

# Stenholm Won't Seek Speakership

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, recognizing that the votes were just not there and that the game plan for Democrats in the 99th Congress will be changed, decided Monday not to challenge Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill for Speaker of the House.

Stenholm said, "After much discussion this weekend, I realized the coach of the Democratic team would not be changed at this time. However the speaker has agreed to support changes in the legislative process. In light of that fact and the Speaker's announced retirement in two years, a challenge would not be helpful. It could be destructive and certainly would not be constructive. And my hope all along has been to make a productive contribution that will allow us a place at the table.

At a Monday press conference, the Stamford Democrat said the Speaker had made some assurances. He said O'Neill had promised to give conservative Democrats a bigger part in the legislative and leadership process. This includes the formation of a yet-unnamed advisory panel.

The Speaker admitted that the views of many congressmen, including members of the Conservative Democratic Forum which Stenholm had founded, had not been listened to adequately in the past. The Speaker also challenged the congressmen to make recommendations and contributions to the party's success, which Stenholm said they would be

glad to do.

The decision was not an easy one for the recently re-elected congressman. He received calls in support this weekend. However, he said when the votes were added, the numbers needed to unseat O'Neill, were not there. After a constructive meeting Monday of the Conservative Democratic Forum, Stenholm said he called the Speaker and informed him of his decision.

"I still believe that the coach should have stepped down," Stenholm said. "When a team loses, the coach has to take some of the blame. They have to take credit for the fumbles as well as the touchdowns. But this was not to be so I look forward to helping with a better game plan in the 99th Congress."



CHARLES STENHOLM

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The following was written by a Denton High School student.

## What Happened To Santa?

by JOEL MURO

'Twas the night before Christmas  
And all through the school,  
Not a teacher was stirring  
Not a kid was breaking a rule.  
The sweatsocks were hung  
By the office with care  
In the hopes that Saint Nick  
Soon would appear.  
The students were home  
All nestled in bed  
With visions of finals  
Far from their heads.  
I had finished my shopping  
And was well out of cash  
So into the Denton High office  
I decided to crash.  
When all of sudden  
There arose such a clatter  
I sprang from Ivan's desk  
To see what was the matter.  
Away to the window  
I flew like a shot  
Tore open the blind  
and peeked at the lot.  
The moon on the breast  
Of the freshly cut lawn  
Made me realize  
"Hey, it ain't dawn!"  
When what to my wondering eyes  
should appear  
But something that made me  
Lose all Christmas cheer.  
I thought it was Saint Nick  
But saw to my woe  
Instead in his place  
Was H. Ross Perot!  
I looked at his sleigh team  
And with shock I saw  
The "Horseshoe" staff  
It left me in awe.  
Now Nancy, now Sharon,  
Now Karen and Rae,  
On Mike, on Chris  
On Paul and Andre.  
To the top of the gym  
To the top of the school  
To ponder a new regulation  
Perhaps a new rule.  
So up to the school top  
The staff, they flew  
With a sleigh full of changes  
And Ross Perot, too.  
And then in a flash  
I heard up on top,  
Obviously, the sleigh  
Had come to a stop.  
As I turned my head  
And was looking about  
From the elevator doors

Perot popped out.  
There was a man in a three-piece  
suit  
With six small computers attached  
to each boot.  
"Greetings from me and greetings  
to you,"  
"Six courses in algebra and trig  
should do!"  
A bundle of policies  
He had flung on his back  
And looked rather odd  
With a half-filled sack.  
And then I realized  
What was at stake,  
He was going to leave somethings  
But more he would take.  
The things he was to leave  
Did not have great mass  
The first thing I saw  
Was a 70 to pass!  
Then he took the pep rally  
Apathy will grow strong.  
The students will be bored,  
The days will drag long.  
From his sack he pulled  
Another thing to fear,  
Perot was now trying  
To lengthen the school year.  
He scooped up the band  
And sank the swim team  
Let the air out of football,  
I wanted to scream.  
Out went the basketball  
And vocations, too.  
Would there be anything left  
For the students to do?  
A wink of his eye  
And a twist of his head  
Soon gave me to know  
I had something to dread.  
He spoke not a word  
But went straight to his task  
Cut out the fun things  
What else?, you might ask.  
And pushing a button  
On the elevator door,  
I realized to my despair  
School fun was no more.  
He jumped to his sleigh.  
To his staff gave a whistle,  
Away they all flew  
Like an MX missile.  
And I heard to my horror  
The expression he made,  
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## Goodfellows Receive Over \$1840

"Overwhelming" was the term used by the Goodfellows in response to the outpouring of money, food, toys, and clothing which were received this Christmas by the Lions Club in Haskell.

The monetary figure which the Goodfellows received in total was \$1847.00, which rivals any year prior to this. The largest total

previously was in 1982, at \$1821.00.

According to Darold Roberson, the chief Goodfellow, the entire project was a great success, and he stated at the end of the project that he was "very pleased" about the outcome.

Sixty families were given toys, food, and coats. This is an increase of twelve families from last year's number of 48.

In addition to all of the personal contributions which the many citizens of Haskell made to the Goodfellows, the Lions Club also wishes to thank Mrs. Baird's Bread, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Mike New, for the bread which was donated for the food boxes; the several Sunday School classes from the various churches in town who donated food, toys, and clothing,

and also thanks goes to the Trinity Lutheran Church, who donated a large amount food and toys to the Goodfellows drive this year.

Also assisting in the food drive for the Goodfellows was the Porthole Restaurant, who gave away a free drink for each can of food donated to them, with all of the donated items going to the Goodfellows.

Donations given to the Goodfellows for the past week include the following:

- McGee's Lumber Yard . . . \$100.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Henry Withers . . . 10.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dunnam . . . 20.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Stewart . . . 25.00
- Emma Bland . . . . . 25.00
- Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Stewart . . . 10.00
- Mr. & Mrs. John Bednarz . . . 25.00
- Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Yeary . . . . 20.00

- Mrs. C.G. Gary . . . . . 10.00
- Personality Shoppe . . . . . 25.00
- Pearl Walker in loving memory of  
Henry & Charles Walker . . . 15.00
- Weekly Total . . . . . \$285.00
- Previous Total . . . . . \$1,562.00
- TOTAL . . . . . \$1,847.00

## Safe Holiday Urged By DPS

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety said today, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that numerous persons will lose their lives and hundreds will be injured on Texas streets and highways during the 1985 New Year's Holiday. The Department requests the help and support of the motoring public in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws, especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

Major Cawthon said, "All available DPS Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public by their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized."

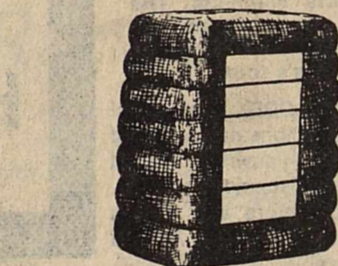
The Major suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions, and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving. If you drink at a party, let a sober friend drive you home.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS Trooper during your holiday travels. Let's do all our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Major Cawthon added.

## Free Press Office To Close Jan. 1

The Haskell Free Press will be closed Tuesday, January 1, for New Year's Day. Deadline for all news and advertising will be 5 p.m. December 31.

The Free Press staff would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous 1985.



## HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT

BY MAX STAPLETON  
County Extension Agent  
December 11, 1984

HASKELL	BALES
Farmers Co-op Gin . . . . .	273
Rochester Co-op Gin . . . . .	321
<b>RULE</b>	
Rule Co-op Gin . . . . .	315
Denson Gin . . . . .	443
<b>O'BRIEN</b>	
O'Brien Gin . . . . .	3500
<b>WEINERT</b>	
Paymaster Gin . . . . .	646
Weinert Gin . . . . .	768
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>8974</b>

## Deadline Nears

To all wheat producers: If you did not get your wheat planted, you will need to file a prevented planted form by December 31, 1984 with the ASCS office. This will give you ACR history credit.

## Commodities

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center will distribute USDA surplus commodities at the following dates, times and locations:

- Wednesday, January 9th  
Rule, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Church of Christ.
  - Rochester, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church
  - Thursday, January 10  
Haskell 8 to 9 a.m. at Experienced Citizens Center for 60 & over.
  - Haskell 9 to 10 a.m. at Experienced Citizens Center for 59 & under.
- Each person must present identification before receiving commodities. For more information call the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. at 817-989-3445.

## Changes Noted

Students planning to attend spring semester classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College are asked to note two changes in the listing of courses previously released.

History 132 will be offered in Thursday night classes taught by Dr. Franklin Pruitt.

Biology 247 (Microbiology) will be taught by Joe Carter in classes meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Labs will follow the classes on both nights. There is a \$10 lab fee for this course.

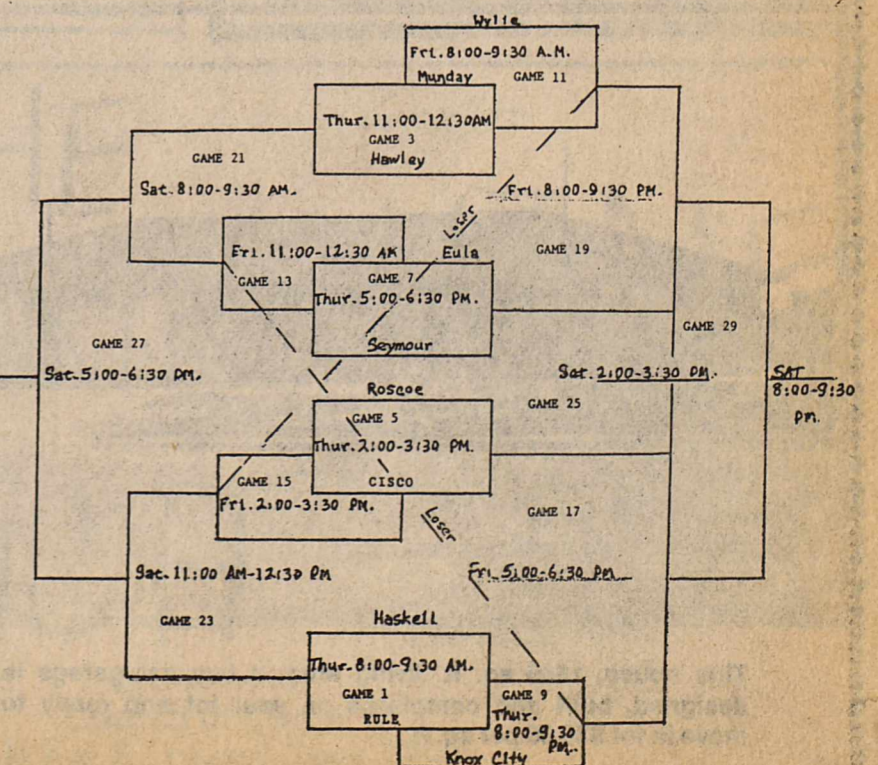
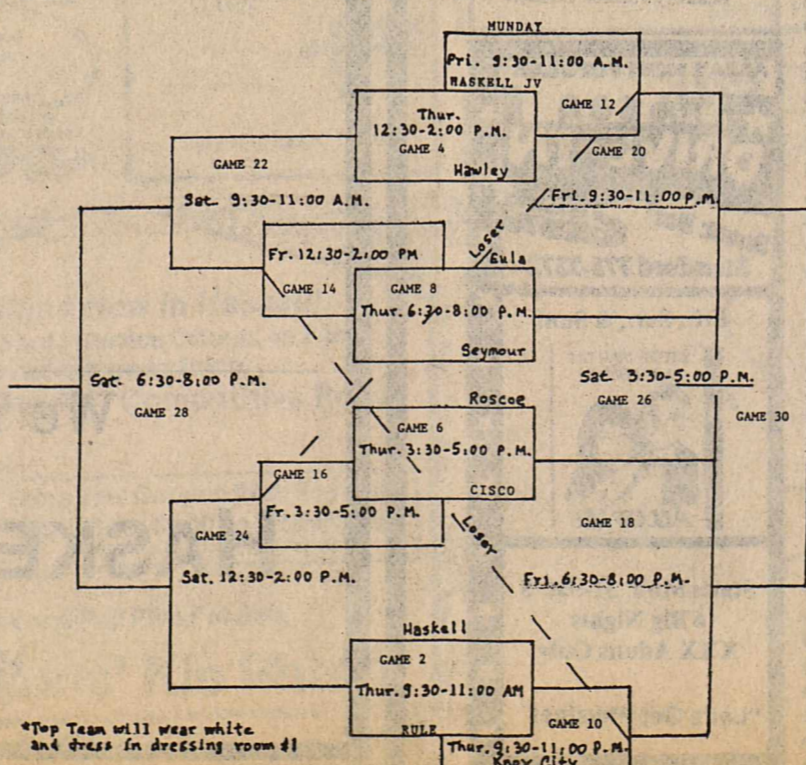
Other courses on the spring schedule in Haskell are Chemistry 141, Computer Science 232, English 132, Government 231, Philosophy 132, Sociology 231 and Spanish 141 and 231.

Registration for the spring semester will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the Haskell High School library. Additional information about the extension center courses can be obtained by calling Bill Blakley at 864-2891.

# Haskell Kiwanis Holiday Tournament

## Boys Bracket

## Girls Bracket



\*Top Team will wear white and dress in dressing room #1

**The View From Here**  
by Janet Wilke

BY JANET WILKE

Good kids don't just "happen". They are the results of years of attention, love, concern, and direction.

They come from families who still value love, respect, honesty, and have faith in God.

Good kids are not the product of this society...they are the hope for a better one!

Because most of you living here have never been around kids who hold to any other value system, you really don't know what other kids, outside of Haskell, are really like.

Let me tell you, you have much to be thankful for. It is refreshing to be around kids who aren't too "cool" to care.

I thought that line of thinking went out with my generation!

In the past, I have seen kids who rarely saw their parents (who could care less), and who thought that the only value system that mattered was who could drive the "bossest" car or wear the trendiest clothes.

It is wonderful to be around kids who have their feet on the ground and are in touch with reality.

Someone very wise once said to me: "Kids will either live up to — or down to — your expectations".

Apparently, the expectations here must run pretty high, as Haskell's young people are exceptional, unique! They are a cut above the BEST!

Let me give you some examples to think about.

There have been very few kids who have consistently given the teachers here a hard time. However, in other places, it is the accepted social behavior among the teenagers to cause trouble in class, be obnoxious whenever and wherever possible. Not one student here has ever made an attempt on the life of a public school teacher or administrator, however, in a town much smaller than Haskell, a few years ago, a high school principal was gunned down while the students watched, horrified!

All of the kids I have been around have been respectful, and even friendly.

There are many places where an adult would have to all-but knock a kid down to get them to speak, let alone be respectful!

Don't get me wrong. I am not trying to make you think that these kids are about to start sprouting wings and halos, but they are really a good bunch of young people, who need to have that part of their personalities appreciated, enhanced, admired.

Perhaps, the real heroes are the parents of these kids. They have been the ones who have stuck by these kids through winning and losing, thick and thin, laughter and tragedy.

Why have the parents acted in such a manner? Because that was the way they were raised. So, good breeding begets good breeding.

The main point I am trying to get all of you to see is that these kids could so easily have been like a world of others...with bad attitudes, no desire to succeed, and on the road to a life of failure.

I can tell you that no state, nation, or world can survive without good kids to take over.

And, Haskell is, indeed, blessed to have so many kids of this high calibre.

Make no mistake about it, they did not get this way by accident, for just like the bad ones, the good kids are that way for a reason.

Now, you figure out why.

**NEWS & VIEWS**

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**Views From City Hall**

BY ROBERT N. BAKER City Administrator

On December 18, 1984 the City Council reviewed the bids submitted for an automated garbage collection system for the City of Haskell. After determining that funds were available in our current budget the Council voted to accept the bid from EMCO Manufacturing Company of Plainview. It was determined the City would not have to increase any rates to pay for this system.

This garbage collection system consists of a new automated refuse packer body mounted on a new Ford diesel truck. Sufficient refuse containers will be purchased in order that everyone will have ample space for their garbage. This vehicle will be operated by one employee who will not have to leave the cab of the truck to pick up the containers. This system will replace two old garbage trucks and three full time employees will be transferred out of sanitation department to other departments within the City.

with the implementation of this system but every effort will be made to make things go as smoothly as possible. The prime concern is getting the alleys ready for the new containers. Numerous trees will have to be trimmed to allow for clearance of the containers. The City requests that the homeowners trim their trees back from the alley. The system requires approximately fourteen feet of vertical space and ideally the 20 foot alley right of way should be cleared.

City crews will start cutting trees and clearing the alley right of ways during the next few weeks. It is anticipated the new system will be completely operational within ninety days. All of the alleys will be smoothed and regular maintenance will be instituted.

This new system will make Haskell a cleaner, better place to live. It is a much more efficient, cost effective system. Bear with us during the coming weeks and I am sure you will be pleased with the results.

**Superintendent's Views**

BY JAMES LANIER  
Superintendent, Haskell ISD

The Christmas holidays are over. The turkey is half finished (left over time). The presents are opened. Old Saint Nick is back at the North Pole recuperating, and it is time for the Haskell Kiwanis Invitational Basketball Tournament.

I have been asked the question several times why is the tournament over the holidays. We have several reasons for this. One, we had anticipated some of the changes mandated by the legislature; hence, we needed a tournament when we would miss no school time. Two, the Indians are oftentimes in the state football playoffs (5 times in the past 11 years); so this could be a problem for an earlier tournament. Also we would have to be in competition with older, more established tournaments. Three, it saves the coaching staff from having to hustle games over the holidays. Four, it saves the student athletes from having to workout. Speaking from experience, it is a lot more fun to play than to workout.

Five, we draw a good crowd during the holidays. The Kiwanis Club sponsors the tournament and cover all the expenses. They provide all the workers for the tournament. They take the proceeds and apply them to worthwhile projects. They flow much of the profits back into the school system for equipment, etc. James Davis is the director of the tournament and does a tremendous job of organizing. James is a pleasant person to work with and has a great love for his old high school and its athletic programs. He has been instrumental in the revitalization of the basketball program.

As the basketball program gained momentum, several of us were visiting about ways of showcasing the teams. An outstanding tournament became one method. As we looked for possible dates, the holiday tournament gained the top spot for the reasons listed above. James went to the Kiwanis with the idea, and they eagerly accepted the challenge.

This year, we have 10 boys and 10 girls teams in the tournament. Girls start each morning at 8 a.m. and each session concludes around 11 p.m. each evening. As you can readily tell, Indian Gym will echo to the shrill blast of the referee's whistle and the thump of a bouncing basketball for three days, December 27, 28 and 29. Both the Indians and Maidens should be in the thick of the fight. Other teams will come from Rule, Munday, Knox City, Hawley, Eula, Roscoe, Seymour, Cisco and Wylie. The Maidens will open the tournament against Rule at 8 a.m. on Thursday, December 27 followed by the Indians against Rule at 9:30 a.m. On behalf of the Indians and Maidens, the school system, and the Kiwanis Club, we hope each of you can come out and enjoy some good basketball. See ya at the tournament!

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**Letters To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

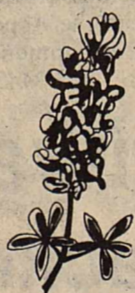
The students, faculty and staff of Munday High School want to take this opportunity to thank you for your tremendous support during our drive to the Class A State Football Championship.

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**Psychology Course Offered By WTC**

An evening class in General Psychology is being offered on Monday nights this spring for students at the Haskell Extension Center of Western Texas College.

General Psychology will deal with a different subject area every week, according to Dr. Joe Reaves, instructor for the course. Subject areas include child development, learning and memory, intelligence, motivation, emotions, personality development, adjustment, abnormal behavior, social psychology and therapies.

The classwork and lectures are designed for practical applications, with a great deal of the material drawn from current research and "here and now" happenings in the field, Reaves said.

As a result of the practical approach, many individuals, particularly older adults, have taken this course for personal enrichment, Reaves added. The average age of a typical evening class in this course will be middle age, with women outnumbering men about 2 to 1. Out-of-class work is kept to a minimum. Aside from studying from exams, the work is done in class as a



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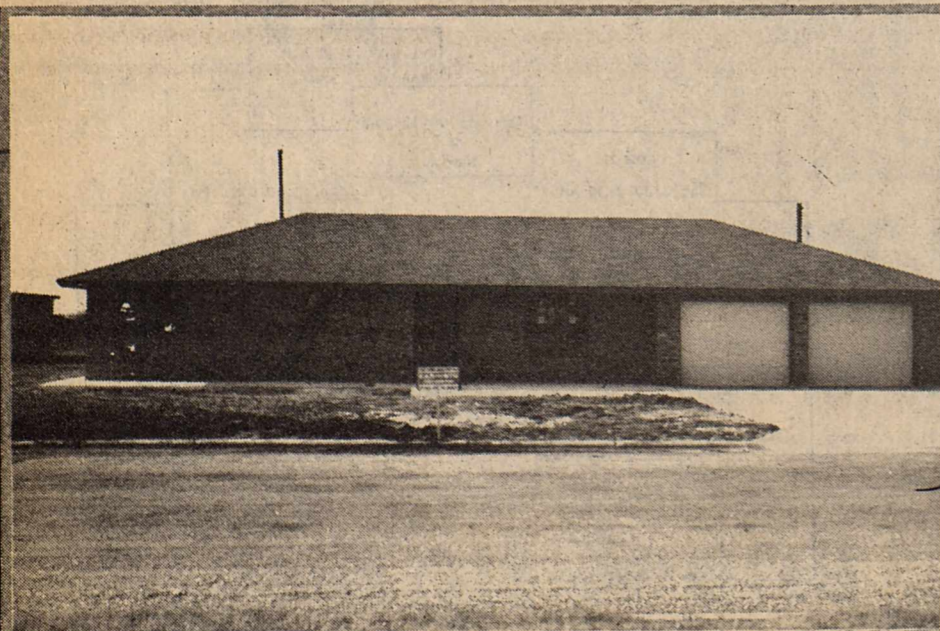
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Clinics will be held at the following locations and dates:  
WIC Certification Clinics will be each Monday at the Texas Department of Health, 530 South 2nd, Haskell. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please call for an appointment for your convenience.

Haskell at the Texas Department of Health, 530 South 2nd, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on January 3, 1985. This clinic is Multi-phasic.

Haskell at the Texas Department of Health, 530 South 2nd, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. on January 17, 1985. This clinic is for immunization.

Jayton at the Kent County Community Center on January 10, 1985, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Immunizations will be given from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.

Aspermont, at the Stone-wall County Activity Center, on January 2, 1985, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Immunizations will be given from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Truscott at the Community Center on January 24, 1985, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

## LaMesa Program Offers Healthful Living For Adults

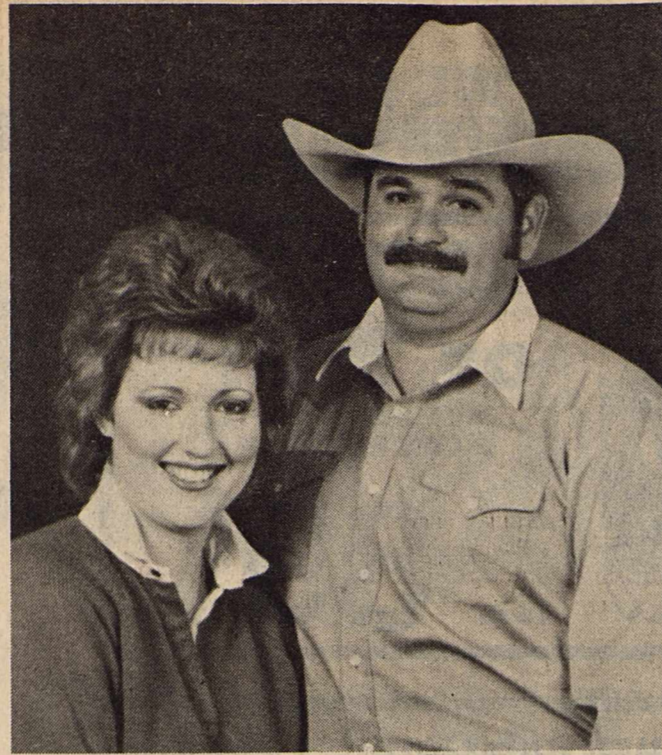
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### Hospital Notes

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: Walter Bredthauer, Haskell; Edna Anderson, Haskell; R. C. Wornus, Haskell; Carl Baugh, Haskell; Minnie Robeson, Rule; Iris House, Haskell; and Ora Stovall, Haskell.

**DISMISSALS**  
J. L. Hendrix, Kara Lamb, Tommy Richardson, Jewell Shipman, Elizabeth Acree, Martha Franklin, and Ethel Tidwell.



MR. AND MRS. WILTON WEISE, SR. are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cheryl Diana to Keith Hannsz, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hannsz. The couple plans a January 19, wedding at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

## Toilet Training Is A Learning Process

Toilet training is a learning process for a child, reminds Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter. Three basic skills are necessary for success: muscle control, communication, and desire.

\* Muscle control. A child must be able to control his sphincter muscles to hold and let go of bowel and bladder movements. This physical ability does not usually develop until the second year and is often not fully achieved until the third year or later.

\* Communication. A child must be mature enough to understand what it is you want him to do, and to communicate with you—by word or action—that he wants to use the toilet.

\* Desire. A child must want to be trained, whether the reason is a desire to be clean, to be like his friends, or to please his parents.

In toilet training, the concept of "readiness" is central. Too-early training can cause frustration for the parent and unnecessary pressure for the toddler.

It is very important that parents be rational and realistic about toilet training. A parent who has an intense desire that the child be trained and who uses several measures to bring this about is asking for trouble. Indeed, toilet training can become a major confrontation between parent and child because the parent wants the child to do something which the child often will not or cannot do.

A battle in the area of toilet training is a losing battle. Two factors are in direct opposition here. The child is entering a developmental stage where he wants and needs to be independent. At the same time, the parent insists that the child control the "when" and "where" of bowel and bladder movement to the parent's satisfaction.

One study showed that the average age for learning to use the toilet reliably is 28 months. Many professionals and most experienced parents recommend delaying efforts to start training until just before or after the second birthday, when training is much more likely to proceed gradually and with less conflict. Again generally speaking, parents can expect daytime control between the ages of two and three. Nighttime control occurs at approximately the same time or may be slightly delayed.

Observation and experience suggest that certain parental attitudes and actions encourage the success of toilet training when the child shows by words or actions that he is ready, according to Growing

Child, the monthly child development newsletter. These are:

\*Calmness and patience and a matter-of-fact attitude.

\*Clarity in telling the child what is expected of him (i.e., to put his feces and urine in the toilet or potty chair.)

\*Acceptance of gradual, rather than instantaneous, success. Praise and encouragement for successes.

\*Understanding of failure. Casual responses to failures indicate that you have confidence in him to do better

### Mary Lou Gonzales To March In Cotton Bowl Parade

Mary Lou Gonzales, a junior at Tarleton State University, will be marching with the Texan Marching Band and Texan Stars in the Cotton Bowl Parade on New Year's Day in Dallas. Mary Lou, a member of the band, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzales of Haskell.

The appearance marks the first time that Tarleton has marched in the Cotton Bowl Parade which winds through one and one-half miles of downtown Dallas. The parade will be broadcast beginning at 9 a.m. New Year's Day on CBS. Tarleton is one of 16 bands, only eight university bands, that will appear in the 56-unit caravan.

Under the direction of Milton Fox and Jonathan Hooper, the Texan Marching Band has more than doubled in size in the past few years. The 1984-85 band includes over 100 members including 12 flag corpsmen, six rifles, 18 percussion and 67 wind players. The drum major is Gary Gerber of Azle and twirler is Stacey Huftstutler of Comanche.

The Texan Stars just celebrated their first 10 years of existence at Tarleton. This year also marks the first time the dancers have received scholarships for their membership in the group. The Stars are under the direction of Mrs. Penny Wright.

next time. Words or actions that show the child is ready

These words and actions show that a child is ready to begin toilet training:

\*Pausing and making sounds or grimaces while having a bowel movement; telling you when he has had or is having a movement.

\*Being regular in bowel movements.

\*Staying dry for an hour or two in the daytime; waking up dry from naps.

\*Complaining when wet or soiled; generally likes being clean and tidy.

\*Being aware that urine and feces come from his body.

\*Wanting to imitate adults or be grown up.

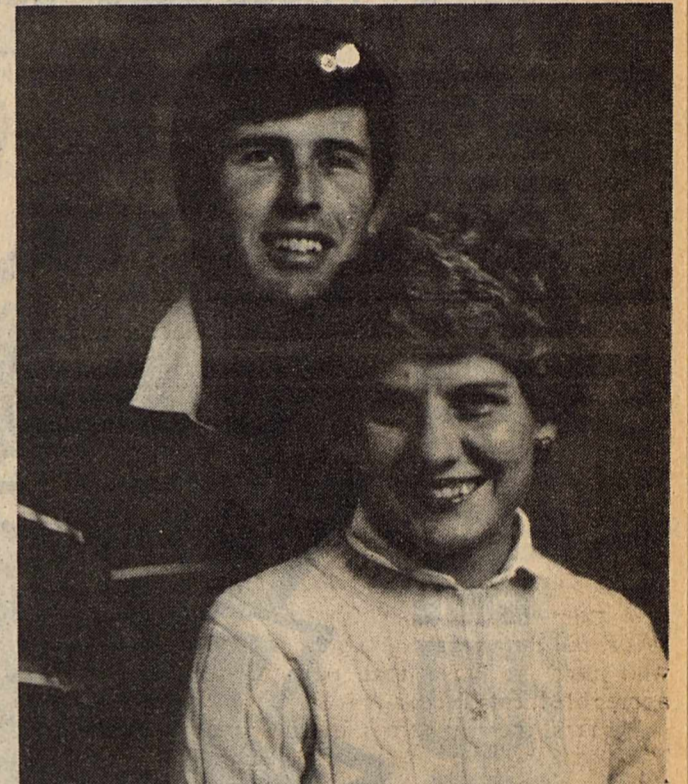
Preparing for training

As a way of preparing for toilet training, you can begin to comment when you know your child is having a bowel movement or when he tells you so. This will help him

begin to associate the physical feelings and the result. Tell him that when he feels those feelings, he should tell you so you can help him get to the toilet. Then introduce him to the potty chair or booster seat. At first your child may let you know he needs to go to the toilet after he has wet. This is not an act of defiance. It is a sign that he recognizes what is happening, a necessary step to being able to "go potty" by himself.

Wait until the child is ready and he will learn without battles. As one wise pediatrician said, "Don't worry. He won't want to go to kindergarten in diapers."

The Growing Child newsletter follows a child's development month-by-month. For more information and a free sample copy, write to Growing Child, P.O. Box 620N, Lafayette, IN 47902. Include child's birthdate when writing.



MR. AND MRS. JACK C. DANIELS JR. of Wolfthorh are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Sue, to Russell Lee Schoepf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl L. Schoepf of Ropesville. The couple plans a February 16 wedding in First Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Frenship High School and attended South Plains College. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Ropesville High School and South Plains College. Kim is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Daniels Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Poer of Haskell.

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## Pecan Show Recipe

### Date Fruit Cake

Joyce Hager  
Yield: Makes 3 loaves or about 12 lbs. of cake  
1 lb. candied cherries  
1 lb. candied pineapple  
2 lbs. dates or (1½ lb. dates and 2 cups white raisins)  
8 eggs  
2 cups sugar  
2 qts. whole pecans  
3 cups sifted flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
2 tsp. salt  
3 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 tsp. almond extract

In a large bowl (at least a 6 qt. size) mix cherries, pineapple, dates, raisins and pecans with sifted flour, baking powder, and salt to coat each piece of fruit. In another bowl beat eggs, sugar with vanilla

and almond extracts. Pour on top of fruit mixture and mix well. It will be a real stiff batter. Pack into 3 loaf pans lined with wax paper and greased and floured also. Have a large pan of boiling water on bottom shelf of oven. Bake 1½ to 1 hr. and 45 minutes at 250 degrees to 275 depending on your oven. Take from oven when done and peel off paper at once. Next day pour ½ cup juice from brandied fruit over cake and let it soak in. You may use apricot brandy if desired. Let set at least a month before Christmas. May be frozen, which makes it better. Arrange spiced apple rings around cake, when serving, if desired.

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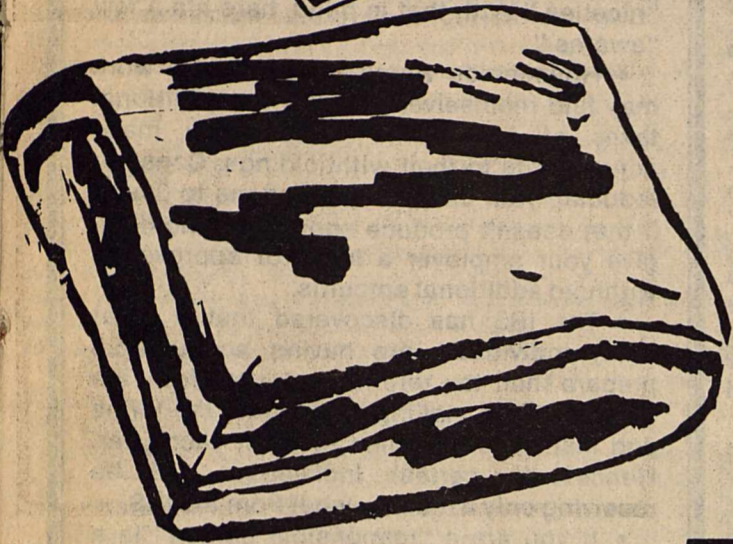
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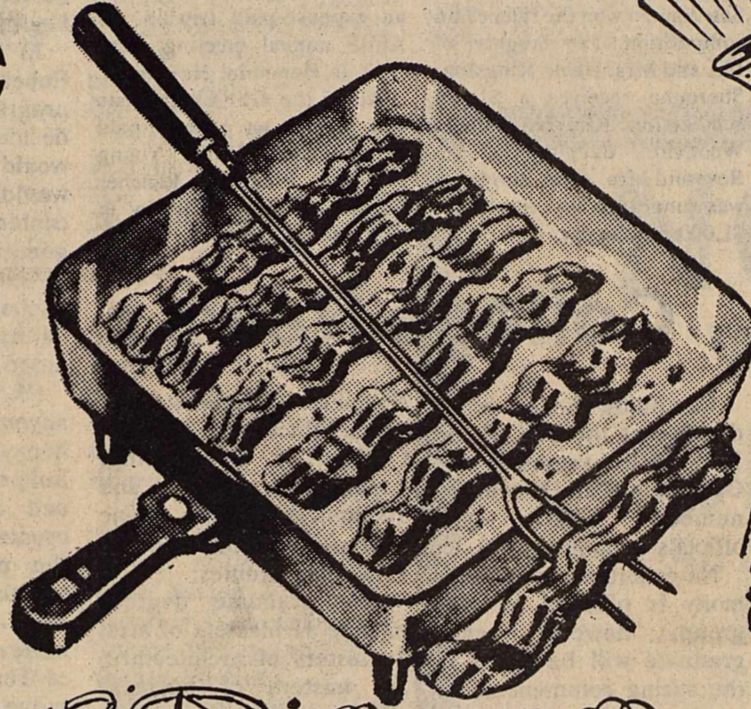
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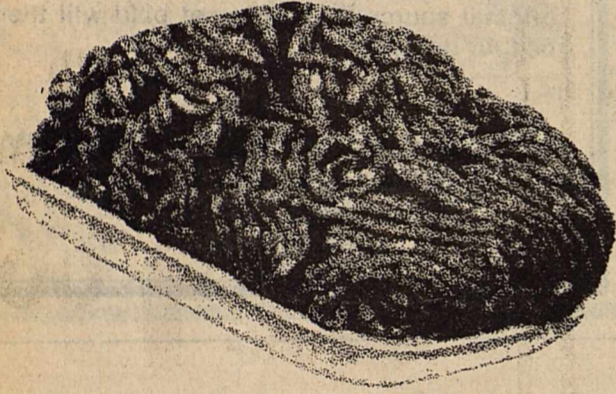
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**29¢**

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Peaches  
29 oz

**35¢**

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STAMP PRICE SPECIAL

Chiffon Soft Stick  
Margarine  
quarters

**19¢**

WITH ONE SPS FILLED CARD



# Sagerton Community News

## This Land Is Your Land

Garry Mauro

Texas Land Commissioner



Every Texan knows we have a diverse state. From the coast on the Gulf of Mexico to the mountains of West Texas, we have the most unique array of plants, wildlife, geography and climate. Over 5,000 species of plants, 2,000 types of wildflowers and 600 species of birds are known in Texas. We have marshlands, rolling prairies, dense forests, arid plateaus and mountains.

With these vast biological resources, it is important that we identify and inventory this great reserve. So, we here at the Texas General Land Office have fashioned a tool for the protection of this natural heritage.

Here at the Texas General Land Office, we are forging a tool for the protection of our state's diverse land and natural resources.

The tool, microchip technology, will be honed for full use by Texas citizens and businesses by August, 1985. Over 5,000 species of plants, 2,000 types of wildflowers and 600 species of birds, marshlands, rolling prairies, dense forests, arid plateaus and mountains will make up the data base for the Texas Natural Heritage Program, a Texas-sized undertaking.

The sum of this data will be a computerized reference "book" of our state's natural resources—a cost effective, economical development system that will be available to government, business, industry and all the people of Texas. Modeled after similar programs launched by the Nature Conservancy in 30 other states, the Texas Natural Heritage Program will provide a valuable planning and management tool which, once enacted, will help protect sensitive areas and create new jobs through economic development.

We hear too often the criticism that government relies on out-of-date or meaningless information. We have too many government agencies which require overlapping permits or duplicate work. By creating this single data base to provide up-to-date information, we will be able to save tax dollars by eliminating duplication and unnecessary paper work by the government.

Private business and industry will have the opportunity to use the system as a planning and management aid in economic development. Citizens and developers can check their development plans against data in the Texas Natural Heritage Program to prevent a costly program from being delayed or canceled because of potential harm to endangered species of plant or wildlife—they will know beforehand if it would be safe to proceed.

Already, data gathered in the early stages of the program was used to help avert environmental damage during the oil spill by the British tanker *Abentus* last August—pinpointing areas that could be endangered when the spill came ashore.

With the Texas Natural Heritage Program, a developer can look for problems that may exist with endangered plants or animals before he actually invests sizable amounts of money on a project which he may later have to scrap. Or, a citizen can be sure when he builds a house that he protects those plant or animal resources on his land that he enjoys. This is good for the business climate, but most importantly, it is the essence of protection of our Texas natural heritage that we are so proud of.

This is all made possible through cooperation of the Texas Nature Conservancy, universities, state agencies (especially the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department), private scientists, knowledgeable amateurs and the GLO staff. The Texas Nature Conservancy has raised \$290,000 this year in private contributions to pay for this study.

Working together, we can have the best of both worlds—protecting the environmentally sensitive areas of our state while providing new jobs for Texans by encouraging economic development.



Some people once thought that by throwing shells against the wind they could ride it out and make it stop.



Among certain tribes, women were not allowed to eat tiger meat, lest it make them too strong-minded.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson of Collyville spent last weekend with Mrs. John L. Brooks and Beulah Mae Summers.

Pastor Mel Swoyer had a short talk at Rice Springs Care Home Friday then sang Christmas songs.

After that Santa Claus came and handed out presents to the people in the home. Several from the Faith Lutheran Church went. Those who sent sandwiches were Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Carl

Hertel, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller. Those who went from Sagerton were Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Marchel Nauret of Aspermont, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Betty Balzer, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Clancey Lehrmann of Old Glory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to see Walter Bredthauer who is in the hospital in Haskell.

Mrs. Adela Niedieck, Mrs. Tommy Niedieck, Sheila, Mitsy of Abilene went to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook in Three Rivers.

Mrs. Adela Niedieck visited Walter Bredthauer who was in the hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Adela Niedieck, Mrs. Loudell Barbee played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Kupatt was a guest of Mrs. Shortie Hewitt last Thursday at the Mary Martha Sunday School class annual Christmas luncheon. It was held in the home of Mrs. Jim West in Stamford.

Funeral services were held Saturday for James Dale Darden in Carrolton. He is survived by wife and two sons, five grandchildren. James grew up here in Sagerton.

Lyndell and Larry Quade are spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade.

Mrs. Clota Engelman of Spur came to see Beulah Mae Summers on Saturday, then went to Haskell to see her sister, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Lowack, sons, Bobby and Ricky, Pam Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diers, Kimberly had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowack.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer attended the funeral of Mr. Herbert Bosse' Saturday. They also visited at the hospital with Tommy Manske and Mrs. Thelma Mickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Etta Leach on Saturday.

Mrs. Pam Edwards, Zenor Summers visited in the home of Beulah Mae Summers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Summers of Fredricksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz of Austin, Mr. and Mrs.

Delvin Edwards of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers over the weekend.

Guests in the home of Joyce and Delbert LeFevre for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and sons, Rob, Russ, Brad and Brian, all of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre, Larressa and Shane of Rule; Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Bettie Balzer, Mrs. Alva LeFevre, and Mrs. Neva McKeall of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark spent Christmas at San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Terrell.

Guests in the Charles Clark home Saturday for their Christmas dinner were Mrs. John Clark of

Haskell, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark and son of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson of Rule.

Mrs. M. Y. Benton went to Big Spring to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and family. She went with her granddaughter and family who came by on their way from Kansas Saturday.

Larry Cornelson spent Christmas with his mother in Schulenburg.

Guests in the home of Louise Stegemoeller Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and sons of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and family of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre.

Mike Bailey, who is married to the former Linda LeFevre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, was recently honored as "Coach of the Year" in the Dallas Metro area. Mike is head football coach at Plano East Senior High School at Plano. His team were co-champs with Plano High in district and then defeated Dallas Carter in bi-district, Wilmer Hutchins in area, and was defeated by Conroe 7-3 in State AAAAA quarter finals. This is his first year at Plano East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and Bruce and Reece, of San Angelo went to West Columbia and Bolin for Christmas.

Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller and son Charlie, of DeSoto came last week to get Henrietta Stegemoeller for the holidays.

## VA Pension Recipients Must File Report

According to C. H. Herren, Service Officer for Haskell County, persons receiving Veterans Administration pension benefits must report their income each year. If they fail to furnish the VA with the annual income accounting, the VA payments will terminate.

About November 1, 1984, income reporting cards were sent to all veterans, widows and children in receipt of VA pension benefits. The cards were also sent to the dependent parents in receipt of dependency and indemnity compensation indicating the veteran's death was caused by disabilities which were incurred during military service. These income cards must be returned to the Veterans Administration prior to January 1, 1985, for VA benefits to continue. Failure to return the income report will result not only in

termination of VA benefits, but can also create an overpayment equal to the full amount of benefits that were paid during calendar year 1984.

The income reports are not difficult to complete, but many veterans and other beneficiaries require some assistance with the form. Persons who received the income card, and who have not as yet completed it, are advised to seek help as soon as possible. If the income report is not received by the VA by January 1, 1985, action will be taken to terminate the payments, and no check will be received on February 1, 1985.

If assistance is needed in connection with this income report card, you should contact your local Veterans Service Officer.

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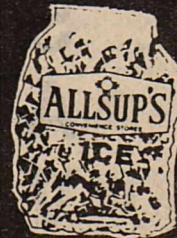
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BORDEN'S ASSORTED FLAVORS  
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**ALLSUP'S ASST. FLAVORS ICE CREAM**  
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# Haskell Nursing Center

Monday the Experienced Citizen Center gave a Christmas party for the home. Punch and cookies were served. Willie Berryhill gave a Christmas reading and Colene Moody played the piano for Christmas carols. Marie Bartley, Mrs. Grand, Willie Berryhill, Neat Bevel and Mona Gibson, A. D. pinned green Christmas trees on each resident.

Brownie troop 318 girls and adult leaders had a Christmas program of carols Monday afternoon for residents.

The Kiwanis came Tuesday morning for a Christmas program of songs and joy during breakfast.

Seventeen G.A. girls and three adult leaders from First Baptist Church were here Wednesday night for Christmas singing and fruit for each resident.

Thursday, fifty children from Paint Creek School visited the home and sang carols and brought fruit and candy canes for each resident.

The Christmas party for residents was Thursday night. A huge crowd of

family and friends were present to celebrate with the residents. John McDermott led Christmas singing with Eleanor Blohm playing the piano. Special songs for Christmas were sung by John and Mona Gibson. Santa paid a visit and greeted residents and their families. Gifts were handed to all the residents. Cake and punch were served by Marie Bartley and Willie Berryhill. This was an exciting Christmas for all the residents in the home, this December. Throughout the month clubs, church groups, volunteers, individuals, businesses, schools, young people and senior citizens have helped to bring joy and love to the lives of the residents of the home. Numbered in this group are the East Side Baptist Church Sunshine Ladies, Methodist Ladies, Act Teen Group, First Baptist Church of Rule, Brownie Troop 318, Experienced Citizen Center, Kiwanis, G.A. Girls of First Baptist Church, Paint Creek School, The Drug Store, Rochester Literary Club, Rochester Hobby Club, Weinert Baptist

Church, Church of Christ, and First Baptist Church. All the staff and residents wish to send a special thank you and a happy holiday to all our friends and loved ones.

Laura Overton came Friday afternoon with piano playing and a Christmas sing-a-long.

Colene Moody was visited by Ila Moody of Weinert, Pauline Williams was visited by Roland Rose of Abilene, Joy and Janell Spalding, A. J. Patterson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boydston of Aspermont, La Nell Trussell, Kathy Butler, Mary Sherrell and Cheryl Butler, Jo Evelyn Patterson of Rochester.

Minnie Robison was visited by Mrs. Jennings and James Roy of Rule.

E. C. King was visited by Glenda Huff of Knox City, Bessie King and Leo and Ervaline Beason, Knox City.

Lector Thomason was visited by Betty Hearn of Rochester.

Mrs. Killian was visited by Ed and Joe Rolland of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Odessa, also Jerry and Doris Danby of Odessa.

Mrs. Welsh was visited by Charles Hannsz of Lubbock.

George Goble was visited by Mozelle Medlock of Odessa.

Colene Moody visited the R. M. Walker family Saturday for the annual Christmas dinner and Christmas tree.

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## JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR

Sixty-four justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar November 13-16, in Arlington. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were, left to right, Geneva Chandler of Roby, Fisher County, Precinct 1; Joan Wood of Albany, Shackelford County, Precinct 1, Place 1; Geraldine Hise of Haskell, Haskell County, Precinct 1, Place 1; Ida Mae Waddell of Putnam, Callahan County, Precinct 8, Place 1; and Bonnie McDowell of Aspermont, Stonewall County, Precinct 1, Place 1.

## Taxpayers Over 65 May Delay Property Tax Payment

Taxpayers aged 65 or over can delay payment of property taxes on their homesteads.

Elderly homeowners can qualify for the "over-65 tax deferral" by filing a sworn affidavit at the office of the appraisal district in which they live.

If an elderly taxpayer has already been sued to collect delinquent taxes on his homestead, he can still take advantage of the tax deferral by filing an affidavit asserting age and ownership with the court in which the suit is pending.

According to Ron Patterson, executive director of the State

Property Tax Board, the Texas Property Tax Code provides that, once an "over-65 tax deferral" affidavit has been properly filed, taxing units may not pursue or initiate delinquent tax suits on the homestead as long as the applicant owns and lives at that property.

Patterson said that forms for the deferral affidavit are available at local appraisal district offices in the state. The form should be filled out and signed by the applicant and his signature witnessed by a notary public or other official authorized to take oaths.

Patterson stressed that elderly homeowners should realize that the deferral only

allows payments to be postponed, not dismissed. "During the period of deferral, the amounts of delinquent taxes, penalties and interest continue to add up," explained Patterson. "Once the applicant no longer qualifies for deferral—that is, if he no longer owns or resides at that homestead—all those accrued amounts become due and payable. Taxing units at that time may sue and foreclose on the accrued delinquent taxes, penalties and interest."

PLASTIC SHEET PROTECTORS, 11x8 1/2, punched 3 holes, wide reinforcing flap. Comes with black mounting sheet. *Haskell Free Press*

# Lone Star Gas Offers Project HAP'N Again

Lone Star Gas Co. Manager R. B. Washburn announced the company is again sponsoring Project HAP'N, Heating Assistance Program for the Needy.

Washburn said, "This is the third winter Lone Star has participated in the program by seeding the fund with a donation. We encourage our customers and the general public to once again join us in making a contribution to this worthwhile program."

Lone Star started the program in the 1982-83 heating season to help persons living in the company's service area who were having difficulty paying their heating bills. During the two years it has been operating, Project HAP'N has channeled nearly \$354,000 to help pay all types of heating bills for the needy.

Locally, the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene will provide assistance in Haskell and Throckmorton counties. The coordinating agency is Community Council of Greater Dallas, which will oversee assistance provided, based on a case-by-case determination of need. Project HAP'N assistance funds can be used for any type of heating bill.

An estimated 18,400 people—4,600 families with an average size of four—were helped during the program's first two winters. Public awareness and support of the program have increased during the time it has been in operation, with private donations growing from 35

percent of the total amount raised the first year to 52 percent the second.

Persons who wish to contribute to Project HAP'N should make checks payable to "Project HAP'N—Community Council" and mail them to "Project HAP'N—Community Council, P. O. Box 243, Dallas, Texas 75221." All contributions are tax deductible.

"We will continue to work with various other social service agencies and through government programs to assist our customers," said Washburn. "Project HAP'N expands these efforts."

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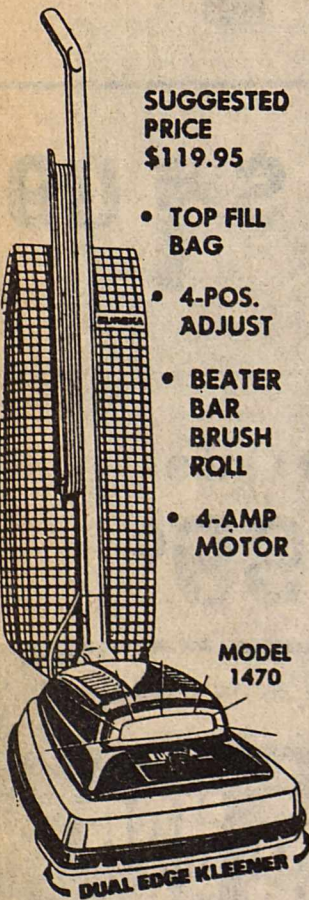
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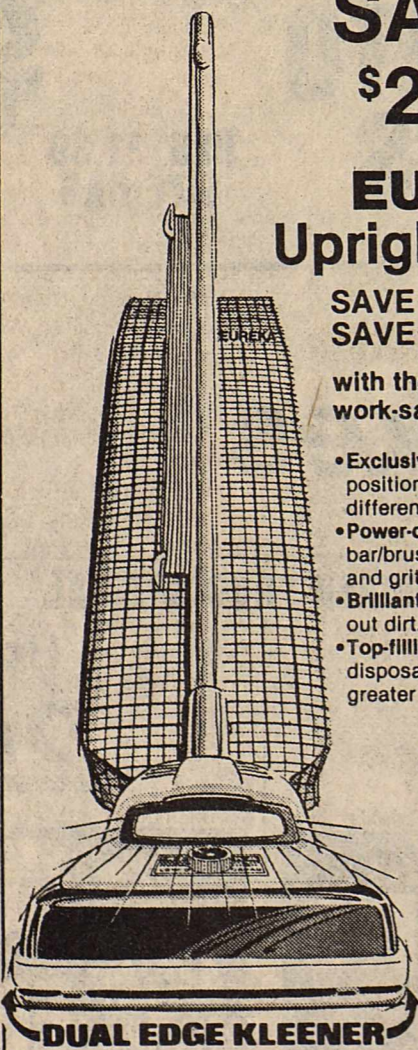
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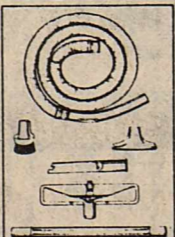
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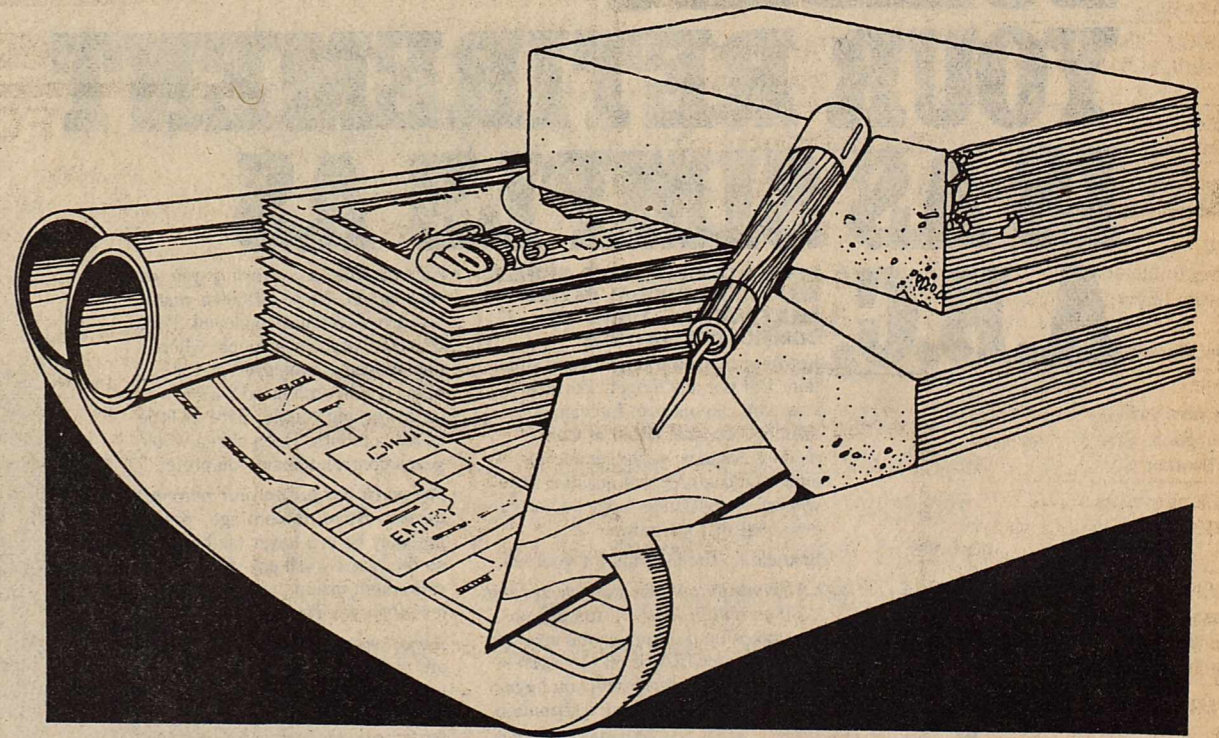


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EEDED: Live-in companion for 9 year old widow. Help cook, do light housework, drive. Non-drinker. Must be willing to move to small farm west of Rochester. Room board and small salary. References helpful. Box 7662, Amarillo, Tx 79106. 51-52p

HELP WANTED: If you might be interested in bidding on the cleaning contract for the new Post office, please leave your name with Joe Alves at the Haskell Post office or call 817-864-2811. 51-52c

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HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, storm cellar, lots of trees. 1403 N. Av G, Haskell. Call 864-2385. 51-52p

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LOST: 1/2 Schnauzer, 1/2 Peek-a-poo. About 3 years old, light yellow in color, long hair, crippled right hind leg. Disappeared Monday from James Dunlap residence, 1 1/2 miles south. Call 864-2305 or 864-3839, home. 52c

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HASKELL  
In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO C.C. Augley AKA C.C. Augley; Nettie Pearl Augley Toncag if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors,

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All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff(s), defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 21st day of December, 1984, same being the 1st day of February, A.D., 1985, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff(s) and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this 21st day of December, A.D., 1984.

Carolyn Reynolds  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Haskell County, Texas,  
39th Judicial District 52-1c

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
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Separate sealed bids for the construction of FLOODWAY IMPROVEMENTS will be received by the CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS at City Hall in the Council Room, located 307 North First Street in Haskell, Texas until 3:00 p.m. January

22nd, 1985, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Contract, General Conditions, Wage Decision, Payment Bond, Performance Bond, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Specifications, Drawings, and Labor Standards Administration/Equal Opportunity Contractor Packet, may be examined at the following location:

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Bidder's attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed, minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, and E.O. 11246. The requirements for these items are explained in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. The Owner reserves the right to delete in its entirety the quantities of water line utility improvements and/or substitute a low water crossing for the proposed box culvert at South 1st Street, and to determine in good faith who is the lowest responsible bidder on this project. Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bids.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of JACOB & MARTIN, INC., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915-695-1070) upon payment of \$50.00 per set. Any Prime Bidder, upon returning all documents in good condition within five days after bid opening, will be refunded his payment. Any Non-Bidder, including suppliers and subcontractors, upon return of documents in good condition within five days after bid opening, will be refunded \$10.00. 52c

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## 7th Grade Maidens Beat Stamford 25-4

**BY TINA LACEY**  
The seventh grade Maidens stamped Stamford, 25-4. Missy Davis was high point with 12 while Julie Martinez was second with 4.

Velma Castillo and Cassie McGhee helped by adding 2 each.

The seventh grade participated in the Paint Creek Junior High Tournament last weekend and came home with the consolation trophy.

In the first round, Haskell played Lueders-Avoca with the Raiders edging Haskell 19-18. Davis again was high point with 11 followed by Langhofer, Martinez and Reed each having 2.

Haskell slipped by the Rochester Steers in the second round 30-21.

Davis was high point with 12. Holly Reed was second with 8, and Tonya Isbell added 6.

In the final round,

Haskell narrowly escaped defeat over the Weinert Bulldogs 22-20.

Davis was high point with 14 and Reed had 4. Hays and Isbell added 2 points each.

"After the loss by one point in the first game to Lueders, the seventh graders came back and played well for the next two games thereby winning a trophy in their first tournament.

"The defense looked good all the way through and when the offense coagulated, they started winning. All in all they can play well, and I feel they have a chance to go undefeated the rest of the year," Coach Jim Bob Mickler said.

The seventh grade Maidens will play Anson there on Jan. 7 at 5 p.m.

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# Free Press SPORTS

## Warriors Defeat Stamford

**BY HOLLY McBROOM**  
The Warriors continued to improve their record with a 32-24 victory over Stamford Monday night.

Paul Harvey was leading scorer with 12, followed by

Chan Guess with 8.

"Although we hustled good, we had too many turnovers and missed some easy shots," Coach Jimmy Lisle said.

The week before, the 8th

grade Warriors took the championship trophy by defeating the 7th grade Warriors 46-15.

Harvey led the victory with 14, while Cole Larned followed next with 9.

In the first round of tournament play, the 8th grade Warriors met Woodson and defeated them 53-9.

Again, Harvey was leading scorer with 18, closely followed by Brad Bevel with 17.

Next, the Warriors beat Rule 55-15 to advance to the Championship round.

Guess and Harvey led the scoring force with 16 each.

"The kids got a lot of playing time. They played well together, shot well, and showed good enthusiasm," Coach Lisle said.

"However, we still need to work hard and correct our mental mistakes," he said.

The Warriors continue their season undefeated with a 7-0 record and are planning to better that record Jan. 7 when they play Anson here.

## 7th Grade Warriors Defeat Stamford 40-16

**BY TODD HARRIS**  
The Haskell 7th grade Warriors beat Stamford 40-16 on Monday. Stephen Holt led the scoring with 12 points while Salvador Rodriguez had 7 points.

"We came out in the second half and hit the open man down the floor and shot some layups. We're getting better each time we play," Coach Jim Dan Raughton said.

The Warriors will not have another game until Jan. 7, when they will face

Anson, here at 5 p.m.

The Warriors placed second in the Paint Creek Tournament last weekend. Their loss in the finals was to the Haskell 8th grade, 46-15.

Holt had 4 points while Joe Ray Camancho had 3 points.

Their first game was an impressive win over Lueders-Avoca 35-9.

Holt and Baldemore Perez led the scoring with 8 points each.

In the second game, the 7th Warriors defeated Paint Creek 39-18, to qualify for the championship.

"I was well pleased with the effort that the kids put out. We need to keep on working and getting better. It makes our program look good for our 7th and 8th grade teams to be facing each other in the finals of a tournament like this," Coach Raughton said.

## Researchers Study Genetic Change In Domestic Plants

**COLLEGE STATION** — Texas A&M University biologists are looking at the genetic differences between wild and domesticated plants to determine the amount of genetic erosion — or valuable traits that may be lost — as new hybrids are produced.

"There's been a lot of talk about preserving wild relatives of domesticated plants to preserve a broader range of genetic variation, but no one has ever really looked to see if wild

plants are more variable or less variable than domesticated plants," said Dr. Hugh Wilson, associate professor of biology and project leader.

The research is funded by the USDA Competitive Grants Program and Texas A&M.

The researchers are studying wild species and closely related domesticated plant forms, comparing hereditary differences in the plants by looking at the genetic makeup of their protein (allozymes) structures.

## JV Maidens Defeat Munday

**BY SHAWNA WELCH**  
The JV Maidens burned Munday, 31-14, Dec. 11.

Tiffany Moeller, freshman, lead the girls with 8. She was followed by DeShawn Lewis with 6.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was a low 4-0. Both teams scored 6 in the second quarter to make the score 10-6.

During the third quarter, the Maidens put 19 more points on the board, while Munday remained scoreless making the total score 29-6.

In the fourth quarter, the Maidens put up two free-throws and Munday threw in 8 shots, two field goals and four free-throws, to make the final score 31-14.

## 8th Grade Maidens Defeat Stamford 34-13

**BY JENNIFER DAVIS**  
The eighth grade Maidens defeated Stamford Monday night 34-13.

Leading the Maidens scoring drive was Lakay Gibbs with 8.

Last weekend the Maidens won the championship in the Paint Creek Tournament by defeating Paint Creek 20-15.

Leading the Maidens scoring was Joy McKeever with 8.

The Maidens had to defeat three teams before reaching the finals. In the first round they defeated Woodson 34-4. Leading for

the Maidens was McKeever and Gibbs with 10 each.

In the second round of play, they defeated Goree 23-14. The drive was led by McKeever with 6.

In the third round the Maidens defeated Rule 25-15.

Overall leading scorer for the tournament was McKeever with 24.

The Maidens were defeated by Hawley 19-24 in last week's action.

The Maidens are scheduled to play Jan. 7 here against Anson.

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