

## Haskell players all-district

Haskell placed four players on defense and three on offense on the all-district football team announced Monday by coaches of district 7-2A.

Mark Young and Derrick Billington were first-team selections on both offense and defense.

Young, a running back and defensive end, and Billington, a wide receiver and defensive back, were joined on the offensive team by center Bo Watson.

Defensive back Chan Guess and linebacker Paul Harvey joined Young and Billington on the defensive team.

Young is a senior, while all other Haskell all-district selections are juniors.

Harvey, an offensive lineman, was one of four Haskell players to be placed on the second team on offense. Also making the second team on offense were Matt Lane, lineman, and Stephon Brockington and Louie Torres, wide receivers.

The all-district teams:

**OFFENSE**  
Center: Bo Watson, 165, Haskell.  
Offensive linemen: Joe Munoz, 200, Anson; Langly Rister, 200, Hamlin; Kyle Hodges, 180, Hamlin; Terry Chapman, 200, Albany.

Tight ends: Jeff Thomas, 170, Anson; Lance George, 185, Hamlin; Ronald Holson, 190, Albany.

Wide receivers: Junior Garcia, 160, Albany; Peter Torres, 140, Anson; Paige Griggs, 165, Stamford; Derrick Billington, 155, Haskell.

Quarterback: Bobby Alvarez, 145, Stamford.

Running backs: Steven Hise, 165, Albany; Mark Young, 160, Haskell; Eric Jones, 170, Stamford.

Punters: Mike Hernandez, 160, Hamlin; Eddie Hall, 190, Albany.

Kicker: Steven Hise, 165, Albany.

**DEFENSE**

Ends: Ronald Holson, 190, Albany; Lance George, 188, Hamlin; Mark Young, 160, Haskell; Eddie Hall, 190, Stamford.

Linemen: Joel VanDam, 185, Hamlin; Joe Munoz, 200, Anson; Casey Peacock, 205, Albany.

Linebackers: Andrew Perez, 175, Stamford; Jay Tabor, 180, Albany; Paul Harvey, 175, Haskell.

Defensive backs: Junior Garcia, 150, Albany; Rodney Douglas, 180, Hamlin; Derrick Billington, 155, Haskell; Chan Guess, 140, Haskell; Mike Tomlinson, 140, Hamlin.

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

Center: Brian Shelton, 165, Albany.

Linemen: Jim Campbell, 235, Anson; Kenny Shimp, 170, Albany; Matt Lane, 170, Haskell; Paul Harvey, 175, Haskell; Monty Vinson, 170, Hawley.

End: Michael Knight, 160, Hawley.

Wide receivers: Mike Tomlinson, 140, Hamlin; Stephon Brockington, 185, Haskell; Louie Torres, 160, Haskell.

Quarterback: Kyle Jeffrey, 135, Hamlin.

Running backs: Mike Beauchamp, 165, Anson; Cruz Barrera, 140, Hamlin; Curtis New, 140, Hawley.

Kicker: Rodney Douglas, 180, Hamlin.

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

Ends: Terry Chapman, 205, Albany; Jeff Thomas, 180, Anson; Scott Smith, 190, Hawley.

Linemen: Randy Guerra, 190, Hamlin; John Ekdahl, 215, Stamford; Mark Davis, 170, Stamford; Jim Campbell, 235, Anson; Ken Sweat, 160, Hawley.

Linebackers: Leslie Douglas, 180, Hamlin; Kyle Hodges, 180, Hamlin; Mike Beauchamp, 165, Anson.

Defensive backs: Jeff Mayes, 160, Albany; Cruz Barrera, 140, Hamlin; Kevin Carlton, 145, Stamford.

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# Parade opens Christmas season

## Haskell teams in Cisco tourney

Haskell basketball teams compete this week in the Cisco Junior College Basketball Classic in Cisco. The tournament runs Thursday through Saturday.

First game for the Indians will be at 9:30 p.m. Thursday against Early in the final game of the first day's session.

The winner of that game will meet the winner of the game between Baird and Clyde at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

The Maidens will play Early in a

first-round game Thursday, beginning at 8 p.m. The winner of that game will earn a 2 p.m. Friday date with the winner of the Baird-Clyde game.

Championship finals will be Saturday evening, the girls' game beginning at 6:30 and the boys' at 8. Games for third places will be Saturday afternoon (girls at 12:30, boys at 2). Consolation games will be Saturday.

Both Haskell teams won their third consecutive games of the young season last Tuesday, the Maidens defeating Munday, 68-27, and the Indians routing Clyde, 79-44. The teams were scheduled to play their fourth games Tuesday night at Munday.

The Maidens had little trouble with the Munday team, shooting to a 21-4 first-quarter lead and then coasting to their third victory. Half-time score was 38-12. Robyn Weaver's 12 points paced the Maidens attack, while Dala Harris, Joy McKeever and Sheree Dumas each

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Dr. Jerold McBride

## Mission Supper Wednesday

The First Baptist Church of Haskell will sponsor a Mission Supper Wednesday, Dec. 9., at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Jerold McBride, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker for the covered-dish supper.

The supper is held in connection with Southern Baptist Emphasis upon Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

Dr. McBride has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo since December 1970. He served churches throughout Texas and Oklahoma before coming to San Angelo. He is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

## HACT to meet Dec. 10

The Haskell Association of Concerned Taxpayers (HACT) will have a meeting next Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at 302 S. 2nd Street.

Officials of the group said they have collected only \$570 in membership dues and \$400 in donations. They need to raise \$2,500 in order to pay their lawyer and other expenses.

"A lot of people think the seven-cent increase in the county tax this year isn't worth the fight," said Sue Patterson, HACT treasurer. "Next year the county can go to \$1.05 per \$100 valuation. Without the rollback option, the county would be able to increase the tax without the taxpayer being able to stop them."

HACT members said they need financial help, as well as personal support in order to win the suit against the county. "Many people think it is the group's battle when in fact they are fighting to hold the right to petition," said Mrs. Patterson.

She pointed out that attorney Eric Samuelson told the group at a recent meeting that "This right is being taken away from Texas citizens by the attorney general's opinion."

Mrs. Patterson said everyone is invited to the Dec. 10 meeting.

## Earmal Bevel top club woman

Earmal Bevel of Haskell was named the Haskell County Extension Homemakers Club Woman of the Year at their annual Information Day Nov. 18.

Earmal was born in Erath County, near Hico. She moved to Haskell County in 1918 where she has resided ever since.

She was married for more than 44 years to the late Tom Bevel. During this time they resided in Rochester.

She has three children, Joann, Faye and Joel, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Earmal joined the New Mid Home

Demonstration Club in 1948. She served as president, secretary-treasurer and council delegate. She attended district meetings and was elected as a delegate to the state meeting. She also helped one of the 4-H girls with her sewing project. She was an active member of this club until it disbanded in 1965.

Earmal moved to Haskell in January 1976 where she joined the Josselet Extension Homemakers Club. She has served this club as president, vice president and council delegate. She attends Tri-County

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Earmal Bevel  
"Woman of the Year"

**6th Annual Night Christmas Parade**  
Saturday December 5, 1987 - 6:00 PM  
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**Theme: "Christmas Through The Ages"**

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**Float: "Victorian Era" - Lane Felker Tiger Cubs**  
**Float: "Colonial Period" - First National Bank**  
**New Cars - Bailey Toliver Chevrolet - Olds.**  
**Float: "Frontier Days" - Olney Savings Assn.**  
**Float: "World War I" - American Legion**  
**Clown Ministry, Methodist Church**  
**Float: "1920's" - Farmers National Bank, Rule**  
**New Cars - Bill Wilson Motor Co.**  
**Float: "World War II" - Rotary Club**  
**Float: Lions Club**  
**Float: "1950's" - Haskell National Bank**  
**Haskell High Cheerleaders**  
**Float: "Space Age" - Kids Duds**  
**Float: Santa Claus - Chamber of Commerce**  
**Float: New Years - City of Haskell**

## Student increase means more money

An increase of 18 students in average daily attendance during the October reporting period will mean approximately \$83,377 in additional state aid for the Haskell Independent School District.

Attendance figures were given to the School Board last week by Dr. Jame Kemp, superintendent.

Attendance during October averaged 691.2 per day, Dr. Kemp reported. State aid is distributed on the basis of about \$1,763 per student.

While exact amounts are not confirmed, Dr. Kemp said the district stands to get \$1,721,940, compared to last year's amount of \$1,638,653.

Accounting for most of the attendance increase were students in the new industrial arts program where attendance is weighted heavier than in non-vocational programs.

Dr. Kemp gave the report during Tuesday's meeting of the School Board.

In other action, the Board approved a request to appoint a district Vocational Advisory Committee. Representing home economics will be Franciene Johnson and Katie Hopper, representing agriculture will be Joe Kimbrough and Jim Hudson

and representing industrial arts will be J. C. Amburn and Bill Steele Sr. Appointments are for two years.

In other action, the Board:

--Approved a draft of the annual performance report.

--Approved a request to conduct an asbestos study at the elementary school and at the portion of the secondary complex which was not included in last year's study.

--Approved a request from Stacy Martin for a beautification and landscaping project as part of his Eagle Scout requirement.

--Approved a supplement, payable in December, for all school district employees.

--Executed two deeds to settle property boundaries on school-owned property.

## Rule Lions to give beef

The Rule Lions Club is selling chances on a \$300 beef give-away. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

The drawing will be following the Rule Christmas parade Dec. 12 on Main street in Rule.

By Wanda Dulaney  
Manager

**Haskell Chamber of Commerce**  
Haskell is again expected to be one of the most beautiful cities in the state as it lights up for the 1987 Christmas season.

**Festival of Lights**  
Once again, merchants are asked to outline the front windows of their businesses with Christmas lights, along with all offices in the three-story courthouse. This uniform lighting is not only spectacular, but denotes a togetherness for which Haskell citizens are known.

City of Haskell employees already have installed the downtown Christmas decorations which are to be turned on by 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, just prior to the parade, along with all store windows.

Plaques will be awarded for the best window displays.

Out-of-town visitors are annually impressed with the beauty of the downtown area and the beautifully decorated residential areas.

**PARADE**  
Lights will be on all the theme floats for the Dec. 5 parade, which begins at 6 p.m. This year's theme is "Christmas Through the Ages."

Parade viewers are again urged to go to certain vantage points to watch the parade with maximum visibility. These areas are the four sides of the square and in front of the Christian Church where senior citizens may sit on the steps. It is impossible to light the entire parade route and Chamber of Commerce officials stress the importance of avoiding dark viewing areas. Although floats will be well lighted, other vehicles and marching units cannot be seen on dark streets.

**CHRISTMAS DRAWINGS**  
Fifty-seven businesses are participating in the 1987 Christmas drawing program, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Drawings will be held at 2 p.m. on the south side of the square on the Saturdays of Dec. 5, 12 and 19 and on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise will be given in gift certificates at each drawing. Winners must be present.

**SHOP HASKELL**  
Variety to choose from, quality merchandise, friendly service and competitive prices are the aims of Haskell merchants. Haskell's location makes it very convenient for out-of-town shoppers.

The Retail Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce urge local citizens to TRY HASKELL FIRST, therefore supporting the town that supports them, where their business is appreciated and where they are known.

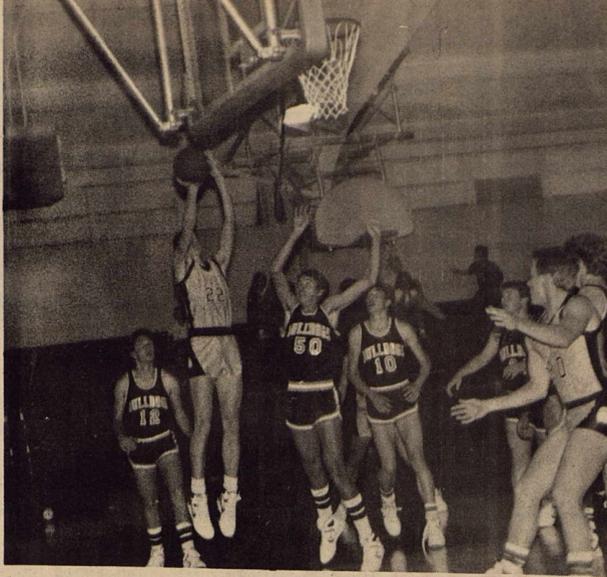
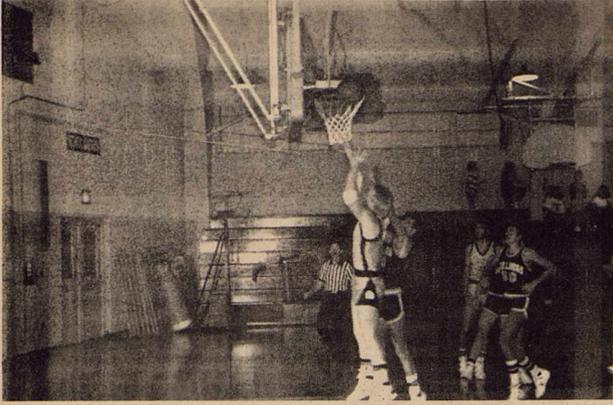
**Voter cards in mail**

Bobbie Collins, Haskell County tax collector, has announced that new voter registration cards for the coming two years will be mailed this week.

Anyone receiving a card for a person who has moved or who is deceased is asked to return it to the tax office so that name may be cancelled.

If you do not receive your card, please contact the county tax office.

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## Earmal Bevel...

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Rally Day each year and district meetings whenever possible. In 1985, she was elected as Haskell County's delegate to model in a fashion show during the District Extension Homemakers meeting in Quanah.

In addition to serving in various elected capacities, Earmal is always willing to do her share when there is work to be done. She has helped with the quilting of two quilts, which was a money raising project for the Haskell County Extension Homemakers Council. She also enjoyed taking part in the program the extension homemakers had for the Sesquicentennial celebration.

Earmal was an active member of the Rochester Baptist Church when she lived in Rochester. For 27 years she served as a primary and beginner Sunday School teacher. She also

served the Rochester church through vacation Bible school and WMU.

After moving to Haskell, Earmal joined the First Baptist Church where she is still an active member. She is a member of the Naomi Sunday School class where she has served as group captain, card chairman and president.

She also is active in WMU work where she has served as president, vice president, secretary and prayer chairman. She is currently serving as president of the Associational WMU. For the past nine years, with the help of others, she serves meals at the church for those of the church family who have lost a loved one by death.

When she lived in Rochester, Earmal served her community as a Cub Scout den mother. She currently serves her community by working with the Bloodmobile and delivering meals to shut-ins for the Experienced Citizens Center.

In addition to her Extension

Homemakers club work, church work and community work, she loves to sew. She won first place in a spring fashion show of all the Haskell County club women in 1950. Her first tailoring project was under the supervision of home demonstration agent Miss Thelma Wirges. She has been a judge for the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show and has also served as a judge for a Progressive Study Club fashion show in Haskell. She also enjoys such other hobbies as oil painting, crocheting and knitting.

Three words describe Earmal: Faith, Hope, Love. Faith in God and man, hope for the future and love for others.

In recognition of this honor, Earmal was presented a corsage and a Texas Extension Homemakers Club pin.

## Haskell teams...

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contributed 10 points to the Haskell cause.

Mark Young led the unbeaten Indians to their third straight by scoring 18 points. Dusty Meeks added 12 while Paul Harvey and James Rike each added 10. The Indians led all the way, 22-10 at the end of the first quarter, 38-18 at intermission and 53-34 at the three-quarter mark before closing out with a 26-point final quarter.



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Those stricken with Alzheimer's gradually become increasingly confused, incapable of sensible conversation, and unaware of their surroundings.

The underlying cause of Alzheimer's is not yet known, however studies show how it affects the brain.

Autopsies have shown the Alzheimer's patient lacks the brain chemical acetylcholine, which is involved in processing the memory of the brain. As a result, the brain becomes shrunken due to the loss of nerve cells.

The older population is at particular risk. About 10 percent of the over-65 population has some intellectual impairment, and more than 650,000 Americans have senile dementia--the broad term used to describe a general loss of memory and the ability to think and reason clearly.

Symptoms related to the disease are varied. Often, a close friend or relative may notice a lack of initiative, forgetfulness and irritability. At the onset, a sign of gradual memory loss of recent events may be apparent. As the months pass, powers of reasoning and understanding fade, and eventually, there is a total disintegration of the personality.

However, there are ways to help those who suffer from Alzheimer's:

--Gently persuade the individual to see a physician.

--Help by organizing memory aids, lists and routines.

--Seek assistance from community services.

For more information, contact the Alzheimer's disease and Related Disorders Association Texas chapter: 2925 Conejos Drive, Fort Worth 76116 (817) 224-1085.

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## Steers eliminated by Christoval

Rochester's dreams of a state 6-man championship vanished into the crisp air at Winters Friday night as the Steers went down to the Christoval Cougars by a 42-16 score.

It was the first defeat of the year for Rochester, following 10 consecutive victories.

Christoval scored 28 unanswered points in the first half to virtually put the game out of reach before Rochester could register its first touchdown in the third period.

Cougar Cati Chavez started the scoring with an 11-yard run and Domingo Perez kicked the extra points. Before halftime, the Cougars added three more touchdowns, on a

12-yard pass from Shorty Montavio to Homer Galindo, a 28-yard run by Perez and a 27-yard run by Galindo.

With Christoval leading, 28-0, the Steers got back in the game in the third quarter when a 1-yard run by James Wyatt and Larry King's kick narrowed the margin to 28-8.

But Christoval struck back in the final period, scoring on a 34-yard run by Jason Ussery and Bobby Estrada's recovery of a fumble in the end zone. Rochester scored late in the game on a 38-yard pass from King to Wyatt.

Christoval will play Lohn this week in the semi-finals. The other semi-final will feature Jayton against Wellman.

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# Commentary

## Jim Wright for President?

AUSTIN--At the Texas Capitol, speculation has surfaced that U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright could walk into the Democratic Party national convention as a presidential draft candidate.

The idea is not farfetched. Nationwide, Democrats are fragmented behind the several announced candidates, and it's no secret that party officials are open to the possibility of having the convention draft a unifying figure or figures.

The top draft possibility is New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, who only last week said he, as a non-candidate, would still remain open to a draft.

But Wright is coming on strong on the national scene and cannot be overlooked.

His recent defiance of President Reagan on several issues showcase him as a strong national leader for the Democrats.

Wright's intervention in the Nicaraguan peace talks won him the attention and agreement of the nation's Hispanic Democrats.

### Convention Draft

The scenario assumes the numerous primary candidates force only fragmented blocs among the party's electorate resulting in a

throughout Texas denounced the proposal as discriminatory. The proposal would eliminate the printing of ballots and other government documents in any other language but English.

Democrats accused the Republican executive committee of using the proposal as a ploy to lure voters to their primary.

### Voter Drive Blasted

Democrats also blasted the new voter registration drive planned by GOP Secretary of State Jack Rains.

Rains wants to use airlines, hotels and other sites where citizens line up to do business to register voters.

"Rains' strategy is selective and more likely to register Republicans than anybody else," said Democratic state party chairman Bob Slagle. He cited Rains' ambition for the Governor's mansion in 1990 as incentive for the registration drive.

Supporters of Rains' unique plan point out that Slagle and other Democrats didn't object to selective registration in the past which recruited new Democratic voters from predominantly Hispanic and Black areas.

### Mattox Rips Contra Arms

Attorney General Jim Mattox, who recently toured Nicaragua, ripped the U. S. policy of sending arms to the rebels fighting the Marxist Sandinista regime.

Speaking in Brownsville, Mattox said widespread poverty in Central America is aggravated by battles provoked by the U. S.

Having no kind words for the Marxist regime either, he said the conflict is forcing people into the hands of Communists.

### Other Highlights

- The relative of a former Democratic governor joined the GOP last week. Andrew Briscoe III, who sought the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1986, is the distant cousin of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe. Andy hinted at another race in 1990.

- State Rep. Mike Millsap will not seek re-election to his East Texas seat.

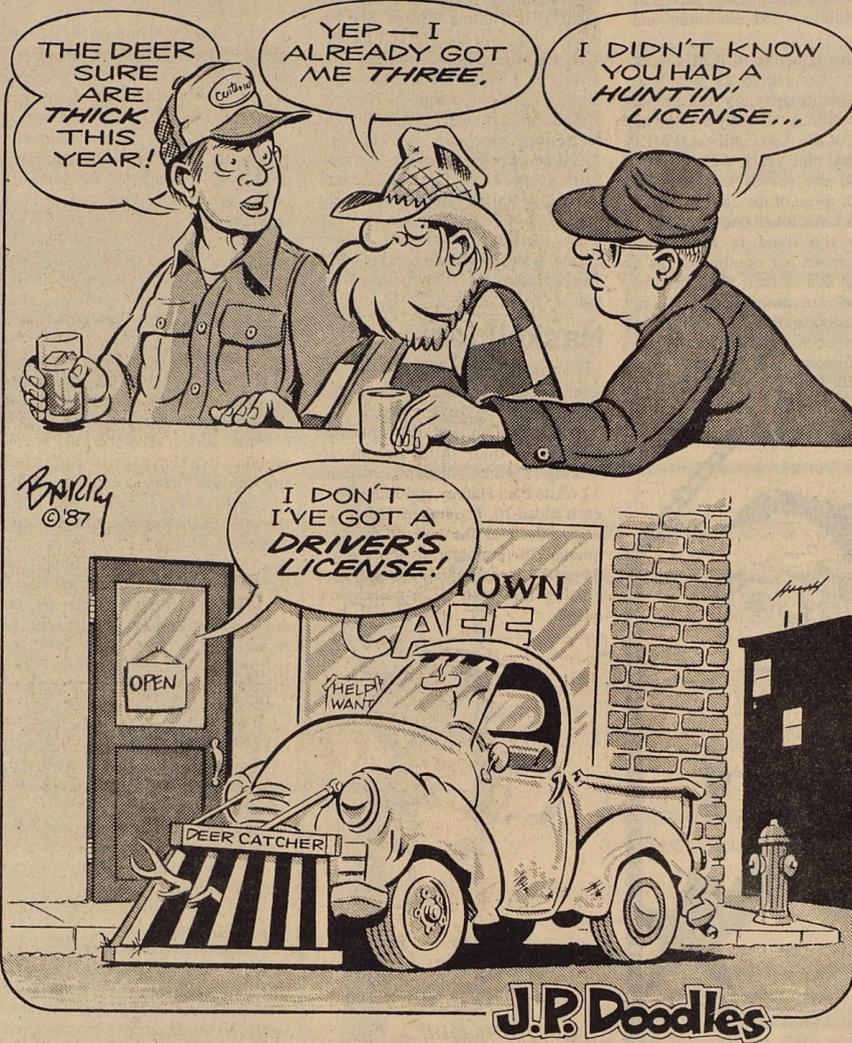
- Texas Republicans are likely to field a cohesive slate of Texas Supreme Court candidates to bolster new chief justice Thomas Phillips, the lone Republican on the high court.

- Teacher salaries in Texas have dropped to 26th in the nation, a fall of five places following the controversial school reforms.

## Water Authority announces meet

Pursuant to the provisions set forth by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, notice is given that the board of directors of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on Dec. 8, 1987, at 7 p.m. in the Water Authority office, 135 N. Munday Ave., Munday.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to express their views with respect to the boat ramp project.



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

When there is a great demand for a product, the price goes up. Or does it? Sometimes the fierce competition which results from a big demand for a product forces the price to come down.

Those old enough to have bought their first television set 35 years ago no doubt recall that a small black and white model 35 years ago cost more than a bigger color set today.

More recently, computers cost only a fraction of what they did a few years ago.

It's what Blackie Sherrod would call the law of the jungle.

But it doesn't always work that way. There's not much demand these days for unleaded gasoline, but it still costs less than the more popular lead-free variety. Demand creates the higher ticket.

I don't remember when gasoline companies first started putting lead in their products, but I've been told that when this happened the price of gasoline went up a couple of cents a gallon.

Skimmed milk, the stuff farmers used to feed to their hogs, or throw away, brings about the same price at the grocery store as regular milk. This is probably because of lack of demand which forces grocers to stock a seldom-sold product.

Seven or eight years ago when the Hunt brothers tried to corner the world silver market, the price of silver skyrocketed. There was an immediate and healthy increase in the price of photo paper because of its silver content. When the price of silver dropped back to normal, there was no corresponding devaluation of the price of photo paper.

You figure it out. I can't.

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If you're ever traveling I-25 about 80 miles south of Albuquerque, be sure and pull off the freeway at San Antonio, New Mexico, and get one of the best hamburgers you'll find anywhere.

You'll find it at the Owl Bar and Cafe, and it shouldn't be hard to locate since there are only four or five businesses in the tiny town from which Conrad Hilton sprang. If it's anywhere near meal time, the Owl will be the one with all the cars parked around it, often from a half dozen or more states. Its reputation is known throughout the country.

After you enter the front door you may think you're on a shooting set of an old Saturday afternoon cowboy movie. It's a bit dingy in there and you may wonder if the place ever undergoes a sanitary inspection. But untold thousands have eaten there, so it must be safe.

You can order a hamburger or a cheeseburger (there are other menu items, but the burgers are what made the place famous). The waitress might ask you if you want chili (spelled chile in New Mexico) on it. Be careful. Chile in New Mexico is quite different from what we call chili in Texas. Out there, it's the sliced green stuff with the hot seeds, and if you're not used to it, you may have to drink four or five glasses of fluid as you eat your hamburger.

I was in Albuquerque recently and discovered there is an Owl Bar and Cafe in the big town. I couldn't resist trying it. On the wall are dozens of letters from famous people praising the food at the Owl (in San Antonio) and I had plenty of time to read them as there was about a 30-minute wait before being seated.

The Albuquerque Owl claims to prepare hamburgers exactly as they do in San Antonio. But the surroundings, while cleaner looking, detract from the atmosphere. For some reason, my cheeseburger just didn't taste the same.

## Stamford B&PW plans holiday event

The Stamford Business and Professional Women's Club will present its second annual "Holiday Happenings" at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Stamford VIP Center.

A bazaar will start off the festive occasion with more than 20 booths of local and area craftsmen. A style show of clothing from local merchants will be followed by high tea.

Tickets are on sale for \$5 and may be purchased from Doris Kinney at Kinney Funeral Home, Dorothy Clark at Lone Star Gas Co. or from any Stamford B&PW Club member.

## --From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago  
Dec. 5, 1957

Announcement is made this week of the purchase of Pitman Motor Co. in this city by Wilda Medford who will operate the business in the future as Medford Motor Co.

The county's 1958 cotton allotment has been set at approximately 125,000 acres, a reduction of about 1,000 acres from this year's allotment.

Pat Henry, Jim Bob Bowers, James Norman and Culver Carney, students in Texas A&M College, were home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Two men received critical burns, and a third man suffered minor burns on his face and right eye Monday night when a flash fire broke out in Haskell Co-op Gin No. 1 about 10 o'clock.

Robb Starr, freshman student in Baylor University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Starr in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Haskell residents for more than half a century, are observing their 60th wedding anniversary at their home, 506 N. 12th today.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duncan had as guests during the Thanksgiving holidays their three children, John, Jean and David Duncan, all students in Austin College, Sherman.

Jimmy Byrd, student in Austin College, Sherman, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lane of Haskell had as their guests during Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Mac Duce and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lane and Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and children, all of Abilene, Ken Lane of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewell of Haskell.

Texas Tech end Pat Hartsfield, has been chosen to play in the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28. Hartsfield, formerly of Haskell, is an ex-member of the HHS Indians football squad.

Visiting their parents, Mrs. E. M. Frierson and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox of Haskell, were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Cox of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lusk and children of Plainview spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives. They visited in the home of Mrs. L. N. Lusk who is convalescing from recent surgery.

50 Years Ago  
Nov. 26, 1937

A consignment of 3,500 automobile license tags for Haskell County bearing the 1938 numbers were delivered to the tax collector's office Friday by a truck from the State Prison at Huntsville where the tags were manufactured.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ratliff and son are visiting in the home of Mr. Ratliff's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and other relatives here this week.

Haskell Motor Co. has announced the showing this week of the new 1938 V-8 Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Collier visited friends and relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

The net approved scholastics for Haskell County for the 1937-38 school term is 4,582 pupils, 286 less than the previous term enrollment.

Warren's Cafe is moving this week to a new location in the Pierson Building on the northwest corner of the square where they will re-open for business Thursday.

Dr. Gordon Phillips, who formerly practiced here but has been in Seymour for several months, has announced the re-opening of offices here in the Oates Building.

Jack "Strawberry" Moss is again with Oates Drug Store after an absence of several years.

60 Years Ago  
Dec. 8, 1927

The eighth grade English class of Post School organized last Friday and elected the following officers: Rob Simmons, president; R. P. Cauthen, vice president; Lucille Nanny, secretary.

H. M. Rike of Haskell and A. J. Josselet of Howard shipped two cars of fat cows and calves to the Fort Worth market Tuesday of this week.

The box supper at Ballew school house Friday night brought in a neat sum of \$137 which will be used in purchasing a piano for the school. The teachers, Mrs. Bert Trice and Mrs. Maloy, were well pleased with the successful affair.

W. E. Taylor and son and Floyd Rogers of this city went possum hunting Tuesday night on Paint Creek and report catching five of the animals.

E. D. Morgan of Rule was here Monday and stated that he had reopened his barber shop in Rule.

John and Rod Clifton and O. B. Ratliff, three Haskell youths, reported killing 10 rattlesnakes Sunday.

80 Years Ago  
Nov. 30, 1907

The South Side Restaurant advertised meals at 25 cents, and board by the week at \$3.50.

Haskell has prospects for securing a flouring mill if a bonus of \$2,000 can be raised and a site donated, Secy. T. E. Matthews of the board of trade said this week. Reliable parties have offered to build the mill under these terms.

Fred Parish has accepted a position at Mode's Confectionery.

Walter C. Zewer has accepted a position with the grocery firm of Foster & Neal.

Virgil Hudson left Tuesday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Messrs. Guest & Abbott, who were putting in a lumber yard near the old court house building, have purchased the stock and yards of the Citizens Lumber Co., located north of the Wright Hotel and will hereafter carry on their business at that place.

C. J. Miller is just back again from Smith County with a lot of pure, home made ribbon cane molasses he is selling.

Grif Jefferson of the south side was doing business in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King of the east side were shopping here Thursday.

## Ask VA

Q: I have been notified by the VA that I have a \$275 overpayment. I receive a \$215 monthly pension check. Will the VA consider a monthly payment toward my debt?

A: Yes. You should request that the VA withhold a portion of your pension check as payment toward your debt.

Q: Is there a penalty if a VA guaranteed home loan is partially or fully paid before it becomes due?

A: No. There is no penalty if a VA loan is paid in advance.

Q: I was discharged from service on disability in May 1976 and notified by the VA in April 1977 that I was entitled to compensation. Am I entitled to vocational rehabilitation?

A: A veteran is entitled to vocational rehabilitation benefits if he or she is found to have an employment handicap. Generally, veterans must complete a rehabilitation program within 12 years from the date the VA notifies them of entitlement to compensation. This period may be adjusted or extended under certain conditions.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

deadlocked convention.

After a few ballots, delegates realize no compromise can be reached using any of the candidates. They look for nationally known Democrats, and Jim Wright's name pops up along with Cuomo's.

The idea of Cuomo and Wright on the same ticket, linking Texas and New York, North and South, could be irresistible.

Party leaders might then call in the fizzled candidates, bargain for their support, cut a deal and go on the floor for delegate approval.

What they could possibly hammer out is a Texas-New York link to match George Bush's regional strengths. Lesser rewards to the Midwest candidates will counter Bob and Elizabeth Dole's strength there.

Just a little pre-convention kickoff speculation.

### English-First Ballot

Top leaders of the Texas Republican Party voted last week to put a non-binding referendum on their primary ballot which seeks to have the Legislature make English the official language in this state. More than a dozen states have already done so.

Immediately, Hispanic leaders

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# Rick Perry named to ag committee

State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell has been appointed to the Southern Legislative Conference's Agriculture and Rural Development Committee.

The appointment was made by Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis of Fort Worth.

The Southern Legislative Conference was founded in 1947 and is one of four regional legislative conferences operating within the family of the Council of State Governments (CSG). Its purpose is to provide southern legislative leaders a forum to exchange ideas and solutions to common problems, as well as provide the opportunity for a unified voice on regional matters.

Perry is serving his second term as a democratic lawmaker from Haskell. He is chairman for budget and oversight for the House Judicial Affairs Committee, and serves as a member of the House Appropriations and Calendars committees.

"Ensuring that a healthy environment exists for agricultural operations is essential for an

expanding economy," Lewis said in announcing his appointees.

## LINGUINE WITH WHITE CLAM SAUCE

- 8 ounces linguine
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon hot red pepper flakes, optional
- 1 10-ounce can whole clams, drained

1. In a saucepan or Dutch oven, cook the linguine until *al dente*. Drain and set aside.

2. In the same saucepan, sauté the garlic in the oil until golden. Add the parsley, pepper flakes, and clams. Heat through only.

3. Add the cooked pasta and toss gently. Serve immediately.

YIELD: 4 servings.  
The following recipe for old-fashioned Mulled Wine is just the thing to warm guests who've come in from the cold, and can be made quickly with ingredients easily kept on hand. This recipe is taken from *Trim a Treat* (Irena Chalmers Cookbooks) by Sylvia Schur.

## New Sleep Book for People Over 50

You're not dreaming the whole thing: if you're over 50, chances are your sleep patterns are changing. The good news is a new book, "The Sleep Book," by Ernest Hartmann, M.D., which gives authoritative advice and information to help you:

- Understand a typical night's sleep as well as the changes that occur in sleep as you get older.
- Decide if the sleeping problem you have is serious or just a temporary phase.
- Determine if you can deal with the problem yourself or if you should seek the advice of a physician or other health professional.
- Pinpoint the causes and cures for your particular sleep problem with a special diagnostic sleep chart.

Hartmann is director of the Sleep Disorders Center of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Massachusetts. "The Sleep Book" is published by the American Association of Retired Persons and can be found in local bookstores.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

# Families provide most elderly care

"Contrary to popular belief, numerous studies show that families provide 80 percent of the care for their elderly relatives," says Dr. Judith Warren, a gerontology specialist.

"Only five percent of those 65 and over live in nursing homes, usually because they are too ill to be cared for at home," she says.

She adds that the responsibility for this care falls primarily on women--the wives, daughters and other female relatives in the family--and that many of these women work outside the home.

According to Warren, a specialist with the home economics program at Texas A&M, caregiving tasks range from providing companionship, shopping, transportation and household chores to personal care, such as bathing and dressing or giving medicine.

five diverse companies conducted by the American Association of Retired Persons showed that 24 percent are caregivers. In a separate survey, the Travelers Corporation found that 20 percent of the company's employees are providing some form of care for an older person.

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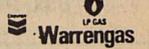
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# Santa pictures to be taken

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board will again this year be taking pictures of children with Santa Claus for a donation of \$3.

Pictures will be taken on the south side of the courthouse on three Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. which is before and after the Chamber of Commerce drawings.

Each child having his/her picture made will also receive an identification tag which can be attached to a shoe or clothing. The tag has a place for the child's name, parents' names and address, doctor, blood type and type of allergies.

The Board also is sponsoring a community concert Dec. 12 at Haskell Elementary Cafeterium from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Local musicians will present an unusual and entertaining program. Brian Burgess, board chairman, will coordinate and emcee the program.

Everyone is invited. There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted to aid the board in furnishing clothing, food, toys, medicine and supplies for abused, neglected and needy children and families in Haskell County.

The board will be meeting a week



earlier, on Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. A work schedule for the 10 board members to meet in the Jury Room Dec. 21-24 to aid Linda Haynes in preparing the Christmas boxes will be made at that time.

# Council changes meetings

Meeting dates for the Haskell City Council have been changed from Tuesday to Thursday nights during the basketball season.

Councilmen will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month instead of the second and fourth Tuesdays.

The change was approved at last Tuesday's meeting.

During the meeting, councilmen heard a report from Jeff Craig, CPA, who has just completed the annual audit of the City. He said the City maintains excellent records and noted that the year ended with a surplus of approximately \$17,000.

The accountant made two recommendations: (1) Set up an inventory and identification system for all city property, and (2) Supply IRS form 1099 for all vendors who are paid more than \$600 a year.

Jim Haynes attended the meeting to ask the City to do something about the flooding on his property on Northeast 2nd Street. Councilmen said the City had reworked the road and installed some ditches just the previous week after the matter had been brought to their attention. He was asked to let the City know whether this solves the problem.

Councilmen voted to give cash merit awards to the 19 full-time City employees. Each will receive about \$175.

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# Follow-up VA clinic

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To make appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County service officer (915) 677-1711, extension 328.

Veterans are requested to report at the time of their appointment in order to prevent unnecessary waiting time.

Due to the Christmas holiday, the second Thursday clinic will not be held on Dec. 24.

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<b>Wolf Brand Chili NO BEANS</b> 19 oz. Can <b>99¢</b>	<b>Borden's Ice Cream</b> ½ Gal. Round <b>\$1.69</b>
<b>Pepsi Diet Pepsi</b> 3 Liter Bottles <b>1.49</b>	<b>Ruffles All Flavors</b> Reg. \$1.39 <b>99¢</b>

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1 ½ cups grated Monterey Jack cheese  
 1 cup grated mild Cheddar cheese  
 1 9-inch deep-dish frozen pie shell  
 1 4-ounce can diced green chilies  
 1 cup half and half  
 3 eggs, beaten lightly  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon cumin

Spread Monterey Jack cheese and half of the Cheddar over the bottom of the pie shell. Sprinkle diced chilies over the cheeses. Combine the half and half, eggs, and seasonings. Pour carefully into pie shell. Top with remaining Cheddar. Freeze.

When thawed, bake, uncovered, at 325°F for 40 to 50 minutes.  
 Freeze in 9-inch oven-proof quiche or pie pan. Note that this must be frozen in an oven-proof pan.

Another idea for preparing a delicious meal at a moment's notice would be one of countless quick pasta dishes. Many can be prepared from start to finish in less than 15 minutes, like the following Linguine With White Clam Sauce, the recipe for which is reproduced from *The One-Burner Cookbook* (Collier Books) by Mary Beth Jung.

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# --Market Report-- Haskell Livestock Auction

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Prices of packer cows and bulls were \$2 to \$3 higher, stocker cattle \$1 to \$2 higher and feeder cattle \$1 to \$2 higher on a holiday shorter run.

Cows: fat 41-44; cutters 46-52.50; canners 37-44; stockers 45-55.

Bulls: bologna 54-62; stockers 60-70; utility 45-54.

Stocker steer calves: choice 95-105; good 85-95; medium 75-85; common 65-75.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 80-90; good 70-80; medium 60-70; common 50-60.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 84-88; good 76-84; medium 70-76; common 60-70.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 72-82; good 65-72; medium 58-65; common 50-58.

Cows and calves: good 500-600; plain 400-500.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by contacting Brazos at (817) 750-6500 or by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, TELETYPEWRITER FOR THE DEAF.

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## Canned food drive for needy

Aspermont Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a Christmas canned food drive which will benefit Big Country food pantries throughout the six-county service area of Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton.

The project has been made possible through a coordinated effort of local businesses in each county. Participating businesses have agreed to provide incentives designed to encourage their customers to make donations to the drive.

The success of the program depends upon the participation of local residents. Everyone is encouraged to look for the

"Participating Merchant" posters in store windows. Those bringing two or more cans of food will benefit from each store's specials.

The following Haskell merchants are participants in the Christmas canned food drive:

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All Haskell County donations will be placed in the Double Mountain Coach food pantry located on the back side of the Haskell County Home Extension Building on the southeast corner of the square.

Winnie Faye Bowen from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bledsoe and daughter Tammy of Weatherford spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe.



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Along with small kitchen tools, exotic spices and gourmet ingredients are sure to delight anyone on your gift list who truly enjoys cooking.

Assuming that most cooks are already well-stocked with basic measuring cups, wooden spoons and wire whisks, you'll probably want to fill their stocking with unusual surprises, such as dainty tartlet tins or pretty wooden butter molds, perhaps a nutmeg grater, or even a six-sided cookie cutter.

A mezzaluna also makes a great small gift that's ideal for reducing anything choppy to a mince. As its name implies, this half moon blade is rocked back and forth between its two handles with a motion that actually makes mincing fun.

You may want to choose a culinary theme for the stocking — for example, someone who loves to bake pastry would be thrilled to find their stocking full of some of the countless small cutting wheels that are available in various shapes and sizes.

And a baker with a passion for gourmet cookies full of large, chocolate chunks can now make his or her own with large size baking pieces that are new on the market. You might want to include an assortment of these rich chocolatey chunks, available in semi-sweet, milk or white chocolate.

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On the other hand, Italian food aficionados would appreciate a bottle of fine imported olive oil or vinegar, along with a jar of pesto or sun-dried tomatoes. You could also include a ravioli cutter, if they enjoy making pasta, or a pizza cutter for that all-time favorite.

Cooks with an international flair would appreciate a vial of saffron for Spanish cookery, curry powder and other exotic spices for when they're in the mood for Indian food, or sesame paste, soy sauce and raw peanuts for when they feel like whipping up something in the wok.

And while you're busy gifting your favorite cooks with various gadgets and ingredients, you may also want to treat them to some gourmet food delights that they can enjoy then and there.

Anyone who loves to have afternoon tea, would enjoy a stocking filled with exotic teas, imported shortbread and prettily wrapped preserves. For the chocoholic, assemble a sampling of favorite chocolates.

Filling a stocking with Christmas treats, such as gingerbread, small fruit cakes and marzipan, is sure to add to the Christmas spirit and, while you're at it, you might also want to include a few Christmas cookie cutters for the bakers on your list.

The possibilities for gifting someone on your list who especially enjoys cooking and eating delicious food are endless. All it takes is a bit of culinary imagination to fill their stockings with surprises that they are sure to enjoy.

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All parents of students in these special programs, as well as the elected members of the committees, are invited to attend.

The agenda will consist of the reports on the programs currently being implemented and an evaluation of these programs.

Meeting schedules will be as follows:

Benjamin: Friday, Dec. 4, 12 noon in the school cafeteria.

Weinert: Friday, Dec. 4, 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Goree: Monday, Dec. 7, 2:30 p.m. in the homemaking department.

Knox City-O'Brien: Monday, Dec. 7, 12 noon in the homemaking department.

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## Rotary seeking student

The Rotary Club of Haskell is accepting applications from area high school students who want to go overseas as teenage ambassadors on the Rotary Youth Exchange Program for the summer of 1988 or the school year of 1988-89.

According to Buddy Lane, president of the Haskell Rotary club, students can participate in one of two programs. The summer program usually lasts from one to six weeks. In this program students can travel to Europe, Mexico, South America or Japan, live with a host family and absorb the culture of the country through a family living experience. The year-long program is for students who want to study for a full academic year in another country while living with a host family.

The student's family pays for transportation, health insurance and provides spending money. The host family provides all the hospitality. Year-abroad students also receive an allowance from the sponsoring Rotary Club overseas and are assigned

a Rotary counselor who is in frequent contact with the student during the year.

Countries available include Germany, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, France, Switzerland, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand.

For further information, students may contact James A. Kemp, superintendent, or their local high school counselor.

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- 1 16-ounce can tomatoes
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- 1 16-ounce can whole green beans, drained
- 1 cup white wine
- 1/4 cup minute tapioca
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

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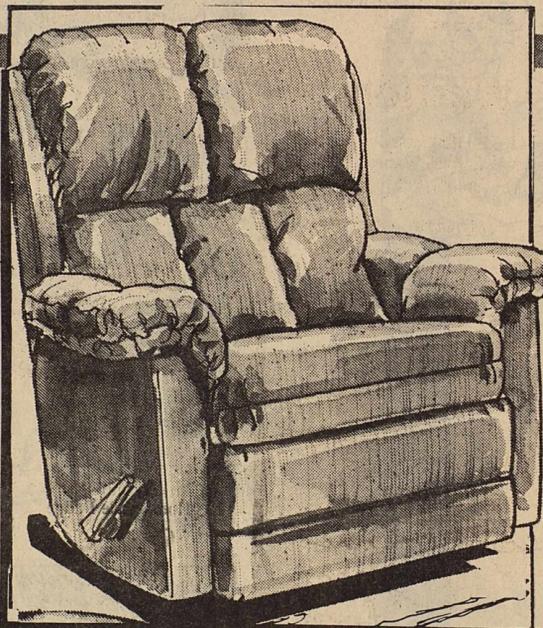
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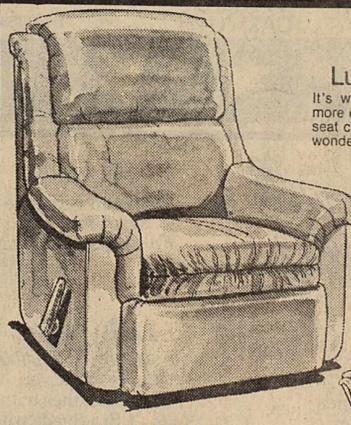


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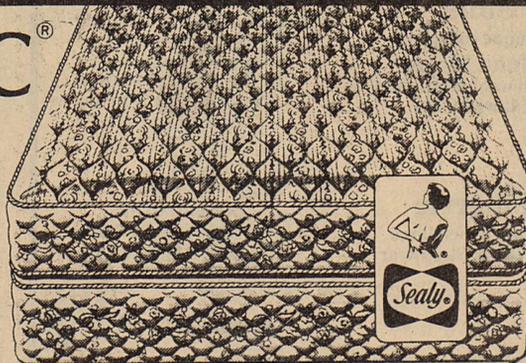
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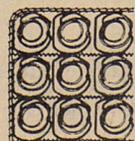
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## Basketball

### 8th Warriors

**By Marty Decker**

The eighth-grade Warriors dropped a spine-chiller to the Albany Cubs last Monday night, 29-33.

The Warriors were led by Chris Tanner who scored 16 points, followed by Johnny Rodriguez with 11.

The big turning point in the game came when Tanner fouled out late in the fourth period, eliminating half of the Warriors' scoring attack.

The Warriors played Hamlin Monday night but scores were

unavailable at press time.

The Warriors will travel to Hawley Dec. 7 to take on the Bearkittens.

### 9th Maidens

**By Leiza Morales**

Winning one and losing one, the ninth-grade Maidens played their third game of the season Nov. 30.

The Maidens faced district rival Hamlin at Hamlin, but scores were unavailable at press time.

Last week the Albany Lionettes nipped the Maidens for a 1-point loss.

Sheila Unger was high point of the night with 8 points.

Dec. 7 the Maidens will play Hawley in a home game following the seventh- and eighth-grade games that start at 4:30 p.m.

### 8th Maidens

**By Teresa Unger**

The eighth-grade Maidens defeated the Albany Lionettes 28-12.

Misty Bartley led the scoring with 10 points, followed by Kim Gilly and Mary Olvera with 4 points each.

Their record is now 2-0.

The Maidens played Hamlin Nov. 30, but scores were unavailable at press time.

On Dec. 7 the Maidens will host the Hawley Bearcats.

### 7th Warriors

**By Bo Watson**

The seventh-grade Warriors tamed the Albany Cubs 53-19 here Monday, Nov. 23.

Joseph Rodriguez and Mark Jones led the Warriors in scoring. Although the Warriors were plagued with eight fouls, they overcame the penalties to win by 34 points.

"It was a good and easy win for us," seventh-grader Brad Lane said.

The Warriors faced the Pied Pipers Monday, but scores were unavailable at press time. The Warriors' next opponents are the Hawley Bearcats at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 7 in Hawley.

### JV Maidens

**By Tiffany Moeller**

The JV Maidens continued their winning ways with a victory over the Munday Mogulettes, 26-21, last Tuesday night.

Leading the Maidens was Holly Reed and Teresa Rodriguez with 8 points each.

After the Thanksgiving layoff, the Maidens traveled to Munday Dec. 1, but scores were unavailable at press time.

Midway through the season, the leading scorer honor is shared among three girls. They are Dalyn Gilly, Tonya Isbell and Teresa Rodriguez, who have averaged 6 points per game.

At press time, no JV game is scheduled for Friday.

### JV Indians

**By Michael Mendoza**

The JV Indians played their third game of the season against the Clyde Bulldogs with a 49-34 victory over the Bulldogs.

Michael Lane led the scoring with 10 points, followed by Rusty Stocks and Shane Osborne who contributed 8 points each.

The Indians were to play the Munday Moguls Tuesday, but because of post season football, Munday cancelled the game.

Next week the Indians will play the Knox City Greyhounds here at 4 p.m.

The JV Indians now hold a 2-1 record for the season.

### 7th Maidens

**By Sheree Dumas**

The seventh-grade Maidens began a winning season by defeating their opponents in the first two games.

The Maidens streaked past Anson with a 39-30 victory on Nov. 16.

Holly Hobgood was high point with 13, while Sarah Mullen followed with 12 points. Other scorers were Shanna McKenzie with 8 and Nichole Cothron with 6 points.

Albany was no match for the Maidens. They pulled out a victory with 28 points on the board. Holly Hobgood and Shanna McKenzie led the Maidens in scoring with 8 points each. Nichole Cothron and Deann Wallace both chalked up 4 points, while Cindy Henry and Stephanie

Green put in 2.

The Maidens took on Hamlin on Nov. 30, but scores were not available at press time. They will face Hawley on Dec. 7 at Haskell.

### 9th Warriors

**By Joel Torres**

The ninth-grade Warriors lost their basketball season opener to Albany, 59-46.

Chad Gibson paced the Warriors with 20 points, followed by Rod Jeter with 9 points.

Monday, the Warriors were looking for their first win against the Pied Pipers, but scores were unavailable at press time.

Next week the Warriors will take on the Hawley Bearcats at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Indian gym.



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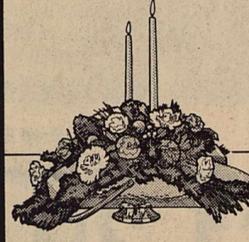
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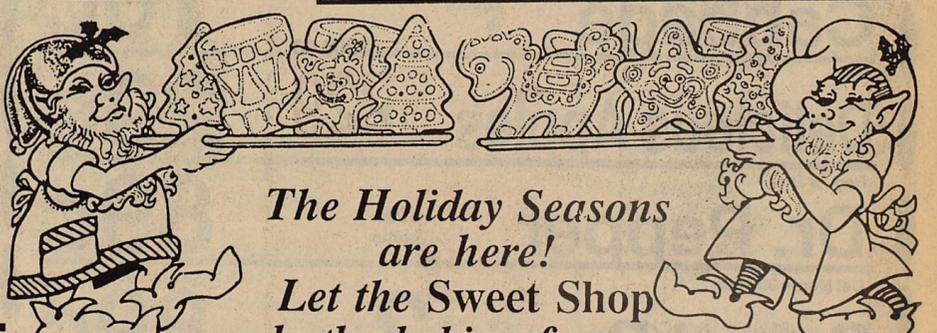
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- \* Before April 15 - Apply for social security numbers for any dependents you'll be claiming on your 1987 tax return who are five years or older.
- \* January 15 - Due date for the fourth installment of 1987 estimated tax.
- \* February 1 - Employers must furnish W-2 statements to employees. 1099 information statements must be furnished by employers, banks, brokers, etc.
- \* February 1 - Individuals may file 1987 tax returns and pay any tax due in lieu of making a final 1987 estimated tax payment on January 15th.
- \* February 1 - Employers must file 1987 federal unemployment tax returns and pay any tax due.
- \* March 1 - Farmers or fishermen who did not make 1987 estimated tax payments must file tax returns and pay taxes in full.
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- \* June 15 - Second installment of 1988 individual estimated tax is due.
- \* August 15 - Deadline for filing your 1987 tax return if you filed for an automatic extension of the April 15th deadline.
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The left foot is just a little bit larger than the right foot on most people.

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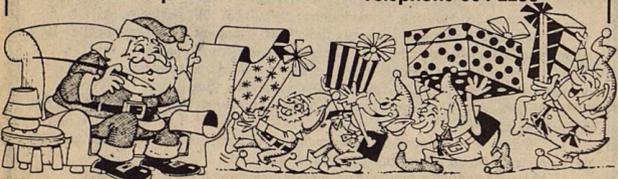
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**FFA team heads for state contest**

The Haskell Future Farmers of America placed third in the Junior Farm Skills, ninth in Senior Chapter Conducting, third in Radio and first in Senior Farm Skills at the Area Leadership contest hosted by Howard College in Big Spring Nov. 22.

More than 300 vocational agriculture students from 40 West Texas high schools participated in the FFA Leadership contest. Each of the entries had previously qualified through district eliminations.

Team members include: Junior Farm Skills: Craig Hanson, Rusty Stocks and Rod Jeter.

Senior Farm Skills: Dalyn Gilly, Gia Henshaw and Penny Peden.

Radio: Brad Bevel, Jason Whitehead and Cole Larned.

Senior Chapter Conducting: Steven Klose, Kirk High, Mark Young, Kristen Campbell, Shanna Mueller, Chris Howeth, Missy Davis and Marty Trussell.

The first-place Senior Farm Skills team will compete in the state contest Dec. 5 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

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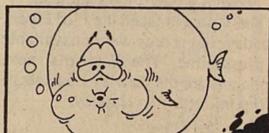
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THE HOLIDAY MUSIC of the junior choir at the Wheaton Bible Church, Wheaton, Ill., is captured with CamMike. The new camcorder microphone, produced by SIMA Products, Chicago, adds professional sound quality to home video productions.

## Rhinoceros born at Grand Prairie

Cornucopia, Pilgrim and Horn-of-Plenty were names being considered for a baby rhinoceros expected to arrive at Thanksgiving time.

However, the 80-pound bundle arrived early, and officials at the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie settled on a more descriptive name: Tank.

"Little Tank," as he is known now, arrived recently in the middle of the night. No one witnessed the birth, although it is a particularly significant one for the tourist attraction.

"Tank is the 11th baby white rhinoceros born at our park since 1980," said Mickey Hunt, executive vice president of the International Wildlife Park. "Our on-going breeding program is one of the most successful in the United States."

Tank joins his mother, Big Bertha, and seven other white rhinoceros in the drive-through animal safari.

"Newborn rhinos are traditionally very inquisitive, much like playful kittens," said Hunt. "It's entertaining to watch Tank explore his surroundings with his two-ton mother trotting behind to keep up."

The 350-acre animal preserve has proven to be an ideal environment for the rhino breeding program. "The open-spaces concept is the key," explained Hunt. "It takes more than one breeding-age male for each female, and they need room for sparring matches as they vie for the attention of a female."

Rhinoceros have gestation periods of 17-18 months. Bertha will not give birth again for approximately two years.

In the meantime, officials are observing another female. The next delivery will probably be late winter.

Tank, Bertha and the other white rhinoceros are on public display at the International Wildlife Park. The facilities are located in Grand Prairie just north of Interstate 30 and Belt Line Road. For additional information on operating hours, call (214) 263-2203.

## Liability crisis threatens obstetrics

The current liability crisis facing obstetricians may stop or even reverse the progress made against maternal and fetal death rates in Texas, according to an editorial in the November issue of *Texas Medicine*.

For more than 40 years, committees at the hospital, county and state level have reviewed individual case studies as well as obstetrical care in general. The results of these reviews have led to improved quality and availability of perinatal health care (health care given at the time of birth) in Texas and fewer maternal and fetal deaths.

Litigation has affected these committees in two ways, according to the editorial in the official journal of the Texas Medical Association.

First, physicians are more hesitant to release case studies concerning maternal death because the confidentiality of these records has been threatened by court action. For example, in Harris County only 17 cases were available for review in 1985, compared to 94 cases from 1981-83 and 279 cases from 1971-73.

Second, physicians are less willing to serve on the review committees because they do not want to become involved in legal action. "Present laws do not sufficiently protect physicians from legal action when they serve on hospital or state review committees," writes Anthony P. Lucci, MD, chairman of the TMA Subcommittee on Perinatal Health.

"The present liability crisis threatens the productivity of these committees and paradoxically may cause an increase in mortality if the committee's objectives are defeated," he writes. Lucci adds that peer review committees and programs need to be strengthened and supported by legislation.

In his editorial, he examines additional forces that threaten not only the maternal and fetal death rates but the overall quality of obstetrical care in Texas.

Current malpractice laws and the

causing many obstetricians to quit obstetrics.

Finally, he notes, because obstetrics is a high-risk service, "hospitals with obstetrical units must provide better quality assurance and risk management programs."

"Each of these factors needs attention if we are to stop the escalating loss of physicians practicing obstetrics who are unwilling or unable to face the growing risk of litigation and mounting cost of insurance," writes Lucci.

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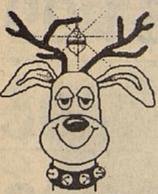
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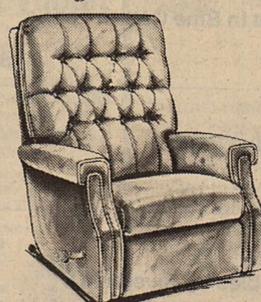
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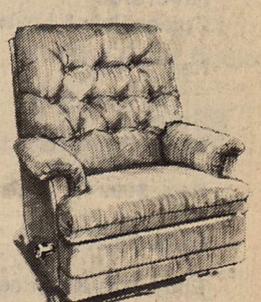
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# Holiday planning means better control

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"Christmas is the biggest spending season of the year, yet few families plan ahead for the added burden on their income," says Bonnie Piernot, a family economics specialist.

"A common strategy is to resort to credit spending for holiday expenses, although that may just postpone the financial problem until after the first of the year."

But it's not too late to evaluate your financial situation and gain some control over holiday spending, according to the Texas A&M home economist.

"Figure out the amount of money you have available for holiday expenses, including money from paychecks you will receive between now and Christmas," she advises. "Then estimate your remaining expenses, including holiday food and entertaining, cards, decorations, party

clothes, gifts and other costs."

If your estimated costs exceed available funds, Piernot suggests enlisting the entire family's help in curbing costs. Some options include establishing dollar limits for entertainment, clothing and holiday foods.

Since gifts are a major expense, she also advises setting dollar limits for each gift, making gifts and giving services, limiting gifts to certain members of the family or exchanging names to reduce the number of gifts.

"Once you know what gifts you plan to buy, go shopping with a list," says the specialist. "That will allow you to comparison shop for items at a specific amount and will reduce impulse buying."

"If you decide to use your credit cards, set limits on how much you'll charge, and keep track of credit purchases so you won't run up large bills that are difficult to pay off in a reasonable amount of time," cautions Piernot.

"Remember too, that the finance charges on any unpaid charge card

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The home economist suggests keeping accurate records of all holiday expenses this year, so you'll have a good estimate of expenses for planning ahead next year.

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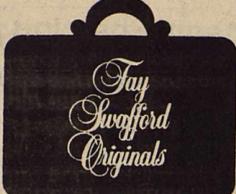
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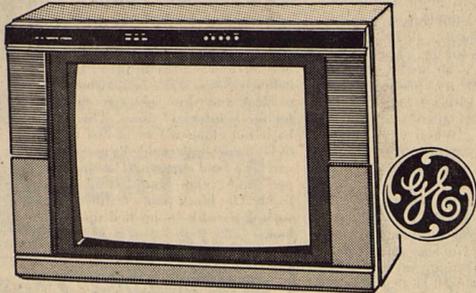


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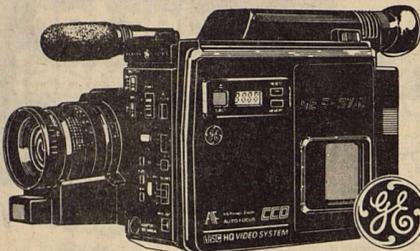


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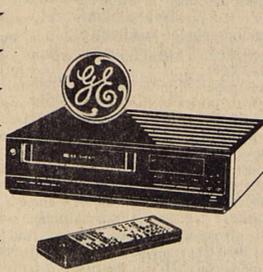


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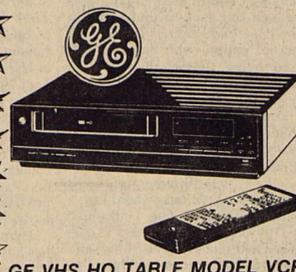


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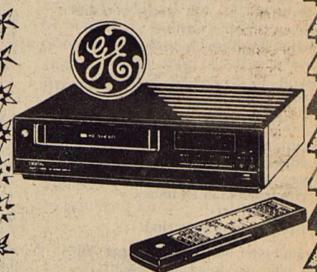


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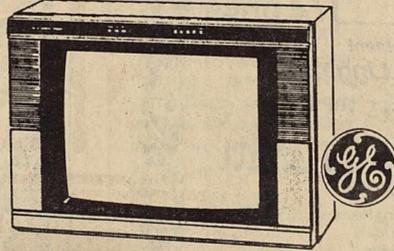


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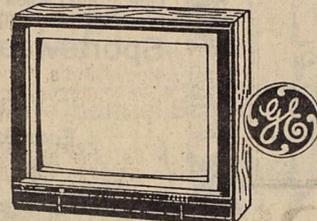


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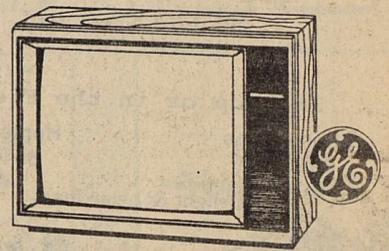


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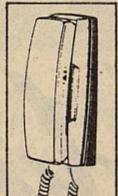
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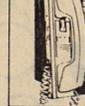
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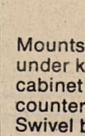
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- 2 tps. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Preheat oven to 375°F.  
Beat butter until smooth. Cream in sugar; beat in eggs. Add raisins, currants and pecans to butter mixture.

Combine bread crumbs, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon and stir into butter mixture.  
Bake in greased pan for 30 minutes.  
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**Know where to look: Ideas on finding the ideal gift**

Giving a "perfect gift" to that special someone for Christmas, a birthday or any other occasion doesn't have to cost a lot of money, says author Tony Hyman.

"Find a gift that reflects the recipient's interests, something he or she couldn't find for him or herself," Hyman advises. "It's easier than you think. If you know where to look, you can find all sorts of exciting gifts without leaving your easy chair!"

Hyman lists hundreds of small companies which sell hard-to-find items in *Cash For Your Undiscovered Treasures*, a directory of people who buy and sell "odd used things" through the mail.

For example, what baseball fan could resist a bat used by his or her favorite player? Kenrich Company's free catalog offers hundreds of genuine used major league bats, balls and other equipment, some more than 50 years old, for \$5 to \$60.

Do you know a little miss who'd love a handmade dollhouse? The Dollhouse Factory's 64-page catalog offers exquisite antique and modern houses for sale. They will also buy your old dollhouse to pass on to a new generation!

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pieces in her set of fine china, crystal or silver.

There is a network of dealers who buy and sell French, English or American table services from every period.

Some dealers keep 100,000 pieces of obsolete tableware on hand to help you find what you want.

A letter or photograph signed by a famous person looks impressive on anyone's office wall. One of the 22 autograph specialists described in *Cash For Your Undiscovered Treasures* recently offered the autographs of hundreds of famous folks in all walks of life for sale at less than \$25 each.

Original newspapers from as far back as the 1600s with stories of the Revolution, slavery, the Old West, and much more, can be purchased for as little as \$3 each from Boston's Phil Barber, whose catalog is a must for social studies teachers. Early advertising related to a friend's profession also makes a thoughtful yet inexpensive gift.

Hyman tells of one woman who gave her husband a 1950 Chevy owner's manual for their anniversary. "It was the first car we ever took to lover's lane," she explained, proving that great gifts are

limited only by your imagination and memories.

To spark your imagination, Hyman's book puts you in touch with 1,500 people who buy and sell almost anything ever made. It's available exclusively by mail; to order, send \$19.95 to Treasure Find, Box 699, Claremont, CA 91711. Credit card orders are \$22.95; call 1-800-543-7500. When ordering, give the name of this newspaper to get a 30-day, money back guarantee.

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"Dealing with these specialists is a pleasure," Hyman says. "When you phone, you don't get a computer. You talk directly to the owner, who can describe exactly what you're buying, guarantee it, and give custom service. What a great way to shop!"

And for the person has everything? "Give them a copy of *Cash For Your Undiscovered Treasures*," Hyman says. "Someday, they may want to sell all that stuff."

**Children sport the holiday look**

THE SPORTSWEAR INFLUENCE now extends to all occasions in children's fashions for the holidays. Known for their separates in fleece, Heart Throb by Hot Shots turns to a lightweight version in soft, all-Creslan acrylic fiber, for a two-piece party dress in delicate pastels. The T-top can be used with other bottoms than its party skirt that's tiered, ruffled and sashed in white net. Crystalline, lightly spangled white bows scatter over the top. Holiday pants outfits by Heart Throb combine the comfort and easy care of Creslan acrylic with sportswear detailing and fashion colors. One outfit is in pink and white with the glamour look of a wide-shoulder shirttail silhouette offset by delicate belled sleeves. The sophisticated touch of black and white spices another outfit for more informal times. The top is a basic but elongated sweatshirt in fleece of Creslan, with padded shoulders, and carries a bold cartoon. The words "Super" and "Stars" run over most of the front. The black pants feature the new sock cuff, with its pushed up, slouchy look.



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U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
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The 1987 cotton harvest in the Abilene Classing Office region is now reaching full speed. Harvested cotton is not only meeting high expectations, it is often exceeding them.

The Abilene office has now classed more than 205,000 bales, compared to only 21,000 at this time last year.

Cool, damp weather has had very little effect on ginning as most gins had large amounts of module and trailer cotton waiting.

Receipts in Abilene are beginning to arrive faster than classers can keep up with, but four additional classers were added this week. Freeze killed cotton in the area is now being stripped as well as that killed by chemical defoliation.

Sixty-one thousand samples were classed this week alone, and grades continued to run higher than normal. Almost 62 percent of the samples classed have been called 21 or 31, compared to less than one percent last year. Light spotted cotton made up around 25 percent, compared to last

year's 90 percent. Average mike for the week was 35.59, while length averaged 33.35. Bark reduced bales this week ran about 8.4 percent compared to 32.3 percent one year ago.

Market activity remained slow with mainly contracted cotton moving. Ranges in prices were 59-62 cents a pound. It seemed 62 cents was the physical limit on purchases by cotton buyers. This accounts for lower grades of cotton moving more than higher quality cotton.

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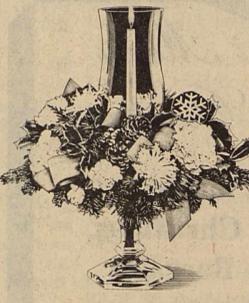
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**Tuesday:** Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad with dressing, frosted Jello, milk or tea.

**Wednesday:** Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, sliced peaches, peanut butter and crackers, milk or tea.

**Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, pear halves, milk or tea.

**Friday:** Chaplupas, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, Mexican corn, cinnamon rolls, milk or tea.

**BREAKFAST**

**Monday:** Apple juice, cereal, milk.

**Tuesday:** Orange juice, waffles with syrup, milk.

**Wednesday:** Grape juice, biscuits with jelly, milk.

**Thursday:** Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk.

**Friday:** Fruit juice, cereal, milk.  
(Menus subject to change.)

**--Obituaries--**

**William R. Mason**

Funeral services for William R. Mason of Cape Girardeau, Mo., were at 10 a.m. Nov. 28 at Ford and Sons Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Louis Launhardt officiated and burial was in Memorial Park.

Mason, 91, died Nov. 25 at the Lutheran Home. He was born July 22, 1896, in Manor, Travis County, Texas, but moved to Rule as a small boy. He was the son of Texas pioneers, John Watson Mason and Annie Catherine Posey.

He married Ellesa Elizabeth Tankersley Dec. 19, 1919. She died March 18, 1978. A farmer, he was justice of the peace for 12 years and served two terms as mayor of Rule. He moved to Cape Girardeau in January 1978 to live with his daughter and son-in-law.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rule and the Masonic Lodge. He belonged to the Commandry, Council of Royal Select Masters, the Royal Arch Chapter of Haskell and was a Shriner with membership in Wichita Falls. He helped organize the Rule Eastern Star and served as worthy patron.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Vogel (Inell); a niece whom he reared as a daughter, Mrs. John (Dorae) Mullins of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Neva Mitchell of Brownfield and Mrs. Posey Davis of Abilene; three nieces and three nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Lewis Mason, and a sister, Ruth Lane.



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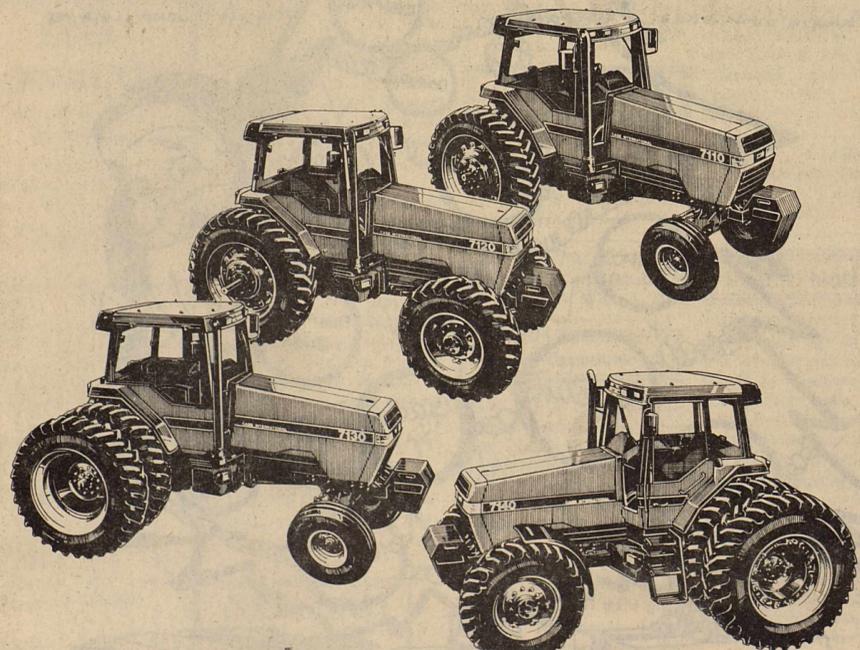
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# Day care centers

By Jim Mattox  
Texas Attorney General

It was during the 1973 session of the Texas Legislature and the members of the House were discussing construction of state office buildings. I was thinking about our responsibility to the hard-working citizens of Texas, the hard-working state employees, and my mother, who worked double shifts as a waitress to provide for her three growing children.

It bothered me that we spend more time and money planning parking garages and worrying about where they are going to park their cars than

we do worrying about where they are going to leave their children during work hours.

That must change, I decided. When I was a teenager, 25 to 30 years ago, and taking care of my younger sister and baby brother while mom worked, day-care was known only to those who had Grandma nearby. Some women had jobs. Few had careers outside the home, and there was no encouragement for women to develop as individuals.

Today, that has changed. Both husband and wife have careers and share the delight of raising children.

That creates a dilemma for the parents---where to leave the children

during work hours.

Various university and government studies have estimated that in another three years, approximately 60 percent of elementary school age children will be living in households where both parents work outside the home.

It also has been estimated that 33 percent of all children will spend at least part of their first 18 years in a single-parent home.

It is a different world we live in today, than 30 years ago. As usual, the market place and private industry have recognized changes and accommodated the need for child-care long before the federal and state governments have acted.

Three years ago, the State Legislature gave the Attorney General's office the authority to build or purchase new office space, we began to research the need find plan for day-care for children of state employees.

Our employees currently are scattered in 10 different buildings across Austin. Our new building is expected to bring all of the scattered divisions of the Attorney General's office under one roof. And in that same building we plan to accommodate the children of many employees in the Capitol complex.

A survey of our employees showed that 152 of them need day care for their children.

The 1987 Legislature also gave permission for all other state agencies to offer child care for their employees. A survey of all state employees and their need for child care is currently being planned.

Day care is an issue that has not received as much attention as it deserves.

The need for child care is obvious. It has been estimated that there are 7 million children in the U.S., under 13 years of age, who care for themselves part of every day while their parents work.

In Texas, there are 3.3 million children who need day-care, but our licensed day-care centers see only 710,000 children. So, what do the other 2.59 million children do while their parents work?

The studies have shown that children with inadequate care do poorly in school and too often do not finish, have trouble with the law, and have low chances of being employed.

Inexpensive day-care for all children who need it would be a perfect opportunity to give young children a head start in school and tutoring for school-age children who

need additional help.

It also would allow those unemployed, single parents who survive on welfare payments to get jobs or job training in order to remove themselves from the welfare rolls.

The federal government recently announced it was opening child-care centers across the country for federal employees. The State should not be far behind in offering such a program for State employees and promoting inexpensive and educational day-care for all children who need it.

We have Scotch's new combination dispenser kit. Holds one roll of Scotch tape, one pad of 3x5 Post-it-notes and has a place to put your pen. Ideal for use where desk space is at a minimum. Haskell Free Press.

## Reserve land needs protection

Haskell County ASCS official Glenn Brzozowski says farm program participants are required to protect their acreage conservation reserve land from wind and water erosion through the end of December, and also to use necessary measures to control weeds, insects and rodents through the end of the year.

He said acreage conservation reserve land should contain sufficient cover and should not be overgrazed if grazing of these acres has been authorized by the state ASC committee.

The 1987 farm programs removed about 66,994 acres from crop production to the acreage conservation reserve.



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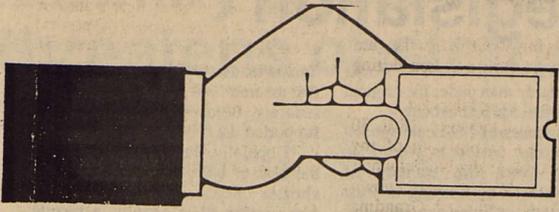
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# AARP hails legislation

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"This means that older Texans will have less to fear about the financial burdens of hospital and doctor bills," said AARP Texas State Director Alice Korthauer. "These protections are years overdue."

Mrs. Korthauer said several provisions added during the Senate debate merit special attention. The Medicare prescription drug benefit would help 5 million older Americans who incur \$600 or more in prescription drug costs annually. This provision also encourages the use of low-cost generic drugs when possible, but allows physicians to decide whether brand names or generic equivalents are best for their patients.

Also, federal retirees would be treated more equitably than under the original bill, the director pointed out.

"The spouses of Medicaid-funded nursing home residents would be protected from the tragedy of impoverishment by keeping at least \$750 a month for living expenses and at least \$12,000 in assets," Mrs. Korthauer added.

The Senate bill also covers up to 365 days of hospital care, limited beneficiary liability to one hospital deductible (currently \$520) each year, and caps at \$1,850 the amount that beneficiaries must pay out of the pocket each year for Medicare Part A and B, deductibles and co-insurance.

The AARP state director commended Senate Financial Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen and leading members of his committee for achieving passage of the bill, and thanked the administration for working with the

Senate leadership on key agreements that assured final passage. Both Texas senators, Bentsen and Phil Gramm, supported the bill.

"Hopefully, the conferees will take the best of both bills, particularly a shorter phase-in time for the prescription drug benefit, a respite benefit, and low-income protections," Mrs. Korthauer said. She cautioned that the catastrophic care bill passed this year by the House and Senate was never intended to include comprehensive long-term care protection.

"Both bills contain excellent first steps toward that goal, including expanded skilled nursing facility and home health benefits and protection against spousal impoverishment," Mrs. Korthauer said, "but the United States still does not have a comprehensive national policy on long-term care. AARP is strongly committed to helping develop a solid workable program to address this national family crisis."

With more than 27 million members, and 4,450,000 in Texas AARP is the nation's largest organization of Americans 50 and older. It is a non-profit, non-partisan organization which offers a wide range of membership benefits, legislative representation at the federal and state levels, and educational and community service programs carried out through a national network of volunteers and local chapters. The association also offers a variety of educational and advocacy programs for older workers who make up one-fourth of AARP's membership.

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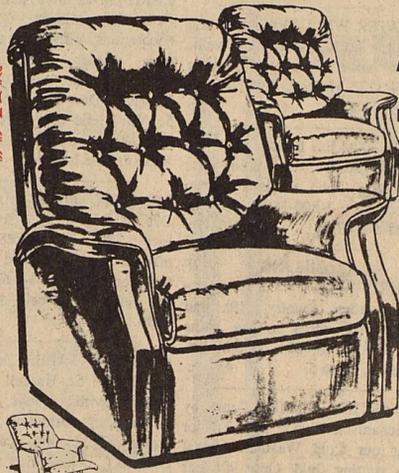
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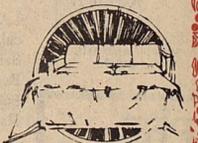
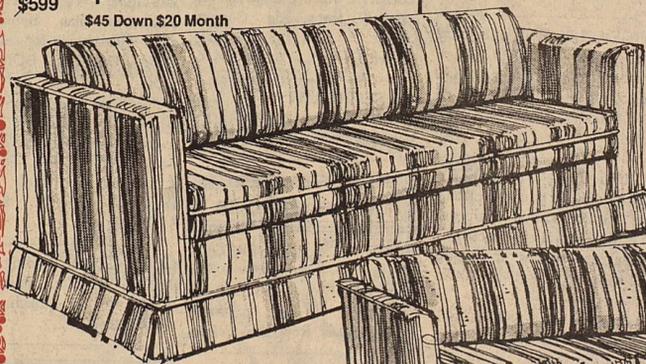
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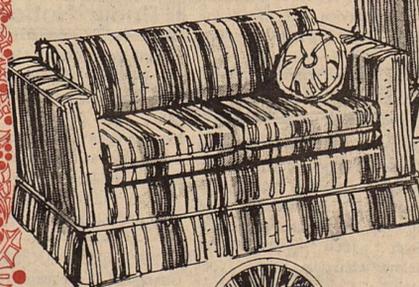
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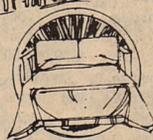
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