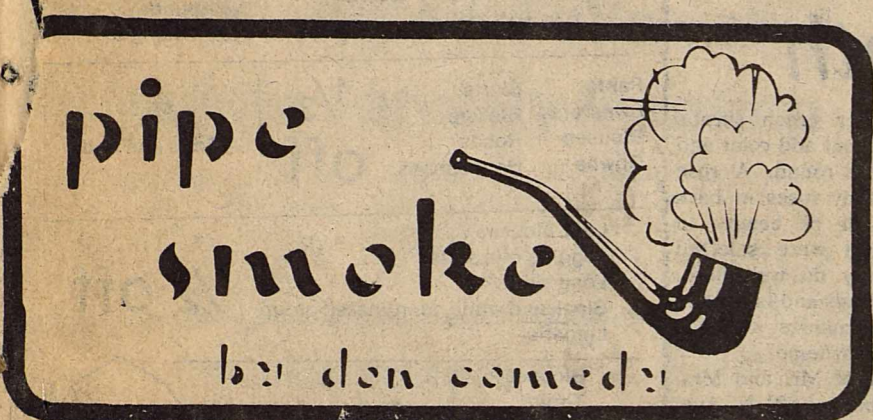




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OATHS OF OFFICE

Elected officials in Haskell County received the Oath of Office Monday from District Judge Joe Williams. Receiving Oaths were: l to r, Carolyn Reynolds, District Clerk; Woody Frazier, County Clerk; Bud Turnbow, Commissioner Prec. 4; Ronnie Chapman, Commissioner Prec. 2; Emette Cross, J.P. Prec. 5; Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer; Geraldine Hise; J.P. Prec. 1; and John Wayne McDermott, County Judge.



With this edition of *The Haskell Free Press* we begin our 97th year of publication.

Our goal during the new year is to furnish our readers with a complete new picture of Haskell.

During the day-to-day tasks of publishing a newspaper many articles cannot be given the attention they need and deserve. Much of this is caused when information for an article is brought to the office after the deadline; information is illegible or incorrect; information is submitted several weeks or even months after the event occurred.

In an effort to give you a more complete newspaper we will attempt to report more news of general interest, feature stories and in depth analysis.

If we are to meet these goals we ask your cooperation in complying with the following deadlines and policies.

Deadline for all news is day noon. (Events scheduled Tuesday afternoon or night should be brought to the attention of the

editor before Tuesday noon for consideration in that week's edition.

2. Wedding and anniversary stories should be submitted one week prior to the event.

3. All information for articles should be typed or printed as legibly as is possible. No information for news articles will be taken over the telephone except for "Around Town."

4. We reserve the right to edit all articles for length and content.

5. All letters to the Editor must be signed.

6. Names of persons attending family reunions, weddings, anniversaries, etc. will not be printed.

These policies and deadlines relate only to news material. Display and Classified rates, policies and deadlines are available on request.

Your cooperation in conforming to these policies will be greatly appreciated and will enable us to give you a better newspaper.

As we begin our 97th year of publication, our wish for you is a happy and prosperous 1983.

Donations Sought To Help Rochester Band

Donations to help defray expenses for the Rochester Steer Band to participate in the Texas Inauguration parade January 18, are currently being accepted.

Donations to the fund may be deposited to a special account at Home State Bank in Rochester.

The 36 member band, under the direction of Cindy Friley, was invited to participate by the 1983 Inauguration Committee.

The parade will begin at 3 p.m. at Third Street and will continue up Congress Avenue to the Capital.

Band members were also invited to arrive early in order to view the Inauguration on the south steps of

the Capital beginning at noon.

The Steer Band, believed to be from the smallest Class A school in the State which has a band, was organized in 1936.

Accomplishments of the band during the past four years include: 27 UIL solo medals; receiving several Division I's at concert and sightreading contests; four members in the American Youth Texas Band which went on a European tour; seven members in the McMurry Bi-State Band; fifteen members in District 3 Lions Club Band; one member in the Texas Tuba Band; and five members in the National Band Hall of Fame.

Cornbread And Bean Supper Set Jan. 18

The Haskell County Junior Livestock Association will hold its annual bean and cornbread supper on January 18 in the Haskell High School Cafeteria. Serving times will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

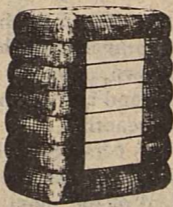
Tickets for "All you can eat" are \$3.00 for adults. Children's tickets for children under age 12 will be \$1.00 at the door for 20¢ per year of child's age.

Tickets may be purchased from

any member of the Junior Livestock Association, from Vocational Agriculture teachers in Haskell County or at the Haskell County Extension office, 101 South Ave. D in Haskell. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to help finance the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show on January 28 & 29 at the Haskell County Fair Grounds.

HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT



BY MAX STAPLETON
County Extension Agent
January 4, 1983

HASKELL:	BALES
Farmers Co-op Gin	2847
Haskell Co-op Gin	5135
K & G Gin	997

ROCHESTER:	BALES
Paymaster Gin	372
Farmers Co-op Gin	1240

RULE:	BALES
Rule Co-op Gin	3145
Denson Gin	5800

O'BRIEN:	BALES
O'Brien Gin	3184

WEINERT:	BALES
Paymaster Gin	2062
Weinert Gin	2625

Total

weather

December
By Sam Herren
TEMPERATURE

Hi 77° 22nd

Lo 19° 29th

RAINFALL

December Total 1.49

December Normal 1.30

Total to Date 33.46

Normal to Date 24.14

*1.4 inches of snow

January snowfall 7.00 in.

BIG FLAKES

About seven inches of snow fell on Haskell during New Year's weekend during one of the largest snowfalls in recent history. Above is a flash photograph taken Saturday night when snowflakes reached quarter size. Much of the weekend was spent building snowmen and pictures of several can be found on page 12 of this issue.



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Tickets On Sale Now For "REHAB '83"

Tickets are now on sale for this Saturday's "REHAB '83" television spectacular originating live and in color from the Abilene Civic Center. A host of stars will take part in this year's production including Rex Allen, Rex Allen, Jr., Shari Lewis, Vikki Carr, Helen O'Connell, Slim Pickens, Bill and Susan Hayes, Grandpa Jones, Sammi Smith, Arthur Duncan, Anacani, The Otwell Twins, Joey Schmidt, Jimmy Weldon, Wade Ray, The Lone Star Travelers, and the REHAB '83 Orchestra.

Tickets for the seven hour entertainment package which begins at 6:30 p.m., are available on a

general admission basis for \$6.00 ea. They may be purchased at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 4601 Hartford St. or at the Abilene Civic Center's ticket office. Doors to the Civic Center will open at 6:00 p.m. for Saturday's show. To enhance the show for the audience, giant-sized screens will be available for viewing as well as the live stage performance.

Stars of the show will be available in the foyer area in the Civic Center throughout the evening for celebrity pictures to be taken with the public. In addition, REHAB '83 Auction items and hand-made quilts and afghans are on display in the exhibit

hall at 1:00 p.m. daily starting Wednesday for viewing. In preparation for the Telethon Telecast, Colonial REHAB Rangers using Colonial Convenience Stores throughout the area as headquarters, are collecting money for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to be turned in the night of the Telecast.

The annual television - stage production will be seen on fourteen television stations throughout the Southwest and launches the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's year long funding program to operate the three campuses in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder.

Civic Center Donations Reach \$20,000.00 Mark

Donations to the Haskell Memorial Civic Center fund continue to be received with total donations and pledges now totaling \$20,735.29.

Committees continue to work toward planning of the building and various programs to raise funds and as the plans are finalized, they will be reported.

In addition to cash donations, pledges, and memorials, individuals are urged to make honorariums to honor the living. A special program is in the planning stages which would encourage parents to make

contributions in honor of their children because it is the young people of Haskell who will receive much of the benefit of a Civic Center.

Other sources of revenue are also being considered. These sources include outside trusts and foundations which contribute to various tax deductible organizations.

Officers, Directors and Committee Chairmen will meet Jan. 18, in the lobby of Haskell National Bank at 7 p.m. for the monthly Board meeting.

Donations, pledges and memorials received recently include:

Cash and Pledges	
Curtis Cross	50.00
Burnell Gilleland	1,000.00
Memorials	
The family of Ed Hester in memory of Ed Hester	5,000.00
Other Memorials	682.50
Total this Week	6,732.50
Previous Total	14,002.79
Total To Date	20,735.29

Director Election Set

Ballots for six new Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will be mailed to all Chamber members during the next few days according to Wanda Dulaney Chamber manager.

The ballots will contain twelve candidates submitted by the nominating committee. Serving on the nominating committee were Donnie Rieger, chairman; Doris Phemister, and Joe Alves.

Nominated were: Lana Beaty, Donald Cunningham, Raymond Andrada, Dr. Ed Harris, John Wayne McDermott, Ben McGee, Tom Richardson, Steve Roper, Kay Smith, Bill Trammell, Abe Turner, and Grace Womack.

New Directors will be presented at the annual banquet during February when they will officially take office replacing Gene Long, Von Marr, Lois Richardson, Donnie Rieger, Joe Alves and Bill Lane Jr.

Financial Aid Night Set For HHS

In an effort to help graduating seniors and their parents through the process of applying for financial aid, Haskell High School will sponsor a Financial Aid Information Night on Monday, January 10, 1983, 7:00 p.m., at the Haskell High School library. In the event that bad weather causes a change of plans, the meeting will then be held on the following Monday night, January 17, same time and place. Directing the meeting will be Mrs. Mary Swanson, Financial Aid Director of McMurry College, Abilene.

The purpose of the meeting is to present current financial aid opportunities and information for parents whose children plan to continue their education beyond high school. Information regarding grants, loans, scholarships, work-study programs, and application procedures will be presented. No recruiting will be conducted.

For best results, it is highly recommended that parents accompany their children to the meeting. Juniors and their parents are likewise encouraged to attend.

New Grand Jury Appointed

A new Haskell County grand jury was impaneled January 3. No items were presented to the grand jury which will be subject to call until mid April.

Grand jury members include: Virginia Jones, (foreman), Larry LeFevre, Chesley Forehand, Earl Smith, Raymond Andrada, Patsy Silba, Jerry Cannon, Sue Guess, John Mark Trice, Mrs. Joe Cothron, Ruby Cockerell, and Rod Townsend.

1982-Year Of Questionable Value For Agriculture

By Bill Braden,
Communications Specialist
Texas Agricultural
Extension Service

No opinion poll is needed to find out how Texas farmers and ranchers feel about the past year. 1982 was a disaster in almost every sense of the word—a year that most farmers and ranchers would just as soon forget.

The year started out with many producers in bad financial shape due to poor prices the past two years. And from there things got worse. Farm prices continued to suffer as commodity supplies mushroomed, and producers found little encouraging news as 1982 drew to a close.

A FEW BRIGHT SPOTS

A few things did happen during the year for which farmers and ranchers can be thankful. Interest rates eased down a bit and that old nemesis, inflation, finally cooled off to slow the rise in production costs. 1982 also turned out to be a fairly good crop year for some producers.

At the outset of the crop year, many farmers were in a dilemma about what to plant. For most it was a matter of choosing the least of several evils. Many opted to plant less cotton—more than a million acres less—due to poor price prospects. Rice plantings were

stubble by the savage storms. Since the storms hit so late in the season that cotton could not be replanted, most farmers went to alternative crops such as soybeans and sunflowers. A considerable amount of grain sorghum also replaced hailed-out cotton.

Texas wheat yields in late spring was "so-so" as the crop endured extremely dry conditions in late winter and early spring followed by heavy rains. Rust disease also was severe in many areas. This year's wheat acreage was the largest ever in Texas, spurred by good price prospects. But when harvest time rolled around, prices had cooled off considerably.

INSECTS AND OTHER PROBLEMS

Insects once again made the scene as the 1982 crop season progressed. Yellow sugarcane aphids, greenbugs and cutworms dealt a lethal blow to thousands of acres of grain sorghum in coastal and central areas.

By mid-year the weather has settled down into its usual pattern—hot and dry. Most crops progressed well for a while, but soon spring moisture was gone and drought stress set in. In irrigated areas, farmers had irrigation pumps going full blast to keep their crops watered. Needless to say, running those pumps pushed production costs up

acres of cotton were reduced also down for the same reason. The slack was taken up by corn, grain sorghum and soybeans, but the outlook for those crops was lukewarm at best.

HEAVY WEATHER LOSSES

Extensive wet weather in the spring delayed planting operations in some western areas and in the state's mid-section. That caused many crops to be late, making them prime targets for the long, hot summer that followed. So some areas went abruptly from extreme wet conditions to a season-long drought that cut crop yields severely.

Of course, the usual spring storms with heavy rains and cool weather reduced young crop stands in some sections, particularly in central and eastern areas and in Southwest Texas, where hundreds of acres of corn, cotton and vegetables were lost to flooding, hail and high winds. Earlier, dry conditions had delayed plantings in parts of Southwest Texas and other areas.

The real blow as far as spring crop losses are concerned came in the Texas plains. Farmers saw most of their cotton crop wiped out by some of the most severe hailstorms in the area's history. Almost half of the South Plains' five million

sharply. The hot, dry summer weather continued into the fall, providing ideal harvest conditions in most areas. Most farmers reaped good cotton, corn and grain sorghum harvests despite slow crop starts in the spring. However, the summer-long drought cut into crop yields in some areas, particularly cotton and dryland peanuts in central areas and soybeans and peanuts in coastal and eastern sections.

The summer drought also dealt a blow to this year's pecan crop, which already had its share of disease and insect problems. In addition, this was an alternate-bearing year for most pecan trees.

RANCHERS ALSO HAD PROBLEMS

While farmers were enduring all these problems ranchers weren't faring any better. 1982 started out extremely dry so cattle had little grazing on

small grains such as wheat and oats. A siege of extremely cold weather followed which brought snow to much of Texas and caused a surge in livestock feeding. Spring brought warmer weather and some rain, but much of the state continued dry until May—and even later in some areas—extending the feeding period due to lack of grazing. Of course, this pushed costs up.

May rains gave a big boost to pastures and ranges and brightened the outlook for most livestock producers. However, market prices remained weak for the most part and tended to waver downward as the year progressed.

Stockmen again had to be on guard for screwworms—perennial livestock pests. The first case of screwworms in Texas in more than a year was confirmed May 18 near the Starr-Hidalgo County line. But

only a few more cases followed to bring the 1982 total to six, compared to five in 1981.

As the hot, dry summer weather wore on, ranchers had to contend with short grazing conditions, so they started to feed hay. Some had plenty of hay from an abundant harvest or past seasons but others faced short supplies, particularly in coastal, central and southern areas. As the dry siege continued, ranchers started culling their herds heavily. They shipped calves and lambs to market earlier than usual. And these heavy runs at local auctions sent prices plummeting.

The dry weather continued into the fall, causing delays in small grain plantings for fall and winter grazing. Some fields were dry-planted but didn't come up due to lack of moisture. Limited small grain growth hampered the move-

ment of stocker cattle into the plains area where small grain grazing traditionally is big business. However, the demand for lightweight stocker cattle picked up in early December following widespread rains, with some going for up to \$1 a pound.

These December rains gave a big boost to small grains although much of the western half of Texas remained short on soil moisture. Stock water also continued short in some sections due to lack of runoff.

WHAT'S AHEAD

Undoubtedly, Texas farmers and ranchers are putting improved prices for their products at the top of their list of New Year wishes. There are two chances of that happening—slim and none. So what's there to look forward to?

Most farmers will need to take a hard look at their operations to try to cut costs wherever possible. They will

also need to consider participating in the 1983 government farm program which offers some price protection on their investments and can supplement their income.

Ranchers also need to adopt efficient management practices—those that can bring in extra dollars—and they need to cut out anything that might be draining their pocket-books.

Farmers and ranchers must strive to become better businessmen if they expect to financially survive the year ahead. If U.S. and world economic conditions improve some, the demand for agricultural products could increase and prices could strengthen. But that may not happen for some time. So farmers and ranchers must continue to hang on for survival—a situation they have become accustomed to over the past several years.

Womens Aglow Fellowship Schedule January Meeting

The Aspermont chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet on Thursday, Jan. 13, 1983, at 7:00 p.m., in the Living Church, Aspermont.

Speaker for the January meeting will be Darlene Taff of Mesquite. Darlene and her husband, Clint, pastor a non-denominational church in

this suburb of Dallas. Along with her duties as wife and mother, Darlene is active in teaching the Bible at every opportunity. She has been guest speaker at Christ for the Nations Institute, Aglow Fellowship organizations, home and church Bible studies, and has taught at Faith Bible College and the I Am Bible Learning Center. Darlene enjoys playing piano and singing "unto the Lord", and Praise and Worship is a vital part of her life.

The Women's Aglow Fellowship of Aspermont extends a special invitation to all interested women of the area to come and hear this dynamic speaker.

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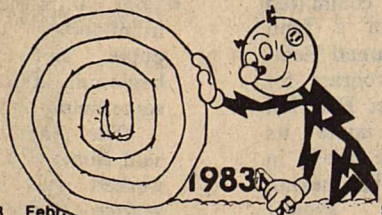
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Rice Springs News

The true Christmas spirit of love and giving and sharing was shown throughout the whole month of December to the residents of Rice Springs Care Home, and we take this opportunity to express our thanks to each and everyone who shared in any way to make the holidays a truly happy one.

Those who helped with our Christmas Party to make it a lovely one, all the gifts of fruit, candy, etc. during the month of December, all the entertainment by the churches, schools, civic and club organizations, merchants and individuals you are truly appreciated, also many from area towns helped including Rule, Rochester, Aspermont, Old Glory, Sagerton and Weinert. God Bless each of you.

We want to thank Mrs. J.B. Gibson for coming out on Thursday's to mend.

During December we had three wedding anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford

had their 60th, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler had their 63rd and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Lankford had their 62nd. Mr. Lankford is a resident but Mrs. Lankford resides in her home in Haskell.

Having December birthdays were Trudie Bush, Flossie Rogers, Madgie Allison, Willard Jones, Texie Perdue, Mary Smith, Nellis Ash, Ben Isbell and Emma Pueschel. Mrs. Pueschel has passed away since her birthday and we want to express our sympathy to her family.

Mrs. Vera Harris and Mattie Sammons are in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and we wish for them a speedy recovery.

Visiting Thomas Bird were Marie and Donnie Solomon of Monahans and T.M. Bird of Crane.

Claudia Keller and Mary Morgan of Alvin visited Ora McCullough.

Visiting Jonnye Pumphrey were Mr. and Mrs. Jay

Pumphrey of Ft. Worth and Kewpie Duncan of Aspermont.

Visiting Hazel Branch were Winona Stephenson and Hattie Carter of Bonham, Suzanne Lennier of Duncanville, Jean Kroeger and Marilyn Duncan of Cleburne and Thelma Polvado of N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Isbell of Cross Plains visited Ben Isbell.

Grace and Sam West of Lubbock and Curtis Cross of Cibola visited Dutch Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of New Orleans visited Mrs. Beaulah Persons.

Marly and David Delzer of Kasson, Mn. visited Joe Teague.

Visiting Lucy and Bill Harrell were Kay and John Neely and children of Irving, Ed Neely family of Snyder, Ellen Neely O'Brien of Colo. Spgs., Co., Cathy Poe of El Paso, Dwight Goode of Kingsville, Mrs. Arline Robinson of Chaparral, N.M.

and Nettie and Raleigh of Ft. Worth. The Brocks also visited Mrs. Mae Brock.

Barbara, Rickie, Scott and Joshua Green of Lake Dallas visited J.P. McMillion.

Kewpie Duncan of Aspermont, Sue Lewis of Lubbock visited Dena Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Smith of Denver City visited with Flora Smith.

Gerald Bird of El Paso visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Sparkman of Amarillo visited John Sparkman.

Mary and Marion Josselet of Brownfield visited Flossie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schmidt of Ft. Worth visited with Mrs. Agnes Schmidt.

Visiting Edna Collins were Wesley Wilson and family of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunnels of San Antonio. Mrs. Collins spent Christmas day in the Roy Posey home in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Williamson of Plainview visited Mrs. Nannie McCaul and Ada Williamson.

Visiting Mrs. Lois Gray were Sharon and Karon Gray of Abilene, Charles Gray of Kerrville and David Gray of Lubbock, Earl and Judy Love and boys of Rockwall. Mrs. Gray went out to the Community Center to have lunch with her family on Christmas Day.

Gail Lehmann of Sagerton came by and took Alvena Holle to church and on to Old Glory to spend the day with Helen and Clancy Lehmann.

Visiting Charity Bradley were Hazel Letz of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Place of Tulsa, Ok. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spalding of Hamlin, Truett Rose of Hawley.

Visiting Trudie Bush were J.A. and Dean Bush of Plainview, Donnie, Brenda, Robbie and Brandon White of Slaton, Bertie and Marion Smith of Denver City.

Visiting A.T. and Mattie Cook were Shirley and Joe Hill, Brian and Scott of Kermit, Neta and Fred Aycock, Angela and Jennifer of Abilene.

J.A. Bradford, Faye and Charles Cox of Peacock, Betty and Ray Bennight and Joshua of Missouri, Ronnie, Jan and Carey Ann of Clovis, N.M.

Visiting Alma Cole were Ruth and Roger Barton of Harlingen, Tommy Jo Clark, Kyle and Judson of Abilene, and Lois and E.G. Post also of Abilene.

Mrs. Nannie Winter is in Haskell hospital and we hope she will be feeling better soon.

We extend our sympathy to the Floyd McGuire family.

Mrs. Izzetta Clark spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark of Sagerton, she also visited in the homes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mrs. Clark's visitors were Mrs. Bob Clark and children of Abilene, Ewine Mathis of Ok., Louise M. Busby and Ladain Anderson of Houston.

Mrs. Sarah Harris spent Christmas in Blum in the home of her son Hal Harris

and family. Visiting Mae Bell Turnbow were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Story of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Wolfe and son, Anita Leggett and son, Neta and Gary Turnbow, all of Abilene and Tim Larned of Wichita Falls.

Lelia Hix and children of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Annie Jones.

Visiting John Earp were Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Earp of Pampa. Mr. Earp spent Christmas day in Weinert with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earp of family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz were Bernhard Letz, Mrs. Clancy Lehmann of Old Glory, Mrs. Jerry Callicote of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Vanderworth of Denver, Colo., Mrs. J.C. Schwartz of Snyder and Gay Nell Helwig of Kansas.

Lewis Ray and Mylta Kimbler and their grandchildren, of Snyder visited Madgie

Allison. Josie Gaines and wife of Marshall, Doyle Hisey and wife of Ok. visited Mrs. Eva Hisey.

Holiday visitors for Mary Alice Smith were Pauline Gruben, Billie Hubbard,

Johnny, Debbie and Jesse James of Weatherford, Lynn David Gray of Lufkin, Judy, Chuck, Kevin and Michael of Abilene, Woody and Georgia Turnbow of Weinert, J.W. and Paula James of Lumberton.

Rehab Officials Urges Plea For Quilts

Every year for the past several years, Bill and Susan Hayes, "Doug" and "Julie" of the day-time drama "Days of Our Lives" have auctioned quilts and afghans that have been donated for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual benefit telecast.

But to date only about ten quilts have been donated for the January 8 telecast. Normally, close to 100 are donated, so Rehab Center

officials are making an urgent appeal for individuals and quilting clubs from all over the Southwest to send in a quilt or afghan for this year's show.

Donors are asked to call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center as soon as possible at (915) 692-1633.

Each year, the quilt auction portion of the telecast raises in excess of \$10,000 so it plays a big part in the overall fund raising event.

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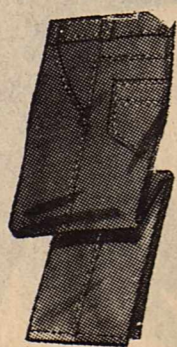
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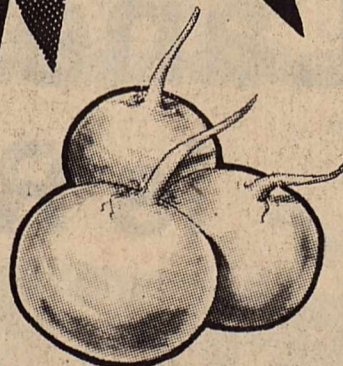
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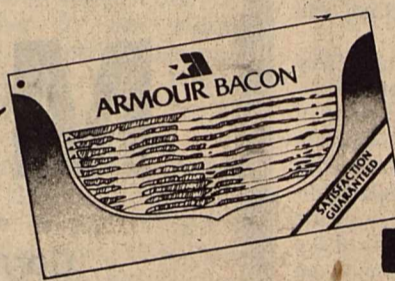
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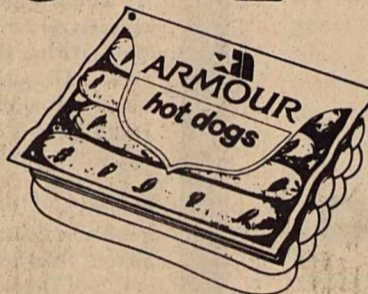
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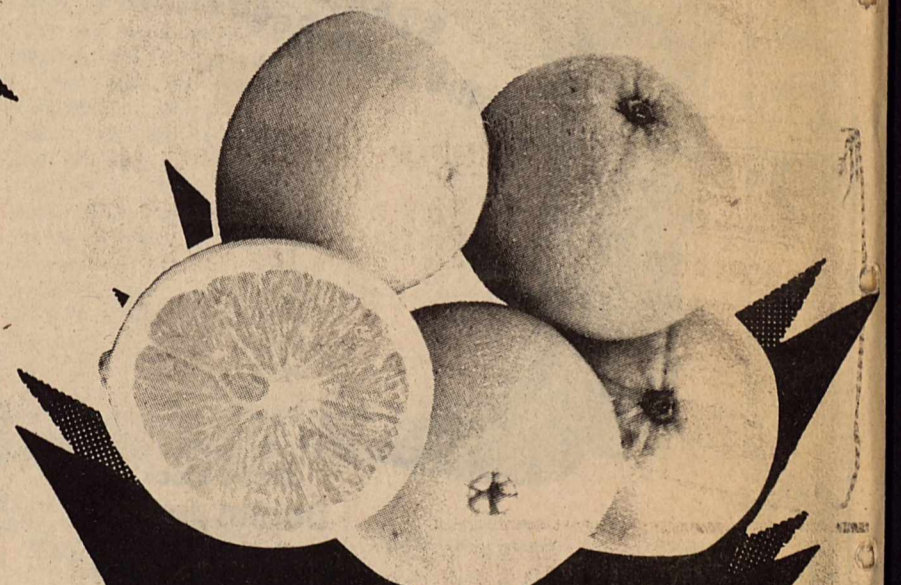
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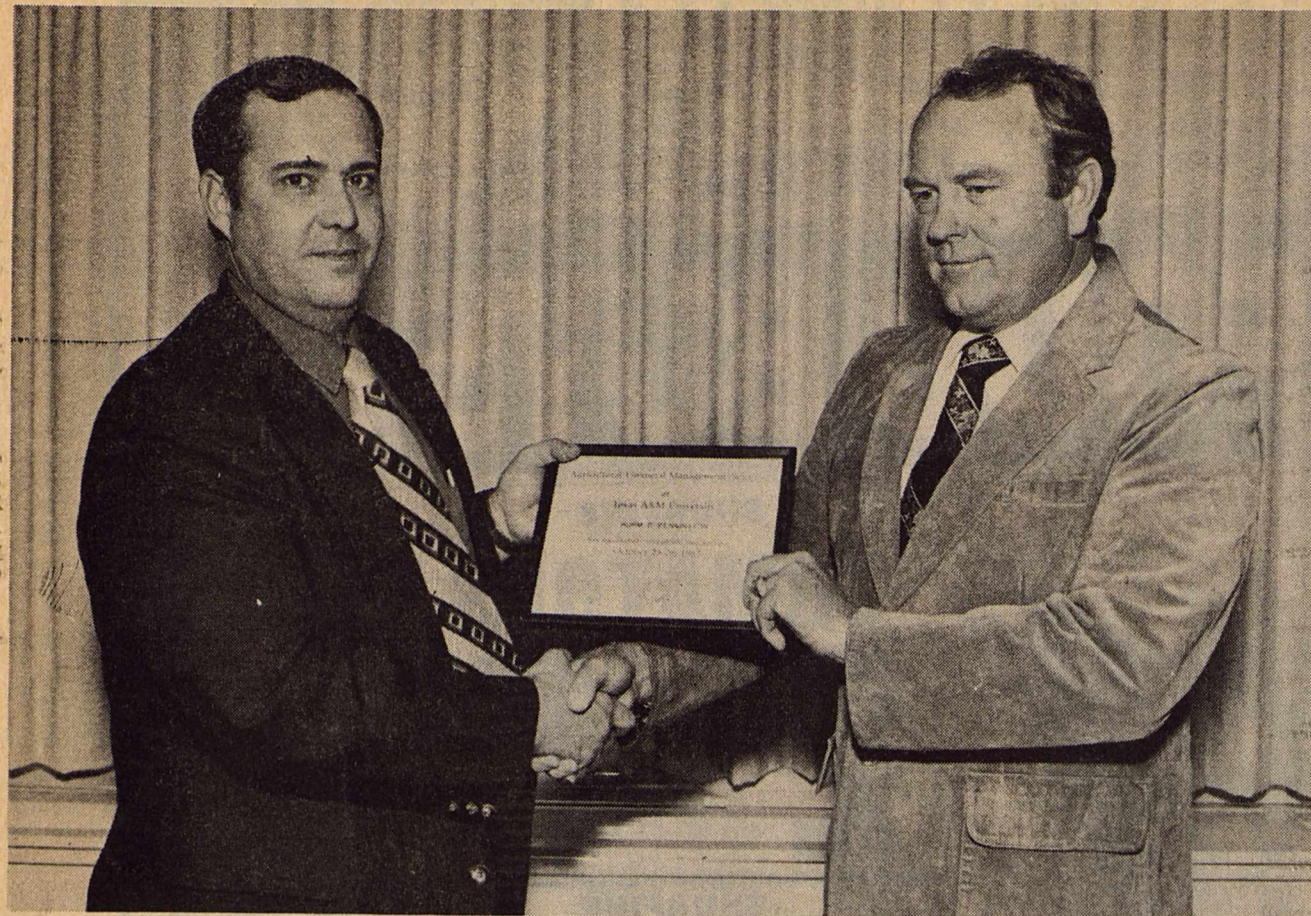
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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Pictured is Dale Pennington (right) Extension Soil Chemistry, Lubbock receiving a Certificate of Completion for an Agricultural Financial Management Seminar from Richard L. Trimble, Program Chairman and Economist-Management of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The week long seminar was conducted during the week of October 25-29 for 40 selected Texas Agricultural Extension Service employees who counsel with farmers and ranchers on financial matters. Topics included financial statements and accounting rules, record keeping systems, making cash flow projections, investment analysis and forms of business organization. The seminar was put on with financial assistance from the G. Rollie White Charitable Trust.

Uniform Cotton Planting Urged

Uniform planting for control of the boll weevil will be important in 1983. Weevil population generally increased throughout the Rolling Plains in 1982. Producers using uniform planting can greatly reduce the possibility of damaging weevil infestations during much of the 1983

growing season. The 1982 boll weevil population actually started developing in 1981. The high fall populations of weevils had plenty of squares and small bolls for food and reproduction sites. These weevils went into overwintering habitat in October and November of

1981 in good shape. Survival during the winter was better than usual. This was due primarily to the mild winter. Although there were some cold spells during the winter, boll weevil mortality was not as high as usual. The cool, wet spring of 1982 labeled the weevils to remain in overwintering habitat longer. Although peak emergence of overwinter weevils occurred the last week in May through the first week in June, emergence continued through the end of June and into early July. It was the late emerging weevils that survived and deposited their eggs in squares.

Most producers in the area did not plant until the first week in June and many had to replant due to the weather conditions. However, there were a few fields that were planted during the first half of May and in most cases these fields were heavily infested with overwinter weevils. Because cotton was planted from early June through July 10, an abundance of squares and bolls was present in later planted fields when weevils begin to migrate during the second week of August. This contributed greatly to the development of the largest weevil populations seen in this area since 1976.

Boll weevil damage to the 1982 cotton crop was heaviest in Kent, Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones and Fisher counties. Damage was heaviest in those areas near favorable overwintering habitat and where cotton was planted earlier. Generally,

weevil populations were lighter in the other 15 Rolling Plains counties. However, weevil populations did develop in fields near the best overwintering habitat and caused considerable damage during late September and October in later planted fields.

Just what the weevil situation will be in 1983 will depend primarily on the conditions this winter and what happens next July. Producers cannot afford to control boll weevils with multiple applications of insecticide during the growing season. Destruction of beneficials by these insecticides can also lead to greater bollworm problems. With little profit in the '83 cotton production picture, control costs for boll weevils and bollworms are costs that the producer can ill afford.

Uniform planting, cultural control of the boll weevil, does not cost anything. By not having to control boll weevils during the growing season, beneficial populations can be maintained and generally bollworm control is not required in dryland cotton fields where naturally occurring beneficial populations are not destroyed.

Cultural control through uniform planting is the most economical way to ensure that weevils are not a major factor limiting cotton production during 1983. For uniform planting to be most effective all Rolling Plains producers will have to plant after the planting date. County committees will soon be setting the 1983 uniform planting date.

Census Of Agriculture Forms Mailed

The 1982 Census of Agriculture gets underway this week with the mailing of report forms to farmers and ranchers in the 50 states, the Commerce Department's Census Bureau announced today.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1982 and to return the form by Feb. 15, 1983. The 1982 census is the nation's 22nd agriculture census in a series that started in 1840.

For the first time in a mail agriculture census report forms will reflect regional cropping patterns to make

Farm and ranch operators will be asked to report the acreage in their operations, form of ownership, type of organization, location of the place, use made of the land, and when their operations began. Other questions will cover livestock and poultry inventories and sales, amount of government crop loans, crop acreage, amount harvested, and value of crops and livestock sold.

About 20 percent of farmers and ranchers will receive a form with an additional page which has inquiries on: selected production expenses, market value of land and

buildings, machinery and equipment inventory and value, interest expenses and expenditures for petroleum and other energy sources.

Assistance in completing census forms is available locally from offices of the Cooperative Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Production Credit Associations, and Farmers Home Administration.

A file copy of the report form is provided which operators can complete and keep for their own records.

A time extension can be granted farmers who request it. Census results will be published for each state, and the nation. The first preliminary data will be released beginning in the fall of 1983. The law which requires

farmers and ranchers to report in the census also protects the privacy of their reports. Census report forms are confidential by law and they may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Even other government agencies cannot obtain or use the individual reports, and copies retained by the farmers are immune from the legal process.

Each report form will have a census file number (CFN) printed on the address label. If a report is not received for each file number, the Census Bureau will send out follow-up letters to all who have not responded.

Farmers and ranchers who have not received a form should request one from the Bureau of the Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47133.

TDHR To Hold Public Hearing

The Texas Department of Human Resources will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on January 18 at McMurry College, Campus Center, Mabee Room to discuss the department's proposed employment incentives and initiatives.

Several programs are being considered for implementation in Texas, and hearings are being conducted in 10 cities during January to receive public comment on the programs, authorized by new federal legislation.

The employment initiatives include a job search program for applicants and recipients in the Aid To Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) program. Objective of the job search program is to reduce welfare dependency by helping individuals obtain regular employment.

Another initiative proposed is a community work experience program which will give experience and training to AFDC recipients who otherwise are not able to obtain employment.

Work supplementation is another proposed program under which Texas may place AFDC recipients with public agencies, non-profit organizations, and proprietary day care centers and subsidize their employment from funds that would have been used for AFDC payments.

A fourth initiative proposed is grant diversion that would allow the AFDC cash grant to be included as part of a paycheck. The assistance grant would go to an employer to cover all or part of the costs of the wages paid to the recipient.

Another proposal is for targeted jobs tax credits as an incentive for employers to hire persons who have special employment needs.

The Department of Human Resources is seeking testimony from the public hearings to assist in determining what employment-enhancing directions the citizens of Texas want DHR to pursue. For further information, contact Barbara Evans, 915/698-3657, P.O. Box 3235, Abilene, Tx. 79604.

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For many years bankers have had to issue 1099's for interest earned on savings accounts. Most other businesses are required to issue such slips on certain cash payments.

Penalties for failure to comply with the tax law were substantially increased in the 1982 Tax Act, so it becomes more important to know what the rules are. One area of considerable confusion involves information returns required under the "\$600 or more" rule.

Here are the 1982 rules. Anyone engaged in a trade or business who paid out \$600 or more to others for business related reasons must file a "Form 1096" with the IRS by February 28, 1983. Along with this form must be submitted appropriate "Form 1099's." In addition, a Form 1099 must be given by January 31, 1983, to each recipient of these payments of \$600 or more. Commissions, royalties, rents, professional fees, unemployment compensation, prizes, medical and health care payments, payments to independent contractors, and miscellaneous income are the more common types of payments requiring the filing of Forms 1096 and 1099. If, in the course of your business you made payments to anyone totalling \$600 or more, you should find out whether you are required to file these returns.

A penalty of \$10 per 1099 is imposed for failure to file such returns up to a maximum penalty of \$25,000 per year.

Because Congress felt too much income in these categories goes unreported, it added new requirements and increased penalties in the 1982 Tax Act. Beginning in 1983 anyone who in the course of his business pays \$600 or more to any person for "services performed" must meet the 1096 and 1099 filing requirements. The penalty for not filing increases substantially in 1983 with a minimum set at \$50 per failure to file up to a maximum penalty of \$50,000.00 per year.

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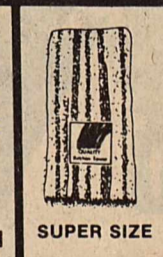
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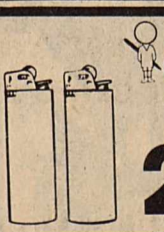
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HSU Band In Cotton Bowl Parade

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, back from Dallas and the national spotlight in the 26th annual Cotton Bowl Festival Parade on Jan. 1, has added another few pages to its long history of accomplishments.

The band was featured in a 2½-minute special feature over CBS-TV on New Year's Day in the prelude parade before the Cotton Bowl football classic between Southern Methodist University and the University of Pittsburgh.

Cold temperatures and occasional drops of light rain failed to dampen any enthusiasm.

Cowboy Band Director, Bill Woods, who is intent on strengthening the band, expresses pleasure at the band's performance in Dallas. "The national exposure over television is helpful to Hardin-Simmons University, too," he said.

Does he believe the band will continue to get invitations in the future? "Yes, I believe

it will because of the uniqueness of the group."

Joining the band in the Cotton Bowl parade was the university's famous Six White Horses and their lovely coed riders.

"I think the girls always do a good job," said Dr. William (Bill) O. Beazley, assistant to the president and coordinator of the White Horse riders. "I was especially tickled with the way they handled the horses in a parade such as the Cotton Bowl with fans along on every side of you."

White Horse rider Terri Grimes of Mineral Wells, interviewed shortly after the parade's end, said, "I had a blast. It was a lot of fun." It was her first and likely last Cotton Bowl parade, she said, as she completed all requirements for graduation in December.

"The parade went real smooth...a couple of the horses got excited when the bands started playing and some of the people started cheering..." she said.

One Cowboy bandsman marched with a broken right leg. He was Mark Maughan of Roanoke. He broke his leg early November in a soccer game against Midland Junior College.

Though he limped slightly during the parade, he made it with a metal brace and cast on his leg.

Asked if he experienced any pain or ill effects, he said, "No, I had to single step rather than do the double step during the cowstep. And the cast did get a little heavy."

An ex-Cowboy bandsman, Tony Garrett of Artesia, N.M., who is now a religious education student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, assisted this band in the parade even though he said, he was "out of shape."

"It's always a joy to march with the band," he said. "I get something special out of marching. It's been a year since I've marched...and I haven't played in a while... But it's always exciting to march especially when you are

on national television and able to perform the way the band has been able to perform."

Garrett received a bachelor of arts in music in 1982.

Nancy Ellis of Abilene, one of the two twirlers for the band, performed for her last bowl parade as she will be graduating. "I'm going to miss the band and the guys in the band..." Talking about several exes who helped out, she said, "I's good to see the old guys coming back."

During the band's march down the streets of Dallas, it was obvious to observers that the Cowboy musicians were well liked by the audience.

Their unorthodox style and fast moving pace with the 220 beat cowstep were real crowd pleasers.

Drum major Leland Harden broke from the ranks on several occasions and shook hands with spectators and hugged a few necks. This was well received by the audience. Several bandsmen broke the ranks on an occasion or two and shook hands with the spectators.

Sagerton News

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nierdieck of Houston came Thursday to spend some time so the Bredthauers also visited with them. Then that night Loudell Barbee and her friend of Haskell also visited.

Charles Quade, brother of Glyn Quade died Saturday in Houston after a long illness.

On Christmas night there was a fire on the south side of the gin here in Sagerton. Luckily it was only tall dead weeds, grass and two old wooden cotton trailers. Fire chief, Allen Meier, wants to thank Joe Soto, Melvin Baitz, Fred Baitz, Jr. Macias, Jimmy Teichelman, Joe Macias, Johnny Esponso and several others for the quick response and good help. This what it takes to have a good volunteer fire department in a small community.

Mrs. Lillie Lehrman had a Christmas Eve gathering in her home for her children and grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Schwartz, Cindy, and William Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callaway and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith and children of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Lehrmann, Mark and Scotty of Fort

Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts, LeeAnn, Kimberly and Melissa of Lubbock, Gail Lehrmann of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Norma Jean Clayton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Spitzer of Old Glory and Marla Lehrmann of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer enjoyed a chili supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre Saturday night. After supper they played 84.

Mrs. Etta Leach came home after spending Christmas holidays with her daughter in Stamford, Mrs. Wilson Gibson.

Mrs. Eldon Cook of Lubbock is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, while her husband is in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their son Mike and his wife in Fredericksburg. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz, their son and daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Knipping came home Wednesday after having eye surgery in Houston.

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

Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping Sunday afternoon.

Buster Tredemeyer is in the Abilene hospital and doing better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark had a 84 party in their home Friday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. G.W. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neimast, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Larry Cornelson, Mrs. Charlie Gibson of Aspermont and the host and hostess. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Alva LeFevre spent a few days in the hospital and is

now spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Etta Leach. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre went to Abilene Sunday to help Jill move into a new apartment.

There was a nice crowd attending church at the Faith Lutheran Church Sunday in spite of the snowy weather.

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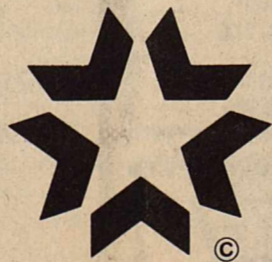
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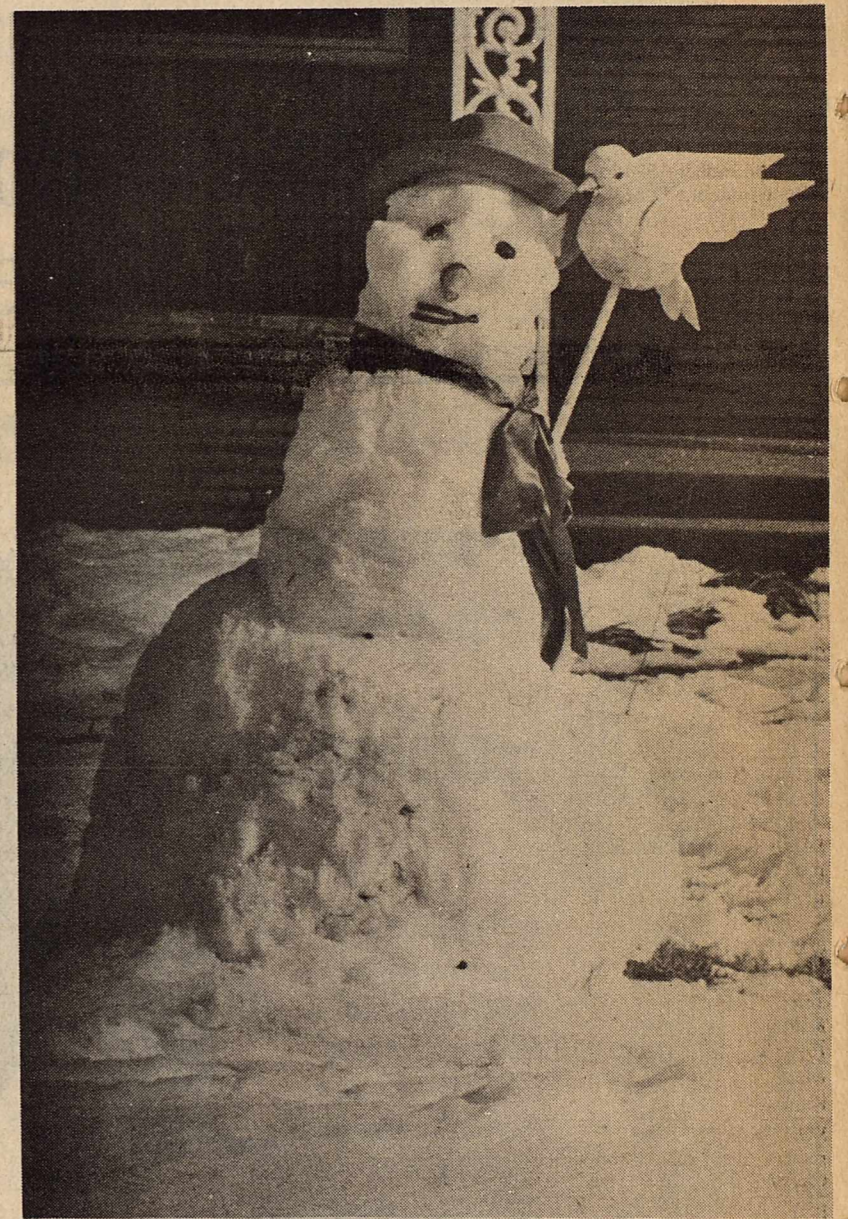
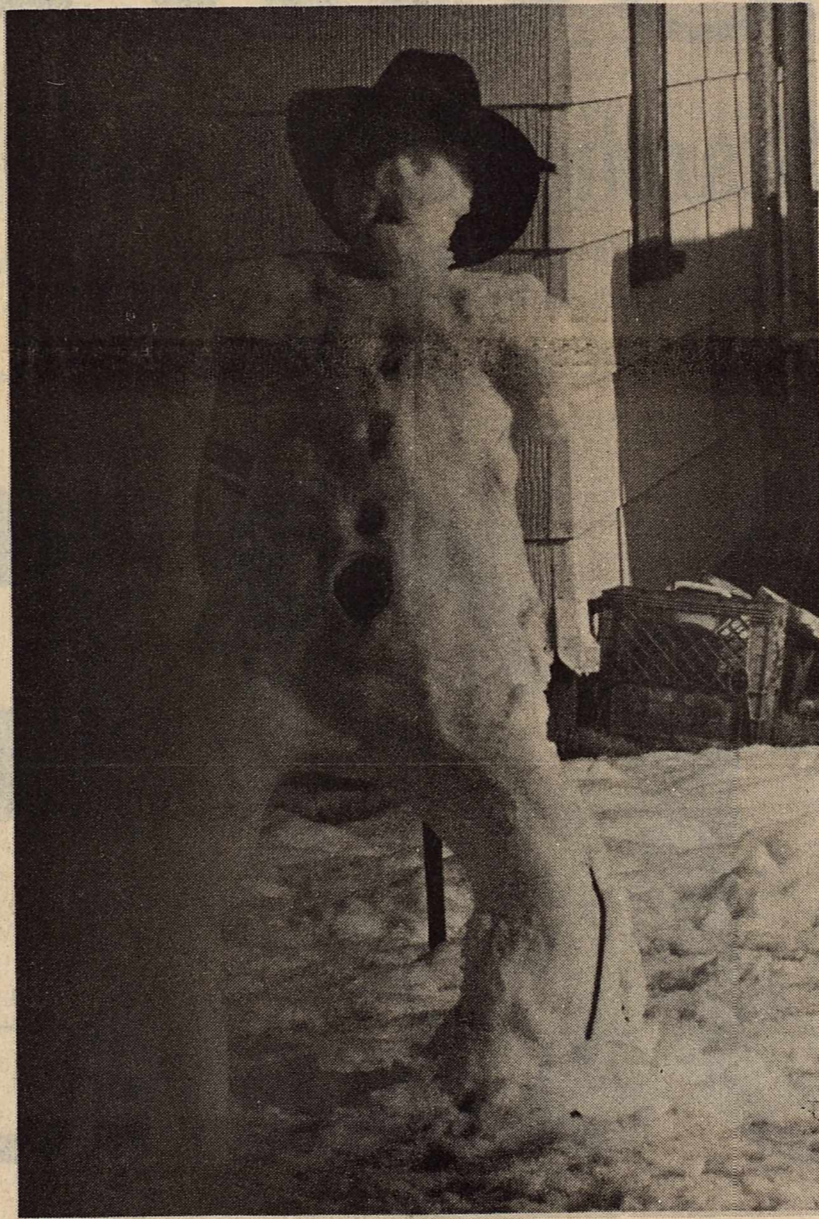
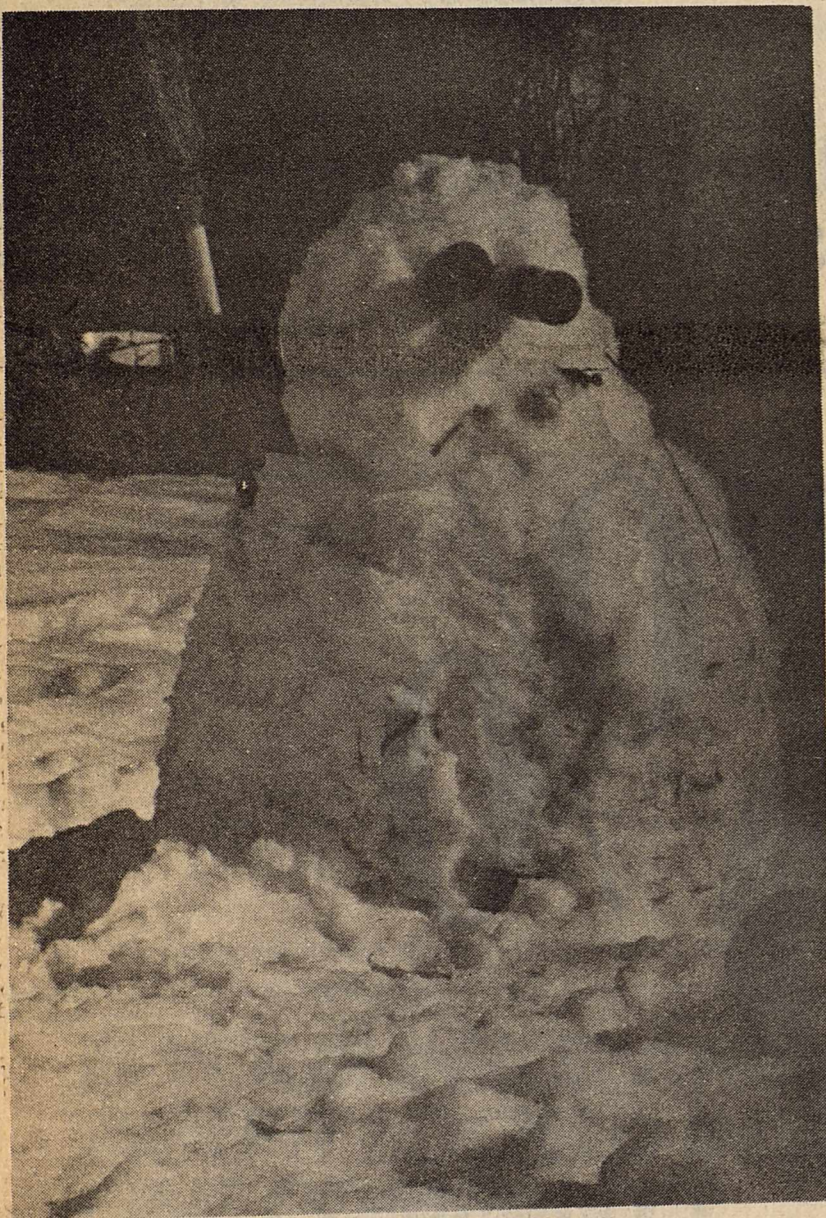
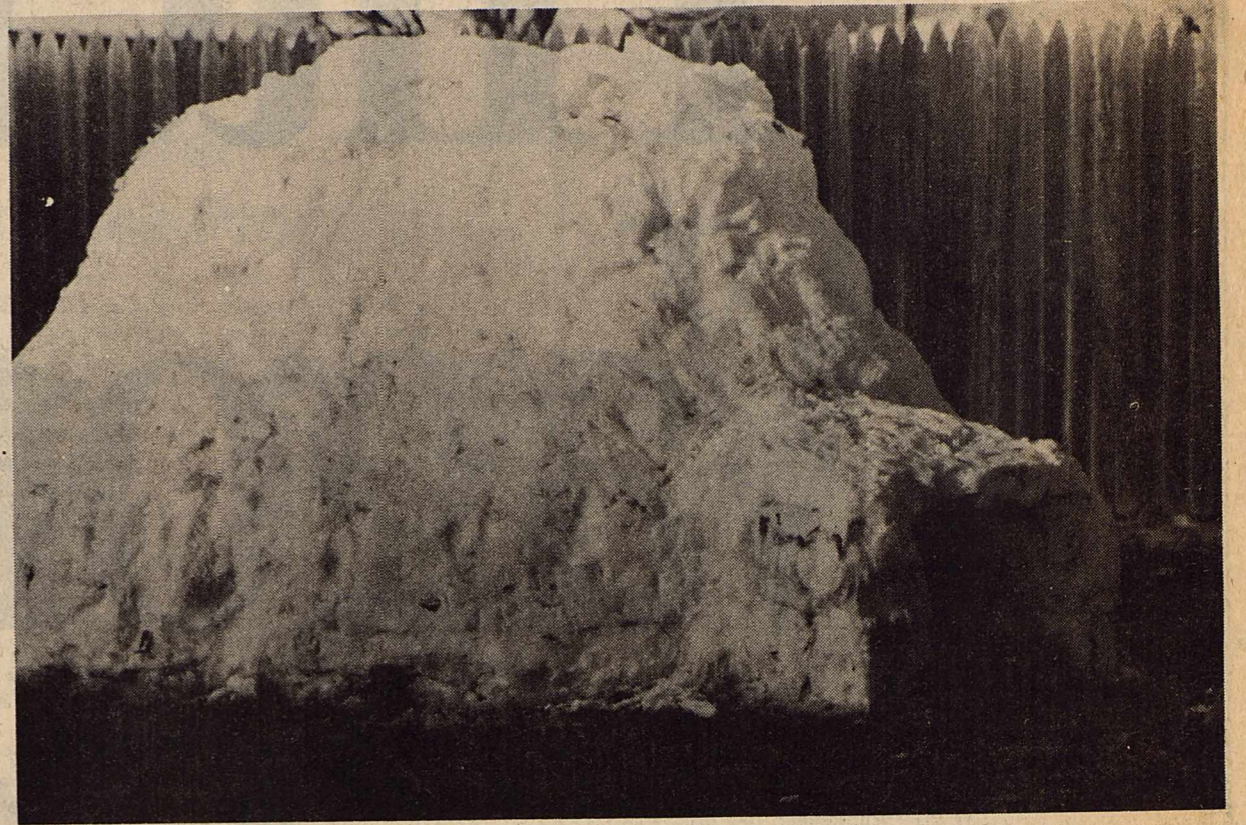
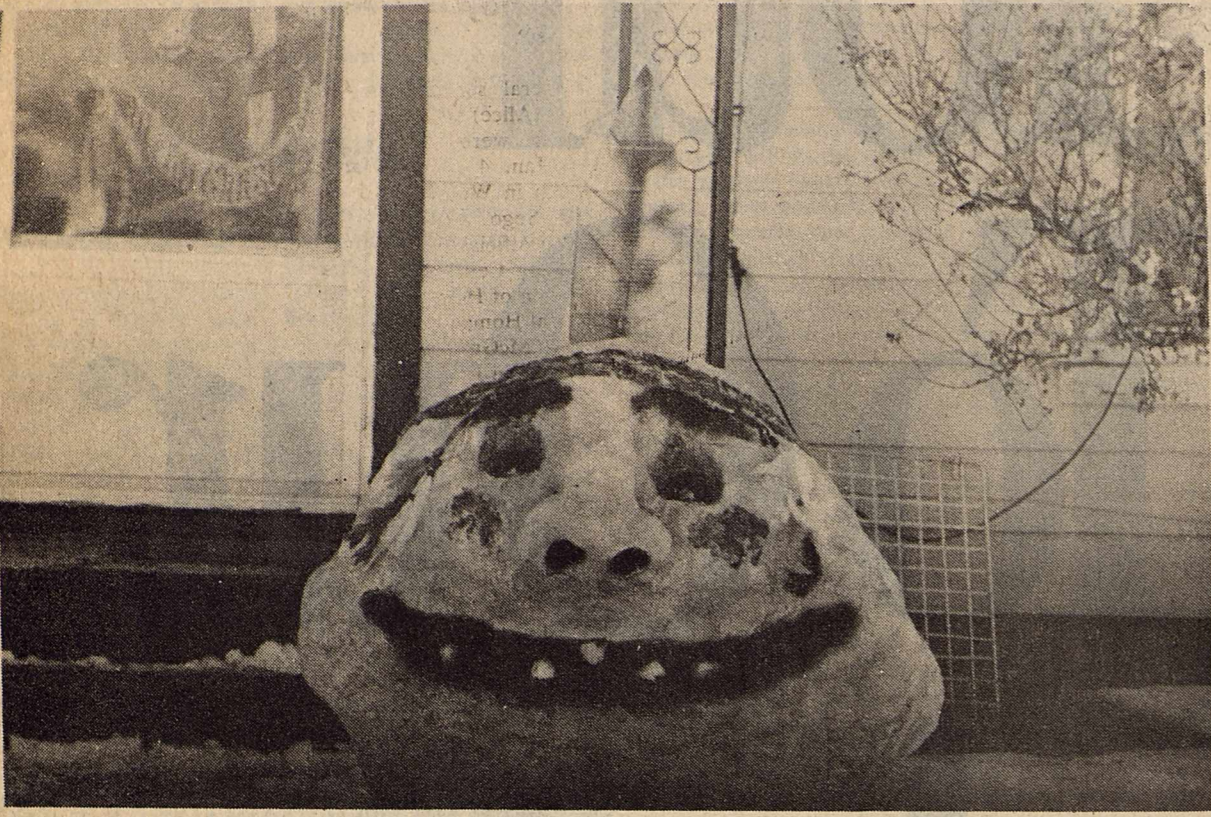
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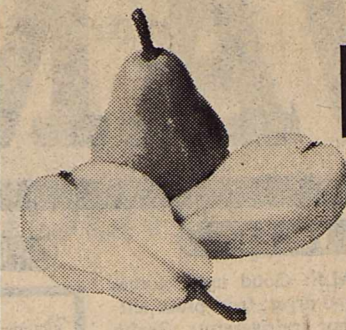


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Boneless Stew Meat
\$2.29 ^{lb}

USDA Grade "A"
Fryer Drumsticks
\$1.09 ^{lb}

Rich's 12 oz pkg
Turkey Franks
79¢

Shurfine Cut
Green Beans
4 ^{16 oz can} \$1.00
Limit 4

Shurfine
1 lb can
Coffee
\$1.29
Limit 1 with \$10.00 or more purchase

Shurfine
Whole Kernel or Cream Style
Corn
3 ^{16 oz can} \$1.00
Limit 3

Shurfine 32 oz jar
Salad Dressing 79¢

Shurfine
Tomatoes 2 ^{16 oz can} \$1.00

Shurfine Early Harvest
Peas 3 ^{17 oz can} \$1.29

Wolf Plain 15 oz can
Chili 79¢

Shurfresh
Biscuits
5 ^{8 oz cans} \$1.00

Secret Solid 2 oz Reg. \$3.09
Deodorant \$2.39

Crest 6.4 oz tube Reg. \$1.73
Tooth Paste \$1.49

Wondra 10 oz bottle Reg. \$2.65
Skin Lotion \$1.99

Scope 18 oz bottle Reg. \$2.19
Mouthwash \$1.99

Washington Fancy Red Delicious
Apples
12 FOR \$1.00

Farm Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Iceberg
Lettuce 39¢ ^{head}

California
Celery 3 stalks \$1.00

Bell
Pepper 59¢ ^{lb}

Purple Top
Turnips 3 lbs \$1.00

U.S. No. 1 Russet 5 lb bag
Potatoes 79¢

Fresh
Egg Plant 39¢ ^{lb}

Kentucky
Green Beans 59¢ ^{lb}

Sunkist Navel
Oranges 39¢ ^{lb}

3 STAR Specials Look At These Unbelievable Specials

<p>Shurfresh Homo Milk ½ gallon</p> <p>69¢</p> <p><small>With 1 Filled Superstar Booklet</small></p>	<p>Farm Fresh Bread 24 oz loaf</p> <p>29¢</p> <p><small>With 1 Filled Superstar Booklet</small></p>	<p>Shurfresh Med. Eggs dozen</p> <p>39¢</p> <p><small>With 1 Filled Superstar Booklet</small></p>	<p>Chiffon Soft Stick 1 lb ctn Margarine</p> <p>29¢</p> <p><small>With 1 Filled Superstar Booklet</small></p>	<p>Shurfine Flour 5 lb bag</p> <p>69¢</p> <p><small>With 1 Filled Superstar Booklet</small></p>	<p>Reynolds Foil 12" x 25' roll</p> <p>39¢</p> <p><small>With 1 Filled Superstar Booklet</small></p>
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