

Goodfellow Donations Now Total \$459

Donations to the Haskell Lions Club Goodfellow Fund this week totaled \$324.00 to make the total received this year, \$459.00.

Donations received will be used to provide food and toys to approximately 45 needy families on Christmas Eve.

The project is sponsored annually by the Lions Club.

Donations may be left at the Haskell Free Press or mailed to Box 577, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Donations received this week include:

Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson 20.00
Mrs. H. Russell in memory
of Jiggs Isbell 5.00

Menefee Bible Class 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Terrell ... 15.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitman .. 25.00
Haskell Livestock Auction in
memory of
Sterling Hannsz 100.00
Evelyn Rainey 20.00
Hazel Weaver Bible Class of
First United Methodist
Church 50.00
Emma G. Reed 10.00
Sunshine Sewing Club 14.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Withers 10.00
Raymond and Pauline Couch. 10.00
Hugh Ratliff 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frierson .. 10.00
Total this week 324.00
Total to date 459.00

Final Drawing Set This Saturday

The final Christmas drawing sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will be held this Saturday at 2 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn.

Winners in last Saturday's drawing were:

\$100 winner—Paula Garcia, Haskell, ticket not stamped.

\$50 winners—Cliff Morris, Haskell, Pogue Grocery; Wilma Brown, Haskell, M-System Supermarket; Florentina Arrellano, Haskell, Modern Way Grocery.

\$25 winners who were not

present—Mrs. E. E. Welsh, Haskell, M-System; Letha Isbell, Haskell, Modern Way Grocery; Jo Pogue, Haskell, ticket not stamped; Mrs. David Letz, Sagerton, ticket not stamped; J. E. Eaton, Knox City, Modern Way Grocery.

The jackpot drawing will also be held this Saturday and the winner must be present. The jackpot will be at least \$500.00.

This program is sponsored annually by members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce to show their appreciation to their customers.

Rule Tour Of Homes Set Dec. 20

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a tour of new homes this year on Dec. 20th from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Admission will be \$1 for all four homes.

The homes on tour this year will be: Joe and Carol Mathis, 8th and Robbins

Jerry & Molly Cannon 1400 8th St. Ed & Charlene Murray on Hwy 283 one half mile South of City Limits—one half mile East.

Carroll & Joy Bowles 305 Cardiff

Authorities Investigating Obscene Calls

A rash of obscene telephone calls has been reported recently in Haskell and local officials and telephone company officials are cooperating in stopping the calls.

Bill Drennen, Division Manager of General Telephone in Brownwood, asked that persons receiving obscene calls contact local law enforcement authorities and the GTE Business Office.

Phone company officials will place traces on incoming calls and report their findings to local authorities.

Complete information concerning the penalties and procedures for reporting obscene calls is listed near the front of telephone directories.

Free Press To Print Early

The Haskell Free Press will be published early next week so subscribers may receive the Christmas Greeting edition prior to Christmas.

Deadline for news and advertising will be noon Monday. The Free Press will be published Tuesday and the office will be closed the remainder of the week.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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Fire Department 864-2222
Police Department 864-2323
Sheriff's Office 864-2345
Highway Patrol 864-3356

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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, DECEMBER 17, 1981

NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

Tuesday Night

Firemen Honored At Annual Banquet

Haskell Volunteer Firemen and their wives were honored Tuesday night during their annual Christmas banquet.

Chief Tom Watson served as master of ceremonies during the evening and introduced special guests, members of the City Council and honorary members.

All retired firemen were recognized and Chief Watson introduced eight new members of the department. Newly elected members included: Randy Shaw, John Andrada, Bill Steele, Steve Roper, W. H. McBroom, Phil Henshaw, Clifford Short and Donald Cunningham.

Supervisor Satch Lusk gave the annual report. The department has 35 members. 20 members of the

department have met requirements to be certified under a program administered by the State Firemen and Firemarshalls Association. 15 members are in various stages of completing the required 158 hours of training required for certification.

During 1981 the department responded to a total of 66 calls compared with 91 during 1980. There were five general alarms during the year.

Recognized for having the best attendance records during the year were: John Watson, Tom Watson, Tommy Watson, Sam Watson, Kenny Watson, Randy Shaw, E. B. Love, Desmond Dulaney, Wayne Wainscott, Jerry Stocks and Phillip Stocks. They were recognized for

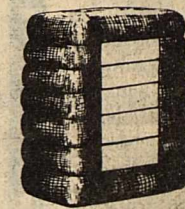
having missed two or fewer meetings, fires, and drills during the past year.

Lusk told guests that an example of the attendance record of the department was visible early Monday morning when 32 of the 35 members attended a fire at the Hi-Lander Drive In.

Assistant Fire Chief Chester Hodgkin introduced the Rev. Darrell Feemster, pastor of East Side Baptist Church. Rev. Feemster introduced his wife, Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elmore and the group entertained singing several selections.

Chief Watson presented service badges to five members representing a total of 50 years service to the department. Receiving badges were:

Tommy Watson, 20 years, B. J. Ray, 15 years, and Joe Cortez, Roy Trussell and Don Comedy, 5 years each. Assistant Chief Chester was also presented a belt buckle from Chief Watson for his service to the department during past years.



HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT BY MAX STAPLETON County Extension Agent December 14, 1981

HASKELL:	BALES
Farmers Co-op Gin	8,594
Haskell Co-op Gin	11,090
K & G Gin	2,750
ROCHESTER:	
Paymaster	2,727
Farmers Co-op Gin	8,060
RULE:	
Rule Co-op Gin	10,461
C M Gin	3,461
Sagerton Gin	4,050
Denson Gin	4,653
O'BRIEN:	
O'Brien Gin	11,000
WEINERT:	
Paymaster Gin	6,021
Weinert Gin	5,314
Total	78,181

Hurst Tool Donations

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turnbow 25.00
Oscar Tooley 100.00
Paul and Pauline Dick 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Frazier in
memory of Sterling Hannsz 50.00
Sport-About in memory of
Sterling Hannsz 25.00
Heads or Tails Western Wear in
memory of Sterling Hannsz 25.00
Kiwanis Club 132.00
Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Terrell ... 15.00

Authorities Investigating Burglaries

Local authorities are continuing their investigation in connection with a recent rash of auto burglaries.

At least five juveniles have been questioned in connection with the incidences and about \$2,000.00 in stolen merchandise has been recovered.

According to County Attorney Charles Chapman the results of the investigation will determine what steps will be taken.

weather

By Sam Herren
December 1-15
TEMPERATURE

Hi 77° 10th
Lo 31° 15th

RAINFALL

Total 0.33
Total to Date 24.48
Normal to Date 23.59



Staff Photo by Lisa Shaw

RECEIVE AWARDS

Special awards were presented to six Haskell firemen during the annual Christmas banquet of the department Tuesday night. Chester Hodgkin, left, was presented a special award by Chief Tom Watson for service to the department as Assistant Chief and Fire Marshall. Service badges were presented to: (l to r) Don Comedy, 5 years; Roy Trussell, 5 years; Joe Cortez, 5 years; B. J. Ray, 15 years; and Tommy Watson, 20 years.

Speed And Alcohol Cause Most Holiday Accidents

"Traditionally, excessive speed and alcohol are the leading violations that cause holiday traffic accidents," said Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Region 5. Because of this, special emphasis will be placed on these violators during the holiday season and all DPS personnel will make a special effort to try and reduce this needless waste of lives.

Major Bell noted that Texas is running 6% above last year in traffic fatalities, and a new record was set last year when 4,524 persons were killed. Last year in Texas he

stated someone died in a traffic accident on an average of one each hour and 59 minutes, and someone was injured every 2 minutes and 50 seconds. "There is no excuse for this waste of human lives and human suffering," he stated.

This time of year should be a happy and joyous time. For most people it will be—but for others it will be a tragic time because of an accident.

Major Bell concluded by saying, "Most of these tragic traffic deaths

could be prevented if the motorist would use good judgment and obey traffic laws."

Stonewall Group To Perform In Aspermont

The Stonewall Senior Citizens Rhythm Band from Aspermont will perform Saturday night at 7:30 during the American Legion Musical night.

The group has toured Nashville and play in Abilene twice a month and have been featured on television.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Courthouse To Close

Offices in the Haskell County Courthouse will be closed December 24, 25 and January 1 for holidays. All persons are asked to make note of this and schedule business around these days.



MR. AND MRS. A. B. MCLENNAN

Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. McLennan will be honored Sunday, December 20, with a reception from 2 till 5 p.m. at their home in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the celebration will be the couples four children: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Mary Lou) Schuchert of Stamford; Dr. Ann McLennan of Ithaca, New York; Mr. A. Bruce McLennan of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLennan

of Lubbock. The couples two grandsons, Robert and Jerry Schuchert, will be assisting.

Born in Kauffman County to the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. King, Mrs. McLennan came to Ericdale Community in 1928 with her family. She taught elementary school for ten years at Ericdale School before retiring to housewife duties. Mrs. McLennan enjoys her flowers, the outdoors, and cooking.

Mr. McLennan came to Ericdale settlement with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLennan, at the age of three from McLennan County—his birth place. The family settled near the California Creek. Mr. McLennan enjoys his horses, cattle, and tilling the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. McLennan have lived their 50 years together on the present homesite which is one-half mile west of the original McLennan settlement. Mr. McLennan continues to raise cattle and tend the farming duties on a daily basis.

All friends of the family are invited to come and share in the celebration.

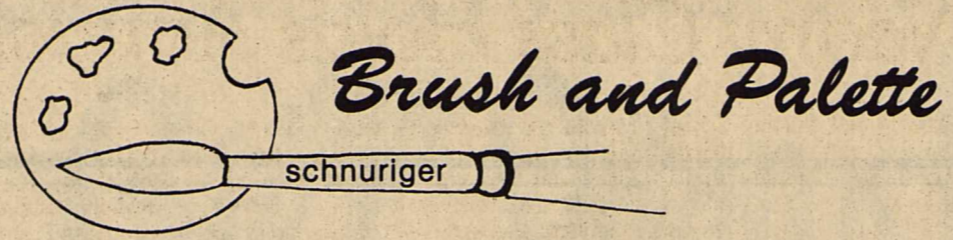
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Brush and Palette

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The happening itself, in this small Big Country town is the progress of Faye's Art Center. This is a dream come true. First it was other ideas of recreation, then after much study and concentration, it was decided that a studio to accommodate area artists was the solution to this dream. Many factors involved the move from San Antonio to this community, leaving roots that have grown for years - friends and connections that are unlike any other place - but this was our decision and here we are! We love it! We have been accepted with open arms and such warm welcome that we feel we are already a part of this great community.

We are approaching the holiday season when it has never been more apparent that during the holidays families and friends gather to celebrate. No matter what the occasion, the warm Texas hospitality is evident and there is nothing like it. This has been one of the happiest holiday seasons since our new location has brought increased expressions of love and good will. To have one's efforts so magnificently rewarded has

to be one of life's greatest experiences. Thanks to you good people for accepting us - we hope all of you are as happy as you have made us.

Q. Before I buy painting materials, how do I know I will be able to paint?

A. In the years of experience, I have found that when a person really has a burning desire to do something, they usually accomplish the desire. The ones who do not are those who are over-persuaded by relatives or friends who say "Anyone can do that!" without realizing how much time and effort goes into concentration and study for years to become an artist. There are no short cuts - it takes time and patience - there are no instant artists. Buy only a limited amount of materials, attend workshops and classes near you, check out books from the library and study and read everything you can find on your phase of art. Norman Vincent Peale said, "You can win if you think you can."

Q. Why can't we buy ready-made colors so we don't have to mix them?

A. Mixing paints is one of the most exciting phases of your art experience. Think how many tubes of color you would have to buy to get all the values you desire. It is not that difficult to mix the colors, really it is fun. The first thing you must do is to learn how to use the color wheel, learn the primary, secondary and intermediate colors and the complements. Every shade and tint are made from these. Keep your colors clean when mixing them. If you are getting mud, start over, analyze the colors and THINK - what color do you want?

HINT: Try to be cheerful and happy. Bring a spot of color into the lives of those around you. Happy painting!

Write your questions and hints to me, Faye Schnuriger, P.O. Box 134, Haskell, Texas 79521. I will not use your name but do want you to sign your letters.



MR. AND MRS. J. E. JETTON

Reception To Honor Couple

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. (Ted & Faye) Jetton of Weinert will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, December 19th from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

The couple was married December 24th, 1931 in Curry Chapel Community, north of Haskell. They have lived in the Weinert area and in Weinert for 50 years, where

he farmed for 47 years, retiring 2 years ago. He has been a member of the Lions Club and is currently the Mayor of Weinert.

Mrs. Jetton has been active in club work, being a past member of the Jossilet Home Demonstration Club, Mattson Home Demonstration Club and the Study Club of Weinert before she started nursing. She has been a nurse in Haskell for 20 years and is currently employed at Rice Springs Care Home where she has worked for 18 years.

They are members of the Church of Christ in Weinert where they are active in church work. They have 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

The reception will be hosted

by their four children: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young (Jimmie) of Holliday; Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Frantz (Jackie) of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stafford (Sandra) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. (Bill) Jetton of Brownwood.

They invite all their friends to come celebrate with them.

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Saturday, December 12, 1981

Dear Friends and Loved Ones,

I am writing this letter to thank you for all your thoughts, prayers, phone calls, cards and letters and other expressions of concern shown for me and my family since my surgery. Each expression of love and concern has meant so much to me. The love expressed is over-whelming and more than ever expected.

Because of my experience I want to share with you that God does exist and looks over us all. His helping hand is always there to guide us and give comfort to those who need Him most.

Knowing you care has warmed my heart and made my hospital stay easier to handle. My recovery is progressing. The Lord says we should have patience and perhaps this is His way of teaching me patience.

When I return home I hope to visit with each of you and express my thanks for your concern personally but because the doctors say I must rest and limit my visiting time for the first few months this means of thanking you will have to be enough for now.

God Bless each of you and may you and yours have a very Merry Christmas and a New Year full of love.

With love,
 Juanita Dunnam

Fidelis Sunday School Class Holds Meeting

The members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Maye Bell Taylor. The home was decorated with poinsettias and miniature Christmas tree and a small red Santa basket held the Lottie Moon Christmas offering envelopes.

Opal Nanny, class president welcomed the guests and

members, each receiving a small red and green program in the shape of the continent South America. Following prayer by Maye Bell Taylor the group sang Christmas carols with Olevia Leonard accompanying on the piano. Mary Martin, who recently returned from Brazil, was featured speaker bringing many interesting descriptions of her work during her six months in Manaus, the

Natives their customs and schools. She showed beautiful colored slides to illustrate her talk.

Following the program, everyone was invited into the dining room where they were served sandwiches, cake, cookies, candies, salads, nuts and other snacks. Coffee was served by Leone Pearsey and strawberry punch was ladled by Ozelle Frierson.

The class presented gifts of love in appreciation to Mary Martin, Maye Bell Taylor, class teacher, and to Olevia Leonard, assistant teacher.

Janie Whitaker To Be Honored

The family of Mrs. O.W. Whitaker will meet together on Dec. 19th at the Community Bank building in Haskell to honor Mrs. Whitaker with a "We Love Janie" day.

All her friends are invited to drop by and visit with Janie and the family any time Saturday afternoon to share in this special occasion.

The late O.W. Whitaker and Janie were engaged in farming in Haskell County until

1971. Janie was active in Home Demonstration club work and a member of the First Methodist Church of Haskell until she moved away.

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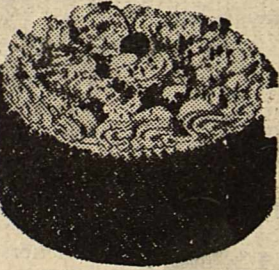
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Around Town

The family of Leola Winningham met in the home of Glenn and Vernie Edwards of Haskell for their annual Christmas dinner. Guests started gathering Saturday morning. Singing and games were enjoyed by the group Saturday night. All but one of Mrs. Winningham's 10 children were present. A daughter, Mozelle Reece of Apple Valley, California was unable to attend. A good time was enjoyed by 47 guests.

Those attending were Juanita and Ben Edsall of Elbert and daughter Wanda Adams of Graham; Josie and Leonard Phemister of Weatherford and their children, Joe and Michael of Big Springs, Jerry Sue Troutz, Regina and Rhonda of Irving; J.F. and Opal Condrion of Irving and children Donnie and Marsha Matthews, Daniel and Jamie of Irving and Bertie Condrion of Big Springs, his daughter Jackie and granddaughter Crystal Banks of Big Springs; Helen and Stanley McMillen of Andrews, Jim and Sherry Hord and their children Annette, Christie, Leah and Jayme of Stephenville; Jeanne Henderson of Odessa, Darrell and Donna and daughters Tina and Kathy of Odessa; Joy and Carson Shaw and daughter Lanita of Throckmorton; Cloyd Ray and Jackie Condrion of Roaring Springs, Darrell and Marsha Condrion and

children Tracy and Bobbie of Seymour, Teresa Condrion of Megargel; Frank and Quieda Condrion of Lamesa.

Staff Sergeant Terry E. Futch has recently been promoted to his present rank in the United States Marine Corps. After two years of recruiting in Denver, CO, he has been transferred to the Marine Recruiting Station in Lubbock. He was a 1974 graduate of Rule High School and his wife Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Perrin of Haskell. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Futch live in Amarillo.

Mrs. Billie Brown of

Kansas City, Missouri and Mrs. Steve Carter and daughter Cris visited Beulah Persons in the Rice Springs Care Home last Friday.

Mrs. Opal Andress had all of her brothers and sisters in her home over the weekend for visiting, exchanging gifts and a very good meal. Those attending were: Mrs. Gladys Davis from Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lackey from Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lackey of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nicholson from Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lackey of Haskell.

Christmas Decorations Is Program Topic

The Rule Young Homemakers met December 7 in the home of Mrs. Roy D. Wilson. Tim McClosky of McClosky Floral in Abilene presented an informative program about Christmas decorations. He also gave a lesson on bow-making.

After the program refreshments were served by Linda Caddell, and a business meeting was held. Officers elected include the following: President - Lore Sparks, Vice-President - Brenda

Turner, Secretary - Charlene Murray, Treasurer - Brenda Pace, Parliamentarian - Tami Baitz, and Reporter - Patti Wilson. New members are always welcome.

The next meeting will be January 4 at the Homemaking Department of Rule Schools. Amelia Perry from The Looking Glass of Haskell will present "Fixing Yourself Up". Don't let holiday eating ruin your appearance. Come and enjoy the program with us!

Weinert Matron's Club Holds Christmas Dinner

Weinert Matron's Club met at 6:00 o'clock, December 3, 1981 in the home of Mrs. W.B. Guess for their annual Christmas dinner. President, Mrs. D.L. Moody welcomed members and their guests. Mrs. V.C. Derr gave the invocation. The group then enjoyed a delicious meal of turkey and

dressing with all the trimmings. The entertainment rooms were very festive with Christmas decorations centered around a beautiful tree. Mrs. J.A. Mayfield introduced Reverend Paris Barion, pastor of First Baptist Church, who brought an account of the Christmas story as it might

have been told by the Inn Keeper.

Gifts were distributed to the guests by Santa's helpers, Erma Liles and Patsy King.

To close the evening festivities the group sang several Christmas carols with Erma Liles at the piano.

Naomi Class Holds Annual Christmas Dinner

The Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night, December 8, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead. The home was decorated in the Holiday theme with a Christmas tree and Christmas flower arrangements.

Gerry Cox, president, presided. Faye Woodson led the opening prayer. Christmas carols were sung accompanied at the piano by Leola McCollum. Nettie McCollum introduced the guest, Sue Yearly, who gave an inspiring devotion, "Keeping Christmas" by Peter Marshall. She emphasized that we need to tell the old message without change. It should be told as Luke told it in Chapter 2, "For Unto You is Born this Day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord". The message should tell of the star, manger and wisemen.

This is the cheerished story and no one can improve it. Also, she brought out the thought that Christmas is in the hearts of people and not in the stores. We should thank God for Christmas, because Christmas is the beginning of Christianity and Christmas

should always be in our hearts. Mrs. Yearly closed by leading the class in prayer. Gifts were presented to Sue Yearly, Billie Cadenhead, the teacher, and assistant teacher, Faye Woodson, showing appreciation for their faithful service during the past year.

The class members bring their Lottie Moon offering to the social each year. Helen Oates, secretary, reported that the offering was \$1914.

From a table with red cloth and milk glass appointments, a variety of Christmas food was served to twenty-six members.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crosson of Haskell are proud to announce the birth of a son, Christopher James Crosson born December 10, 1981 at Stamford Memorial Hospital weighing 9 lbs. and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Shipman of Haskell. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Jack Martin of Breckenridge and Mr. Paul Crosson of Graham. Great grandmother is Mrs. J.B. Childress of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy of Weinert announce the birth of a son, Lane Taylor Murphy, born November 28, 1981 at 1:10 a.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Payne of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Mitchel Claude Payne, born December 13, 1981 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

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Small, Lean Pork Spareribs	\$1 ¹⁹ / _{lb}	No. 1 Russet Potatoes 10 lb	\$1 ²⁹
Extra Lean Ground Round	\$1 ⁶⁹ / _{lb}	Folgers Coffee 1 lb can	\$2 ²⁹
Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8 oz pkg	79 ^c	Gold Medal Flour 5 lb	97 ^c
Prices 14 oz ctn Pimento Cheese	\$1 ⁶⁹	Gladiola Cornbread Mix pkg	19 ^c
Frito-Lay Ruffles Reg \$1.29 pkg	99 ^c	Heavy Duty Diamond Foil	89 ^c
7-UP 6 can	\$1 ⁴⁹	Diamond 40 count pkg Paper Plates	\$1 ⁸⁹
Del Monte Whole Green Beans 16 oz can	39 ^c	Delsey Tissue 4 roll pkg	99 ^c

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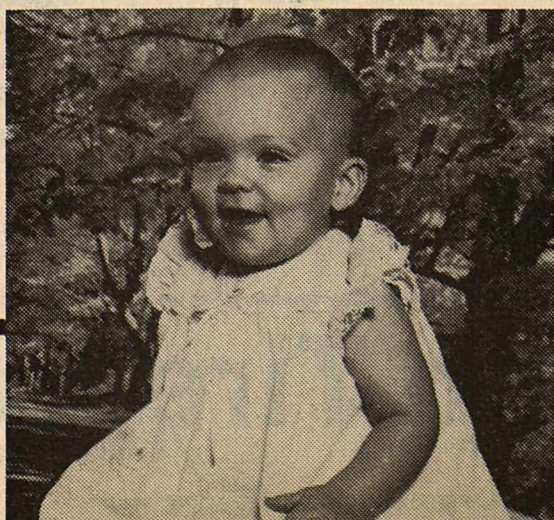
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Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter, reminds parents a two-year old is an imitator and an experimenter. Not only does he imitate you, he is continually experimenting with his toys—poking, pulling, prying, pinching—there is no end to his inventiveness.

Like this:
What makes my teddy bear fat? If I poke a hole in him, will he bleed? How are his eyes put on—not like mine—I can get a good hold on Teddy's eyes. Oops! His eye came right off! And it didn't hurt—he didn't even cry. It's pretty, like a button—or that candy Aunt Martha carries in her purse. Wonder if it tastes like that. No, it doesn't taste at all—but

it's slippery. Oh! I swallowed it, and it hurt - Mommy! Mommy!

Some stuffed animals have cute button eyes that pull off easily, exposing the sharp points which fasten them on. These points sometimes do not lock like staples, but are just pushed in like a double or triple-pointed thumb tack. This type of stuffed animal is apt to be found in souvenir shops, or sold at carnivals. They are often attractive to children, and are frequently a casual or spur-of-the-moment gift. Avoid them—or inspect them carefully.

Your two-year old can be rough on toys. He experiments by dragging them, banging them and sitting on them. Avoid anything with sharp or rough edges which will cut or scratch.

Also avoid toys or objects with small removable parts

that can be swallowed or—perish the thought—pushed into an ear or even up a nose. No one knows why a child will push a small object up his nose—perhaps just "because it's there", the object is handy and it happens to fit.

If a toy is painted or has painted decorations, be sure that the paint is non-toxic. Imported toys, particularly those from Mexico, may use lead-based paints, and eating paint chips has resulted in lead poisoning. Decorative beads, beans, or seeds may also be poisonous. Some plastic toys may be flammable if exposed to heat.

What are desirable toys for the two-year old? A sandbox with bucket, shovel and spoon, plus other containers of assorted sizes provides hours of fun and lots of learning experiences.

A variation of this for

apartment dwellers is a "rice table" or "rice box." Whole grain, unprocessed rice is used instead of sand. It has the advantage of not sticking to the child's damp skin like sand, and being easier to brush up if spilled. It doesn't scratch floors or furniture, or work its way down into a rug. It scoops and pours as easily as sand, and provides the same wide variety of play experiences.

Large peg boards are also good. The jumbo pegs are easy for small hands to grasp and push into the holes, but too big to be swallowed. The "peg-board" is usually a 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick slab of rubber, easy to handle and soft enough so that its edges won't nick the furniture.

Wooden animals, solid or jointed, make good play friends. All of the better companies make excellent

wooden toys. All such toys made in America are required by law to use non-toxic paint and decorations.

Cars and wagons to push around—not the miniatures or the small plastic cars whose wheels and axles come off when you look at them hard—but big, sturdy cars and trucks. And wagons sturdy enough to last through several years of loading, carrying, and unloading.

Tip-proof kiddie cars—those little riding toys which the child "walks" around come in a variety of forms. Just be sure that the wheels are far enough apart for good stability. At three years, many children can ride a tricycle, but steering and pedalling are a little too much for a child just past two. The kiddie car gives practice in steering and in going both backward and forward, but doesn't require the coordination needed for pedalling.

Large crayons will stimulate scribbling and interest in colors. The new washable ones are helpful to the newer scribbler who hasn't yet learned that crayons are for scribbling on paper.

A low rocking horse provides exercise and excitement for a budding buckaroo. Just be sure that your child can mount the rocking horse unaided so that it becomes "his" horse.

A small chair and table will afford hours of entertainment, as the child imitates the family mealtimes. It is nice for a child to have a chair and table that fits him, since everything else seems to be made for adults.

Simple musical instruments—drum, toy horn, toy xylophone or piano, a simple wind-up music box with a large handle—are enjoyable to your youngster.

With such a wide variety of sturdy and enjoyable toys to choose from, we can only say "choose wisely!"

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Paint Creek Girls Win Third At Guthrie

Paint Creek girls played three close games in the Guthrie Tourney winning two of three for 3rd place.

In the first game PC defeated the host Guthrie team 54-52. Scoring honors went to Julie Coleman 18 and Linda Fischer 14. DeeAnn Pendergraft and Becky Medford had 8 each. Also Luann Cockerell chipped in 4 and Teresa Reed 2.

In another close game Old Glory defeated PC 42-39. Scoring was Pendergraft 12, Coleman 9, Patty 6, Fischer 5, Cockerell 4, Reed 3, and Medford 2.

In the third place game PC defeated Patton Springs 56-52. Scoring for the pirates were Coleman 20, Pendergraft

13, Fischer 10, Patty 6, Cockerell 4, and Reed 3.

The PC boys also competed, losing out to Guthrie 106-52 and Old Glory 53-38. Rob Mickler and Garry Reed held scoring honors in the first game with 13 each. In the second game honors went to Ricky Patterson 14, and Roger Chavez 7.

Julie Coleman was named All Tournament at Trent and Guthrie. Both teams play McCaulley Tuesday at 6:30 at PC, before traveling to McCaulley Tournament Thurs., Fri., Sat. before Christmas holidays. Both teams open up with Divide. Girls game at 4:00 p.m. and boys at 5:30.

Fines Collected

Geraldine Hise, Judge, City of Haskell, Haskell County, reports a total of 33 convictions for the month of Nov., 1981. Resulting in a total of \$1742.50 in fines.

Judge Geraldine Hise, Justice Court, Precinct 1, Haskell County, reports a total of \$7030 convictions for the month of Nov., 1981. Traffic and criminal cases were filed by the following law enforcement agencies: Highway Patrol 210, Game Warden 6, Sheriff's Dept. 0, resulting in a total of 216 in fines.

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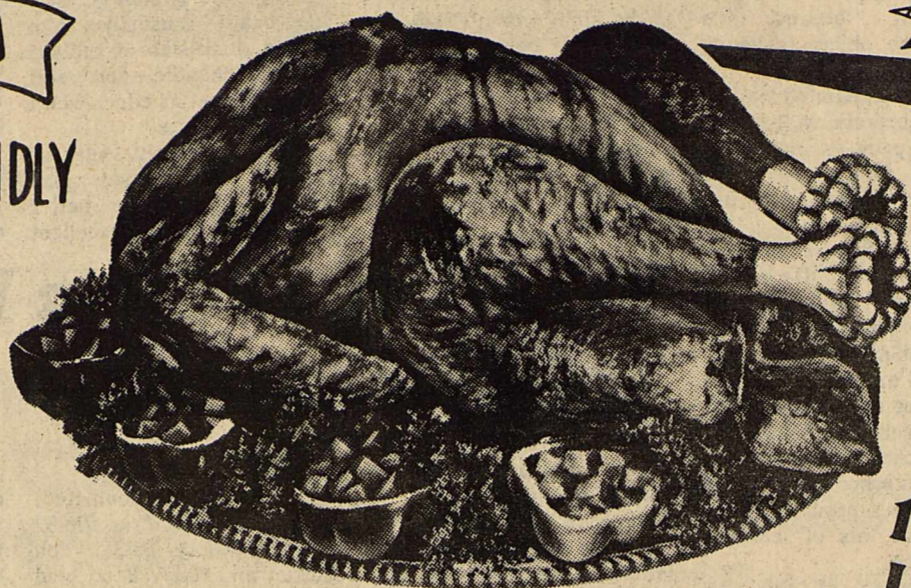
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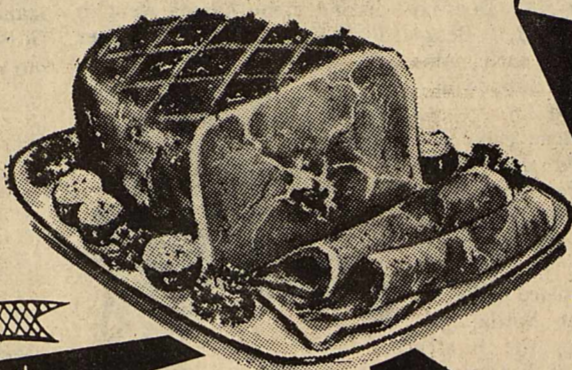
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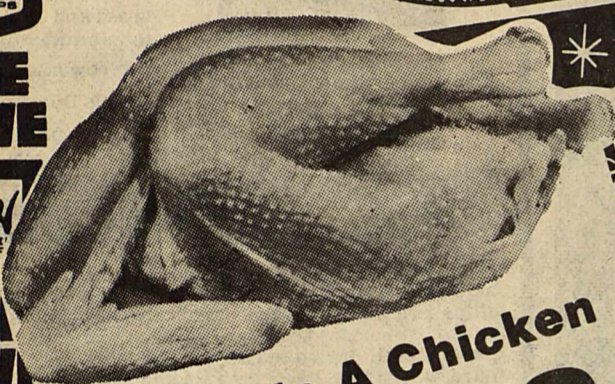
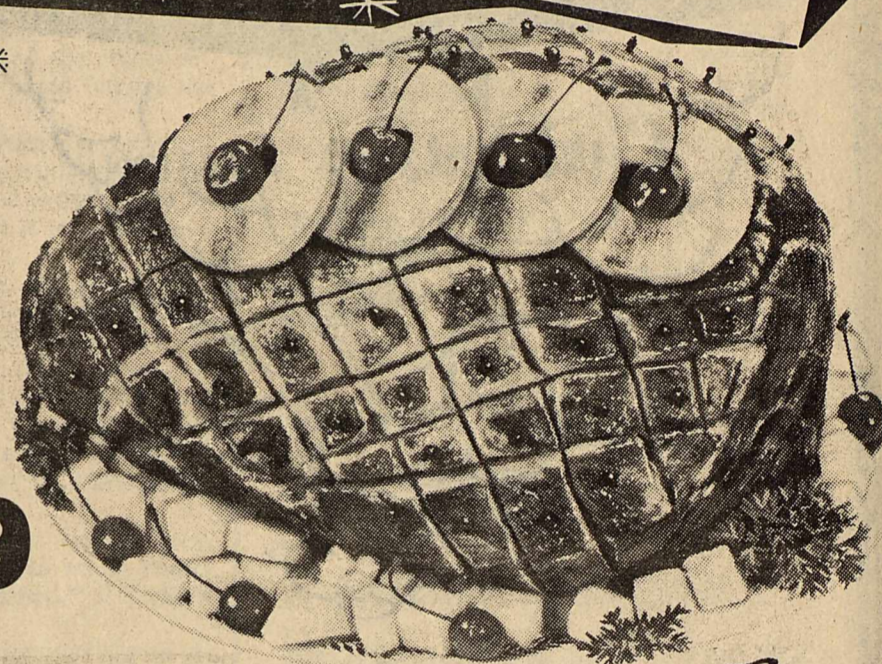


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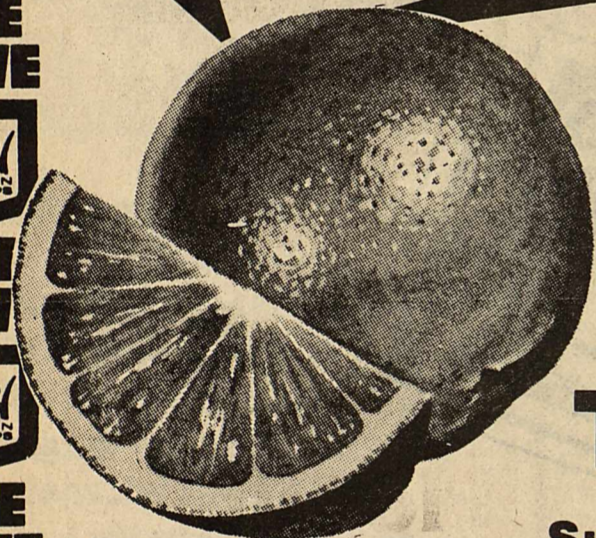
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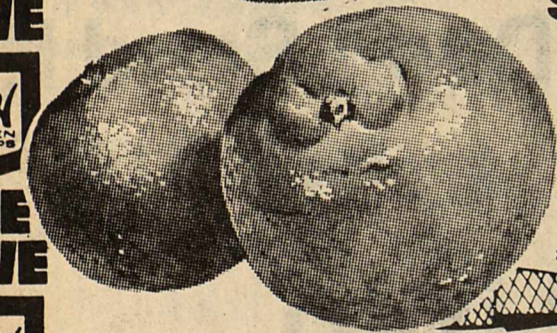
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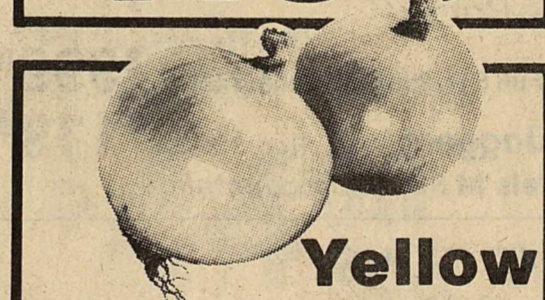
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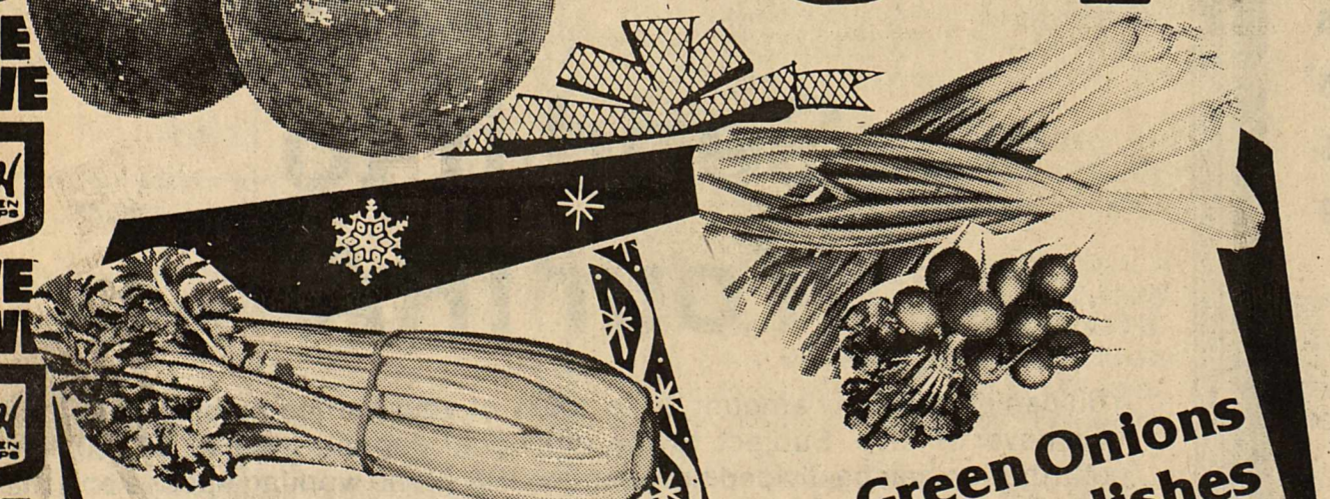
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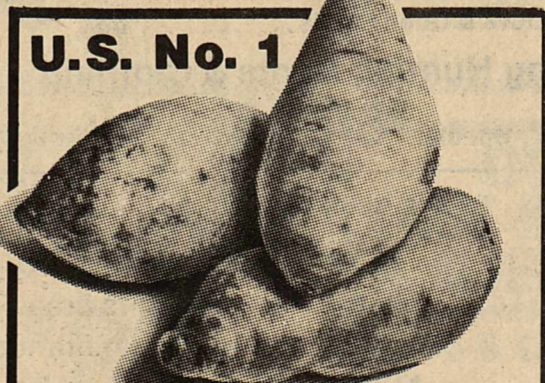


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Services Held In Beverly Hills For Industrialist Charles B. Thornton

(Editors Note: The following article is reprinted from the Los Angeles Times dated Nov. 26, 1981)

By JERRY BELCHER,
Times Staff Writer
Funeral services for Charles B. (Tex) Thornton, 68, a founder of the multibillion-dollar Litton Industries conglomerate and a member of President Reagan's informal "Kitchen Cabinet," will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday.

The services for Thornton, who died Tuesday night, will be held at All-Saints Episcopal Church, 504 N. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C.

With Thornton when he died of cancer at his Holmby Hills home was his wife of 41 years, Flora. Two sons, Charles B. Thornton Jr. and William, also survive.

Thornton, widely considered one of the most imaginative and intelligent business executives of the last half-century, was a practical visionary whose companies were always at the leading edge of the advance into the electronics age.

Yet despite Thornton's devotion to and understanding of high technology, his basic talent was for inspiring, organizing and leading other

human beings.

"People," he once remarked in summing up his credo, "are more important than things."

Despite recent illness, Thornton remained active in the Beverly Hills-based Litton empire, which he founded in 1953. He served as both chairman of the board and is chief executive officer almost until his death although he had shared responsibilities with Fred W. O'Green, Litton's president since Oct.

Litton, which began with a dream and a \$1.5-million loan, achieved its highest earnings during the 1981 fiscal year—\$311.6 million as compared to \$275.2 million the year before.

The conglomerate, with more than 75,000 employees and 175 plants and research laboratories around the world, registered \$4.94 billion in sales during the fiscal year.

Litton companies produce everything from abrasive disc wheels to X-ray machines. Among its major fields are

advanced electronics systems, business systems and equipment, marine engineering, paper, printing and publishing.

Thornton was born in the little north Texas farm town of Haskell on July 22, 1913. His father, W.A. Thornton, also known as Tex, was famous for his daring and pioneering work as an oil field firefighter using nitroglycerin to blow out well blazes.

The elder Thornton's adventurous spirit and wandering ways did not make for a stable home life, and eventually he deserted his wife and son. But the boy's mother, Sara Bates Thornton, was a determined and ambitious woman. She supervised her son closely, and pushed him hard.

It was she who encouraged him to invest his nickel-and-dime odd-job earnings—including his wages as a cotton chopper—in real estate. By 14, Thornton owned 40 acres of

land. By 19, he and a friend owned a gas station and a car dealership, which he sold out to go to Texas Technological College. At first he majored in engineering, later switched to business administration, then dropped out in his junior year to go to Washington, D.C., to take a \$1,440 a year clerkship in the Interior Department. He finished his college education at nights.

A report Thornton wrote as a clerk on the financing of a low-cost federal housing—"a minor masterpiece of clarity and vision," according to a later assessment—brought the young Texan to the attention of a rising bureaucrat, Robert Lovett.

Lovett, then assistant secretary of war for air, convinced Thornton that it was his duty to enter the Army Air Corps during the hectic period just before World War II, when the small force was first organizing itself. Thornton's role was to establish training programs and set up various manage-

ment and statistical systems.

His career was meteoric. Entering as a second lieutenant, he was promoted to first lieutenant within 48 hours. By war's end he was 32 years old and one of the nation's youngest full colonels.

In the 1950s and '60s, Litton was one of the nation's most advanced corporations, absorbing dozens of smaller companies, pushing technology to new frontiers, growing as fast as possible.

The aim, Thornton said, was to make Litton "the General Motors of high technology."

A horseman and a pilot, Thornton found his relaxation in riding and flying. When he had time, Thornton often rode 40 miles in a single day on his 200-acre horse-breeding ranch near Los Angeles. He used his time in the saddle or in the cockpit to think through business problems.

"I can't stand useless leisure," he said.

A director of many leading corporations at one time or another, Thornton also found time to devote himself to civic and charitable work as well.

Among other honors, he was named National Industry Leader by B'nai B'rith in 1967. Big Brother of the Year in 1975 and Horatio Alger Award winner in 1964. He was a member of the Business Council, the Emergency Committee for American Trade, a national director of Junior Achievement Inc., a former president of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and a trustee of the University of Southern California.

His most recent honor came on Oct. 9, when an old friend, President Reagan, conferred on him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest decoration for civilians.

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Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER
Superintendent, Haskell ISD

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What happens at the school house during the holidays? The custodial staff works in maintenance. Floors will be cleaned and refinished where necessary. Windows cleaned,

desks cleaned, and general maintenance will be performed. The tax office will be open on the 21st, 22nd, and until noon on the 23rd of December. It will reopen on the 28th, 29th and 30th of December. The basketball teams will work out and play two games. They cannot work out from the 23rd through the 28th but will resume practice at this time. So you can see that your school is still functioning even though classes are not being held.

Let me use this method to wish each of you a rich and full Christmas holiday and to thank you for your support this past year. My family and I wish for each of you a happy and prosperous New Year. Merry Christmas!

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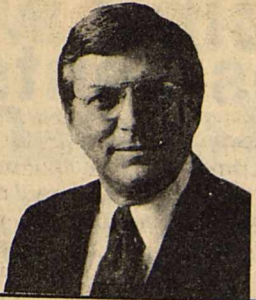
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The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—With the holiday season nearing, it is unfortunate that some individuals will try to take unscrupulous advantage of the spirit of giving to profit for themselves.

During the Christmas season, many consumers are asked to contribute to charities either through the mail or by door to door solicitations. It is suggested that before contributing, consumers make sure they are contributing to a worthy cause. Make a careful check of the organization before a financial commitment is made. Legitimate charities

will be glad to answer questions you might have regarding their methods of operation.

There have been instances where some charitable organizations have used solicitation methods that are not only annoying to consumers but are also illegal. Such groups are known to send unordered merchandise through the mail and then demand payment. If this happens to be the case, the consumer may either return the unordered merchandise or keep it.

Consumers also should be

aware of possible misrepresentations by groups that portray themselves as employers for the disadvantaged and disabled. If you are thinking of donating to such a group, inquire as to what percentage of their employees are either disadvantaged or disabled; and what percentage of your donation will go to help these individuals.

The following guidelines may help you decide whether you are interested in contributing to the particular organization.

—Where are the central and local offices of the organi-

zation and who heads such a group?

—How is money solicited for the organization?

—Are the organization's goals realistic and worthwhile?

—Are funds received from the United Way or some other fund raising group?

—Is the organization willing to send you literature regarding their charity?

—How long has the organization been in operation?

Many charity organizations have been in operation for a period of time, and you may be familiar with some of their functions and methods of operation, but in the event that you feel you are being solicited by an organization using deceptive methods or misrepresentations, contact your local Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's Office.

East Side Baptist Sets Open House

Sunday, December 20th, East Side Baptist Church will be hosting an open house from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the afternoon for their new education building. The community is invited to share in the dedication and view the new facility.

Twenty-one months ago, God impressed upon the church the need for additional space. The church then voted to enter into a building program. They voted not to borrow any money and build as money was available. Today the 5000 square feet building is complete and debt free thanks to the gifts of God's people.

The building was designed and overseen by a church-elected building committee consisting of: Ben McGee, chairman; Melvin Turnbow, Wallace Bird, Frank Jenkins, and Carl Anderson. Most of the work was sub-contracted, but the members of the church did all the finishing work on the inside.

"We are excited about what God has done in our midst and we want the community to share in our joy. We want to thank the people of Haskell for their love and support. We hope everyone will come see what God has done." Darrell Feemster.

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The Scientists Tell me . . .

Our Developing Water Shortages A Problem For All Texas Residents

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

The developing water crisis in Texas and the Southwest will be the severest in the U. S. unless we plan now for ways to alleviate it, according to Dr. Jack Runkles, Director of the Texas Water Resources Institute.

A growing population, burgeoning industry, and an increasingly thirsty agriculture are the main factors contributing to the developing problem.

"We must find ways to cut water usage in cities, in industry and in agriculture," Runkles says.

In an earlier interview, Runkles discussed at length the expanded research being done by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in basic and urban water conservation.

"Our food supply will be the first sector to be imperiled by water shortages since both industry and urban areas can outbid agriculture for water," Runkles says.

"But if industry and cities can cut their use of water, and our research is designed to help them do this, then our research can be even more effective in the agricultural sector."

New irrigation technology is needed to stretch existing water supplies. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) is developing this technology through research on many problems by scientists located across the State.

At Lubbock, TAES will develop a moving truss irrigation system capable of precision application of the full complement of agricultural chemicals along with low-energy precision application of water.

The unit will save energy, water and labor and provide High Plains producers with the opportunity to stretch their existing Ogallala groundwater

supplies. At Amarillo, TAES will modify sprinklers and furrow systems, through management and technology, to maximize the use of rainfall, coupled with minimum irrigation water in crop production.

The efficiency of irrigation water will be increased through greater utilization of rainfall by combining irrigation and dryland in the same field in a crop production system.

This research will provide the water management procedures to stretch the existing Ogallala groundwater supplies and at the same time, increase utilization of rainfall in High Plains crop production.

At Beaumont, TAES will utilize irrigation technology and water management principles, developed by the Station, to provide alternative water management procedures for flood-irrigated rice production.

Preliminary data, by the TAES at Beaumont, indicates that through low-pressure sprinkler types of irrigation, high-yielding rice production can be accomplished with 1/4 of the water used in flood irrigation.

This research would greatly

improve the efficiency of water use in rice production, lower the cost of production, and greatly reduce the urban-agricultural competition for water in the Gulf Coast region.

The Agricultural Engineering Department will explore the feasibility of greatly improving the efficiency of the furrow irrigation system.

Furrow irrigation is used on more than 5 million acres in the state because of low capital investments and low energy inputs.

However, this system has a very low water use efficiency and is in need of improved methods to greatly improve water efficiency at a reasonable cost to producers.

At Weslaco, TAES will develop the water requirements for grapefruit, in order to improve use of water for citrus. Since the water requirements are unknown, existing irrigation systems for this crop tend to over-irrigate, increasing drainage problems.

This research will result in greatly improved water efficiency in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

At Pecos, TAES will utilize irrigation technology and water management systems developed by the Station to im-

prove irrigation with waters high in salt content.

Slightly saline to brackish waters are under-utilized for crop production in the State. This research will modify irrigation systems and practices to better utilize high salt waters for increased crop production.

The Agricultural Economics Department will determine the economic impact and implication of the new irrigation technology and water management systems developed by this expanded research program on the producers, the various regions, and the State.

This economic research will provide information needed to implement the new irrigation technology for the benefit of the public.

Drought tolerant crops are needed since dryland and "limited irrigation" crop production is practiced in most areas of the State. As irrigation water supplies dwindle, dryland crop production will become more important to the State's total food and fiber production.

Research needs to develop more crops tolerant to drought, heat and high salinity (salt) in order to increase productivity of dryland environments.

At Lubbock, TAES will screen the world grain sorghum collection for breeding material which has water, heat and salt stress resistance. The identified resistant lines will be incorporated in the commercial breeding program to produce drought-resistant varieties.

The Lubbock Research Center will also examine the exotic lines of cotton to identify and evaluate the ones which offer potential for inclusion in the commercial cotton breeding program, to develop more drought tolerant varieties.

Plant growth regulators will be evaluated in cotton and grain sorghum production systems to determine their potential for improving water use efficiency.

At Amarillo, TAES will screen the wheat breeding lines for drought tolerance.

The identified drought tolerant line will be incorporated in the commercial wheat breeding program to develop more drought-tolerant, high-yield varieties.

The Plant Science Department, in conjunction with the plant physiology program at Temple, will explore the tissue-culture technique for accelerating the identification of

water, heat and salt stress in plant material.

If successful, this research would greatly shorten the time necessary to identify and breed crops for resistance to these environmental stresses.

"All of the water research being done by the Experiment Station is designed to assure all of us of a continued food supply and help maintain our quality of life in the years ahead," Runkles concluded.

Editors Note: Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

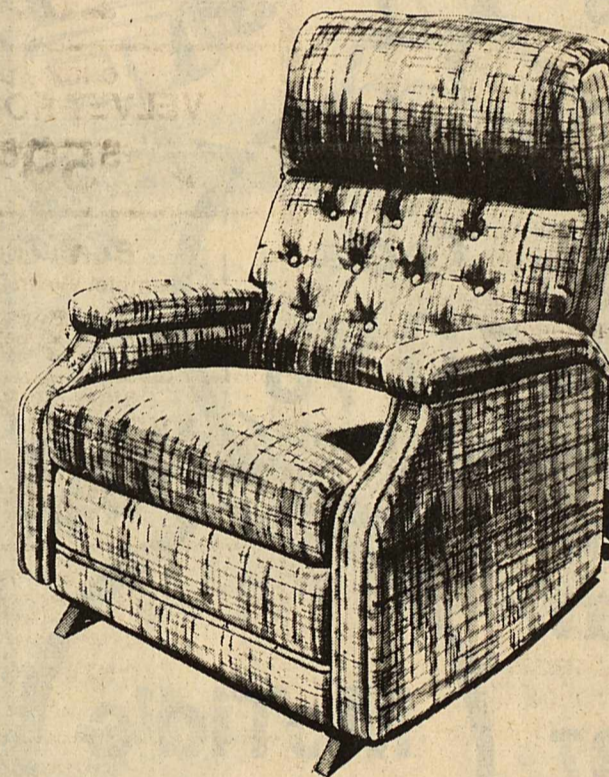
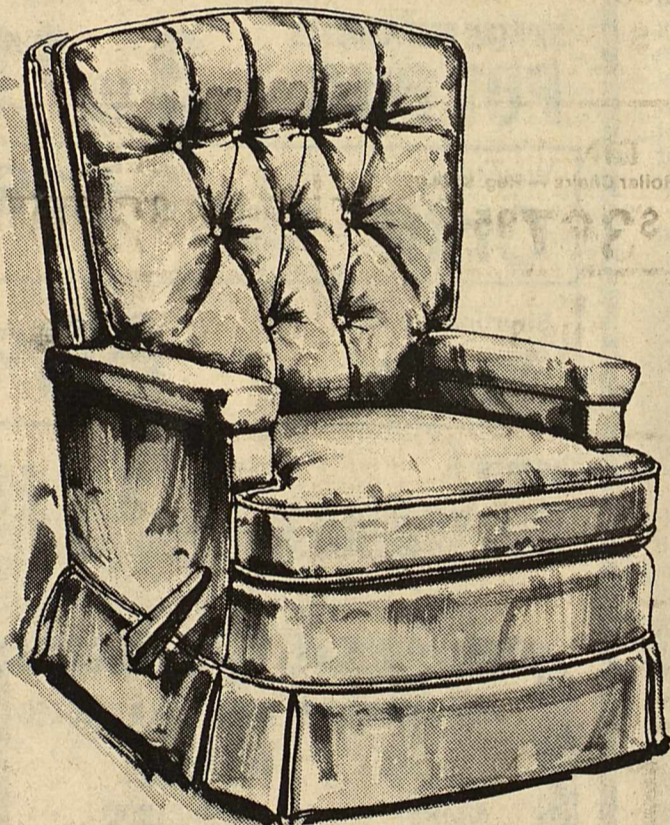
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The new edition, published by The Dallas Morning News, features the 1980 Census along with an analysis of Texas' population shifts written by R.L. Skrabanek, professor of sociology and demographer at Texas A&M University. The book also contains tables of 130 years of population growth of Texas cities and counties.

The Almanac also features a special article on East Texas, written by Bob Bowman, author of several books on the region. Titled "East Texas: A

Changing Region," Bowman's article says that at first it seems the sleepest of lands - tall-timbered, a gently rolling piece of Texas pushed into its eastern corner, almost more southern than Texan. "But when you look beyond the verdant forests and saddle-sloped hills, you begin to sense a livelier land - a region being reshaped by industrialization, tourism and an influx of Sunbelt newcomers lured here by a moderate climate, scenic beauty and an outdoors ethic..."

West Texas is also featured in a comprehensive article on McDonald Observatory, located in the Davis Mountains. Its author, Mike Kingston, Dallas Morning News editorial page writer, notes that the unpolluted view of the stars available from the observatory makes it one of the top astronomical sites in the world.

basic information on nearly every aspect of the state: State and national parks, lakes and rivers, updated information on statewide political races, Texas weather, agriculture, petroleum production, state boards and commissions and civic organizations. It also contains an updated version of the Texas Constitution, the history of Texas and its popular section, "Counties of Texas," with maps.

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Awards...

Employees at Haskell Memorial Hospital were honored last Thursday at their annual Christmas banquet. Employees were presented pins recognizing the number of years of employment at the hospital. Receiving pins were: one year, Betty Hamilton, Muriel Sedberry, Viola Brueggeman, Evelyn Moeller, Lupe Perez, Cindy Matthews, Kevin Ryan, Rod Jeter, and Woody Wilson. Five years, Betty Alvarez, Retta Baccus, Ruby Martin, Dee Sprayberry, Verla Townsend, Christene Poteet, Thelma King, Rene Morrow, Philip Martin, and Mont Frierson. Ten years, Jessie Couch, Jean Love, Jewel Ryan, Beverly Philpot, and Louise Force. Fifteen years, Lena Petrich, Mary Tidwell, Mary Moeller, Mildred Berry, and Bud Comedy. Twenty years, Minnie Fay Dean, and Dimpel Nehring. Twenty five years, Fay Fowler and Tom Whitaker. Thirty years, Leona Carter and thirty five years, Vera Hunt.

Obituaries Mary Loving

Services for Mary Helen Loving, 60, of 1606 N. Adams, Odessa and formerly of Haskell, were held Saturday, December 12 at 9 a.m. at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa with W.L. Lee officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell.

Born June 18, 1912 in Haskell, she married William Richard Loving April 25, 1939 in Aspermont. They moved to Odessa in 1939 from Haskell.

Survivors include: her husband, of the home; one daughter, Vianna Magourik of Odessa; two sisters, Ola Muriel Sedberry of Haskell and Ruby Steiwert of Lubbock; two brothers, Oren Lewis Howard of Haskell and E.A. Howard of Post; and one grandchild.

Persons who want to know more about Texas are provided a reading guide in a special article, "44 Books About Texas," written by Lee Milazzo, director of University Archives at Southern Methodist University and a book critic of The Dallas Morning News.

Other special features include "Texas Energy: Trends and Outlook," by Dr. W.L. Fisher, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas at Austin; and "History of the Republican Party" by Kingston, a veteran Texas political writer.

An enlarged sports section provides what is probably the most complete account of records of Texas professional and amateur athletic teams.

In addition, the Almanac contains a vast amount of

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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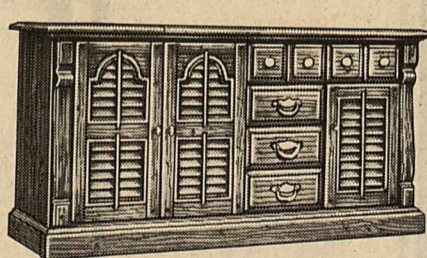
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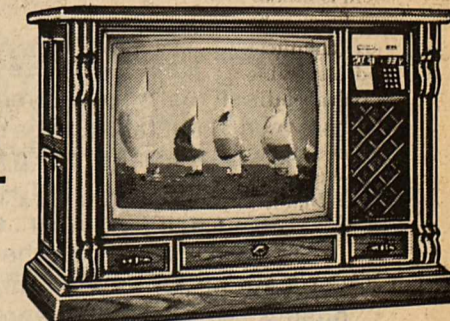
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State Trespassing Law Undergo Changes

With the approach of hunting season in Texas, both property owners and sportsmen should be aware of recent changes in state law regarding trespassing, the Texas Farmers Union states.

A person has committed criminal trespass if he has entered or remains on property or in a building and was notified that entry was forbidden or received notice and failed to leave the premises.

The law states the notice can be any oral

or written communication from the property owner or a person who is acting under the owner's authority. Also, any fence which is designed to contain livestock is described under Texas law as a notice to a potential trespasser.

Signs which are posted on property or a building indicating trespassing is not allowed is sufficient notice of a violation.

Persons who violate the trespassing law are subject

to a Class B misdemeanor if found guilty. However, if a person carries a deadly weapon in his possession and found guilty of trespassing, that violation is elevated to a Class A misdemeanor.

These changes in the trespassing law became effective September 1, 1981.

This information was brought as a courtesy to both property owners and sportsmen by the Texas Farmers Union.

Bazaar Raises \$187,000 For March Of Dimes

The Big Country Chapter March of Dimes annual fund-raising event "Bizarre Bazaar" held recently in the Abilene Civic Center was even more successful than first thought.

When the final figures were tallied the total was \$187,000. The goal set for the event was \$75,000, according to Sonny and Linda Wooley, hosts for the affair. Sonny said, "It is through the efforts of many that make an event like this such a success".

K. Murphy, Executive Director of the Big Country

Chapter March of Dimes said work has already begun on the event for next year to make it even bigger and better. Persons who would like to receive an invitation for the 1982 Bizarre Bazaar should contact the March of Dimes office immediately.

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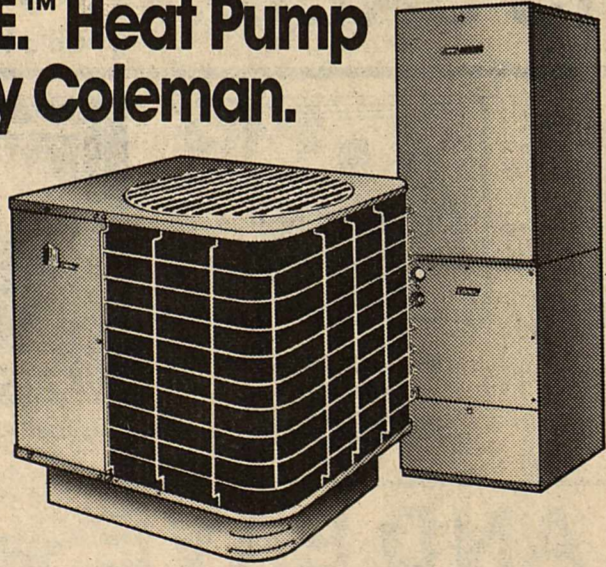
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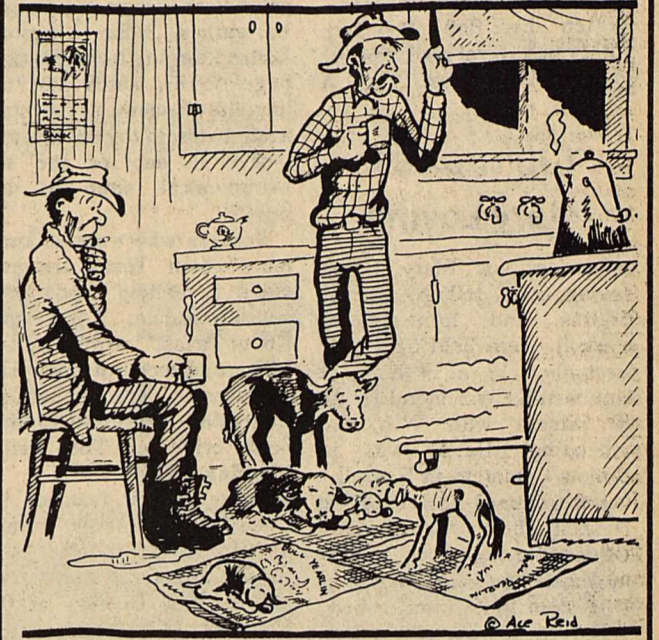
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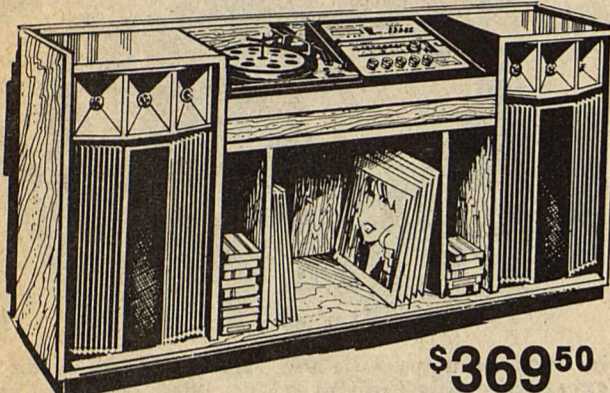


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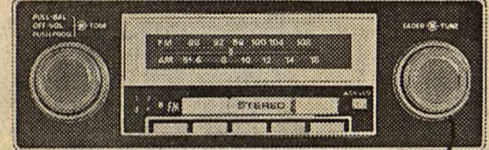


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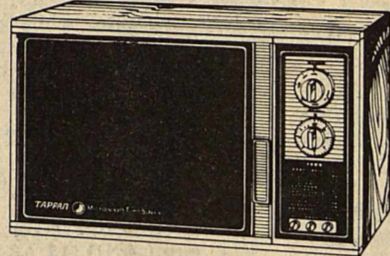
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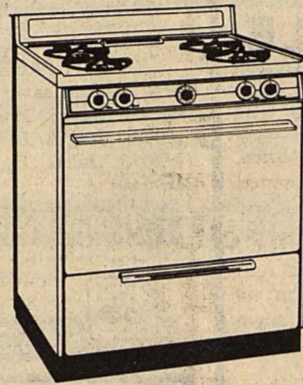
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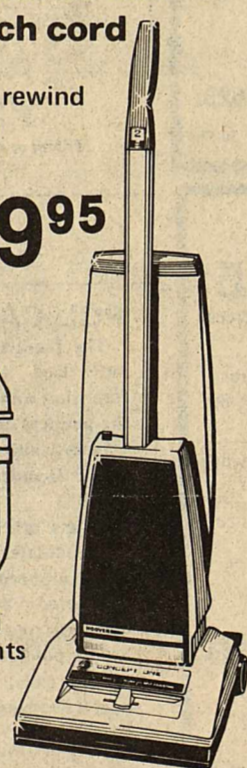
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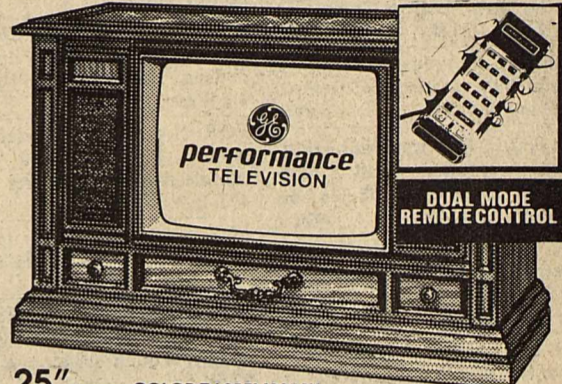
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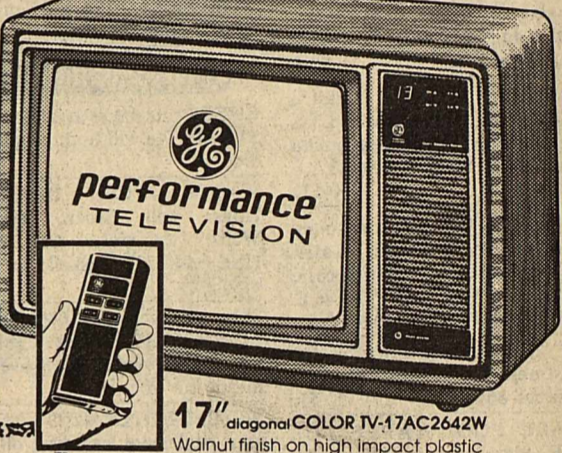


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Vivid, life-like colors, automatically!
The remarkable VIR Color System gives you sharp, clear color pictures automatically adjusted for you 60 times a second... program to program, channel to channel. Lifelike flesh tones, blue skies, green grass, are all adjusted by the VIR system according to the broadcaster's own VIR signal transmitted with many programs.

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There is no fine tuning ever... and no moving parts to wear out in the electronic tuner itself. Quartz electronic tuning automatically tunes unscrambled, compatible channels quickly and quietly with the accuracy of Quartz crystal.
- **MIDBAND & SUPERBAND CHANNEL TUNING**
Cable TV subscribers can tune in up to 35 unscrambled, compatible cable TV channels without the need for a separate converter box. (Check your cable company—certain cable transmissions may be scrambled or transmitted on non-compatible frequencies.)
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... lets you create concert hall sound by feeding the TV sound through your own amplifier and speaker system for improved TV audio.



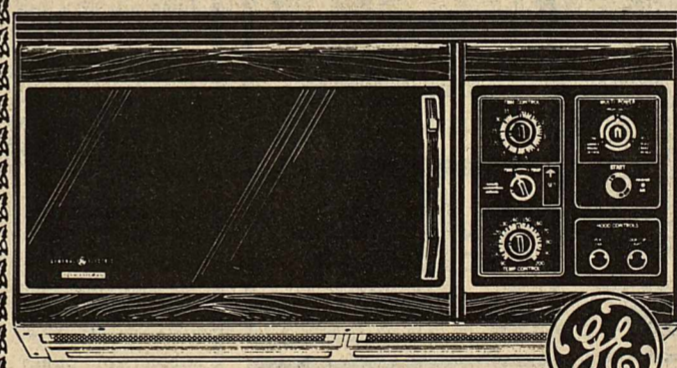
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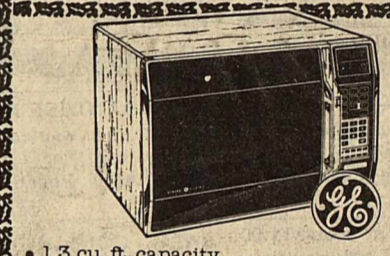
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- 35-minute 2-speed timer with expanded setting in 15 second increments during the first 5 minutes
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- Three power levels
- Full width cooktop light
- Built-in exhaust system with two-speed fan to vent cooking odors and heat

Reg. \$689.95
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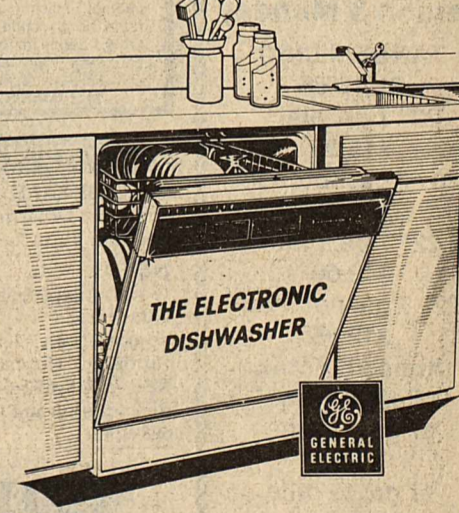


Model JET122Y

- 1.3 cu. ft. capacity
- Time-of-day clock
- Cook by time, temperature, or with Automatic Simmer 'n Cook™ control for slow, temperature controlled simmering
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