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## Maidens Win First Round Of Dist. Play

Tuesday night the Maidens suffered their first defeat of the year at Crowell. The Maidens played poorly, turning the ball over 25 times. The score was Haskell 31, Crowell 33. The Maidens were cold from the field most of the night, hitting only 10 of 41 shots for a total field goal percent of 24%. Cam Klose was Miss Hustle with three steals and one assist. Kim Lane was

Miss Defense with five rebounds and she was high point with eight points.

On Friday night, January 23 the Maidens traveled up to Paducah taking an impressive win over the Dragonettes 54 to 37. Jana Hunt was Miss Hustle with one steal and five assists. The Defensive Honor went to Kim Lane with six rebounds. In double figures were Kim Lane with 12 points and Melinda Blakley with 11 points. We have a new member on our Maiden team, Shelia Randle. She is a sophomore and will be one of our ball handlers.

The Maidens won the 1st half title by defeating Quanah here by the score of 43-37. With the aid of Munday defeating Seymour, Maidens have the number 1 position in the District race. Miss Hustle went to Lorie Johnson for her 2 steals and 3 assists. Kim Lane shared high point honors with 10 points and Miss Defense with 9 rebounds.

Haskell opened up the second

half with an impressive win over Seymour 57-33. High point honors went to Kim Lane with ten points. The Miss Hustle Award went to Cam Klose for her four assists in the game. Cam played her best game this year by her passing and shooting from the outside by hitting three of five baskets from the field. Sara Starr received the Miss Defense for her nine rebounds against Seymour.

## Video Tape Equipment Taken

A burglary Saturday night at the Haskell High School Gym resulted in the loss of approximately \$600.00 in video tape equipment.

Only the tape equipment was taken and the incident is being investigated by the Sheriff's office and City Police Dept.

School officials said the equipment was seen Saturday evening, but was gone Sunday.

## Chamber Directors Elected

Ballots were counted Monday in the election of four Directors for the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Those elected were Charles Thornhill of Thornhill Insurance Agency, Jerry Hunt of Hunt Ford Tractor Company, Raja Hassen of Hassen's and Bobby Simpson of Simpson's Electronics.

The newly elected board members will serve three year terms. They join eleven other Directors to comprise a full board of fifteen Directors.

Others currently serving on the board include Von Marr, Sue Pate, Suzanne Starr, Brian Burgess, Ed Walling, Dave Ramsey, Lois Richardson, Bill Lane, Jr., Donnie Rieger, Gene Long and Joe Alves.

Retiring from the board are Judge John Wayne McDermott, Sandra Horton, Genelle Overton and Dr. Tom Hairgrove.

The Chamber congratulates the newly elected Directors. We also thank the other members who were on the ballots and those who participated in the voting. We express our deepest gratitude for dedication and service of the Directors who are retiring from the board.



Staff Photo by Don Comedy

## ARSON FIRES

Arson is suspected in connection with fires in the Rule Fire Station and the Rule Coop Grain Co. office. The fires were discovered about 4 a.m. Sunday. There were at least four fires set in the fire station and several in the grain office. Damage was most extensive in the grain office with most of the interior completely destroyed. Shown above is the result of one of the fires in the fire station. The Abilene Fire Marshall's office is assisting in the investigation.

## City-School Elections Set April 4

City and school elections will be held April 4 and deadline for candidates to file is March 4 in both elections.

The terms of Johnny Wheatley and Raymond Andrada will expire on the Haskell Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Three terms on the Haskell City Council will expire. They are the terms of Hugh Horton, Guy Kennedy and Earl Proctor.

## Leisure Lodge To Help Heart Fund

Leisure Lodge invited everyone to the Rock 'N Roll Jamboree February 12. The residents will be rocking in their rockers, some will be rolling in their wheel chairs and some walking a mile for the Heart Fund and they all need sponsors.

At 7:00 there will be a bean supper served at \$2.50 per plate with all proceeds going to the Heart Fund. Entertainment will be

furnished by the Hee Haw Band of Sagerton.

By popular vote we will crown two of our residents King and Queen at 8:00. They will be elected by votes of a penny per vote. The voting box is located at the nurses station, so please come by and vote for your favorite King and Queen.

Those who would like may call in pledges to Leisure Lodge at 864-3556 or 864-2177.

**weather**  
By Sam Herren  
January Weather Summary  
TEMPERATURE  
Hi ..... 79° ..... 29th  
Lo ..... 20° ..... 12th  
PRECIPITATION  
Total ..... 0.20\*  
Normal to Date ..... 0.93  
Total to Date ..... 0.20  
\*1.5 inches of snow

## Big Bang Disposes Of Waste Chemicals

Representatives of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and a special agent with the U.S. Treasury Dept. destroyed several containers of hazardous chemicals last Thursday.

The chemicals were removed from the Haskell Clinic Thursday afternoon and taken to the Haskell city dump where they were exploded.

Plans to dispose of the chemicals

originally included only the burning of the products by the fire department to prevent contamination.

Most of the chemicals were not harmful when properly used, but the disposal created several problems.

Simple burning would not completely destroy the products and would release some of the chemicals

into the air.

In addition, one bottle of picric acid was also found. The same chemical was found in both the hospital and high school chemistry lab in 1979.

Agents from the Treasury Department destroyed the first group of picric acid and their assistance was again requested.

Frankie Hodges, special agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, agreed to assist in the disposal.

The chemicals were loaded onto a dump truck filled with sand and transported to the city dump.

There, they were placed inside a large tractor tire along with an explosive charge and covered with tin sheets. A large truck tire was placed on top of the tin and Hodges and fire department representatives retreated about eighty yards for the detonation.

In the photo at left, Hodges can be seen connecting wires to the detonator. (Notice the size of the truck tire in upper left.)

In the photo at the far left, the fire ball and debris can be seen at the time of detonation. Several pieces of the tin are visible as well as the truck tire.

It was estimated that the truck tire was blown approximately 100 feet in the air by the blast.

The detonation of the chemicals was apparently complete.

While most of the chemicals were completely harmless, the hazard existed with the potential combining of different chemicals. The explosion of the chemicals was the only safe way of disposal and was completely successful.





### Engagement Announced

MR. AND MRS. WALLACE E. WOOTEN announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie June, to Darrell L. Maxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Maxey of Bakersfield, California. The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Haskell High School and has attended Hardin-Simmons University for one semester. Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Natrona County High School in Casper, Wyoming. He is now stationed at Dyess Air Force Base where he will soon be completing his second year. The couple plans to be married March 28 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

### HASKELL Lunch Menu

February 9-13  
**MONDAY**  
 Pimiento Cheese Sandwiches  
 Turkey Sandwiches  
 Vegetable Soup  
 French Fries  
 Apple Sauce  
 Milk

**TUESDAY**  
 Meat Loaf  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Rolls and Butter  
 Peach Pie  
 Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Fried Chicken  
 Potato Salad  
 Carrot Sticks  
 Rolls and Butter  
 Apricots  
 Peanut butter and crackers  
 Milk

**THURSDAY**  
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
 Cheese Sticks  
 Corn  
 Slaw Salad  
 Rolls and Butter  
 Peaches  
 Milk

**FRIDAY**  
 Mexican Casserole  
 Baked Beans  
 Garden Salad (lettuce, carrots, cabbage)  
 Cornbread and Butter  
 Pears  
 Milk

**Breakfast MONDAY**  
 Apple Sauce  
 Cinnamon Toast  
 Milk

**TUESDAY**  
 Orange Juice  
 Steamed Rice  
 Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Grape Juice  
 Scrambled Eggs  
 Milk

**THURSDAY**  
 Apple Juice  
 Hot Oatmeal  
 Milk

**FRIDAY**  
 Grape Juice  
 Cinnamon Rolls  
 Milk



MR. AND MRS. WAYNE PEISER have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Gayle, to Jeffrey Keith Utter, son of Mrs. Rob Utter of Abilene. The bride-elect is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and has a B.S. in psychology from Abilene Christian University in Abilene. She is currently employed with the Herald of Truth. A graduate of Cooper High School, the prospective groom is currently attending A.C.U. as a psychology major. He is employed with the Abilene State School. The couple plans to be married March 20, 1981 at the Minter Lane Church of Christ in Abilene.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles have announced the engagement of their daughter, Connie L., to Stan M. Petross, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Petross of Bangs.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School and Abilene Commercial College. She is employed by Wood Interprises, Inc., in Abilene. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bangs High School and attended South-west Texas State University, Angelo State University and the University of Texas at Austin. He is employed by Greyhound Bus Lines in Abilene.

The couple is planning an April 4 wedding at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

### Sixth Graders In Pen Pal Program

Mrs. Earles' sixth grade class is keeping the U.S. Mail very busy these days. The class is taking part in Weekly Reader's Writing Pals program.

The class is writing to pen pals in a sixth grade class at Upper Elementary School in Goffstown, New Hampshire and they're finding out that writing assignments are fun.

Students participating in this beneficial program are: Shelley Baker, Jerry Davis, Marcy Davis, Cheryl Dever, Mickey Dunnam, Tommy Garza, Kelli Gilliam, Roy Graham, Kelly Klose, Mary Lehrner, Linda Lewis, Jeff Neal, Paul Ozuna, Seth Pace, Terry Payne, Steven Rodriguez, Peggy Ruiz, Julio Segura, Bobby Short, Val Sims, Mindy Smith, Cheryl Strickland, Robyn Struve, and Alejandra Gonzales.

The New Hampshire kids told their Haskell writing pals that school began at 8:30 for them and dismissed at 2:15! Mrs. Earles almost had a mutiny at that disclosure. Also, their school has a skiing program for students who wish to take it like a P.E. class.

In the future the Haskell class plans to have a Western Day (complete with boots, jeans, western hats, and other cowboy gear) on which Mrs. Earles will photograph the students and send their New Hampshire writing pals photos of their faraway friends.

But for now they are getting to know one another "from the heart and not the face."

### Ladies Auxiliary To Meet Feb. 10

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Work will begin for the convention to be held in Haskell in April so all members are urged to attend.

### Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS**  
 MEDICAL: Jackie Teague, Haskell; Jack Walker, Haskell; Michael Wallace, Haskell; Yvonne Roysdon, Haskell; Nannie McCaul, Haskell; Joseph Toliver, Haskell; O.G. Lewis, Rule; Frank Campbell, Rule; Eula Stephens, Rule; Alice Lowrance, Haskell.

**DISMISSALS**  
 Mack Matthews, Amelia Perry, McKinley Wilson, Lewis Thomas, Stanley Furrh, Jo Lynn Stevens, Lonnie Hise, Burt Butler.

**CORRECTION**  
 The wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Joe Cox and the engagement picture of Elizabeth Gwen Moody and Delbert Lee Dodds were reversed in last week's Free Press. We regret the error and it has been corrected in this edition.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD R. HAYS announce the engagement of their daughter, Debora Karen, to Alvia Clark Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Richardson of Haskell. The couple plans to be married March 14 in Cooper United Methodist Church. Miss Hays is a graduate of Lubbock-Cooper High School and attends Texas Tech University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and is a senior at Tech.

### WMU Meet For Bible Study January 27

The women of First Baptist Church met for Bible Study Tuesday, Jan. 27, with Pastor Bro. Mike McKinney using the hand outline with the letter spelling out the word H-E-A-R-T. He gave the scripture references and a meaning for each individual letter of the word "heart."

The program was much enjoyed by the following women: Earmel Bevel, Edna Fouts, Maye Bell Taylor, Faye Woodson, Mary Martin, Phylecia Bailey, Gail Newcomb, Martha McKinney,

Sara Hodgins, Katherine Schwartz, Fern Casey, Donna Cole, Jerene Couch, Callie Robison, Pam Ammonett, Dorothy Brown, Dorothy Trussell, Lorene Adams.

Cara Hagens gave the call to prayer with Jerene Couch closing in prayer.

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### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Drinnon very proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Lynn, to Robert Earl Melton, son of Bob and Earlene Melton of Amarillo.

Kimberly is employed at Haskell Memorial Hospital and Robert is a senior geology major at Texas Tech University.

A definite wedding date has not been set. Final plans will be announced at a later date.

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### Around Town

Darlene and Wendy Cummings of Brownfield spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel.



MRS. SHIRLEY C. HATCH of Stephenville and Robert S. Moody of Katy announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Gwen Moody, to Delbert Lee Dodds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Dodds of Jonesboro, former residents of Paint Creek. Dodds is a graduate of Paint Creek High School. Both are seniors at Tarleton State University, Stephenville. They plan to marry after graduating next summer.



MISS BRENDA GAIL MESSENGER of Haskell and Dennie Joe Cox of Olney were united in marriage Saturday, December 20, in Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Messenger of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Douglas of Olney.

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# Rice Springs News

On Saturday, January 24th, a party was held at the home to honor our "Resident of the Month" and "Employee of the month." Our resident honored was June Smith, who always has a smile for everyone that she comes in contact with. Our employee honored was Susie Munoz, who is one of the nurses aides, doing a great job.

Providing entertainment for the evening was Mike McKinney, playing the guitar and singing, and Ford Cole, who also helped out on the singing. Refreshments were served and the evening was really enjoyed by all who attended. I think everyone is looking forward to this party once a month now.

We've had several more to celebrate their birthdays this month. They were Ida Plemister who celebrated hers on Jan. 16th, John Sparkman on the 18th, Dovie Gregory on the 29th, Annie Howard on the 30th, and Shelby Harris on the 31st. We hope all these had very enjoyable days.

Our residents have enjoyed the different volunteers coming out the past two weeks. Those coming were: the Country Band, Rule Methodist UMW, Haskell First Baptist WMU, Assembly of God Youth, Jo Simpson, Martin Jacobsen, William Hodge, Haskell Church of Christ, Assembly of God, and all the ones who helped with the recognition party. We appreciate all of you and encourage others to come out and do whatever you feel you can do.

We want to extend our sympathy to Sam and Ethel Bradford who received word that Sam's sister and brother-in-law died in a house fire at Swenson.

Our out-of-county visitors for the past two weeks were: Hilliard Weaver of Plainview visited Alma Cole and Nannie McCaul.

John Sparkman enjoyed the visit of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Sparkman of Amarillo.

Lillian Evins of Arlington visited Artie Bradley.

Visiting Harvey Webb were Cindy Parker of Old Glory and Joe Foster of Stamford.

Joy, Bobbye, and Deanna Spalding, all of Hamlin visited Ethel Rose.

Mrs. Herman Nauert and Lena Boedeker, both of Stamford, visited Emma Lammert, Lillie Spitzer, Nannie McCaul, and Alvena Holle.

Coming to see Ora McCollough were George and Mary Morgan of Alvin.

Elmo and Lela Edwards of Plainview visited Ethel Edwards.

Visitors of A.C. Boggs were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavendar

of Stamford and Minnie, Jeff, Clayton, Sherry, and Corey Brasher, all of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Lehrmann of Old Glory came to see Alvena Holle. Visiting Edna Collins were Ivy and Don Wall of Crosbyton.

G.A. and Brenda Bradford and Faye Cox, all of Peacock, visited Sam and Ethel Bradford.

Coming to see Mattie Hines were Danny Wainscott of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Hines of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Maxwell of Lubbock, and Hazel Letz of Old Glory.

Gladys Davis of Morton visited Belle Kuenstler. Visiting Jonnye Pumphrey were Betty Pumphrey of Fort

Worth, Bess Hal Murphree of Houston, and Henry Pumphrey and Hazel Letz, both of Old Glory.

Grady Acuff of Lamesa and Royce Acuff of Lubbock visited with Annie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Downer of Arlington visited Trudie Wheeler.

Sam and Grace West of Lubbock visited with Jim and Dutch Cross.

Elizabeth Yakey enjoyed the visits of Bess Hal Murphree of Houston and Henry Pumphrey of Old Glory.

Samuel Crume of Abilene came to see his parents, Sam and Onah Crume.

Gene Sanders was taken to Rochester to visit with his sister and her family. Visiting June Smith were

David and Evelyn Smith of Lubbock and Ed and Mary Nell Donaldson of Amarillo.

Agnes Bowman and Ada Snyder, both of Seymour, visited Trudie Bush, Charity Bradley, and Mamie Angley.

Jennell Morgan of Atlanta, Georgia visited Ida Plemister. Visiting Hoyt and Lois Gray were Louise Beaty and Annie Hutchins, both of Munday.

The Grays were very thrilled to get a letter from Senator Ray Farabee, congratulating them on their 70th wedding anniversary.

Floyd and Beth Stewart of Seymour, Melba Stowe of Olney, and Goldie Russell of Fort Worth visited Eunice Stewart.

We certainly enjoyed having all of these visit in the home, along with Haskell people and people from all over the county.

That's the news for another time.

## USDA Soil Conservation Service

# Conservation Viewpoints

Winning Conservation Posters announced two weeks ago were judged for Conservation District placings on January 29. The results are as follows:

First Grade: first place, Kenny Forehand, Weinert; second place, Denise Carroll, Weinert; third place, Missy Alexander, Weinert; Teacher, Mrs. Mary Murphy.

Second Grade: first place, Kellie Sprayberry, Rochester, Mrs. Paula Fincher, Teacher; second place, Rusty White, Rule, Mrs. Tom Kutch,

teacher; third place, Kody Wilson, Rule, Mrs. Kutch, teacher.

Third Grade: first place, Tina Herricks, Weinert, Mrs. Betty Sanders, teacher; second place, Lenore Median, Rochester, Karen Roberson, teacher; third place, Tyler Wilson, Rule, Mrs. Turner, teacher.

Fourth Grade: first place, Kathleen Kutch, Rule, Mrs. Wayne Lehrer, teacher; second place, Kim Diers, Rule, Mrs. Lehrer, teacher; third place, Priscilla Vaughn, Weinert, Mrs. Betty Sanders, teacher.

Fifth Grade: first place, Michelle Scoggins, Rochester, Mrs. Emily Wilson, teacher; second place, Monday Mayfield, Weinert, Mrs. Sue Yeary, teacher; third place, Melody Speck, Rochester, Mrs. Wilson, teacher.

Sixth Grade: first place, Mark Jimenez, Weinert, Mrs.

teacher; second place, Chad Ballard, Rochester, Carol Lair, teacher; third place, Ricky Perez, Weinert, Mrs. Sue Yeary, teacher.

The Sweepstakes Winner or Grand Champion Conservation Poster was submitted by Kathleen Kutch, Fourth Grade, Rule.

All posters submitted were carefully judged on the theme "Resource Conservation," as outlined below:

a. Appropriate treatment of subject matter-maximum-50 points

b. Originality-maximum-30 points

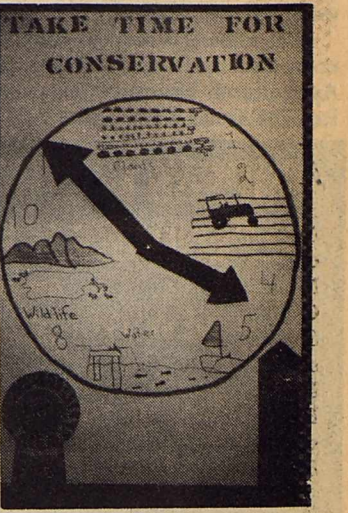
c. Neatness-maximum-20 points

Only in a few instances did the posters fail to reflect the theme "Resource Conservation."

1981 Conservation Poster judges were Mrs. R.C. Couch, Jr., Mrs. L.W. Hodgins, and Mr. Brian Burgess.

The Board of Directors extends its sincere thanks to the judges, and congratulations to all the participants in the 1981 Conservation Poster Contest.

J.C. Yeary, Jr.  
District Conservationist



## Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER

Superintendent, Haskell ISD

The Haskell Youth Basketball program had a meeting last Wednesday night to kick off their seventh season. For those of you who are not familiar with this program, it is a city wide elementary basketball program. Everyone involved, coaches, referees, league officers, etc. are volunteers.

The league has four divisions; 3rd & 4th girls, 3rd & 4th boys, 5th & 6th girls, and 5th & 6th boys. The kids have a lot of fun and learn some valuable lessons concerning sportsmanship, team play, etc.

I suspect the parents and volunteers in the program have almost as much fun as the players. I know I have enjoyed my several roles in the program. Some really delightful people are involved.

The league will have its tryouts this Thursday for the opening of the season later in February.

**Tax Rendition Sheets**

The tax rendition sheets will be mailed out this week as well as the exemption forms. We hope each of you are prompt in returning these forms in that it will help us in making up the taxroll.

Ad Valorem taxes seem to be an oppressive tax; however, it is the only way local schools can maintain their program at this stage in time.

We at the school certainly appreciate the taxpayers and their effort. Again, we will vow to operate the school as conservatively economically as educationally feasible.

### School Board Meeting

The Board of Education will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the School Administration offices. Among the items on the agenda will be the school calendar for 1981-82, call for board election, dates for open house at the schools, principals, contracts, and the introduction of the budget study for the coming year.

### Ross Smith Named Dist. FCIC Director

Edward R. "Ross" Smith of Seymour is the new District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

A native Texan, Ross will supervise all phases of FCIC operations in Baylor, Childress, Cottle, Foard, Hale, Haskell, Hardeman, Knox, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wichita and Wilbarger counties.

"The FCIC program has been available in this area for many years, but it continues to become more valuable. With costs rising as they are, crop insurance is the only guarantee of financial security a producer can find," noted Smith.

"In this area, the program is available to anyone who has a share in a crop of cotton, grain sorghum or wheat. An added bonus this year is the premium subsidy now available," the director continued.

Smith, a 14 year veteran of FCIC, previously served as district director in McCook, Nebraska. He also served as a crop insurance supervisor, review team member and fieldperson in the Lubbock-Amarillo area. He and his wife Virginia have a son and daughter-in-law in Lubbock, a son, daughter-in-law and grandson in Austin and a son attending the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston.

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<b>Hamburger Meat</b>	<b>\$1 29</b> lb	Casserole <b>Pinto Beans</b> 2 lb bag	<b>89¢</b>
American Heritage Pimento <b>Cheese Spread</b> 7 oz ctn	<b>79¢</b>	Lynden Farm Frozen <b>French Fries</b> 2 lb bag	<b>69¢</b>
<b>Parkay</b>	<b>69¢</b> lb	Swanson Frozen <b>Chicken Pie</b>	<b>45¢</b>
Lecroy 4 oz can <b>Black Pepper</b>	<b>79¢</b>	<b>R. C. Cola</b> 2 Liter	<b>\$1 19</b>
Powdered <b>Sugar</b> 2 lb bag	<b>\$1 29</b>	Del Monte Italian Cut <b>Green Beans</b> Can	<b>49¢</b>
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# Large Woman Fashions Improving

"Larger" women no longer have to confine their wardrobes to darkly polyester pantsuits and loosely fitting "housedresses," says Beverly Rhoads, a clothing specialist. "Women can be big and still be chic, because now many ready-to-wear fashions are available for the larger women," she says. Miss Rhoads is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Also, the larger woman who sews has more options because pattern companies are creating more fashion-oriented pattern designs especially suited for her. Larger women should forget the clichés that say they can't wear fashion-conscious clothes, Miss Rhoads insists. "Instead, they now can develop a positive attitude about their looks. Looking one's best is simply a matter

of taste and appropriateness—for my size person," she stresses. To look one's best, Miss Rhoads offers several guidelines—and even if the larger woman aspires to change her size, she will look her best while she slims down. AVOID HEAVY bulky fabrics. Ideal fabrics for classic tailored styles are soft tweeds, wool challis, gabardine, poplins, stretch wovens and crepes.

KNOW HOW to choose prints and plaids. They are no longer "off limits" for larger women, as long as they are chosen carefully and used appropriately. When picking a print or plaid, don't choose something small and fussy or the largest pattern. Either extreme will make you look larger. KEEP SURROUNDINGS in mind and wear colors that blend with the background rather than colors that stand out and define your shape. Choose fabric colors that are flattering to your personal coloring, and use texture and color to create an illusion of slenderness. Try some of the rich jewel-tone colors on the market now. Avoid stark colors, such as all-white or all-black, and avoid bright colors, such as fire-engine red.

CREATE HEIGHT illusions by choosing fabrics or styles with vertical (up-and-down) lines and subtle stripes. These help slenderize the figure. CHOOSE STYLES and fabrics that don't add bulk. If you are short and plump, never choose fluffy or fussy styles that add bulk. Instead, wear loosely fitted, soft fabrics that produce gentle vertical lines. Also, lightweight fabrics are more comfortable. But avoid those that cling! If you are tall and robust, choose simple loose-fitting styles that suggest the body rather than tight-fitting styles that actually define it. Layered clothes are ideal on the tall woman: tunics over pants and soft wraps. Thicker fabrics for coats can work well, too—if they float loosely over the figure without adding a feeling of bulk. However, keep clothes well defined—even if they're loose fitting. Uncontrolled fullness always exaggerates size. For example, voluminous caftans may conceal body details, but they also make the entire silhouette look bigger. Also, stay away from tucks and pleats, especially around the bust and hips. Avoid flounces around the neck that make it look fuller. Simple trimming and flat laces around cuffs and collars look best. STRIVE FOR a low-keyed look and avoid making a dramatic statement with your clothes.

Dress fashionably but simply, and play up your assets. Wear clothes with well-placed design lines that lead the eye where you want it. FINALLY, ANALYZE your larger figure realistically and follow fashion when it's right for you.



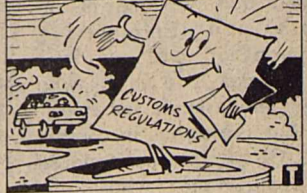
MRS. FAYE BEVEL BLEDSOE announces the engagement of her daughter, Vicki Lynn, to Brian Elgin Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams of Weinert. The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School and Miss Wades Fashion Merchandising College at Dallas. She is employed by Big Country Savings Association. A graduate of Weinert High School, the prospective bridegroom is currently engaged in farming. The couple plans a May 16 wedding at the First Baptist Church.

## FOOD NOTES FROM HERSHEY

A New Look At Tooth Decay  
There's a lot more to cavities than just a sweet tooth. Researchers have discovered that foods which contain 30 percent sugar do not routinely cause three times as many cavities as foods which are 10 percent sugar. In fact, there are many other factors just as important as sugar content in causing tooth decay. While tooth decay is basically a food-related disease, the relationship between food intake, brushing, tooth structure and cavities is very complicated. For example, even if two people have the same habits of tooth care and consume the same amount of sugar, one could develop tooth decay and the other might not, simply because of differences in genetic and nutritional background. Studies show that food which stays in the mouth for long periods of time or is eaten often is more likely to cause cavities. Foods which are sticky or tacky stay in the mouth longer than, say, crisp products, producing acids which destroy tooth enamel. Combinations of ingredients are important too. For example, bread is less likely to cause cavities when combined with butter than when eaten plain. A study done at MIT and Forsyth Dental Center in Boston shows that when combined with chocolate, sugar is far less harmful to the teeth. The cocoa butter in milk chocolate helps the food clear the mouth quickly. In addition, milk chocolate naturally contains a substance which blocks the growth of an enzyme known to damage the teeth. When scientists look at the individual make-up of foods to evaluate their ability to cause tooth decay, the results are often surprising. Researchers at the University of Texas studied many popular snack foods, and found that raisins and sunflower seeds were potentially more harmful to the teeth than popcorn, cola drinks and milk chocolate. Perhaps one day medical science will solve the complicated question of food and its relationship to tooth decay. In the meantime, careful and frequent brushing is one of the best ways to prevent cavities.

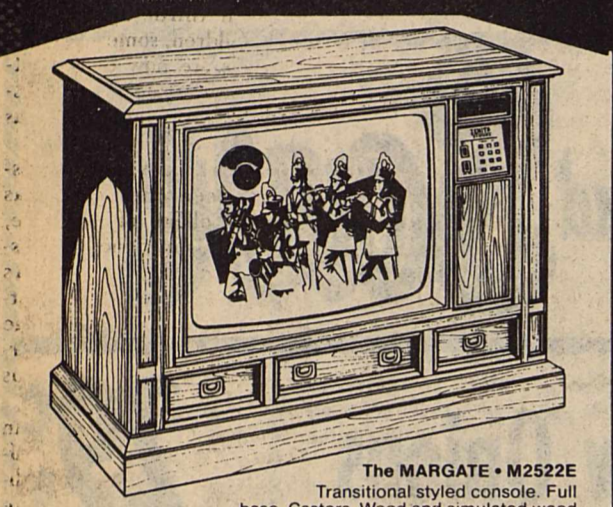
## TIPS ON TRIPS

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Vacationing in Canada? Congratulations. It's easy to get to, easy to get into—and full of interest once you get there. These tips on Canadian customs' rules can make the trip even smoother going. In addition to your personal luggage, you may bring in certain goods free of duty and taxes. If you're over 16 years of age, you may bring in up to 200 cigarettes and 50 cigars and two pounds of tobacco. Any extra quantities are subject to federal duty and taxes. If you meet the age requirements of the province or territory (it varies from 18 to 19 years) through which you enter Canada, you may bring in up to 40 ounces of liquor or wine or 288 fluid ounces of beer. Except for Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories, up to two extra days' supply of food for each member of the family duty, taxes and a provincial license fee—may be brought in. You may bring or mail excess.



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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Macios Enriquez of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Enriquez, born January 30, 1981 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb 14 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Puebla of Rule announce the birth of their son, Allen Antonio Puebla, born January 30, 1981 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb 5 1/2 oz.

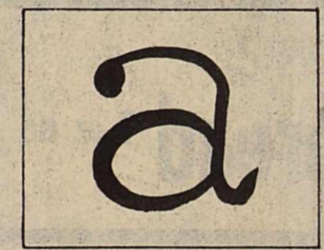
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed of San Antonio announce the birth of their daughter, Kristie Faye, born January 26, 1981. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Bevel of LaPryor. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wolsch of Rochester are the proud parents of a baby girl, Shauna Ann Wolsch, born February 1, 1981 at 2:45 p.m. at Knox County Hospital weighing 6 lbs 6 oz and measuring 19 inches. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wolsch of Rochester and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Threet of Sulphur Springs. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goode of Rochester and paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Threet of Haskell.

## Fines Collected

Geraldine Hise, Judge, City of Haskell, Haskell County, reports a total of 29 convictions for the month of January, 1981, resulting in a total of \$1,029.25 in fines.

Judge Geraldine Hise, Justice Court, Precinct 1, Haskell County, reports a total of 261 convictions for the month of January, 1981. Traffic and Criminal Cases were filed by the following Law enforcement agencies: Small Claim, 9; Highway Patrol, 260; Game Warden, 1; Sheriff's Dept., 0; resulting in a total of \$7,620.54 in fines.



The commonest sound in language is the "a", as pronounced in our word "father." No language is known that does not contain this sound.

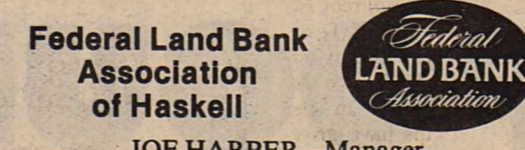
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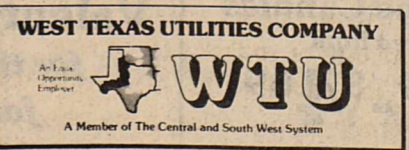
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# Obituaries

## Richard Bischofhausen

Funeral services are pending for Richard W. Bischofhausen, 81, of Haskell are pending with Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Mr. Bischofhausen died at 5:50 p.m. Tuesday at Haskell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born Dec. 24, 1889, in Austin, he moved in 1910 with his parents to Haskell where he had lived since. He married Mary Wyche Oct. 2, 1926, in Throckmorton. He was the owner and operator of Dick's Barber Shop. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Richard Clay of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Owen Cox of Haskell; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

## Buddy Wilson

Funeral services for Buddy Wilson, 80, of Haskell will be held Friday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Independent Baptist Church with Rev. E. Flanders officiating. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson died Tuesday, Feb. 3, at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born April 15, 1900 in Rockdale, he had been a resident of Haskell since 1932. He married Vernilla McDonald in Haskell. He was an auto mechanic and a member of the Independent Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife of Haskell; five stepdaughters, Lorene Henson and Cutie Marshall of Haskell, Rosie Lee Moore and Audrey Brown of Breckenridge, and Hattie Marsh of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two stepsons, Howard Gibbs of Lubbock and Eugene McDonald of Dallas; two brothers, Woodrow Wilson of Haskell and Robert Wilson of

San Antonio; three sisters, Corene Davis of California, and Fannie Mae Wilson and Johnnie Mae Love, both of Haskell; 43 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

## Mrs. Ruby Moon

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Moon, 85, of Haskell were held Saturday, January 31, at East Side Baptist Church with Rev. Darrell Feemster, pastor, and Rev. Mike McKinney, pastor First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moon died January 29 at Haskell Memorial Hospital. Born September 23, 1895 in Edge, she married J.M. Moon February 17, 1917 in Stamford. He preceded her in death March 1959. After living many years in Stamford the couple had moved to Haskell in 1943. She was a housewife and a member of East Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Jones of Haskell; six grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were John Rousseau, Boyd Rousseau, Clarence Meier, Dan Hoover, Don Thompson and Albert Barnett.

## Sam Browning

Services for Sam Browning, age 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Browning of Bethany, La., and nephew of Jimmy Browning of Haskell, were held Monday, February 2, 1981.

He died of injuries received in a pickup truck accident Saturday morning. Also injured was his cousin and another nephew of Jimmy's,

Russell Norris, who has been released from the hospital. A Sam Browning Memorial Fund has been established in the Agriculture Department at Elysian Fields High School, Elysian Fields, Tx. 75642. He had the first show animal at Elysian Fields High School and helped organize the show animals.

## Nine Lee Earles

Funeral services for Nina Lee Earles, 66, were held January 29 at Sherman Funeral Home in New Port, Washington, with Rev. Fred Hutslar officiating.

Mrs. Earles died Jan. 26 at Priest River, Idaho after a long illness.

She had lived in Haskell many years.

Survivors include: her husband, Curtis Earles; two daughters, Barbara Leroy of Leavenworth, Wash., and Bobbie Ward of New Port, Wash.; her mother, Ola M. Treadwell of Haskell; eight sisters, Louise Stenson, Gallup, N.M., Beulah Decker, Haskell, Oweida Weaver, Stamford, Jimmie Trammell, Albany, Billie Freeman, Aspermont, Joyce Bartlett and Wanda Taylor both of Lamesa, and Jackie Riley of Lawn.

Pallbearers were John Billi, Wallace Hoback, Rudolph Hoop, Dick Lee, Sylvester Riemann and Richard Slinger.

## Mrs. Rosa Mae Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Mae Johnson, 76, of Lubbock were held Monday, February 2, at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home with Rev. Mike McKinney, pastor First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson died January 29 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Born August 6, 1904, she had lived in Haskell for several years before moving to Lubbock a year ago. She was married to Jam Johnson who preceded her in death January 6, 1981. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a daughter, Elizabeth Layland of Lubbock; two sisters, Callie Black of Conroe and Gladys Metcalf of Strawn; a brother, Charlie Clore of Texarkana; four grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J.C. Haliburton, Jack Speer, John Bartley, Olen King, Charles Thornhill and Olen Bartley.

## Researchers say heart disease starts in childhood

COLLEGE STATION — Armed with facts that suggest hardening of the arteries may begin in third- and fourth-grade children, some organized programs are now concentrating on prevention of heart disease in young people, say Texas A&M University scientists.

Dr. Carl Jones, a cardiovascular researcher in Texas A&M's College of Medicine, said there is evidence the disease process known as atherosclerosis can be prevented if action is taken before age 20, when fatty streaks in arteries start to turn to fibrous deposits.

For 1980, The American Heart Association's Texas affiliate is for the first time directing program activities toward younger age groups while continuing to emphasize such projects as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, high blood pressure screening and increased funding for basic research, he said.

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## EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

Arson is suspected in the Sunday morning fires of the Rule Fire Station and Farmers Coop Grain Co. offices in Rule. Shown above is the interior of the Grain Co. office which received approximately \$6,000.00 in damage. Most of the interior of the building was damaged. The incidents are currently under investigation.

# Sagerton Community News

Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Leona Letz, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer helped Mrs. M.Y. Benton quilt a quilt last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Roddy and Mrs. Jack McGough of Aspermont came to visit with Mrs. M.Y. Benton Tuesday afternoon.

Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer played 84 in the home of Lena Schaake Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz, Don Bivins, Tom, Emmalee went to Abilene Thursday night to see the Globe Trotters play in the coliseum.

Mrs. Leland Thane visited with Mrs. Don Bivins Thursday afternoon who is recovering from foot surgery.

A Sagerton Historical Committee meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Charles Clark Thursday night, Jan. 20.

Although we have had good results with our questionnaires, there are still many of us who have not taken the time to mail them back in. If we have this book printed by homecoming '82, we must have the infor-

mation by March 1, 1981. Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Paul Banks, Mrs. Mary Gay, Mrs. Joe Clark, Irene Stewart.

The Sagerton Methodist Church monthly social was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark Wednesday night, Jan. 28.

Another oil well is being drilled in our community. It is located on the vacant lot across the road north of the gin. Sagerton may be small in number, but there are plenty of eyes upon this rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene to see Emanuel Riewe who is in the Hendrick Hospital, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nierdieck and children of Abilene went to Stephenville to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood Sunday.

Several people from Sager-

ton went to Irby Hall Saturday night to help Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reuffer celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford came to visit Mrs. Don Bivins Monday morning since she had foot surgery.

The following people enjoyed supper and playing games in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schonersted Thursday night: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Muehlstein.

Rusty and Randy Schonersted, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schonersted spent the night with them. They were here for the 40th wedding anniversary of their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reuffer of Haskell.

Sorry I missed putting about Dewayne Monse winning first place with his Light Weight Duroc in the Livestock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Letz of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins hosted a surprise birthday party for their son, Coleman Lee, Sunday night in the home of Coleman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. The group enjoyed playing Bunco and other games. Refreshments were served to: Tom Turner, Mike Fouts, Steven Lusk, Johnny Campbell, Bruce Toney, Shannon Lusk, Christine Kutch, Barbara Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lusk, Don Patsy, Tom and Emmalee Bivins, Joe and Dorothy Clark and the honoree.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sato and daughters visited in their new home Sunday afternoon for a "housewarming" party. Cookies and punch were served. Hostesses for the party were: Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Allen Meier and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Louise Stegemoeller visited in the home of John Clark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helm of St. Louis, Missouri came by to see Lena Schaake Tuesday night.

Lillian Neinst visited in Stamford Saturday with her sister, Laverne Stanhope.

## Assembly Of God Church Sets Special Services

Maranatha, a Bible Drama group from Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie will be in services at the First Assembly of God Church Saturday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 8, at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The group of 6 boys and 2 girls have special ministry in singing and Bible drama.

First Assembly of God feels honored to have this group and extends an invitation to the public to enjoy their ministry.

## Water, weather used in naming towns in Texas

COLLEGE STATION — Although it's not always plentiful, water must have been on the minds of many Texas towns' founding fathers.

There are 41 Texas towns named after springs; another 37 have the word lake in their names; 17 towns are named for creeks, rivers or brooks. Community names also reflect Texans' preoccupation with the weather. Hail, Dew, Rainbow, Cook, Dryer and Snow Hill are examples.

In its November newsletter the Texas Water Resources Institute — located at Texas A&M University — points out the importance of water to the history of the state in the names that Texans have given their towns.

Some names describe the local water situation: Sour Lake, Sweetwater, Agua Dulce, Shallowater and Redwater. Then there is Long Lake, Big Lake, Blue Lake, Silver Lake, Clear Lake and Little River.

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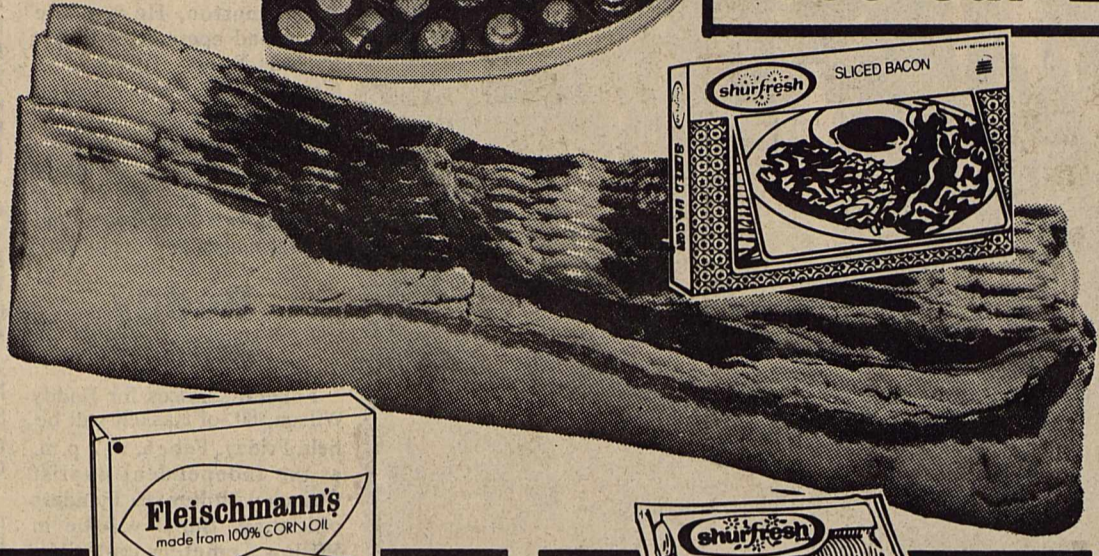
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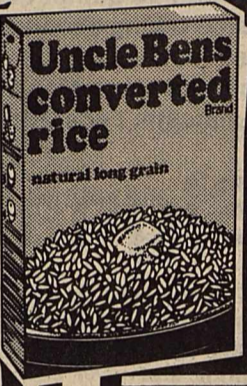
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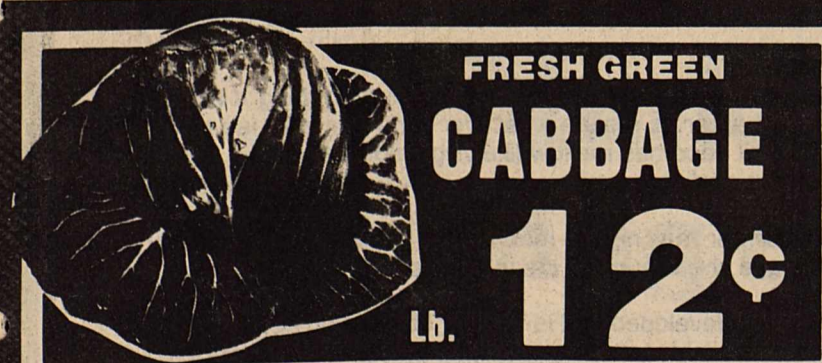
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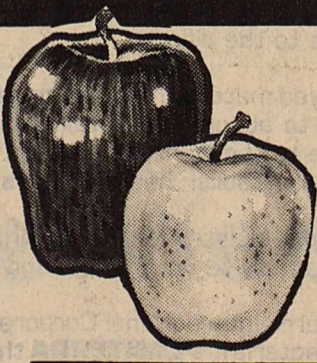
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## College News

Renae McBroom of Haskell is among the 23 Western Texas College students selected for inclusion in the Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges annual directory for 1980-81.

Miss McBroom, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. McBroom, was named Outstanding Female Student at WTC last spring. She is a cheerleader, a member of the Student Senate, and a member of the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. (Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor society for students in junior colleges.)

She was introduced as a Campus Favorite at the annual Spring Formal last May.

Miss McBroom, a sophomore student, plans to continue her college studies, perhaps at Texas A&M. In her leisure time, she enjoys outdoor sports, and hiking and

camping.

Campus nominating committees select students for Who's Who honors, basing their selections on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential.

### Sons Of Hermann Lodge To Meet

Haskell Sons of Hermann Lodge #241 will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Lodge hall at 3:00.

Members are asked to bring sandwiches, chips and sweets. Tea and coffee will be furnished.

All elected and appointed officers who did not attend the installation in San Angelo are to be present to be installed to their respective offices.



Staff Photo by Gina Jennings

### WINNING GYMNASTS

Joy McKeever (left) and Sheree Dumas both came home winners from the Abilene gymnastic competition held January 24 at the Big Country Gymnastic Center there. The girls took top honors at the meet with Joy scoring first all-around and Sheree taking second all-around for the events which included floor exercise, parallel bars, balance beam and vault. The youngsters have been members of the Big Country Bluebonnets gymnastic association since May and with the point earned in the Abilene competition qualified for a United States Gymnastic Federation state meet to be held April 4.

## Revolver Shots Signal Curfew

For 37 years, John J. Clinton, Abilene Chief of Police, emptied his revolver into the midnight air on New Year's Eve. This practice began in 1885 as a signal to trigger-happy cowboys and local citizens that the saloons were closed. Even after the passing of the era of saloons, Clinton continued to fire his gun, in commemoration of that rowdy period. Several hundred spectators gathered each year to join in this community watch party.

Born in Dublin, Ireland in 1848, Clinton came to America at the age of seven. While a

15-year-old student at a military academy in Little Rock, Arkansas, Clinton joined the Confederate Army. It is said that a Union soldier captured Clinton in North Carolina and that the young man escaped by stealing a colonel's horse and riding to Louisiana.

After the war, Clinton joined the United States Army Scouts in San Antonio. The officer who took him in turned out to be the same gentleman from whom Clinton had stolen the horse.

Clinton served for a time on the Dodge City, Kansas police force before coming to Abilene in 1884. He did not serve as an Abilene policeman long before he became Chief of Police. Admired and respected,

Clinton served as Police Chief until his death in 1922. Even after he died, the practice of firing a revolver at midnight on New Year's Eve continued for several years.

The Texas Historical Commission has placed an "Official Texas Historical Marker"

at the site where Clinton fired his revolver, South First and Chestnut Streets, Abilene. As the state agency for historic preservation, the Texas Historical Commission administers National Register grants-in-aid, archeological programs, and museum services.

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## Cotton Classing

B.B. Manly of the Abilene USDA Cotton Marketing Services Office reported that cotton prices were firm to mostly steady in moderate trading during the week ending January 30. About 15,000 cotton samples were classed during the week, bringing the Abilene seasonal total to 234,000. The Munday Marketing Services Office was closed for the season on January 23, with a 1980-81 seasonal total of 45,000 samples classed. The 279,000 samples classed at both offices compares to 1,149,000 samples classed during the previous season, and 533,000 for the 1978-79 season.

Local cotton prices were firm to mostly steady during the past week, following several consecutive weeks of declining prices. Cotton sold

at 24 to 31 cents per pound over CCC loan values, with the most prevalent qualities selling at 24½ to 26½ cents over the loan. Grade 53, staple 31 cotton miking with in the base range sold at 61 to 63 cents per pound. Demand was light to moderate. The supply of low quality cotton was moderate, and the supply of high quality cotton was very light. Trading increased to moderate levels during the past week.

Cottonseed prices paid producers ranged from 105 to 130 dollars per ton, at mostly around 115 dollars per ton.

The quality of cotton classed was about the same as during the previous week. Quality statistics were not available this week. Mr. Manly said that a final report of quality statistics for each gin will be provided at a later date.

## Funny or Unfunny

THE QUIET MINORITY? The White House Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy says that white Americans will become an ethnic minority in their own country in the next century if current birth rates and immigration trends continue. At least 5 to 6 Americans in 10 will be black or of Spanish or Asian origin by the year 2080, says the commission.

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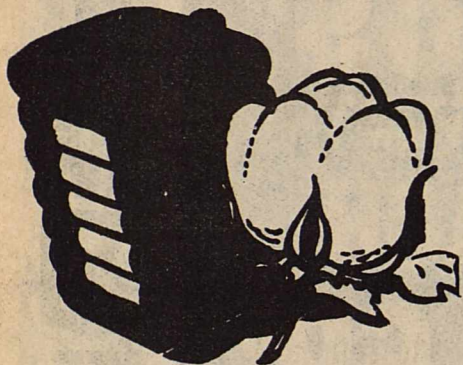
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## Mr. Farmer Do You Know About Life In The Soil - Soil Micro-Organisms



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To the farmer, life on the soil is well understood, but not so well understood is "life in the soil." It is the tiny little plant-like creatures called "micro-organisms," the organic life which activates substances in our soil and makes things happen (when you are generous in your treatment of them, they serve you well).

Of the soil organisms, bacteria are the most numerous. Bacteria have been defined as tiny plants that break down organic matter and minerals into forms that can be used by crops. The time has come when farmers will need to know the job micro-organisms do so that he can provide food for them and manage them. He will also need to know which strains of beneficial organisms it will take to do a super job of decomposing organic matter and releasing food elements. He will need to know which strains of organisms will do the best job in breaking down minerals and work with enzymes and hormones for plants to use and which strains will best condition soils for plant utilization.

To begin to understand what soil micro-organisms do, here briefly is their function -- they are the most vital force in the decay of dead plant material. Feeding on these dead plant materials, the micro-organisms break down the sugars, starches, cellulose, lignin, proteins, and fatty substances of plant tissues and excrete as waste products the carbon dioxide, ammonia (N) and minerals needed by plants for growth and production.

Farmers also know that minerals and/or fertilizers are not always available to plants. Again, it takes the action of soil micro-organisms and other forces to release nutrients as they are needed by the plants.

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During decomposition of organic matter, a continuous supply of carbon dioxide, nitrogen in various forms, phosphorous, and other nutrients essential to plant growth are liberated. Organic matter serves as a storage facility for mineral nutrients such as calcium, magnesium, potassium and many others, lessening the danger of nitrogen loss by leaching.

Micro-organisms produce growth regulation substances such as hormones, auxins, and others that function directly in the plants much like vitamins in our nutrition.

Micro-organisms are killed when the environment in which they live is destroyed by plowing too often, too deep, too wet, too dry, and by the use of harsh chemical compounds.

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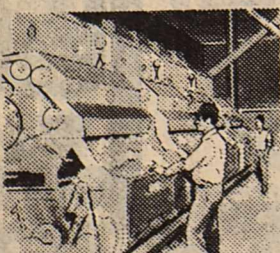
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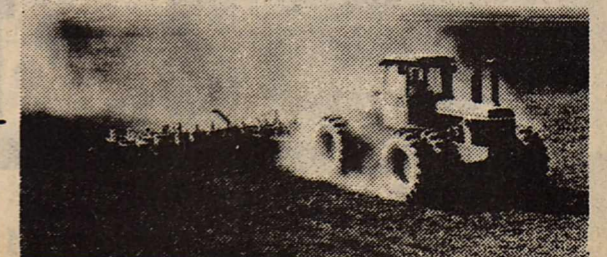
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### The Consumer Alert

by Mark White  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Christmas in January? No, Christmas continues to be celebrated in December, but many people are just not feeling the effects of the holiday season as those bills for Christmas goodies become due. As a result, consumers may be confronted with debt collectors and should be aware of the laws which provide rights to consumers against unfair collection practices.

Texas are protected by both the Texas Debt Collection Practices Act and the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, which became effective in 1978. While both Acts cover debts for personal, family or household purposes, there is one major difference in the scope of the two Acts. The Texas Act covers any person engaging directly or indirectly in debt collection whereas the federal Act applies only to debt collection agencies hired to recover a debt owed to another company - creditors collecting their own debts are exempted.

Neither the state nor the federal statutes do anything to change the consumer's obligation to pay the debt but together they ban these unfair means of collecting payment:

\*Debt collectors are prohibited from making threats of violence, using abusive language, making harassing phone calls, impersonating government officials or attorneys, misrepresenting a consumer's legal rights, obtaining

information under false pretenses, collecting more than is legally due, or misusing postdated checks.

\*Under the federal Act, debt collectors cannot contact a debtor's place of employment if debt collector knows or has reason to know that the debtor's employer prohibits the consumer from receiving such communications.

\*Debt collectors cannot represent to a third party that the consumer owes the debt if the consumer has notified the debt collector in writing that the debt is disputed.

\*Under the federal Act, phone calls to debtors must be made during "reasonable hours" which are defined as 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

\*When contacting consumers, debt collectors must identify themselves and disclose that they are collecting a debt.

\*By virtue of the federal statute, a debt collector cannot continue to contact a debtor directly when notified that the debtor has obtained an attorney.

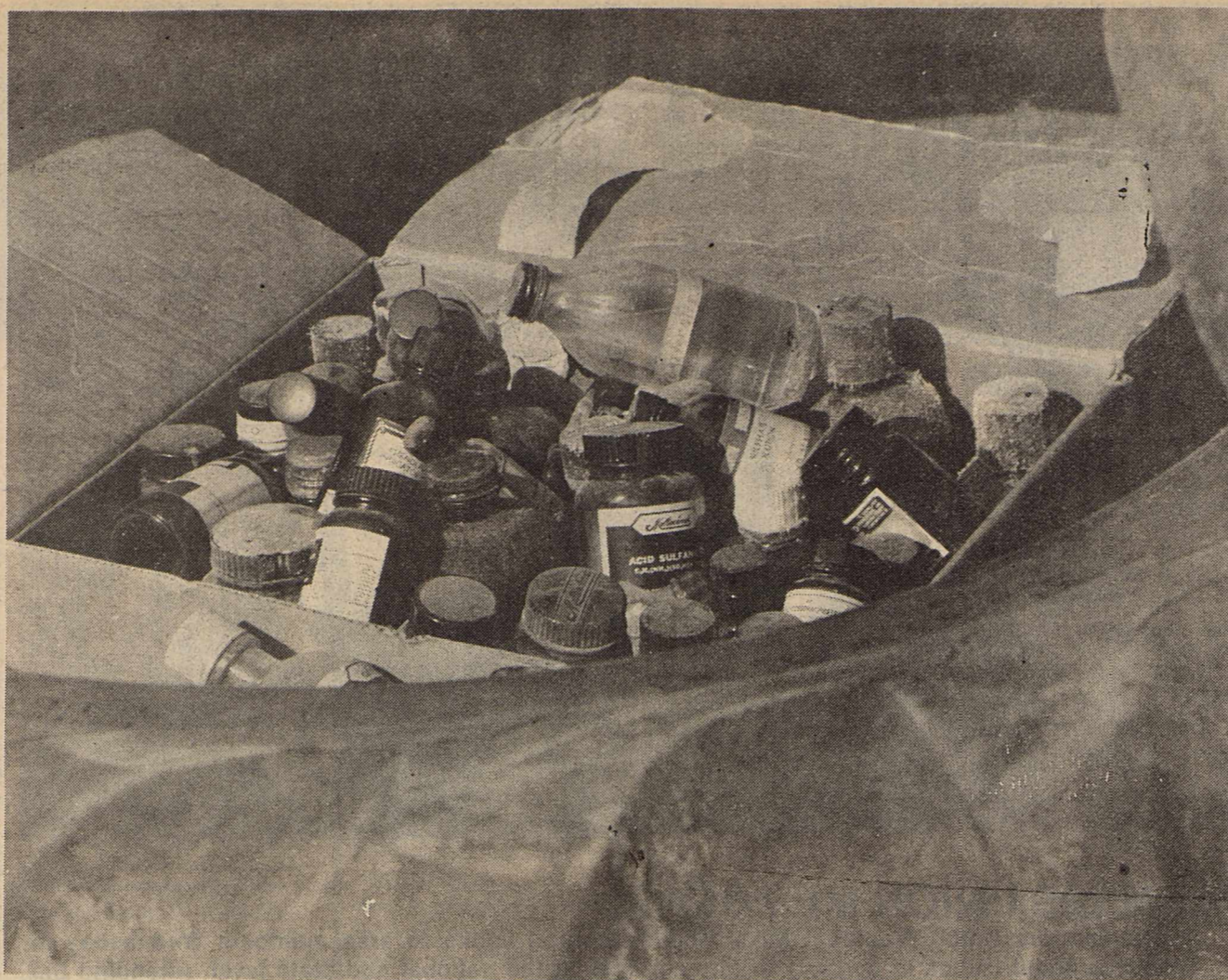
\*Debt collectors cannot misrepresent the character, extent, or amount of a debt or threaten to take any action prohibited by law.

If you have a complaint about debt collection practices contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Lubbock, El Paso, or McAllen.

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### READY TO BLOW

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## Cong. Charles Stenholm Named To Four Subcommittees

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm today was named to four key subcommittees of the House Agriculture Committee that will essentially serve as the staging area for formulation of the 1981 Farm Bill.

Subcommittee assignments for the 17th District Representative serving his second term in Congress include: Cotton, rice and sugar; livestock, dairy and poultry; tobacco and peanuts; and wheat, soybeans and feed grains, including oilseeds.

Stenholm said he "couldn't be happier" with his subcommittee assignments since "all initial work on the Farm Bill will originate in each of the four subcommittees I will be working on."

While the entire Agriculture Committee will vote on the

final farm package before consideration by the House, each subcommittee is handed the responsibility for policy formulation, including mark-up (complete deliberation and formal review) vote. In the past, mark-up has been before the full committee. "It would be very difficult to effect any real change or any guidance in policy direction for the commodities without being there at the beginning," Stenholm said.

"I expect to take a very active part in work on the new Farm Bill," Stenholm continued, "and quite frankly, I'm looking forward to it. Right now there are a lot of questions regarding the future direction of agricultural policy in this country and that policy will have a widespread effect

on the conomy of the country as a whole.

"We know there have to be changes made," Stenholm said. "We just cannot afford to continue to export our farm products below the costs to produce them. Neither can we afford the high toll on our soil, water and energy resources." Hearings on the Farm Bill are expected to begin in mid-February.

Stenholm is now one of only

two Texans on the Agriculture Committee, a committee noted for its domination by Texans in past years. Congressman E. (Kika) de la Garza of Texas is new chairman of the committee.

Other House Committee assignments for Stenholm include a return to the Small Business Committee. Members of this committee will caucus within the next week for subcommittee assignments.

## Haskell Auction Report

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was steady on a run of 1182 cattle, 92 hogs, and 3 goats at its sale Saturday, according to Tommy Clay, market reporter.

Butcher calves: choice, 63-68; good, 58-63; standard, 53-58; rannies, 48-53.

Cows: fat, 38-43; cutters, 40-45; canners, 35-40; stockers, 48-58.

Bulls: bologna, 50-55; stockers 60-70; utility, 45-50.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 85-95; good, 80-85; medium, 75-80; common, 70-75.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 70-75; good, 65-70; medium, 60-65; common, 55-60.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 67-72; good, 62-67;

medium, 57-62; common, 52-57.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 60-65; good, 55-60; medium, 50-55; common, 45-50.

Cows & Calves: good, 600-650; plain, 400-550.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of January included:

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James Lee Andress, Jr., Haskell, and Jeanette Bell, Abilene;

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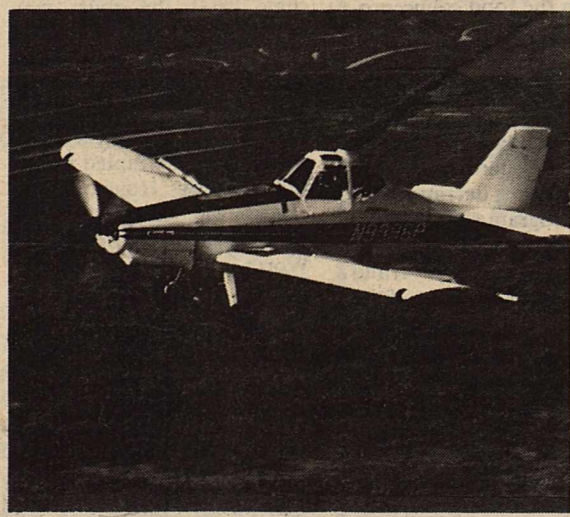
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# Stenholm-Reagan Hold Discussion

Profitability in agriculture and "tough spending cuts" were the major topics of discussion in a meeting between President Ronald Reagan and Texas Congressman Charles W. Stenholm today (Friday, January 30, 1981). "The President wanted to talk about his economic program," Stenholm said of the meeting, held at Reagan's request, "and I wanted to talk about agriculture. I felt we had a very constructive discussion of both."

Reagan did not outline details of his economic package, expected to be presented to Congress in two to three weeks, but indicated it would include "broad-based, across the board and very substantial spending cuts," Stenholm said following the meeting with Reagan. Vice President George Bush, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan and a representative of the Office of Management and Budget.

"Very little appears to have escaped the scrutiny of the budget cutters," Stenholm said, "which is as it should be. Nothing in the budget should be considered sacred and no program should be exempt from cuts."

Stenholm expressed irony that the first subject discussed "between a conservative Republican President and a conservative Democratic Congressman" was the technically-necessary task of approving an increase in the present national debt ceiling to cover the current budget deficit.

Calling the meeting with the President "amiable and relaxed," Stenholm pointed out that he initiated discussion about future Administration plans for agricultural policy.

"I told the President that it was time to take a new look at the total picture," he said. "The days of trade-offs involving higher appropriations

for the food stamp program in return for a higher farm program budget are over," he continued, pointing out that low producer profits added up to "nothing to trade from an agricultural standpoint."

"I tried to impress upon the President, with some results I think, the necessity of recognizing that while agriculture has no right to expect budgetary increases at a time when the situation is so critical, we have to concentrate on policy decisions that will allow producers more profitability from the market," he said.

Touching briefly on reports that Reagan was planning to lift the grain embargo, Stenholm said the President told him "he had not made up his mind. He definitely wants to eliminate the embargo, but is still studying the foreign relations implications."

Commenting on the overall tone of the meeting, Stenholm said, "there is a great deal of similarity in what I, as an individual, want for the country, and what the President wants us (the CDF) to do. I welcomed this opportunity to talk with the President and feel that we will be in close communication with his office in the future."

### Student graduates with three degrees

STEPHENVILLE — When Tarleton State University officials told Robert Gilbert of Brownwood he would get the third degree, they weren't kidding.

Gilbert was the first person in Tarleton's history to earn three degrees at the same time. The Air Force veteran received the rare triple undergraduate degree combination in industrial education, government and history during winter commencement. Tarleton is part of the Texas A&M University System.

### Hearing Test Set for Haskell

Free Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Fieldan Motel, 115 S. Av E, Haskell, Friday, Feb. 6 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the Fieldan Motel to perform the test. Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

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### FARMERS UNION MEMBERS

Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller (center) spoke to area members Wednesday in Stamford about issues of concern to farmers both at the national and state level. Attending the meeting from Haskell County were TFU members (l-r) Cliff Dunnam, Kenneth Sanders, Jack Dunnam and Ken Lane.

Photo by Charles Thornhill

# Farmers Union President Visits In Haskell Area

Newly elected Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller of Hays County, near Austin was in Stamford this past Wednesday night to meet with area TFU members to discuss priorities and projects for the organization for the coming year. Moeller was accompanied by TFU Field Representative Mark Moran of Lubbock, and Steve Carriker of Roby, District 3 director for Texas Farmers Union.

Moeller's main area of discussion was the upcoming farm bill for 1981, soon to be written in Washington, and he urged all agricultural producers to get involved in helping to secure a fair shake through this bill.

He cited three main areas of concentration, first being reinstatement of the Disaster Program of 1973, or as reasonable facsimile thereof as possible. Another was price supports for commodities, to maintain them at a level equal to at least the adjusted rate of inflation, which is biting terribly hard on not just agricultural producers, but consumers as well.

Considerable discussion was had on the subject of embargos, especially on that of commodities, and how to close the loopholes, how much leeway should be given on these embargoes, and just compensation for the producer should his product be pulled off the market. Another time mentioned was that of inheritance tax relief and the problems caused by our present structure of taxes, made much more critical by today's inflated land prices.

Several current items of importance which Texas Farmers Union hopes to bring before the current Texas

Legislature are: a Workable and equitable Gasohol package, to provide exemptions from state taxes for small producers who make only enough for their own use, and more reasonable license fees for even the larger producers. Streamlining of the family farm and ranch loan program, established in the past legislature was another item discussed, with abolition of many of the rigid guidelines being done away with.

Land ownership by aliens or

large multi-national corporations was another concern, along with relief from some of the laws of eminent domain which are a severe thorn in the side to many farm and ranch owners, and on the state level again, relief from inheritance taxes so family farms and ranches can remain in the family.

President Moeller invited all agricultural producers to an area wide meeting in Cisco, at Cisco Junior College on Saturday, February 21, from

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford will be at this meeting, a farmers "Town Hall Meeting." He personally urged all concerned citizens to get involved in helping write the upcoming farm bill, and help formulate the policies.

Those attending from Haskell were County President Kenneth Sanders, County Secretary Jack Dunnam, Kenneth Lane, J.C. Dunnam, and Charles Thornhill.

# Welfare Fraud Rate Low In Texas

Investigators from the Texas Department of Human Resources found 4,022 cases of welfare fraud in the state in 1980, it was announced today by Marlin W. Johnston, acting commissioner of DHR.

Johnston said the cases represented \$2,689,329 in welfare assistance fraudulently taken from DHR programs.

"While that is a large sum of money," Johnston said, "it represents only 18 percent of the agency budget, and I think this reflects tight control of welfare programs and substantial assurance that only those who qualify for assistance are getting it."

IN ADDITION to the low fraud figure, Johnston said that welfare cheaters made payments of \$703,804 in restitution to the state during 1980.

The fraud figures were contained in an annual report to Johnston from Ed Rich-

ards, head of DHR's Investigation Division.

Richards said fraud is attempted most often in the food stamp program, where investigator's found fraud in 2,594 cases in 1980, involving a total of \$970,598. More than 1,200,000 Texans participate in the food stamp program.

The next program where fraud is most often attempted is in the Aid To Families With Dependent Children program. Richards said 1,331 attempts to defraud the AFDC program were made in 1980, involving \$1,286,837.

ATTEMPTS AT fraud usually involve giving false information about income or the number of people in a household, both criteria for assistance eligibility.

DHR investigators make the cases against welfare cheaters, and then turn the evidence over to local district or county attorneys for disposition.

Richards cited phenomenal success in cases that were prosecuted. Of the 619 cases prosecuted in 1980, 614 ended in convictions.

Other cases are disposed of through agreements between the prosecutor and the offender to make restitution, or in some cases the court may order restitution.

THE NUMBER of fraud attempts generally is highest in the urban areas of Texas, with Dallas having the most incidents of attempted fraud, followed by Houston, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Beaumont, Austin, Fort Worth, El Paso, the east Texas area surrounding Tyler, San Antonio, Abilene, and Lubbock.

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# Screwworm Threat Still Exist

Despite great strides in eradication of screwworms this past year, that pest will continue to be a very real threat to Texas livestock producers, Dr. John Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, warns.

"Even though the U.S. and northern Mexico are virtually free of screwworms, livestock producers in Texas, especially in those counties adjacent or near to the Rio Grande River, need to be on the watch for possible infestations," Dr. Holcombe said.

"Cattlemen in this state are to be commended for their cooperation during the past two decades in regard to the screwworm eradication program. The program would never have succeeded without their help in reporting suspected cases all those years. But now is not the time to quit looking and checking animals for possible screwworm infestations. Rather than stopping, now is the time to redouble our efforts in this matter so that we can indeed continue to be screwworm-free," Dr. Holcombe explained.

Only two confirmed screwworm cases were recorded in Texas in 1980. "This can be the year when no screwworms will be recorded in Texas. But we must continue our vigilance so that no cases can slip through undetected," Dr. Holcombe said.

The sterile fly plant at Mission has been closed by U.S. Department of Agriculture officials because of the success of the program in Texas and northern Mexico. It is also feared that continued production at Mission would create a constant threat of fertile flies escaping to re-infest the now "clean" area.

Sterile flies are being produced near Tuxtla-Gutierrez, Chiapas in the heavily infested southern portion of Mexico. These are being dispersed to mate with native fly populations; such matings produce no offspring.

"This is a time for the Texas livestock industry to rejoice over the eradication of what once was a major pest and problem for cattlemen. But this is also a time to redouble efforts to make sure we do not again become re-infested," Dr. Holcombe said.

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Assorted short pieces sold in plastic bags for \$3.00 a bag.

One table — All Fabrics 75¢ lb

Assorted Fall and Lightweight Fabric sold by the yard.

Buttons and other trim items available.

**Stamford Manufacturing Co.**

Southwest corner of the square on 2nd floor in Stamford.

8 a.m. to 12 noon Sat. Feb. 7

**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

"I wuz jist sittin' in there a swattin' flies and wul..."

**Haskell National Bank**

Your Independent Bank

Haskell, Texas

IBA, IBAT, FDIC

**crop-hail INSURANCE**

A severe hail loss can destroy your investments in fuel, fertilizer, seed and labor. Crop-Hail insurance helps keep you in business for the better days ahead.

**National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Company**

**Charles Thornhill**

522 SOUTH 2ND HASKELL, TEXAS

—Phone 864-2842—

Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective February 27, 1981.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross annual revenue derived from local service by 23%.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected municipality.

**AT Big Country, watch the little get big. And the big get bigger.**

Effective February 5-18	Effective February 5-11
<b>12.000%</b> Annual rate	<b>13.985%</b> Annual rate
<b>12.940%</b> Annual yield	<b>14.640%</b> Annual yield

Earned on the \$100 minimum, 2 1/2 year C.D.

Earned on the \$10,000 minimum, 6 month C.D.

**BIG COUNTRY SAVINGS**

Stamford, Haskell, Quanah and 3800 South Clack, Abilene. (Formerly First Federal of Stamford.)

This is an annual rate. The rate is subject to change at maturity. Substantial penalty for early withdrawal.

This is an annual yield. The rate is subject to change at maturity. And federal regulations prohibit the compounding of interest during the term of the account. Substantial penalty for early withdrawal.



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## SUPERMARKETS

NO SALES TO DEALERS.  
We reserve the right to limit quantities.  
WE HONOR FOOD STAMPS

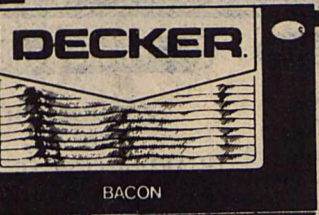


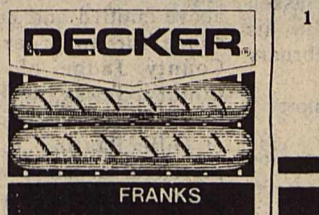

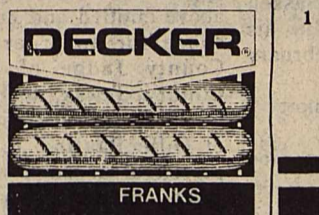





**DOUBLE STAMPS**  
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

**DOUBLE STAMPS**  
WED. & SAT.  
with \$2.00 or more purchase  
Specials Good in Haskell  
Feb. 5-11

### Family Pak Top Quality Pure Beef

# GROUND BEEF

lb **\$1.19**

USDA HEAVY BEEF - CENTER CUT - BONELESS LEAN-BONELESS <b>CHUCK ROAST</b> lb. <b>\$1.89</b>	USDA HEAVY BEEF-BONELESS <b>FAMILY STEAKS</b> lb. <b>\$1.99</b>	ARMOUR STAR 12 oz. <b>\$1.49</b> <b>HOT DOGS</b> (REG./BEEF)	ARMOUR STAR-12 oz. PACKAGE <b>SMOKEES</b> <b>\$1.49</b>
 <b>DECKER</b> Quality BACON 1 lb. Package <b>\$1.59</b>	 <b>DECKER</b> 3 lb. CANNED HAM <b>\$6.99</b>	OSCAR MAYER ALL MEAT (REGULAR, THICK, THIN) <b>BOLOGNA</b> <b>\$1.49</b>	DANKWORTH-12oz. PACKAGE <b>GERMAN SAUSAGE</b> <b>\$1.49</b>
 <b>DECKER</b> 12 oz. Package LUNCH MEATS (All Meat Bol, Thick Bol, Salami, Spice Spiced Luncheon & Pickle) <b>\$1.29</b>	 <b>DECKER</b> Jumbo FRANKS 1 lb. Package (All Meat) <b>\$1.59</b>	OSCAR MAYER 8 oz. PACKAGE <b>CHOPPED HAM</b> <b>\$1.49</b>	LEAN - COURSE GROUND <b>CHILI MEAT</b> <b>\$1.99</b>
 <b>DECKER</b> BOLOGNA <b>\$1.29</b>	 <b>DECKER</b> FRANKS	MINI MAPLE RIVER-BONELESS HALVES <b>HAMS</b> lb. <b>\$1.79</b>	MINI MAPLE RIVER-BONELESS HALVES <b>HAMS</b> lb. <b>\$1.79</b>
 <b>DECKER</b> BOLOGNA	 <b>DECKER</b> BOLOGNA	SLICED SLAB-TOP QUALITY <b>BACON</b> lb. <b>\$1.19</b>	USDA HEAVY BEEF-TENDERIZED FAMILY PAK <b>CHUCK CUBE STEAKS</b> lb. <b>\$2.89</b>
 <b>DECKER</b> BOLOGNA	 <b>DECKER</b> BOLOGNA	 <b>DECKER</b> BOLOGNA	LEAN PURE BEEF <b>GROUND BEEF</b> lb. <b>\$1.79</b>

Del Haven  
**Salad Dressing**  
Quart Jar **89¢**

**ZUP**  
2 Liter - Non Returnable  
**99¢**

Hunts  
**Tomato Sauce**  
300 can **39¢**

Gladiola  
**Cornbread Mix**  
6 oz pkg **5/\$1**

Nabisco  
**Saltines**  
1 lb box **69¢**

Betty Crocker or Pillsbury  
**Cake Mixes**  
All Varieties 48-49 oz box **69¢**

Hi-Dri  
**Bathroom Tissue**  
4 roll pkg **79¢**

Hi-Dri  
**Paper Towels**  
Jumbo Roll **39¢**

# BONUS SPECIALS

Crisco  
**Shortening**  
3 lb can **\$1.49**  
Plus 1 Filled Bonus Booklet

Gladiola  
**FLOUR**  
5 lb bag **59¢**  
Plus 1 Filled Bonus Booklet

Hy-Top 8 oz  
**POTATO CHIPS**  
**39¢**  
Plus 1 Filled Bonus Booklet

Hy-Top  
**SALTINES**  
**9¢**  
Plus 1 Filled Bonus Booklet

Folger's Instant Coffee 10 oz jar **\$3.69**  
Folger's Flaked Coffee 26 oz can **\$4.39**  
Wolf Chili 19 oz can **\$1.19**  
Hunts Pear Shaped Tomatoes 300 can **49¢**  
Hunts 300 can Tomato Juice **3/\$1**  
Hunts Meat Loaf Fixins 11 1/4 oz can **79¢**

Hunts Prima Salsa All Flavors 15 1/2 oz jar **79¢**  
Hunts 15 oz can Fruit Cocktail **59¢**  
Wesson 48 oz bottle Cooking Oil **\$2.79**  
Planters 24 oz bottle Peanut Oil **\$1.89**  
Log Cabin Complete 2 lb box Pancake Mix **\$1.29**  
Betty Crocker Ready to Spread 16 oz can Frosting **\$1.39**

Hy-Top Whole Kernel/Cream Style Corn 303 can **3/\$1**  
Del Monte Catsup 32 oz bottle **99¢**  
Wolf 15 oz can Tamales **69¢**  
Crest Regular/Mint 5 oz tube Toothpaste **99¢**  
Secret Roll-On Regular/Unscented 1.5 oz size Deodorant **\$1.59**  
Pert Normal/Oily 7 oz size Shampoo **\$1.49**

Pillsbury Buttermilk/Country Style 10 ct. can **Biscuits 4/89¢**  
JRB All Flavors 1/2 gallon carton **Mellorine 89¢**  
Gandy's or Oak Farms 24 oz ctn. Cottage Cheese **\$1.39**  
Imperial 1 lb qtrs. Margarine **69¢**  
Morton's Excluding Ham/Fish, Beef Dinners 10-12 oz box **69¢**  
Morton's 8 oz box Pot Pies **3/\$1**

Red Delicious Apples **39¢** lb  
Baking Size Russet Potatoes **39¢** lb  
California Seedless Naval Oranges **49¢** lb  
Cello Pkg Carrots **3/\$1**