mrs. M.Y. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mrs. David Letz attended the 40th wedding anniversary party in Old Glory which was for Mr. and Mrs. Miller Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark went to their deer lease over the weekend.

The Baitz family went to Austin Friday to the home of

Leslie Baitz to have their Christmas get-together. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz, Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baitz and son; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins, Coleman, Tom, Emmalee; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and son of Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller and child of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Stegemoeller and child of Duncan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Ozona.

Mr. Jimmie Nills who recently passed away was the father-in-law of Weldon Tredemeyer and lived in the Sagerton Community for sev-

eral years.

Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling Friday night.

Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts Sunday night.

Larry Quade is visiting with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauert visited in Rice Springs Care Home with Mrs. Glyn Quade. Mrs. Lena Boedeker, Mrs. Emma Lammert Thursday.

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landscape riotous with pasture flowers, a country cabin, oak trees and a windmill. The originator—Carroll Abbott of Kerrville, the state's only full-time wildflower seed and plant collector—says the calendar has a much longer life than the year for which it was printed.

"After the year is over," Abbott explains, "lots of folks frame the individual portraits or use them in craft projects such as note cards and decoupage. Some people even laminate the centerpiece as an unusual place mat."

The calendar is \$3.90, which includes sales tax and mailing costs, from Green Horizons, 500 Thompson Drive, Kerrville, Tx. 78028.

Abbott has been in the business of helping save the wildflowers of Texas for more than 10 years. He has been in debt for the same number of years. Sales of the calendars help keep him going during the long, slow winters.

Abbott's unique idea of conservation is to make seeds available so that Texans can plant wildflowers in their homescapes and at their country places, schools and parks.

"I don't think you can save wildflowers just by passing laws," says Abbott.

His mail-order seed company—Green Horizons—lists seeds from more than 300 different wildflowers, plus dozens of tree, shrub and cacti seed. He has just published a 24-page, colorful catalog, which costs \$1.

"But that's a bargain," Abbott says, "because each catalog has a \$1 seed coupon in it."

Funny or Unfunny

AID CONTROVERSY

By REP. JIM SENSENBRENNER (R-Wis.)

America is the most generous nation in world history. In this century, it has contributed \$214 billion to world causes through its foreign aid programs—\$53 for every man, woman and child living in the world today.

Our foreign aid programs take both direct and indirect forms. Most of the money Congress appropriates is given directly to nations in need. The rest is used indirectly by poor countries through international organizations, such as the United Nations or the World Bank.

There are important differences between direct aid and American funding of international banks. The most significant is that Congress has the power to decide who receives direct aid funds, whether based on need, human rights issues, their relationship with the U.S., or some other criterion.

Currently, there are six nations barred from receiving direct aid because of their oppressive governments: Cuba, Mozambique, Laos, Angola, the Central African Empire, and Vietnam. Though these nations cannot receive direct U.S. aid, they are still eligible to receive U.S. funds through the World Bank.

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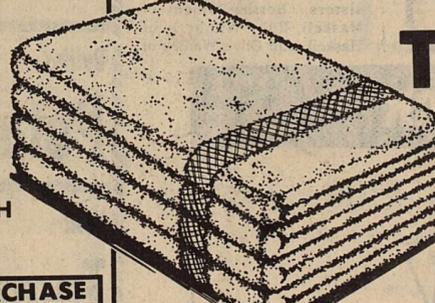
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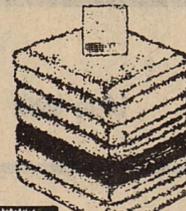
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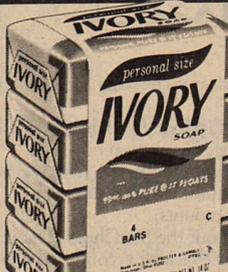
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Paint Creek Girls Win Tournament

The Paint Creek girls defeated Hermleigh JV 61-29 in the first game of the McCaulley Basketball Tournament. Julie Coleman and DeeAnn Pendergraft put in 15 points each while Linda Fischer and Linda Wells had 13 and 10 respectively.

In the semi-final game it was Paint Creek winning 54-39 over Old Glory. Topping the scoring were Linda Fischer and Julie Coleman with 22 and 19 respectively.

In the finals Paint Creek defeated Blackwell by a score of 60-37. Again Julie Coleman and Linda Fischer took top scoring honors with Colman putting in 24 and Fischer 17.

Making All Tournament for the Pirates were Julie Coleman, Linda Fischer and DeeAnn Pendergraft. The Pirates are now 7-4 on the season.

Team members include: senior, Linda Wells; juniors, Linda Fischer, Michele Pannell, DeeAnn Pendergraft, Julie Patty, Teresa Reed; sophomores, Julie Coleman and Becky Medford.

In the boys' games Duke Pendergraft scored 59 points for the Pirates in three games to put him on the boys All

Tournament Team. Both boys and girls teams from Paint Creek begin District play at Rochester on January 2.

Purchasing a home is still a good idea, notes economist

COLLEGE STATION — While some families will find it harder than ever to purchase a home in the next decade, a home will remain their best investment, says a Texas A&M University real estate expert.

"It used to be that gathering several thousand dollars for a down payment was the biggest problem people faced when wanting to buy a house," said Dr. Arthur Wright, a research economist for the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M. "Now the problem is continuing increase in monthly payments."

By rule of thumb, house payments were about 25 percent of the monthly household income. Wright said, but today people can expect the percentage to be higher. In some instances, it has been as much as 35 percent of the monthly household income.



Staff Photo by Gina Jennings

CONFECTIONERY CASTLE

Chad Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, proudly displays the elaborate gingerbread castle made by his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Harris. The edible edifice which measures about 3 feet tall, was built by Mrs. Harris with the help of her three grandsons, Chad and Paul Gibson and J. Mickler who each look forward to using it at their birthday parties this year.

\$10 Million Bond Sale Finances Loan Program

AUSTIN--The Texas Family Farm and Ranch Loan Security Program got off the ground recently in Austin with the bid from the First National Bank of Dallas for the bond sale of \$10 million. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

Low bid on the bonds was for nine per cent interest and a cash premium of \$22,400, Brown said.

"Since the bill was passed we have had hundreds of calls on the program, and we want to get the program started as soon as possible," Brown said.

When the program is instituted, lending institutions will be guaranteed 90 per cent of the loan by the State on qualified applicants. "We want to stress that this will not be a loan program. Under provisions of the law, the buyer and the lending institution negotiate their own loan and the interest rate," Brown said.

The program has no control over the rate of interest charged or the down payment.

The purpose of the program is to enable persons

trying to enter agriculture as a primary occupation who wish to buy land. To qualify under the program, a person must have education, training or experience in the type of farming or ranching for which he is purchasing the land. The applicant, together with spouse and dependents, must have a net worth of less than \$100,000, excluding the value of a residential homestead.

The applicant must be worthy of credit according to standards established by the Commissioner and cannot be related to any member of the advisory council, the Commissioner or administrative heads of the Texas Department of Agriculture, as stipulated in the bill.

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Colorsounds aids reading, spelling

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — What helps squirmy junior high students improve in reading and spelling? Colorsounds.

It uses songs to teach sight words and the 16 common vowel sounds of English. Color-coding the dictionary markings of the sounds is part of the program devised by Mike Bell, University of Texas doctoral student.

Youngsters first learn vowel sounds and their colors. Then, given the words to a song which is played in class, they identify the sounds in the song and color-code them. At home, students reinforce their learning by counting how many times each sound occurs in the song and by writing source words in a notebook.

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Federal Land Bank Raises Billing Rate

Joe Harper, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Texas' billing rate on farm and ranch land and rural residence loans will be increased from 9 1/4 percent on farm and ranch loans to 10 1/2 percent. The rural residence loans will be increased from 10 1/4 percent to 11 percent effective January 1, 1981.

In making this announcement, Harper stated that the increase in the billing rate

became necessary because of the continued high cost of funds to finance the Banks' lending operation.

"While we regret that this action is necessary, even with the increase in our rate, it is still substantially under rates being offered by other lenders."

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Conservation Viewpoints

The Hon. E. "Kika" de la Garza, Texas Congressional Representative, has been named Chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee. Congressman de la Garza sponsored the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act (RCA) in 1977. He has actively assisted soil and water conservation districts and their programs during his years as a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford also serves on the House Agriculture Committee.

Texas has two power voices in Washington dealing with soil and water conservation district problems and programs.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has estimated that more than 600 trillion BTU's (British Thermal Units, a measure of energy), equal to 5 million gallons of gasoline, could be saved annually by the

year 2030 by energy conservation on American farms and ranches.

About half of the savings could come from improved methods of conservation tillage, crop drying, and fertilizer use, reducing soil erosion and maintaining prime farmland for agricultural use. According to USDA, American Agriculture in 2030 needs to produce about 2200 trillion BTU's to achieve energy self-sufficiency at today's level of energy use.

What could happen to American Agriculture if energy prices continue to rise and no new kinds of governmental action takes place? USDA predicts:

- Increased energy prices are likely to drive up food costs and other costs of living.
- The USA will continue to have an unfavorable balance of trade with other nations.
- The quality of the environment would be reduced.
- Ethanol production will

increase, intensifying competition for land.

- Technology to produce or conserve energy will advance, but may not include important soil and water conservation issues.

- Use of conservation tillage will increase.

- Manure, which could help produce methane, will continue to contribute to water quality problems.

- Energy costs will probably spur development of more energy efficient farming systems.

Although the future of energy production on the farm is generally bright, USDA warns that excessive use of our land for producing energy crops could lead to increased soil erosion and its companion problems, such as reduced agricultural productivity, higher consumer costs and impaired water quality.

Haskell County farmers and ranchers—let's not wait to implement conservation tillage methods, to reduce energy consumption. Let us start now, 1981, to reduce energy consumption and soil erosion by using fewer tillage operations, rotating high residue crops and mulches with our cotton.

Plan now what tillage operations can most efficiently be omitted from your farming operations during 1981. Don't let high fuel costs rob you of your profits. If one trip across the field can do the job, why use two? Or three? Or four?

J.C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

College News

Nancy Lynn Kimbrough, daughter of Mrs. Anna Kimbrough of Abilene, has been named to the Dean's List at Temple Junior College, Temple, with a 3.13 average. She is a 1980 graduate of Haskell High and plans to be continuing at Temple in the spring. Her major is undecided.

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Texas Trivia Offered In New Brochure

Did you know there are two and-a-half times more miles of oil and gas pipelines in Texas than road miles on the state highway system? Or that Texas coal mining mushroomed 12-fold in nine years, but none of it was sold?

For those who mine nuggets of miscellanea, it wouldn't be surprising that such tidbits may be gleaned from government publications, but these weren't laboriously dug from vast statistical tomes. They're right on the surface of a little one-sheet folder called **Texas Facts**, whose latest edition has just been released by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

How come 27.5 million tons of Texas lignite were mined last year, but weren't marketed? Because the miners were the users—utility companies who scraped it up and chunked it in their furnaces to generate electricity.

The little folder is a jewel among its kind. Sample the fact that Texas covers 275,416 square miles, enough space to include 15 of the 50 states within its borders and still have a thousand square miles left over. That's a bon mot every Texas should have in store for cocktail party repartee.

Or when the talk gets serious about Texas oil millionaires gouging everybody who isn't one, gaze at the ceiling and murmur that Texas oil brought \$12 a barrel last year while OPEC oil cost \$24 to \$30 per barrel, and Texas ain't holding Yankees hostage to jack up the price.

Why should the highway department be printing information about 9.3 billion pounds of mohair clipped from Texas Angora goats? (It brought better than \$47 million!)

Well, the department is in the tourist business, and tourists are absolutely fascinated with Texas facts. How about all those Texas oil wells and ranches? The folder tells 'em.

For that matter, the department also has discovered that

far-flung classroom geography teachers are prone to lay on Texas theme assignments. Usually arriving in batches of about 35 letters representing an entire junior-high klatch in Dubuque, Iowa, or Middletown, Ohio, they say, "Please sent me everthin there is abot Texas. i am writing a themem."

With a **Texas Facts** folder, the little rascals should pull down straight 'A's, not counting a few points off for spelling.

But with this edition, a few theme writers in custody of a particularly persnickety pedagogue may be in trouble.

"Billie Jean, why does your theme say the highest point in Texas is 8,749 feet when my reference says 8,751 feet?" Billie Jean simply won't be prepared to respond, "Because your reference is wrong!"

There wasn't any room in **Texas Facts** to explain why Guadalupe Peak has apparently shrunk two feet. Since about 1933, every map, every

almanac, every geography book has proclaimed the highest point in Texas to be 8,751 feet...millions of times in print! Until the U.S. Geological Survey came along with their new radar-laser transits, or some such incomprehensible gadgets.

"If we'd known what results they were going to publish," say the folks at the highway department, "we'd have carried a two-foot rock up on top of Guadalupe Peak!"

Too late now. Poor Billie Jean.

For a free copy of **Texas Facts**, write TEXAS, Dept. DHT, P.O. Box 5064, Austin 78763.

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Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have hearing test and find out if they are one of the many a hearing aid can help.

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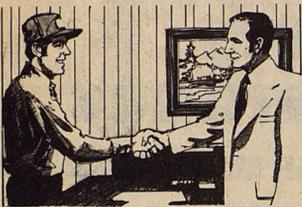
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FOR SALE: Residential lots, lots 15-24, Block 1, Long & Williamson Addition, north east edge of town. Contact David C. Davis, 817-864-2167 or 817-864-3566. 50-3p

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In Rule, 3 bedroom house on East side of Robin Avenue. Great location. Great buy at \$15,000.00. Shown by appointment only. Call us. 1c

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Several lots behind the rest home. 60 acres of land in East edge of town. 1c

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FOR SALE

JUST LISTED-2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on northside. Fenced yard, garage. Needs TLC! 1c

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home located in Rochester on paved street. Call 743-3420 or 743-3251. 48fc

HOUSE FOR SALE in Rule. 3 bedroom on corner of Maple and Tyler. Call 997-2422. 44fc

FOR SALE

Three bedroom, 2 bath frame, 1005 North 2nd E, central heat and air, fenced back yard. 1c

In Rule, two-story, 3 bath brick, fireplace, central heat and air, on three city lots. Owner would carry part of the note. 1c

3 bedroom, 3 bath stone on 1 acre. 1c

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick on 1 acre. 1c

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Nice 2 bedroom home, 605 Pawnee Ave. 1c

140 acres Sandy Land farm in Jud Community. 1c

2 bedroom home on 3 lots, pecan trees, stone house. On Adams Ave. 1c

4 bedroom home. Lots of trees, 3 car garage, cellar and water well. Gladstone Ave. 1c

For Sale

3 bedroom at 1107 N. Av K. New siding and storm windows, fenced yard with patio. \$27,500. 1c

3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick at 907 NE 3rd. Central heat & air, fireplace, two car garage, nice fenced yard. \$53,900. 1c

Large two bedroom brick, excellent location & condition. Lots of extras & possibilities. 1005 N. 7th St. \$52,500. 1c

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses and gifts of food and flowers from our friends during this time of grief. May God bless each of you. Lillian Jenkins and Jo Bartley. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

Doris and I have felt the prayers, and support of this town during my recent illness, and we would like to thank all of you. At times like these, the love and concern of friends and neighbors makes quite a difference. We would like to offer our special gratitude to Drs. Frank Cadenhead, Joe Thigpen, Wayne Cadenhead, and all of the hospital staff for the efficient, personal care. We also would like to thank Bro. Mike, David Bradshaw and Charles Swenson for their assistance and prayers. There are many others too numerous to mention, but all of you are remembered in our prayers. May God bless each of you. The Burl Darnells. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say Thank you to our many friends for their kindness to us during Mr. Trice's illness and death. For your visits, cards and calls and especially for your prayers in our behalf. A special thanks to Brother McKinney and David Bradshaw for their comforting words and to Carolyn Everett and Mrs. Bailey for their music. Also to the W.M.U. and Naomi Sunday School Class for the food they served to our families. May God bless each of you who helped during our time of sorrow. Stella Trice and the Family of W.P. Trice. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for their concern while I was in the Hospital and at home. We thank you so much for all the get well cards, gifts, and delicious food. For your visits and especially your prayers. We appreciated Bro. Mike and David's visits so much. Friends are wonderful. God bless each of you. Willie and Elmus Swailes. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of our friends for the food, flowers, and prayers extended in our behalf. A special thanks to Bro. Williams and Bro. Feemster for the services, Jan and Ron Meador for the special music, and the ladies of East Side Baptist for preparing lunch. May God bless each of you. The Clayton Hawkins Family, Billie Crossen, Etta Webb. 1c

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Haskell will accept bids on 1-1/2 ton, also 1-3/4 ton pickup. Specifications may be obtained at City Hall during regular business hours. Bids will be opened January 13, 1981 at City Hall at regular Council meeting. Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 1c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a 1981 big size, 4 door Sedan, engine in excess of 300, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, heavy duty cooling, air conditioner, heavy duty battery, radio. Will trade in 1-1975 LTD. May be seen at Haskell County Sheriff's office. Bids will be opened January 12, 1981 at 9:30 a.m. in Commissioners Court Room. Haskell County Commissioner Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 1-2c

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., 1981, the same being the 13th of January, 1981 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 1-2c

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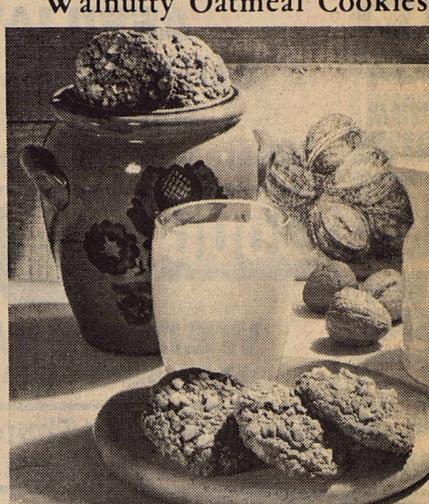
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Chocolately Oatmeal Cookies
1 1/4 cups Diamond Walnuts 2/3 cup shortening
1/2 cup (3 ounces) semi-sweet real chocolate pieces 1 cup brown sugar, packed
3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour 1 egg
3/4 teaspoon vanilla 1 1/4 cups quick-cooking oats
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Chop 1/4 cup walnuts finely for tops of cookies and the remainder into medium-size pieces. Melt chocolate over hot water; set aside to cool slightly. Resift flour with salt and soda. Cream shortening, sugar, egg and vanilla together well; blend in chocolate. Add flour mixture and oats; mix well. Stir in the 1 cup chopped walnuts. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto lightly greased cookie sheets. Sprinkle tops with reserved finely chopped walnuts. Bake above oven center at 350 degrees F. for about 15 minutes. Let stand on pan a minute or two, then remove to wire racks to cool. Makes about 24 cookies.

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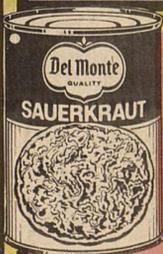
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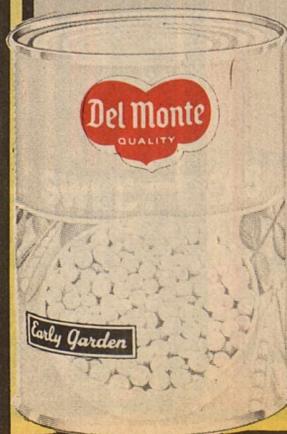
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