

HOLIDAY GIFT PREVIEW

of the Haskell is the annual officially ush- Christmas holiday area shoppers. ads in this clearly indicated ell stores are capacity with gains for every- in making their phases. ded fortunate ny outstanding

business firms which offer countless items for sale at prices highly competitive with any town or city, regardless of size. The owners of these firms cordially invite you to visit their stores to shop for your needs for the holiday season which is just around the corner.

Several weeks ago the Retail Merchants of Haskell met for the purpose of planning the most outstanding

program ever presented to the people in the trade area. The special program involves the expenditure of several thousand dollars to show their sincere appreciation for the fine patronage they have received from folks in a wide area surrounding Haskell.

The kickoff of the program will be on Thanksgiving night when the colorful decorations in the business district will be turned on to the accompan-

ment of beautiful Christmas carols played over the new speaking system recently installed on the top of the courthouse. For the entire month of December the shoppers will be treated with a background of stereophonic music from the hours of 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The special program sponsored each year by Haskell merchants will be held on the south side of the courthouse at

3 p.m., December 7th, 14th, 21st and 23rd. A total of seventeen hundred dollars in cash awards will be given to thirty shoppers who have made purchases in Haskell.

On the same four days of the month, old Santa Claus will make his appearance in the business firms of the shopping area for the purpose of distributing candy and visiting with the kids who always look forward with

anticipation to the arrival of the jolly old fellow from the far North.

We encourage you to look over the many bargains offered in the ads of these weeks' Haskell Free Press and to visit the stores where you have the privilege of doing your Christmas shopping early. If you need something, it is almost certain that you will find it in Haskell business firms where your business is

appreciated and where you will be courteously served by their store personnel.

Make this Christmas one to be remembered because you were able to find what you wanted at prices you could afford to pay. Make plans now to visit our outstanding business firms and to be present for the special programs offered by Haskell merchants through the month of December 1974.

THE HASKELL



FREE PRESS



"HASKELL—A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT; A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"

EIGHTY-EIGHT

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1974

NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

Bobcats Lose Bi-District, 15-12

Bobcats were Valley Mills 15-12 heart- in Bi-District erick Stadium November 22. w advances to against Celina oy at Waxaha- record. Rule ear with a 6-3-2 ast two years, 4-2 record. ed three Valley intercepted a PAT es.

fourth punt of the game and Anders punt sailed over the head of Mike Godby 75 yards back to the Eagles 10 yard line. Godby picked it up and returned it to the 19 when he was tackled by Johnny Menchaca and fumbled, with Eddie Brass recovering for Rule.

Rule used six plays to move the 19 yards to the goal line and then Anders ran behind right guard Robert Turner for six points. The try for two points was stopped when Gary Louis was stopped short.

Valley Mills got its scoring chance later in the second quarter after a Rule punt left the Eagles 43 yards from the end zone. Valley Mills covered the distance in eight plays after 11 and 15 yard pass completions. The Eagles scored from the three yard line with 1:27 left in the second quarter. Jimmy Macias blocked the Rule drive stalled at the Eagle 16 yard line. Then Anders intercepted an Eagle pass on the next series, but the Bobcats could only reach the Eagles 29 yard line.

After that Valley Mills got its two scores, a touchdown and a field goal. The Eagles

drove from their own 20 to the Rule seven where Sam Thiele kicked a 25 yard field goal for the Eagles despite a near-block by Bobby Flores of Rule. Midway through the fourth quarter the Eagles drove 60 yards in seven plays for their final score. McNew scored from the 23, but the PAT was no good to give the Valley Mills Eagles the lead 15-6.

Rule drove to the Eagle eight yard line on its next series but was stopped on downs. However, on the first play of its next series Menchaca hit Anders with a 48 yard pass to narrow the lead 15-12. The PAT attempt was blocked.

Four seniors played their last game Friday night. They were: back-Steve Anders, end-Bobby Don Smith, nose guard-Jack Wilson, and tackle-Charles Townsend. One other senior, safety-Jeff Denson suffered a broken rib from the Rule-Rochester game and was unable to play.

Rule is proud of all the boys and how well they played and represented their school Friday night. Dennis Briles and assistant Jasper Wilson can well be proud of a 19-4-2 for 25 games for the last two seasons.

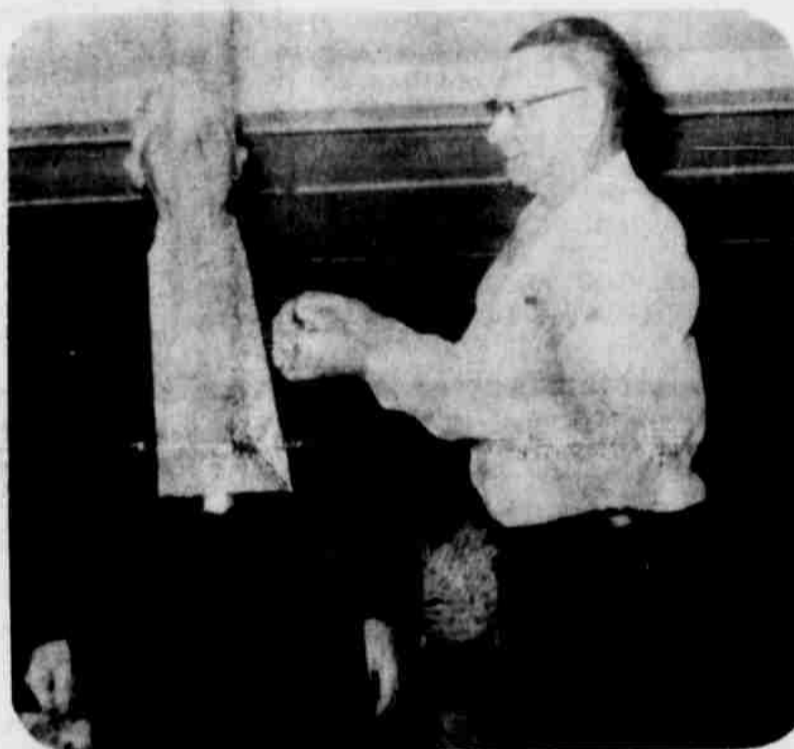
Rule		V. Mills
7	First Downs	11
88	Rushing Ydg.	196
73	Passing Ydg.	26
2 of 7	Passes Comp.	2 of 7
1	Passes Inter. By	1
7-41.4	Punts. Avg.	6-34.3
2 for 16	Pent. Yds.	5 for 65
0	Fumbles Lost	3

Stockholders Meeting

Annual Federal Land Bank Association Stockholders' Meeting will be held in Haskell, Texas on Wednesday, December 11, 1974 at 2:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

In addition to regular Association business, two Association Directors will be elected to represent the Jones County area, and one Director will be elected for the Baylor-Knox County area.

Door prizes will be given, and we will look forward to your attendance and visit with us on this occasion.



GUSTAVE A. RUEFFER, left, is presented with a 50 year pin recognizing 50 years of membership in Sons of Herman Lodge. Making the presentation is Alton Peiser, president of Sons of Herman Lodge #241.

Bloodmobile To Visit Rule Dec. 3-Haskell Dec. 12

The Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Rule Tuesday, December 3, at the First Baptist Church from 12 to 3:30.

All Rule area residents are urged to call Mrs. Doyle Sorrels at 997-2165 to make an appointment. It is possible to donate blood without making an appointment but is much simpler on both the donor and Bloodmobile personnel if the appointment is made before hand.

Mrs. A. D. May is chairman of the Drive.

The blood bank makes blood available to all residents of Haskell County at any time, without looking for a donor when the need arises. An important feature of the blood bank is that any individual who donates blood, enables his family to receive blood almost anywhere in the world

WEATHER SUMMARY NOVEMBER 19-26 By Sam Herren RAINFALL

None	
Normal to date	21.68
Total to date	20.66
TEMPERATURE	
Hi	81° 22nd
Lo	31° 25th

Lions To Sponsor Goodfellow Fund

Haskell Lions Club will sponsor the "Goodfellows" project in Haskell, as they have for many years, according to Lions Club president, Doyle High. Funds collected from the project will help provide a Merry Christmas for the less-fortunate families in this area.

Royce Adkins will serve as the chairman of the Goodfellows.

The annual drive is aimed solely toward helping those in our town who are unable to

provide a Christmas for their family. Food, candy, fruits, and toys will be distributed by the Goodfellows at Christmas time.

The Lions ask for your help in this project. They ask that you remember that some people will spend a sad holiday this Christmas without your help. Donations may be left at the Haskell Free Press. A list of contributors and amounts given will be published each week in the newspaper.

The Goodfellows ask that you do not wait until the last few days before Christmas to donate. They need to know about how many baskets the donations will fill, as early as possible.

Before making your donation consider what Christmas would be like in these homes without your support.

Donations to date include: Merry Dames \$10.00 Luncheon Club \$10.50

Farm Bureau Queen Contest Set Dec. 2

Wise County Farm Bureau queen, Becky Cox, will represent District 3 in the upcoming Texas Farm Bureau Queen Contest. Miss Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cox of Chico, will compete with 10 other district winners for the state crown in the Monday, December 2, event to be held at the Convention Center in Dallas.

Selection of the 1975 queen is one of the activities scheduled for Texas Farm Bureau's 41st annual convention. The state winner will receive expenses for herself and a matron escort to attend the American Farm Bureau Federation convention to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, during January.

Miss Cox is 5'4", and has brown eyes and blond hair, a 17-year-old senior at Chico High School, she is active in basketball, volleyball, FHA, and is Drum Major of the band. The young beauty has been honored as FFA Sweetheart, All-District First Team Forward '74, fourth place winner of UIL State Headline Writing, and is presently senior candidate for Fall Festival Queen.

Miss Cox lists basketball, cooking, sewing, and babysitting as her hobbies. Her plans for the future include attending an Airline Stewardess school in Arlington.

Study Club To Hold Xmas Bazaar

The Progressive Study Club will be having a Christmas Bazaar Thursday, December 5th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank and Saturday, Dec. 7th, at the Barber Shop Antiques.

The purpose of the bazaar is to raise money for a worthy cause to be decided on a later date. In the past, the Progressive Study Club used money that was raised to fill the planters at the Haskell Memorial Hospital with trees and shrubs.

The public is invited and will be welcomed to this preview showing of arts and crafts made by club members. Some of the items for sale will include needlepoint and cross stitch pictures, calico flower pots, transcript pictures, patchwork pillows, cook and helpful hint books, stuffed gingham dogs and calico cats.

There will also be various baked goods for sale, pies, cakes, cookies and candies.

Proclamation

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY B. O. ROBERSON, COUNTY JUDGE HASKELL, COUNTY HASKELL, TEXAS

Wide promotion of Gift Certificates for Meat, Dairy Products presents a happy solution to the what to give for Christmas. The giving of these expresses the true spirit of the season. Furthermore, there is an abundant supply at this time and are good

at CowBelles, Haskell County Farm Bureau and Farmers Union, have developed a program for the giving of gift certificates for meat, poultry and dairy products. The use of these certificates not only solves the what to give, it also represents a timely boost for these essential foods.

BEFORE I, as County Judge of Haskell County, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1974, as "POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS MONTH" for citizens to take advantage of this unique gift idea. I urge the local news media to promote this positive approach to relieve the distress of these segments of our farm community.

Signed B. O. Roberson Haskell County Judge

Give Thanks in CHURCH This Thanksgiving

**CONSERVATION
VIEW POINTS**

J. C. YEARY, JR.
District Conservationist



HOW SOIL SURVEYS CAN HELP YOU

How soil surveys can help you is the subject of a new set of color brochures available from the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

The leaflets are designed to describe uses which can be made of soil surveys by nine different groups including home buyers, builders, developers, land use planners, land appraisers, farmers, ranchers, construction engineers, and others.

Soil surveys have been made on about 120 million acres of land in Texas as part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey. Haskell County is a part of that 120 million acres.

The surveys are made by SCS soil scientists who examine the soil acre-by-acre. They record depth, percent sand or clay in each layer, acidity or alkalinity, wetness, flood hazard, and other features by soil name symbols on aerial photographs. After a county survey is completed, the survey is published for public use.

Haskell County Soil Survey Report was completed and published in 1961, and copies are available at the Haskell SCS Office.

Soil surveys can be interpreted to determine suitability of soil for home sites, building foundations, septic tank filter fields, gardens, cropland, trees, parks, fill material, and other uses.

They can also be used to predict depth to bedrock, location of sand, gravel, or caliche deposits; corrosivity to metal pipelines; shrink-swell hazards; and dozens of other features.

If you are interested in your soils, contact our office at 102 North Ave. E (US 277, North) in Haskell. The colored brochures will have to be ordered for you upon your requests as we only have a sample set. We have ample copies of the survey report itself, and will explain its use for you.

1974 IRRIGATION SURVEY COMPLETED

Following some six months of intensive research, I can report that there is a lot more irrigation in Haskell County than I once thought there to be.

The 1974 Irrigation Survey of Haskell County revealed approximately 34,000 acres under irrigation. Grain sorghums, wheat, and bermudagrass pastures headed the list of crops irrigated. I am sure that had I been able to get more realistic figures, cotton would have probably found its way to the top this year.

It was found that the average acres irrigated are about 100, and that each acre received approximately 13 inches of irrigation water during the year. This is a very expensive operation for most farmers, and should be examined periodically to determine the efficiency of operations.

SCS Technicians are trained to evaluate irrigation systems now in existence, and to design new systems that are being developed. We will be happy to evaluate your system this winter with the hope of probably saving you some money in pumping costs. A properly operated irrigation plant can save fuel, save water, and save labor. This should be reason enough to have your system evaluated.

Please call on us at our Haskell office. We need your help in keeping up with what's going on in the field of irrigation. You can use our help in reducing costs and water loss.

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Leisure Lodge News

This week has been a full and exciting week for Mrs. Ivy Massie. Her sons, Brantley Massie, from Lancaster, Penn., James R. Massie from Eules, Texas has visited all week. She attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley on Sunday. Mrs. Massie and sons, ate dinner with the Wheatleys' on Tuesday night. On Wednesday she went riding with her sons. In fact we have named her the "Gad About".

Visiting Mrs. Easter Mullis this week were, Mrs. Cecil Jetton of Jud. her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans of Abilene.

We are happy that Mrs. Pheny Howard is back with us after spending several weeks in the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

We are happy that Mrs. Clara Holt and Mrs. C. H. White were able to go home. We miss them very much and hope that they will be back to visit with us. The domino players will miss Mrs. Holt.

Visiting with Pat Weaver on Sunday was his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Free of Abilene.

Mrs. Etta Crosson went to

spend the night with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Brantley, on Wednesday. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Box, of Mesquite visited with her there. On Thursday her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson, and granddaughter, Mrs. Danny Wilson and baby from Ballinger visited with her.

Tuesday Devotion was brought by a group of women along with Mrs. Katherine Byrd from Rochester. Sunday services were held twice on Sunday by the Church of Christ, John Greeson, from Rule, and Weinert Four Square, by Roy Herricks.

Mrs. Dewis Wester attended a business meeting in Anson on Thursday.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church assisted Chairmen, Mrs. W. E. Trice, Mrs. A. C. Pierson with a birthday party for the residents of Leisure Lodge having birthdays in Oct. and Nov. Mrs. Maye Belle Taylor gave a very interesting devotion. Birthday cake and punch was served to those having birthdays, Cleo Matthews, Clarence Farris, Arthur Chaney, Francis Tibbets, Leola Hicks and Fannie Gambilland and all other residents.

Rice Springs News

We are enjoying the sunshine these days because old man winter is right around the corner. The porch has been occupied this week. The only complaints seems to be that several of our people have colds, but nothing too serious.

Violet Crawford from Rule came by to see Susie Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landon of Silvertown, visited Blanche Wilson.

Ida Phemister went to Weinert and ate Sunday dinner with Helen Boykin.

The Herbert Klump's were visited by Hazel Letz, Emma Letz, Cecil Letz, all of Old Glory, and Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis of Rule.

Alma Terrell and Mrs. Paul Josselet visited Stella Josselet

and Flossie Rodgers.

Marsha West of San Angelo visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Daisy West, and went on to see Mrs. Jerry Harrell of Rule.

Faye Fowler, Lula Medford, and Blanche Harrell dropped in and visited with Mattie Sammons. This made her very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehmann visited Alvena Holle and Oscar Vanderworth.

Burford Cathy and Randson of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey. Clara Bell Cathey of Aspermont came and brought flowers for the Cathey's room.

John Baugh was visited by his children, Wayland Baugh of Lubbock and Lucile Timms

of Lubbock. He also took in the Rule Homecoming over the week end.

Bertha Yarbrough's visitors were Susie Dingerworth, Nancy Pylant, Wesley and Caren Almond from Arlington, Pauline Metcalf of Ft. Worth, Alma Smith and Hazel Almond of Rule, Myrtle Wood of Munday.

Larry Brothers and wife from Graham visited Mrs. Ada Brothers.

Willie Rose's son, Charles Rose from San Angelo was here.

George Abernathy from Aspermont visited Mrs. Mollie Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walton from Clyde visited H. E. Walton.

Granddaughter Jackie Frantz and Jana from Dallas came and picked Eva McMillin up and carried her to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton's for the week end.

Mrs. Connie Martin had a visit from her daughter-in-law Gladys Martin from Stamford.

Miss Else Wolfe visited Mrs. Clara Hickey and Mr. Vanderworth. Miss Wolfe is from Lubbock.

Mrs. Bess Hal Murphree from Houston came to see her mother, Elizabeth Yakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins of Abilene visited Mrs. Maggie McGuire.

We sure do appreciate and thank the Trinity Lutheran Ladies for making the bibs and cutting all the gauze pads

for our home. This is sure a help to us.

Our administrator, Ruth Ann Klose, is in Houston this week attending the Texas Nursing Home Association Convention at the Shamrock Hilton.

The Prayer Meeting and Bible Study was held Wednesday night with Victor Hobbs in charge. Everyone enjoyed the Bible Study.

Charity Bradley was visited by Mary Place, Elysis Kittley, Mrs. Adis Baker, and Mae Hamilton all of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart of Lamesa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Branch were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jinkins, of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nesbitt of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hambrick of Milford.

AROUND TOWN

Jack Wallace, son of Mrs. Wilma Wallace, has returned to Singapore after spending three weeks in Texas and New Mexico.

Gordon Johnston of Fairbanks, Alaska is visiting his mother, Mrs. Corsie P. Jones and other relatives until after Thanksgiving. Mr. Johnston is co-owner and manager of A & A Roofing Co. He says they have had temperature to reach 32 below zero already this year

and about eighteen inches of snow.

Ed Walling and his roommate, Paul Addison of TSTI in Waco spent the weekend with Ed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling.

Mrs. Bettye McBroom was initiated as a member of Theta Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at Abilene Christian College, Thursday, Nov. 21, 1974. Kappa Delta Pi is an Honor Society in Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Jana Michelle and Heather Diane of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Childress of Guymon, Okla., visited Mrs. Thurman Rhoads and attended the East Side Baptist Church Homecoming last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilde of Munday announce the birth of a daughter, Sheri Denise, born Nov. 14, 1974, weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilde, Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump, Mr. and Mrs. Munday, Mrs. Jack... were in... for a get together... Alexander's...
Mr. and Mrs. and visited the... Ardmore, Okla. Virgil... Anson and Phelps... Sanders.

CHRISTMAS... The B&P... Tuesday, Dec... Haskell... E. Simpson... guest... are urged to... guest.

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Calendar of Events - DECEMBER

1 Attend the Church of Your Choice	2 Haskell Chap. 181 RAM Haskell Council 119 R&M Fire Dept. ASC Community Action Rebekah Lodge Organ Club	3 BB-Wylie Here B&PW Club Lions Rainbow Sewing Club Weinert HDC UFW WMU Junior Garden Club Chamber of Commerce Lutheran Council 7:30	4 Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class Church Night FBC RA's, GA's, Youth FBC Prayer Meeting HDC Council	5 BB Stamford Tourney	6 BB-Stamford Tourney	7 BB-Stamford
8 Attend the Church of Your Choice	9 Fire Dept. ASC Commissioners Court Masonic Lodge No. 682 Farmers Union Guild Presbyterian Women Brazos-West Art	10 BB-Hawley Here Order of Eastern Star Lions WMU Farm Bureau School Board City Council Josselet HDC UFW	11 Same as Dec. 4	12 Cancer Center American Legion ALCW BB-Aspermont LOC BB-Tourney HDC Center Point HDC Rotary Club Progressive Study Club	13 BB-Anson Here Senior Citizens.	14 BB-Aspermont Tourney
15 Attend the Church of Your Choice Lutheran League, 2:30	16 Fire Dept. ASC Com. Cub Scouts Haskell Commandery No. 49 K.T. Cowbelles, 7:30	17 Hospital Board Rainbow Sewing Club Men's Prayer Breakfast, City Cafe, 6:30 Ruth Class BB-Hawley Here	18 Same As Dec. 4	19 Cancer Center Rotary Club Young Homemakers Garden Club	20 Christmas Holiday Starts 20th Thru Jan. 1	21 NATIONAL FIRST... IS THIS... ECONOMIC... PROGRESS
22 Attend the Church of Your Choice	23 Fire Dept. ASC Masonic Lodge 682 Cub Scouts	24 Lions WMU UFW Trinity Lutheran Christmas Eve Serv 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Cancer Center Rotary Club American Legion Progressive Study Club BB-Hawley Tourney 26-27-28	27 HASKELL NATIONAL BANK'S FIRST CONCERN IS THIS AREA'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS	28 USE OUR WINDOW TIME NOW
29 Attend the Church of Your Choice	30	31 Lions Club WMU VFW	YOUR SAVINGS DRAW GOOD INTEREST AT 8 1/2%	For Your Convenience... Clip This Calendar for Dates You Want to Remember		

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— MEMBER F. D. I. C. —

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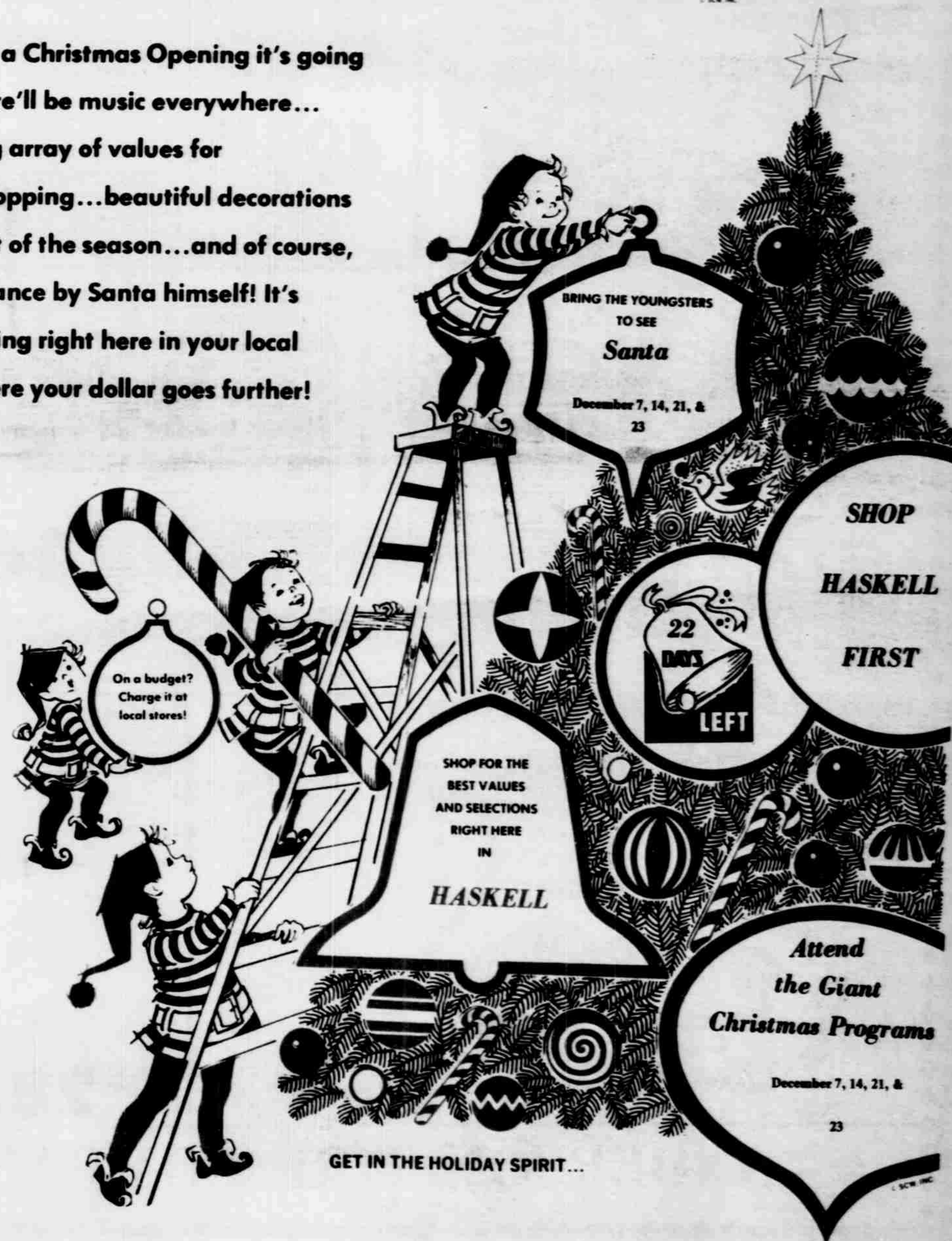
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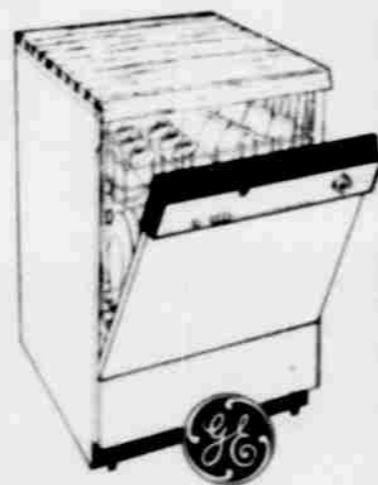
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Notice Ladies

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JUNIOR SPORTSWEAR

Just arrived-new shipment from Junior House. Thermo-Jac and Pandora. Lush holiday colors of frosted pink, ice blue mint green, apricot ice. With SWEATERS to coordinate.

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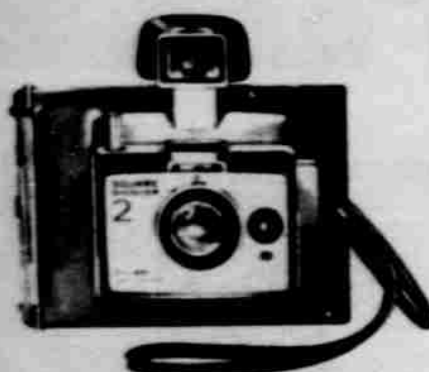
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Holiday decorating and partying can make your Christmas tree is always the center of attention. But a few precautions and daily "sprucing" during the holidays can keep your carpet looking as fresh as a new Christmas bow.

The carpet sweeper is also handy for grooming busy entranceways, halls and stairs before guests arrive. Bonnie Clark, director of Bissell's Consumer Service Institute, advises that accidental spills on carpets need not spoil the holiday mood if they are treated immediately before stains have a chance to set.

Spilled wine, for example, should be blotted and covered with salt to stop the stain from spreading. Sponge lightly with a weak solution of borax dissolved in hot water, and allow to dry before shampooing.

All other alcohol stains should be blotted and sponged with clear, warm water and then shampooed. An aerosol foam shampoo with an attached brush applicator is convenient and effective for most emergency spot removals.

To loosen candle wax from carpet fibers, rub with an ice cube and scrape gently with a dull knife. Then cover spot with a clean cloth and press lightly with a cool iron, until all wax is absorbed. If a color stain remains, sponge with a solvent-type cleaner and blot quickly. Shampoo, let dry and vacuum.

After the holidays, a thorough shampooing will help set the stage for your international atmosphere.



LIKE SANTA, busy homemakers need efficient helpers for the extra holiday clean-up chores. A good helper is the carpet sweeper that picks up litter and fallen tree needles so that your home is always in good order when those unexpected guests arrive.

Musical dreams come true on Christmas day

Many Americans harbor a secret wish — the desire to play a musical instrument. For many of these daydreamers, this wish can come true this Christmas.

Under hundreds of evergreens this year will be pear-shaped packages containing a guitar, banjo, ukulele or even a mandolin. Fretted instruments are among the most popular gifts for teens as well as grown-ups, and are second only to keyboard in the number of amateur participants.

According to the Guitar and Accessory Manufacturers Association, there are more than 7,000,000 Americans plucking away regularly on a guitar or one of its musical relatives. And its appeal transcends all age levels and musical abilities.

Unlike other categories of musical instruments, the guitar and its kin are relatively easy to learn to play. If your ear is keen you may be able to pick out a turn right away. With a lesson or two in a group it's easy to accompany a family caroling session.

Fretted strings have the added advantage of being social as well as private instruments, that is, you can play them in a group or for a group, and enjoy them just as much when you're playing by and for yourself.

For the millions of amateur musicians who already own a guitar, music stores carry a variety of accessory items from picks (for under \$1) to sheet music (under \$3) to straps, cases and even full amplification equipment (up to several thousand dollars).

In addition to the actual instrument, the gift of music brings with it a joy and enjoyment that cannot be put into a box and tied with a ribbon. It will be a gift that will continue to be enjoyed throughout the years to come and will increase as the music-maker develops his skills and shares them with family and friends.

Music is a present that brings enjoyment to both the recipient and the giver. Thousands of Americans will be discovering this in their own families as those odd shaped packages are unwrapped and put into use as part of the holiday fun.

Christmas ideas of other lands

This Christmas, try something new. Break away from the American Christmas turkey and pie holiday and use the traditions of other countries for celebration ideas.

For tree trimming and party ideas, pick out decorations and foods popular in one particular country. Take Mexico, for example. Serve paelia, a rice and seafood dish, and sangria, a wine and fruit mixture. For the children, hang a piñata, colorful paper mache animal stuffed with toys and candies. At midnight the children gather round and break the piñata with sticks to collect the prizes.

Trim the tree in colorful Mexican ornaments. Doils, stars, and even jewelry, look bright and happy for the holidays.

Or pick a country like Japan, and serve tempura. How about Greece, or Poland? A quick trip to the library for research will help set the stage for your international atmosphere.

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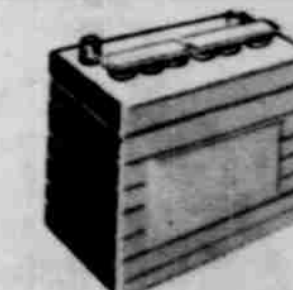
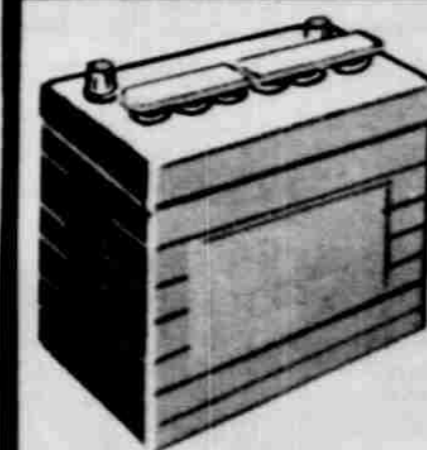
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on Christmas ornaments

Nostalgic winter scenes by Currier and Ives have become almost symbolic of the spirit of the Christmas season. However, the business of these print-makers wasn't planned that way.

When Nathaniel Currier began publishing his lithographs in 1834, he just wanted to produce simple, unpretentious pictures of 19th century America and to sell the prints for a few cents each.

Currier's print business — James Ives didn't join the company until 1850 — was not an immediate success. In fact, the firm suffered two business failures before Currier found a formula for success. His discovery was simply that people would buy pictures of current events.

In 1840, for instance, Currier produced a drawing of the sinking of the steamboat *Lexington* on Long Island Sound. The picture was printed in the "New York Sun" in what is said to be the first illustrated newspaper extra

ever published. Currier achieved fame almost overnight.

While most of the 7,200 different scenes produced by Currier and Ives during their 72 years of operation were for sale, the printers also continued to illustrate newspaper stories and to provide drawings for political cartoons. They became known as the country's first pictorial reporters.

How their work became associated with Christmas is not clear. Whatever the appeal, Christmas cards carrying Currier and Ives illustrations continue to go into millions of homes each December.

Now the attractive illustrations also have been faithfully reproduced on a series of Christmas ornaments. A leading manufacturer of glass Christmas ornaments, Corning Glass Works, introduced four Currier and Ives ornaments last Christmas and has added two new designs to the series this year.

Corning also uses Cur-

rier and Ives graphics on the ornaments' individual packages, turning them into attractive gift mailers or stocking stuffers.

Like the art of Currier and Ives, the art of the glass ornament maker is an enduring Christmas tradition. It seemed only natural for Corning to combine the two art forms to produce a beautiful decoration that families could enjoy year after year.



NOSTALGIC WINTER SCENES by Currier and Ives have become almost symbolic of the spirit of the Christmas season. Pictured are two of six such scenes that have been reproduced by Corning Glass Works on a series of Christmas ornaments that come attractively packaged.

Yarn ball ornaments breakproof

Deck your tree with balls of a glimmering yarn of Creslan acrylic fiber and nylon which has the right look for a tree — particularly one without lights. And there's nothing for toddlers or pets to break.

TO MAKE THE BALLS: Cut two cardboard circles to desired size of pompon and cut a hole about 1/4" in center of each. For balls 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter — cut 4 lengths of Glim-

mer yarn, each 3 yards long. Place circles together and wind yarn through center and over edges. Continue until circles are completely covered and opening is filled in.

Cut yarn between two circles and slip length of yarn between the cardboard winding it very tightly around several times; knot leaving ends long enough to tie to tree. Remove circles. Fluff pompon and trim. (You can work with two colors at a time or you can make designs by sectioning off your circle with different colors. A plastic yarn needle makes the going easier once the hole in center begins to fill up.)

stocking stuffers

Stuffing for Christmas stockings can be practical — and fun, too — when you add something for what goes inside the socks:

After a hectic shopping whirl, every member of the family will welcome a little, foot-soothing gift. These easy-on-the-pocketbook items are suggested by the foot experts at Scholl to make the holiday going smoother:

• A certificate for a

professional pedicure will be a surprise pick-up for a busy Mother Santa.

• A pair of lightweight, terry-covered Slippers will help relax Dad's feet on Christmas morning — and all through the year.

• For a teen-size stocking, slip in a pack of decorative decal designs to sleek up toenails and feet during holiday lounging or sandal-wearing.

• The weekend skier, or anyone whose shoes might rub the wrong way, will appreciate a box of soft, moleskin

• Then there's the promised instant luxury of a menthol-scented foot bath packaged in a Soap 'N Soak box.

• And as a literary footnote for someone's stocking, *The New Foot Book* will make an attractive, informative gift. (It's available for just 25 cents handling fee, by writing to Scholl, 150 East Huron, Chicago, Ill. 60611.)

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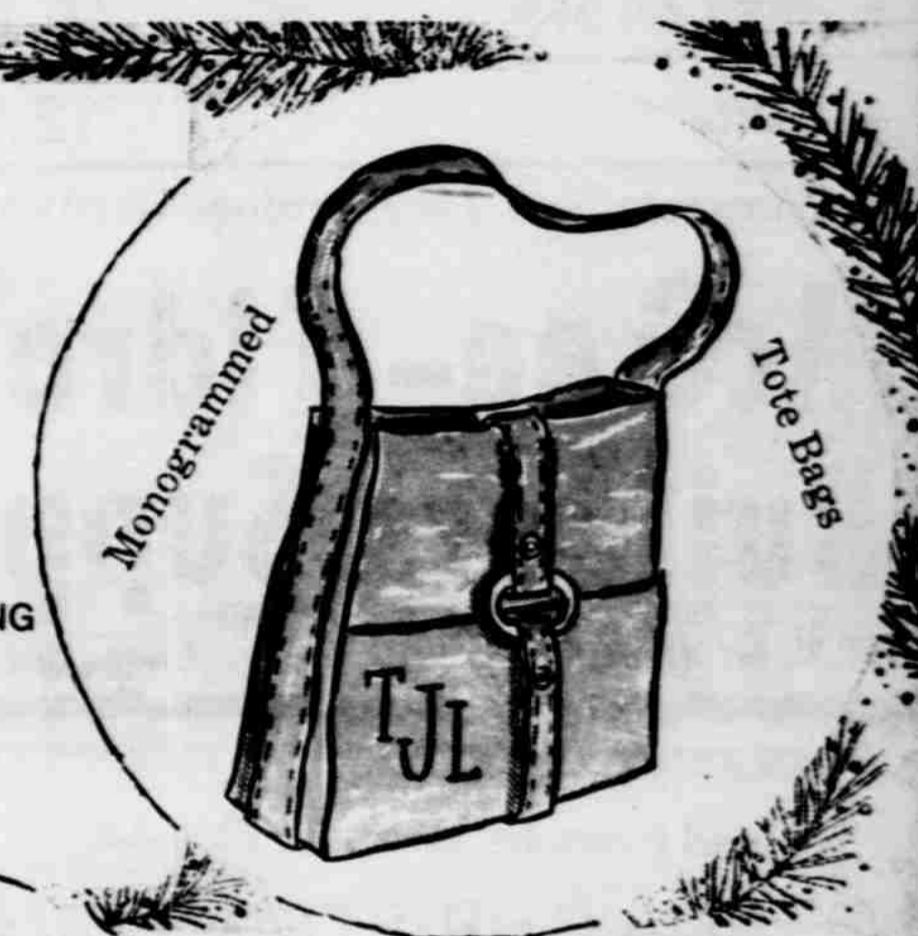
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Whole family will love fun-to-do ornament kits

Christmas 1974 promises to be another banner season for ornament kits, and innovative approaches continue to make Craft Master a leader in this category. Nine kits make up the complete line and they run the gamut of materials and techniques. All are designed as easy, fun-to-do projects for the entire family.

A unique plastic material forms the basis for "Incredible Shrinking Ornaments," a kit retailing for about \$5 and containing 16 pre-printed ornaments, two shrinking gift tags and six different paints to color each area. The crafter paints the subject, then places the ornament in a 300 degree oven. In a moment, the ornament shrinks to miniature size with all the color and detail intact in transparent beauty.

Craft Master's "Look of Stained Glass" transparent ornaments are available in the standard set containing 18 pieces retailing for about \$1.50, and a new deluxe edition with 40 ornaments selling for about \$3.50. The kits include ornaments printed and die cut on pebble fin-



A CREATIVE CHRISTMAS — The 18 pieces in Craft Master's "Incredible Shrinking Ornaments" kit are fun and easy to make. After they are painted and placed in a 300° oven, they shrink to about 17% of their original size.

ish vinyl plastic, non-toxic colors, decorative cord and complete instructions. A new Craft Master Christmas ornament medium, decoupage-type items called "Christmas Charmers," makes its debut for 1974. "Little ladies" dressed in their colorful holiday best are created by glueing together several layers to create a three-dimensional hanging ornament. The package of 10 ornaments retails for about \$2.25. A new standard Wood Paint-By-Number ornament set and a three-dimensional edition, retailing for \$3.25 and \$5 respectively, plus the 30 ornament deluxe set at \$5 make the 1974 wood ornament line an impressive one. The popular "Angel" and "Nativity Scene" ornaments are also available this year.

Camera, action in on Christmas morn

If you want to have a love affair with a movie producer, give someone you care for a Kodak XL movie camera for Christmas.

The "XL" stands for existing light which means that with any one of these XL movie cameras, it is easy to take movies with available light. Your movies will look as natural in candlelight as they will in sunlight because you don't need movie lights.

Many automatic features have been incorporated into the various XL cameras to help avoid errors in focusing or the frustration of not knowing that there is too little film left in the camera to shoot an entire sequence.

However, it is important to remember that the camera lens has no mind of its own and can't be selective, so subject matter, color, composition and

continuity are the responsibility of the photographer.

The experts at Kodak have a few suggestions to help assure that your home movies will be as easy to look at as they were to shoot. First, keep your lens clean because pictures shot through fingerprints will look hazy. A tripod is a handy gadget to hold the camera steady. Blurred movies are good for laughs but not for viewing.

Colorful subjects make colorful movies so suggest that everyone wear gay colors for their stint "on camera." Experienced photographers keep a red sweater or a plaid jacket handy to brighten up the scene.

To follow a moving object, keep it centered in the viewfinder.

There is an XL movie camera to suit every budg-

et and they all make taking home movies easier than ever.

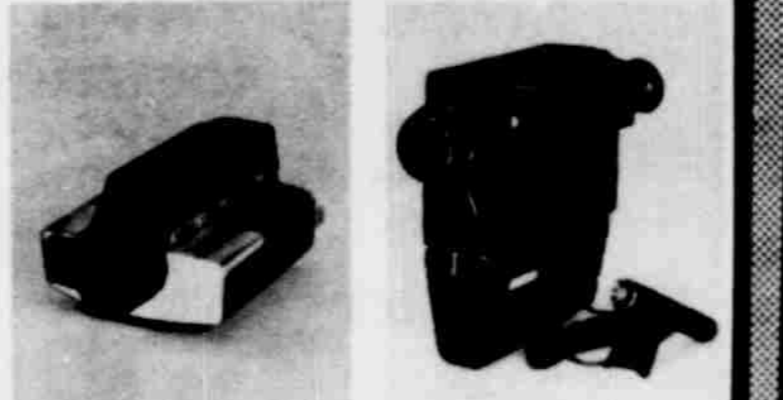
There is no better way to capture moments of family fun or the tender highlights of a lifetime.

THINKING BACK

With nostalgia sweeping the country, why not go attic-hunting for Christmas gifts? Memorabilia from the '20s, '30s, '40s and even the '50s, while hardly considered antiques, have become popular. That old cover from a magazine someone in the family forgot to throw out would make an excellent gift when matted and framed.



SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH THE "HIP" GIFT — The Kodak pocket Instamatic 10 camera, small in size and low in price, does a big job. It takes color slides or big (3 1/2 x 4 1/2-inch) color or black and white snapshots. For flash pictures, add magicubes and the magicube extender. It costs less than \$23.00 and you can have the complete outfit including a cartridge of film for less than \$25.00.



A "MOVING" GIFT — Everyone is going somewhere, doing something. These are active times. With the Kodak XL320 movie camera, it's easier than ever to make existing-light home movies. Say goodbye to complicated settings. Just drop in a cartridge of Type G Ektrachrome 160 movie film and start shooting. The camera alone is less than \$100.00. The movie outfit with batteries and film cartridge is less than \$107.00.



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One popular idea is to fill attractive, reusable jars or decanters with homemade jams, jellies, or preserves. Old fashioned candy tins make a great box for cookies and candies that you made yourself.
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Hit parade full of holiday songs echo sentiments of the Christmas season

What do an animal with a sinus condition and a couple of kids with dental and parental problems have in common? Millions of dollars, that's what.

The animal is Rudolph, of course, and that red-nosed reindeer has lighted the way to a million dollars a year for composer and lyricist Johnny Marks.

Brought out in 1949, the song has grown into the greatest record hit of all time — 97,000,000 copies since it was introduced by

cowboy star Gene Autry. Marks hasn't rested on his royalties, having produced "Holly Jolly Christmas" (a 1,000,000-seller) and "Rockin' Round the Christmas Tree" (5,000,000 records).

The couple of kids are the ones who sang "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" by Don Gardner and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" by Tommie Connor. The latter was recorded by 12-year-old Jimmy Boyd in 1952 and

sold more than 2,000,000 records in just two years.

Among Yuletide songs, the classic is "White Christmas," the all-time best seller before Rudolph. The Irving Berlin ballad was introduced by Bing Crosby in a 1942 movie, "Holiday Inn," and the Crosby record has remained a top seller through the years.

Strangely enough, Berlin had written the song as a satirical comment on the holiday in California under the palm trees, but the

war-torn world of '42 took it sentimentally.

An earlier success that has been just as durable is "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town," the song that al-

most didn't get published. Haven Gillespie and J. Fred Coots wrote the song in 1932, but for two years, music houses turned it down as being "a kiddie number."

Coots, who was by 1934 writing material for Eddie Cantor's radio show, offered it to the star who wasn't interested. Ida Cantor, how-



ever, liked the song and persuaded Eddie to use it on the show, and it was an instant hit.

Other Christmas standards have hit lesser jacks-pots. Nat King Cole has been dead for eight years, but every holiday he comes back with "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire." There's "I'll Be Home for Christmas" that was a 1943 Christmas hit, and world turmoil keeps that one pertinent.

Gene Autry scored again in 1950 with "Frosty the Snowman," and "Little Drummer Boy" shows signs of strumming up annual popularity.

Writing a Christmas song sounds like an easy way to make a fortune, and thou-

sands of would-be composers try their hand at it. Their efforts form a blizzard on Tin Pan Alley which is more or less a building in New York and some offices in the surrounding area. Publishers wade through numbers with titles like "Pollution Killed My Christmas Tree."

Most of these don't stand a chance, according to one publisher. In fact, most songs submitted by mail are returned unopened to the sender to avoid any plagiarism claims.

"It makes you wonder," said the publisher, "how many 'Rudolphs' or 'White Christmases' never made it because nobody ever heard them."

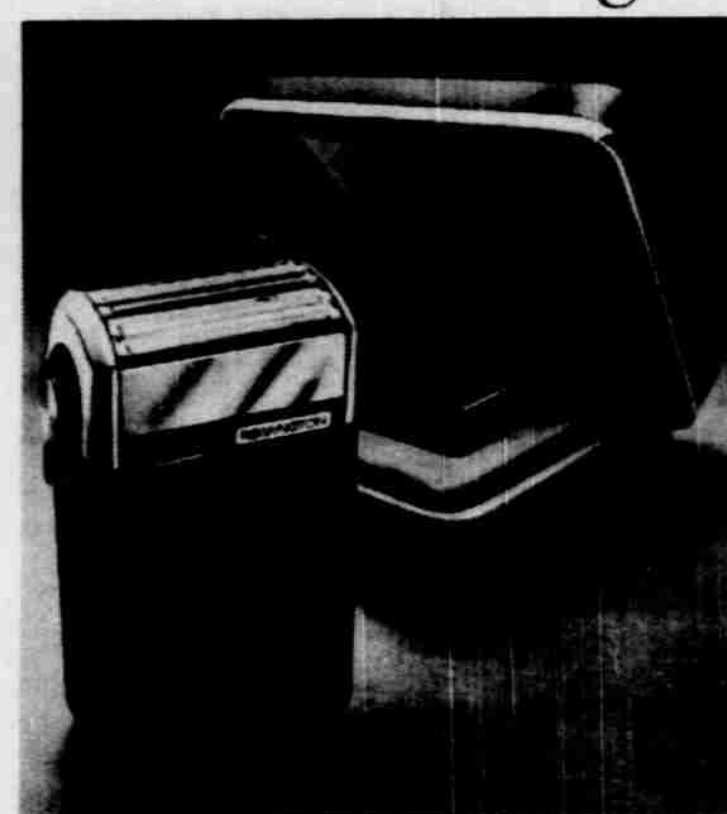
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The Wise Men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, gifts of tribute, value and beauty, on that first Christmas day. While your Christmas gift selections will not be of such worldwide interest, they will be remembered by the recipients as a result of your thoughtfulness.

Christmas gifts usually fall into two categories: the functional or the frivolous. Will Dad really want new spark plugs for the family car or would he secretly prefer to have an elegant smoking jacket for his few moments of leisure?

Of course, the array of possible gifts for any one person — with the exception of that proverbial man who has everything — is endless, but this year, you might want to try and find that extra-special item that combines usefulness with good looks or beautiful design.

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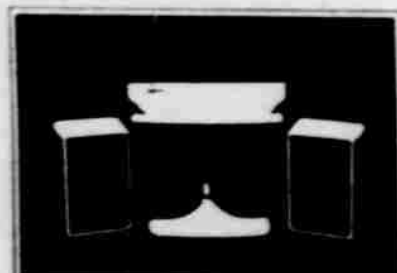
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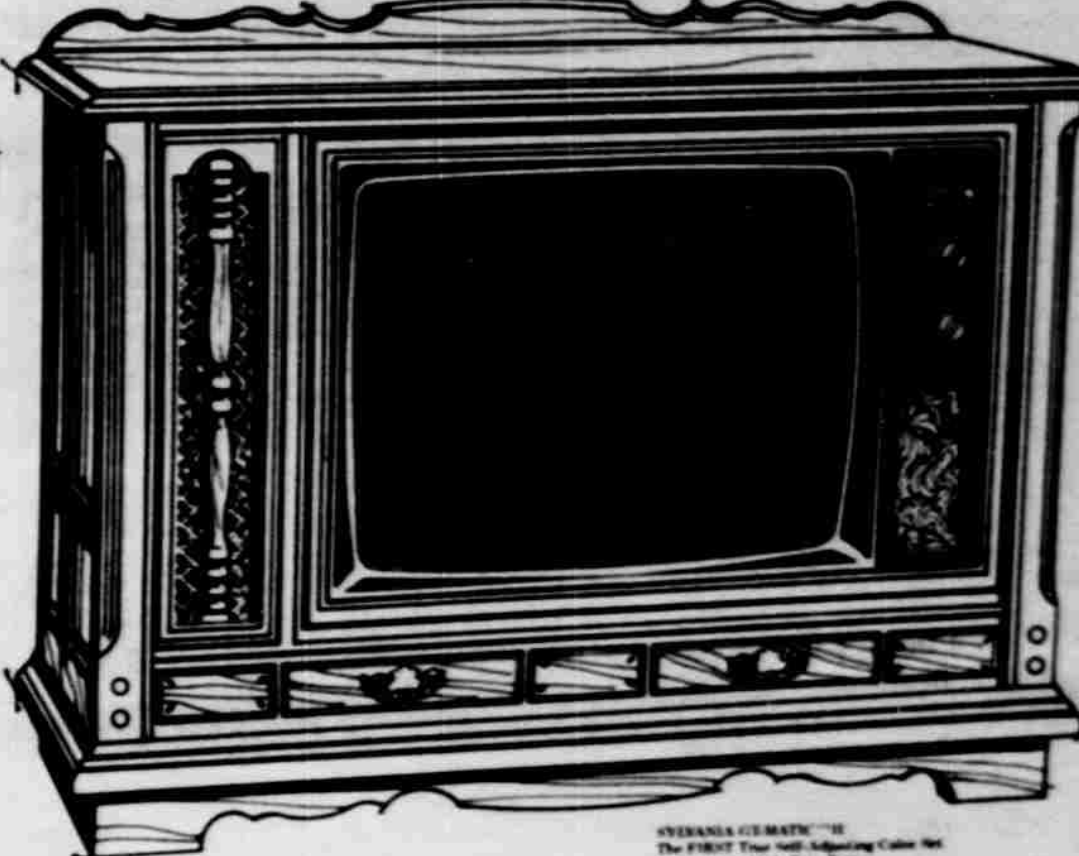
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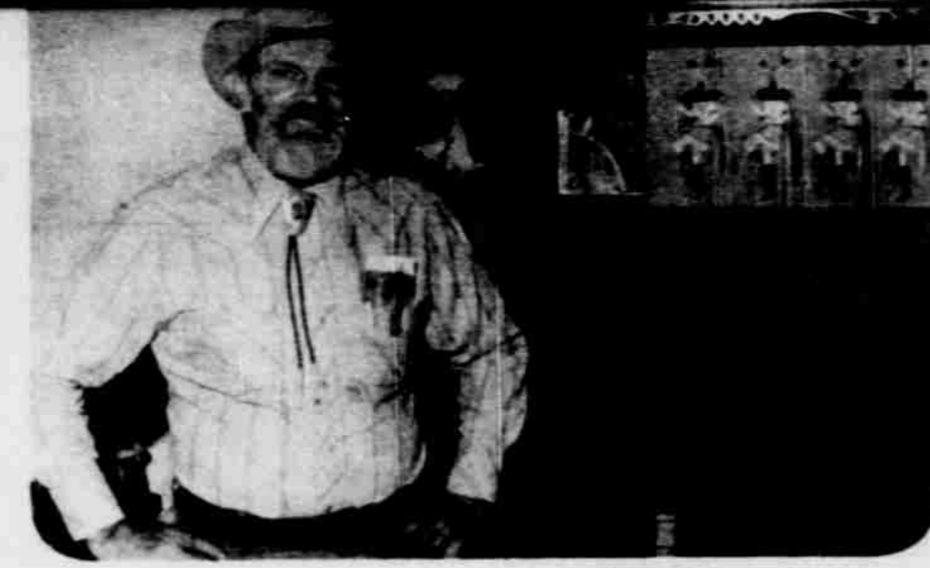
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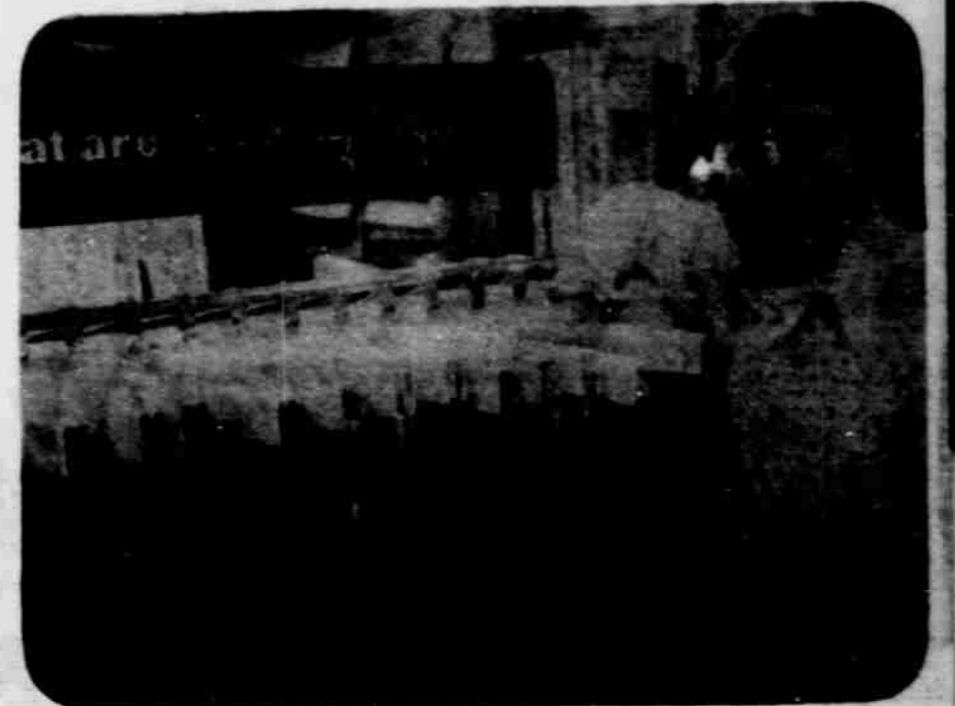
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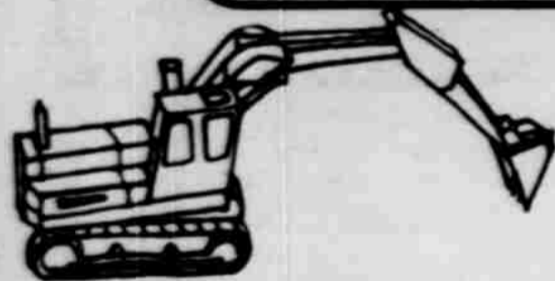
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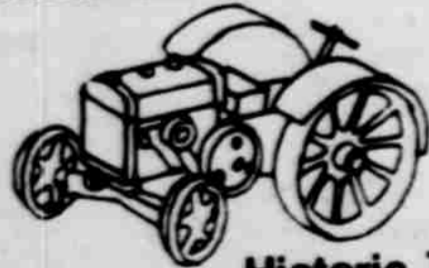
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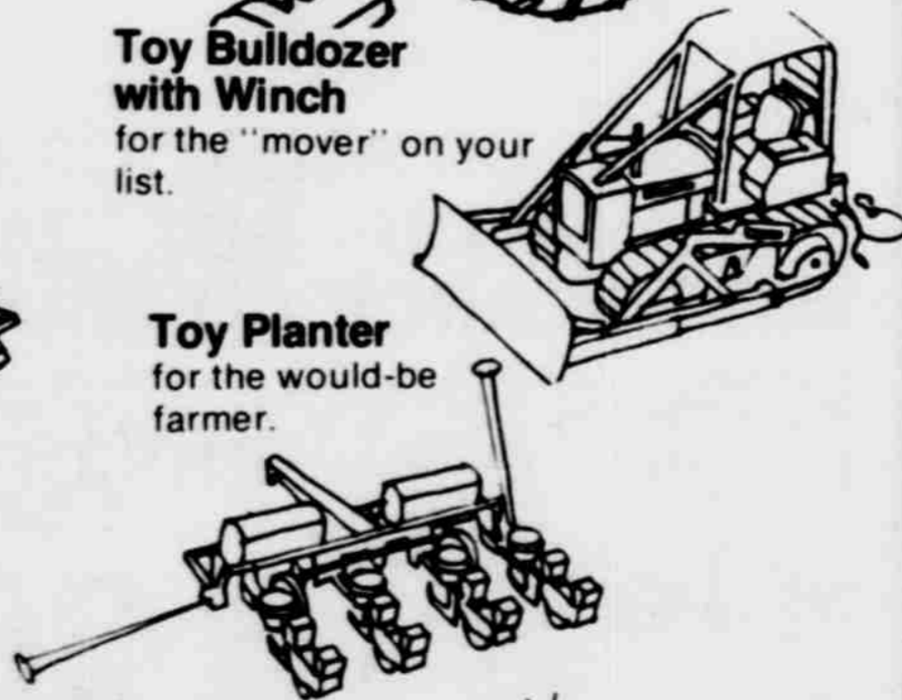
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Engagement Meeting Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Middleton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula, to Joe Fincher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher. The prospective bride is a 1973 graduate of Haskell High School and is attending Tarleton State University. The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Haskell High School and is presently employed by Dresser Industries in Dallas. The couple plan a December 21 wedding at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Hargrove Reunion

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hargrove met Sunday, November 24, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Strickland of Haskell. Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hargrove; J. D. Roberson of Goree; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hargrove, Goree; Mrs. Christine Moore, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hargrove, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hargrove, De Leon; and Doyle Strickland, Kevin and Kendall, Haskell; and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Strickland.

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Weinert Club Holds Meeting 50th Anniversary

The regular meeting of the Weinert Matrons Club was held November 21, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Mayfield with Mrs. Vern Derr, president, presiding. During a short business meeting Miss Rhonda Sands, Field Director of West Texas Girl Scout Council, presented members with names of community citizens to contact for the Girl Scout Fund Drive. Deadline for the fund drive is Dec. 5.

Special program for the meeting was the Love Feast, an annual affair since the club was organized and federated in 1923.

Members donated gifts for Christmas to the Vernon Health Center. Mrs. J. W. Liles gave grace and acted as program director. Scriptures of Thanks were given by each one present as they answered roll call. The group of 16 members and one guest closed the Thanksgiving Salad Luncheon by singing "Count Your Blessings".

Christmas and the Arts will be presented December 5, at 2 p.m. at the Weinert Community Center. Mrs. Henry Smith will be hostess.

Out of town guests attending the Golden Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley were:

Mrs. Rex Angeley, Tuscon, Arizona; Miss Gale Wheeler, Hamden, Connecticut; Bill J. Mapes, Luling, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell Fox, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Don Russell, Houston; Brantley Massie, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith, Boyd, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massie and Eddy, Euless, Texas; Elmer C. Watson Sr., Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley, Mrs. Larry Tunnell, Stephanie and Stacy, of Earth, Texas.

Guests attending from Abilene were: Mrs. Freida Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilbreth, Lori and Bobby, Betty Littlefield, John Byrom, Suzanne Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins, Mrs. M. C. Piland, Mrs. Eddie Robinson, Mrs. Lanny Ivy and Cozi, and Claude Massie.

Also attending were: Mrs. Lois Keller, Mrs. Hardy Gage Jr., Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Guss; Mrs. Floyd McGuire Sr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer, Weinert.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Leese of Lubbock, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Ann Leese, to George Riley Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Middleton of Haskell.

A March 22, 1975, wedding in the Chapel of Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock is planned by the couple.

Miss Leese is a graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock, and attended Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech before receiving her degree in special education from Lubbock Christian College. She is employed by the Idalou Public Schools. Her

C.B. Club Holds Meeting

The monthly business meeting of the Hustlers C.B. Club was held Monday, November 18, at the Stamford Lions Club building.

A committee was appointed to plan a Christmas party which will be held at the next regular business meeting on December 16.

Three new families joined the club. Approximately 50 members were present. Door prizes were given and refreshments were served. fiancee is a graduate of Haskell High School and is attending Texas Tech University.

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The auditorium was decorated in the chosen colors of royal blue and white. Mrs. James Ross Mickler registered guests at a table laid with a royal blue cloth with a white overlay. The table held a centerpiece of a bride and the bride's book, marked with a royal blue and white marker dotted with blue and white roses.

The serving table was covered with a royal blue cloth and a white net overlay. The table was centered with an arrangement of blue and white feathered flowers, made by the bride-elects grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Mickler of Stamford, and held a silver tea service and crystal punch bowl. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Hostesses were Mesdames James Ross Mickler, Phil Coleman, Dale Middlebrook, Paul Fischer, Bill Comedy, R. V. Earles, Grace Montgomery, H. B. Montgomery, Gene Fischer, Gene Overton, Wanda Morrison, Ray Overton, and Wayne Wells.

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Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Herren, Miss Woodard, and her sister, Rita Franks. Her roommate, Karen Hedin, registered guests.

The guests were served from a table with white milk glass and silver appointments. The centerpiece was a bride on a silver pedestal with a candelabra at her back. Cascades of ivory and hot pink roses with coralberries draped to the mirrored base. Mrs. Pyeatt McCollum served hot pink punch from a milk glass punch bowl. A variety of cookies and nuts were also served.

Guests were shown through two rooms of gifts by the hostesses. The hostesses were Mesdames Gerald McCoy, Hoie Harrell, Pyeatt McCollum, Robert Speer, Dewie Wester, Emmett Wyche, Byron Frazier, Marvin Letz, Victor Lowery, and Morrell Dick.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Baccus of 900 North 1st Street will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, November 30th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Building.

The children and grandchildren will host. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baccus, Rodney and Richard Jr., Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Trammel, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baccus, Sherry and Michael, Hurst; Mr. W. H. Baccus, Jr., Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baccus, Garry and Gina, Little Rock, Ark.; Billy Wayne Baccus, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baccus and April, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton, Tammy and Laurie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baccus, Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberry, Houston.

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ROTARY

The Rule Rotary Club met November 18, at noon in the Bluebonnet Cafe with 100% attendance. Program chairman for the month of November, A. B. Arnett, introduced the guest speaker, Leon Biffle, who showed films and commented on Alaska. Mr. Biffle, who has taught school in Anchorage, and also acted as a hunting guide, is a former resident of Rule and plans to retire here in the future.

The films shown were of a hunting trip and the various game taken and also of fishing with large size fish being caught. Needless to say, there were many in the group who wished they could land fish such as those shown. All present enjoyed the films very much and the wonderful scenery shown.

A board of directors meeting was held and plans are in the making for a Ladies Night to be held next spring in celebration of the Club's 35th anniversary.

The Rule Rotary Club will visit with the Haskell Rotary Club and have Ladies Night January 30. The Haskell Club will provide the speaker and the Rule Club the entertainment.

Secretary Novis Ousley reported there had been only one absentee for the month of November. Program chairman for the month of December will be Lavon Beakley.

NEW POSTMASTER

Sectional Center Manager Clyde Grant of Abilene, announced Saturday, the appointment of Mrs. Wanda Townsend as postmaster at Rule.

Mrs. Townsend received her appointment as postmaster after serving as officer in charge of the Rule Post Office following the retirement of postmaster Pete Frierson, in June of 1974. She has been employed as a part-time clerk and postmaster leave replacement for the past seven years.

A native of Crosbyton, Mrs. Townsend graduated from Rule High School. Before joining the Postal Service, she was employed for 12 years at the Farmers National Bank of Rule.

She and her husband, Henry, are active in church and civic affairs. She has two children, Charles, a senior at RHS and Colleen, a sophomore at RHS.

Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Zane Franklin and family of Munday; Mrs. Jimmy Bullington of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods of Munday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud was in Dallas last Tuesday, for an eye checkup for Mrs. Cloud.

Mrs. Frances Hills of Denton visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole visited with Mrs. Ander Berg in San Angelo one day last week.

PHIL CLUB

Music Appreciation was the theme for the Rule Philadelphian Club at their regular meeting November 21, at 2 p.m. in the Philadelphian Club House. Director was Mrs. J. E. Geer. Mrs. Audie Verner presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Greeson. Mrs. Verner greeted members and guests. Mrs. C. A. Jackson, club secretary led the roll call which members answered with a favorite composer. Mrs. Bobby Kittley led the salute to the flag and Mrs. Verner led the group in the Club Collect.

Mrs. Geer introduced Mrs. J. W. Cloud who spoke on Irving Berlin, his life and works. Some interesting facts about Mr. Berlin was that he was born in Russia and came to America at a very early age. Raised in New York City, he sold newspapers near the famous Tin Pan Alley and felt drawn to music. He never had a music lesson in his life. He not only wrote music and lyrics but, also acted, directed and produced movies. He wrote some 800 songs. Much of his music was used in Ziegfeld Follies. He was awarded America's Medal of Merit during World War II and through his contribution to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, received the gold Medal of Merit. Following Mrs. Clouds talk, her daughter Joanne, played three selections by Berlin. They were; Blue Skies, Always and God Bless America. Next on the program was Mrs. Cecil Lewis who told of the life of George Gershwin. He was born in Brooklyn and

lived on the east side of New York. He took his first piano lessons at the age of 14 and at 15, worked for a music publishing house. He wrote numerous songs and several were used in the Broadway musicals of George White Scandals. He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1933. He collapsed of exhaustion in 1937 and was found to have an inoperable brain tumor and died in 1937 at the early age of 39. Susan Lewis concluded the Gershwin presentation by playing two selections of Gershwin, Embraceable You and a portion of Rhapsody in Blue.

A duet of Sherri Hawkins and Wes Kittley, accompanied by Norva Lehrmann on the piano, sang the ever familiar song of Irving Berlin, White Christmas. Following this the group stood and sang God Bless America, led by Mrs. W. S. Cole and accompanied by Mrs. Frank Campbell on the piano. Mrs. O. G. Lewis led in prayer.

Following the program the group held their business meeting directed by Mrs. Audie Verner. Mrs. C. A. Jackson read the minutes and Mrs. A. R. Eaton gave a treasurers report. Members were reminded to bring their gifts for the Wichita Falls State Hospital at their meeting, December 12. Mrs. Frank Campbell read a report to the group from the club president, Mrs. Greeson. Mrs. Greeson reminded club members of the up-coming Bicentennial and asked that the clubwomen of Rule could help observe and inform the town so that they might participate in the Bicentennial. To help the youth of the town realize the importance of their country and all that it has stood for thru the years.

The meeting was adjourned. Hostesses were Mrs. A. R. Eaton and Mrs. Frank Campbell. The tables were centered with lovely fresh geraniums and white mums from the homes of Mrs. Henry Cloud and Mrs. R. O. Henry.

was Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coker and Mrs. James Marquis from the Calvary Baptist Church and a mixed choir of all the churches combined.

Rev. Rudy Rodriguez of the Baptist gave a personal testimony and Rev. Danny Johnson of the Calvary Baptist Church delivered the message. Giving the benediction was Rev. Jack Key of the Sweet Home Baptist Church.

BOUNCING BALL

Rule's A and B girls played at Stamford, November 18 and won both games. In the A game, Rule won 56-42. Carol Dudensing scored 16 points. Terri Flores 26 and Norva Lehrmann 14. Leading rebounder was Jan Allison with 11. In the B game, Rule won 72-13. Linda Rhoads scored 24 points, Jill LeFevre 16 and Wynette Williams 32.

The girls won the Aspermont Tournament last Saturday at Aspermont. In their first game they defeated Hamlin 63-44. Carol Dudensing scored 21 points, Terri Flores 20 and Norva Lehrmann 22. Jan Allison and Fran Wilson tied for the most rebounds with 9 each. In the second game the girls defeated Lueders-Avoca 66-33. Carol Dudensing had 24 points, Terri Flores 14 and Norva Lehrmann 19. Carol had the most rebounds with 9. In the championship game played Saturday night, Rule defeated Goree 68-44 to win first place. Terri Flores had 20 points, Norva Lehrmann 22 and Carol Dudensing 26. Fran Wilson had 9 rebounds, and tying with 7 rebounds was Sandy Oliver, Terri Flores and Jan Allison. The girls record so far for the season is 8-0.

The girls and boys played Haskell Tuesday night and following a break for Thanksgiving, will resume basketball play December 3, when they host Rochester and December 5, will travel to Goree and December 6 and 7th, both girls and boys are entered in the Stamford Tournament.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for E. H. Ousley, 75, of Pampa, were held November 16, in Pampa. Burial was in the Pampa Cemetery. Mr. Ousley died November 14, in a Pampa Hospital.

Born in Buffalo Gap in 1899, he attended school at Antelope in Jones County and later Draughtons Business College in Abilene. He was county clerk three times and district clerk one time at Dickens. He was a Mason and a member of the Christian Church. He married Lois Chapman in 1920, in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife, Lois, in a Pampa Care Home; one daughter, Jean Ousley Anderson of Lubbock; two sons, E. H. Ousley Jr. in Pampa and Ray Ousley of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. M. H. House of Rails and Mrs. Inez Dunwoody of Miles; two brothers, L. H. Ousley of Empire, Calif. and Novis Ousley of Rule. One son

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New of Sagerton, announce the arrival of their son, Craig Carlton, born November 21, at 3:40 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell. Craig weighed 9 lbs and 5 ozs and was 22 inches long.

He has an older brother Charles.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., of Rule and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. New of Sagerton.

Great grandparents are Mrs. L. W. Jones of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Rule.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

A large crowd attended the Community Wide Thanksgiving Services held November 24, in the First United Methodist Church of Rule. Leading the congregational singing was Richard Mathis of the First Baptist Church. Mr. L. B. Pike of the Sweet Home Baptist Church read scriptures from Psalms and led in prayer. Rev. Allen Forbis gave the offertory prayer.

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SOCIAL

Mrs. C. O. Davis was hostess to the Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church November 20. In the business meeting a Christmas project for the class was discussed and following the business, members enjoyed a fellowship hour.

Attending and enjoying the refreshments were eight class members and one guest. Members were: Opal Grice, Oleta Jackson, Marie Fouts, Alma Ray, Mittie Lees, Lillian Powell, Frances Gibson, Frances Foil, Elsie Kittley, the hostesses and guest, Mrs. Nell Williams.

TOUR OF HOMES

Plans are nearing completion for the Rule Parade of Homes, to be sponsored by the Rule Recreation Club, to be December 15, from two to five p.m. A definite listing of homes to be visited will be announced at a later date.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. A. Lisle, Mrs. June White and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. L. (Lisle) Lindsey at Norman, Okla., November 22, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Lindsey was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Lisle of Rule.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franklin was Mrs. Faye Hughes of Miami, Fl.; David Springs of Orlando, Fl.; Mrs. Novis Burns of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Franklin of Enid, Okla.; Willie Mae Hunt of



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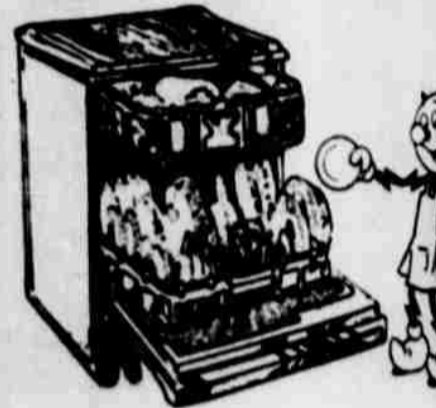
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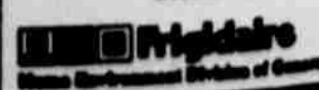
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ROUNDUP

PROGRAM
 Hostesses of the Rule Busy Bee Club from the Young Men's Christian Association of Haskell, Okla., presented a Christmas program at the Haskell Free Press building. Guests were from Haskell, Knox City, Old Glory and Rule.

BUSY BEES

Mrs. C. E. Franklin was hostess to members of the Rule Busy Bee Club in her home November 21, at 3 p.m. Presenting opening exercises was Mrs. A. B. Arnett who read "Life's Best" by Edgar A. Guest. Secretary Mrs. J. J. Wheeler called the roll. Minutes read by Mrs. Wheeler were approved. Mrs. R. K. Denson presented the hostess. Mrs. Franklin, with a hostess gift. Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. M. L. Powell.

Presiding over the business meeting was the club president, Mrs. H. H. Hines. Members reported a total of sixty-one visits had been made to the sick and shut-ins and twenty-seven complete meals had been carried to the sick, shut-ins and others.

Various items of hand craft shown included; ladybugs, satin pillows, shoe pin cushion, mouse book marker, soap bead basket, apron, decorated owl for a refrigerator, decorated spoon, crocheted child's purse and a bear to teach a child how to snap, zip, lace

and button. Following the showing of craft work, the eight members present enjoyed refreshments and adjourned to meet next with Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry on December 10, at 3 p.m. at which time they will have their Christmas party.

CONTEST

In conjunction with Homecoming activities last week door decoration contests were held in high school and junior high. Winning first place in high school was the freshmen boys. Second place went to the Home Economic room, third to the senior class and fourth to the freshmen girls. In junior high, the sixth grade won first, the eighth grade second and the resource room third. Congratulations to all. All the doors were very original and colorfully done.

In an oversight, the names of the crown carrier and flower bearer for the half-time ceremonies at Homecoming last weekend were omitted. Carrying the flowers for the Homecoming Queen was Deann Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dennis and the crown carrier was Kevin Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathis.

HONOR ROLL

Students making a straight A card for the second six weeks of school at Rule are: 12th—Steve Anders, Carol Dunsing, Wanda James, Amelia Moore, Sandy Oliver and Charles Townsend; 11th—Leonard Rhoads; 10th—Eddie Brass, Wes Kittley, Cynthia Sorrells and Wynette Williams; 9th—Joanne Cloud and Jill LeFevre. 8th—Bonnie Woods. 7th—James Cloud, Emily Moore and Rock Petty. 6th—Cary Hannsz.

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Barbara Plunk. 10th—Fred Baitz, Donna Burleson, Clyde Stegemoeller, Charles Threet and Colleen Townsend. 9th—Pam Coker, Lynn Fouts, Bobby Hunt, Leonard Plunk and Linda Rhoads. 8th—Lisa Buhkuhl, Tony Carter, Ricky Kittley, Cheryl Marquis, Lesa Peel, Lisa Smith and Judy Threet. 7th—Kelli Alexander, Jerry Coker, Amanda Hunt, Kris Kupatt and Rodney Threet. 6th—Linda Coker, Jina Flanary, David Lisle, Gena Peel, Billy Plunk and Terry Threet.

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THURSDAY
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 buttered corn
 lettuce & tomato salad

FRIDAY
 fish & catsup
 oven cooked potatoes
 noodles with cheese
 hot rolls
 jello with fruit

Rotarians Set Ladies Night

The members of the Haskell Rotary Club met at the City Cafe at noon, Thursday, November 21st, for their regular weekly luncheon meeting with president Ferrell Coston, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Invocation given by Rotarian Bob Brown and the song session led by H. V. Woodard with club pianist Joan Dean providing accompaniment.

Guests present for the meeting were introduced by Bill Comedy. They were Roy Craig of Hamlin and student guests Pat Everett and Janice Casey of the senior class of Haskell high school.

A short business session was held by club members who voted to contribute \$150 to the overall Rotary project of paying the expenditures of American surgeons who will go to the country of Denmark for the purpose of showing their surgeons how to do open heart surgery.

The annual ladies night program was also announced to be the fifth Thursday in January at which time the Rule Rotary Club and the Haskell Club will jointly sponsor the annual event at the community building of the Haskell National Bank. Speaker for the occasion will be Don Timberlake of Stamford who is much in demand for after dinner speeches. The entertainment for the ladies night program will be provided by the Rule Club.

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4-H NEWS

The 4-H Happy Homemakers met Nov. 14 in the home of Mrs. Wilbert Klose and elected the following officers: president, Cam Klose. Vice-president, Laurie Reynolds. Sec., Vickie Wallace. reporter, Ember Miller. Kay Campbell met with the girls and helped with the procedure.

Mrs. Klose and Mrs. Helen Miller are their leaders.

There was a 4-H Club meeting of the Lovin' Spoonfuls Wednesday after school. We elected officers and they are president, Janet Phillips, vice-president, Janet Wallace.

Sec. & Treas., Sonja Tidrow. reporter, Lynn Weatherly. The following were present: Kim Lane, Janet Phillips, Lynn Weatherly, Sonja Tidrow, Janet Wallace and Pam Hale. Our leader is Mrs. Tidrow.

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It all started when Mrs. Barbara Ledbetter, owner of the Nellie who brought attention originally to her existence and use. It seems there has been no great amount of publicity for the Naughty Nellies in the 20th century. Mrs. Ledbetter has been in possession of, we shall say the original Nellie, for the past 23 years. She acquired the foot tall, approximately five pound, dark metallic figurine, when as a school teacher, in 1951, she bought a two-story frame house in the town of White Deer, Texas, the Panhandle town carved from the vast 19th century English-owned Franklin Land and Cattle Company.



As the old landmark home was being remodeled and the apricot tree covered yard was being cleared, there was unearthed a piece of iron resembling a halo or laurel wreath or aborigine influenced heathen or aborigine influenced icons, but this was molded iron. There had been only one previous owner of the house, a religious artifact since the pioneer woman who had been one of the first settlers and immigrants of the Catholic faith.

Further digging however, revealed it to be an image of a voluptuous nude female. Thoughts then ran to ideas of purchase the lady simply

because she was unusual, unidentified and unique in appearance.

The owners painted her gold and hung her on a wall. She was moved throughout the house, since she didn't fit any decor. When moved to Graham, she found a place atop a library fireplace mantle.

A Tennessee cousin searched in libraries to establish the lady's past and at last found a duplicate on public display at the Shelbourne Museum in Rutland County, Vermont.

Another new found sister was located by Sandra Davis of Wichita Falls in a small private museum in Lime Springs, Iowa. She sent the Sunday Times article on Nellie to her aunt, Mrs. Anna M. Davis of Lime Springs, who returned a letter to the original Nellie, about the third Nellie's past history.

Mrs. Weldon (Estelle) Skiles of Knox City, was spending a restful Sunday afternoon browsing through the papers when her attention was drawn to a picture and story in the Wichita Falls Times. The picture captured the eye of Mrs. Skiles and she kept trying to remember where she had seen a similar object, then she suddenly remembered. In one of their household drawers, in the very bottom one, she had hidden a small, but heavy, black object brought from her father's home in Virginia about four years ago. She said it had been hidden because it was so repulsive looking, and she wasn't sure why she had kept it, except it was very old looking.

State editor George Works related in his story in the Sunday Times that "Naughty Nellie" is a bootjack whose utilitarian use defied definition until August of this year when the cousin of Mrs. Ledbetter found the long lost sister in Vermont.

Another Naughty Nellie's existence, became known through a recent newspaper article and the new-found sister in Lime Springs, Iowa, where she was viewed by Sandra Davis of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Skiles since has learned from Mrs. Don Mullins that her father, H. A. Sherman of Haskell, has had one in his possession for a number of

Drivers Disregarding 55 MPH Speed Limit

(AUSTIN) The reduction of the speed limit due to the energy crisis has definitely affected the number of traffic fatalities in Texas, but many drivers are starting to disregard the limit and drive at greater speeds.

Jim Arnold, Administrator of the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety, issued a plea for the motorist to cooperate and observe the 55 mph limit on a voluntary basis. He also announced plans for a state-wide study to determine the effect of the lowered speed limit in relation to fatal accidents.

Said Arnold, "When the energy shortage hit and the limit was set at 55, by state and federal law, most motorists complied and kept their speed down and limited their travel. Now, that gasoline is more readily available, and travel more frequent, we are finding the driver is starting to allow his vehicle to surpass the regulated speed limits. While this is certainly not all drivers, it does appear we have a huge increase of speeders on our highways."

He continued by pointing out the increase in traffic citations that have been issued in recent weeks. "State Troopers are finding the motorist is traveling at increased speeds without regard to law and some are creeping toward the 70 mile-per-hour mark. Department of Public Safety statistics show a total of 78,295 arrests were made for speeding during the three summer months of 1973. Comparatively, there were 188,876 arrests during June, July and August of 1974. Convictions for the violations also reflected an increase."

also.

This now makes five, and it is not certain how many of these "sisters" are in existence.

It is unique that Mr. Sherman, and Haskell have one of the "Nellies" when their locations are so widely scattered.

There should not have been any reason to wonder what the five pound, foot tall iron furniture was used for, when to ask any 100 year old cowboy would have revealed she was a bootjack, used by early day boot wearers to assist in removing their footwear.

said Arnold. Another contributing factor that may increase the chances of traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities, is the "variances of speed ranges." "For example," said Arnold, "a motorist is on the highway at 50 miles-per-hour and he is passed by a driver traveling 70 or more. This variance in the range greatly increases the opportunity for an accident."

Arnold said as the speed is violated to excess, the fatality figures may increase, therefore he has called for a state-wide study to determine the relationship of traffic accidents to the speed limit reduction in Texas.

The National Safety Council recently completed a study to evaluate the reduced limit in relationship to nationwide fatal traffic accidents. The study indicates reduced speeds played an important role in reducing the number of motor vehicle fatalities in the first four months of 1974 as compared to the same period of 1973. While the 55 mph limit did not force drivers to reduce their speeds on roads with already lower limits than 55 mph, the Safety Council feels the 55 mph limit was an important influence in convincing the driver to reduce overall speeds. Therefore, removal of the limit or increasing the limit, could encourage the motorist to increase his driving speeds at varied levels, resulting in an increase in traffic fatalities.

The Council's investigation revealed a number of factors contributed to the traffic fatality reduction, but the lowered speed limit was apparently the largest contributing factor. According to the Council's statistics, eleven percent of the fatality reduction was due to the lower speed. Other contributing factors were: 5% reduction due to less travel, 3% reduction due to less vehicle occupancy, 3% reduction due to less night driving, 1% reduction due to greater use of safety belts, 1% reduction due to switch in roads, 2% reduction due to unexplained reasons and a 1% increase due to age, small cars,

motorcycles, and pedalcycles. The total national reduction figures at 24 percent. It is obvious, that speed is not the only factor in reducing traffic

fatalities, but is the largest contributing factor.

Arnold said, "The Texas study would help us to better evaluate the direct relationship in the state as compared to national statistics. Just because the national picture shows the speed reduction as a major factor in reducing fatalities, this does not mean the situation is necessarily the same in Texas." He noted the varied road conditions, different terrain and other contributing items that could provide additional statistics

that will mean Texas. "Other countries in the reduction include more and more awareness of rules," said Arnold. "We have a lot of time to ask volunteer from the 'law and concluded

CB Club Holds Coffee Break

The Haskell members of the Hustlers C.B. Club hosted a coffee break for the club members and the area C.B.ers at the Haskell Bank Community Building Thursday, November 14.

Approximately 70 C.B.ers from the surrounding area were present. Door prizes were given. Everyone enjoyed the meeting and visiting with new people.

The Hustlers C.B. Club wishes to express their appreciation to the Haskell National Bank for permitting the club to use its Community Building and facilities.

Cancer Center

The Haskell County Cancer Center met Thursday, November 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. Those working in the center in November were: Madames Alice Mayes, John Thomas, Jim Darden, R. R. Overton, Howard Montgomery, H. Russell, Wilma Wallace, Pauline Stiewert, Ira Davis, Howard Parker, Slover Bledsoe, Frank McCurley, George Klose, Frank Underwood, and Bertha Klose.

There will be no meeting Thursday, November 28, and the workers will meet Thursday, December 5. Old sheets that you have discarded are still needed by the Center. If you have no way to bring them, call one of the workers and they will pick them up.

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Thanksgiving Services will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton at 9:00 a.m. with Holy Communion. Visitors are welcome. Sunday was a big day at Faith Lutheran Church. The annual mission and harvest festival was observed with a film during Sunday School entitled, "Children of the World", the Harvest Festival service at 10:30 and a fellowship at noon. Then at 1:00 a.m., the new addition to the church was dedicated and the cornerstone laid. Open house was held and the Mission Festival service. The new addition will include Sunday School classrooms, a large kitchen and dining area, and the pastor's office. The west entrance has been changed and now has a ramp for people unable to use the steps.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman and children of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baize of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Sagerton. Mrs. Keith Whiteaker and Stacey and Kyle of Alpine are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer. Get-well wishes are extended to Reece Clark and Carol Soto, who were both patients at the Stamford Memorial Hospital over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford were guests at a

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Trap Club News

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DECEMBER 2-6:

MONDAY:
Braised Beef on Rice
Buttered Corn
Seasoned Green Beans
Hot Rolls Butter
Cake with Chocolate Frosting
Milk

TUESDAY:

Sloppy Joes
French Fries Catsup
Tossed Green Salad
Peach Cobbler
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chili Con Carne with Beans
Seasoned Greens
Creamed Potatoes
Carrot Sticks
Cornbread Butter
Fruit Jello
Milk

THURSDAY:

Barbecued Weiners
Potato Salad
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Apple Crisp
Milk

FRIDAY:

Fish Sticks Tartar sauce or
Catsup
Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
English Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Orange Juice

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Robert Gray, Haskell; Elsie Cartwright, Rule; Hallie Chapman, Haskell; Rodney C. Ezell, Rule; Susie Maude Sloan, Haskell; Thomas A. Rhoads, Haskell; Julia A. Goode, Rochester; E. J. Stewart, Haskell.
SURGICAL: Patsy Benson, Benjamin; Gregory Allen Phe-mister, Weinert.
DISMISSED
Robert Gray, Patsy Benson, Gregory Allen Phe-mister.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Saffel of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Shannon Houston, born Nov. 25, 1974, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raymond Barrington of Seymour announce the birth of a son, Devin Adam, born Nov. 23, 1974, weighing 6 lbs.

YOUNG COUNTY HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 15th ANNUAL SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1974—1:00 p.m.

Agricultural Building Graham, Texas
51 Bulls 13 Females

Top Range Bulls and Replacement Females
Auctioneer—Walter Britten
An All Clean Pedigreed Sale

Consignors

Mrs. L. C. Atkinson, Throckmorton; Sam Fambro & Sons, Breckenridge; Luren Campbell, Olney; Joe Jackson, Ranger; Charles E. King, Jermyn; League Ranch, Benjamin; Trammell-Swanson Muleshoe Ranch, Breckenridge; W. F. Whittenburg, Graham
Lunch will be available served by the Lake Eddleman Home Demonstration Club. For Catalog Write: James S. Norman, Secretary Box 419 Graham, Texas 76046.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

DON'S REPAIR SHOP — mechanic and welding. Located 3/4 mile west on FM 1225 south of Haskell. Just a few minutes drive for economical repairs. Operated by Don Rastetter. 864-3280. 41-43p

WATER WELL DRILLING. Irrigation and domestic. Portable Welding. Call W. P. Elze, 864-3727. 286b

6% ON NEW CAR financing, including credit life insurance and free license plates. Leo and Emma Fetsch, Monday, 422-4250. 461fc

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

Fur buyer will be in Haskell at Cunningham's Exxon Station each Tuesday from 12:15 p.m. till 12:45 p.m. beginning Dec. 3; and in Rule at Sorrells Texaco Station each Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. till 12:00 beginning Dec. 3. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all furs, (like opossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides. Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES! Northwestern Fur Co. Colorado City, Texas. 48-50p

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR SALE: 1971 8 cyclinder Dodge School Bus, approximately 58,000 miles and in good condition, with good tires. This bus can be inspected at the bus garage of the Haskell Independent School District. Sealed bids will be opened at the January 7 board meeting. Bids may be mailed to: R. K. Sams Superintendent of Schools Haskell Independent School District Box 666 Haskell, Texas 79521

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 48-1c

ATTENTION

Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair
Saturday, Dec. 7, 1974
8:30 until 5:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the STAMFORD YOUNG HOME MAKERS
Prewitt Bldg. Bohlad Thompson Hardware (Formerly City Grocery)
CALL OR WRITE FOR RESERVATIONS TO:
Mrs. Keith Kainer 508 Hill Circle Stamford, Texas 79553 915/773-3443
Mrs. Don Walker 1208 Park Drive Stamford, Texas 79553 915/773-2585
Mrs. Gary Spitzer 1304 Landon Stamford, Texas 79553 915/773-3512

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of the people of East Side Baptist Church, friends, and neighbors that were so nice to help us after my accident. Thanks for the prayers, visits, cards and food brought to our home. May God bless each of you. Chunky and Viola Tidwell. 48p

INSTANT CASH for any good merchandise modern or old. Ph. 864-3197 anytime.

LACKEY'S Throckmorton Highway Haskell, Tex. 211fc

REDWINE ESTATE Four Bedroom Rock House 200 E. Ave. H Mrs. Virgil Sonnemaker 864-2505 Charley Redwine 864-8978

JUNK-A-TIQUES, glassware, furniture, baby bed, books, dishes, bottles, record player, radios, ice cream chair, dolls, misc. We buy sell or trade. 1794 N. First St. Mrs. Harley Langford. 111fc

H. F. LANGFORD Sand and Gravel Caliche and Fill Rule Hwy. West Haskell

GARAGE SALE: Antique clocks, tape player, tapes, table, men & women's clothes. 700 block Elm, Rule, Texas, Saturday. 48-p

GARAGE SALE and hand made gift items, quilts, pot holder mats, pillow cases, doll face Kleenex boxes & misc. 905 N. 4th St. 48p

GARAGE SALE: Women's and little girl's clothing, Misc. items, electric guitar and amplifier included. 707 Pawnee Ave. Rule. 9:00, weather permitting. 48p

LECITHIN! VINEGAR! B6! Kelp! Now all four in one capsule, ask for VB6+, only \$2.98, Johnson Pharmacy. 48-50p

CARPOR SALE Wigwam Drive In, Sat. only, Nov. 30. Starts 8:00. Men, women's and children's clothing, many misc. items. 48c

GARAGE SALE: Very good shoes and clothes children have outgrown; full & twin size bedspreads; men & women's clothes; odds & ends. Everything priced to sale. Brick house across road from N. Ave. L & 16th St. Sat., Nov. 30, 9:00 to 5:00. Bettye McBroom. 48p

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1401 N. Ave. F, \$17,000. Herren Insurance Agency, C. H. Herren, 111 N. Ave. E. Phone 864-3322. 151fc

FOR SALE: Lots 13, 14 & 15, block 41, original town addition to City of Rule. The same being three 25' lots. Sealed bids will be received by Rule Independent School District and opened Dec. 12, 1974 at 7:30. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 47-48c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished apts; one bedroom furnished apts. bills paid. Call Dee Larned, 864-2409. 47-48c

FOR RENT: Rooms by the week, former Lazy S Motel. Call 864-2409. 47-48c

HELP WANTED

NEED WHOLESALER delivery truck driver. Job requires Texas Commercial license before employment. Good working hours and clean working condition. contact Bigdon Drinnon, Mobil Consignee, 103 N. First, Haskell, Tx. 79521, 817-864-2146 or 817-864-3147. 461fc

HELP WANTED: Route salesman for Mead's Bakery to live in Haskell area, 25 years and up, salary plus commission, paid hospitalization, vacations, retirement. Contact Burton Tingle at the Fieldan Motel, Haskell, Monday through Friday. 441fc

WANTED

WOULD LIKE to buy wood burning heater. Call 864-2838 or see Wayne Phe-mister. 48-49c

This Christmas remember someone with a gift of yesteryear. You may select from furniture, depression glass, lamps, churns, primitives of all sorts. Come by and browse with us. Buy-sell-trade. Lay-aways welcome. This Old House 501 N. Ave. E hwy 277 Haskell, Tx 817/864-3624

BOB'S SHOE SHOP Phone 864-3878 We Repair All Shoes and Boots. Open from 9 to 1-2:30 to 6:00. BOB WALDON, Owner 308 South First 401fc

L. L. DENNIS Singer Sales & Service Contact Fabric Boutique 864-2462 Osuley's, 997-2223 45-51p

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

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Double wide 1440 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, dining room, 2 full baths, corner lot with garage, central heating, built-in refrigerator, dishwasher & disposal, carpeted at 1025 N. 6th p.m. or call 6-00. 47-48p

Refrigerator \$75; dryer \$75.00; heater \$50.00; heater \$22.50; machine & Zig-Zag sewing machine \$49.50; 1973 9000 motor \$350.00; swing steam cleaner \$75.00; jack \$75.00. West 17.50. 48-49c

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Mobile home, 12' x 16', 1 bath, stove, curtains, forced heat, washer, 3 1/2 years, Kansas built, equity, \$4100 take over or all price \$4400. See Robert phone 673-2281 School. 48-50p

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Mobile home, 12' x 16', 1 bath and par. Call 867-3281 421fc

CHAIN SAW new for new. Wood. 71b

Grain fed lock-rod Lane, 864-2704. 621fc

WANTED Gas fire-alian ceramic, coffee & lamps, vases, new & used, twin bundle beds, stand, lots of mostly one of a kind. Haskell, Tx.

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