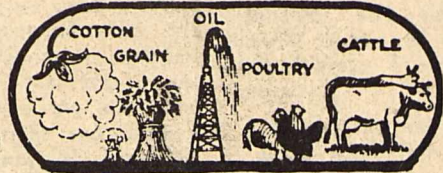


15c
Per Copy

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS



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

VOLUME NINETY

12 PAGES

HASKELL, TEXAS, 79521, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976

NUMBER TWO



FIVE SCOUTS receive Eagle Award— From left to right, Jimmy Browning, Chris Colbert, John Cox, Robert Browning, and

Joseph Browning received the Eagle Award January 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Five Receive Eagle Award

An impressive Eagle Court of Honor was held January 3, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Presentation of the flags was made by Kelvin Marshall posting the American flag and Tim Rodella posting the Christian flag.

The invocation was given by Rev. Robert Brown, Sr., Institutional Representative.

Jimmy Browning, Scoutmaster of Troop 136 introduced special guests Don Knecht, Chisholm Trail Council Scout Executive of Abilene and Earl Wisdom, District Scout Executive of Sweetwater.

The Scouting Ladder (the

six steps in Scouting) was presented by Johnny Smith, Assistant Scoutmaster and his Eagle Scout son, Darrell Smith.

Abe Turner, Eagle Scout introduced the guest speaker Royce Adkins, Adkins, an Eagle Scout, told the candidates they were joining a select group of men and never to blemish the name of the Eagle Scouts.

Letters of congratulations and the Charge to Eagles were presented by Gene Hester.

A candle lighting ceremony was given by members of Troop 136 followed by the presentation of Eagle Awards made by Assistant Scoutmaster, Ed W. Hester, Jr.

A beautiful plaque of appreciation was presented to Jimmy Browning by Chris Colbert representing the Eagles.

All Eagles present sang the Eagle Trail song followed by the benediction by Ed. W. Hester, Jr.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall hosted by Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr.

Registration Set For WTC

SNYDER—Registration for the spring semester at Western Texas College is scheduled Jan. 12-13, with classes beginning on Jan. 14.

Dormitories, which have been closed for the mid-semester break, will re-open at 10 a.m. on Jan. 12. Sophomore registration will begin at 1 p.m. and evening students may register from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Freshmen are to register between 8 a.m. and noon on Jan. 13, and any student not registered may register between 1-5 p.m. on that day.

Students beginning registration are to go first to the Museum Building adjacent to the west parking lot. Counselors will be there to assist students in preparing schedules.

A schedule of classes available during the spring semester is available from the office of the registrar in the Administration Building.

WTC extension center students at Colorado City and Rotan are to register on Jan. 13. Students in Post and Haskell will register Jan. 14 and students in Sweetwater will register Jan. 15. Extension center classes begin on Jan. 19.

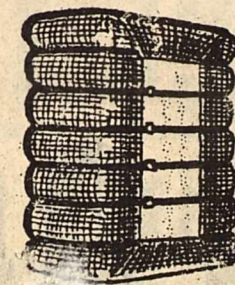
Graduate level students may enroll for courses offered by Sul Ross State University at Western Texas College Jan. 7-16 in the WTC Administration Building.

Burleson Announces For Re-election

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the United States House of Representatives, has announced for re-election. He has filed for a place on the ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 1, 1976.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House. In addition, Congressman Burleson serves on the newly created Budget Control Committee which has, as its purpose, relating Federal expenditures to Federal revenues with the goal of reaching a balanced budget.

Gin Report



Haskell County Gin Report
Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent
Jan. 6, 1976

Haskell:
Farmers' Coop Gin . 6798 bales
Haskell Coop Gin . 7179 bales
Duncan Gin 2772 bales
Rochester:
Paymaster Gin . . . 1663 bales
Farmers' Coop Gin . 4550 bales
O'Brien Coop Gin . 4785 bales
Sagerton Gin 1500 bales
Rule:
Rule Coop Gin 4471 bales
Lisle Gin 1540 bales
Weinert:
Paymaster Gin . . . 4533 bales
Weinert Gin 4179 bales
TOTAL 43,970 bales

MEETING TO BE HELD
The Haskell County Program Building Committee will meet Monday, January 12th, 9:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Haskell Extension Office. All committee members are urged to attend as the 1976-77 Extension Educational Programs will be planned says Extension Agents, Barbara Elliott and Max Stapleton.

REVENUE SHARING TOTAL
Washington, D. C.—Congressman Omar Burleson advises that General Revenue Sharing Payments within the 17th Congressional District of Texas for the second quarter amount to \$1,993,749.

Total General Revenue Sharing payments made to local governments within the 17th Congressional District from the inception of revenue sharing in January of 1972 amount to \$31,113,448.

DEC. WEATHER SUMMARY

By Sam Herren
TEMPERATURE
Hi 79° 14th
Lo 12° 18th
RAINFALL
24th 1.06
25th20
Snow 25th 2
December total 1.26
December Normal 1.33
Normal to Date 23.30
Total to Date 26.84

Sam L. Rosser Buried January 2

Haskell postmaster Sam L. Rosser, 65, formerly of Abilene, died at 11:38 p.m. Wednesday in Haskell Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient four days. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in United Methodist Church of Anson.

The Rev. Jack Hammans, pastor of First Christian Church in Haskell, and the Rev. C. T. Jackson, pastor of United Methodist in Anson officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 10, 1910 in Anson, Mr. Rosser was graduated from Anson High

School in 1927. He attended Texas A&M University and worked for the Ben E. Keith Co. as a bookkeeper in Abilene before starting work as a clerk for the post office in 1942.

He was promoted to supervisor in the Abilene Post Office in 1958. He was appointed Haskell postmaster in 1971. He became the first Abilene postal employee to be promoted and moved from one post office to another.

Mr. Rosser was a member of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club and Rotary Club. He was a charter member of the West Texas Brittany Club and a breeder and trainer of Brittany spaniels.

He served in the Merchant Marines in 1944 and 45. He was a member of the Christian Church, and served as deacon in Abilene and Haskell.

He was married to Mary Fleming of Stamford.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Susan of Dallas and Mrs. A. C. (Jeannie) Winkler of Irving; a brother, Jerry of 951 Westwood in Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Fred Brockett of Waco, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lee E. Wisdom Jr. and Theiss Jones, both of Abilene, Charles Graves and Bill Bartlett, both of Anson, and Glenn Sammons and Buck Everett, both of Haskell.



SAM L. ROSSER
Haskell Postmaster

County Stock Show Set Next Weekend

Plans for the 1976 edition of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show have been finalized and the show is scheduled to get underway Friday, Jan. 16, at 9 a.m., with the judging of poultry and rabbits, and end with the sale Saturday.

Lambs and swine will be judged at about 10 a.m. Friday or immediately following the rabbit and poultry judging, with some judging probably held that afternoon.

Beef judging will be first on the agenda Saturday morning, at 9 a.m. and it will be followed by the sale, at the County show barn, beginning at about 1 p.m.

The County show, set for Jan. 15, 16, and 17, promises to be even bigger and better than last year's show, according to Max Stapleton, the Haskell County Agent. All classes look as if they will be bigger than last years, with the possible exception of the beef show, and it will come close. Due to the high rise in the cost of beef cattle, and in feed, it's really a challenge this year for our County youngsters, but there's a lot of beef on feed for the show, and it may parallel last year's record-breaking event.

All youngsters who have entries of any kind for the 1976 show are asked to have them

at the show barns by 8 p.m. Thursday night. There will be show officials at the barns all afternoon, to help with the entries.

Committees included: Sales Committee Chairman, C. A. Thomas; Local Chairmen, Ted Elliott-Haskell; George Mullino-Rochester; Tiffen Mayfield-Weinert; and Tom Kutch Rule; Contributions Chairman, Max Stapleton; General Supt., Lowell Freeman; Beef Supt., Cookie Shaver; Swine Supt., Truman Therwanger; Sheep Supt., Cecil Lewis;

Rabbit and Poultry Supt. David Howell.

This year the sale will be set up on Premium only. Instead of bidding on so much per pound for the animal, a person will bid a premium only. He does not have to pay the difference between the floor price and what he bids. For an example, you want to bid \$100 premium on a steer, that \$100 is all it will cost you. You will know the amount it will be when you finish bidding. James Powell will be the auctioneer again this year and

the sale will be held at the Show Barn.

This is the only way our county youngsters can meet the expenses of raising and caring for their projects, and everyone's support is greatly appreciated.

There will be concession stands open all during the weekend show, manned by the members of the county 4-H council, and they always have plenty of hot coffee, cold drinks, all kinds of sandwiches and desserts.

Bloodmobile Visit Set Jan. 15

Six percent of the total population will receive blood in the next twelve months. Statistics are so unreal unless you experiment with them, so let's try this. Walk down the street and make up a group of 17 people you see on a first-come-first-serve basis. One out of those 17 people will need and receive a pint of blood in the next year.

Now, let's put it a little closer to home. No matter how many people you include in your group, and statistically there only needs to be 17, you begin with number 1, and you are number 1. You are always included. In this size of town, it is a sure bet that in a group of any 17 people, there will be a least one other person you care for, that you'd give a pint of your blood if you knew they needed it. And they will need it.

Seventeen has another significance with the blood program. Just recently, because blood is needed so desperately, the age for giving blood has been lowered from 18 to 17 with parental consent.

So often when we announce a bloodmobile visit, we wonder if the appeal is really being heard by those it's aimed at. We are seeking the help of those who can be potential blood donors, and a blood donor is a pretty special person. He or she has to be between the ages of 17 and 65. Many in this age group will eliminate themselves for various reasons. Then those who come to the bloodmobile undergo an even further test. By medical means, we make a

Dec. Fines Total \$3,490.50

Hubert Bledsoe Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, reports the following cases filed for the month of December.

Total cases filed by Highway Patrol 196.

Total cases filed by other agencies 8.

Total number of convictions 145.

Total amount of fines \$3,490.50.

dual determination: (1) That the donation of a pint of blood will not unduly affect you, the donor, and (2) that your blood is healthy enough to give to someone needing it, blood that won't create any unnecessary problems to the person receiving it. A person needing blood already has all the problems he can handle.

If you volunteer as a blood donor, and with our organization, it is voluntary, then we can believe that whatever your reason, personal or compassionate, you are not doing it for money. You believe in life.

The blood donor belongs to an elite group. It consists of people who have accepted the responsibility for helping to prolong or sustain life in people they'll probably never know, people of all ages, children and adults, men and women.

The bloodmobile will be at the Haskell National Bank Community Building Thursday January 15 from 1 to 6 p.m.

Won't you put your heart in your bloodstream and give a pint of caring?

Joe Alves New Haskell Postmaster

Haskell has a new Postmaster. Mr. Joe Alves, of Merkel assumed the duties as Postmaster here, Saturday, January 3.

Alves and wife, Sharon, have two children. Their son, Scott, is 10 and in the fourth grade. Their daughter, Kristi, 11, is in the sixth grade.

Alves has been with the post office department for the past 12 years. He was SPO at the Merkel post office when he became the Haskell Postmaster.

He stated that they had heard a lot about Haskell and was very happy to be here. The Alves' are planning on moving as soon as they can find a house and get everything settled in Merkel.

16 Indictments Returned By Grand Jury

A Haskell County Grand Jury returned 16 indictments this week. Of the 16, ten were for burglary, entering and committing theft.

Indicted were John Andrew Tomb, two counts of burglary, entering and committing theft; Don Edward Anz, burglary, entering and com-

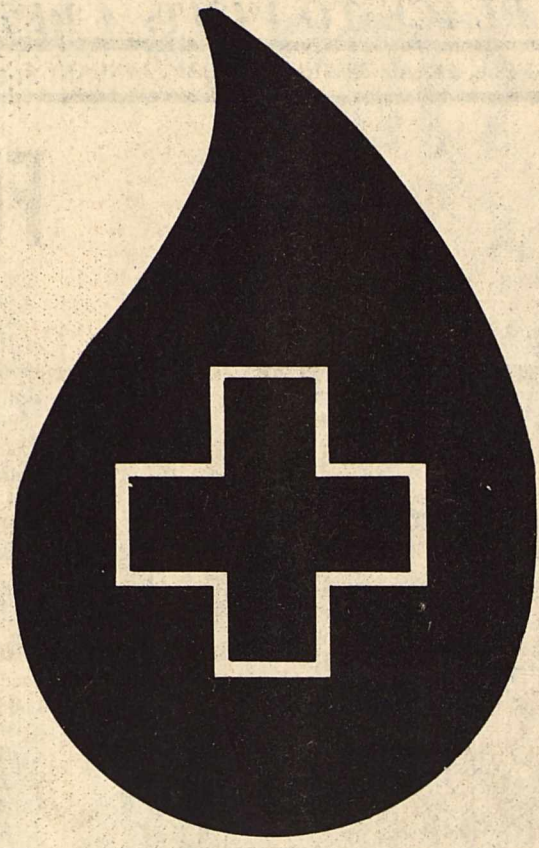
mitting theft; Michael Dale Teaff, burglary, entering and committing theft; Donnie L. Hise, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle; Jesse Floyd McMillion, driving while intoxicated with prior conviction (alleged); Tommy Griffin, burglary, entering and committing theft (habitation);

James Hickson, Jr., four counts, burglary, entering and committing theft; George Gonzales, burglary, entering and committing theft; Gilbert Gonzales, burglary of vehicles; Roger Dale Brecheen, aggravated robbery; and Richard Espinoza, aggravated robbery.

Members of the Grand Jury

were Grace Bisbee, foreman, Ted Elliott, Don Lavorn, Bobby Kittley, Wayne Peiser, Melvin Vojkufka, C. W. Offutt, Marvin L. Stegemoeller, Elmo Stephens, Jr., Jessie Silba, Teresa Scoggins, and W. Patterson.

Grace Bisbee was the first woman foreman that Haskell County has ever had.



BLOODMOBILE

JANUARY 15

**HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
COMMUNITY BUILDING**

1 P. M. to 6 P. M.

The Scientists Tell Me... Our Inland Waters Can Produce More Food

By Robert L. Haney

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

As pressures build on both our land and sea for more and more food production, Texans are turning to still another resource, our inland waters. Our rivers and lakes total more than 4,500 square miles that has the potential for greatly increased food production.

Add to that figure the existing farm ponds and the number of fish ponds that could be built in the state and we begin to realize the size of this somewhat neglected resource.

Freshwater fishermen will tell you the number, size and quality of fish vary widely from one place to another. A lot of this reflects management problems.

"The Aquaculture Research Center of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) was established to conduct research into various problems related to the culture of both fish and invertebrates which are of interest as human food," says Dr. Robert R. Stickney who is in charge of this research.

"At present, our primary research is with two species, the channel catfish and the fresh-

water shrimp. The catfish work is being done in response to the great interest that this species has generated, particularly in the southern part of the country.

"Texas presently has, I understand, about 250 catfish farmers. A great deal of interest has also been expressed in recent years in shrimp culture and the freshwater shrimp appears to be among the best species for culture.

"We are also interested in exploring other species which might become important in aquaculture. Among these, we are presently working on a fish originally from Africa and the Middle East called blue tilapia. It has become established in a few reservoirs in Texas.

"A second species of interest is the saltwater redfish which adapts well to freshwater. We presently maintain both species at the Aquaculture Center.

"With catfish, in terms of current and future research, we plan to do several things. We are working on ways to grow fish as fast as possible and finish them on rations that will make the flesh especially tasty.

"We're also working on food requirements of brood stock to increase egg-laying rate and hatchability of eggs. And we're working on nutritional requirements of fry (small, newly hatched fish).

"We've been able to grow catfish to 3/4 pound in a single year, and our aim is to get this to one pound. Catfish usually take about 1 1/2 years from egg to market.

Catfish are extremely efficient food converters. They're fed about 1.3 to 1.5 pounds of feed to make 1 pound of gain. "One angle we're working on to lower cost of

fish rations is to substitute plant protein for animal protein."

Stickney is with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at Texas A&M as well as TAES. He's quick to tell you of the work of his associates such as Dr. Robert Brick who has recently joined the faculty and will be doing research on the freshwater shrimp. Brick is presently setting up a shrimp hatchery.

A method of distinguishing several different strains for channel catfish by a blood chemistry procedure has been worked out by Loren Skow, one of the graduate students working with Stickney. Through this work, they're able to identify the strain of parents using mixed populations of offspring. It could lead to production of faster growing catfish.

Another area of research involves the frozen storage life of fish after processing, which is being done by Dr. Bryant Cobb, a marine scientist.

In the future, as a result of such TAES research, we'll see our inland water producing much heavier crops of needed protein, Stickney says. And it'll be harvested by both recreational fishermen and increasing numbers of commercial growers.

Editor's Note - Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Leisure Lodge News

Our residents have settled back in after going out for the holidays. The ones that didn't go out had visitors in. Gifts, ribbon and paper were everywhere. We are looking forward to the New Year.

We thank the family of Michael Johnson for the beautiful fruit basket that they gave in his memory.

We wish to thank the Mary Martha Class of the Baptist Church in Weinert for the useful bibs and pillows brought in by Mrs. Ila Moody.

We have enjoyed the many beautiful poinsettias, among the ones that gave them were Mrs. Ree Gardner and children in memory of Mr. Gardner and Mrs. Dimple Holloway.

Residents spending the holidays out were Mrs. Ivy Massie with her son, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Massie in Euless. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Throckmorton visited with her at the Massie home.

Raymond Wheeler spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Virgil Brown here in town.

Visiting with Mrs. Hester Rowland were Mrs. Jewel Riley, Mrs. J. O. Riley and children from Throckmorton.

Princella Ford's brother, James Lee Ford from New Haven, Michigan visited with her for several days.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards spent Wed. night at her granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs.

LOSE WEIGHT THIS WEEK

ODRINEX contains the most powerful reducing aid ever released to the public without a prescription—clinically proven by a leading University Hospital.

An amazing hunger-tamer that suppresses the appetite, lets you enjoy three good meals a day—the tiny ODRINEX tablet helps you eat less without being hungry—down go the calories, down goes your weight. No crash diets or strenuous exercises. Safe taken as directed—will not make you nervous. Look super, feel super as you start slimming down today with ODRINEX. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

JOHNSON PHARMACY
418 N. 1st. STREET
MAIL ORDERS FILED

© FOX PHARMACAL INC. 1973

Larry Williams and children in Odessa. Mrs. Edwards spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant and family in Wickett. While at the Grants she received a telephone call from Leon Grant from Lynch, Wyoming. She went on to Lovington, N.M. on Sun. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odersee.

Pat Weaver spent the day with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children. Visiting with Mr. J. A. Wright were his son Rev. Robert Wright and children from Lockney, his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Address and children from Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kevil visited with her mother, Mrs. Easter Mullis on Sunday. The Kevils are from Arlington.

Visiting with Mrs. Alma Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reid and daughter, from Ft. Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Thural Reid of Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Gilbert, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Rochester Mr. and Mrs. Glyndell Allen

and children from Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Allen from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid from Rochester.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw were sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mancill Shaw of Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Shaw and Stevie from Hartsville, S. C., a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Gannaway and daughters, Roswell, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foster, from Conroe.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis were Mrs. Florene Sorrells and Mr. Darrell Sorrells of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nance of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moody of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett of Munday.

Visiting with Mrs. Edna Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and two daughters from Miss. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Riley and son, and Mrs. Freddie Tatum all from Brownfield, Dickie Johnson from Austin, and Beatrice Moblely from Rochester.

Jr. High Basketball

The Haskell Warriors returned to the basketball wars from the holidays by playing Aspermont last Monday night. The Haskell 7th grade girls won by a score of 20 to 17. The 7th grade boys lost to Aspermont by a score of 30 to 25. 8th grade boys lost 38 to 37, suffering their first defeat of the season. The 8th grade girls were beat 28-25.

All four junior high teams play at Stamford this Thursday afternoon. Next Monday, the Crowell Junior High will be visitors in the Indian Gym for 3 games. The 7th grade girls will begin play at 5:00 p.m., followed by the 8th grade girls and 8th grade boys. Parents and friends, ya'll come!

FILING CABINETS, large and small; also check files for those end-of-the-year records. Small fire resistant vaults to safeguard valuable papers. Haskell Free Press.

RUSS AGRICULTURE FLYING

AERIAL SPRAYING

Green Bugs Spraying
Plen-T-4 Applications on Wheat

Russ Matthews, Owner

Call 864-2035

Haskell, Texas

USE YOUR SEAT BELT



WHIP INFLATION!

ROUND STEAK LB	\$1.29
LOIN TIP, LEAN BONELESS ROAST LB	\$1.39
PIKES PEAK, BONELESS ROAST LB	\$1.19
WISCONSIN AGED Round Cheese LB	\$1.29
SLAB SLICED BACON LB	\$1.19
HAMBURGER MEAT LB	79¢
STORE MADE SAUSAGE LB	79¢
GLADIOLA CORNBREAD MIX 4 PKGS	69¢
VAN CAMP Pork & Beans 3 NO 300 CANS	\$1.
KRAFT QUART Miracle Whip	99¢
HORMEL VIENNAS 3 CANS	\$1.
PRINGLES Potato Chips TWIN PACK	89¢

PRODUCE	
ARIZONA Green Onions BUNCH	10¢
ARIZONA CARROTS 1 LB BAG	15¢
RUSSETT 10 LB BAG POTATOES	89¢
KITCHEN STYLE PICKLES QUART	79¢
DEL MONTE RAISINS 15 OZ BOX	59¢
DUNCAN HINES FAMILY SIZE Brownie Mix	95¢
DEL MONTE CUT 303 CANS Green Beans 3 FOR	\$1.
HEINZ 57 Steak Sauce 5 OZ	49¢
REYNOLDS WRAP 12 X 25 ROLL	29¢
SAFEGUARD SOAP 3 BATH BARS	\$1.
JUMBO SIZE DASH	\$2.98

POGUE GROCERY

—EXTRA PARKING BEHIND STORE. HOME OWNED AND OPERATED—
113 NORTH AVENUE E HASKELL, TEXAS PHONE 864-2015

GRAND Stamford 773-3181
Fri. 9-Sat. 10-Sun. 11
Robert Blake
Robert Redford
"Tell Them Willie
Boy Is Here"

DRIVE-IN Stamford 773-3272
Fri. 9-Sat. 10-Sun. 11
2 - Big Hits - 2
"Fistful Of Hell"
"Fistful Of Dynamite"
Wed. 14-Thurs. 15
X-Adults Only
No One Under 18
"Catch 69"
Nude Color

New arrivals in
Simmons Bedding and
Hide-A-Bed
Sleepers by Simmons

HAVE A SLEEPING
PROBLEM?!!?

See Von Marr and
Wallace Cox, Jr.

JONES COX & COMPANY
COUNTRY STORE

Haskell, Texas

WISHING WON'T GET YOUR COTTON UP QUICK AND HEALTHY.



You need to give it a boost with PER-FECT CON-TROL.

PER-FECT CON-TROL is a combination of three tested and proven treatments that promotes earlier germination, stronger stands and better root systems.

PER-FECT CON-TROL includes VITAVAX 17, a systemic fungicide from Uniroyal, GO-BETTER, an insecticide from Growth, Inc., and ORTHOCIDE, the time-proven fungicide.

The three chemicals control pre-emergence soil borne diseases, early insect attacks and post-emergence damping off (caused by Rhizoctonia) for up to four full weeks. The PER-FECT CON-TROL combination was developed for this area by Gustafson, Inc., Dallas, the seed treatment specialists.

Ask us to treat your cottonseed with PER-FECT CON-TROL.

TAT Delinting
MUNDAY — PHONE 422-4841

TEXAS 1876

JANUARY 8-14, 1876

AUSTIN: The AUSTIN STATESMEN has come out against the new constitution because it would provide for the state to give owners of the Texas & Pacific Railroad public lands for the railroad to be built on. This continues to be a big controversy.

FORT WORTH: Down goes the price of meat. Pratt & Knight have succumbed to the pressure of public opinion, and offer a matutinal steak of the festive bovine at the ridiculously low figures of five cents a pound. Now beef steaks do not taste so strong of greenbacks.

GALVESTON: Sotera Pena, the well known restaurateur, has returned from Philadelphia where he has rented a good location for the victualizing of Texas visitors to the Centennial Exposition.

ELLIS COUNTY: The Ellis County Democratic Convention convened at Waxahachie. All the different precincts were fully represented. A resolution was adopted indorsing (sic) the administration of Governor Coke.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: The Brenham Opera House is nearly completed, and is indeed a fine structure.

HOUSTON: J. A. Finch, shot through the lungs Christmas, has recovered so far as to return home with his mother to Galveston. He was shot several times during the war, and has about got so used to it that he "... don't much care for bullets now."

GALVESTON: The Market for our leading staple (cotton) continues to be dull without any actual decline in prices, but with an unusual disparity between the figures asked by factors and the prices which the latter are willing to concede. Advices have not been encouraging, the New York and the Liverpool markets both showing weakness at the close for spot as well as futures and arrivals.

FALLS COUNTY: One of the Granges here has a circulating library of sixty volumes of agricultural work.

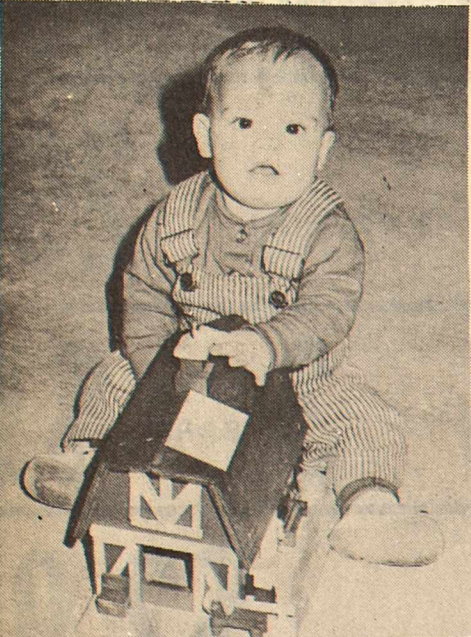
BEXAR COUNTY: The entire family of Mr. Stephen Leffel, consisting of the wife, six children and the servant girl, are seriously ill of trichina from eating uncooked ham, a sample of which, under the microscope, was found to contain myriads of the parasite.

ADVERTISED IN LEADING TEXAS NEWSPAPERS: Burnett's Cocaine -- How seldom we see a splendid head of hair! From sickness, excessive labor or neglect, thousands find their hair gradually wasting away. Burnett's Cocaine will repair this waste. The Cocaine is a perfect hair dressing, a promoter of the growth of the hair, a preparation free from irritating matter. It has great affinity for the human skin, is rapidly absorbed, and imparts luster and strength.

Mass Communications
Texas Tech University

Shop Haskell First

"RAISE MY OWN FOOD!"



Country living—farm acreage—a wooded building site—we have ready buyers for country properties at Hartsfield Agency. If you own farm acreage or a rural property, we invite you to list it for sale with us for a prompt sale at top market price.

The HARTSFIELD AGENCY
EVERYTHING IN INSURANCE
HASKELL PH. 864-2665

Rice Springs News

A New Year has begun! Christmas decorations are coming down and everything looks a little sad, but it won't last long because we will all be caught up in the hustle of busy life of 1976.

We have had so many visitors for which we are so appreciative during the holidays. We know we haven't listed them all since so many of us have had off at different times during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Josselet from Brownfield and Sarah Lou Josselet from Lubbock spent Christmas with Mrs. Stella Josselet and Flossie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Plemister from Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plemister from Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell from Sweetwater, Roy Lynn Plemister from Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Plemister visited Mrs. Ida Plemister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackburn from Amarillo visited Mrs. Alma Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phelps from Muleshoe visited his mother Mrs. Birdie Phelps.

Visiting Mrs. Maggie McGuire during the Christmas holidays were Shirley Norman and two friends from Abilene, Captain and Mrs. Jim Hod-

gins and Lisle from Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins, Jonnie and George Bird from Abilene.

Joan Mondy and daughter from Snyder visited Miss Cleo Mondy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Denton from Ft. Worth, Mrs. Jean Perkins and children from Houston visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Weinert during the holidays. They all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Weinert in Weinert.

Jack Guynes from El Paso visited his mother Mrs. Mattie Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson from New Orleans and Mrs. Ophelia Moore visited Mr. H. E. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob from Plano visited Mrs. Ida Roberts.

Visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eva McMillin were Mr. and Mrs. Harlis Allison and Mrs. Gladys Fraley from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMillin from San Angelo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason from Waco visited Mrs. Elizabeth Yakey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin visited Mrs. Mattie Gipsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goad and children from Dallas

visited his father, Mr. W. F. Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fowler from Harlington, Beulah May and Red Wallace from Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark from New Mexico visited Mrs. Susie Stark.

Robert Brown from Brownwood, Gladys Brown and girls from Amarillo visited Mrs. Faye Thompson and Mrs. Martha Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood from Munday visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Mrs. Mary Liles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayfield and Mrs. Ila Moody in Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moeller and family from Alma Okla. Alvin E. Stewart from Lubbock visited Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Loyd King from Goree, Bloice M. King and Jo Ann from Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Olive King.

Joan and Jan Morris visited Joe Teague, Rev. and Mrs. Laviod Robertson from Clearfield, Utah, Mike, Julia and Robin Harrell from Houston visited Mrs. Veda Drinnon.

Paul and Charles Lott from Irving, Gail Lott from San Angelo visited Mrs. Ora McCollough.

Laverne and Pete Elliott from Arlington, Cecil Klump, Hazel, Betty, Phyllis, Louise Letz and Jana Gale, and Adline Spitzer from Old Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Klump. We are happy to welcome Mr. Klump back to the home after spending several days in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox from Clairemont and Ronnie Cox from Clovis New Mex. visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Our hearts are sad at the loss of two fine residents, Matt M. Keathley and Dana Woods.

Matt M. Keathley had been here at Rice Springs Care Home since May, 1973. He was 84 years old.

Dana Woods came here January, 1973 from Altus Okla. He was 83 years old.

We shall miss both these fine men very much. We extend to both their families our heart felt sympathy.

Again we would like to express our thanks for all the wonderful things that the people in Haskell and elsewhere did to make everyone at Rice Springs have a wonderful Christmas. We are afraid to start naming all those who did

something. They are too numerous to mention.

We certainly do not want to forget to thank the Presbyterian Church for giving our home the large print Bibles. They will certainly be well used and appreciated.

Men In Service

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Ollie D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson Sr. of 1517 N. Ave. A. Haskell, Tex., has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force security policeman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained in security and law enforcement, is being assigned to Castle AFB, Calif., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Airman Johnson is a 1975 graduate of Haskell High School. (USAF Home Town News Center).

agri-facts

Pat Hale



Cotton competition continues to develop new markets as evidenced by two recent happenings. One has been the successful development of flame-retardant cottons as highlighted last year when New York City Fire Commissioner John T. O'Hagan announced that all New York firemen will start wearing "Fire Stop" uniforms (100% cotton). That decision came after nearly a year of testing the cotton material against synthetic products. Second development involves current research at the Southern Regional Research Lab in New Orleans where scientists have produced glass from cotton. Cotton glass has a good chance for extensive use since it has the unique ability to bond together other glasses of different composition. Although product possibilities include nearly everything made from glass, most immediate use will probably be scientific glassware.

HALE FARM SUPPLY
Phone 864-2692

DELUXE SAFETY Spinning
Ash tray: Always a clean ash tray. Haskell Free Press

DANCE
RHINELAND GYM
MUSIC BY THE AUCTIONEERS
SAT. NIGHT, JAN. 10
9:00 TO 1:00 ADMISSION \$2.50

FARMER DAYS

Headquarters For Tires, Service, & Batteries

TOUGH TRUCK TIRES
Great Traction-Low Price



RIB HI-MILER
\$2755

6.70-15LT Load Range C (6 Ply Rated)
Tube-type blackwall, plus \$2.42 F.E.T., and tire off your vehicle.

- Built to take tough riding in style... gives you long-wearing dependable mileage.

GREAT FOR PICKUP, PANEL, VAN AND CAMPER!

"TRACTION TORQUE"
Tough Enough For Single Or Dual Mounting

FOR SMALL TRACTORS

\$7690

11.2 x 24 4-ply rating plus \$3.31 F.E.T. and tire off your tractor.

- Angle-braced lug design reinforces lugs the way corrugations reinforce steel.
- Long, slow rate of wear—tapered lugs actually get wider as they wear down.
- Tough, reinforced cord body combines resilience and strength for bruise resistance in the field.
- Heavy-duty rim shield adds layer of extra-tough rubber to help protect vital bead areas.

HIGH FLOTATION FARM TIRES
Wagons And Implements



- Made wide... Greater ground contact lets tire "float" on top of the soil.
- Made to operate effectively with minimum soil compaction with a special flotation design.
- Wide track and straight rib type design increases resistance to lateral sway.

\$1988 7.50 x 14 4-ply rating plus 88¢ F.E.T.

\$3155 9.5L x 14 6-ply rating plus \$1.23 F.E.T.

NO TRADE NEEDED!

FOR MEDIUM TRACTORS
\$14840
12.4 x 38 4-ply rating plus \$5.44 F.E.T. and tire off your tractor.

FOR LARGE TRACTORS
\$18980
15.5 x 38 6-ply rating plus \$7.72 F.E.T. and tire off your tractor.

OTHER SIZES CORRESPONDINGLY LOW PRICED

FARM & AUTO BATTERIES

TRACTOR • Case built of rugged hard rubber to resist jolts and shocks of rough terrain.
\$2065
Model FT-1

AUTO • Solid cover construction gives efficient cranking power in all weather conditions.
\$2695
Model "All Weather" Group 22F, 24, 24F

Batteries For Utility Vehicles, Too!



GOOD YEAR
GREAT COMFORT & STEERING CONTROL... PROLONGED TIRE LIFE!

SUPER-CUSHION DELUXE SHOCK ABSORBERS
\$2495 PAIR

- A performance shock for heavy-duty application
- Lifts heavy engines and air conditioning systems
- helps prevent vibration, swerve, sway... adds to driving comfort, tire life.

FRONT END ALIGNMENT
\$995

Any Passenger Car

PIT STOP
On-The-Farm Tire Service

Just Call 864-2900



YOUR "PIT STOP" ON-FARM SERVICE SPECIALIST IS YOUR NEIGHBOR... CALL HIM WHENEVER... WHEREVER YOU NEED COURTEOUS, CAPABLE HELP!

WAGON TIRE VALUE!
Top Quality Features at a Low Price!

Your Choice

\$1588 4 Ply Rating
6.00 x 16 or 6.70 x 15 Plus 84¢ to 85¢ F.E.T. depending on size.

\$1788 6 Ply Rating
6.00 x 16 or 6.70 x 15 Plus 90¢ F.E.T. depending on size.

NO TRADE NEEDED!

GOOD YEAR **ANDERSON TIRE CO.**
HASKELL, TEXAS

The Washington Nobody Hears About . . .

Legend and Lore of Bicentennial Era

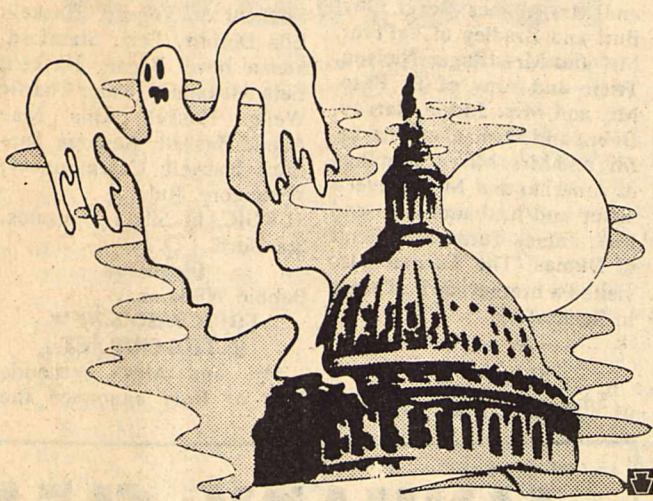
The tourist attractions of the nation's capital have been praised around the globe ever since the city became a mecca for sightseers. And Washington has often been called every American's second hometown.

But unlike the legend and lore surrounding our own hometowns, visitors to the capital seldom probe beyond the external beauty of its monuments. And there is much to explore. The hard-to-believe but true stories of Washington ghosts and spies. The intriguing behind-the-scenes accounts of its statues. The odd habits of First Ladies.

As we approach the country's 200th birthday, let's examine some of the obscure facts that have molded the history of the capital.

One of the most disturbing of the Capitol ghost stories is that of Major Pierre L'Enfant, the designer of the city. History reveals that this talented engineer was never adequately paid for services he rendered. And he died penniless. His ghost, looking distraught and hungry, resides in the Capitol and wanders about the basement. And every time someone starts making noises about changing the layout of the city or beautifying it in some way, L'Enfant's ghost appears and begins strange and fitful noises.

Ghost stories abound in Washington. Probably the most famous of the Capitol ghosts is the Demon Cat, a large cat that seems to grow until it reaches the size of a panther. Just as it is about to spring, the observer faints or



the cat leaps over his head and out of sight. The Demon seems always to appear just before a national tragedy or a change of administration.

What about statues in the capital? Take the Marquis de Lafayette statue in Lafayette Square. He's the French fellow who helped us in our fight for independence. The statue shows Lafayette holding out a cape-draped arm in tribute to America. At the base of his figure stands a topless female, sword in hand, saluting Lafayette. Pulitzer prize-winning Washington author Constance Green contends that the semirude lady might be saying: "General, give me back my cape, and I'll give you your sword."

About First Ladies? There's a lot to say. How about President Polk's bride, for instance.

She frowned on dancing in the White House and for years after she left the custom was not revived. Or Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, who refused to serve alcoholic beverages in the White House. Her state dinners were described by the press as events where the "water flowed like champagne." Silent Cal Coolidge's wife Grace was regarded for her education, gaiety and humor. At the very staid inaugural parade, a constituent bellowed "God Bless the Coolidges!" Grace turned around in the presidential box and shouted back: "He has!"

You've just had a glimpse of the Washington nobody hears about. The Washington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau can tell you more. Write them at Box 1976, 1129 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 and they will.

Sore Throats Symptom of Trouble

Sore throat can be a symptom of many diseases, not just a common cold or flu, says the Texas Medical Association.

If sore throat persists for a few days, especially if cold or flu symptoms do not materialize, you should consult a doctor. Sore throat can be one symptom of diseases as varied as scarlet fever or sinus trouble. Of course not every sore throat indicates the diseases mentioned. But it does indicate a problem of some kind.

Allergies, tonsil trouble, dry air, excessive smoking, and breathing mainly through the mouth can trigger sore throat. Severe sore throat is sometimes caused by streptococci bacteria (Strep throat). As with many diseases, the doctor may want to take a culture (swab test) and have it analyzed in the laboratory.

Another bacteria which causes serious sore throat is most common in children ages 3 to 5. Epiglottitis, as this relatively rare disease is called, produces severe sore throat and croup. You should consult a doctor at once because the epiglottitis, the structure which guards the entrance to the windpipe (larynx), becomes infected and swollen. The swelling can take place rapidly and obstruct air passages.

The "kissing disease," infectious mononucleosis, can have sore throat as a symptom. The disease can be spread just like the common cold. Often only a laboratory test can confirm that "tired feeling" is due to mononucleosis.

These are just a few of the diseases associated with sore throat.

Some sore throat diseases are treated by giving aspirin for fever and gargles for local relief. Misty steam often relieves croup symptoms. However, some sore throat diseases need prescription

medication. A doctor can best diagnose the cause and treatment of sore throat problems.

FOR SALE: Haskell City-County Official Bicentennial badges. Show your patriotism by wearing one of these badges. Available at the Haskell Free Press. \$1.50.

TOWER Drive-In Theatre

Rule, Texas
997-2124 and 997-2382

Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Jan. 8-9-10
"HENNESSY"
Rod Steiger
Lee Remick
Rated PG
Sunday, Jan. 11
Jacqueline Susann's
"Once Is Not Enough"
Rated R

TO HOLD MEETING
Haskell County 4-H Foods and Nutrition leaders will meet Friday morning, January 9th at 9:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Haskell Extension Office.

The purpose of the meeting will be to continue training in Foods and Nutrition Projects and plan 4-H activities such as

County Food and the County Education Tour.

All 4-H leaders are urged to attend, as the County Food Show is approximately six weeks away says Barbara Elliott, County Extension Agent.

GET RESULTS "GO CLASSIFIED"

INSUR-MATION
HERREN INSURANCE AGENCY
PHONE 864-3322

I am single and have never been married. Why would I need life insurance?
There is always the possibility you might marry in the future and would therefore have dependents. This would probably be an economically good time, when there is more money available to acquire a life insurance policy for future needs. For the present, life insurance helps a person save regularly and persistently year after year. You know when your life insurance deposits are due and know that a definite amount is going to be saved by a given date. The more that is left to chance in a savings plan the greater the incidence of failure. In spite of thrifty efforts, many savings accounts are dwindling while the cash value in life insurance policies continues to grow.

Haskell, Texas -We Reserve the Right to Limit- Home Owned

Parker's Super Market

506 North Second -Just West of Telephone Building- Phone 864-3454
USDA Food Stamps Coupons Gladly Accepted

Sagerton News

The children are back in school, the farmers are finishing up their harvesting, and everyone is getting back to their routine after the holidays.

Community Events that are coming up are:

January 8 — at 2 p.m. the L.O.C. Home Demonstration

Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Alfred Hertel. Mrs. Laura Miller and Homer Case, with Social Services from Haskell, will be the guest speakers.

January 10 — at 7 p.m. the regular Saturday Night Musical will be held at the Sagerton Community Center. All bands and spectators are welcome. No admission.

January 11 — Faith Lutheran will have their annual

meeting and a fellowship meal.

January 11 — at 7 p.m. Hee Haw practice at the Community Center.

January 17 — The Annual Sagerton Hee Haw at 8 p.m. Mrs. Joe Clark is directing the production again this year, for the fourth consecutive year, and new sound equipment is being installed and new props made.

A carnival will precede the Hee Haw, and the food booth will open at 5:30 p.m. and other booths at 6 p.m.

Outdoor carpet has been laid at the west entrance and in the balcony at Faith Lutheran Church in memory of Bruno Kupatt. It is a very fitting tribute to his memory because of his love for the church here and the people of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cobb and daughters of Midland visited with Mrs. John Clark Monday of last week on their way back home from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Clark and Mrs. John Clark made a trip to Wichita Falls and Holiday Friday of last week. The Whit Clarks visited relatives in Wichita Falls and Mrs. Clark visited her sister at Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBusk and children have returned home from a Christmas visit to Alice. While they were down there, Mr. DeBusk's grandfather passed away.

For faster results Use The WANT ADS

MAKE THE BIG MOVE!

START SAVING FOR YOUR NEW ARRIVAL

In just a few short years your child will be ready for college. Plan now for his education. Save a little each month. Make his future possible!

Farmers National Bank
RULE, TEXAS Member FDIC

SALAD BAR
From 5:00 til 10:00 p.m. 7 Days a Week

Help Yourself to the Salad with Any Al a Carte Orders

CHAR BROILED STEAKS
"Like you like them"
At our regular low prices

Friday Night Special
CATFISH BUFFET
All You Can Eat **\$2.50**

SERVED WITH TARTER SAUCE, POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW, HUSH PUPPIES, CORN ON THE COB, HOT ROLLS, COFFEE OR TEA.

Haskell Steak House
STAMFORD HIGHWAY

WHITE SWAN Pork & Beans 300 CAN 4 FOR \$1.00	
WHITE SWAN CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE GOLDEN CORN 303 CAN 3 FOR \$1.00	
GREEN GIANT YOUNG TENDER PEAS 17 OZ CAN 3 FOR \$1.00	SLAB SLICED BACON LB 99¢
WHITE SWAN INSTANT TEA 100% PURE 3 OZ JAR \$1.09	
SHORTENING JEWEL PRE-CREAMED 42 OZ CAN \$1.29	BEEF FRESH GROUND LB 79¢
BANQUET T.V. DINNERS ASST. KINDS 49¢	
FLEISHMANN'S EGG BEATERS 16 OZ SIZE 79¢	WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE LB \$1.29 FARMLAND BONELESS-FULLY COOKED CANNED HAMS 3 LB CAN \$5.49 DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP 14 OZ BOTTLE 37¢
RUSSET Potatoes 10 LB BAG 79¢	
SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES LB 25¢	SUNSHINE KRISPY SALTINE CRACKERS 1 LB BOX 49¢ WHITE SWAN SALAD DRESSING QT. SIZE 69¢
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES LB 25¢	
CARROTS GARDEN FRESH 1 LB BAG 2 FOR 29¢	32 OUNCE PEPSI COLAS 6 FOR \$1.50 PLUS DEPOSIT ENRICHED LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 5 LB BAG 79¢
CORONET 2 PLY BATHROOM TISSUE 8 ROLL PKG \$1.29	
JUMBO ROLLS ZEE TOWELS 49¢	KING SIZE IVORY LIQUID 32 OZ SIZE 99¢ WHITE SWAN FABRIC BLEACH 1/2 GAL 45¢



Neva Dale Mitchel

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glyn Mitchel of Coahoma, Texas, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Neva Dale, to Mr. Danny Wayne Wainscott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wainscott of Haskell, Texas.

The bride-elect was graduated from Coahoma High School in May of 1974 and will graduate from Western Texas College in Snyder in May of 1976.

Mr. Wainscott is a 1973 graduate of Haskell High School and a 1975 graduate of Western Texas College. He is currently attending the Department of Public Safety Academy for Law Enforcement in Austin and will graduate March 5, 1976 in the Highway Patrol Service.

The couple plans to be married May 22, 1976, in Coahoma, Texas.

Couple Wed December 19 In California

Marriage vows were exchanged Friday, Dec. 19, by Diane Vaught and Marvin Gregory at First United Methodist Church in Yuba City, California. Dr. Edgar Nelson, pastor, officiated with the Rev. Neal Neuenburg, associate pastor, assisting.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. George Vaught of Yuba City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gregory of Stamford.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Mrs. L. Price of Marysville, California. Bridesmaids were Adele Vaught, sister of the bride, Nancy Vickers of Lexington, Ky., and Toni Ellsworth of Yuba City.

Rev. Neal Neuenburg lighted candles.

Best man was Cecil Gregory of Stamford, father of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Gary Vaught, brother of the bride, Rev. Donald Roulsten, of Weldon, Calif., and Rev. David Rucker of Dallas, Texas.

Gary Vaught, Rev. Donald Roulsten, and Rev. David Rucker seated guests.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Following their wedding trip to the Monterey Peninsula, Calif., the couple will live in Wilmore, Kentucky.

The bride is a graduate of Yuba City High School and California State University at Chico, Calif., and is presently

studying for a Master's Degree in Christian Education at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky.

The bridegroom was graduated from Stamford High School and McMurry College, and is completing both his Masters Degree in Music Ministry and his Masters of Divinity Degree at Asbury Seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. Gregory will be returning to the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church following graduation in May.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Fincher announce the marriage of their daughter Jill to Keith Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Everett, Friday December 26 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Dudley Bragg officiated.

Jill is a graduate of Jessie Lee School of Beauty in Lubbock and Keith is a December graduate of Texas Tech. They will be making their new home in Tyler, Texas where Keith will be employed by Borden's.

Millie and Tom Bill Holden of Austin spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holden.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES SWAILES CELEBRATED 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James Elmus Swailes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 4 with a dinner.

Hosts for the dinner were their children, Mrs. Ted Hatfield of Big Spring, and Mrs. Merrell Bibby of Amarillo.

The couple were married January 3, 1926 at Weinert. They lived in the Weinert Community for sixteen years, he was engaged in farming. They moved to Amarillo and lived there for 30 years. Mr. Swailes worked as a carpenter there. They retired four years ago and moved to Haskell. They now live at 1504 North Avenue F.

The couple have five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bryant of Breckenridge spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brinlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Herren spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Herren, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Herren and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herren. Granddaughter, Angela, returned home with them for a week. Buddy and Ray came after Angela last weekend.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Sammy Kelso and children, Linda and Matthew have returned to Tucson, Ariz. after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foil. Kelso will leave Tucson January 30 for Frankfurt, Germany where he will be stationed with the U.S.A.F.

Around Town

by Lois

Guests in the Morrell Dick home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woodring, Coleman, Col. and Mrs. A. S. Sherry and Michael, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. David Sherry, Lubbock, Kayna Sherry and James Woodrow, Davis, Ca. and Stephen Sherry, Tucson, Az.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman of Odessa flew to Haskell New Year's Day and picked up Flint and Monica Nanny and Scott Henshaw.

Holiday visitors in the Bill Reeves home were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Armstrong, College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeves, Arlington, Rev. and Mrs. Lavoid Robertson, Clearfield, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harrell and Robin, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves, Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and Mike from Meridan.

New Years holiday visitors in the Elmer Hilliard home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shaw, Dawn, Karen and Loren of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilliard, Jarred and Jason of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Era Davis and Mrs.

Allie Kendrick have returned from a ten day tour of the Holy Land with a group from Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church of Lubbock. They visited many places mentioned in the Bible. They also spent two nights and one day in Rome and visited the Vatican and some Roman ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brinlee spent the holidays with their son and wife, Curtis and Catherine Cross in Cibolo, Tx. They ate Christmas dinner with Curtis' daughter and son in law, Rodney and Barbara Miller in Austin. They were joined by Curtis' son, Curtis Cross, Jr. and family from Temple. This is the first Christmas they had been together in a number of years.

Lt. and Mrs. Roy Petrich and their children, Tammy, Boyd, and Susan of Frankfurt, Germany were in Haskell for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petrich and his sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hise and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Tidrow and family.

for the next several years. His wife and children will join him in Germany at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Bevel, Joy, Burl and Bradley of LaPryor. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nielsen, Tricie and Amy of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Harvey, Debra and Michael of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cummings of Amarillo and Mrs. Bevel's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and Scott of Dumas. The Turners also visited a brother, S. F. Turner in Rochester.

Classifieds
Small ads...Big Results

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions
MEDICAL: Britt Moon, Haskell; Bobbie Williams, Haskell; Troy Peacock, Albany; Micheal S. Rogers, Haskell; Ella Dorothy Letz, Stamford; Susan Jewel Fagan, Haskell; Eula Alexander, Rule; Charlie Wells, Haskell; Ona Mae Allen, Haskell; Ramona Sanchez, Haskell; Columbus W. Wittemore, Rule.
SURGICAL: Silvia Gonzales, Stamford.

Dismissed
Bobbie Williams.
LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET
Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Diaz of Rule announce the

birth of a daughter, Michel Lee, born Jan. 1, 1976, weighing 7 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

Brazos West To Hold Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Brazos West Art Association on Monday, Jan. 12 in the Community Room at 7 p.m.

The theme of the program will be "Old Things Made New" under the direction of Gayla Nanny and Ruby Turner, co-owners of the Barber Shop Antiques. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

NOW IN FULL SWING ON ALL FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE BARGAINS GALORE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

1/3 And 1/2 Off

MANY ITEMS MUCH LESS

COATS . . . DAYTIME DRESSES
BETTER DRESSES AND COSTUMES . . .
LONG DRESSES, SKIRTS, AND BLOUSES . . .
DALTON BLOUSES, SWEATERS, SKIRTS, JACKETS
AND PANTS . . . SUEDE AND POLYESTER
PANT SUITS . . . JR. AND JR. PETITE DRESSES . . .
CAPS, SCARVES, AND GLOVE SETS.
ROBES, GOWNS, AND PAJAMAS . . . FLUFFY
SANDALS, SLIDES AND BOOTIES.

The Personality Shoppe

HASKELL, TEXAS

ULTRA FEMININE CREAM

Softer, Smoother, more supple skin in 30 days or your money back.
Now at Special Saving
4 oz. Reg. \$9.00

Now \$6.00

Helena Rubinstein
The Science of Beauty

JOHNSON PHARMACY
YOUR PRESCRIPTION CENTER

418 North First—Haskell, Texas
Open 7:30 to 6 P.M.—Closed Sunday
Nights and Sundays call 864-3439

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES — SPRING, 1976

Registration — Jan. 14, 6:30
Haskell High School

Book purchase will be first week of classes.

First Class Monday January 19th.

SCHEDULE

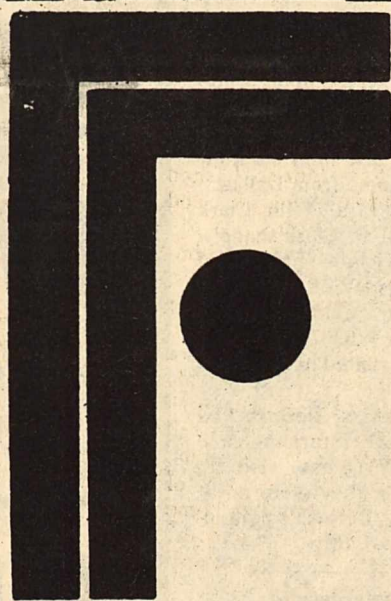
English 132
English 232
Modern Math 136
Conversational Spanish 132
Childrens Growth and Development
Psychology 232

Courses In

Law Enforcement 234 and 235
Management 138

Late Registration will be at the
Western Texas Campus.

For Further Information Contact
Bill Blakley — 864-2848



ON THE GROW
To Better Serve You
\$41,000,000

Plus in Assets

Do You Require Security and Reliability in Your Savings Plan? Why Settle for Less than the Best?

Where Your Savings Interest Is Compounded Daily-Paid Quarterly

	Annual Rate	Annual Yield
PASSBOOK	5.25%	5.39%
90-DAY NOTICE \$500.00 CERTIFICATE MINIMUM	5.75%	5.92%
12-Mo. CERTIFICATE \$1,000.00 MINIMUM	6.50%	6.72%
30-Mo. CERTIFICATE \$1,000.00 Minimum	6.75%	6.98%
48-Mo. CERTIFICATE \$1,000.00 MINIMUM	7.50%	7.79%
72-Mo. INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE	7.75%	8.06%

\$1,000.00 MINIMUM DEPOSIT: Automatically Renewable; Compounded Daily and Paid Quarterly.

A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal.

RETIRED CUSTOMERS

RETIRED CUSTOMERS CAN HAVE SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS SENT DIRECT FOR DEPOSIT IN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WHERE IT CAN EARN INTEREST UNTIL NEEDED. CONTACT ONE OF OUR OFFICES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS NEW WAY TO SAVE MONEY.

SPECIAL BRONZE SHOWING

January 5-16
PAUL E. TADLOCK
Will display his award-winning bronzes from 9 to 4 p.m. daily in our lobby
The public is invited

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION



Home Office:
122 W. McHarg
P. O. Box 511
Stamford, Texas 79553

Branch Office:
#3 Avenue D
P. O. Box 444
Haskell, Texas 79521
Phone 864-3179

Division Office:
Quannah Federal Savings
and Loan
313 South Main St.
Quannah, Texas 79252.



RULE ROUNDUP

BY OLETA CORNELIUS

Phone 997-2167 With Your News

BULLETIN BOARD

Thurs. Jan. 8 Busy Bees, 2 p.m.; Jr. Hi. at O'Brien, 6 p.m.
 Fri. Jan. 9 Rule at McCaulley, 7 p.m.
 Mon. Jan. 12 Lion's Club
 Tues. Jan. 13 City Council; Rule vs Rochester, 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Jan. 15 Phil. Club, 2 p.m.; Jr. Hi. at Rochester, 6 p.m.; Young Homemakers, 7 p.m.
 Fri. Jan. 16 Rule at Goree, 7 p.m.
 Sat. Jan. 17 Sagerton Hee Haw, 8 p.m.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Jan. 12-16
MONDAY
 Country Fried Steak with Gravy
 Masked Potatoes
 Buttered Carrots
 Tomato Wedges
 Rolls & Butter
 Spice Cake
TUESDAY
 Beef Stew
 Cheese Toast
 Cabbage Slaw
 Crackers
 Apple Cobbler
 Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Fried Chicken with Gravy
 Green Beans
 Lettuce & Bell Pepper Salad
 Rolls & Butter
 Vanilla Pudding
 Milk
THURSDAY
 Enchilado Casserole
 Buttered Corn
 Cabbage & Relish Salad
 Batter Bread & Butter
 Plum Cobbler
 Milk
FRIDAY
 Corndogs with Mustard
 or Mayonnaise
 Navy Beans
 Cabbage & Carrot Salad
 Cornbread
 Peach Crisp
 Milk

OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Dana McCoy Woods, 83, of Rice Springs Care Home and formerly of Altus, Oklahoma,

were held Saturday, January 3, at 4 p.m. in Tims Chapel in Altus, Oklahoma. Rev. Keith Wigington, pastor of First Baptist Church of Altus, Oklahoma, officiated. Burial was in the Altus cemetery. Mr. Woods died at 6:05 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, in the Haskell Hospital following a weeks illness.
 Born May 3, 1892, in Peck, Kansas, he married Maggie Myrtle Scarbrough October 19, 1919, in Pleasant View, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death in April 23, 1971, in Altus.

Mr. Woods was a retired clerk of the M K and T railroad, where he had worked for 30 years. He was a veteran of World War I, chaplain of American Legion Post in Altus, Oklahoma for 30 years, a member of the half century club, American Association of Retired Persons, American Legion, sanctuary choir of Altus, Home Bound Association of First Baptist Church of Altus and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Roy I. Woods of Alvin, Illinois; Harold Woods of Rule, Tom Fred of Falls Church, Virginia; two daughters, Mrs. Mac (Mary) Shelton of Tehran, Iran, and Mrs. Donald (Maud) Odell of Casagrande, Arizona, ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

BOUNCING BALL

Playing in the Jayton Invitational Tournament last weekend, the Rule girls won consolation and the boys placed seventh.

Playing Spur on Thursday night, the boys lost 72-42, and the girls lost 36-41. Playing Patton Springs on Friday night the boys lost 36-39. Jerry Tumlinson was high for Rule with 25 points and Jerry Cole for Patton Springs with 12. The girls won their game with Patton Springs 50-18. Norva Lehrmann had 26 for Rule and Jaye Warren with 8 was high for Patton Springs. In Saturday's play, the boys lost to Trent 38-24 and placed seventh in the tournament. Rocky Bran had 17 for Trent and Jerry Tumlinson was high for Rule with 20. The girls game with Crosbyton proved to be a real thriller as the score was tied at the end of the game 40-40 and the game went into over time. Rule won with two points, 48-46. Barbara Berry had 18 points for Crosbyton and Norva Lehrmann was high for Rule with 21.

District 26-B play resumed last Tuesday night when Rule played at Old Glory. They journey to McCaulley Friday night, January 9, are host to Rochester Tuesday night, January 13, and travel to Goree Friday night, January 16. Game time is 7 p.m.
 Junior high play resumes Thursday night, January 8, when they journey to O'Brien and on January 15, they play at Rochester. Game time is 6 p.m.

PHIL CLUB

The Rule Philadelphian Club will meet on Thursday, January 15, at 2 p.m. for their annual business meeting. Director for the day will be Mrs. Pete Kittley. A review of the constitution and by-laws will be given by Mrs. Cecil Lewis. Others assisting on the program will be Mrs. Harold Woods and Mrs. C. F. Norman.

Hostess will be Mrs. Cecil Lewis and Mrs. Bobby Kittley.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

In a change of meeting date, the Rule Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, January 15, at 7 p.m. in front of the Rule High School Building. The group will then go in cars for a tour of the home of Mrs. Suzy Flowers.

LOCALS

Mrs. Olis Macon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Macon in Mesquite, and in Powderly with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bounds during the holidays.

Mrs. Novella Rastetter and Mrs. Blohm of Haskell visited recently with Mrs. Olis Macon.

Mrs. Jimmy Ballard of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Irene Cloud was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westbrook and daughter of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius have returned home to Abilene after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius.

Mrs. G. D. Bearden of Lubbock has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis and family recently.

Mrs. Loraine Verner and John Duncan of Rule, were patients in the Stamford Hospital last week.

Mrs. Olis Macon visited the J. C. Kings of San Angelo at the home of Cleo Macon in Stamford last Friday. She also

visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brigham Jr. and Cammie from Washington D. C. in the home of the Oran Brigham's in Stamford, where they were visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Yarbrough of Mesquite, visited with Mrs. Allie Mae Anderson. Mrs. Irene Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee over the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon and Amanda of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Macon, Shelby and Mickie, visited with Mrs. Olis Macon last week.

HASKELL

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

January 12-16
MONDAY
 Hamburgers
 Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles
 Tater Tots Catsup
 Pork and Beans
 Orange Juice
 Cinnamon Crispies
 Milk
TUESDAY
 Tamales
 Pinto Beans
 Baked Potatoes

Seasoned Greens
 Cornbread Butter
 Pear Halves
 Milk

WEDNESDAY

Barbecued Weiners
 Potato Salad
 Blackeyed Peas

Hot Rolls Butter
 Apple Cobbler
 Milk

THURSDAY

Chicken and Rice
 English Peas
 Garden Salad
 Hot Rolls Butter

Peach Halves
 Milk

FRIDAY

Pizza
 Buttered Corn
 Cabbage Slaw
 Fruit Jello
 Milk



INNOCENT PEOPLE

... are involved in accidents every day, and many of them are faced with paying the costs of accidents. We invite you to ask for information about liability and accident insurance that will protect you and your family.

Furrh Lane Agency
 510 N. 1st St.
 Phone 864-3216
 Haskell, Texas

YOUR Independent AGENT SERVES YOU FIRST

LANE APPAREL'S JANUARY STOCK REDUCTION

CLOSING-OUT SALE

THE SAVINGS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

Famous Brands. Known Brands.
 Entire stock of high quality merchandise at Terrific Savings to You!
UP TO 70% AND MORE
 Smart shoppers go where all prices are always low! Our store wide low prices add up to bigger and better savings.

Giant Clearance On Year Around And New Fall & Winter Items

SALE

Items listed in this ad are just a few examples of the hundreds of items to sell out at once.

KNIT SHIRTS
 of fabulous materials & patterns for todays leisure look & feel. Easy going style. Reg. \$14.95
1/2 Price

Close them all out. Slip over Short Sleeves of every kind & color. Golf-Tennis-Woven & Knits. Munsingwear, Jockey, Wrangler, Lee Trevino & others. Sale Price 1/2 Price + \$1.00.

Hundreds of JEANS in all the big three brands. Solids, patterns & plaids. Slim, Reg. & straight cut flares. Plenty of long lengths. Stock up at this opportunity. All 1/2 the factory mark + \$1.00.

Stock of long and short sleeve Dress Shirts Choose any color or style from our large stock. Save 1/2 Reg. Price

TIES of all polyester. The famous name of Wemblon, one to match anything. Assorted colors & patterns. Reg. 6.50.
SALE PRICE \$2.50

Entire stock Short sleeve WESTERN SHIRTS Wrangler, TenTex, Mesquite & H Bar C. Choose your color & patterns.
ALL 20% OFF

JEAN KNIT SLACKS
 Dressy jean comfort in nice colors & fabrics. The big three makes em all. Look trim & feel good.
ALL 20% OFF

KNIT DRESS SLACKS
 Every color & pattern you could have in mind. Sizes 29 to 48 waist (Hemed for your exact length while you wait) Reg. value to 30.00. From \$11.88 to \$18.40.

All our heavy Jackets & Top Coats will be closed out on this sale. Your choice.
20% off

TOASTER RUNABOUT
 Most popular jacket on the market for men & boys. Work or Play. You can't beat it. Easy to care for. Reg. 16.95.
SALE PRICE \$12.95

Our entire stock of Western & Dress Hats. All colors and styles on sale. We will trim and shape them any way you desire.
Save 20%

Close out entire stock. **WOOL SLACKS** Regular price to 30.00. Size 30 to 42 **ALL FOR \$9.99**

Serving Haskell shopping center with undisputed quality at a great savings you will want to take advantage of. (Cut prices to the bone!) We have gone through the store and have completely disregarded original costs. Whatever you need in the way of men's apparel, you can buy cheaper at Lane's during the Semi-Annual Closeout Sale. SALE STARTS FRIDAY, BE HERE EARLY!

Red Tags Leisure Suits!
 Through our all new stock of the best and most attractive Leisure suits & Jackets. Reduced for this sale. Reg. 60.00. Sale Priced From \$22.95 to \$32.00

Sport Coats--Red Tags
 Entire stock on sale. Choose from 186 the very finest. Reg. 75.00 to 95.00. Reduced 20% to 70%. As low as \$27.00 Hurry!

DRESS SUITS
 Red Tags. 100 to choose from on sale. This is the time to lay in fresh life to your wardrobe. All new and lively styles & colors Reg. values to 135.00
As low as \$52.50

WESTERN SUITS
 Red Tags. 50% of our large entire stock of western suits will be at 1/2 Price or less. First come, first choice. Browse. No approval or Lay-a-way. Please!

Levi, Wrangler & Lee 13 oz. Denim Jackets All Haskell cotton, sanforized. A jacket for work or play. Reg. 17.95
SALE PRICE \$12.95

Levi, Wrangler & Lee Denim Flare Legs You won't believe these prices. Reg. factory price 14.00. **SALE \$8.88** Limit 2 to customer. Please.

Flare leg Boot Cut JEANS Houndstooth patterns-in many pretty colors. Values to 13.95
SALE PRICE \$10.88

Tarp Canvas & Denim, Wool Blanket line. **WORK JACKET** Warm and very durable Reg. 25.00
SALE \$19.99

SHOES
 Red Tags. Close out two large tables dress & casual. Latest styles & colors. From our reg. stock. All 1/2 Factory Price.

SHOES--Red Tags
 2 large bins of our reg. stock. Jarman, Florsheim & Nunn Bush. All 20% off factory price

Turtle Neck Shirts all colors in all Polyester or acrylic embossed or rib knits. Very popular in todays styles.
Entire Stock 1/2 Off

Khaki Pants & Chambray Shirts
 Also corduroy shirts & pants to match. All sizes
1/2 Price

Close out Boots **TEXAS IMPERIALS**
 37.95, Tan, \$21.95
 37.95, Shark, \$21.95
 21.95, Lady shark \$17.95
 21.95, Tan boys, \$17.95

Close Out Boots **Tony Lama**
 110. Peanut Liz. \$88.00
 89.95 Sand Shark \$72.00
 72.95 Beige Elep. \$62.00
 59.95 Buffalo \$38.00
 58.00 Pecan Calf \$48.00

Close Out Boots **NOCONA**
 36.95 Boys \$29.95
 46.50, Wellington \$29.95
 56.50, Tan Calf, \$42.00
 Many other styles.

ALL BOOTS in our entire large stock are reduced 10% from our factory price for the first three days of this sale only.

TAXPAYER NOTICE

FOR CONVENIENCE TO THOSE THAT ARE NOT CURRENT ON PAYMENT OF TAXES, AND WISH TO MAKE PAYMENTS BEFORE THE DELINQUENT DATE OF


FEBRUARY 1, 1976,

PERSONNEL FROM THE TAX DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY WILL BE AT

CITY HALL ANNEX IN HASKELL, ON

WED. JANUARY 14, 1976

FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:30 P.M.



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH
 from Roberta High

Dr. Robt. E. Shank of Washington U. School of Medicine wrote: "There is probably no other single factor so important to the achievement and maintenance of health as nutrition." Anyone interested in his good health should surely follow the nutrition advice in books and pamphlets by trained nutritionists, available in medical and U. S. Govt. publications. The body obviously must have the essential nutrients in sufficient quantity if it is to maintain and repair itself properly.

OATES Drug
 PHONE 864-2515 HASKELL



Haskell Bicentennial Happenings

By Roxie Parker

Our Bicentennial Year is here! It's time for review and renewed efforts toward our goals, remembering that our official Bicentennial Committee was organized, laid the groundwork, got the City-County designation, but it is we, the people, who are to make the celebration a reality.

Remember our projects? Under the Heritage committee: Restoration and preservation of old homes in Haskell and rural communities of Haskell County.

Expansion and improvement of the Railroad Museum. Permanent markers for Haskell County historical sites old schools, churches, Indian burial grounds, etc.

History of pioneer families, churches, organizations and old business establishments of Haskell County to be compiled in book form.

Caravan tour of historical trails of Haskell County.

Under the Festival committee: Week long celebration week of July 4, 1976, including parades, historical pageant and a Frontier Day Barbecue and Square Dancing.

Haskell County Fair in fall of 1975 and 1976.

Garden Club Flower Show with Bicentennial theme.

School programs in essay and arts.

Arts and Crafts Show.

Encourage all businesses and residences to proudly fly the American and Texas flags every day of the year.

High school bands will feature patriotic themes in music and performance at concerts and half-time activities at sports events.

Under the Horizons committee: A Civic Center to be erected as our permanent facility for cultural and civic functions.

Beautification and improvements of City Park and properties along the creek.

Beautify the approaches of the two major highways into town; secure additional lighting of these highways.

Spotlight our County Courthouse.

Work on some of these projects is underway; some, such as Rex Felker's book on Haskell County pioneers and the Garden Club show are realities. All of them may not be accomplished, but let it not be for the lack of trying. We have aimed high, so let's reach high!

What have you planned for this Bicentennial year? What has your club or organization planned? Haskell Garden Club plans to plant trees and shrubs on the park creek property. Individuals can clean and plant and improve around our own homes.

The Texas Forestry Service is presenting each Bicentennial community a Liberty Tree which will be a Tejas Pecan Tree and Haskell plans to plant this on the courthouse lawn.

Progressive Study Club will

sponsor a tour of homes in May; proceeds will buy trees to be planted on public property.

The City of Haskell is working to clean the grounds at the park, South Ward School lot, and along Spring Branch Creek. Those who own creek property are helping by cleaning and improving it.

Application has been made for government funding to do grade work on creek and park properties to control flooding and make it more beautiful, but this will probably take time. In the meantime, let us roll up our sleeves and go to work, individually and collectively.

And don't forget—fly your flag every day in 1976!

FUM Women To Hold Meeting

United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Haskell will hold one of their most important annual observances this week The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. About 1.5 million in 35,000 local units in all 50 states will join in the observance.

The Call, inspired by special mission needs, focuses on prayer, a deepened spiritual life and a guided mission study. Major events of the observance include the Quiet Day and an interpretation of the mission projects in the United States and abroad for which a special offering will be made. Each woman who takes part is asked to give for others by denying herself, and to cultivate through prayer a spiritual oneness with planners, mission workers and those served in church-related ministries.

The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial for women of the Methodist Churches will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday, January 11, 1976, at Menefee Classroom.

The Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church sponsors the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial and has designated two aspects of the large United Methodist mission program to benefit from this year's special offering.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gibson of Haskell announce the arrival of a son, Paul Jon, born Jan. 3, 1976, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 22" long. He has a big brother, Chad Harris, three years old. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson, paternal great grandmother Mrs. C. W. Marion. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harris Gibson, maternal great grandmothers, Mrs. Oscar Helweg and Mrs. O. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Webster of Morenci, Az. announce the birth of a daughter, Jolene

Dannette, Dec. 29, 1975, weighing 5 lbs., 13 oz. She has a big sister, Jeanna Annetta, five years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boe Hendrix of Morenci, maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hendrix of Haskell. Paternal grandfather Howard Webster of Weslaco, Tx.

Dentalman Apprentice and Mrs. Ronnie D. Hise of Norfolk, Va. announce the birth of a son, Allan Dale, at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Dec. 29, 1975, weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. James Gergely of Barnsville, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Lonnie L. Hise, paternal great grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Hise, paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrich, paternal great great grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hendrix all of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Story of Abilene announce the birth of a son, Craig Gordon on Dec. 11, 1975, weighing 8 lbs., 2 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Larned, Haskell and Mrs. Story of Okla.

CLASSIFIEDS
SMALL ADS....
BIG RESULTS

LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plemons of Austin announce the birth of a son, Christopher Duncan, Dec. 31, 1975, weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Plemons of Waco. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kendell Henderson of Austin. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson, Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox, Haskell. A great great grandmother, Mrs. Henderson lives in Georgetown.

REMINDER
The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Haskell on January 15th from 1 til 6 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Haskell has been falling short of their quota for the past few visits, so plan now to give blood on January 15th.

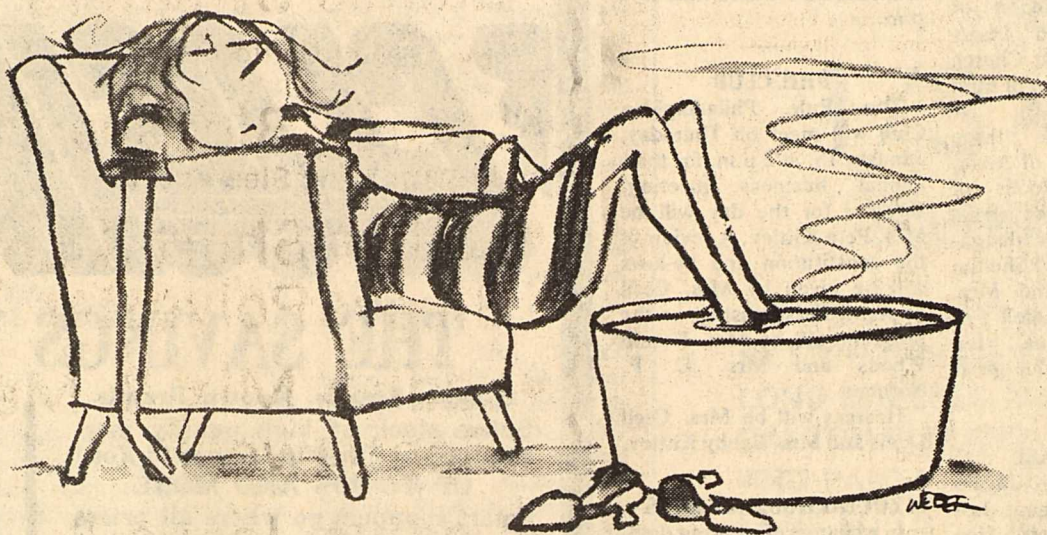
America's veteran population of 29.5 million is the largest in our nation's history.

The Veterans Administration employs 31 of the nation's 292 recipients of the Medal of Honor.

Next time-let your fingers do the walking.

Looking for anything? Anything at all? Don't run all over town. Take the easy way out. Your feet will thank you!

Whatever you need, it's there at your fingertips when your fingers do the walking through the Yellow Pages.



You are invited to a reception honoring
Mr. and Mrs. Marchel Nauert
on their
25th Wedding Anniversary
January 11, 1976
from 3 to 5 p.m.
at Fraziers Cafe, Aspermont, Texas
Hosted by Michael Nauert.

January Sale

COATS

Car Coats, fur trims, all weather and tailored
1/4 to 1/2 off

DRESSES

A large group of better dresses, also costume suits and jacket dresses.
1/4 to 1/2 off

SPORTSWEAR

All famous name brands, some in broken lots, both Misses and Juniors
1/4 to 1/2 off

LONG DRESSES

Included in this group are long formals and just long dresses to be worn at home and away from home.
1/4 to 1/2 off

PANT SUITS

Selected from regular stock and a nice selection. Some party pants — Some tailored.
1/4 to 1/2 off

LONG SKIRTS AND BLOUSES

to coordinate — great buys to wear now, and thru late spring.
1/4 to 1/2 off

BAGS

Leathers, Suede, Box and others.
1/4 to 1/3 off

ROBES

A group of Vanity Fair, Evelyn Pearson and Smart Time.
1/4 to 1/2 off

Lane-Felker

LARRY MAHAN: WORLD'S CHAMPION ALL-AROUND COWBOY



A free sack of Conlee's TOP HAND grain sorghum seed. And a good Buck Knife to open it with. That's my offer.

Larry Mahan

Conlee's Top Hand was the Number One Yielder in nine Texas official experimental stations. Here's a real winner . . . a free sack of Top Hand with every ten you buy . . . and, a famous Buck Muskrat Knife for early bookings.

That's my offer. I'm Larry Mahan. I've misjudged a lot of broncs in my time, but there's one thing I'm sure of . . .

When it comes to making you a bundle of profit, Conlee's Top Hand grain sorghum is "a cut above the rest".

Top Hand is a yellow endosperm, medium to early maturing hybrid. It's disease and drouth tolerant, and it comes on strong with irrigation.

Top Hand produces big, high quality heads that dry fast, thresh clean. And, it really stays with the Texas weather 'cause it has an extra large root system that's stout as a bull.

Plant Top Hand this season. Convince yourself it'll out perform all the rest. See your seed dealer about my offer right away. A free sack of Conlee Top Hand . . . and a \$13.00 Buck Muskrat Knife any man would be proud to carry.

See your dealer or call
Conlee Seed, Texas Toll Free 800-792-2215

CONLEE

It's a cut above the rest.

SEED CO., INC. P.O. BOX 7247 · WACO, TEXAS 76710



HERE IS WHAT A TOP WEST TEXAS MILO GROWER SAYS:

RUDY LATHAM—MUNDAY

My Top Hand yielded 5938 lbs. per acre. I have planted it for the last four years and it has been a consistant top yielder compared with the other major varieties.

TRY TOP HAND AND COMPARE

CONSERVATION VIEWPOINTS
USDA Soil Conservation Service

Assisting

California Creek and Wichita-Brazos

Soil and Water Conservation Districts

The Bicentennial is now officially here. As we begin 1976, my thoughts and comments are for progress and quality in the field of conservation and service to our producers and other landusers of Haskell County and the California Creek and Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District.

We have a considerable workload facing us the Bicentennial year.

The Oates Estate farmed by James Jones of Rule is in the process of extending a grassed waterway, while John S. Rike, III of Haskell, Raymond Astin of Stamford, and Thomas L. Corzine of Sagerton are constructing standard level terraces on their farms. Fred Brown of Haskell has two diversions underway, and under-ground irrigation pipe is being installed by Donald Griffin of Weinert, Don Davis of Rule, Alton Hester of Knox City, M. C. Josselet of Haskell, and Edwin Fly of Rochester. Roy Wiseman of Haskell has been approved for a farm pond for livestock water and construction is expected to start at once. V. P. Terrell of Haskell is constructing parallel terraces.

All of the above producers are working under annual practice agreements with the

Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Construction of parallel terraces is underway on the G. W. Mullins Estate operated by W. L. Mullins under the Great Plains Conservation Program. W. H. McBroom, operating a part of the Ed Hester Estate GPCP Contract has started construction of parallel terraces. Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook is expecting to start construction in the near future of parallel terraces planned in her GPCP Contract.

New Great Plains Conservation Program contracts were approved in December on the Jack Gilleland and Wayne Phemister farms. Work is expected to start on these contracts in the near future. GPCP Contracts on N. W. Boedeker of Sagerton, R. G. Foote of Haskell, and L. F. Hooker of Abilene expired on December 31, 1975 for an average of 8 1/2 years per contract. A combined total of \$27,844 of federal cost-share assistance was expended on the three contracts.

Haskell County now has 24 active GPCP Contracts covering 12,119 acres of land. A total of 179 GPCP Contracts covering 132,680 acres have been certified since October, 1958 when the first contract

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

On behalf of millions of children who suffer from lung-damaging diseases. We want to say "Thank You" to the people in Haskell County who contributed so generously to the Breath of Life Campaign and to the volunteers who gave their valuable time and untiring efforts in all campaign activities. We also heartily thank the newspapers, radio and television stations in Haskell, Stamford and Abilene for their interest and excellence in reporting the plight of these children and our campaign to help them.

All of these people have shown they really care about lung-damaged children. They have helped raise a total of \$225.25 in Rule, a total of \$288.00 in Rochester, a total of \$338.45 in Weinert, a total of \$110.00 in Sagerton and incomplete total of \$1,177.20 in Haskell, which will support Cystic Fibrosis Foundations' programs for diagnosis, treatment, research and public education.

Research is accelerating to find a control or cure for cystic fibrosis, one of the most serious genetic diseases. Recent advances have also brought us closer than ever to developing a practical test to identify the carriers of this inherited disease. About one in twenty people is believed to carry the recessive gene for C/F.

The medical care now provided in over 100 C/F Centers is lengthening the lives of our C/F children and in many cases, relieving or curing the conditions of children suffering severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis and a condition sometimes called "childhood emphysema."

We are encouraged by this progress, and we thank our friends in Haskell County. At the same time, we ask everyone to renew their dedication to the continuation of this fight against lung-damaging diseases in our children.

Mrs. Vern Derr-Weinert
Mrs. Alton Byrd-Rochester
Mrs. Sam Turner-Rule
Mrs. Leland Thane-Sagerton
Mrs. Odell Helweg-Haskell

Marriage License

Marriage licenses issued for the month of December by County Clerk Jenny Brazzell were:

Gilberto Delgado, and Diana Jasso both of Stamford. Daniel Alcala and Aurora Vela both of Munday.

Jaime Aguilar of Rule and Elvira Rincon of Haskell. Randell Lee Stone of Abilene and Jannie Lou Henderson of Haskell.

Donald Lynn Cunningham and Denia Elizabeth McDonald both of Haskell.

was approved on the W. L. Holt farm.

The Staff at the Haskell Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service and the Board of Directors of the California Creek and Wichita-Brazos SWCD's wish all our readers, producers, and other landusers a Happy and Successful 1976.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

HASSEN'S

HASKELL

ANNUAL STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE

- All Ladies Winter Coats
- Ladies Long Robes
- Ladies Sweaters by Ades of California
- Ladies Blouses Short & Long Sleeves
- Ladies Short & Long Sleeve Polyester Tops
- Ladies Mix & Match Sportswear
- Ladies Jeans & Jackets by Ms. Lee
- Ladies Long Skirts
- Girls Dresses, Pant Suits, Jackets & Coats
- Girls Polyester Slacks & Knit Tops

1/3 OFF

LADIES DRESSES & PANT SUITS

Select from famous brands Juniors, Regulars, & Half Sizes
1/4 Off & 1/2 Price

LADIES VINYL JACKETS

by Stage "7" White, Red & Blue
• A Special Purchase

\$17.

MEN'S LEISURE SUITS

• 100% Polyester
• Machine Washable
• For all seasons
• by Campus & Stockman
• Casual & Western Styles

\$29.

MEN'S SUITS

• 100% Polyester

• For all seasons
• Regulars & longs

• One Group Values to \$90

\$49

• One Group Values to \$100

\$70

MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS

Values to \$14.

\$8.

MEN'S SLACKS

• 100% Polyester
• For all seasons
• Values to \$20

\$12.

MEN'S SPORT COATS

• 100% Polyester
• Values to \$60
• Regulars & Longs

\$25.

ALL MEN & BOYS JACKETS & COATS

by Campus & other famous brands

1/3 off

MEN'S FASHION JEANS

by Levi Values to \$14.

\$6.99

One Group MEN'S SHIRTS

"Never Iron"

30% off

Boy's Blue Denim JEAN JACKETS

\$7

LADIES DRESS SHOES

by Miss Wonderful Values to \$18

\$9.

LADIES CASUAL SHOES

Values to \$16.

\$7.

MEN'S SLIP-ON SHOES

by Rand Values to \$29.

\$15.

ONE GROUP LADIES HOUSE SLIPPERS

1/2 Price

POPULAR STYLES

Playtex Bras and Foundations

1/3 Off

Hand Plaited Nylon

- 9 plait split-ear headstall or adjustable ear piece \$12.50
- 9 strand roping reins (3/4 inch wide) \$7.50.
- 6 strand roping reins (1/2 inch wide) \$7.50
- Reins and Headstall \$18.00
- Horn knots \$1.50

Available in White Only

17 strand hand-made mohair girth with 3" round stainless steel buckles — 30", 32", or 34" lengths \$15.00

Girth made from your old buckles \$8.00

No COD's Please
Your satisfaction guaranteed

CHARLIE KIRKPATRICK
Box 418
Aspermont, Texas 79502

WEIGHT WATCHERS

HAS A \$2.00 NEW YEAR'S GIFT FOR YOU

We at Weight Watchers don't like to talk about going up — going DOWN is our business. Rejoice, along with most other services, our costs have risen steadily for some time now. Beginning February 2, 1976, we must raise our weekly dues in this area to \$3.00. We want you to have an opportunity to join Weight Watchers at our current rate of \$2.50 plus the registration fee of \$5.00 instead of \$7.00 which is a \$2.00 saving. If you join before February 2, 1976, you can do just that — come and remain indefinitely at the old weekly rate of \$2.50. Lifetime members remaining a member in good standing. Lifetime members of Weight Watchers in this area have until February 29, 1976, to check in to remain at the current fee of \$2.50. Lifetime members absent two (2) calendar months will automatically be charged the new \$3.00 fee. At a time when there are few bargains, Weight Watchers of West Texas, Inc., is especially pleased to offer you this opportunity during the first months of the New Year. Sincerely, *Adele and Bill* Adele and Bill McInty, Directors Weight Watchers of West Texas, Inc. 4207 34th Street Lubbock, Texas 79410

ABILENE 148 Brookhollow Shopping Center, 3161 S. 23rd, Monday 7 p.m.; Tuesday 10 a.m., & 7 p.m.; Wednesday 10 a.m., 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.; Thursday 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.;

KNOX CITY 210 Knox City Community Center, 212 South Third East, Wednesday 6:30 p.m.;

SEYMOUR 218 First Baptist Church, 420 North Washington, Monday 7 p.m.

For more information call TOLL FREE 800-692-1316 Weekdays 8:00 A.M. — 5:30 P.M.

Ella Mentry

WHAT COMMON WILD ANIMAL WASHES ITS FOOD BEFORE EATING IT?



Before Taking The Chance A Common Motorcycle Accident "Washes Out" Your Riding Pleasure. It Would Be Wise To See Us For Motorcycle Insurance.. Call Now Before It Happens! The animal is The Raccoon.

Belton Duncan Insurance
864-2646
306 N. 1st St. Haskell

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

Four months ago, representatives from thirty-two small cities in Texas and in other states came to me asking for support.

They had just formed the American Association of Small Cities, an organization limited to cities and municipalities with populations under 50,000 people. Its goal: to resolve those special problems faced by cities this size across the nation.

By the time the Association met in Bellmead, Texas, barely a week ago for its first general meeting, its membership had grown to more than 250 cities and municipalities across twelve states.

Obviously, this cause has some very strong drawing power, and with good reason. The representatives that came to see me focused on a central issue that has long concerned me. That issue is this: Although these smaller communities face the same critical problems that big cities do, they do not receive the same amount of federal attention.



We're talking about people here. There are some 20,000 small cities in this country—950 in Texas alone—with a combined population of over 70 million people. The local governments of these small communities, just like those of larger cities, want to supply their citizens with the services needed to maintain a good standard of living; services like an efficient transportation system, adequate health programs, and effective police protection.

But these small communities don't have big city payrolls. They can't afford a specialist to keep them up-to-date on available federal support. They haven't got the manpower or time to work their way through a maze of federal red tape and, if they manage to, they usually find that federal programs aren't flexible enough to meet their special problems.

Small cities lack cash reserves, and can't take advantage of federally-funded reimbursement programs. Yet, their city budgets are so tight that they can't meet the matching share requirements of other programs.

These small cities need help, and as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Economic Growth, I'm going to see that they get it. Early next year, I will be holding hearings into the plight of our smaller communities, and I've already targeted several areas that need examining.

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, for instance, provides funds on a formula basis for cities of 50,000 or more people. Smaller cities wanting their share face a very complex application process. A large staff is required—to fill out forms, to travel to federal regional offices, and to interpret complex federal guidelines—a staff of the size and type that is simply not available to most small cities.

Another piece of legislation, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1975, distributes job-creating funds only to cities of 100,000 or more people. Smaller cities can apply if they come together to form larger blocs. But, in Texas and in other states, many of these smaller cities are too far apart to form such blocs. The result: They lose federal assistance again.

Other federal practices discriminate against small communities. The federal government sells its surplus property to cities at cut rates in lots. If a small town wants to buy just one bulldozer—instead of five—it can't do it.

And, when the Small Business Administration sends a representative to counsel local governments on the development of community businesses, he spends two days in big cities and only half a day in small towns. Yet, the big city can afford to pay for its own expert, while the small town can't.

These acts and practices, and others like them, are everyday depriving smaller towns of desperately needed federal support. We have to change them, and my upcoming hearings will provide just the springboard we need to do it.

Tax On Phone Bill Reduced

The excise tax on telephone bills will be reduced 1 per cent—from 7 to 6 per cent—beginning January 1, 1976, as a result of the fourth step of a 10 year reduction.

The tax elimination was enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970 calling for successive 1 per cent reductions in the excise tax on telephone bills on the first of each year, until the tax expires on December 31, 1981.

General Telephone customers paid an estimated \$2.1 million less in Federal Excise Taxes on telephone bills during 1975 because of the 1 per cent reduction in the tax beginning January 1, 1975.

Based on the 1975 excise tax of 7 per cent, General Telephone will have collected an estimated 125 million from customers by the end of 1975.

The excise tax on telephone bills was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, the tax was reinstated during the depression and has continued ever since at varying rates as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25 per cent on long distance calls. From 1954 until 1971, it stood at 10 per cent.

Ramona Sanchez

Ramona Colleen Sanchez, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanchez of Haskell, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Haskell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at St. George Catholic Church.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents; paternal grandmother, Marie Sanchez of Stamford; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sanchez Jr. of Haskell; and maternal great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sanchez Sr. of Haskell.

THE NEW THE USED and THE OLD
Think Antiques... Look to...
A Good Investment!
SHERMAN'S FLOORS AND INTERIOR
101 N. E. Upstairs

Tips on Buying a New Automobile

Los Angeles—(HK)—The true cost of that new car you covet could turn out to be three times the sticker price if you're not careful.

The Federal Highway Administration says that the actual, out-of-pocket cost of a \$5,000 standard, four-door sedan could amount to nearly \$16,000 over its ten year, 100,000-mile lifetime.

How do you avoid this triple-priced trap? "Don't rely only on the sticker price—it won't tell you the real cost," said Sid Fogel, senior vice president of Mazda Motors of America and a twenty-year industry veteran.

The vital factors to consider, Fogel said, are: maintenance and repair history; quality of dealer service; warranty provisions; and resale value.

He noted that some expensive sports cars, for example, spend as much time in the shop as they do on the road. Repair and maintenance costs

mechanic into a remote desert spot to service a customer's car.

A third important factor is the warranty itself. Fogel said all new cars are under warranty, but all new cars are not under the same warranty. For example, only two cars—the Rolls Royce and the Mazda—offer a five year, 50,000 miles warranty on all major items. He advised buyers to read the warranty carefully and ask the dealer to explain those parts of it which are confusing.

A final item to check out in advance is the potential resale value of the car, he added. Walk into a used car lot and check the prices on a model like the one you've chosen. Compare these prices with those of other makes of the same year to see which make holds up best in the resale market.

The real key to maximum resale value, Fogel stated, is proper and regular maintenance. "The owner has to do more than just turn the ignition," he added. "He must study his owner's manual because this tells him exactly what he must do himself to keep his

car in the best shape. If he ignores these instructions, he ignores his own pocketbook."

So, the next time you pound the beat of auto showroom floors, watch out for that sticker price—it could trick you into buying a money-eating parasite instead of a bargain.

NURSERY INDUSTRY BOOMING

The Texas nursery grower industry is booming across Texas, reports an economist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Nursery sales in the state are estimated at more than \$55 million for 1973. The 1972 Texas Floral and Nursery Directory listed 455 nursery growers, 73 per cent of which were individual proprietors. There are also about 5,000 licensed nursery dealers in Texas. The average individual proprietor does about \$81,000 worth of business per year while the corporation's yearly business volume is about \$470,000 on the average.

By Kim Grove



CHALK BOARDS, 18"x22" and 12"x18." Erasers and Playtime colored chalk. The Haskell Free Press.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Haskell National Bank of Haskell

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1975, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

	Thousands of dollars			
	THOUSANDS	Hnds.	Chk.	
ASSETS				
Cash and due from banks (including XXX XX unposted debits)	3,147	XXX	XX	1
U.S. Treasury securities	NONE	XXX	XX	2
Obligations of other U.S. Govt. agencies and corps.	2,904	XXX	XX	3
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,977	XXX	XX	4
Other securities (including None XXX XX corporate stock)	9	XXX	XX	5
Trading account securities	NONE	XXX	XX	6
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,575	XXX	XX	7
Loans	6,339	XXX	XX	8
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	157	XXX	XX	9
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE	XXX	XX	10
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	NONE	XXX	XX	11
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE	XXX	XX	12
Other assets (including NONE XXX XX direct lease financing)	73	XXX	XX	13
TOTAL ASSETS	21,181	XXX	XX	14
LIABILITIES				
Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	8,747	XXX	XX	15
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	9,165	XXX	XX	16
Deposits of U.S. Govt.	33	XXX	XX	17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,530	XXX	XX	18
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	NONE	XXX	XX	19
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE	XXX	XX	20
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	95	XXX	XX	21
TOTAL DEPOSITS	19,570	XXX	XX	22
(a) Total demand deposits	9,761	XXX	XX	a
(b) Total time and savings deposits	9,809	XXX	XX	b
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE	XXX	XX	23
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE	XXX	XX	24
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE	XXX	XX	25
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE	XXX	XX	26
Other liabilities	222	XXX	XX	27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,793	XXX	XX	28
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	NONE	XXX	XX	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	106	XXX	XX	30
Other reserves on loans	NONE	XXX	XX	31
Reserves on securities	NONE	XXX	XX	32
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	106	XXX	XX	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
Capital notes and debentures	NONE	XXX	XX	34
EQUITY CAPITAL, total	1,282	XXX	XX	35
Preferred stock, total par value	NONE	XXX	XX	36
(No. shares outstanding NONE)				
Common stock, total par value	100	XXX	XX	37
(No. shares authorized 20,000) (No. shares outstanding 20,000)				
Surplus	200	XXX	XX	38
Undivided profits	982	XXX	XX	39
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE	XXX	XX	40
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,282	XXX	XX	41
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	21,181	XXX	XX	42
MEMORANDA				
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	18,909	XXX	XX	1
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,443	XXX	XX	2
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	NONE	XXX	XX	3
Standby letters of credit	NONE	XXX	XX	4

I, Pauline Couch
Name
Asst. Vice President & Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pauline Couch
Signature
1-5-76
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribed by Title 12, U.S.C. 161, within twenty days from the date of the call for report of condition, or as otherwise prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

[Signatures]
Directors

The Personality Shoppe

BRINGS YOU

Hanes DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY SALE

January 9 to 17, 1976

Come in and celebrate with savings as Hanes marks its 75th year of making legs more beautiful.

Check these savings on every style of elegant Hanes pantyhose and stockings. You'll want to order for months ahead!

Style No.	Description	Regular Price	Sale Price	3 Pair Sale Price
PANTYHOSE				
709	ULTRA SHEER Tummy Control Nude Heel	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$ 7.50
710	ULTRA SHEER Tummy Control Sandalfoot	3.00	2.50	7.50
885	ULTRA SHEER Toe To Waist	3.00	2.50	7.50
500	EVERYDAY Sheer Stretch, Nude Heel	1.95	1.60	4.80
SHEER SUPPORT				
805	ALIVE* Stocking Heel and Toe	\$3.95	\$3.25	\$ 9.75
809	ALIVE* Pantyhose Reinforced Heel	5.95	4.95	14.85
810	ALIVE* Pantyhose Nude Heel	5.95	4.95	14.85
STOCKINGS				
415	Dress Sheer Heel and Toe	\$1.65	\$1.40	\$ 4.20
210	Cantrée* Heel and Toe	1.75	1.50	4.50

Advertise the Action Way! The Want Ad Way!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

5c per word first insertion; 4c per word for each subsequent insertion without change of copy. Minimum, \$1.50 per week. Classified display rate, \$1.50 per inch.

NOTICE

The Haskell Free Press reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not newsworthy.

FOR SALE: 1971 Ford LTD, 1973 Galaxie 500. 864-3098. 2p

FOR SALE: Haygrazing Hay. J. E. Nealy. 997-2600. 2p

FOR SALE: Martin D35 Acoustic guitar, 6 months old, not a scratch with fiberglass case cost \$790.00 new, now \$650.00. Curtis Harvey, Stamford. Call 773-5322 after 5 p.m. 2-3p

FOR SALE: 1968 International 706 tractor with 4 row equipment. Call 743-3474. 51-2p

FOR SALE: 1971 14' x 65' Detroit mobil home, good condition. Call 673-4141 or 673-2051, Weinert. 1-2p

"LOVE, HATE, Fear, Anger, and Other Lively Emotions", best seller by Callwood, \$2.00 by mail and receive free catalog of books on astrology, dreams, self-realization, prosperity, inspiration, metaphysics, esp., psychism, mind power, healing, UFO's, and purpose.
The Juniper Tree
Box 5045
Pasadena, Tx. 77503 4p

FOR SALE: 1 year old male Australian Shepherd stock dog, price \$50.00. John Nichols, Rochester, 817-743-3282. 1-2p

FOR SALE: 1965 1/2 ton pickup. Call after 5:00 p.m., 864-2960. 2tfc

FOR SALE: Johnson grass hay, \$1.00 per bale at stack, \$1.25 delivered, Melvin R. Hill, 864-3589. 2-5p

FOR SALE: 1969 Pontiac Catalina \$650.00, 901 N. Ave. F, 864-2532. 2tfc

FOR SALE: Bailing Wire, CF&I. Special \$29.95. Woodard Farm Sales, Haskell. 864-2401. 1-4

FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Burroughs adding machine \$49.50; 3M dry copier \$45.00; shop vacuum cleaner \$25.00; house vacuum cleaner \$15.00; like new Kenmore dryer \$75.00; 2 hp B&X motor \$15.00; Springfield 30.06 rifle \$60.00; Apt. size stove \$49.50; Argus 35mm projector outfit \$50.00; portable typewriter \$29.50; several nice bicycles. Western Auto. 2-3c

MISCELLANEOUS
WELL KEPT carpets show the results of regular Blue Lustre spot cleaning. Rent Electric Shampooer. Perry Brother's 2c

YES MYRTLE, harvest time is here. I sure will need my new Ford tractor & Hesston stripper. 40tfc

WATER WELL DRILLING irrigation and domestic. Portable Welding. Call W. P. Hise, 864-3727. 29tfc

Let us show you State Farm's Hospitalization and Disability Policies. 6% New Car Financing including service Life Insurance. 15% deviation on auto. 20% on Home Owner's and Fire. 75% Dividend on Life Insurance the 23 year. Leo Fetsch Insurance, 422-4259 38tfc

KELLY DITCHING SERVICE: 18", 12", and 6" ditch. Plastic pipe, fittings. Sewer pipe. Bleed lines and septic tanks. Phone 915-773-3939. Box 376, Stamford, Texas 45tfc

McCULLOCH CHAIN SAW HEADQUARTERS. A saw for every job. See new Woodard Farm Sale. 7tfc

FOR THE FINEST in portraits, wedding photographs, commercial photography, outdoor portraits and weddings also done. We also offer photographs on canvass. Blackstock Studio. 2c

LOST & FOUND
LOST: Teardrop diamond pendant. One diamond with diamonds around the edges. 864-3243. Mrs. Leon Burson. Lost Saturday. Reward. 2p

MEXICAN IMPORTS
Wrought iron tables & chairs, velvet chairs, all size pottery, Mexican glassware, Turquoise jewelry, Next to Steak House Highway 277.
We will be open Thurs. thru Sat. thru the winter months. 1-4

WANT ADS Satisfy Your Needs

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FOR SALE: 12 acre block joining Haskell City Limits. Call Harley Langford, 863-3529. 2tfc

FOR SALE by owner: 640 acres 10 miles west of Hamlin on highway #92. Call 817/995-2903, St. Jo, Tx. 2-5p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 504 S. 8th St. 2-3p

FOR SALE: 5 three bedroom houses; 4 two bedroom houses; 1 four bedroom rock veneer, Furrh Real Estate, 864-2576. 2c

FOR SALE: 125 acres 10 miles NE Haskell, 95 acres in cultivation, 30 in pasture, \$275.00 per acre. For information, call Henry Drusedow, 817/864-2605 or Bobby Drusedow, 915/692-6378. 2-5p

FOR SALE GOING BUSINESS CAR WASH
Lot 100 x 288 NE 1st St. Haskell, Texas
HERREN INSURANCE
PHONE 864-3322 40 tfc

FOR SALE
Business Bldg. 42' x 24' on lot 150' x 50'.
HERREN INSURANCE
864-3322

WANTED
WANTED: To buy farm near Rule. If you have farm for sale, send full details to Douglas Foster, 5610 Elm Valley Lane, Dallas, Texas 75232. 2-3p

JOB WANTED: Will do housework. Mon-Fri. Mornings Only. Call 864-3680. 2p

WANTED: dull saws, scissors, skill saw blades, chain saw blades to sharpen. We now have new Foley & Bellsaw equipment to give you the best sharpening job on any blade. J.R. Crane, 864-2443, N. First & Av. BE* Haskell, Tx. 2-5p

SIMPLE SEWING
to do in your home
Call 864-3625.

WANT to buy, 80 to 100 acre farm, North of Northeast of Rule from Owner. Send location and price to P. O. Box 505, Haskell Texas 79521. 1-2p

PUMPS
Irrigation-Domestic Formation Testing Well Drilling
We pull & repair all makes.
REA PUMP CO.
Throckmorton Highway Haskell, Tx.
Call 24 hrs.--864-3372 41tfc

Talley's Painting Service
Commercial, Residential Tape-Bed-Textone Paneling & Sheetrock Installed.
House & Fence Repair
CALL 864-2459 6p

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

LACKEY'S
Throckmorton Highway Haskell, Texas 21tfc

BOB'S SHOE SHOP
Phone 864-3678
We Repair All Shoes and Boots. Open from 9 to 1-2:30 to 6:00.
BOB WALDON, Owner
306 South First 40tfc

HELP WANTED

WANTED
Sewing Machine Operators
No Experience Necessary.
RUSSELL NEWMAN MFG. CO.
Anson Highway, next to Rodeo Grounds, Stamford, Tx. 33tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the Community Room in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, on the third Tuesday in January, A. D. 1976, the same being the 20th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
Pauline Couch
Asst. Vice-Pres. and Cashier 52-2c

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, Rule, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank, in the City of Rule, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1976, the same being the 13th of January, 1976, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said bank, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.
Morris Neal, President 51-2c

FOR TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR:
Jimmy Owens (re-election)
FOR SHERIFF:
G. T. (Garth) Garrett (Re-election)
FOR CONSTABLE PREC. 1
D. L. (Jack) Speer (Re-election)
R. C. (Dick) Wohnus
For Constable, Prec. 6
Melton Stapp
Commissioner Precinct 3
Allen Isbell
J. R. (Ray) Perry
Re-election
For Commissioner Precinct 1
C. E. (Chunky) Tidwell
Q. D. Byrd
(Re-election)
STATE REP. DISTRICT 101
W. S. (Bill) Healty
(Re-election)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. A very special thank you to the doctors and nurses for their kindness and care. Frank and Thelma Oman. 2p

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and everyone for the many beautiful gifts, flowers, phone calls, letters of memories, quilt blocks, the lovely anniversary cards and for your presence at the reception honoring us on our fiftieth anniversary. We love each and everyone, you are a wonderful people. May God richly bless each of you. Jesse and Annie Jones. 2p

ELECTRIC SEWEROOTER
Cleans clogged pipes, drains, sewers. NO digging. NO damage.
Philpot's Supply & Service
864-3010 15tfc

JUNK-A-TIQUES, glassware, furniture, baby bed, books, dishes, bottles, doll Kleenex box, dolls, misc. We buy, sell or trade. We trade books. 1704 N. First St. Mrs. Harley Langford.

ELECTRIC MOTOR repair & service. New & used motors in stock.
Philpot's Supply & Service
864-3010 21tfc

Roofing & Repair
Hot & Composition Roofs All Work Guaranteed
Contact Don Hatfield
200 N. 3rd St.
Haskell 864-2165 2p

H. F. LANGFORD
Sand and Gravel Caliche and Fill
RULE HWY.
WEST HASKELL

Pol. Calendar

The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

X1. POLITICAL ADVERTISING—(b) No political advertising shall be accepted for printing, publication, or broadcasting unless a copy of the matter to be printed or published, signed by the individual contracting therefor and showing his full address and, if he is acting as an agent, showing also the name of the candidate, political committee, or business entity he represents, is deposited with the printer, publisher, or broadcaster accepting the advertising. The person accepting the advertising shall preserve the signed copy for a period of one year after the date of the election to which the advertising relates, and shall permit any interested individual to inspect the signed copy at any time during business hours, but only after the advertising has been printed, published, or broadcast. Such advertising shall be labeled as political advertising in the advertisement as printed, published, or broadcast. Any printed or published political advertising shall also have printed on it the name and address of the person paying for the advertising."

OBITUARIES

Effie Thompson

Effie Thompson 81, of Haskell, died at 8 p.m. Sun. Jan. 4 in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at Hopewell Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Wed. Rev. O. T. Jackson and Rev. Ashford officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 12, 1895 in Granger, Tex. Effie came to Haskell in 1917 with husband and two sons.

She went to work for Dr. and Mrs. Taylor in 1918 and moved into a small house in back where she lived 51 years. In 1959 the Taylors built her a new home.

She was a very devout Methodist and always attended Church each Sun. at 2 p.m. She not only helped rear the Taylor children but grandchildren, too. She took care of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor as long as they lived.

Survivors include two sons, Daniel Mootry of New York City and Buck Thompson of Haskell, 3 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren, one sister Mrs. J. L. Wattlely of Austin and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Clyde Hendrix, Freddie Kingsbury, Lonnie Hill, Tom Whitaker, Allen Clayton and Wallace Franklin.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Recently lawyers in our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division attended a meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee of the National Association of Attorneys General, where discussions centered on consumer problems common to all states.

And high on the list of those consumer problems was the continuing success of deceptive "distributorship opportunities." This type of investment scheme typically is aimed at persons who have some extra money to spend—perhaps pensioners with a small amount of savings, retired military personnel, or even persons who borrow a modest nest egg to take advantage of the chance to invest.

Most such folks can ill afford to lose their money. But they willingly "invest" in what sounds like a golden opportunity to acquire a continuing income source that won't require too much of their time, something that will help them keep pace with inflation.

In many cases, they learn about the business opportunity through the classified section of their newspaper. An advertisement may offer the chance to become a "distributor" for a "nationally known product" and to make "fantastic earnings—up to \$15,000 per year working part-time."

It's usually not until later that the person who responds to such an ad learns that he or she will have to put up a sizeable amount of cash in order to become a "distributor." The product to be distributed always is presented in an impressive light, with elaborate brochures and pictures. It may be a metal display rack featuring film or books, or vending machines that dispense anything from hosiery to hot nuts.

In one letter our Consumer Protection Division received from a consumer, the chance to invest in a fishing lure distributorship had been offered. According to the person making the offer, the lures were inexpensive versions of a lure that had proved attractive to fish and, since the fish couldn't tell the difference, they would sell like hotcakes. Unfortunately, our correspondent revealed, the fish did know the difference, and the distributorship was far less profitable than it had been represented to be to potential investors.

Typical complaints about deceptive distributorship schemes are that the product to be sold turns out to be shoddy and unattractive to purchasers and that locations assigned the new distributor for his racks or vending machines are so far off the beaten path that few people ever see them. Seldom are the product and locations as they had seemed during the sales pitch.

Such deceptive investment schemes should not be confused with distributorships which may be offered by reputable companies. To tell the difference between a legitimate distributorship offering and one that has been misrepresented, take these precautions:

Find out who owns the company or who holds most of its stock. Get names, addresses, and telephone numbers of distributors of the product in your area. Check with them to find out if they are satisfied with their investment. Check on the company's reputation with the Better Business Bureau. And don't make a snap decision to sign a contract—think about it for several days and ask an attorney to look at the contract.

If you think such an offering is deceptive or has been misrepresented, contact our Consumer Protection Division or your county or district attorney. And remember—investigate before you invest!

Additional revision will be done every three years from now on, as water quality continues to improve, and other circumstances and technical know-how indicate that changes should be made.

LIMITED SUPPLY of 1976 Calendars, desk, wall & pocket.

NOW AVAILABLE at the Haskell Free Press, Slide Rules.

W. R. MOORE COTTON CO.

Cotton Buyers

ON NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE IN HASKELL, TEXAS

Terry Rutherford
Amelia Perry

864-2615

The Haskell Free Press

Established January 1, 1886
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

MEMBER
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

1975

BILL COMEDY—Publisher

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Box 577, Haskell, Texas 79521, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Haskell and Adjoining Counties

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 5.00	.25	\$ 5.25
Six Months	\$ 3.00	.15	\$ 3.15
Two Years	\$ 9.50	.48	\$ 9.98
Elsewhere in Texas			
One Year	\$ 6.00	.30	\$ 6.30
Six Months	\$ 4.00	.20	\$ 4.20
Two Years	\$ 11.50	.58	\$ 12.08
Outside of Texas			
One Year	\$ 8.00		\$ 8.00
Six Months	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Two Years	\$ 15.00		\$ 15.00

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publishers.

