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It's that time of year again and those two dreaded phrases are again raising their ugly heads.

Christmas is supposed to be a time of celebration...a time of honoring the birth of our Savior...a time of joy and a time of happiness.

If that's really the case then why are those two phrases so common at this time of year?

Only someone with prior experience can understand the weak knees and cold clammy skin which accompany "minor assembly required".

After all nobody believes advertising slogans like... "If you're not completely satisfied, We'll cheerfully refund your money. Sure, if you're not satisfied they may refund your money, but they'll never convince me that they are really cheerful about it.

It has occurred to me that the phrase may in fact be correct but

"minor assembly required" is a true phrase only if you happen to have a Ph. D. in engineering accompanied by twenty years of varying types of construction experience.

The other phrase which can render a strong healthy man into a quivering mass of Jello is stated differently by different companies. But, it's common to the packages of virtually every type of Christmas light. "If one bulb burns out, the rest will continue to light".

Sounds simple. What some of those folks don't tell you is that if TWO bulbs burn out, the whole thing quits and it's practically impossible to make them work again this season.

Generally, my rule is always never to make New Year's resolutions. But, I've been known more than once to make a solemn vow never to buy anything in a box which says, "minor assembly required" or "if one bulb quits, the rest will burn".

## News Briefs

### Band Concert

The Haskell band students will present a Christmas Concert Sunday Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. in the high school gym.

All three bands, sixth graders, junior high and high school will perform. They have been practicing since late October.

The high school band will perform "Carol of the Drum," "Old Scottish Melody," "Christmas Sing Along" and "Christmas around the world."

The junior high band will play "Silver Bells," "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," and "Sleigh Ride".

The sixth graders' program will include "Jingle Bells," "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb," Carl Wilke, band director, said.

### Church Cantata

The Christmas cantata, "O Holy Night" will be presented on Sunday night, December 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. J.C. Amburn is the pastor of the church.

James and Carol McFadden will be directing the musical event, which will have participation from the children, the young people, and the adults during the cantata.

Approximatley 15 persons will be involved in the musical celebration, and the community is invited to attend.

### Fruit Delivery

The Haskell ag students are busy delivering fruit which arrived Monday afternoon.

If you bought fruit and didn't receive it, contact the person you bought it from, or contact the Ag Shop at 864-3310.

### Free Drink

In conjunction with the Goodfellows project, the Porthole restaurant will be giving away a free medium sized drink when a toy or canned good is brought by the restaurant. No purchase is necessary. All of the food and toys which are collected will be given to the Goodfellows project, according to Deborah Mitchell.

### Dead Week

Dead week at Haskell High School will be observed December 22-26. All athletic equipment will be put away and the gym will be locked with no athletic equipment being used during this time. This is in accordance with UIL rules.

### Window Winners

Winners in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Christmas window decorating contest were named this week by Chamber officials.

First place winner was Aladdin House; second place was Lane-Felker and third place was Boggs and Johnson.

### Santa Letters

ATTENTION!! All boys and girls in Haskell and the surrounding area!!

The Haskell Free Press needs you to begin writing and turning in your Santa Claus letters soon.

All of the letters we receive will be printed in the December 20th edition of the paper, and after the letters are printed, we will be forwarding them to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

Be sure to stop by the Free Press and drop your letters in our Special Mailbox no later than 5 p.m. Friday, December 14th, so that we can print them and send them on their way to Santa Claus.

Start working on them now, so they will be ready to be turned in on December 14th.

### Winners Named

The Grand Opening drawing of the Tot Shop, which was held after the parade Saturday night saw Kay Cook of Throckmorton and Karen Johnson of Haskell as the winners of \$25.00 gift certificates.

Drawing out the winning tickets was Breann Peiser.

### Dance Set

The Haskell Country Club will host its annual Christmas Dance Saturday, December 8, beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Members and out of town guests only are invited.

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### PARADE WINNER

Smokey the Bear waves at the crowd on his way to winning Grand Prize Float in the third annual Night Christmas Parade which was held this past weekend. Sponsoring Smokey was the Fire Dept. and Fire Dept. Auxiliary.

### Donations Needed

## Goodfellows Receive \$255.00 In Cash Donations Here

Donations to the Haskell Goodfellows this week total \$255.00. Cash donations may be mailed or left at the Haskell Free Press.

Donations of usable toys and coats may be left at the Haskell Fire Station. Donations of canned goods may also be left at the fire station and will be distributed with the

boxes. The Haskell Lions Club sponsors the project which annually provides food and toys to about 50 needy families in Haskell.

Names for applicants will be taken Dec. 8 and 15 beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office.

The boxes will be packed

December 21 and distributed Dec. 22.

Donations received this week include:

Emma Reed.....	\$10.00
Hazel Weaver Bible Class of FUM Church.....	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Isbell.....	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Foote.....	25.00
Mrs. Allie Karr.....	20.00
Menefee Bible Class FUM Church.....	50.00
Total This Week.....	\$255.00



### NEW HOME

Shown are the workers for the Texas Dept. of Health, Public Health Region 4 office here in Haskell as they are putting up the "shingle" at their new location which is 530 South Second. This location is directly behind The Drug Store. Shown are (left) Audra Holsapple R.N., center Terri Martin, and far right, Amy McKnight, R.N.

## Fire Dept. Float Named Top Entry

Smokey the Bear, the float sponsored by the Haskell Fire Dept. and Fire Dept. Auxiliary was named the Grand Prize winner in the third annual Night Christmas Parade, which was held this past weekend here in Haskell.

In addition to being named the winning entry, the Fire Dept.'s float was also named the Best Lighted Float and the float with the best music.

Named as the top Commercial float was Mickey and Minnie Mouse, sponsored by Kids Duds; winning honors in the Best Organization Float was the Kiwanis Club's "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe"; winning in the Best Animation category was Kay's Cleaners "Bert and Ernie" entry.

The best out of town entry was the Snoopy float, from Knox City Cycle Escort.

## Cult Seminar To Be Held At Local Church

"Christ For the Cults", a special seminar, will be held at the First Assembly of God Church, December 9-12, beginning at 7:30 p.m. weeknights, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Featured speaker for the series will be Rev. Erich Grieshaber, who is the founder of "Christ for the Cults", which has five offices throughout the U.S.

Grieshaber is the author of five books on cults, and is recognized as a Cult Expert.

His latest book "Expose" of the Jehovah's Witnesses", has been instrumental in leading many away from the "bondage of the Watchtower Society", according to a recent press release.

Erich Grieshaber has taught in many universities, has been on satellite television, and is the host of his own radio and television program. He has been conducting seminars in several of the largest churches in this country and in Canada.

In 1974, the founder of this organization resigned from the Watchtower Society and made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. Since his conversion, he has become a licensed Assembly of God minister and has been an associate pastor in two churches on the Hawaiian Islands who is now working fulltime as an evangelist, states his press release.

His research and consulting expertise has contributed to many people being freed from the various cults and to their coming to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their savior.

In addition to his seminars, Grieshaber will also be giving his own personal testimony in the 11 a.m. service this Sunday.

A nursery will be provided at the church, and persons of all denominations are invited to attend this seminar.



**weather**

November Summary  
By Sam Herren

TEMPERATURE

Hi ..... 82° ..... 8th  
Lo ..... 30° ..... 21st

RAINFALL

November total ..... 2.94  
Normal to date ..... 21.77  
Total to Date ..... 19.15

*The View From Here*  
by Janet Wilke

A few weeks ago, we listed a spoof of rules which basketball officials might see in their rulebooks. This was meant in fun, and was considered harmless (to everyone but the writer of the spoof who is married to a bonafide basketball zebra).

While it may be entertaining to some to degrade the officials at basketball games, (and I must admit, there have been some who almost seemed to deserve what they got,) it is neither funny nor entertaining to hear a fan, or worse still, a parent badger the players on the court. This is unacceptable behavior from anyone, but it is especially unattractive coming from adults.

Although I must admit I have, on occasion, stated that I felt that a particular official's judgement on a call was a bit cockeyed, I have never lambasted a player, on or off of the court!

I feel that that type of action coming from fans, and/or parents is not necessary.

In the following item, which I borrowed from Rick Craig of the *Hamlin Herald* (by the way...thanks Rick!), which appeared recently in Craig's column, I feel about those fans who badmouth the players.

This piece is untitled and we do not know the author, which is a shame because it is so worthy of praise:

"Please don't curse that boy down there...he is my son, you see. He's only just a boy, you know. He means the world to me. I did not raise my son, dear fan, for you to call him names. He may not be a superstar, and these are only games. So, please don't curse those boys down there. They do the best they can. They never tried to lose to game; they're boys, and you're a man. This game belongs to them, you see. You're really just a guest. They do not need a fan like you...they need the very best! If you have nothing nice to say, please leave the boys alone. And, if you have no manners, why don't you stay at-home? So, please don't curse those boys down there. Each one's his parent's son. And, win or lose or tie...to us they're NUMBER ONE!!!"

NOTE: Although this piece used boys as the subject, it also applies to girls who play basketball, as well.

Maybe this will cause all of us to think about what we say at ballgames, and perhaps we will temper our comments with more tact. After all, this really is a game for the players...we are just THEIR guests.

By Janet Wilke

**Letters To The Editor**

(EDITORS NOTE: The Haskell Free Press will publish letters to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are subject to editing for length and liability.)

**"Thoughts For The Holidays"**

It was last weekend one year ago that we made a trip to Haskell to visit with members of the Presbyterian Churches of Haskell, Rule, and Throckmorton; as you know, we are now the pastors of these churches. One of the many memories we have of that weekend last year was attending Haskell's annual Christmas parade. What a difference a year makes. We were in the parade this year as residents of Haskell!

And today as we were thinking about all that has happened to us in the past year, we also started thinking about all that Christmas means to us. Obviously, Christmas means decorations, presents, lots of shopping, family friends, activities at church and home, and in Haskell, also the Christmas parade. These and many other activities have and will be taking up our time for the next few weeks. But although there's nothing wrong with any of these things in and of themselves, it is very easy for all of us (especially ministers!) to become so involved with all of these activities of the Christmas season that we forget why we have Christmas in the first place.

We need to remember that if it were not for the greatest gift that has ever been given, there would be no Christmas. That gift is God's Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. At Christmas we celebrate His coming into the world like any of us, as a tiny baby. And it was this tiny baby through Whom God did His most awesome and wonderful work the salvation of the world! Some 30 years later, this One

who had been a baby like any of us died so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good! And if it were not for what Christ did for us on the cross at Calvary many years ago, there would be no need for Christmas. Why then do we have Christmas? For the same reason we have Easter; as the New Testament tells us: "God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them." In Jesus Christ, we see the gift of God's heart poured out to us in love. This is the greatest gift!

Christmas is therefore not held every year as Lucy in the comic strip "Peanuts" says: Christmas is merely a production put on each year by a big Eastern corporation! It is important that we remind ourselves of this.

Last weekend, during the Christmas parade there were floats of many kinds depicting the themes of different children's stories. But there was one float that was not grouped with the rest of the other floats. This was the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ; and this was done for a reason: because the birth, life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ was not just another story. It was instead the most decisive event in history. In Christ, God has come to us and brought a message of hope, encouragement, and love which the world cannot give. So as we continue our preparations for Christmas, may all of us remember the real reason we have Christmas: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him." — John 3:16,17.

It is our prayer that God will continue to enrich each of your lives not only at Christmas, but throughout the coming new year. Grace and peace; and thank you for making us welcome in Haskell.

Love,  
Rev. Katie and  
Rev. Jimmy Hopper.  
P.S. Merry Christmas!!

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**Mother's Letter To Santa**

By Janet Wilke  
Who says the kids are the only ones who can get in on the act of writing to Santa? In this letter to Santa, we see that Mon's, too, have some requests that only Santa can fill. We borrowed this piece from the files of Lou Gilly, and with appreciation, we re-print this excerpt from one of the County Extension agent's newsletters.

**A Mothers Letter To Santa**  
Could you bring me a calm voice to replace my frenzied one? I could do with a big supply of patience, too. My stock was rather small to begin with, and it dwindled alarmingly what with teenage phone calls, daily battles over homework and the pet

meal maker guaranteed to put a stop to cries like 'but we already had that spaghetti glop at school'.  
And Santa, dear, if you have any leftover hours, please drop them down our chimney. It would be wonderful to have some time every day for thinking deep thoughts, reading Shakespeare and making myself pretty.  
Now, in case you think I don't want to give as well as receive, I'd like you to know that I'll gladly give you 30 or 40 nice chubby pounds I've managed to pick up along the way.

Merry Christmas.

**Rainy Weather Halts Local Cotton Harvest**

The local cotton harvest was interrupted again by rain about a week ago, and farmers spent most of this past week waiting for fields to dry sufficiently for the cotton harvest to be resumed. Farmers in some areas were able to get back into cotton fields by Thursday of this past week. B.B. Manly of the Abilene, USDA Cotton Classing Office reported that 7100 cotton samples were classed during the week ending November 29. This brought the seasons total to 57,000 samples classed.

Local cotton prices were mostly steady during the past week in light to moderate trading. Demand was moderate for low quality and medium quality cotton; and was light for high quality cotton. Most cotton sold at 700 to 1100 points over loan values; which placed physical prices at mostly 53 to 58 cents per pound.

Cottonseed prices paid producers ranged from 95 to 110 dollars per ton. Quality statistics indicated that early harvested cotton has been high quality in terms of mike, length, and strength; with grades having been about average. Grades have been 70 percent light-spotted and 28 percent white so far this season; with 36 percent grade 42, 17 percent grade 52, 16 percent grade 32, and 11

percent grade 41. Fiber length has been 21 percent staple 31, 20 percent staple 34, and 19 percent each for staples 32 and 33; with 32.4 being the average staple for the season. Micronaire readings have averaged 38.6 for the season; with 88 percent within the 35 to 49 range, and 7 percent within the 33 to 34 range. Strength readings have averaged 25 grams per tex breaking strength, which is considered to be strong. About 18 percent was strength 24, 17 percent was strength 25, 15 percent was strength 23, and 13 percent was strength 26. About 24 percent of the samples classed this season have been reduced in grade because of bark content.

**Laser Technology**

Among the company's most recent moves was acquisition of a technology that uses what are considered to be the most powerful lasers today for welding and other metal-working operations. The new operation integrates micro-electronics, robotics and lasers in automated manufacturing systems that help improve productivity and product quality.



Computer-aided engineering is being used to build and operate many complex facilities these days.

**Superintendent's Views**

BY JAMES LANIER  
Superintendent, Haskell ISD

The Haskell ISD band program seems to be definitely on the upswing. The last few years has seen the band have some problems. The number of participants declined, and we have had 5 different directors in the past six years. For fifteen years, Wendell Gideon served as band director. He had an excellent, stable program with several sweepstakes awards. We have since suffered through the loss of several band directors. Consequently, a loss of interest because of the unstable situation caused the numbers to go down. Our overall school population has dropped drastically which naturally cost the program more numbers.

sight reading abilities and other good music techniques. He is building a solid foundation for a good future for the Indian Band.

I think you will see a band program in Haskell in which you can be proud of in a very short time. The performances at halftime will, again, inspire the crowd, and concerts will be enjoyable to all and not just parents. Somewhere out there in the future I think you will again see the sweepstakes awards rolling in based on the same fundamentals of the championship Haskell bands of yesteryear, solid fundamentals, discipline, morale, and pride.

This year with the arrival of Mr. Wilke, we have seen an upswing in morale and numbers. Approximately 60 students are participating in the high school program, 50 in junior high, and 40 + in elementary band. These are pretty good numbers. Mr. Wilke, in his quiet, efficient manner, has restored discipline and pride. The band members have accepted this and worked hard. The band boosters under the leadership of Charley Henry have provided solid assistance and morale boosting without an attempt to dictate the program. We cannot help but feel that the band program is on an upswing.

Mr. Wilke is building on a solid basis. He is stressing good music control and development fundamentals. It has always amazed me how a band director could take a group of beginners, many with absolutely no background, and play pretty well so quickly. Mr. Wilke is working hard on

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## Couple To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herricks will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at the Weiner Foursquare Church Sunday, Dec. 16, 1984 from 3 until 4 in the afternoon.

They were married in Haskell County on Dec. 25,

1934. They have lived here their entire married life and have been active in church and civic affairs.

Mr. Herricks is an ordained minister of the Foursquare Gospel Church and is engaged in farming and ranching.

They have two children, Shirley Hudgens and Rex Herricks of Haskell Co.; five grandchildren, Paula, Jerry Don, Tammy, Todd and Tina and two great grandchildren, Tiffany and Bryce.

They are looking forward to your joining them in a celebration of joy.

## RYH Presents Christmas Program

The Rule Young Homemakers met November 5 in the Rule Homemaking Room for the annual WTU Christmas program. Carolyn Schur gave an outstanding program which was enjoyed by the members and several guests.

December 10 is the date for our next meeting which will be at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Beverly Davis. We plan to wrap Christmas presents.

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## WIC Program Offers Nutrition Education & Food Assistance

More low-income women, infants, and children who are at nutritional risk will be receiving food assistance and nutrition education in Haskell this month, as a result of the Jobs Bill recently passed by Congress.

Local officials of the Texas Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) are encouraging those who feel they may be eligible to apply for WIC services. To apply for WIC benefits, contact your local WIC office for an appointment at 864-3430. The office is located at 530 South 2nd (north side of the Commodore Savings building).

WIC participants receive a

monthly supply of nutritious foods such as milk, eggs, fruit juice, iron-fortified cereal and iron-fortified infant formula.

Monthly nutrition education classes are also provided so that WIC participants can learn about the relationship between health and good nutrition and how to buy and prepare nutritious meals.

To receive this assistance, participants must have health or nutrition-related problems and meet specified low-income criteria.

"Eating a nutritious diet is one of the most important things a pregnant woman can do to help assure a healthy baby; but eating a nutritious diet isn't always as easy as it sounds," according to Ms.

Catherine Litteer, nutritionist and chief administrator of the WIC Program in Texas. That is why she is encouraging low-income pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to five years old, who have been found to be the most vulnerable to the effects of malnutrition, to apply for WIC services.

"Some pregnant women simply can't afford a nutritious diet, and many more don't know how to plan one," explained Ms. Litteer. "The consequences of poor prenatal nutrition can be anemia, toxemia, prematurity, low-birthweight infants, complications in delivery, or other maternal or infant illnesses."

The benefits of good prenatal nutrition, achieved through the WIC Program, has been documented in a study conducted by the Harvard University's School of Public Health. The study found that every \$1.00 spent to aid pregnant women avoided \$3.00 in hospital costs that would have been spent for treatment of their babies. The cost to taxpayers is less to prevent complications than to pay costs resulting from complications. Since the program is delivered through local health care agencies, WIC encourages early and frequent prenatal and child health care.

WIC is a federal health program that has received additional funding from Congress through the Jobs Bill. The program has gained a solid reputation as a

preventative health and nutrition program that actually saves federal dollars. At a time when so many federal programs are being cut, the WIC Program enjoys bipartisan support in Congress, and in Texas it's continuing to expand.

The ultimate goal is to

achieve a positive change in dietary habits that will improve participants' nutritional status. The futuristic nature of the program, training young mothers, who will in turn teach their children good eating habits, has far reaching potential.

## Jarred Family To Present Christmas Program

By Anita Payne

The Kenneth Jarred family will be presenting the December 10th program for the Brazos West Art Association. They will be singing a variety of both traditional and contemporary Christmas music. The main emphasis of the Jarred's singing is church orientated having sung in their own church and in many area

churches. Programs have also been given for West Texas Utilities employees and the Chamber of Commerce.

Susan, an active fourth grader, enjoys a variety of interests including piano, children's choir, and basketball. Diana is a Junior at Haskell High where she is a member of the Indian Band and other organizations. Besides school activities,

much of her time is devoted to voice studies, Youth Choir and horseback riding. In May, Diana participated in the State UIL Vocal Contest in Austin and toured with the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir to Mexico City in July. Martha is employed by the Hskell ISD as a Kindergarten teacher while Kenneth is a shift supervisor at the West Texas Utilities Paint Creek Power station.

Martha commented, "Music is very important to the Jarred family because we feel it provides enjoyable activities all can share, bringing the family closer together."

## Beta Chi Chapter Honors 13 Past Presidents

The Beta Chi chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma society international met December 2, at the Philadelphia Club building in Rule.

President Dorothy Myers opened the meeting, which

was a regular session. During the meeting, there were 13 of the 21 past presidents present and were honored with a red rose. Each past president was recognized with a red rose salute as well.

The program consisted of a slide and film presentation given by Ruth Ishmael of Munday. The presentation was on her trip to Australia during the past summer. She and 372 other persons from Texas Baptist Churches took the trip to visit some 85 churches in Victoria to learn how to grow and help operate more efficiently. Mrs. Ishmael's program was entitled "Travel Down Under".

Hostesses for the meeting were the Rule, Weinert, and Haskell members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

## Rochester Hobby Club

Our annual Christmas Party was discussed at the Nov. 27th business meeting. Several up-coming events had to be completely planned before we could pin-point a date for the party, but we always have a get-together and sing carols, among other things. The gifting at this season is usually directed toward those in the nursing home in our area.

Hostess Blanche Corley counted 20 members and 5 visitors at noon. The next hostess will be Helen Cox on Dec. 4th.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Burgess of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Robert Ryan Burgess, born November 27, 1984 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene weighing 9 lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches. Robert has one brother, Casey, and one sister, Bree.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burgess of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Rebus Guess of Haskell. Great grandmother is Mrs. Pauline Stewert of Haskell.

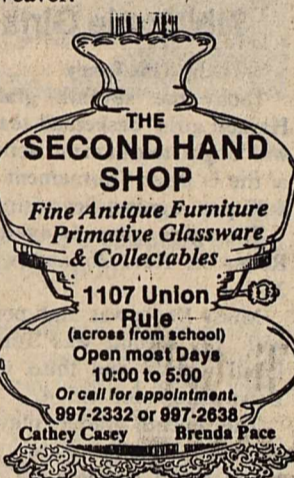
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas Adkins of Rochester, announce the arrival of their daughter, Kandyce Brooke Adkins, born November 29, 1984 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz.

## Hospital Notes

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

**ADMISSIONS**  
MEDICAL: J.L. Reid, Haskell.

**DISMISSALS**  
Lela Stewart, Henry King, Juanita Benavides, Jewell Wright, Aaron Ellison, Leona Ruby, Katherine Hix, Sherwin Evertson, Jo Heard, Lois Speck, Marie Clonts, Hazel Weaver.



## Around Town

Ernest L. Stewart of Haskell recently returned from a trip to Stamford, Conn. where he visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart. Bill is his son.

While there they visited many points of interest in New York City which they viewed from the 86th floor of the Empire State Building. He reports a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herren of Haskell recently returned from a visit in Fullerton, California. While there they visited their daughter, Louisa and Bill Archibald and their children Will, Kellie, and Joe. They also visited with Mr. Herren's nephew and great-nephew. Mr. Herren had not seen his nephew in 35 years. They also visited the tourist attractions in the area.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds last week were Ricky, Becky and Lela from Abilene; Mrs. Reynolds sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith of Austin and Onie Mickey from near Austin.

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## Haskell Co. Child Welfare Board Meets

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board met in regular session on November 20, 1984 at 6:30 p.m. in the Jury Room of the courthouse with six members, Linda Haynes, and Nancy Norman present.

Concerning public awareness, Pam Aycock reported about fliers being placed in bank statements and Shirley Mickler reported about spot announcements on the local radio. There was also a discussion concerning showing films at Haskell Elementary School. Because Mr. Blakley, principal, would need to view the films and also prepare the teachers, it was decided to pursue this after Christmas holidays. The proposed constitution and bylaws were accepted. Copies

will be given to each member at the December 18, 1984, meeting.

Chairman Amelia Perry announced that the youth of Haskell United Methodist Church would be presenting gifts for needy children to Linda Haynes, who also asked that tree decorations be brought to her office by December 7. She also requested clothing for four girls in the first grade and boys, ages 12, 8, and 6.

The next regional meeting will be January 22, 1985, at the Texas Dept. of Human Resources near the Mall, in Abilene.

The next local meeting is December 18, 1984. It is open to anyone who wishes to come.

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## Indians Win, Maiden Lose In Battle Against Seymour

**By Janet Wilke**  
In the two varsity basketball games, played Nov. 27, Haskell split the decision with the Seymour Panthers, with the girls losing, and the boys winning.

In the Maidens game, Haskell fell to Seymour 63-47. Scoring for the Maidens were high point Holli High, with 9, Jennifer Davis with 8, and Tamala Randle, and Denice Young with 7 each, respectively.

Quarter scores showed that the Maidens never had the lead, as the Haskell five were behind by one, 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, and at the end by one at the half, 27-26. In the third period, Haskell

fell behind by four, 41-37, and lost 63-47.

In the rebounding dept., Holli High led with 11, with Julie Roewe with 10. The Maidens had 18 offensive and 15 defensive rebounds.

From the free throw line, the Maidens hit 13 of 29 for 45%. In field goals, the Haskell girls shot 35% from the floor.

In the boys game, the Indians bested their Seymour opponents by 20, 54-34.

Leading the scoring for the Haskell five was Shane Hadaway, who had 20 points.

In field goals the team shot 32% with Hadaway netting 10 of 24 for 41.8%.

Steven Boyd led in free

throws making all six of his attempts, and the team shot a whopping 87.5% from the linemaking 14 out of 16 shots.

Leading rebounder was Sammy Baker who had 8 of the teams 23 rebounds.

David Adams led the team in assists with 4 of the 10 the Indians had.

Coach Jim Raughton said he felt that they had controlled the boards better in the game against Seymour than the team had before.

"I felt that we pressed well against Seymour," commented the coach.

In the weakness the team had, Raughton said he felt that their shooting against Seymour was not up to par, and he also said that he felt they did not move as well as they could have against Seymour's zone defense.

Steven Boyd led in free

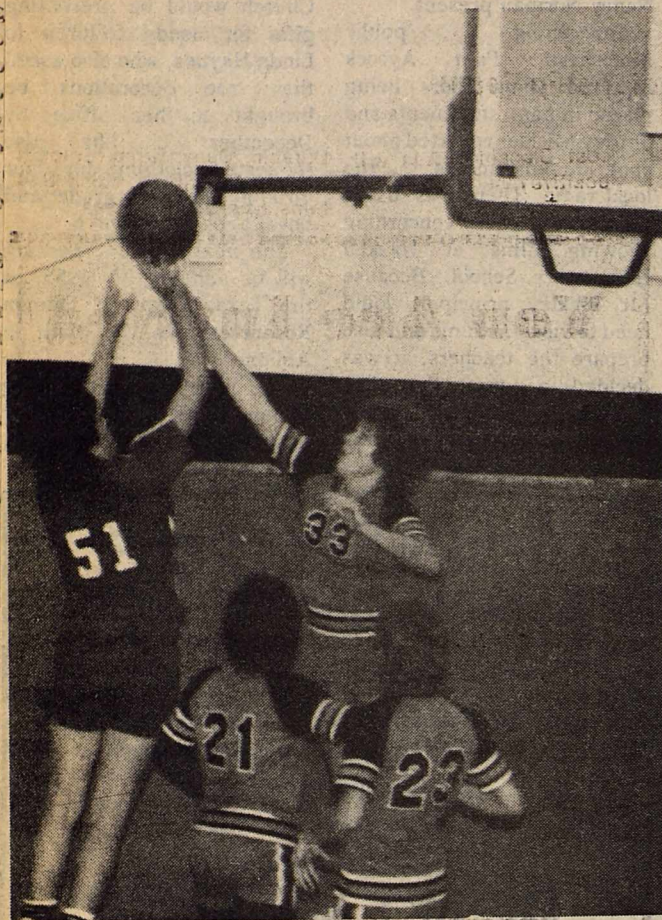


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### BLOCK THAT SHOT

Maiden Julie Roewe goes up to block a shot against an Electra player as Tamala Randle (21) Holly McBroom (23) look on.

## 7th Grade Warriors Defeat Hamlin, 26-15

**By Steven Boyd**  
The seventh grade Warriors will play in the O'Brien tournament today at 5:30 p.m. They will end up the tournament on Saturday.

The Warriors played Hamlin, Monday night and defeated them 26-15. Leading the scoring drive was Salvador Rodriguez with 8 points, followed by Baldemar Perez

who had 7.

"We did not play well the first half. We missed alot of easy shots inside and didn't get on the offensive boards. During the second half we started playing better," Coach Jim Dan Raughton said.

The Warriors will travel to Hawley and do battle with the Bearcats, Dec. 10. Game time is 5 p.m.

## JV Maidens Defeat Seymour 31-29

**By Shawna Welch**  
The JV Maidens traveled to Merkel, Dec. 4, but scores were not available at press time.

The girls kept their winning streak alive with a win against Seymour, 31-29.

DeShawn Lewis lead the girls with 13. She was followed by Pam Weise with 12.

Although the Maidens fell behind 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, by halftime they lead 20-14.

By scoring eight points in the third quarter, they continued to lead 28-20. Seymour tacked on nine points in the fourth quarter, but the Maidens added three more to defeat Seymour.

## 8th Grade Maidens Defeat Hamlin 36-14

**By Jennifer Davis**

The 8th grade Maidens defeated the Hamlin Pied Pipers 36-14 Monday night.

Their scoring drive was led by Lakay Gibbs with 8 points.

"I was real pleased with the way the girls performed. I substituted 20 players in and out, and they knew what to do," coach George Martin

said. Last week the Maidens beat Rotan 33-24.

Their scoring drive was led by Teresa Unger with 6 points.

"I was pleased with the girls; they pressed well," Coach Martin said.

The girls will play at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the O'Brien tournament.

### 9th Grade Maidens

**By David Adams**  
The ninth grade Maidens defeated Hamlin 26-11 last Monday, Nov. 26. The Maidens earned an easy victory and led the whole game.

Dana Hale and Kim Short led the scoring drive with 6 points each while Robyn Weaver added 5 points.

The Maidens are now 2-0 and will host Hamlin again Dec. 3. Scores were unavailable at press time.

### 7th Grade Girls

**by Tina Lacey**  
Today the seventh grade, Haskell girls' basketball team will begin tournament action at the O'Brien Tournament at 4:30 p.m. against Seymour.

The girls played against Rotan on Nov. 26 and won 36-11.

Missy Davis was high point with 19, second was Tonya Isbell with 7 and third was Dawn Langhofer with 4.

The seventh graders played against Hamlin here on Monday but scores were not available at press time.

## 8th Grade To Play In O'Brien Toumeiy

**By Shawn Lane**

The Haskell eighth grade boys' basketball team will be playing in the O'Brien tournament today at 7:30 p.m. They will finish the tournament on Saturday, Dec. 8th.

The Warriors played Hamlin Monday night, taking an impressive 36-26 win. Paul Harvey and Brad Bevel led the

scoring with 14 and 10 points respectively.

"Although everyone on the team plays good together, we missed too many easy shots under the bucket. We've got to get back to the fundamentals," Coach Jimmy Lisle said.

The Warriors will face Hawley on Monday, there, with games starting at 6 p.m.

## Paint Creek Pirates Play In Woodson Tourney

The Paint Creek Pirates traveled to the Woodson Invitational Tournament Thursday Nov. 29 and earned their first victory of the season by defeating the Strawn Greyhounds 37-18.

Rob Mickler led the scoring with 21 points. Mickler also had 13 rebounds followed by Ronald Campbell with 9 and Keith Medford with 8. The Pirates hit 33 percent from the field.

The Pirates took on the Woodson Cowboys in their second game of the tournament and were defeated

by a score of 36-26. Keith Medford led the scoring with 10 points. Rob Mickler led the Pirates in the rebounding with 8, followed by Ronald Campbell with 7. The Pirates shot 25 percent from the field, and also hit 25 percent from the free throw line.

The Pirates defeated the Breckenridge JV Buckaroos 34-32 in overtime to earn

themselves a 3rd place trophy Saturday, Dec. 1. Leading scorer for the Pirates was Ronald Campbell with 12, followed by Keith Medford with 11. Campbell led the rebounding with 9 followed by Mikeal Gonzales with 6 and Medford with 5. The Pirates had a hard time sinking their shots as they shot 26 percent from the field and 33 percent from the charity stripe.

### Lady Pirates

### Defeat

### Woodson 51-18

The Lady Pirates traveled to Woodson Tuesday, Nov. 28 and defeated the Cowgirls 51-18. Leading scorer was Kay Fischer with 16 points,

followed by Missy Briscoe with 12. Leading rebounder was Kay Fischer with 7, followed by Rhonda Coleman with 4. The Lady Pirates shot 43 percent from the field, but only hit 25 percent from the free throw line.

The Pirates met Woodson and were defeated by the Cowboys 16-27. Keith Medford lead the Pirates scoring with 11 points. Medford also led the rebounding with 11. The Pirates shot 16 percent from the field, and 50 percent from the foul line.

### Lady Pirates Win Woodson Tourney

The Paint Creek Lady Pirates won the Woodson Invitational Tournament. Kay Fisher was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament and Missy Briscoe was selected All Tournament.

The Lady Pirates began the tournament with a 60-50 victory over the Strawn Greyhounds. Kay Fisher topped the scoring for Paint Creek with 16 points followed by Missy Briscoe and Gina Calk with 11 points each. Fisher led the rebounding with 11 and Briscoe with 9.

In the second game of the tournament the Lady Pirates defeated the Rochester Steers 44-27. Fisher was leading scorer with 16 points followed by Calk with 9 points and Gina Kuykendall with 8 points. Fisher led the rebounding with 7, with Rhonda Coleman and Briscoe each with 5.

In the Championship game of the tournament the Lady Pirates squeaked by the Bryson Cowgirls 43-41. Fisher again had the high point with 18 and Briscoe with 10. Fisher also led rebounding with 7 and Coleman with 5.

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# Haskell Varsities Take Top Honors At Seymour

By Janet Wilke

The Seymour tournament was all the Haskell Indians and Maidens as they both swept through and won the championships for their brackets, last weekend.

In the girls game, the Maidens faced a tough Holliday team in the first round, but won convincingly, 41-23.

High point for the game was Tamala Randle with 14. Julie Roewe added 9.

Scoring by quarter saw the Maidens tied up with Holliday at the end of the first quarter, 11 all, then the teams were separated by three points, 18-15 at the half, with Haskell in the lead.

At the end of the third

period, Haskell still had the lead, 29-15, and won going away with a 41-23 decision.

From the field, the Maidens hit 41 percent, making 16 of their 39 tries. In free throws, Haskell made 50 percent, hitting 9 of 18.

Julie Roewe led her team in rebounding with 11, and the Haskell girls has 13 offensive and 20 defensive rebounds for the game.

In the second game of the series, Haskell bested Electra, 39-29.

Leading in the scoring for the Maidens was Holli High with 8, and behind her was Tamala Randle, Denise Young, and Denise Burris, all with 6 each, respectively.

The Haskell girls hit 41

percent from the field, making 18 of 44 tries. Electra made 12 of 47 for 26 percent.

In the free throw dept., the Maidens made 3 of 5 shots for a 60 percent average.

Haskell snatches away 26 team rebounds, 14 on offense and 12 on defense, with Julie Roewe leading with 7.

In the championship game, the Maidens were in top form as they manhandled the team which had beaten them earlier in the week, Seymour, by the score of 56-41.

In the first quarter, the Maidens were beginning to wonder if there was going to be a rematch of the Nov. 27 game, in which they lost to the lady Panthers, as they trailed Seymour 13-8. But, by the end of the half, the Maidens had opened up a healthy 5 point lead at 30-25. In the third quarter, the Maidens widened their lead to 46-33, and ended the championship, and earned themselves a sizeable trophy for their efforts, with a 56-41 win.

Julie Roewe burned the net off the basket all night with her 20 points, and teammate Denise Young added 13 for the Haskell cause.

The Maidens shot 49 percent from the field, making 24 of their 59 attempts. Seymour shot 35 percent from the field, hitting 16 of 46.

In the first quarter Haskell shot 4 of 15 for 41 percent in the second quarter, the Maidens hit 10 of 17 for 58 percent and repeated that in the third quarter but by hitting 7 of 12, then shot 3 of 13 in the final stanza for 23 percent.

Haskell accounted for 29 team rebounds, 19 on the offense and 10 on the defense, with Julie Roewe getting seven and Tamala Randle and

Holli High getting 6 a piece.

Coach George Martin could hardly contain his enthusiasm after the big win.

"It really took us two games to get used to doing things the way I like to see them done...like running the ball, but the girls are beginning to adjust to my way of coaching. The defense is really coming around on the press, and they are stealing the ball away from the other teams, and getting it down the floor," commented the coach.

In the last two games with Seymour, the Maidens had a hard time containing the shooting talents of Seymour's Worthington, but in this final meeting, the Maidens held her to two points.

"We have a good bench to go to. We will be making some changes to see what the best combinations are, but we don't want to peak too soon," Martin said.

He expressed appreciation for the support that the fans and parents have given to the Maidens thus far and added, "We are hoping to make a challenge for the district crown this year."

## BOYS WIN IN TWO GAMES

The Haskell Indians had only to play two games in order to make it evident that they were the best team at the Seymour tourney this past weekend, as they downed Holliday in the first round 32-30, and then came back and beat the Seymour team in an overtime decision 50-47.

In the Holliday game, Shane Hadaway led in scoring with 18. The Indians led the Holliday team throughout the game, with the largest lead in the third quarter 24-18.

In field goals, the Indians made 15 of 41 attempts for 36 percent. Hadaway shot 8 of 16

## JV Defeats Seymour Panthers 56-38

By Robert Ivey  
The Haskell JV boys basketball thumped the Seymour Panthers 56-38.

The JV used full court pressure almost the entire game which shut down the Panther offense.

Andy Griffith was the leading scorer for the Indians with 10, while Jerry Davis followed with 8.

"We played excellent team ball, and our press eliminated the Panther's offense." "The kids are improving each game as we are now 2-0 for the season," Coach Him Bob Mickler said.

The JV played Merkel Tuesday but scores were unavailable at press time.

The JV will face the Monday Moguls Dec. 11, here at 4 p.m.

## 9th Grade Boys To Play Hamlin

By David Adams  
The ninth grade Haskell boys' basketball team was scheduled to play Hamlin Dec. 3, but the game was canceled because Hamlin was still in the playoffs.

The ninth graders next game will be Dec. 17 against Stamford there.



Photo by Keith Parrott

## TIME OUT

Coach Jim Raughton instructs his team on the finer points of basketball during a timeout in the championship game against Seymour.

for 50 percent. From the free throw line, the team made 2 of nine attempts for 23 percent.

Haskell had 11 steals and forced 11 interceptions.

David Adams led the Indians in assists with half of the teams 8, getting 4 himself.

In the championship game against Seymour, Haskell led throughout the game until they allowed Seymour to pull up and tie them as the buzzer for regulation time sounded with the score tied up at 41 all.

However, the Indians just wanted to win worse than the Panthers and the scoreboard showed the facts, 50-47, in the overtime play.

Hadaway had 17 points to lead the scoring, followed by Steven Boyd, Robert Ivey, and Todd Harris, all with 8 each respectively, with Sammy Baker chipping in 7.

From the field, Haskell shot 43 percent completing 22 of 52, with Shane Hadaway making 48 percent (8 of 17), and Robert Ivey getting 40 percent, Todd Harris hitting 40 percent and Steven Boyd hitting 44 percent.

Sammy Baker led in free shots, hitting 5 of 6 for 83 percent, as the team completed 6 of their 11 attempts for 54 percent overall.

Haskell had 11 offensive and 17 defensive rebounds for a total of 28, with Hadaway leading with 6, and Ivey getting 4.

Both varsity teams will see action in the Wylie tournament this weekend, and will face stiff competition. The teams will both face the host team in the first game, and

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The varsity boys will see action either against San Angelo Lakeview or Abilene Cooper's JV.

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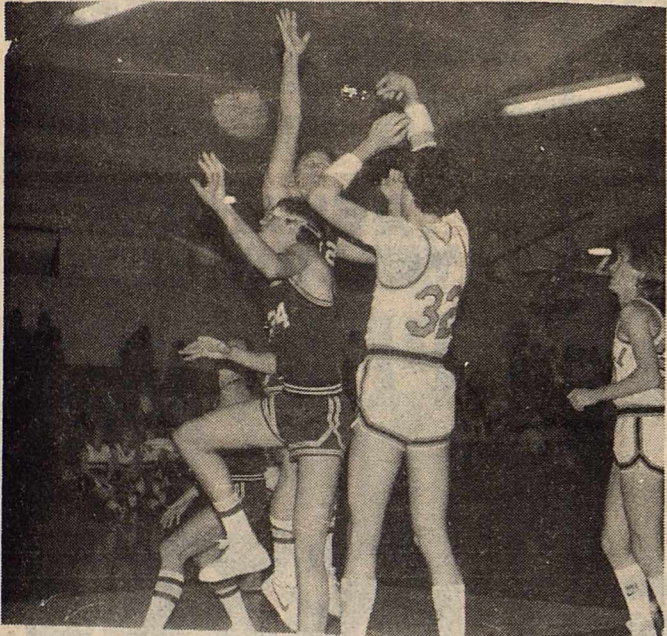


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## UP FOR TWO

Shown is Indian Shane Hadaway as he shoots over two Seymour players, with Robert Ivey 21, and Steven Boyd, far right, looking on.

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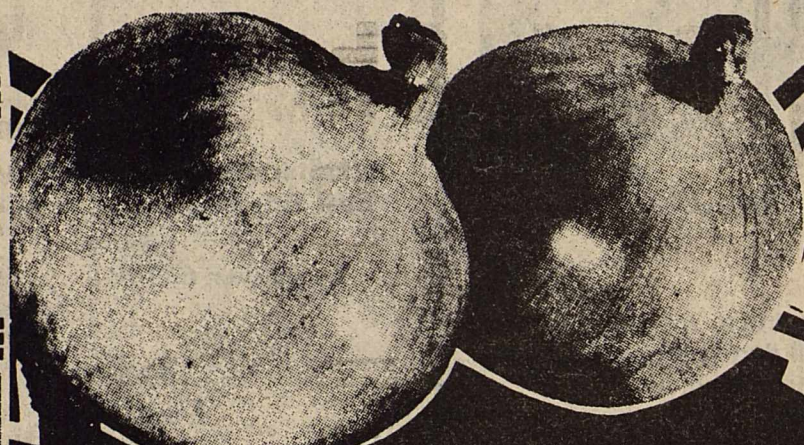
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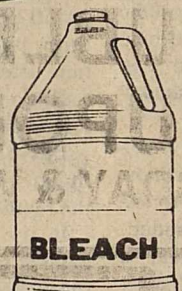
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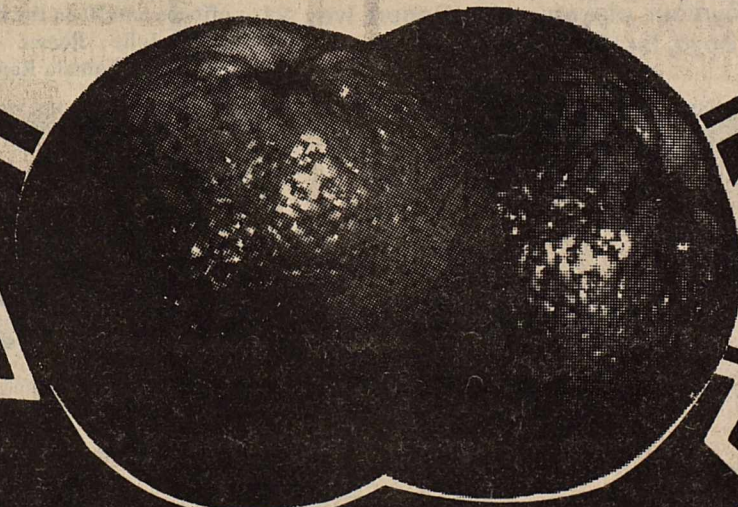
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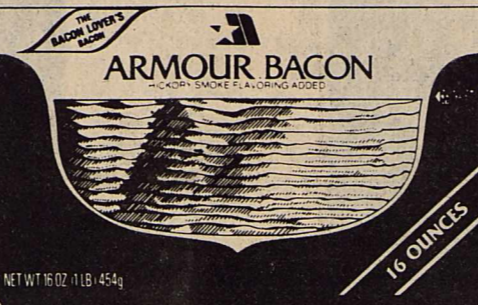
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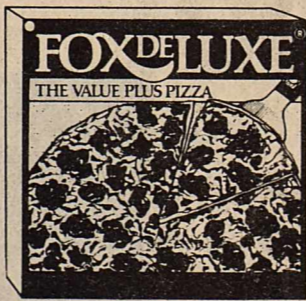


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OLD EL PASO  
**TACO SAUCE** .... Medium, 16-oz. Jar **1<sup>29</sup>**

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**PIZZAS** ..... 10-oz. Asst. **69¢**

**STAMP PRICE SPECIAL**  
Shurfine  
**Real Cho. Chip**  
**59¢**  
12 oz.  
WITH ONE SPS FILLED CARD

**STAMP PRICE SPECIAL**  
Shurfresh  
**Sweet Milk**  
½ gal ctn  
**59¢**  
WITH ONE SPS FILLED CARD

**STAMP PRICE SPECIAL**  
Shurfresh  
Grade "A" Large  
**Eggs**  
**33¢** doz  
WITH ONE SPS FILLED CARD

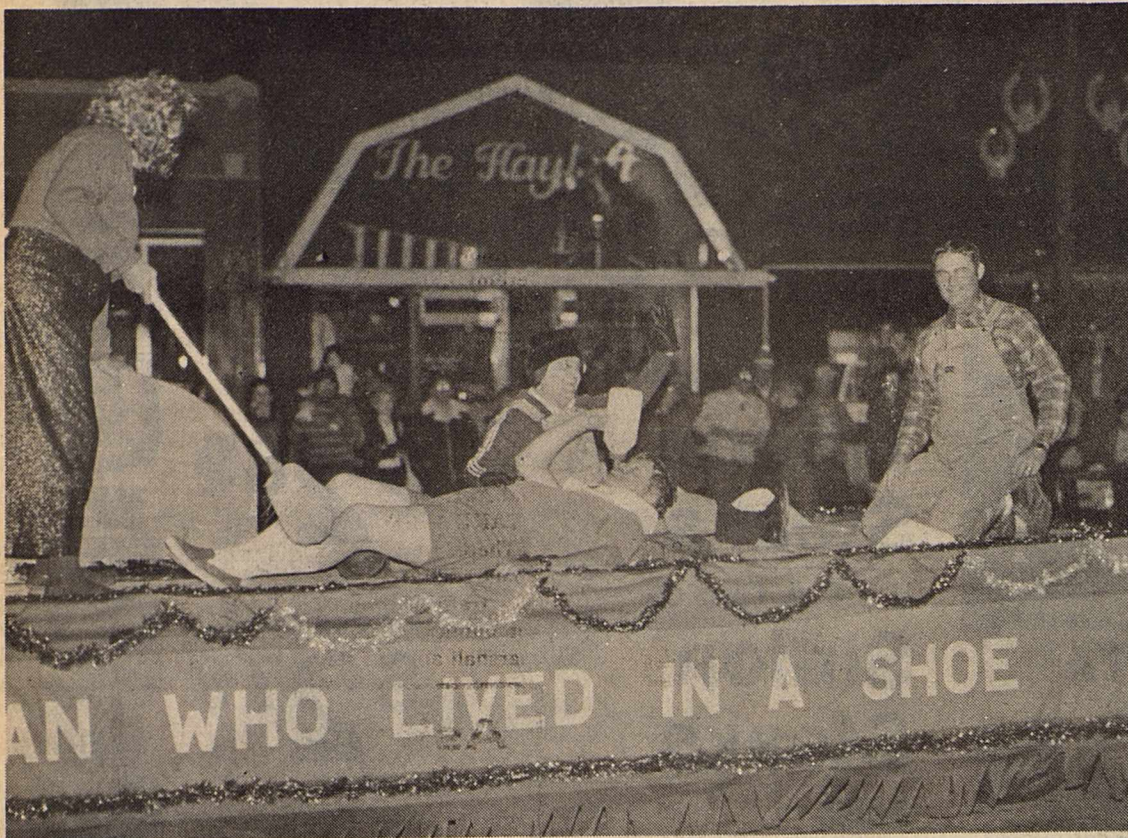
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**Bread**  
1½ lb loaf  
**9¢**  
WITH ONE SPS FILLED CARD

**STAMP PRICE SPECIAL**  
Shurfine  
All Grind  
**Coffee**  
**\$1<sup>39</sup>**  
1 lb.  
WITH ONE SPS FILLED CARD

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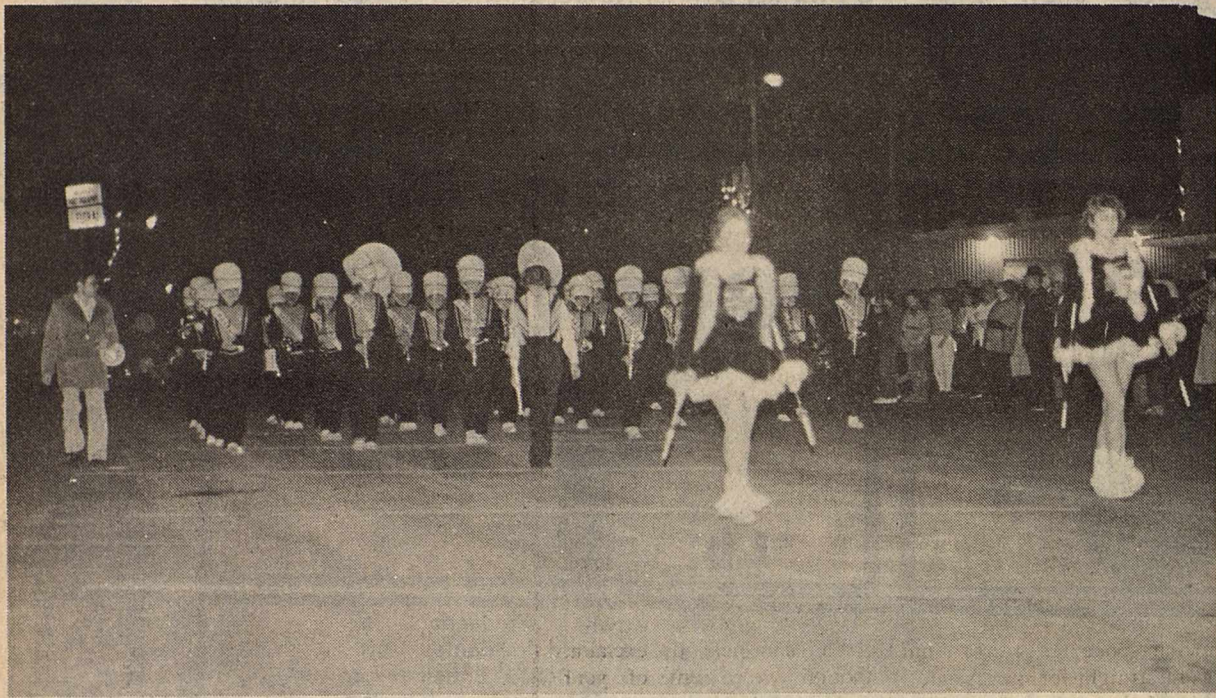
# Highlights From Annual Night Christmas Parade



OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED IN A SHOE—Kiwanis



OLD KING COLE—Haskell National Bank



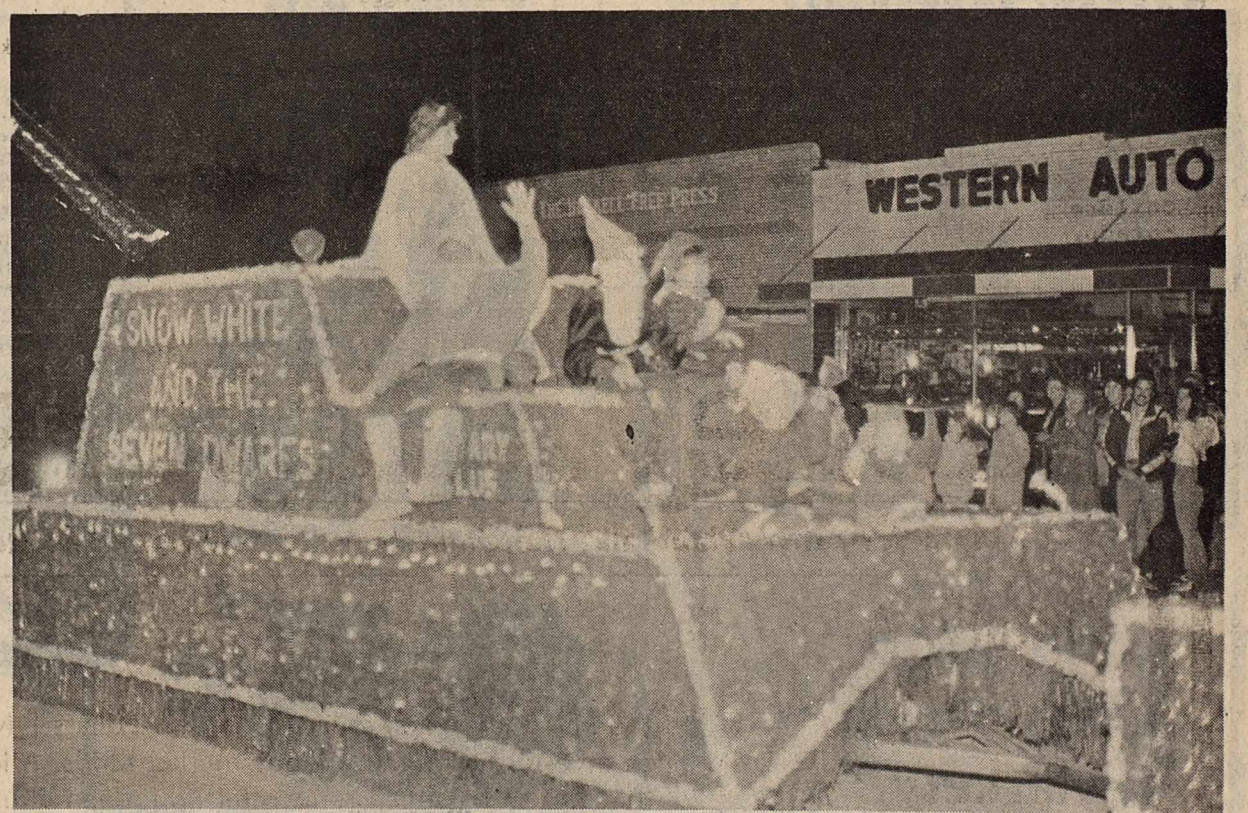
HASKELL INDIAN BAND



RED RIDING HOOD—Progressive Study Club



MISS PIGGY, KERMIT, & FOZZIE BEAR—Allsup's



SNOW WHITE—Rotary



WIZARD OF OZ—Lions Club



SESAME STREET—Kay's Cleaners



# Chamber Lists True Names Of All Those Characters

**WANDA DULANEY, Manager, Haskell Chamber of Commerce**

The annual Haskell Night Christmas Parade is, in fact, a pageant of sorts or a series of "stages" on which people perform on the floats. We would like to share with you the names of those performers whom we commend for their talents, and in some cases — sheer nerve. Certainly they were appreciated by the thousands of spectators who applauded them along the way.

Traditionally, the Sheriff's car sounds the siren to clear the parade path and was driven by newly elected John Mills. As per protocol, the flags were presented at the head of the parade and borne by the Hardin Simmons University Six White Horses, directed by Dr. William Beazley. As part of the HSU unit, the Hardin Simmons high-stepping Cowboy Band, led by Scott Mather, came in with a rousing presentation of "Jingle Bells".

The dignitaries from neighboring towns were led by host Mayor Abe Turner and included Mayor Buddy Angle of Knox City, Mayor R.C. Langford and Chamber president Kenny Tanner of Rule; Mayor D.K. Weaver Chamber President Weldon

Martin of Throckmorton; Mayor Alton Byrd, Rochester; Mayor Bob Prichard and Chamber President James Barnett of Stamford; Mayor J.E. Jetton, Weinert.

One of the most memorable entries in the annual Christmas Parade is the very meaningful Nativity Scene provided by the Ministerial Alliance and the beautiful carols sung by these preachers: Bro. Phil Harris, Christian Church, president of the Ministerial Alliance; Rev. J.C. Amburn, Assembly of God; Rev. Mike Struve, United Methodist; Rev. Jimmy Hopper and Rev. Kathleen Hopper, Presbyterian; Bro. Darrell Feemster, East Side Baptist, and Ford Cole, minister of music, First Baptist.

In their third appearance in Haskell's parade were the girls with the lighted batons from Roselyn Love's Twirling Academy of Abilene.

Director Carl Wilke and the Haskell High School Band were featured next.

Appearing as Santa Claus was, of course Santa himself, but he was helped along the way by Philip Martin and "reindeers" from the Chamber Welcoming Committee Carolyn and Sonny Reynolds, Dorothy and Hess Hartsfield, and Delight

and Leon Jones.

It is doubtful that many recognized the persons portraying the fantasy characters on the floats, so to satisfy your curiosity, here they are:

**COMMERCIAL ENTRIES**  
Sponsored by Dulaney Abstract Co. the "E.T." riding that bicycle was Betty Dulaney.

"Snoopy" came to Haskell courtesy Cycle Escorts of Knox City, Dave Thompson.

"Pizza Pete", sponsored by Pizza Barn, was played by Tommy Potts.

Kay's Cleaners presented "Bert" Kregg Sanders;

"Ernie", Elizabeth Scharff; "Oscar the Grouch" Sharon Gilliam; and "Blue Fellow" Ken Sanders.

The "Care Bears" from Brian Burgess Ins. Co. were: Bree Burgess, Whitney Hudson, Ginny Brzozowski, Anna Rieger.

Playing on Allsup's float were Cloy Parsons as "Miss Piggy" and Anita Blair as "Kermit the Frog." Donald Lehman was "Fuzzy Bear."

"Old King Cole" on Haskell National Bank float was John Hicks. His "fiddlers" were Margie Arellano, Tamela Drinnon, Lori Davis. Holding the pillow and pipe, Kathryn

Roberts. Posing as "Big Bird" for Lanco Insurance was Lori Lane.

Depicting the "Night Before Christmas" were Commodore Savings personnel: Dickie Greenwood, Anita Payne, Jane Thane, Gina Pueschel, Vickie Adams, Lelia Miller.

From Kids Duds, "Mickey Mouse" Lois Richardson and "Minnie Mouse" Tommie Campbell.

On Lane Felker's float as "Cinderella" was Fran Starr, and Barbara Kimbrough as her "Fairy Godmother."

The Young Homemakers brought us "Raggedy Ann" Selina McGuire and "Andy" Terri Turner.

From the Progressive Study Club Jill Druessedow was "Little Red Riding Hood" and Lorene Beason the "Big Bad Wolf."

On the Kiwanis Club float, the "Old Woman Who Lived In a Shoe" was Elbert Johnson. Her "children" were Raja Hassen, Bailey Tolliver and Marshall Brown.

Representing the "Wizard of Oz" characters on the Lions Club float were: "Dorothy" Dawn Langhofer; "The Lion"

Johnny Wilson; "The Tin Man" Rev. Jimmy Hopper"; and the "Scarecrow", Jimmy Burson.

Melissa Greenwood was the Rotary Club's choice as "Snow White" and the "Seven Dwarfs" were Damon Drinnon, Darron Brandon, Jeremy Cadenhead, Christian Cadenhead, Casey Burgess, Carrie Cole, Drew Langhofer.

With a message to "Have a Safe Christmas", Stoney Trussell played the part of "Smoky the Bear" on the float sponsored by the Fire Dept. and Auxiliary.

**TAKE A BOW, HASKELL!**

There were 269 riders on floats, marchers, drivers, 13 on traffic control, 7 on communications, a parade marshal and assistant and 15

deputy marshalls, employees roped off street there were 13 out-of-town judges; 4 put up the decorations and flood light all windows in court house lighted as were almost store windows; beautiful store window decorations; hundreds working on the floats weeks prior to the big night. How did we rate in the country? There were several Christmas parades the morning and afternoon in Big Country and a total attendance, we learned, some 3400. Haskell exceeded its first year's 700 spectators, more than double the others combined. It seems we have a success on our hands, thanks to the hard work and support of so many

## HASKELL Lunch Menu

- Dec. 10-14 Monday**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Beef and Veg. Soup  
Pears  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
Fish Portions  
English Peas  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Pineapple  
Rolls and Butter  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
Chicken Fried Steak-Gravy  
Buttered Potatoes  
Blackeyed Peas  
Rolls and Butter  
Milk
- Thursday**  
BBQ on a Bun  
French Fries  
Peaches  
Milk
- Friday**  
Turkey and Dressing  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Cranberry Sauce  
Rolls and Butter  
Milk
- BREAKFAST**
- Monday**  
Pineapple Juice  
Toast  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
Apple Juice  
Cereal  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
Juice  
Scrambled Eggs  
Toasted Rolls  
Milk
- Thursday**  
Orange Juice  
Cereal  
Milk
- Friday**  
Juice  
Toasted Rolls  
Milk

## 'Night Before Christmas' Spoof Recalls Truths

**By Janet Wilke**

Although it is supposed to be a time of joy, love, and happiness, at times Christmas can become a time of trials, chaos, and temper tantrums. In this spoof, whose author is unknown, we will see the true reality of how the night before Christmas is around most households... for the mothers, at least.

"'Twas the night before Christmas, not long ago. We were sidetracked then, as you now know. The stockings weren't hung by the chimney like most. The presents weren't wrapped; no chestnuts to roast. The children were sleeping in summer pajamas, 'Cause the box full of flannels was over at Grama's. With Dad in his T-shirt, and I in one too, I just couldn't sleep. I had too much to do. For out on the lawn was a horrible clutter, 'Cause two days before I had cleaned out the gutter. To see if the Christmas-tree lights were still there. Now the lawn was a mess, but the gutter was bare. The moon on the breast of junk on the lawn Caused me to know I'd be up until dawn. Away to the kitchen I flew like a flash! Tore open the oven, where the dishes were stashed. I pulled out the dishes, turned the oven on bake; I had nut breads and cookies

and puddings to make. I opened the freezer and filled up with fear. For what to my wondering eyes should appear? But the turkey, still frozen how could I forget? My excuse was a good one: I must be St. Nick! More rapid than eagles I shut the door. I sobbed and whimpered and fell to the floor. With the wink of an eye and the twist of my head, I figured I'd bag it and flop into bed. But then in a twinkling I heard a small knock. It was Sissy. (She lived down the street just a block.) She was dressed all in fur from her head to her boots. And she carried a basket of half-eaten fruits. "Why are you dressed like the jolly old elf?" And I laughed when I saw her, in spite of myself. She spoke not a word but went straight for my throat. And then what she said, I don't think I should quote! "I came over to tell you the kids wrecked my fruit, "And I haven't finished

your gift, it's a suit. "Oh, Sissy," she wailed, "I'm really behind. "I've got cards to address and stockings to find." "Your holiday centerpiece isn't so jerky; "It won't matter anyway; we don't have a turkey! "It's frozen and I'm so ashamed and upset. "Christmas is not what I want to regret. "I want to have order and peace in this place, "Have laughter and singing, a smile on my face." Laying a finger aside of our nose, We vowed we would change from our heads to our toes. We sprang to our senses and both gave a whistle. Our hairdos both looked like the down of a thistle. But we knew very soon in some wonderful way The answer would come on one glorious day! You can hear us exclaim, though we're out of your sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

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# Haskell Nursing Center

## PAINT CREEK Lunch Menu

The monthly birthday party was hosted by the First Baptist Church Monday the 26th. Callie Robin, Freddie Ballard, Lorene Adams, Dorothy Trussell, Olivia Leonard, Nettie McCollum, Earmal Bevel, Grace McKelvain, Jo Turnbow, Faye Stiewert and Leora Guess were hostess for the party. Punch and homemade cake was served. Residents enjoyed the singing and program.

Rev. Hodges was here Wednesday for a devotional and singing.

Laura Overton came Friday for special piano music and sing-a-long. Thank you Laura for the cookies and fellowship.

Mrs. Welch was visited by Betty Isbell, and Birdie Culbreth.

A.J. Patterson was visited by W.H. and Jo Evelyn Patterson of Rochester, Shelly Wilcher and Christopher of Denver City, Mabel Williams of Jayton, Nelda Lanier, Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Baydstien, Aspermont, Nelda Lanier, Monahans, and Mable Williams, Jayton.

Pauline Williams was visited by Darlene and Jain Session, Elk City, Ok.

Erwin King was visited by Bessie King from Knox City and Ervalene Beason.

Maude Jones was visited by Virginia from Plainview.

Hazel Dumas from Brownfield visited L.J. Dunn.

Janie Rinette Vincent daughter of Mrs. Archie Jones came Sunday afternoon for a session of photography. She

posed for a variety of beautiful pictures in her wedding gown. Residents and staff alike enjoyed the happy event. The pictures were taken in the front hall room where several beautiful blue velvet chairs and couches are arranged. Rinette was presented a wooden bread box from several of the residents and staff. Thank you Rinette for sharing this special event.

The E.C.C. brought a Thanksgiving party for residents Monday. The hostess for the party were Betty Harris, Annie Pearl Lusk, Willie Berryhill, Marie Bartley, Alma Terrell and Mona Gibson. Alma Terrell read a Thanksgiving poem. The group had a sing-a-long with Colene Moody playing the piano. Punch and angel food cake was served. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the fellowship.

The Resident Council met Tuesday afternoon, those present were Mona Gibson, A.D., Colene Moody, Lector Thomason, Fannie Hargrove and Eva White.

Nialene Hall was here Friday morning for devotional and singing. Colene Moody accompanied the singing on the piano.

Paint Creek Methodist Church came Sunday for church service. Bro Michael Struve gave the devotional. Grace Montgomery and Mrs. Gene Overton sang a special. Several of the Methodist members visited and attended

the service. Reggie Rueffer played the violin. Residents and company enjoyed the special music and service.

Mrs. Lillie Greenwood was visited by Rick Howeth, Cindy Howeth, Darlene Howeth of Knox City, Eddie Sanders of Weinert, Luke Holloway of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alls of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Alls of Rotan, Carla Baker of Lubbock, Jamie and Brandon Baker, Sara Baker of Lubbock.

Visiting A.J. Patterson was W.H. and Jo Evelyn Patterson of Rochester, Nadine, Mike and Paul Patterson of Okla. City, Okla., Mrs. Deresin of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Geneva Patterson, Denver City.

Visiting Eva White was Karon, Emily and Allison Roberson of Dumas, also, Janis Roberson of Abilene and Mardelle Roberson, Rochester.

Visiting L.J. Dunn was Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Miller of San Antonio, Daniel Payne, Sherry Payne, Rachel Dunn, Virgella Miller, San Antonio, Jerry Welsh of Houston, Mrs. Julie Cina, Corey, Joseph and Christy Cina, Mrs. Danny Payne.

Visiting Lydia Green and Linnie was Ada Hofferan from Tulsa.

Kathryn Mitchell was visited by J.E. Sanderson from Brownwood.

Betty McDermott and children visited residents of the Home.

### Dec. 10-14 Monday

Goulash  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Peach Halves  
Cornbread  
Milk

### Tuesday

Hot Dogs  
Tater Tots  
Cabbage Slaw  
Apple Crisp  
Grated Cheese  
Onions  
Milk

### Wednesday

Beans  
Taco's  
Corn  
Lettuce  
Onions  
Grated Cheese  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk

### Thursday

Meat Loaf  
Creamed Potatoes  
Spinach  
Brownies  
Rolls  
Milk

### Friday

Chopped Ham  
Pimento Cheese  
Pork and Beans  
Sliced Cheese

Lettuce  
Onions  
Pickles  
Potato Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk

### BREAKFAST Monday

Cereal  
Juice  
Milk

### Tuesday

Buttered Toast  
Jelly  
Milk

### Wednesday

Biscuits  
Butter  
Jelly  
Milk

### Thursday

Cereal  
Juice  
Milk

### Friday

Cinnamon Toast  
Juice  
Milk

Want the memory of a loved one to live on? Give to the Haskell Co. Ambulance Memorial Fund. Let their memory live on in the lives of others who may be helped by the Service. Your contributions are appreciated.



Shirley Sloan's Kindergarten

## Several Cub Scouts Receive Awards

Cub Scouts from pack 136 were present at their monthly meeting Tuesday night, at the First Presbyterian Church, but this meeting held special significance due to the fact that several Cub Scouts were honored at the meeting.

Scout leader Bill Perry presented awards to Zachary Espinoza, Matt Perry, Jonathan Tatum, Johnny Rodriguez, Matthew McFadden, Eddie Gonzales, Jeremy Andress, Kyle Martin, Blake Henshaw, Brian Brzozowski, and Patrick

Weeakes, who all earned Bobcat Badges.

Earning his Wolf badge on Tuesday was Stacey Martin, and earning Bear Badges were Jimmy Johnston, Heath McMeans, Cody Stocks, and Chris Tanner.

Earning Gold and Silver Arrow Points were Stacey Martin, Mark Jones, Jason Munday, and Brandon Hester, who all received on gold and one silver arrow point each, respectively, and Cody Josselet, who earned one gold and five silver arrow points.

Earning Webelos activity badges were Heath McMeans and Chris Tanner, who received badges for sportsmanship, citizenship, and athletics; Cody Stocks who received badges for sportsmanship and athletics; Darren Brandon, who received a badge for athletics; Jeffrey Brister, who received badges for athletics and sportsmanship; Patrick Weeakes, who received a badge for athletics; Johnny Rodriguez, who received badges in athletics and sportsmanship; Aaron

McFadden who received a badge for athletics; Jimmy Johnston, receiving badges for athletics and sportsmanship; and Shannon Langford, who received a badge for athletics.

Receiving the Arrow of Light Award, which is the highest honor awarded to a Cub Scout was Rusty Stocks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks. In order to receive the Arrow of Light Award, a Cub Scout must have earned all of the above awards.

### CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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# SEASONS

GREETINGS

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'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND THROUGHOUT THE WEST THE TIME WAS APPROACHING WHEN ALL WOULD BE BLESSED

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THE TREE WAS COVERED WITH CANDLES AND LIGHT, WHILE FAST IN THEIR BEDS CHILDREN DREAMED THROUGH THE NIGHT

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MOM AND DAD GAVE A TOAST TO THIS CHRISTMAS OF THEIRS, THEN OFFERED THIS WISH TO ALL EVERYWHERE

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"MAY YOUR BLESSINGS BE MANY, YOUR CARES FLY AWAY, MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED WITH THE PEACE OF THIS DAY."

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Use heat-resistant cords with grounding plugs, and do not overload too many lights or appliances on one circuit.

Use a water-filled stand for live trees and check the water-level daily.

Do not adjust outdoor lights or tree lights while they are turned on or connected to a power circuit.

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# Church Members Hoping For The Miracle Of Christmas

**By Janet Wilke**  
When the members of the Foursquare Church here in Haskell tried to think of what to give their pastors, David and Kathleen Green, who are natives of Belfast, Ireland, they had no trouble deciding what to give the family—a trip back to their homeland, which they had not seen in over two years.

The trouble came in the form of finances to send the family back.

However, to this handful of ardent followers, this was the season of miracles, and they went about expecting to get one!

In early November, a few of the church women got together and decided they would make pies and cakes and sell them, in hopes of raising some of the money which a round trip air fare would cost.

Oleta Medford, Belle Flanary, Alma Merchant, and Anna Glass, with Suzanne Jones acting as coordinator of the project, turned out, in two days some eighty pies and cakes for area folks to eat for Thanksgiving.

Each of the four women who

worked made some twenty pies a day, taking orders in the mean time.

They took orders by phone, word of mouth, and by any other means by which they could secure orders.

Two days prior to Thanksgiving, they got together and made all of the desserts and then delivered them the day before Thanksgiving. They wanted them to stay as fresh as possible.

Some of the variety they made were pecan, pumpkin, mincemeat, chocolate, lemon and apple pies, and German Chocolate cakes.

The sweets sold for \$3.50-\$4.00 per item, and were sold to buyers in Haskell, Knox City, and Stamford.

The time and ingredients for each of the pies or cakes were donated by each baker, with their only reward coming from the hope that they would see their dream of sending the Greens home for Christmas fulfilled.

After all of the orders were taken, and filled, and the money collected and counted, the women found they had earned some \$250 which

accounted for about one-tenth of the amount needed to send the family of four to Northern Ireland round trip by air.

As the idea was really a joint effort of the women, they decided to just give the money they had earned to the Greens, and let them decide how they wanted to spend it.

But, just because they were not able, at that time, to get all of the money needed to send the pastors and their children to Ireland for Christmas, does not mean that these believers have given up on the hope that they still might be able to.

Like Suzanne Jones puts it, "We are still hoping and praying that the rest of the money will come in somehow, so the Greens can still get back home to Belfast for Christmas. You gotta expect a miracle to get one!!"

What is almost miraculous, if not ironic, is the fact that the Greens came to Haskell two years ago, on St. Patrick's Day, to pastor a church with exactly three members.

Now the membership is nearing twenty, with newcomers attending all of the time.

Because the Greens still have relatives in Ireland, this would make, for them, a most appropriate Christmas gift. They have not been back to Belfast since they arrived in the U.S. over two years ago.

With the faith and determination of this handful of believers, anything is still possible, even a trip to Ireland for Christmas. For in this season of miracles, someone far wiser and greater than once said, "All things are possible to him that believes."

## Hermann Sons Lodge To Meet

The Hermann Sons Lodge #241 will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday, December 9 at 3 p.m.

Ham, green beans and new potatoes, tea and coffee, and bread will be furnished.

Everyone is asked to bring vegetables and desserts.

The women should bring a gift for a woman, the man a gift for a man, and if you bring a child, bring a child's gift.

Gifts will be exchanged and Santa is expected to arrive sometime during the meeting.



Martha Jarred's Kindergarten

# Rice Springs News

**By Peggy Weise**

All of us at Rice Springs hoped you had a good Thanksgiving as we did. First it started the 19th with ECC giving us a wonderful Thanksgiving party, which was enjoyed by everyone. On Thanksgiving Day our kitchen staff served us a wonderful turkey dinner. Many of us left the table more stuffed than the turkey. I would like to thank Patsy Blakley's second grade class for the beautiful turkey in the front living room.

We will miss Anna Lee Cook, Activity Director, as she retires at this week. She has worked here close to 3 years. She is loved by many and will be missed by all. We hope she will come visit us when she can. Our new Activity Director is Cathy Threet. Good luck with your new job.

We are happy to hear that Jo Simpson is feeling better after a short illness. We missed her here at the home.

I would like to welcome three new residents. They are Estelle Clifton, who has moved here from San Antonio and formerly of Haskell. Jewell Wright, who is back with us after a stay in the hospital. Also Opal Pettiet of Rule, who was a past employee here for 8 years. We hope you have a wonderful stay. I would like to also welcome our newest employees, they are Patricia Mitchell and Juanita Martin. Welcome aboard to Rice Springs Nursing Staff.

We are happy to have back three of our residents after a short stay in the local hospital. They are Lela Stewart, Jewel

Wright, and Henry King. Wish all of you a speedy recovery.

The residents and staff are deeply saddened by the recent death of Sara Hunt. She was a member of our home for 1 year and 9 months. All of us from the Care Home would like to extend our sympathy to her family.

Rice Springs would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Jersey and Velah Walker. We loved and miss them both. Velah was a wonderful cook and friend to everyone here. She is truly missed by the kitchen staff as well by the residents.

Our thanks to the local merchants for donating prizes for our Bingo games.

Visiting Opal Pettiet was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pettiet of Midland.

Troy and Barbara McFadden of Elmore City, Ok., Danny, Donna, Danny Jr., Jenny, and Melinda McFadden, Randal, Karen and Amy McFadden, Kathy and Amanda Holmes visited J.R. Lankford.

The Church of Christ ladies sponsored the monthly birthday party for November. After singing happy birthday to Mae Bell Turnbow, Mattie Price, Charity Bradley, Lou Kuentler, Ethel Bradford, Mattie Cook, Dena Lewis, Pauline Stiewert, and Bill Harrell, delicious cake and punch was served.

Visiting Alvena Holle were Pearl Schwartz, Snyder, Mrs. Carl Opitz, Abilene, Sylvia Tiemann, Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton

Schmidt, Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kepner and Kyle of California visited Agnes Schmidt.

Darla and Dayla Homes of Odessa stopped and visited Nannie McCaul.

Nancy Gleeson of Allen, and Eloise Charboneau of Oklahoma City, Ok. visited with Mildred Tonn. Her roommate, Leita Lane, was visited by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Lain of Monday.

Visiting Mae Bell Turnbow were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Larned, Tim Larned, Shirley Story all of Wichita Falls. Betty Sue Wolfe of Potosi and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy of Cisco also visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Jones and Tim of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones of New York visited Annie Jones.

Visiting Christine Bryant were Christy Terrell, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anders, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders of Baton Rouge, La.

Lillian Hackbill of Deming, New Mexico visited Izetta Clark.

Cathryne Warren, Austin, Jo Ann Warren, Caldwell, Beverly Van Sien, Bellaire, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis White, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Boley, Ada, Ok., Olea King and Mr. and Mrs. Bird Thorpe all of Throckmorton visited Henry and Pearl King during Henry's recent illness.

Visiting the following people were Gene Stewert of Abilene to see his mother Lela Stewart; Lois and E.G. Post of Abilene to see Alma Cole; and Mrs. Peggy Rose and

daughters of Abilene to see Charity Bradley. Jack Sessions of Elk City, Ok. visited Charity also.

Hazel Letz of Old Glory stopped by to see all of her friends here at the Care Home. One of her friends is Lizzie and Herman Letz, who also had others to visit them. They are Bernice White, Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vanderworth, Houston, Mrs. Gaynell Helwig, Goodland, Kansas, formerly of Haskell, and Peggy Klump Tabb of Deer Park.

Helping Mattie and A.T. Cook celebrate Mattie's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and Scott of Kermit, Brian Hill of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock, Angela and Jennifer of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald visited with Ione Menefee.

Those visiting Jonnye Pumpfrey were Peggy Klump Tabb, Deer Park, Hazel Letz, Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pumpfrey, Fr. Worth, Mr. John Pumpfrey, Ft. Worth, Dr. Jeff Pumpfrey, Spur, and Peggy Pumpfrey Brotherton of Atlanta, Ga.

Jane Cummings was happy to see her friends, Buster and Thelma Nance of Santana, Calif., Vera Patterson, Waco, Patte Lynch, Buda, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Howell of Plainview over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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# Sagerton News Haskell Pecan Show Winners Named

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse for Thanksgiving were Mr. Fred Monse of Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Novell Lehmann of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp Jr., Mrs. Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton, Bubba Mrazek of San Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and DeWayne Monse of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in Rule with the Monses daughter and family, Donny, Diane, Eric and Mitzi. Mrs. Monse has been staying in the Barbee home following Diana's recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse visited with Mrs. Rosie Stremmel at Teakwood Manor on Tuesday Nov. 20th. It was Mrs. Stremmel's 92nd birthday.

Bill Tabor and daughter Paige Tabor of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with his mother Mrs. John T. Brooks and Aunt Beulah Mae Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson and daughter Cynthia of Colleyville also spent the holiday weekend in the home of Mrs. John T. Brooks, and Beulah Mae Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. M.Y. Benton of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook of Big Spring spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillner spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Martha Macon on Thanksgiving day. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross, former residents of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller, Stephanie, and Michelle, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stegemoeller, Eric, and Ross of Duncan, Oklahoma, Clyde of Plano, Clifford Stegemoeller of Lubbock, Mrs. Emma Raphael

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

Mrs. M.Y. Benton visited in the home of Mrs. Alva LeFevre and Mrs. Neva McKerral on Sunday afternoon.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner for the Sagerton Methodist Church was held in the Charles Clark home Wednesday 14th. It was also a celebration of the 20th year of Methodism and the 84th of the Sagerton Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jo Simpson of Rule gave a book review of "Bible in Pocket", about the old time circuit rides. Pastor Tommy Wilson, pastor of the Sagerton Methodist Church told about the early Methodist Church with a short history and song. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Lefevre, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Pastor Mel Swoyer and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Bruce and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and children of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre of Tuscola all went to Plano last Saturday to see Plano East Senior High School play Wilmer-Hutchens in the area AAAAA football play off. Mike Bailey the LeFevre's son-in-law is head coach at Plano East and Rob their grandson plays on the team. They plan to go back next Saturday when they play a Conroe High School in Texas Stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and children of

Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown of Abilene, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre on Thanksgiving day.

Brent Bultemeier of Fort Wayne, Indiana, all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers visited in Austin over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Letz of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz in Old Glory.

Lane and Cathy Hertenberger are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 20 in the Stamford Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was named Lisa Kelli. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hertenberger of Rule.

Mrs. Adela Niedieck had a family get together for Thanksgiving holidays. Those who were there was Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook, Jimmy, Jennifer of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Niedieck, Mickey, Shelia of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood of Haskell.

Those who visited in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer of Rule, Harold Bredthauer of Wagner, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ed Peel, Mrs. Bill Perkins of West Columbia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Bruce, Erna, and Walter Schaake of Stamford also visited in the home of the Toney while Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Peel were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mrs. Bill Perkins, Mrs. Ed Peel visited in the home of Erna and Walter Schaake in Stamford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer went to San Antonio for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer and family, Mr. Larry Cornelison and grandmother Mrs. Betty Balzer over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillner, Mrs. John L. Brooks went to Abilene to do some shopping today.

Harold Bredthauer of the Wagner, Oklahoma, Tony Carter of Amarillo ate Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer. Harold came on Wednesday and went home on Sunday morning after spending time with his parents. Tony is a grandson of the Bredthauers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling had their two daughters Mrs. Bill Perkins, Mrs. Ed Peel, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Rene Bruce, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller for Thanksgiving dinner.

Rene Toney visited her parents over the Thanksgiving holidays also visited in the home was Elliott Cox.

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Variety-Success: Mrs. Joe W. Cloud, 1st.  
Variety-Mohawk, Wallace

Allison, 1st; Bud Turnbow, 2nd; Erwin Frierson, 3rd; Cliff Dunnam, 4th.  
Variety-Choctaw: S.A. Ezzell, 1st; Cliff Dunnam, 2nd; Bobby Tidwell, 3rd; Erwin Frierson, 4th.  
Variety-Commanche: S.A.

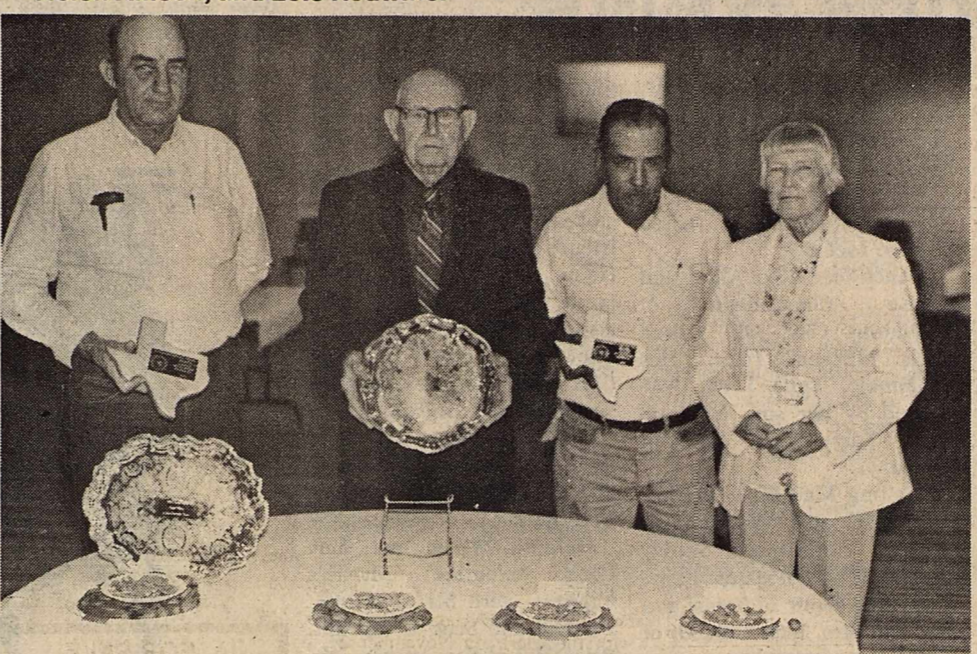
Merchant, 1st; Charles Swinson, 2nd; Anna Lou Shaver, 3rd; R.V. Earles, 4th; Mrs. Joe W. Cloud, 5th.  
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Variety-Shoshoni: Wallace Allison, 1st.  
Variety-Shawnee: S.A. Ezzell, 1st; Erwin Frierson, 2nd.

Flores, 1st; Mrs. Willie Berryhill, 2nd; S.A. Ezzell, 3rd; Mrs. Joe W. Cloud, 4th; Glenn Merchant, 5th.  
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Variety-Native: Mrs. Willie Berryhill, 1st; Charles Swinson 2nd; Cliff Dunnam, 3rd; Bennie Flores, 4th.



## PECAN BAKE SHOW WINNERS

Entering winning recipes were the following ladies who participated in the Pecan Show recently. From left to right are Francis Fischer, Alice Yates, Helen Allison, and Lois Redwine.



## PECAN SHOW WINNERS

Shown are the winners in the Pecan Show which was held recently. From left to right are Wallace Allison, S.A. Ezzell, Bennie Flores, and Mrs. Willie Berryhill.

## Seminar To Offer Guidance Techniques

This Saturday, December 8, the Haskell Church of Christ will be hosting a seminar on "Guidance Techniques for Young Children." This will be taught by Dr. Marianna Rasco, of Abilene Christian University, and will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ, 510 N. Ave. E. This seminar is designed to offer suggestions and answer many questions one has during the important formative years of early childhood. All interested individuals are encouraged to set aside the hour and a half for the Seminar this Saturday and be present. This workshop will be in conjunction with the Sunshine Patch Tuesday school for pre-schoolers which will open January 8 at the Church of Christ.

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# Texas Flavor Suits German Exchange Student

By Janet Wilke

Barbara Spiewak, a native of Germany, likes the Texas flavor, even down to dancing the Cotton Eyed Joe and the two step.

The 19 year old says she has enjoyed her stay here, since arriving on August 21 and she says she has enjoyed everyone showing her all of the new things.

Barbara was born in Hamburg, Germany, and she is the daughter of Guenter and Margrit Spiewak (pronounced Spee-vock).

She has a 17 year old brother, Holger, and a 16 year old sister, Regina.

Barbara's sister is also staying in the U.S. this year, with a family in Dallas. The two are able to talk to one another often, and Barbara said she even saw her sister recently.

Miss Spiewak came to the U.S. after the arrangements were made through mutual friends. Barbara and her family knew Melissa McCauley and McCauley knew the Mac McBrooms (who are Barbara's host family), and the circumstances were worked out so Barbara could live in the U.S. for a year.

She said that she had wanted to visit the United States for a long time, and that is why she really has not been homesick at all.

"Besides, I am here for a year, so even if I was homesick, it would not help anything," replied the high school graduate.

Miss Spiewak has completed her schooling in her homeland, but is still attending classes as a senior student here, with the McBroom's senior daughter, Holly.

In Germany, the schooling goes for 13 years, with school six hours a day. Barbara said that the students get every fourth Saturday off from school, thus having to attend three out of every four Saturdays in the classroom.

In German schools, the schedules are varied each day, and the students don't have the same courses each day, like they do in American schools.

Sports are taught in regular P.E. classes, with no outside games conducted during school hours. Each class is 45 minutes long, and the breaks between classes can be from 5 minutes to 20 minutes long.

Spiewak also said that the students all go home for lunch. There is no eating at school like here.

Here in Haskell, Barbara is a member of FHA, is on the War Whoop, and is currently kept busy with basketball.

Having never been in America before this trip, Barbara said she was not particular where she visited, as far as coming to this country, just as long as she got to come.

The major differences between her area of Germany (the northern part), and Haskell is the weather.

"This summer was really hot, and then last week, I went to Abilene on one of those rainy days, and nearly froze," replied the girl.

Other differences which Barbara has noticed about Texas are that there is more emphasis is put on sports here, and she also said the foods here are different. America eats more fried foods.

Barbara learned soon after her arrival here that the rate of exchange is not favorable for the German visitor.

One U.S. dollar is equal in value to three German marks. And, since Barbara was only allowed to bring two suitcases on the plane with her, she said has had to buy a few things. She commented on the price of tennis shoes as being higher than she had expected.



BARBARA SPIEWAK

"I told my dad (who will visit her here Dec. 21) to bring me a long formal dress and my winter coat when he comes," commented Spiewak.

Barbara said that soccer is the big German sport, like football is in Texas. She said that youngsters begin in soccer when their parents enlist them in a club. This usually begins at the age of 7-8.

Other than soccer, Barbara lists basketball as one of her favorite sports (this too is played in Germany), and she has learned to cross stitch since coming to the states.

She also enjoys letter-writing, and said that is one reason she is probably not homesick, due to the fact that she writes and receives many letters from family and friends.

Before coming to America, Barbara said she had tasted pumpkin pie, but it would not be considered a regular dessert on the German table. Roast with vegetables, much

like we cook, would be a staple, as well as sauerkraut. But, German sauerkraut is not like the canned, American type.

Barbara said that in her area of Germany, there are places like McDonalds, Burger King, etc. Germany if fairly well Americanized, according to Spiewak.

When asked what she would serve a bevy of hungry teenagers, she replied pizza, salads, bread, cheese, and beverage of some type.

Christmas will be a little different here than from what Miss Spiewak is accustomed. The Christmas tree is not brought home until December 21, when it is cut down from one of the forests, and brought home.

Decorating the tree begins on Dec. 24. Then, the family

has a dinner following church services. Presents are given out on the 24th.

The 25th and 26th are called Christmas Days, and other relatives usually visit then.

New Year's is also celebrated somewhat different in Germany than it is here.

Barbara said that on New Year's Eve, they will get together with friends and eat cookies (called Berliners), and drink hot cocoa.

At midnight, there are fireworks, and the German people celebrate the New Year with toasts of champagne. They stand on chairs and "jump" into the New Year.

Christmas trees are not taken down in Germany until January 6, which is a holiday, called the Day of The Three Holy Kings.

In winter in her homeland, Barbara said that she is able to ice skate on the water frozen in the ditches near the roads.

Germany is greener, with more trees than Haskell. Her home is smaller than Haskell, populationwise.

The average temperature in northern Germany according to Barbara is about 70-80 degrees in the summer, and below 30 in the winter. And, of course, there is snow in Germany.

What advice would Barbara give to an American exchange student if her family were to be the host to one?

"First of all, they need to know something about the German language. Also, they must be prepared for the fact that Germany is not going to be as friendly as America is. The food, of course, will be different, and they will have to learn to adjust to the wet and cold in Germany," replied Spiewak.

When asked if she felt that Americans were nationally proud, she said she thought

they were definitely proud of their country because before she came here she never heard the German national anthem played before a sports contest in her country, except in rare instances.

Spiewak also said that Germany has no pledge of allegiance, and she was impressed that his was said here before many events.

Barbara said that in her country marriage was still an important step for people and Germans tended to marry later in life. She said that about 28 was an average age to marry. She also said that living together in her country was becoming more popular, but that the trend was not as widely accepted there as it was in other European countries.

Saying that Country and Western music was not a "hot" item in her homeland, Miss Spiewak said that the

biggest German rock group among the European teenagers was a group called Nena. They have just begun to market their music in the U.S.

Spiewak said that German kids are pretty much like American kids as far as clothes and hair trends go.

Barbara counted as two of her most treasured experiences her recent trip to Abilene, and a visit to the Texas A&M campus, where she attended midnight yell practice and got all wrapped up in the Aggie tradition.

"I am so pleased about the way I have been treated since I came here. Everyone has been so nice to me, and have gone out of their way to show me new things," concluded Miss Spiewak.

As native Texans, we know that one thing is for sure about Barbara now, you can take the girl out of Texas, but you can't take Texas out of the girl.

## WTC Sets Spring Semester Registration

Registration for spring semester classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College will be held Jan. 8, 1985, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, has announced.

Classes will begin on Jan. 16 and continue through May 8.

Courses on the Haskell spring schedule are Chemistry

141, Computer Science 232, English 132, Government 231, Philosophy 132, Sociology 231 and Spanish 141 and 231.

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