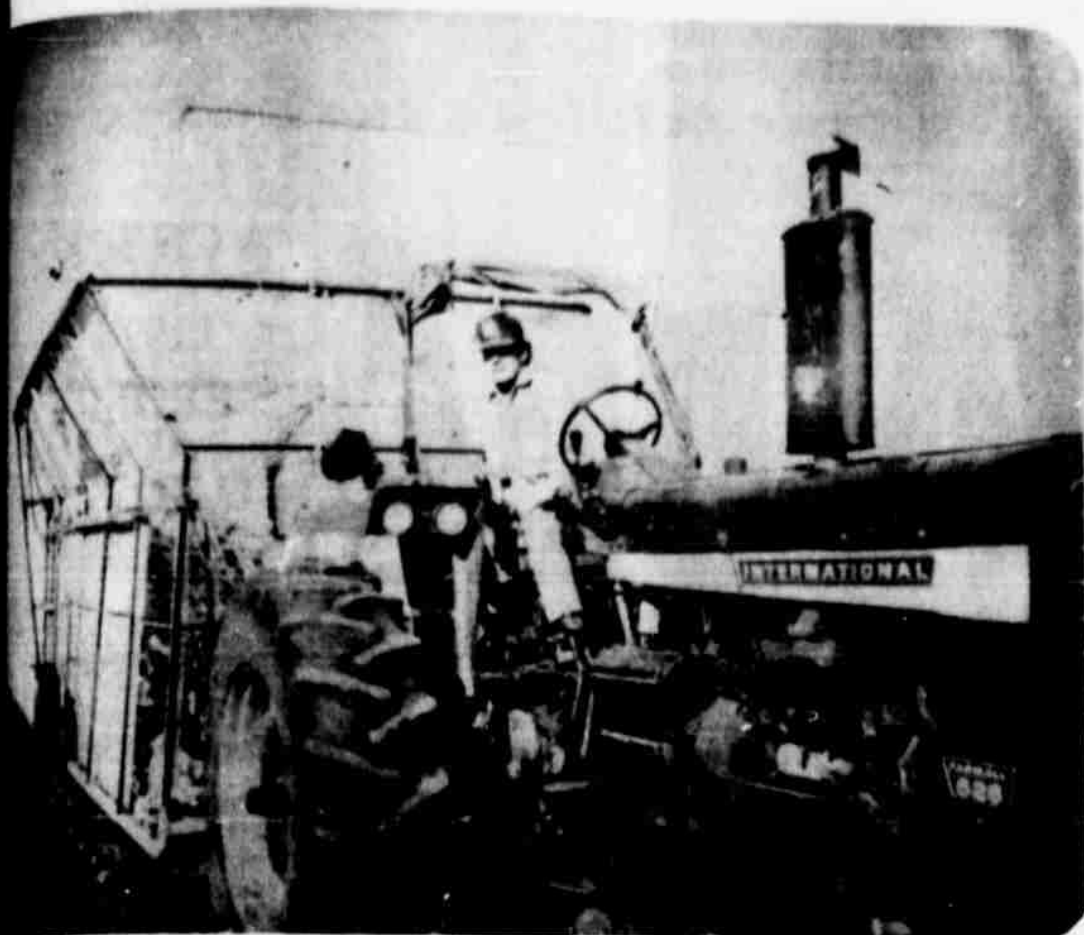


"HASKELL—A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT; A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"



PACKING COTTON—With the trailer shortage four men from Weinert have started ricking cotton. Tody Yates, Melvin Vojkufka, Tiffen Mayfield and C. W. Offutt are ricking their cotton. Cotton is processed by Paymaster Gin of Weinert. Don Griffin is manager of the gin.

Goodfellow Boxes To Be Delivered Dec. 23

Members of the Haskell Goodfellow Fund announced that boxes for Christmas will be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Dec. 23.

way from the total necessary to supply the needed boxes.

DONATIONS

- Opal Rose, in memory of Betty Clanton 5.00
- Friday Birthday Club 8.00
- In memory of Cub Russell, Mrs. H. Russell 10.00
- Friday Night Club 10.00
- Wallace Cox Sr. 10.00
- Business Men's Bible Class FBC 50.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simmons 5.00
- Anonymous 5.00
- Haskell Garden Club 25.00
- Ruth Circle of United Methodist Women 20.00
- Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roewe 15.00
- Philathea Sunday School Methodist Church 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley 10.00
- William D. Reed 10.00

Candlelight Services Dec. 24 - 11:30 p.m.

There will be a midnight candlelight service at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell on Dec. 24th at 11:30 p.m. Included in the service will be eight of the favorite Christmas hymns, a selection by the choir, Scripture readings, and a sermonette by the pastor, Rev. Anton Kern.

The service is set at 11:30 p.m. to allow time for family gatherings in the early evening and still provide a time to worship the Savior. Members of Trinity Lutheran Church cordially invite you to come and worship with them on Christmas Eve and help keep Christ in Christmas. The church is located on Highway 380 east of Haskell.

- Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert 25.00
- Haskell Fire Dept. 25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheatley 10.00
- Evelyn Raney, in memory of Ralph Raney 25.00
- Couples Class, FUM 25.00
- Allen Strickland 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Coggins 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford, in loving memory of Robin Mark Medford 20.00
- Mrs. Pauline Couch 10.00
- Friendly Fellows S. S. Class FUM 25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitman 15.00
- In memory of Lon, Dovie, Sue, Patsy 15.00

- Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley 5.00
- Anonymous 5.00
- A. C. Pierson 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam 10.00
- In memory of Truman Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hadaway and family 10.00
- Anonymous 25.00
- Total this week 483.00**
- TOTAL 608.00**

Mechanics Team Wins 2nd Place

Last week Haskell Ag Mechanics Team went to Stamford to participate in Stamford Electric Co-Op Farm Mechanics contest. The contest consisted of electricity, welding, plumbing and tool identification. Team members are Johnny Hawkins, Les Lane, Mike Turner, and Calvin Wilfong.

This team placed second in the contest, and was high team in welding. Mike Turner did an excellent job in welding and received the high individual trophy.

The winning team was Roby which was fourth in the state contest last year. Mr. Howell, Vo-Ag Teacher, was pleased with the results of the contest, and hopes this team will do even better at the area contest at Texas Tech in April.

MEETING
The Haskell Jaycees will hold their meeting again this week in the Junior High Gym, Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:30. After the meeting they will play Basketball.

Lanier Named L. Dribblers President

The Haskell Little Dribblers had their organizational meeting on Thursday, December 11th with very good attendance. Ted Jennings, outgoing President, presided.

The slate of officers elected for 1976 were James Lanier, president; Cliff Morris, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Barnett, secretary; Mrs. Wanda Medina, treasurer; Jerry Hadaway, player agent, and Kenneth Young, head referee.

The method of drafting players was discussed. Registration for boys who wish to participate will be during the week of January 5-9, 1976. Tryouts for new boys and boys to move up from the younger league will be on January 17th, 1976. Girls tryouts and registration will be at a later date, to be announced.

Last year there were four teams in the 9-10 year old boys league and 5 teams in the 11-12 year old boys league. There were 3 girls teams in the 9-10 year league and 4 girls teams in the 11-12 year old league. These teams, each of them, are sponsored by a local merchant or organization.

A boy or girl cannot be 11 years old before September 1, 1976 and participate in the younger league, or 13 years old before September 1, 1976 and participate in the older league.

Firemen Are Recognized During Annual Banquet

The annual Christmas party for members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and their wives was held December 15, in the Haskell Steak House.

Following the invocation given by Belton Duncan, Chief Tom Watson gave a short welcome.

Floyd Lusk gave the annual

report and stated that the department answered 61 calls this year, 15 of these were in the month of December. Six were general alarms, and 28 were out of the city limits.

Desmond Dulaney was recognized as having a perfect attendance at 26 drills, 25 meetings and 61 alarms. The five other firemen with the best records were Olen King, Tom Watson, Ray Lusk, E. J. Stewart, and Chester Hodgkin.

Firemen receiving pens were Bill Comedy and Raymond Andrada, five year pens; John Watson, Bob

Dumas and Wayne Waincott, 15 year pens; Tom Paul Barnett, 20 year pen; E. J. Stewart 25 year pen; and Dugan Starr 24 year pen.

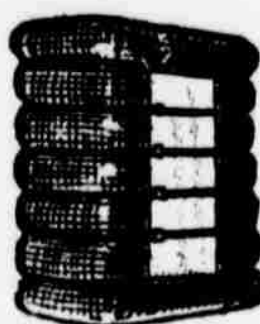
Hubert Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ash and Ray Lusk entertained the group.

Tom Watson introduced Charles Swinson, speaker for the program. Swinson told the group how he felt about the Fire Department, and read a story titled "the Treasurer."

The Treasure was finding a new friend.

Special guests at the banquet were members of the Haskell City Council and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sorrells, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson. Other guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins.

The annual affair ended with those present singing "Silent Night."



Gin Report

Haskell County Gin Report
Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent
December 16, 1975

- Haskell:**
- Farmers' Coop Gin 5584 bales
- Haskell Coop Gin 6025 bales
- Duncan Gin 2066 bales
- Rochester:**
- Paymaster Gin 1098 bales
- Farmers' Coop Gin 3336 bales
- O'Brien Coop Gin 3488 bales
- Sager Gin 1000 bales
- Rule:**
- Rule Coop Gin 2954 bales
- Lisle Gin 1105 bales
- Weinert:**
- Paymaster Gin 2870 bales
- Weinert Gin 3368 bales
- TOTAL 32,843**

Fees Collected

In a monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerks office there were a total of \$1,182.25 collected during the month of November.

A break down of fees include: Recording Fees, \$539.50; Chattel Mortgage Fees, \$168.00; Marriage License Fees, \$25.00; Copies, \$209.75; Brands, \$2.00; Criminal Court Fees, \$55.00; Probate Fees, \$54.00; Sheriff, Judge, and County Attorney Fees, \$101.00; Fines, \$3.00; Law Library, \$10.00; and Comptroller, \$15.00.

Jr. High Basketball

The Haskell Warriors traveled to Knox City for three games this past Monday night. The 7th grade girls defeated Knox City by a score of 14 to 13 in double overtime. The 8th grade girls won by a score of 24 to 15.

8th Grade boys won by a score of 29-18 to remain undefeated for the year.

The 7th and 8th grade boys will play Stamford at Haskell on Thursday, December 18, at 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There will be an old fashioned Christmas program depicting the Christmas story on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Ages Kindergarten through Youth will present the program under the direction of Mrs. Jane Smith and Mrs. Beebe Middleton. A visit from Santa Claus is possible. Everyone is cordially invited.

WEATHER SUMMARY

By Sam Herron
December 9-16
RAINFALL

None

Normal to date 22.56

Total to date 25.58

TEMPERATURE

Hi 79° 14th

Lo 27° 16th

NOTICE

Due to the Mail service there will be no Rule news this week in the Free Press. Our correspondent mailed it Monday and we did not receive it.

Greeting Issue Of Free Press Set For Dec. 23

Christmas greeting ads, along with regular merchandise ads, will be published in the Free Press Tuesday, December 23. All businesses or individuals desiring to run ads are asked to call the Free Press office, 864-2686, by noon Friday, December 19.

It is impossible to contact all businesses, but a sincere effort will be made.

This issue will also contain all letters to Santa Claus that reach the Free Press by Friday, Dec. 19.

This is an ideal and economical way of saying Thanks to your customers and friends at this time of the year. Many individuals also publish a greeting ad, in lieu of Christmas Cards.

The Free Press will be closed December 25, 26, and 27 for the Christmas holidays, and ad deadline for the January 1, issue will be noon, December 30.

NOTICE

The Haskell School system will dismiss school Friday, December 19 at 2:15. In the past the school has dismissed at 3. This new policy will give the children and parents more time together.

School will start again on Monday, Jan. 5.

DECORATING CONTEST

The Rule Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a home decorating contest. There will be three trophies awarded. First, Second and third places will go to the homes in Rule. Judging will be Monday, Dec. 22.

Santa Claus will make a visit to downtown Rule on Wednesday, Dec. 24 from 2 til 4. Plan now to bring the kiddies down to see him.

Registration For WTC January 14

SNYDER—Registration for spring semester classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College has been scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 14 at Haskell High School.

Classes are to begin on Jan. 19.

WTC personnel will be in the high school for registration only on Jan. 14. Late registrants are to register on the WTC campus in Snyder.

Students may purchase textbooks from Bill Blakley, extension center coordinator, during the first week of classes. Books not purchased during that week are to be purchased in the campus bookstore.

Veterans benefits, Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG) and LEEP monies will be available to extension students during the spring semester. There will be no short term monies available for this semester.

Academic courses tentatively scheduled at the Haskell extension center are English 132, English 232, Modern Math 136, Psychology 232 and Conversational Spanish 132.

Occupational-Technical courses planned are Law Enforcement 234, Law Enforcement 235, Management 138 (Public Relations), Management 135 (Internship I), Management 136 (Internship II), Management 237 (Internship III) and Management 238 (Internship IV).

Registration at other WTC extension centers has been scheduled as follows: Colorado City and Rotan, Jan. 13; Post, Jan. 14, and Sweetwater, Jan. 15.

Persons wishing further information about extension courses may contact Blakley at 864-2848 or the office of the registrar at WTC.

Christmas Winners Are Named

A large crowd was on hand for the second drawing held Saturday by the Haskell Merchants.

The winners included: Harry Koehler, \$100.00; Rowena Jacobs, \$50.00; Glenda Payne, \$50.00; Mrs. Iola Henshaw, \$50.00; Mrs. Henry Atkinson, \$50.00; Eilli Moore, Rule, \$50.00; Addi Willis, \$50.00; and Cecil Jetton, Rule, the \$100.00 jackpot.

The winning tickets came from M System (2), Bill Wilson Motor, Hartsfield Agency, Parker Super Market, Buster's Drive In and Has-sen's Department Store.

The third drawing will be held this Saturday, Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. on the courthouse lawn.

Cotton Report From Munday Classing Office

Cotton prices to the growers showed an increase over last week according to Sidney Ferrell, in charge of the Munday Classing Office. Trading increased as growers are offering their cotton more freely. Demand is good for most all grades with a 3.3 or better mike reading. Mixed lots of grade 42 and better with mike 3.5 — 4.9 are bringing about 50 cents per pound. Lots with mike reading mostly in the 3.0 — 3.4 range are bringing about 47 to 48 cents.

Grade 32 continued as the predominant quality classed this week, increasing to 54 percent. Grade 42 was next with 22 percent, and grades 31 and 41 followed with 8 and 9 percent respectively. Full spots, grades 33 and 43, increased 4 percent. Cotton reduced because of bark or grass dropped from 27 percent last week to 25 percent. Staple 32 was the predominant length with 56 percent. Staple 31 accounted for 25 percent of the cotton classed, and staple 33 was 18 percent. Micronaire readings showed little change with 62 percent in the 3.5 — 4.9 range. Fourteen percent fell in the 3.0 — 3.4 range and 17 percent was in the 3.0 — 3.2 range. Seven percent miked less than 3.0. Fiber strength continues to average around 83,000 pounds per square inch.

About 10,800 samples were classed by the Munday Classing Office for the week ending December 12. This brings the season total to 19,000 samples as compared to 16,600 samples at the same time last season.

Lions Club Holds Meeting

The Haskell Lions Club met Tuesday at the Haskell Steak House for their regular meeting. Lion President Don Comedy presided over the meeting. Lion Gene Long led the singing and Lynn Bragg played the piano. Lion Robert Brown gave the prayer. Lonnie Hodgkin was the guest of Lion J. C. Yeary.

The Club discussed the Goodfellow boxes, when they were going to be packed and delivered.

Lion Don Neidigk was in charge of the program. Linda Hilliard and Suzanne Frierson gave the program. They gave a reading about Christmas.



CONSERVATION VIEWPOINTS
USDA Soil Conservation Service

Assisting
California Creek and Wichita-Brazos
Soil and Water Conservation Districts

As America prepares for the Bicentennial commemoration of the founding of our Nation, President Ford has called for "The total mobilization of America's greatest resources — the brains, the skills, and the will power of the American people . . ." to contribute to the overall effort to reduce spending, thus helping to keep our Nation strong. Throughout these two hundred years the American people have proven themselves ready to respond to critical National and local emergencies. At times the need has been dramatic and the response has gone down in the annals of history — Lexington/Concord, Yorktown, Gettysburg, World Wars I and II. While not all our country's needs are so dramatic and not all of us are able to perform historic deeds, each of us can do something — NOW — to help our country. Your country needs your ideas and your dedicated efforts to make government more effective — that is, to maintain and improve the quality of service performed while conserving energy, saving our natural resources, and reducing the cost, not only to government

but also to the individual. Federal employees have been urged by the President to be a partner in creativity, to reduce government costs and improve operations. We, in government, urge you, the public, to become partners with us in putting into practice ideas, proven methods, and methods maybe not proven, that will reduce costs and increase efficiency of production.

One of the most recent proven methods of cost reduction is that of minimum tillage and the use of herbicides. It has been proven beyond doubt that the use of herbicides and reducing the number of trips across the field can actually save as much as \$26.00 per acre. At the same time, this method of farming also saves the soil. It aids in keeping moisture in the soil, reducing the movement of soil particles by wind and water, and improves the tilth of the soil. I will not say that it improves or decreases production. Production figures will vary with climatic conditions, and minimum tillage will not count for or against you in this case.

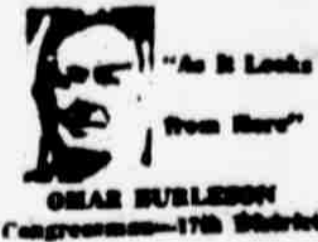
With the wind erosion

season upon us, it is to our benefit to practice the least amount of tillage possible from now until next March. Leave as much of this year's crop residues on the soil surface as possible to prevent the wind from blowing soil away. Those maize stalks won't hurt anything left standing in the field. In fact, should we have some good winter snows the stalks will catch and hold the snow, thereby providing you with more moisture for next year's crop.

A nation is only as strong — a nation is only as creative as its citizens quoted President Ford. So use your ideas, pass them on to us, we may use them too, reduce spending by whatever method you can, whenever you can, and help make our nation stronger in these perilous inflationary times.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

WASHINGTON



ORLAN BURBLEM
Congressman—17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—LAST WEEK THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES turned down Senate-passed Amendments to the Energy Research and Development Act proposing a \$6 billion loan fund for private industries to develop an oil shale pilot project and other sources of fuels such as solar, thermal and gasification of coal.

ALL THESE EFFORTS ARE TERRIFICALLY EXPENSIVE AND NO ONE can be absolutely sure of the degree of success. Of course the scientists have their ideas but even the biggest companies are reluctant to make investments of huge proportions in untried and unproved ventures of this kind. The loan fund was to be repaid after these developments were operationally profitable.

THE FACT REMAINS THAT UNLESS WE FIND NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY no only will we run out of fuel but will increasingly have to depend upon imports of high-priced petroleum.

ACCORDING TO THE SCIENTIST, THERE IS AVAILABLE IN THIS Country an abundance of fuel sources if we simply harness them. FOR INSTANCE, A DR. RODNEY KROMANN, ANIMAL SCIENTIST AT Washington State University, says that cattle can be raised and fattened on human sewage. Dr. Kromann published an

article in 1972 which makes the whole idea sound highly plausible. He shows a chemical analysis of sewage compared to alfalfa hay. He says that sewage provides more ash, nitrogen, cellulose, fiber and gross energy which cattle need than high quality hay. He points out that this source of food could not only save grain for human consumption but could solve monumental disposal problems. There never will be a shortage of sewage since human beings in the United States produce about 100 million tons of solid waste plus 45 million tons of liquids a year.

SO WHAT IS PREVENTING UTILIZATION OF RAISING CATTLE ON SEWAGE? The Doctor says that it will take social conditioning for acceptance of meat produced

by this method. WHILE MANY AMERICANS, EVEN THE SCIENTISTS, DON'T APPEAR TO BE ready for sewage-fed beef, many are accepting Dr. Kromann's studies as feasible and practical.

ALREADY TECHNOLOGY HAS CONVERTED MANY kinds of wastes into useful purposes. In a limited way, natural gas is being recovered from garbage landfills. Near Los Angeles, at Palos Verdes, methane gas recovered from landfills services 3,500 homes. Staten Island, New York, has under way a project to provide this type of fuel for 20,000 homes.

ENGINEERS AT GENERAL MOTORS ARE DEVELOPING SUBSTITUTES FOR gasoline, natural gas, boiler fuel and some plastics from stubble left

after harvest. These engineers say that properly utilized stubble can provide enough automobile fuel to power 100 million cars.

EVEN OLD NEWSPAPERS ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, can be turned into sugar and protein by using certain chemical agents for conversion. They say that the process can be used to synthesize food from many materials with a high cellulose content such as ice cream cartons.

RESEARCHERS HAVE PRODUCED SUBSTANCES FROM THE SHELLS OF FISH for the healing of wounds, for membrane, and to improve the strength of wood products, among other things.

OF COURSE, ALL SORTS OF PROBLEMS EXIST in

addition to those of scientific development, for turning waste material into usable products. Having the right amount in the right place is one of them. Be this as it may, Americans, for the most part, are exceedingly wasteful, the assumption being that we will never run out of anything. For sure, we will never run out of garbage because we have a sea of it and, presently, don't know what to do about its disposal.

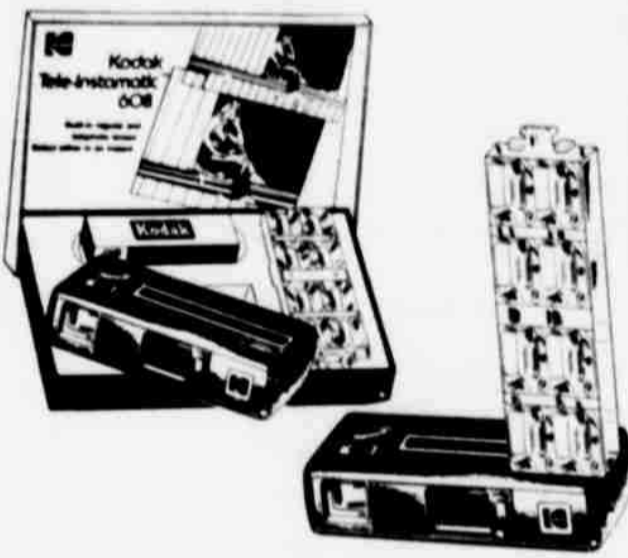
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TURNING DOWN LOAN FUNDS for Research and Development of new sources of energy may be right but we are not doing much to otherwise solve serious problems facing us in the not too distant future.

Energy Products

New York—(AP)—The U.S. sulphur industry produces more energy than it consumes. Most sulphur is converted to sulphuric acid for fertilizer and other products and conversion process energy is released. The leading U.S. producer, for example, uses 6 million (British thermal units) a ton of sulphur but when burned and processed sulphuric acid creates 10 million BTU energy which is used to produce steam.

Go classified for Action you want

HOLIDAY GIFT VALUES



KODAK TELE-INSTAMATIC 608 CAMERA OUTFIT \$28.88

FILM DEVELOPMENT BY KEATON COLOR 3 DAY SERVICE

25¢ PER PRINT ON INSTAMATIC FILM

WE STOCK ALL TYPE OF KODAK AND POLAROID FILMS AND FLASH CUBES FOR YOUR PICTURE TAKING

EXTRA SAVINGS on long term medication

THE SHOWER MASSAGE
by Weber Pik



* A great gift for anybody. Any time of the year.
* Unique new showerhead delivers pulsating bursts to stimulate, soothe, massage your body.
* Adjustable for regular spray, massage or combinations.
* Replaces old showerhead in minutes.
* The greatest improvement in showers since hot water.

24.95 value

\$19.99



Come By And Let Us Check Your Camera Before Taking Christmas Pictures.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH from Doyle High

What are early symptoms of diabetes? They include great thirst, ravenous appetite, especially for sweets, and copious urination. Your doctor, or the American Diabetic Association, offers a simple urine test to detect diabetes. Untreated diabetes can result in a coma, or possibly death, whereas proper treatment can mean a long life of normal activity.

OATES Drug
PHONE 864-2515 HASKELL

LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES for Sale!

From 3 to 10 ft. Northwest Corner of Courthouse

10% OFF ON ALL TREES

Haskell Jaycees

Be Santa Claus with Cable TV.

It's the season to be jolly... but not if interference or limited choice spoils your holiday viewing. Be of good cheer! CABLE TV clears up the problem in a twinkling of an eye. Enjoy these colorful cable choices:

- Chan. 3 Ft. Worth
- Chan. 4 Local Weather
- Chan. 6 Wichita Falls
- Chan. 7 Lawton Okla.
- Chan. 9 Abilene
- Chan. 12 S'Water
- Chan. 13 Dallas

Installation 9 first month's service only \$7.50

Make your Christmas the merriest ever! Call now for our Christmas Special!

Centex Cable Co., Inc.
118 W. Hamilton Stamford, Texas

Serving Stamford, Haskell and Munday
Phone Enterprise 2406

Starts Dec. 4 and ends Dec. 24; available only in cabled areas to non-subscribers in good standing

A CHECK LIST FROM OATES

Gifts For Women

- Perfumes**
- Faberge
 - Corday
 - Toujours Moi
 - Fame
 - Perfume Essence Imported from France

- Colognes**
- Max Factor
 - Corday
 - Dorothy Gray
 - Faberge

- Scented Candles**
By Max Factor

- My Nail Bag**
Colors by Max Factor
- Stephen B.
 - Hypnotique
 - Golden Wood
 - Aquarius

- Revlon**
- Charlie
 - Moon Drop
 - Intimate



Gifts for Men and Boys

- After Shave and Cologne**
- Mon Triumph
 - Faberge
 - Max Factor
 - Brut
 - Aphrodisia
 - Woodhug
 - English Leather
 - British Sterling
 - Royal Pub
 - Electric Shave in Beer Stein
 - Billfolds
 - Dominoes
 - Knives
 - Electric Shavers

- Miscellaneous Gifts**
- Hair Blowers
 - Timex Watches
 - Cameras
 - Stationery
 - Gift Sets
 - Baby Gifts
 - Camera Supplies
 - Electric Toothbrushes
 - Pangburn Chocolates
 - Curling irons
 - Jewelry
 - Makeup Mirrors
 - Shower Massage
 - Water Pick

OATES DRUG
"On the same old corner" Haskell, Texas

Letters To The Editor

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

Editor:
Reading in today's Abilene News about the Dear Old Man Depot in your hometown and this brings back memories in, and around Haskell and Comanche, Texas when I was a lad of about ten or twelve years of age and today I am living at Comanche with my Mother and a Dear Old blind named Scooby was going

through the country tuning piano's and my Mother was keeping boarders and this dear old man stayed at our house and he needed someone to go with him and drive his old T-model Ford and he hired me and he lived at Stamford Texas and we went to his home and then in a few days we started out. First we remained overnight at his daughter's whose husband was section foreman for the Wichita Valley Railroad at

Haskell and then we went to Spur Texas and we stayed at the local hotel. He rented some planks at Spur and then we went out to the Swenson Ranch. The old ranch boys dug me a can of worms and I fished at a big tank. I worked for this dear old man for about two months and I got homesick. I caught a passenger train for Stamford Texas and then taken the once Texas Central to Dublin and the Frisco back to Comanche Texas my home.

Little at this time that I knew that I would spend the next fifty years working for the Express Co. and the Santa Fe Railroad at stations along the Santa Fe.

I went to work at Comanche in 1912 for the United States Express Co. and this Company later sold out to the Wells Fargo & Company Express. I worked as driver delivering forty dollars per month with no assigned hours. After working about three years at Comanche we moved to Brownwood and I then taken a messenger job on the passenger trains and after five years I married on January 21st, 1918. Since my wife's folks lived in Brownwood I taken a job as clerk for the Santa Fe and I worked 27 years as a clerk and then in 1942 I had the chance to return to my first love working for the Express Co. I spent the next 20 years on the passenger trains and I retired in September 1962. We live just the wife and our little dog named Lady bird as her mother came from the LBJ Ranch and we have a little Calico cat. I was born in Johnson City Texas.

It was very sad that the Express Co had to fold after being in business 136 years starting as the Pony Express. If I could hear from who ever has charge of this dear old depot I have some pictures of some Old Steam Engines that I would be glad to give for hanging in this Depot. Please if you see fit to print my letter please send me a copy.

Yours for
Old Times Railroad
Eddie B. Stephenson
1705 Ave. D
Brownwood, Texas 76801

Do You Have A Back Tax Refund?

DALLAS, TEXAS—Over 4,000 North Texas taxpayers have over one half of a million dollars in unclaimed tax refund checks waiting for them if they can identify themselves properly and can establish proper claim. The Internal Revenue Ser-

vice (IRS) made public today a list of individuals whose tax refund checks have been returned as undeliverable. A. W. McCannless, district director for the IRS in North Texas, in announcing availability of the list, made it clear that it is not necessary for anyone whose name appears on the list to consult or engage the services of a locating or searching service or anyone else to obtain information with respect to the refund check.

Mr. McCannless continues, "Individuals whose names appear on the list should contact the IRS office in the area where they lived when the return was filed and establish their identity and right to receive the check." The current list contains unclaimed refunds for 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974.

Taxpayers whose names appear on the list should contact the IRS office where the return was filed giving full information necessary to establish claim. Such information should include: The name and address exactly as

shown on the tax return, the present name and address if different from that shown on the return; the tax year for which the refund is believed due; the type of tax return filed; the social security number; the amount of refund claimed; and any other pertinent information needed to verify the claim.

Carter, Ray & Maud, Haskell, Tx.; Darden, Henry, Haskell, Tx.; Fields, Florence B., Haskell, Tx.; Foote, R. L. & Maybelle, Haskell, Tx.; Thompson, A. W., Haskell, Tx.; Thompson, A. W., Haskell, Tx.; and Williams, Tony A. & Charlene, Haskell, Tx.

HOSPITAL NOTES Admissions

MEDICAL: Deanne Anderson, Haskell; C. E. Franklin, Rule; Rodney C. Ezell, Rule; James Powell, Haskell; Janet Gibbs, Knox City; Alice Andress, Haskell; Jessie Mae Ross, Haskell; Bobbie Williams, Haskell; Arthur R. Lee, Rule; Laverne Flesher, Weibert; Thelma Henderson,

Haskell; Bessie Melton, Haskell; Alma Ruth Smith, Rule; Suzanne K. Pollard, San Angelo; SURGICAL: Rhonda Hill, Haskell.

James Powell, Janet Gibbs, Mrs. Frank Oman
LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET
Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Russell of Rochester announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Dawn, born Dec. 15, 1975, weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Martinez of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Eddie Dean, born Dec. 15, 1975, weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Go Classified for the Action you want.

SHIP AHOY!



Before you get out that skiff for a cruise around your favorite pond, be sure your present insurance is adequate to cover your boat, motor and trailer. Call us today and be sure!

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

YOUR Independent AGENT

RUSS AGRICULTURE FLYING AERIAL SPRAYING

Green Bugs Spraying
Plen-T-4 Applications on Wheat

Russ Matthews, Owner
Call 864-2035
Haskell, Texas

BE READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH ONE OF OUR



FRUIT CAKES

2 LBS.	3 LBS.	5 LBS.
\$5.55	\$7.75	\$12.45

Does not include postage

The Sweet Shop

Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Haskell, Texas

* FOOD FOR HAPPY FEASTING *

THESE PRICES GOOD THROUGH DEC. 27TH

<p>WHOLE Cured Ham LB \$1.29</p> <p>CURED HAM Butt Half LB \$1.49</p> <p>CURED HAM Shank Half LB \$1.29</p> <p>KRAFT PARKAY LB 59¢</p> <p>SUPER LEAN Ground Meat LB 98¢</p> <p>PHILADELPHIA 3 OZ PKG Cream Cheese 19¢</p> <p>WHITE POWDERED SUGAR 3 ^{1 LB} BOXES \$1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRODUCE</p> <p>APPLES EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS LB 25¢</p> <p>DEL MONTE BANANAS LB 15¢</p> <p>YELLOW ONIONS LB 15¢</p> <p>CLUB CRACKERS LB BOX 69¢</p>	<p>BORDENS OR FOREMOST WHIPPING CREAM 3 FOR \$1.</p> <p>BORDENS SOUR CREAM AND DIPS EACH 49¢</p> <p>I.G. HOME BAKE ROLLS 3 FOR \$1.</p> <p>DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE NO 1 1/2 CAN 39¢</p> <p>DEL MONTE MANDARIN ORANGES 39¢</p> <p>7 - UP 64 OZ BOTTLE 69¢</p> <p>DEL MONTE English Peas 303 CAN 39¢</p> <p>ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT 7 OZ CAN 49¢</p> <p>DROMEDARY DATES 8 OZ PKG 49¢</p> <p>KRAFT MARSHMALLOW CREME 39¢</p> <p>9 OZ CTN. Cool Whip 69¢</p>
---	--

POGUE GROCERY

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



Santa knows the best way to sock it away.

Christmas has a taste that's different. It's the taste of the season. It's the taste of the family that's together. It's the taste of the good things that are shared. It's the taste of the love that's given. It's the taste of the joy that's found. It's the taste of the peace that's made. It's the taste of the hope that's kept. It's the taste of the faith that's held. It's the taste of the love that's shared. It's the taste of the joy that's found. It's the taste of the peace that's made. It's the taste of the hope that's kept. It's the taste of the faith that's held.

Take stock in America.

200 Christmases at the same location.

Around Town

by Lois

Chad Roberts was honored on his second birthday with a party given in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts. Those attending were Chad's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Tammy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Plemister and Missy, Mrs. Edna Mae Grubbs and Chad's sister Tonya and brother Lee.

Gary W. Gavlik, Sgt. UASF, son of Mrs. Cecil Bowers, stationed at Ellington AFB in Houston since May, 1972 has been sent to Izmir, Turkey. He is a ground radio equipment repairman. Sgt. Gavlik will be working with other personnel in the 1141st Special Activities Squadron for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He is scheduled to return to the States in Feb. of 1977.

Mrs. Lydia Stocks spent last weekend in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks, Rusty and Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy

spent the weekend in Abilene and Mr. Comedy drilled with the US Naval Reserve.

The Hess Hartshields are looking forward to a big Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hartshield and grandson, Kyle home from Carbon-dale, Ill., also Danny from Austin and Linda from Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton were in Vernon Saturday, Dec. 13 to attend the funeral services of Mr. M. C. Culbertson. Mr. Culbertson was a relative of Mrs. Thornton's.

Mrs. C. W. Bassing and son, Mike of Perrin spent last weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Camp.

Almost 100 million Americans, nearly half of the nation's population, are potentially eligible for Veterans Administration benefits and services.



Mrs. Jack W. Wilson
... nee Deborah Myers

Myers-Wilson Are Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Deborah Suzanne Myers and Jack Warren Wilson were united in marriage on Saturday, December 6, in a double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Goree, Rev. Kiely Young, associate pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers of Goree are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson of Rule are the groom's parents.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a white formal gown of silk miramist fashioned with a high lace collar, deep sheer yoke, and a full a-line skirt which fell into a chapel length train. Exquisite Venise lace accented the tucked yoke, enhanced the Empire waist and deep cuffs.

Bands of the matching lace adorned the Bishop sleeves, and paneled the front of the gown. Richness was added to the gown by other lace bands which encircled the skirt and chapel train above a ruffled laced flounce.

Pam Wilson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Jan Yates of Goree and Fran Wilson of Lubbock were bridesmaids.

Danny Cooksey of Seymour and Kipp Cotton of Goree were candle lighters.

Leonard Rhoads of Rule served as best man and Steve Anders and Jeff Denson, both of Rule, were groomsmen. Kenny Tanner and Bill Myers, brother of the bride were ushers.

Mrs. Jerry Underwood was organist and soloist for the ceremony.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Goree High School. The groom is a 1975 graduate of Rule High School and is employed in farming.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

After a wedding trip to Abilene the couple will reside at 808 Sunny Avenue in Rule.

The Veterans Administration operates the largest health-care system in the United States. Included are 171 hospitals and more than 200 outpatient clinics.

The Veterans Administration has developed two-way television in Maine to train family physicians in sparsely populated areas.

1976-77 Texas Almanacs Are Ready

The American Revolution of 1776 set in motion events that led to the colonization of Texas and eventually to its own struggle for self-government. notes the new 1976-77 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

Those historic events affecting Texas have been traced in an article written especially for the Texas Almanac by the late R. Henderson Shuffler, editor, historian and, at the time of his death in the summer of 1975, executive director of the Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

"What we call the American Revolution was simply the first stage of the revolution of the Americas," Shuffler wrote. "Texas was affected

directly by the American Revolution and the course of its history for centuries to come was shaped by the outcome."

Also in the Almanac's Bicentennial section, Sam Kinch Sr., chairman of American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, tells of the American Bicentennial in Texas. A commission listing of Texas events during the Bicentennial year is included.

The new edition also contains a special section on "Gardening in Texas" prepared by specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is a guide for planting vegetables, fruit and nut trees and ornamentals in all sections of the state.

"The LBJ Hill Country," written by Art and Elise Kowert, publishers of the Fredericksburg Standard, presents a description of the home of the late Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States.

"Nowhere else in this land is there a place where, within

a distance of a few miles, the story of an American idyllic can be retraced, visiting the settlement grandparents, the boyhood home, his 'House' away from W. ton, and his ranch where he lived in retirement and he died and is buried, wrote.

Other special features new Almanac include a of the Texas Railroad mission, the latest Census on manufacture wholesale and retail trade service industries and portation in Texas, an of the 10 Travel To Texas, and a history of A&M University observed 100th anniversary in 1976.

Included also are election results, list county, municipal and officials, appointive and commissions, off state and regional civ trade organizations, at tions on agriculture, facturing, transportation government.

Special Holiday Values



Just in time to check your gift list

Coats

An exciting selection
1/3 & 1/2 off

Sportswear

Mix & Match in Broken Sizes
1/4 & 1/3 off

Pantsuits

Regular & Jr. Sizes
1/3 & 1/2 off

Dresses

Selections in Jr. and Regular Sizes
Longs included
1/3 & 1/2 off

Jr. Blouses, Sweaters

Pants & Skirts
A select group
1/3 off

Sportswear

Special group — odds & ends.
1/3 & 1/2 off

Better Sportswear

Broken styles & Sizes
One Group
1/2 price
Special Group
1/4 & 1/3 off

All Sales Cash!
No approval — Exchange or Refund

The Personality Shoppe

It's A Bit Confusing, Isn't It?

Well . . . it's not really all that bad. You see, an Individual Retirement Account (I.R.A.) is simply a retirement savings account on which you pay no income tax until you retire. You can sock away up to \$1500 annually into this account . . . but look . . .

the folks at Olney Savings would be more than happy to explain the details of the I.R.A. to you . . . answer any questions that you might have . . . with absolutely no obligation.

Come see us or call R. H. Jeanes at our Seymour office, 817-888-5266.

Don't forget that to take advantage of the 1975 tax deduction, your I.R.A. must be opened before January 1, 1976.

OLNEY SAVINGS

Olney, Seymour, Jacksboro, Bridgeport and Nocona



Like living on velvet . . . SHEVELVA® by

VANITY FAIR

All's bright on the home front. Our tri-colored zip-on of Vanity Fair's unique Shevelva, a Dacron polyester that looks and feels as luxurious as velvet, yet is totally washable in Azalea, Blue Danube, Deep Purple, Gypsy Red, and English Green. Sizes 8 to 18. Floor length. \$27.00

The Handicapped

employment opportunities for the handicapped. The Texas Easter Seal Society provides the handicapped useful lives and lift them from despair and also removes them from welfare.

A Cookie Star For Holidays



Small stars of rich, buttery sugar cookie dough belong to the Christmas tree. They're an invitation to help yourself. Rolled dough is rolled, cut into star shapes and make a hole for hanging. Brush tops with cream, sprinkle with sugar, and bake. After cooling, insert a ribbon for hanging the 5 dozen cookies you can make from one batch.

Coconut Cookie Stars
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon almond or lemon extract
 1 cup cookie coconut*
 Cream
 Additional cookie coconut
 1 1/3 cups (about) flaked coconut, finely chopped.
 Gradually add sugar, and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, a little at a time, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Add vanilla, almond extract, and coconut. Divide dough in portions and wrap each in wax paper. Chill 30 minutes. Roll dough 1/8-inch thick. Cut with lightly floured 2-inch star-shaped cookie cutters. Make a hole in one point, with a plastic straw. Place on ungreased baking sheets, brush with light cream and sprinkle generously with additional coconut. Bake at 400° for about 6 minutes, or until just begin to brown. Cool. Insert ribbons for hanging. Makes about 5 dozen.

Surveys show that handicapped persons are actually more willing to work and more productive on the job than the able-bodied. Handicapped workers are steady and reliable; they don't job-hop so employers save money on replacement costs. In many instances, handicapped persons actually improve morale in a plant; how do you measure the benefit of that? Nearly all employable handicapped people need only the simplest kind of job modification — special parking near entrances; ramps where they may not exist,

although most modern plants are at ground level; raising or lowering workbenches; safeguards on machines to protect the blind (as well as other employees). Most of these adaptations could be handled by the plant carpenter in a few hours. Hiring the handicapped does not affect the employer's health or accident insurance costs. A survey of group health insurance companies showed that the insurance carriers do not tell employers whom they may hire. One major carrier says: "The fact that a handicapped person is employable is sufficient evi-

dence to justify group underwriting." Workmen's compensation rates are based solely on the relative hazards of company's operations and on the company's accident experience. The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped reports that the average handicapped person who has received rehabilitation services returns seven times the cost of his rehabilitation in taxes he pays on his earnings. Most major companies have positive policies about hiring the handicapped. These policies evolved not out of charity

but out of the performance of handicapped people on the job. Businesses have, indeed, found it is good business to hire the handicapped.

Vets Should Now Make Applications

SNYDER—Veterans planning to use their educational benefits during the spring semester at Western Texas College are urged to make applications during December. Dan Dever, Veterans

Outreach Coordinator, said. Veterans who will be enrolling at extension centers are also eligible for educational benefits and should begin completing forms as soon as possible. Veterans who did not complete high school may enroll at WTC on an individual approval basis. Dever is available to help veterans fill out the necessary forms and may be contacted at his office in the WTC Administration Building. The office is open during evening hours while classes are in regular session at the college. Evening hours for the fall

semester will end on Dec. 18 when final examinations are concluded. The office will be open during regular daytime hours starting Dec. 29 following the Christmas break but no evening hours are scheduled until classes begin again on Jan. 14. Enrollment will be held Jan. 12-13 for day and evening students on the main campus. CORVYN'S Letter Size clip folded. Pure durable vinyl. Inside pocket. \$2.10. Haskell Free Press.

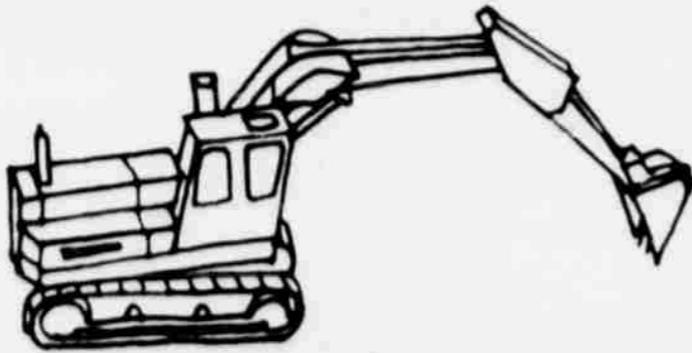
We've got 'em! And they're all John Deere quality!

Outstanding values in authentic scale-model toys

Pedal-Driven Riding Tractor

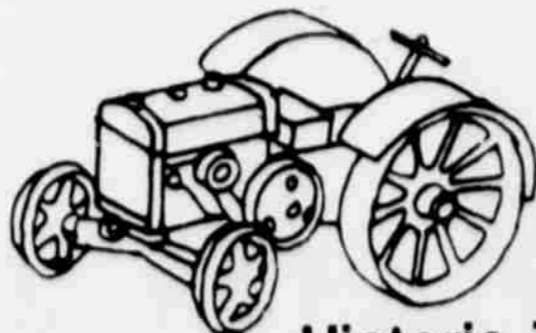
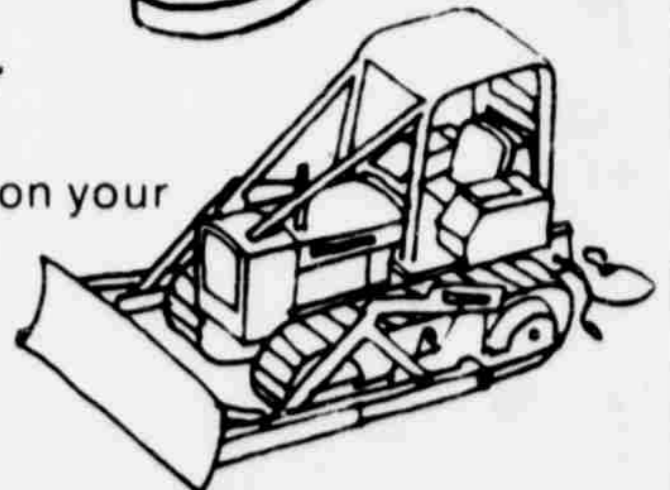
Delight a little one with this quality pedal tractor! Authentic John Deere design guarantees hours and hours of imagined adventures, years and years of happy play. Sure to excite every child on your list, and there's a trailer for it, too!

JOHN DEERE TOYS ARE MADE TO LAST... ONE OF THE BEST TOY VALUES YOU CAN BUY!



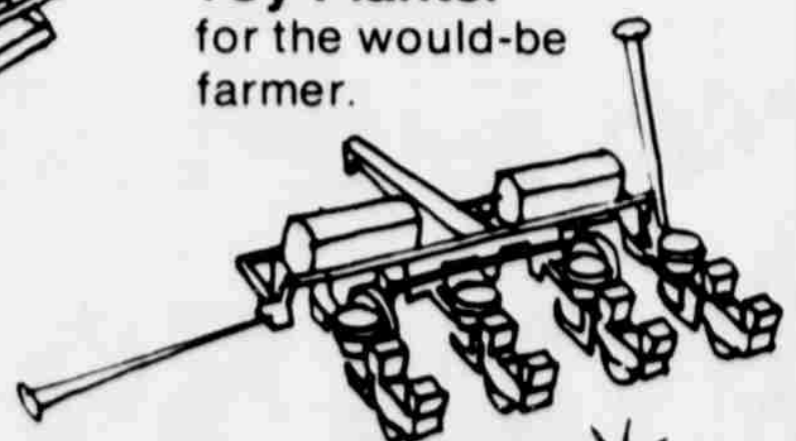
Toy Excavator for special sandbox fun.

Toy Bulldozer with Winch for the "mover" on your list.



Toy Combine authentic in every detail.

Toy Planter for the would-be farmer.



Historic Tractors trace history in 7 models.



The Christmas Spot for Toys, Tools, Bikes, Lawn and Garden Equipment, Barbecue Grills and a lot more. Come in today!

HALE FARM SUPPLY

PAT HALE—PRESIDENT
 Phone 864-2692—Haskell, Texas

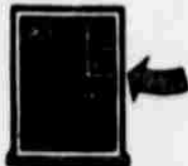
Tips To help YOU Conserve and Save Energy on Winter Heating



For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the temperature setting that provides adequate comfort. Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.



A wood burning fireplace should be equipped with an efficient damper. Be sure to keep the damper closed when not in use. A chimney with the damper open carries warm air out the house, wasting heat.



To decrease heat loss and reduce energy cost in rooms that are not in use at night or in extremely cold weather, draw the draperies and lower the shades over the windows, glass panels and doors. If the sun is shining on glass areas, open the draperies. The sun shining through the glass will supply additional heat at no cost.

Pick up your FREE copy of "ENERGY CONSERVATION" Booklet from Frigidaire Home Environment Division of General Motors.

West Texas Utilities Company

Remember REDDY Supplies the energy—but only YOU can use it wisely!

M SYSTEM

Your FRIENDLY
SUPER MARKETS

"WHERE YOUR DOLLAR
BUYS MORE"

112 N. AVE. D HASKELL, TEXAS

8 BIG SPECIAL DAYS

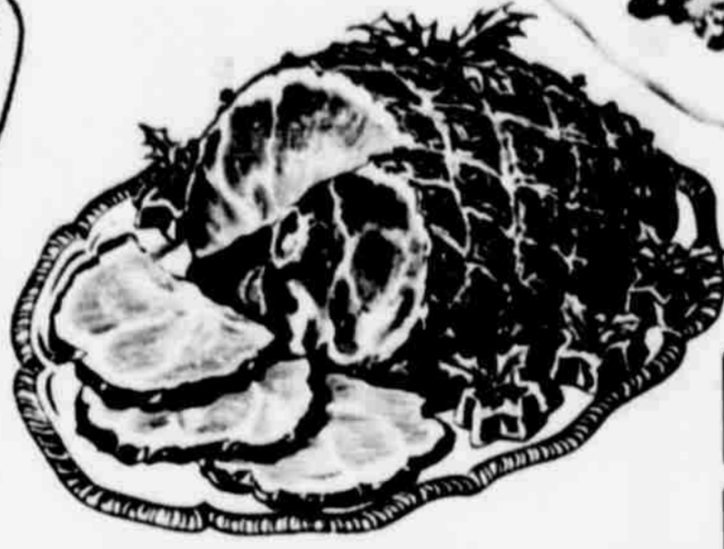
SPECIALS GOOD THURS., DEC.
18th THRU WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

WE WILL BE CLOSED XMAS DAY!

GATHER' ROUND FOR THESE CHRISTMAS FOODS

SEE OUR DISPLAY
OF NORBES
& BUTTERBA
TURKEY

ALL SIZES—
SIZE TO SU
YOUR FAMI



**BIG SELECTION OF TASTY
CANNED or Cured HAMS***

* DID YOU KNOW HAMS MAKE A DANDY XMAS GIFT?

**BEEF
CUTLETS**
lb. **99¢**

KOUNTRY FRESH
OLEO 1 LB TUB **49¢**

KRAFT
CHEESE SPREADS
3 OZ JAR **39¢**

BANANAS GOLDEN YELLOW 2 LBS **29¢**

PASCAL
CELERY
LARGE STALK
EACH
29¢

TEXAS
FULL-O-JUICE
ORANGES
5 LB. BAG **69¢**

APPLES
Jonathan or Roman Beauty
3 LB. BAG **59¢**



Yellow Onions 2 lbs. **29¢**
Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. **\$1.**



KRAFT PHILADELPHIA
**CREAM
CHEESE**
3 oz. BRICK **15¢**

SLAB SLICED
BACON
LB **\$1.39**

**BIG VARIETY
FRUIT CAK
INGREDIENT**
BETTER PLAN YOUR
FRUIT CAKES EARLY



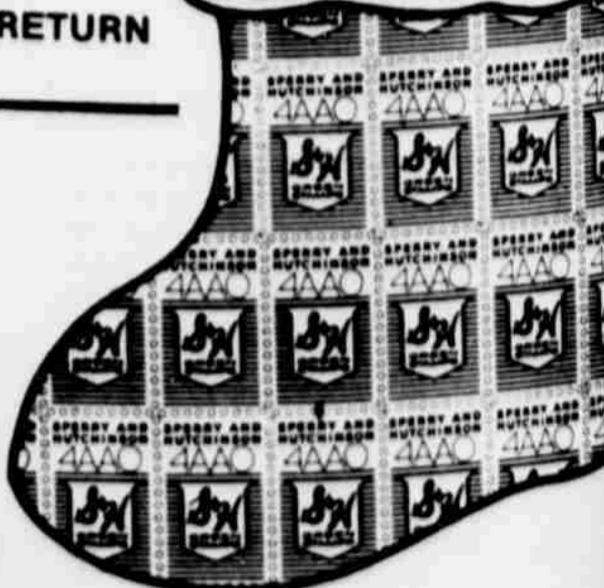
KRAFT'S VELVEETA
CHEESE SPREAD
2 LB. BOX **\$1.79**



COCA COLA
64 OZ BOTTLE
79¢
NO DEPOSIT — NO RETURN

Sock a little
green away
for Christmas

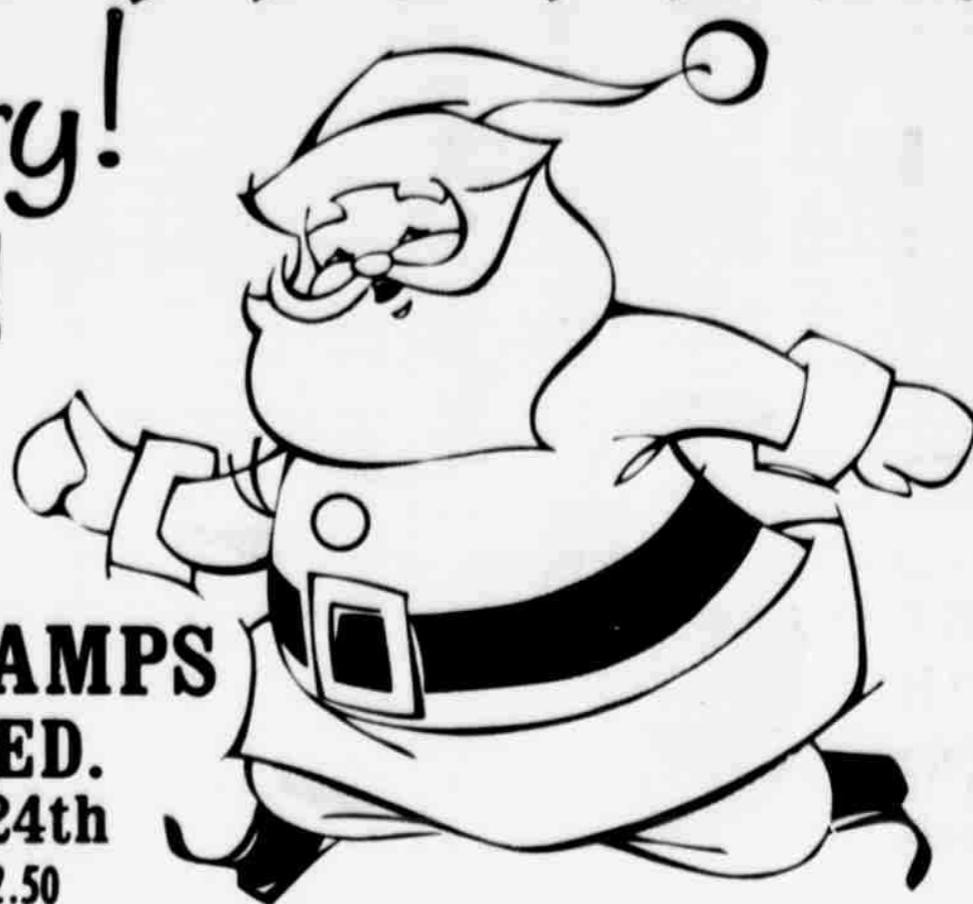
MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE
1 LB CAN **\$1.25**
10 OZ INSTANT **\$1.99**



PANTY HOSE BUDGETEER PAIR **79¢**
VICK'S FORMULA 44 Cough Syrup-3 oz. **\$1.**
LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC 7 Ounce **59¢**

SAVINGS

... better hurry!
TO M SYSTEM!!



**DOUBLE
S & H
GREEN STAMPS**
TUES. & WED.
DEC. 23rd & 24th
WITH PURCHASE OF \$2.50
OR MORE



**BETTY CROCKER
CAKE
MIXES**
ASST. FLAVORS
BOX **59¢**



**GLADIOLA
FLOUR**
5 LB. BAG
69¢

CRISCO
ALL VEGETABLE
SHORTENING
3 LB CAN
\$1.59

Save for
what you
want



CH'S
ACK 4 OZ **79¢**
PPER



**DEL MONTE
FRUIT
COCKTAIL**
2 303 CANS **69¢**

KEEBLER
COOKIES
PKG **89¢**

**KOUNTRY FRESH
MILK**
GAL. JUG
\$1.59
(NO RETURN)

BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE	14-Oz. Cello	98¢
SUNBEAM - 10-Oz. Cello	3 Pkgs.	\$1.
KOUNTRY FRESH Buttermilk	Half Gal. Ctn	69¢
PANCAKE - BISCUIT - CORNBREAD	3 Pkgs.	49¢
KIMBELL ALUMINUM--18 Inch	Roll	79¢
WELCH'S Grape Jelly	Large-32 oz. Jar	99¢
KRAFT MINIATURE Marshmallows	10-oz. Pkg.	39¢
LIQUID DETERGENT Ivory	48-oz. Plastic Bottle	\$1.29
FLOUR GLADIOLA	25 LB BAG	\$3.79

**KOUNTRY FRESH
EGG NOG MIX**
QT. **69¢**

**KOUNTRY FRESH
Whipping Cream**
3 HALF PINTS **\$1.**

**KOUNTRY FRESH
Cottage Cheese**
16 OZ. CTN. **59¢**

RSHEY DARK CHOC. FLAVOR
BAKING CHIPS
12-OZ. PKG. **69¢**

DEL MONTE CUT
GREEN BEANS
4 303 CANS **\$1.00**

KIMBELL CR. STYLE
GOLDEN CORN
3 303 CANS **89¢**

LIPTON'S
INSTANT TEA
3 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

ECONO PAPER
PLATES
100 COUNT PKG. **79¢**

MORTON HOUSE
CHILI
15-OZ. CAN **59¢**

Rice Springs News

Christmas cards, packages, and other mail is really arriving at the Home each day. It looks like it is going to be a great Christmas. Everything is decorated, the tree and stockings are already hung by the fireplace. We are awaiting Santa's visit December 23, at 2:30 p.m. We sure hope all friends and relatives have marked this day and will share this time with us.

Vernas Swailes, Barbara

Swailes from Cleburne, Robbie Lee, Tennie and Linda Goodwin from Cleburne, Eunice Sanders from Weinert and Eunice Raines from Munday visited Mrs. Pearl King and Mrs. Carrie Gates.

We are happy to welcome Pinkie Robertson back from the hospital. She was there over a week.

We also glad to have Mr. H. E. Walton back home too from the hospital.

Visiting Mrs. Pinkie Robertson and Miss Cleo Mondy were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Roberts from Brownwood and Mrs. Marvin Ray Mondy from Odessa and Mrs. Albert Robins from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins from Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Place, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Melinda from San Angelo visited their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch.

Hazel, Phyllis and Jana Gale Letz from Old Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford from Peacock, and Mrs. Faye Cox from Clairemont visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Timms and family, Frank Vojkufka from Lubbock, Jewel Havran from Munday and Aline Cross visited their mother, Mrs. Annie Vojkufka.

Claude Sanders visited friends in Rochester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stevenson, and Gwen from Abilene visited Mrs. Ora McCollough. Mrs. McCollough went to Rule and ate dinner with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Morgan and her Sunday School Class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewellen from Dallas visited Mrs. Ethel Edwards.

Reba Harrell from Lubbock, Red Wallace and Bulah May from Hamlin visited Susie Stark.

Mrs. Karl McGregor from Abilene visited her brother, Gene Tonn.

Pat Hutto from Ft. Worth, John H. Regan from New Castle visited Mrs. Mattie Peavy.

Mrs. Joy Spadling from Hamlin visited Ethel Rose.

Carl Moeller from Alma Okla. visited his mother Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Our Thanks go to Mrs. Jo Simpson for the inspirational devotion and to Mrs. Overton and Mrs. Green for the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Letz from Old Glory visited Mrs. Alvena Holle.

The Assembly of God Singing was enjoyed by all the residents.

There are 8,300 physicians and 23,500 nurses attending patients in 171 Veterans Administration hospitals.

GRAND Stamford 772-3381

Fri. 19-Sat. 20-Sun. 21
Paul Newman
"The Drowning Pool"

DRIVE-IN Stamford 772-3379

Fri. 19-Sat. 20-Sun. 21
Tony Anthony
"Silent Stranger"

Wed. 24-Thurs. 25
X-Adults Only
No One Under 18
"Sexual Practices in Sweden"
Nude Color

Mental Retardation

Editor—This is the eleventh in a series of articles about Mental Retardation prepared by Mrs. Eugene Cochran and the Public Education Committee of the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens.

WORKSHOPS —THE RIGHT TO WORK— MENTALLY RETARDED?

Fully 85% of the mentally retarded citizens are in what is termed the "educatable" range. If given proper training and education, the educatable retarded person is capable of self support through productive employment. But what of the remaining 15% of the retarded citizens? 12% are in the "trainable" range and the remaining 3% are in the "profound" or severe category, all who will probably have need of lifetime sheltered residential and nursing care. The program needs of the trainable mentally retarded person for sheltered living and supervised work situations must be dealt with today. Although many people complain about working, it is really one of the primary ways one has of finding himself. Work and productivity are so highly valued by our society, that a person can rarely feel worthwhile without working.

Did you know that Texas has citizens who want to work and contribute to society but cannot? They cannot because some of the demands usually made by industry exceed their capabilities. Texas currently has approximately 12,000 residents who can work and produce, but they need supervision and a sheltered environment. To serve this segment of society, Texas needs 120 extended sheltered workshops that would serve 100 persons each. These would not be rehabilitation centers with a great deal of professional staff and cost. The staff in these workshops could consist of everyday working people who like to work with other people and have the patience to provide the supervision the mentally retarded persons need. These workshops would contract with industry for assembly jobs, manufacture products, and reclaim tools and materials.

The community is faced with 2 alternatives: a. provide the support for trainable mentally retarded persons to become contributing members of society or, b. accept the full financial burden of their support.

Each institutionalized, unproductive person costs the TAXPAYER a minimum of \$4,500 a year with over 90% of that figure being spent on living maintenance such as room, board, and supervision. A lifelong expenditure in excess of \$292,000 per person is the figure we, the taxpayers will provide through this alternative. We know that for \$1,500 per year per person, we can provide workshops. The persons working will be paying income tax and social security. They will be paying for their own food and clothing, or a portion thereof. The value of sheltered workshops and the tremendous beneficial impact on the worker and his family have been repeatedly demonstrated.

Through the concerned ef-

forts of the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens, landmark legislation for extended sheltered workshops was passed by the 1969 Texas Legislature. This legislation, House Bill 287, passed the House and Senate with unanimous votes. Unfortunately, sufficient funds were not appropriated for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission to implement the program. Implementation depends upon our communicating to Texas Legislators our concern for trainable retarded citizens and their need for sheltered employment and living. Until such time, attempts are being made to meet the need through other avenues.

HASKELL TRAINING CENTER is a work-activity center that encompasses many of the ways to meet the needs of the trainable mentally retarded, though not all those who attend the workshop are classified as such. This facility is located at 310 N. 1st, phone: 864-3622. Tina Rodella, workshop trainer. The program is an OUTREACH effort by Abilene State School to assist Haskell County to meet the need of this segment of our society. This service is vital in order to insure these citizens the security of remaining in the community, and every effort should be made to assure the continuance of the training center indefinitely.

Credit is certainly due to all those whose futuristic planning has made this service a reality for area residents. It makes "cents" to we taxpayers and parents.

OUR FINEST 1975 DESK DIARY includes holidays for 1975-1976, diary section, 1976 planning section, first aid simple interest, calorie counter, investment records, auto mobile and personal expense records, removable personalized telephone directory. Ideal for gifts. Haskell Free Press.

Party Planning TIPS

By Jerry Temple, Former Holiday Inn "Innkeeper of The Year"

Check out your house no later than the day before your party. Make sure you have enough coasters, cocktail napkins, ashtrays, cigarettes, matches, candles, bathroom tissue, fresh soap and guest towels.



If you're planning a catered affair, you can get help and guidance from the expert banquet managers and innkeepers at Holiday Inns on food, decorations, and entertainment. They may also make suggestions for a better type of party for your particular group and budget.

If your organization has decided on a cash bar for your big party, it's a good idea to make it a ticket bar. This saves the bartender time because he doesn't have to handle money. It also speeds the service and makes the accounting easier.

DAHLBERG ELECTRONICS
customized Contour
ALL-IN-THE-EAR HEARING AID

Individually made to fit the shape of your ear... and the shape of your hearing loss. Entire unit fits in the natural contours of your ear as shown above. Discover how much "Contour" may help you hear and understand Our ear-resistable offer.

30 DAY TRIAL No Rental Charge. No Dispensing Fee. No Earnout Cost. You may return "Contour" in 30 days for full refund.

100% Money Back Guarantee
Scott Hearing Aid Center 677-8044
790 Cypress Abilene, Texas 79601

IF YOU CAN'T COME IN... SEND THIS COUPON

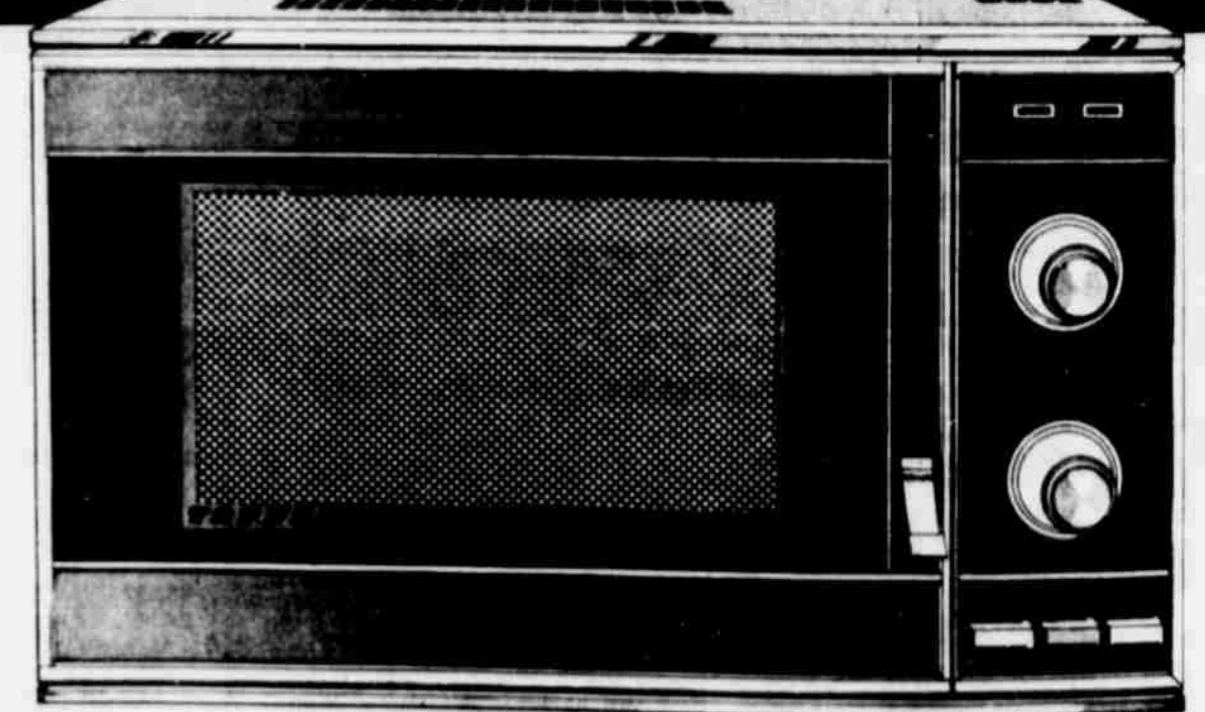
Scott Hearing Aid Center
Please send me Free "Contour" Brochure

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____



Lots of real estate in the Yellow Pages

Buy TAPPAN with Confidence!



Model 56-3454

You get 5-year warranty protection on the microwave oven magnetron tube...

FROM TAPPAN—THE COOKING EXPERTS SINCE 1881...

Yes, you buy Tappan with confidence. Tappan pioneered in microwave cooking and introduced the first microwave oven for home use back in 1955. The oven meets all Federally-set standards and features double door interlocks for safety.

TAPPAN MICROWAVE SAVES TIME, ENERGY AND MONEY. CUTS COOKING TIMES AS MUCH AS 75%. SAVES ENERGY, SAVES YOU MONEY ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL. SAVES TIME ON CLEAN-UP TOO, AS YOU COOK MOST FOODS IN THE SAME DISHES USED FOR SERVING.

TAPPAN ANNOUNCES

5-YEAR WARRANTY ON MAGNETRON TUBE... From date of purchase of the microwave.

2-YEAR PARTS WARRANTY... on all other parts from date of purchase.

1-YEAR "IN HOME" SERVICE... including parts and labor from date of purchase. After 1st year, cost of labor to replace any defective parts will be paid by owner.

\$369

ANDERSON TIRE CO.

TWO COMPLETE STORES IN ONE

Store #1
Everything for a complete wardrobe for the fashion minded men and boys.

Store #2
What ever the western dresser has in mind we have in our complete stock.

The greatest names in fashion or western and the most complete, largest stock anywhere.

Beautifully gift wrapped free!!!

Lane Apparel
Western Dress at it's Best
Next to M-System

"I WANT HER FOR CHRISTMAS"



One of the best Christmas presents a father can give his family is adequate life insurance to safeguard them. It can pay off the home mortgage, and provide regular family income. We have life insurance to meet your needs, at Hartsfield Agency.

The HARTSFIELD AGENCY
HASKELL PH. 864-2665

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

Help Yourself to the Salad with Any A la 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

agri-facts
Pat Hale

Reindeer rations is not a subject usually found here, however, it seems the proper time to make our readers aware of modern reindeer feeding procedures... some of which are mighty strange. For instance, primary ration for the past 11 months has been hybrid 1975 variety Spirit of Christmas. Beginning about now, some special supplements are being added. Rations of Children's Laughter combined with a high percentage of Joy of Giving have been observed to give reindeer a tendency to fly around and land on rooftops. If that isn't unusual enough, one member of a special nine reindeer herd is fed an entire sack of Happiness... inevitably resulting in a downright bright, glowing nose. With this kind of high energy ration, the herd can cover the whole world in one night... since they'll be in your neighborhood why not sprinkle a little Merry Christmas around the area... it's their favorite snack.

HALE FARM SUPPLY
Phone 864-2692

Haskell Bicentennial Happenings

By Roxie Parker

...knowledge of a... Happening in... this week, how about... Valley Forge?
...ings are brought to... quite by chance... wonder why we had... thought to it... why some particular... and its final solution... occurred to us.
...the Bicentennial... the Mankind maga-... time it comes in the... always furnished... information and... issue is no ex-...
...ever speculate how... possible for the... colonists to become... with some degree of... and welded into a... force that eventually... the British?
... who was named... General of George... Von Steuben, was... for the transform-... the rag-tag bunch of... boys into troops... with precision and... effectively fight the...
...not that the patriots... the heart and will to... they had plenty of... there was such a lack

...suits had them of every color and make. I saw officers at a grand parade at Valley Forge, mounting guard in a sort of dressing gown, made of an old blanket or woolen bedcover...
The supply system was completely disrupted. The Inspector General reported the men starving because the necessity of internal administration was absolutely unknown to the Americans. Graft and dishonesty prevailed. When the soldier went home for the winter (they signed for nine months' service) he took with him whatever he could lay his hands on, including his weapon.
An orderly book records in a March 17, 1778 entry: "Today a brawl developed between the various Pennsylvania troops, German and Irish. The German troops rigged up a grotesque Paddy, and displayed it in camp. This caused the Irish to be indignant, but ascribing it to New England troops, proceeded to wreak their vengeance upon them. His Excellency (Washington) quashed it and ordered a grog for all."
When asked the strength of his regiment one colonial replied, "Something between two and three hundred men!"
If all that seems hopeless, consider this: Steuben spoke not a word of English. He put down on paper in German the material he intended to teach, and then translated it into French. Three aides finally got it into English, with the final task of editing given to Alexander Hamilton and John Laurens.
The training program was so planned that on the same day in which a movement was taught on the individual and squad levels in the morning, it could be introduced on the company level in the afternoon.
Even the cadences for steps and pace to be used over any type of terrain had to be developed.
The troops in the Continental Army had never been taught quickness and order in the use of bayonets, and Von Steuben launched a training program so that the men developed this skill to the extent that some battles, as at Stony Point, were won utilizing the bayonet only as their weapon.
The description of Von Steuben's methods and the results in molding the American forces make this article, which is quite lengthy, fascinating reading. Our nation owes a debt of gratitude to the memory of the first Inspector General.
"If Washington rightly is venerated as the Father of the American Army, Von Steuben was its first teacher."
Had it not been for a Prussian named Fredrick Wilhelm Von Steuben it could be we might not be celebrating the Bicentennial of the American Revolution.



Wishing... doesn't make it so!
Birth defects are forever. Unless you help.
March of Dimes

Valley Citrus Growers Predict Plentiful, High Quality Harvest

AUSTIN—It's looking like a good year for Texas citrus. Rio Grande Valley citrus growers are expecting to harvest the highest quality crop in several years and the 1975-76 crop is forecast to be 33 percent larger than last year's crop.
"Fruit is coloring well because of unseasonably cool September and October nights and the trees are in excellent condition due to abundant rain during August and September," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.
Grapefruit production is expected to total 10 million boxes, an increase of 37 percent over last year.
Production of all oranges is forecast at 5.8 million boxes, 28 percent more than the 1974-75 harvest.
Early mid-season oranges are expected to show a 30 percent increase to 3.8 million boxes, while Valencia oranges are predicted to increase by 24 percent to 2 million boxes.
Harvest of early oranges got underway in mid-September. Some light grapefruit picking had begun by late September with volume expected to pick up around mid-October.



Best Wishes

May the serenity of the season fill your holiday with peace, warmth, brotherhood.

RUSS AGRICULTURE FLYING

RUSS MATTHEWS, OWNER
HASKELL, TEXAS

REWARD



From a Schlumberger well services truck (Blue & Cabover) on December 8th in the southbound of Hwy 277 between Stamford and Wehnert, one indicator. This is a 15-20# metal piece about 14" and 3-4" in diameter. It has a carrying handle and holes on each end. If you have found this item call 677-8125 in Abilene for reward.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS...

Gift Specials!

Christmas Candy
Reg. 98c & 99c **77c**

NEW MR. HUMPY
PULL TOY **\$1.59**

Santa will be at Perry's from 2 til 5 Sunday afternoon Dec. 21 to accept all last minute requests

INCH WORM
WAS \$15.88 NOW **\$12.66**

DOUBLE KNIT
ON BOLT REG. \$2.99 **\$1.99**

We will be open from 8 a.m. til 8 p.m. through Dec. 23rd.

perry's

HASKELL, TEXAS

HOLIDAY GIFT VALUES

35 bulb set



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS
RAINBOW COLORS
THEY BLINK!
You'll want several sets at this low price.
\$149
SPECIAL PURCHASE!
LIKE OTHERS SOLD AT \$2.90

Olympic Quad 8 Home Stereo
\$89.95

Hoover Dial-a-matic Vacuum Cleaners
Reg. \$109.95
\$89.95

Electric Alarm Clock
New Miniature-Size!
\$3.95

GE Porta Color TV
\$249.95

Hoover 2 Slice Toaster
\$14.95

Make Up Mirrors
\$1.10

Precor FM AM Portable Radio
\$19.95

Royce CB Radios
From **\$134.95 up**

Timex Watches
From **\$10.95 up**

Authur Fulmer 8 Track Tape Decks
From **\$39.95 up**

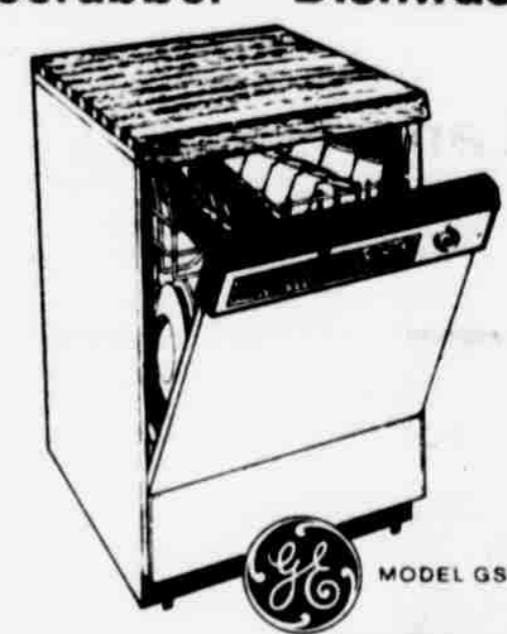
GOODYEAR 1975 CHRISTMAS ALBUM
"Great Songs Of Christmas"
\$1.50

Selected by Henry Mancini—nearly an hour of fine stereo listening. A great gift idea!

GE Spray Steam & Dry Iron
\$20.95

West Bend Electric Skillet
\$19.95

Feature-Packed Potscrubber™ Dishwasher!



MODEL GSC461

- Rolls where needed now—can be built-in later.
- Rinse Aid Dispenser.
- 4-Cycle Wash Selection including Power Scrub® Cycle.
- Dual Detergent Dispenser.
- 3-Level Washing Action.
- Faucet-Flo Unicouple
- Built-In Soft Food Disposer.
- Wood Cutting Board Top.
- Tuff Tub® Interior.
- Sound Insulated.

For Christmas Only
NOW ONLY \$299.95

ELECTRIC BREWMASTER



4 CUP CAPACITY

2.75

Lovely decorated china Brewmaster. Boils water in just three minutes. It will whistle when ready. Perfect for coffee, tea, etc. Electric cord included.

Mouli Roto-Grader
Perfect for the wife
\$1.69

Proctor Silex See-thru Coffee Pot
\$17.95

SHARP
Batts and Case Incl.

Small-Fast-Easy to Use

6/12 Digit Calculator
Battery (or AC Adaptor—\$4.95 extra)
\$16.95

Pocketable... double capacity system, zero suppress, error check, chain entry, floating decimal, constant



GE 25" diagonal SOLID-STATE MODULAR COLOR TV

Model WMB9264DS

100% Solid State "Energy Saver" Chassis—uses less power than comparable "tube type" sets.

- Black Matrix Spectra-Brite™ IV Picture Tube
- One Touch Color™ System
- 70-Position Solid-State UHF Tuner
- Cable Ready™ Antenna Connector

Only \$549.95 W.T.

\$106.95 Reg. Red. For XMAS \$82.95

GE 18-lb. CAPACITY 2-SPEED FILTER-FLO® WASHER with MINI-BASKET™

- Big capacity helps save energy—wash one large load instead of several smaller loads
- 5 wash-rinse combinations (including cold) let you save hot water
- Variable water level and Mini-Basket features let you save hot water

Model WWA 8350P

GE DRYER with AUTOMATIC SENSOR CONTROL

- Stops automatically when clothes are dry—helps save energy by not running on needless
- 3 Cycles
- 4 Temperature selections including Permanent Press, Poly Knit

Model DOE 7108P

Save \$50.00 On the Pair



10 Speed Columbia Built

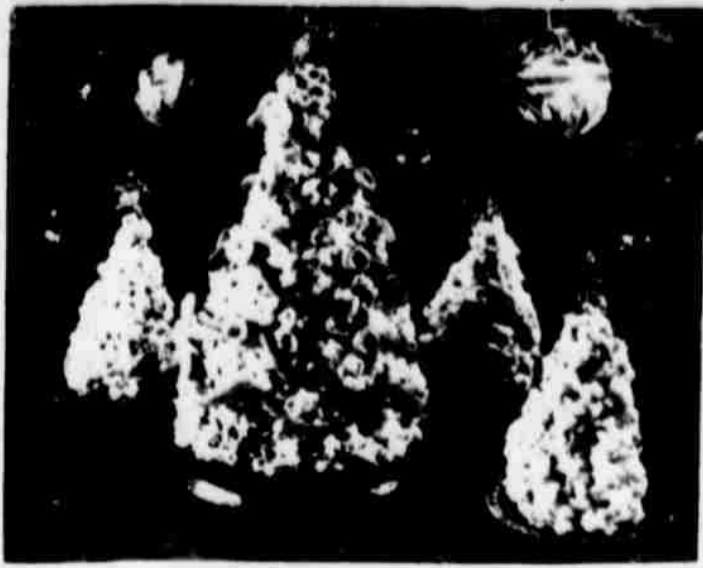
Brothers Sewing Machine Zig Zag \$109.95	Precor Digital Clock Radios \$29.95	Electroponic Stereo Unit AM FM 8 track \$169.95
---	--	---

ANDERSON TIRE CO

HASKELL, TEXAS

Liberal Budget Terms
Low Monthly Payments
Master Charge

Deck The Halls With Popcorn

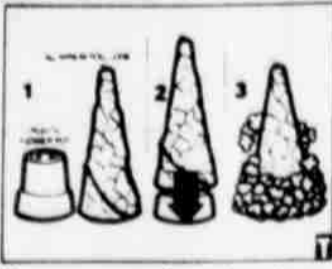


Pop some corn and decorate, make garlands for the tree and a special Christmas tree grove for mantle or table. No need to overspend, popcorn is an inexpensive treat. Everybody can join in...each child can have his own small tree for eating and decorating.

Popcorn Christmas Tree

- 1 package Jiffy Pop Popcorn
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 package ice cream sugar cones

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Pour into large pot or kettle. Heat sugar, corn syrup and water in small saucepan to 250°-266°F. or until a drop of syrup in cold water forms a hard ball. Remove from heat and stir in butter.



How to make the tree: 1. Roll foil into cone shape; 2. Slip cone completely over pot. Secure bottom; 3. Shape popcorn mixture around cone-decorate.

Pour over popcorn and mix thoroughly with a wooden spoon. For a large tree, use small plastic flower pot as base. Roll heavy aluminum foil into cone; place and secure on bottom of flower pot to form tree shape. Use sugar cones for smaller tree forms. Shape popcorn mixture with buttered hands around form.

Sagerton News

Plans for Christmas and cotton stripping are the subjects of most conversations in our area at this time. As of Monday noon, the Sagerton Gin had weighed in 1135 bales, and the yard has not been cleared for two weeks as farmers get their trailers and bring them back filled in about two or three hours.

Remember that the church Christmas programs are coming up at: 7:30 p.m. at the Sagerton United Methodist Church, December 21. 7:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran December 24. And worship service at Faith Lutheran at 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day. Be sure to attend at least one of these services, to make Christmas complete.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas supper for their families at the Sagerton Community Center Monday evening, December 8. Bud Turnbow, Commissioner for Precinct 4, was a special guest. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott could not attend due to illness. Games were played

and gifts exchanged and secret pals were drawn for another year. The club welcomed two new members, Mrs. Burch DeBusk and Mrs. Bill Hertel.

The Stitch and Chatter Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Will Stegemoeller Wednesday, December 10. They also helped Mrs. Stegemoeller quilt on her Bicentennial quilt. Those present were: Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. G. A. Leach, Mrs. J. W. Threet, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Pete Kittley, Mrs. Faye Gibson, Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mrs. Ewell Kittley, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark accompanied by Mrs. Glenda Terrell and Kay of Stamford went to Lubbock Sunday. On the way they stopped at Idalou and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kelley. Clark Terrell and Bob Penman, both Texas Tech students met them there. Sunday night they attended a Christmas Festival of Carols at the Forrest Hills United Methodist Church in Lubbock, where Clark is a member of the church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Flossie Frazier of Rule, a former resident of Sagerton, was honored on her birthday with a surprise birthday dinner on Thursday, November 27 in the home of her sister, Mrs. Flossie Frazier of Rule. Helping her celebrate were her brother, Tom Rogers of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Okay Schooler of Moran, Dickie Wayne and John Key Hobbs of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and Denise of White Settlement, Mrs. Betty Arrington and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Punk Martin of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vickers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Frazier and family of Sweetwater and Dick and Mary Frazier of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer hosted the annual Christmas dinner for the D. A. Ulmer family at their home Sunday, December 14.

Last Minute Bargain Specials

HAI KARATE COLOGNE

Reg. \$2.25 **\$1.75**

AFTER SHAVE

Reg. \$1.75 **\$1.25**

Sale

NEW FRAGRANCE

RIP-OFF

After Shave/Cologne **\$3.00**
Reg. \$4.00

SKINNY DIP COLOGNE

Reg. \$2.25 **\$1.75**

MALE CHAUVINIST PIG

After Shave **\$3.00**
Reg. \$4.00

Cologne **\$4.00**
Reg. \$5.00

SHARP DESK CALCULATOR

Reg. \$79.95 **\$69.95**
Others \$19.95 up

HI INTENSITY LAMPS

Reg. \$7.95 **\$6.50**

DIGITAL WATCHES

\$49.95 to \$79.95

BE SURE TO CHECK

WITH US FOR ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THESE LAST MINUTE BARGAIN SPECIALS AT

Johnson Pharmacy

Haskell, Texas

Elle Mentry

WHAT MALE INSECT LIVES ON FLOWERS, WHILE THE FEMALE LIVES ON ANIMALS?



Male and Female who lives on a Farm or a Ranch, needs the worthwhile protection our Package Policy offers on Animals, Buildings, Equipment, Personal Property and Liability! The Insect is the Mosquito.

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

Coffee Break

By David and Eunice Bigelow

Coffee houses were on the scene in the New World colonies as early as 1696, but the brew's popularity took off like a cannon shot after the patriots dumped the tax-troubled tea cargo into Boston harbor. That act, by the way, was plotted in a coffee house, the Green Dragon. Now, two hundred years later, Americans are drinking even more coffee, but coffee with distinct advantages... easy-to-make instants in revolutionary new flavors. Enjoy coffeehouse variety at home with R.C. Bigelow's Cafe au Chocolate, Cafe Cinnamon or the zesty Cafe Orange and Spice.

HELLO, OLD BEANS!

Don't cook two different packages of dry beans together. Older beans take longer to cook than fresher ones, and a mixed batch will cook unevenly.

Gift Ideas From Local Merchants

You don't have to go far to find an expert on gift giving. Our local merchants know what we need. In shopping, heed these tips.

1. Quality is more important than quantity. A gift that's the finest of its kind usually gives more satisfaction than several gifts of lesser quality. Quality endures, a bargain often doesn't.

2. People who are sensitive to another's needs make the best gift givers. Think about the recipient's needs, taste, sense of fancy—not your own.



3. Practical purchases are often most appreciated. Consider an electric razor, for example. Many women could use a new one, but just wouldn't bother to buy one on their own. Buying someone one of the Norelco Ladybug razors, with dual-action shaving heads to shave both arms and legs closely and rapidly, could turn a routine activity into a luxury.

4. Make a gift exciting, exotic—but not useless. Something out of the ordinary is fine, but not something outrageous.

Follow these ideas gleaned from years of observing the gift buying scene, and chances are you'll be on your way to being a sensitive giver.



An old Roman superstition held that May was an unlucky month for weddings.

THE 90 PERCENTER

Jarman SHOES FOR MEN



It's not suitable for dinner at The White House or hiking in the Himalayas. But Jarman's new slip-on is dressy enough and casually comfortable enough for at least 90% of the time. And that's a good record in anybody's league.

Brown & Black

It's Debonair for Dress-up Wear

Jarman SHOES FOR MEN



No picture can do justice to the distinctive way Jarman has combined gleaming patent and 'regular' leather. And it certainly can't show the high-quality comfort you get from the tricot lining, genuine leather sole and rubber heel. Guess you'll just have to come see for yourself.

Brown & Black

WE WILL BE CLOSED
Christmas Day,
Dec. 25

BUSTER'S DRIVE-IN GROCERY

864-2929

HEIDENHEIMER'S

Haskell

WASHINGTON



"As It Looks from Here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman—17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE NEW CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS. This is an effort to keep a running account as to how these new efforts are working. LAST WEEK THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED ANOTHER CRUCIAL test in this new approach at trying to get control of Federal spending, looking with hope to a balanced budget in 1978.

THE FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR laid the groundwork for the action taken last week and for another binding Resolution before this Session ends to hold spending at a certain level which, of course, relates to the deficit as well.

THE RESOLUTION THIS PAST WEEK PROVIDES that any bill pushing spending beyond the ceiling set will be out of order and can be blocked by any one Member's objection. It provides that if the current tax bill does not raise enough money to meet revenue requirements Congress will either have to send it back to the tax committee or

vote to raise the deficit. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY, CONGRESS IS HAVING TO VOTE on a budget as a whole and on the deficit. The result is a profound change in the way Congress thinks about money.

IF THE 535 UNRULY AND HIGHLY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS can sum up the cohesion, stamina and courage to enforce these provisions, the new budget law will accomplish more than any event of this century to bring Congress back into a genuine share of the authority and responsibility for enacting economic policy. Spending and taxing is no longer being left to the separate Committees. Each legislative authorization and appropriation, of which there are 14 major bills, is being looked at in totals instead of in a fragmented and unrelated way as has been the case in the past.

DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS, THE BUDGET COMMITTEE in the two Houses has carried on an effective influence to enforce the provisions given the Joint Committee.

THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THIS SESSION, the new procedures will be taken a great deal farther, demolishing a number of comfortable but irresponsible customs as it goes. There are still rough times ahead to make this machinery work. For instance, what happens if some times around Christmas

Ever, the tax bill finally emerges, which raises less revenue than the Resolution requires? What happens under this new process if ceilings are exceeded and the deficit is beyond what is now calculated? This is where another real test will occur. Under the new law, Congress can not end the Session until the goals set by the Budget Resolution have been attained.

THESE EFFORTS COME AT A TIME WHEN NEEDED MOMENTUM WAS FURNISHED by the increasingly cautious public attitude towards spending, deficits and inflation. Congress did not need the election returns where many bond issues were recently defeated to tell it that the wind was changing. For the last several years, it was recognized by any one who studied the question that the cumulative efforts were unchecked and fragmented spending was working badly. Under such a system, a balanced budget has been virtually impossible and bigger and bigger deficits have been accumulated. As has been said before, the new process, if Members of Congress have the will to sustain it, promises to transform the nature of Congressional responsibility and its power as well. Thus far, it is most encouraging. There is not the big push to enact new programs, although some are in the mill, such as national health insurance, the cost of which no one can really be

sure. Rather, it is for restraint and to try to make old expensive programs work cheaper and better.

College News

Arvil J. McFadden of Haskell, Texas, has been named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll from the Polling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

State Tech, the state's first technical school, offers several programs in technical-vocational education to provide short-term study and certification for the industrial job market.

WTSU-Deanna Frierson, a junior from Haskell, has been initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor society, at West Texas State University.

Miss Frierson is of the upper 10 percent of the junior class at WTSU. Miss Frierson, an accounting major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Frierson, 1205 N. Avenue H.

A SUBSCRIPTION to The Haskell Free Press is an ideal gift for any occasion. We do all the work. Just come by and give us the name and address and we'll send a gift certificate in your name. Haskell Free Press.

Report your COMINGS & GOINGS by calling 864-2686.

Catfish Lovers

Beginning July 28th

Every Night from 5:30 till 10:30 p.m. All you can eat. Catfish, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Tarter Sauce, and Red Sauce.

\$2.95

Cliff House Restaurant

Stamford, Texas

Coming Dances

Rhineland Gym

Hop Eiland & his Musical Five Sat. Nite, Dec. 27th

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

Bob Burks — Dec. 31st

Admission \$4.00 per person

Boggs & Johnson
Annual Stock Reduction Sale

12 x 15 CARPET \$69.50	MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING \$79.50 W.T.	HERCULON SLEEPER \$219.50 W.T.	7 PC. Dinnette \$99.50 W.T.	VELVET SWIVEL ROCKER \$49.50 W.T.
----------------------------------	--	--	---------------------------------------	---

RECLINERS BIG STOCK ALL STYLES, FABRICS ALL COLORS, START AT **\$64.50** W.T.

EXTRA NICE: MAPLE PEDESTAL TABLE, 6 CAPTAINS CHAIRS \$499.50 W.T.	MATCHING CHINA [IRREGULAR] \$239.50 W.T.	3 PC. BASSETT D. DRESSER CHEST BED [REG. 519.50] ALL FOR \$299.50 W.T.
---	---	--

BIG AND SOLID OAK TRIPLE DRESSER CHEST BED REG. \$729.50 \$499.50 W.T.	VINYL 2 PC. L.R. SUITE \$129.50 W.T.	100% NYLON SLEEPER REG. \$346.00 NOW \$259.50 W.T.
--	--	--

Bamboo B. R. Suite 3 PC. \$169.50 W.T.	7 pc. Bamboo Dinette REG. \$176.50 \$119.50 W.T.
---	---

VELVET SLEEPER REG. \$453.95 **\$349.50** W.T.

DARK PINE TABLE 6 CHAIRS \$279.50 W.T.	ALL METAL Cabinets and Wardrobes 20% OFF	OAK BED \$59.50	ROCKER AND OTTOMAN \$69.50	CASCO BAR STOOL REG. \$46.80 \$34
--	--	---------------------------	--------------------------------------	---

3 PC. MAPLE BR SUITE [REG. \$329.50] \$229.50	PEDESTAL TABLE 4 CHAIRS \$139.50 VALUE 89.50 W.T.	OAK DESK REG. \$119.50 \$89.50	WALNUT BOOKCASE \$29.50	HERCULON RECLINER REG. \$99.50 \$59.95
---	---	--	-----------------------------------	--

3 PC. BASSETT BEDROOM SUITE [REG. \$439.50] \$289.50 W.T.	3 PC. SPANISH BEDROOM SUITE REG. \$399.50 \$259.50 W.T.	EXTRA NICE AND BIG, SOLID OAK, BEDROOM SUITE 3 PCS. [REG. \$739.95] \$519.50 W.T.
---	---	---

1-ONLY: SMITH FLORAL VELVET SLEEPER [REG. \$469.50] ONLY \$339.50 W.T.	HERCULON SLEEPER 3 CUSHION REG. \$316.00 ONLY \$239.50 W.T.
--	---

★ **SAVE UP TO 50%** ★

farm-facts

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture John C. White, Commissioner

Down Again... A Better Buy... Prospects

are up, farm prices are down. That's the latest agricultural price report from the Livestock Reporting Service.

is now down to 73; a month ago it was 76, as a year ago. Only two commodities—oats and

above parity. While prices paid by farmers showed a six per cent decrease, lower prices for

were noted, but higher prices were paid by clothing and motor vehicles.

prices showed a big decrease, averaging \$47.60 per bushel, which is \$7.20 under a month ago. Parity is \$48.80.

Other categories of livestock, beef cattle averaged \$1.50 from a month ago but still more than 50 percent below parity ratios. Calves averaged \$26.60 with parity at \$68.90. Sheep prices were only a

parity, averaging \$15.90. Crop prices are under levels of a month ago.

averaged \$3.54 per bushel, which is 50 cents under a month ago and more than a dollar below parity. Grain averaged \$4.04, that is 42 cents under a month ago and 16 cents below parity. Cotton price average in Texas, is under a month ago and about half of the

showed an increase of 10 cents per dozen from a month ago, but was about 25 cents per pound above parity. Harvesting of that commodity is more than 19 cents a bushel above parity.

points up to one fact of agricultural life: as farmers receive decline, the cost of food to the consumer continues to increase.

ALL A GOOD BUY FOR CHRISTMAS this year is the good buy you produced food. One of the good buys you produce now is citrus. The quality of grapefruit from the Rio Grande Valley continues to be

Another good suggestion is Texas pecans, now available throughout the state.

WHILE, WHEAT AND OAT FIELDS generally are showing satisfactory progress, but a rain is needed to get them along; some areas report grain fields drying due to

moisture. Only major crop yet to be harvested in the state is cotton. Harvesting of that commodity is more than 19 percent complete.

PROSPECTS FOR A GOOD COTTON YEAR in 1976 are now shaping up, according to a number of reports and forecasters.

They point up the fact that demand for cotton is still high while the supply is down.

The textile industry is reviving from its doldrums and is expected that cotton will be a popular fabric in the coming season.

Prospects of producing cotton for some inputs are expected to be about steady in 1976 compared to this year.

When it all together, the forecasters say cotton has a bright prospect for 1976. A year ago, cotton was being

to extinction by some of its critics. But cotton has managed to survive each crisis it has encountered

and is proving again to be popular as well as profitable. It should continue to be a major factor in Texas agriculture for years to come.

Savings Bond Report

United States Savings Bond sales in Haskell County totaled \$2,541.00 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$62,260.00 which represents 38% of the 1975 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman R. W. Herren.

October sales in Texas totaled \$20,266,476 compared to sales of \$21,154,479 during the same period of 1974. Total sales for the January-October 1975 period were \$201,801,647 representing 86% of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.

PAUL'S TAMALES BOX

REOPENS AT AVE B EAST & N. 6TH

5 Blocks North of Kennedy Lumber Co.

SERVING YOUR FAVORITE MEXICAN DISHES BRAVE TAMALES, TACOS, ENCHILADAS, QUESADILLAS, MENUDO, GUEVOS RANCHEROS, AND BURRITOS

During Cotton Season We Are Open 6 A.M. - 12 P.M.

FRIENDS COME SEE US

WE ARE HERE OR WE ARE HOME

WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Leisure Lodge News

Packages are arriving daily and it looks more like Christmas every day. Our residents party will be on Monday Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. All relatives of families are invited.

M. T. Mullis from Broken Bow, Okla. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Easter Mullis for several days.

Mrs. Marvin Hall from Stamford visited Alwilda Reese on Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards was a guest of Ruth Taylor on Wednesday eating lunch at the City Cafe.

Visiting Mrs. Norma Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cobb, from Stamford, Mrs. Lattimer from Lueders.

Mrs. Marticia McDonald and her daughter, Cene' from Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Scott and Dr. Scott on Sunday. Mrs. McDonald also visited with Princella Ford.

We are glad that Princella Ford is back with us after being in the hospital in Abilene several days last week.

Mrs. Ralph Duncan from Abilene visited her brother-in-law, Dr. Frank Scott on Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Roney from Tyler visited her father, Mr. Bert Boon first part of the week.

Mrs. Jewel Riley, Mrs. O. J. Riley from Throckmorton visited Mrs. Hester Rowland

on Sun. Everyone is happy that AIT Ardell Beason is back from Austin. We missed her.

Mrs. Jo Fry and son Billy K. from Abilene visited with her mother, Adm. Dewie Wester over the weekend.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Mr. Bert Boon and Clarence Farris in the loss of their loved ones.

Mrs. Florene Sorrells and Miss Alpha Dyches of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis of Friday. Mrs. G. C. Brockett of Munday and Mrs. Judy Flash of Abilene visited with the Lewis' on Saturday. Mrs. Don Coffman of Goree visited on Wednesday.

Yard Of The Month

The Charles McCauley home, 1803 Avenue F is a living Christmas card of long ago! Snow to cover the sere grass and grounds is the only missing prop.

Green Christmas wreaths in all windows; on the white gate to the rear garden a green wreath with red bow; lights trim the graceful branches of a tree, not an evergreen. And the warmth of welcome — a symbol really — is found to the right of the front door: an antique trunk filled with firewood, brought to life by a casual spray of evergreen accented by a big red bow.

Natural, warm, welcoming — the essence of the meaning of Christmas.

YOUNG FOLKS BIBLE King James red letter edition: Self pronouncing, illuminated section of the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, 16 page Biblical Time Chart, 32 page children's Introduction to the Bible, 32 page children's Dictionary/Concordance. In white with or with zipper. Wonderful Xmas gift. Haskell Free Press

Shop Haskell First



Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Jones To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Jones' To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Jones will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house reception at their home, 1106 South Avenue G, on Saturday, December 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. All friends of the Jones family are cordially invited to attend.

The reception will be hosted by the Jones children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon (Mary Jo) Price, Bobby and Paula of Kermit, Michael of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James (Jessie Ruth) Sorensen, Valeta, Jeff, and John of South Sioux City, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. David H. Jones, Dwain, Brian, and Tim of Burke, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, Lane, Jessica, and John of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard, (Lelia) Hix, Paul, Mark, Kim and Doug of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jones is the former Annie Lena Curry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. (Charlie) Curry. Mr. Jones is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Chester Jones. They were married on December 25, 1925, and have lived in Haskell since their marriage.

Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Haskell Garden Club met Thursday, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Cliff Dunnam and Miss Nettie McCollum reported on the District Meeting of the Garden Clubs.

The club contributed to the Goodfellow fund for the underprivileged children of Haskell and urges all others to contribute.

Miss Martha Meadors, pianist, played Christmas Carols before the program.

Mrs. C. O. Holt, program director for the meeting, introduced Jack Hamman, minister of the Christian Church. His subject was the

Sunday School Class Holds Yule Social

The Fidelis Sunday School of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at 6:30 for their annual Christmas social in the department. Remembrance gifts for exchange and for the Care Homes were placed on a table around a Miniature Christmas tree. The serving tables were covered in white fringed covers, each centered with a milk glass container of Poinsettias.

A quartet composed of Cindy Everett, Terri Gideon, Nancy Kimbrough and Leann Miller entertained with a medley of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Durwood Miller recently returned from Arabia and now a resident of Haskell, discussed Moslem customs and religion, and displayed numerous articles from that country.

A refreshment plate, complete with marshmallow snowmen were served to twenty three members and the entertainers.

The social committee with Mrs. O. M. Matthews, chairperson, had charge of both refreshments and program.

Numbers were drawn for gift exchange following the program. Other gifts for the Care Home were packed to be delivered for their party.

Spirit of Christmas entitled "Tis the Season to be Jolly — or Melancholy", which was a revelation of true facts concerning the way people celebrate the birth of Christ and their attitudes and feelings at this season. Mrs. Holt also gave an inspiring talk on true spirit of Christmas.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Ruth SS Class Holds Meeting

The Ruth Sunday School Class of East Side Baptist Church met on Thursday Dec. 11 for their meeting. The Bicentennial theme was carried out along with Christmas throughout the dining area.

Mrs. Wilma Bartley brought the devotion, stressing our Christian heritage, and bringing the Christmas story.

Christmas carols were sung, games played and gifts exchanged. A salad supper was enjoyed by 18 members. Hostesses were Gladys Carruth, Neat Bevel and Wilma Bartley.

Classifieds Small ads... Big Results

HYM Holds Christmas Party

"And Now Comes Christmas" was the program theme for the meeting of the HYH Club Thursday night December 11.

The HYH members were served a delicious salad supper in the home of Mrs. Charles Thornhill.

After the supper Sherry Adams introduced Mrs. Martha Harmon, Consumer Information Specialist with Abilene Lone Star Gas Company.

Mrs. Harmon reminded the women that Christmas is the greatest of festivals, and spoke of the joy of sharing in the spirit of Christmas by sharing something you have made with someone.

Mrs. Harmon demonstrated assorted holiday packaging for gifts of home-cooked foods and displayed them on a festive table covered with a red cloth and centered with a welcome wreath in traditional red and green colors with white accents. The wreath encircled red candles.

After the display of the prepared foods Mrs. Harmon emphasized that energy conservation is everyone's job. She presented each club member with a folder of recipes.

Preceding the program Marijane Cunningham, Club President conducted a business meeting. The club discussed the giving to needy families.

Members are to meet at the homemaking cottage Friday at 3:30 p.m. to take food, clothes, and toys to three families that have been picked.

Need "COOL" Cash Use Classifieds

INSUR-MATION

HERREN INSURANCE AGENCY PHONE 864-3322

With bad weather coming and cars getting stuck, was wondering if my Family Automobile would cover me if I have an accident with another car?

If you are going to tow another car it would be advisable to have your own car. The car described in your Family Automobile main reason for this precaution is because Liability coverage if you have permission to use someone else's car the liability follows their vehicle. However, permission to drive and tow another car are not quite the same thing and problems if an accident did occur. Towing another car with your own car presents no problem. Whenever you attach another car to your own car the two vehicles are thought of as "one unit." Your liability insurance will cover towing and bodily injury whether caused by you or the towed car.



MAKE THE BIG MOVE

HE'S STARTING HIS COLLEGE FUND

Be sure your boy's future is secure. Start his college fund now. Save just a few dollars regularly and watch your savings grow with big interest.

Farmers National

RULE, TEXAS

Member

TOWER Drive-In Theatre

Rule, Texas 997-2124 and 997-2382

Friday & Saturday Dec. 19 & 20 'The Great Waldo Pepper' Robert Redford Bo Stevenson Rated PG

Sun. Only — Dec. 21 'Girls For Rent' Rated R



Sparkling gift selections for HIM

Saturday shirts by Arrow; Mr. Tall shirts, "THAT" shirt in navy, brown, white, blue & tan 14 1/2 — 32 to 17 1/2 — 35.

City Club shoes & houseshoes Levi Pantella Prince Gardner billfolds Quality dress & jeans belts by Hickok & Paris Wembley ties

Sparkling gift selections for HER

Kayser & Texsheen lingerie Ship & Shore blouses Samsonite luggage Models coat Princess Gardner secretaries Costume jewelry & scarves Hanes Beauty Mist & May Queen hose & panty hose Grasshoppers

No Charge for Gift Wrapping

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Ousley's OF RULE

Phone 997-2223

equipment operators!



also available with steel toe

Here's a man's boot every step of the way! Rugged, handsome, ready for a rough day's work anytime. Easy on the feet, too. Stop in — try on Pecos.



Ousley's OF RULE

RULE, TEXAS 79047 Phone 997-2223



Eliminate Extra Handling and Expense

Bring your seed from gin to Bronco Seed Co. for testing, processing and storage.

For greater profits treat your seed with

DiSyston and Fertilizer

BONDED WAREHOUSE

Bronco Seed Co.

At the Airport, Stamford, Texas Phone 915/773-2741

Living Christmas Gifts

Poinsettias

1 bloom \$2.50 — 2 blooms \$3.50 3 blooms \$6.50 — 4 blooms \$8.50

Mums.....\$4.00 Cyclamen.....\$6.00 Azaleas.....\$8.50

HANGING BASKETS

\$4.95 to \$6.95 Over 250 to choose from.

- AIRPLANE PLANTS
- SCHEFFLERAS
- LADY-IN-A-BOAT
- NORFOLK-ISLAND PINE
- SELLOUM
- POLE IVY
- RUBBER PLANTS
- BEGONIAS
- BOSTON FERN
- HORN-OF-PLenty

OUR EVERGREEN FOLIAGE PLANTS, WHEN DRESSED WITH RED BOWS, MAKE A VERY NICE GIFT FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Green Acre 1/2 MILE WEST OF OPEN EVERY DAY

Advertise the Action Way! The Want Ad Way!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
First insertion per word for subsequent insertions. Change of address, \$1.50 per week. Classified advertising, \$1.50 per week.

NOTICE
The Free Press has the right to edit all news stories for length and to refuse to print unneeded news.

Bailing Wire, \$29.95. Wood Sales, Haskell. tfx

Wheat seed, treated. Early Caddo. Call Ken 597. 37tc

Used furniture, we also buy and appliances. Furniture, 120 N. Stamford, Texas, 50-51p

72 Maverick, 302 V8, clean, 997-2433 after 45tc

Hot point range, must fan, 2 kitchen, Call 997-2584. 48tc

1 registered 6 male German, Call 864-3424. 50-51c

Two 3,500 BTU heaters with outside, Frazier's Appliance, 50-51c

1968 International with 4 row, Call 743-3474. 51-2p

Suckered maize, Call Rule 997-2343. 51-1p

66 Mercury, 4 dr, 392 barrel, Darrell Smith, 51p

To a good home, 7 year old, well mannered, \$30.00. Call 500. 51-52

Large pecans, \$1.50 lb. Virgil, 864-3604. 51p

Big Results

Haskell Free Press
Established January 1, 1886
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
BILL COMEDY—Publisher
second-class matter at the postoffice at Haskell, Texas 79521, under the Act of March 3, 1959, authorized by Postoffice Department, GPO: 1969 O-344-000
SUBSCRIPTION RATES in Haskell and Adjoining Counties

FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Deluxe Wheel-away/Playback Table Tennis. Made on 1/2" board, folds up when not in use. Excellent condition, only slightly used. Priced to sell. See Jane McAdoo at Ben Franklin Store. 50tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Honda 500 Four Saddlebags, fairing, backrest, luggage rack, crash bars—Loaded! Runs perfect and has had excellent care. 3 helmets go with it. Call Jackie McAdoo at 864-3441 or 864-2484. 50tc

MISCELLANEOUS
SUPER STUFF sure nuff! That's Blue Lustre for cleaning carpets. Rent an electric shampooer \$1.00. Perry's 51c

WE NOW OFFER invitations for weddings and other occasions with your photograph imprinted on them or the standard invitations, napkins, thank you notes, plume pens and other items for special occasions. Blackstock Studio, 417 S. First, Haskell, 864-2783. 51c

WOULD YOU like a kitten for Christmas? Have 3 orphan kittens that need a home. Given away. Call 864-2817. 51c

GARAGE SALE: Childs maple table and chairs, B B Gun, Sewing Machine — All Clothing and miscellaneous items. 1/2 price. Must clean out garage. Friday only. 8:30-5:30 1200 North Ave. G 51p

GARAGE SALE: Wed. thru Fri. 1207 N. Ave. C. Children's clothing and toys, furniture, dolls, odd & ends. 51p

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

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

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. 422-4259 38tc

LADY BUGS help control green bugs in wheat. Claud Senn, Jayton, Tx. 806-237-6222. 48-51c

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

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 45tc

WILL SELL OR TRADE 24' 1974 model Winnebago, like new only 2500 miles. Can be seen at 1901 N. Ave. F. Ph: 864-3088. 50-51p

WANTED
WANTED Home for dark brown male Dachshund, 15 months old. Has all his shots. Call 864-2642 after 5:00 or 864-2686 8:00 to 5:00. Vance Abeldt.

WANTED: Someone reliable to take over payments of \$17.88 on a 17 month old Singer Console model Touch & Sew sewing machine. Original price \$399.50. Bal. \$123.65. Call 864-8992. 50-52p

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. 50-1p

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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FOR SALE: My farm 4 miles north of Rochester. One 124 acre and one 98 acre. Call 743-3249. Mrs. Earl Hanson. 50-51p

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Mr. T. J. Lemmons home at 507 N. Ave. G
2 bedroom on extra large corner lot \$6500.00
2 bedroom on N. 8th \$6000.00
Large 3 bedroom on 1/4 block, central heat & air
Good small house close in \$3250.00
Large house in Rule on corner lot, old, but a good buy at \$2000.00
The Hartsfield Agency 864-2665 51-52c

MEXICAN IMPORTS
Wrought iron tables & chairs, velvet chairs, all size pottery, Mexican glassware, Turquoise jewelry. Next to Steak House Highway 277. 51-52p

Talley's Painting Service
Commercial, Residential Tape-Bed, Textone Paneling & Sheetrock Installed. House & Fence Repair CALL 864-2459 6p 1.

INSTANT CASH for any good merchandise, modern or old. Phone 864-3197 anytime.
LACKEY'S Throckmorton Highway Haskell, Texas 21tc

BOB'S SHOE SHOP Phone 864-3678
We Repair All Shoes and Boots. Open from 9 to 1:20-3 to 6:00.
BOB WALDON, Owner 306 South First 40tc

HELP WANTED
WANTED
Sewing Machine Operators
No Experience Necessary.

RUSSELL NEWMAN MFG. CO.
Anson Highway, next to Rodeo Grounds, Stamford, Tx. 33tc

MARGIE'S BEAUTY SHOP
Wenert
get ready for the Holidays Early & late appointments 673-4281 Wenert 50-51c

FOR ALL YOUR GENERAL PLUMBING NEEDS.
Call Philpot's Supply & Service Center. 864-3010 15tc

FOR SALE
Home—1004 N. Ave. J. 3 bedroom, fenced back yard. See C. H. Herren. 864-3322 17tc

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

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

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

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

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

SALE
Thurs. through Dec. 24
Liquid silver necklaces with 3 Turquoise nuggets \$7.50
Barber Shop Antiques 51c

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

PHILPOT'S DITCHING SERVICE
Plastic pipe & fittings, sewer pipe. Water & gas lines run. Call Philpot's Supply & Service. 864-3010 15tc

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.

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.

XI. 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.

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) Wahnus
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)

Rule 4-H Girls Elect Officers
Rule Senior 4-H girls elected officers Monday Dec. 8 and planned a food and nutrition meeting for Wed. December 10 at the Lynn Fouts home. There they prepared pizza and watched TV for 2 hours evaluating the food commercials for truthfulness. Members are Jill LeFevre, president; Bonnie Woods, vice president; Joanne Cloud, secretary-reporter; Lynn Fouts, treasurer; and Martha Kitley watchdog. Other members present were Tina Laughlin, Deborah Soto, Debbie Flores, Lesa Peel, and Mary Macias.

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

NEW AMERICAN Standard Bible, 96 page Concordance, presentation page - in color, 16 pages of Holy Land photographs in full color, 8 pages full color maps. A wonder gift for all occasions. Haskell Free Press.

OBITUARIES

Willie Davis
Willie Davis, 80, of Haskell died at 2 a.m. Sunday in Haskell Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 14, 1895, in Bosque County, he had been a resident of Haskell County for 70 years. He was a laborer and a member of First Baptist Church, where he was in the Businessmen's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include three nephews, Clifford Pistole of Farmington, N.M., Carroll Davis of Irving and Bobby Crawford of Globe, Arizona; and five nieces, Mrs. Ruby Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Betty Faye West of Hale Center, Mrs. Helen Coup of Ravenna, Ohio, Mrs. Jane Roberts of Commerce and Mrs. Martha Alexander of Sante Fe, N.M.

Bert W. Boon
Bert W. Boon, 87, of Haskell died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Haskell. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Fairview Primitive Baptist Church of Paducah with Luther Porter officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories, directed by Norris Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 17, in Quanah, he married Mary Elnora Yount June 9, 1907. She died Sept. 3, 1964.

Mr. Boon married Mrs. Elizabeth Garner Dec. 28, 1974. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. John Davis of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Andrew Raney of Tyler; three sons, W. C. of Hughes Springs, V. R. of Sweetwater and Fred of Haskell; a sister, Mrs. Peril Beckham, Houston; 17 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Two children, Bessie and Raymond, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Bill Bransen, George H. Moore, Jim Porter, Donald Paschal, Roy A. Jones, Elmer Clark.

PUBLIC NOTICE
\$500.00 reward
For information leading to the arrest & conviction of any person or persons involved in the stealing of my pickup & tools, Nov. 30, 1975. Call 864-3193. All information will be kept confidential. Dolan Van Story. 51p

CARD OF THANKS
Your many expressions of sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one, Bert W. Boon, will always be remembered with deep gratitude. We especially thank the staff at Leisure Lodge for their kindness and consideration shown to him. Fred and Jane Boon. 51c

HOT WATER HEATER HEADQUARTERS
State-Rheem-Phillips (Formerly Day & Night) Gas or Electric. 864-3010 Philpot's Supply & Service 15tc

THE SCIENTISTS TELL ME ...

By Robert L. Haney, Science Writer
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

Speed in Horses Is Only Partially Due to Heredity

Texans have always respected and admired good horses. They're a vital part of all our written history and, even in this age of machines, are more popular today than they were 35 years ago.

We find many admirable traits in horses such as intelligence, courage, endurance, strength, and beauty, but speed in horses always has been an especially sought after quality. In this state it often times was literally the difference between life and death for the rider.

Speed, beauty and courage in horses have all been combined in a breed we call the Thoroughbred. Though we know it was developed in England, its early genetic history is obscure.

The breeding of horses for the sport of racing was established on a firm footing with the restoration of Charles II in the latter part of the 17th century.

All modern Thoroughbreds trace in male line of descent to only three stallions: the Darley Arabian (1700); the Byerley Turk (1680); and the Godolphin Barb (1724).

Today, the breeding of horses for sport is more popular than ever and constitutes a multi-billion dollar industry. It's not uncommon for Thoroughbred yearlings with fashionable pedigrees to bring better than \$100,000 while other equally good looking animals of less illustrious pedigree sell for a few thousand dollars.

A recent sale of race horses in Houston, Texas, grossed \$1250,000. There's much interest in Texas in Thoroughbreds; in fact, the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders Association numbers 700 paid members. That's the largest in the U.S.

A scientist, working with genetics at Texas A&M University, was fascinated by the wide variation in the sale price, which depended mostly on pedigree, of these young animals.

"Is such a variation justified on the basis of differences in the genetic potential for racing ability? How heritable is racing ability?" asked Dr. Nat Kieffer, geneticist.

A recent study by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station was made to determine the importance of genetics on racing ability of the Thoroughbred. The study was supported in part by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders of Texas Foundation.

All three-year olds which raced over North American tracks in 1971 were used in the study made by Kieffer. There were 6,458 fillies and 7,113 colts and geldings which were sired by 3,228 different stallions.

The racing ability of an individual horse was determined, through computer comparison, as the number of lengths (one length=8 feet) the horse would win or lose to other horses in a typical race. Each horse was given a rating called the Performance Rate.

The average horse, Kieffer theoretically determined, would have a Performance Rate of zero. A horse which had a Performance Rate of +12 would in an average race theoretically finish 12 lengths in front of the average horse.

Likewise, a horse whose Performance Rate was -12 would theoretically finish 12 lengths behind the average horse and 24 lengths behind one with a +12 Performance Rate.

Statistical analysis of the data showed that racing ability in the Thoroughbred is about 40 percent heritable. This means that on the average only about 40 percent of the difference in racing superiority of one horse over another is due to differences in heredity.

The remaining 60 percent of the difference is due to such factors as nutrition, state of health, and abilities of jockeys and trainers, Kieffer explains.

So, after nearly three centuries of selection for speed and stamina, it should still be possible to improve racing performance through selections of superior stock for future parents.

However, Kieffer cautions, one should be aware that heredity, while important, is still less than 50 percent of what determines the racehorse's speed. What's most important about this study is that the knowledge gained here will aid in the breeding improvement of all horse breeds.

For example, in an earlier study of cutting horses, Kieffer found that cutting ability in a horse was less than 10 percent due to heredity.

This emphasizes the importance of environmental factors which you can control. When purchasing horses it's doubly important to know whether you're buying desirable genes or superior environment.

Genes are a permanent, transmissible investment whereas environmental factors are not.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD
The Weinert Home Demonstration Club met in the Weinert Community Center December 8 for their annual Christmas Party. There were seven members and 10 visitors present.

Each member brought a covered dish and everyone enjoyed a turkey supper. After the meal gifts were exchanged. All members were hostesses.

Call 864-2686
The Haskell Free Press
For Free Estimates on Commercial Printing

HOLIDAY Food Values

PARKER'S SUPER MARKET

506 N. 2ND HOME OWNED 864-34

PRICES GOOD THRU DECEMBER 27, 1975

APPLES WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS LB 25

CALIF NAVEL ORANGES LB 25

EAST TEXAS YAMS LB 25

MEDIUM YELLOW ONIONS LB 19

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 19

RUSSETT 10 LB BAG POTATOES 79

32 OZ COKE — 7 UP PLUS DEPOSIT 6 FOR \$1.5

PRESTO TURKEY SIZE OVEN BAGS BX 43



WRIGHT'S DRY CURED HAMS WHOLE \$1.39
 BUTT HALF \$1.49
 SHANK HALF \$1.39
 CENTER SLICES \$1.89

FARMLAND FULLY COOKED BONELESS CANNED 3 LB HAMS 3 LBS. \$5.49



SWIFT'S BASTED BUTTERBALL YOUNG TURKEY HENS LB 79¢

GOLD BAND YOUNG TURKEY HENS LB 69¢

OWEN'S COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE 2 LB PKG \$2.59

HARVEST BRAND VACUUM PACKED SLICED Sliced Bacon LB \$1.15 Slab Bacon LB \$1.19

GREEN GIANT YOUNG TENDER SWEET PEAS 3 17 OZ FOR \$1.00

JOAN-OF-ARC WHOLE OR CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN 3 17 OZ FOR \$1.00

WHITE SWAN SLICED BEETS 3 303 CAN FOR \$1.00

DEL MONTE SOLID PACK PUMPKIN 3 303 CAN FOR \$1.00

PRINCELLA SOUTHERN GOLDEN YAMS 3 23 OZ CAN FOR \$1.00

OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce JELLIED OR WHOLE 2 FOR 79¢

WHITE SWAN PEACHES SLICED OR HALVES 303 CAN 2 FOR 79¢
 WHITE SWAN CUT ASPARAGUS 14 1/2 OZ CAN 2 FOR 89¢

WHITE SWAN FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 CAN 2 FOR 79¢

BISCUITS WHITE SWAN 10 CT CTN SWEETMILK OR BUTTERMILK 10 for \$1.00 SOFT MARGARINE WHITE SWAN 1 LB TUB 2 FOR \$1.00

BIG DIP FOREMOST 1/2 GAL ASST FLAVORS 89¢ EGG NOG BORDEN FRESH QT CTN 79¢ HALF-N-HALF BORDEN WHIPPING CREAM CTN 39

PICKLE RELISH ATKINS SWEET 39¢ SALAD DRESSING WHITE SWAN QT SIZE 69¢ KRAFT'S DRESSING FRENCH OR 1000 ISLAND 8 OZ 47¢ JOHNSONS FROZEN PREMIUM 2 CT PKG PIE SHELLS 43

CHERRY PIE WIN-YOU FILLING 21 OZ JAR 57¢ BLACKBURNS CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP QT. 79¢ KRAFT'S MARSHMALLOW CREME 7 OZ JAR 39¢ SWANS DOWN ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX 15 OZ BOX 73¢ SWANS DOWN ASST K CAKE MIXES 18 1/2 OZ 53

SUGAR PURE CANE 5 LB BAG \$1.19 Instant Tea 3 OZ \$1.00

GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 LB BAG 69¢ COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE LB CAN 99¢ JEWEL PRE-CREAMED Shortening 42 OZ CAN \$1.2

REYNOLDS WRAP 12" x 25 FT 29¢ Gala Towels JUMBO ROLL 49

