

1/1/01  
Base Book Binding  
514 W 7th St  
Amarillo TX 79101-2212

Amarillo--33333 ZZXXXXXXXXXXXX  
AMARILLO TX 791

3

Jr. Livestock Show results inside

# The Haskell Free Press

VOL. 114-NO. 5, ©FEBRUARY 3, 2000

"The People's Choice"

10 PAGES-ONE SECTION-50 CENTS

## Basketball games

Haskell  
JV-BG, VBG vs. Electra  
Fri., Feb. 4, 4 p.m.  
at Electra  
JV-BG, VBG vs. Seymour  
Tues., Feb. 8, 4 p.m.  
at Haskell  
\*\*\*\*\*

Haskell 7th, 8th & 9th  
Haskell vs. Seymour  
Mon., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.  
Girls Here, Boys There  
\*\*\*\*\*

Paint Creek vs. Benjamin  
Fri., Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
Paint Creek vs. Rochester  
Tues., Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m.  
at Rochester  
\*\*\*\*\*

Paint Creek JH vs. Rochester  
Thurs., Feb. 3, 6 p.m.  
at Rochester

## Calendar

### Mailing date to appear weekly

Readers will note an addition to the box on page four of every issue of The Haskell Free Press. This bit of information will be added to inform readers of the date their Haskell Free Press is placed in the mail.

### Stew luncheon

The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell will hold a stew and cornbread luncheon Thurs., Feb. 3 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the center located at 1404 S. 1st. Tickets are \$4 each. Call 864-3875 for more information.

### Rule Chamber banquet set March 6

The Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Mon., March 6 at 7 p.m. in the Rule School cafeteria. Prayer-E-Strings will provide the entertainment. The Junior Class will cater the meal. Tickets are \$8.

### Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Feb. 6 at the Irby Hall. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be Mexican food and desserts.

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Feb. 7 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Bill Neeley will present a program about Rath City, the old buffalo camp near Hamlin and Aspermont.

### Art club to meet

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Feb. 7 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Becky Tubbs will be the artist of the month demonstrating the technique of pastels on watercolor.

### Kiwanisfest Feb. 13

The Haskell Kiwanis Club has scheduled its annual roast beef dinner Sun., Feb. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$6.50 at the door. Proceeds of the dinner will benefit the children of Sam Wade.

## Index

Area basketball scores ...Page 2  
Obituaries .....Page 2  
Around Town .....Page 3  
Out of the Past .....Page 4  
Menus .....Page 8  
Classifieds .....Page 9  
Sagerton News .....Page 10



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER-For the second year in a row, Brittany Bartley of Haskell shows a winning steer in the

Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Her Grand Champion entry was a European Steer. Photo by Kls

## Tom Robert Barnett puts Keller police on-line

By Mary Kaigler

As a police officer in the city of Keller, Tom Robert Barnett may well be following in his father's footsteps.

The Haskell High School graduate, Class of '82, is the son of the late Tom Paul Barnett, who

served as Haskell's highly regarded and respected police chief for many years before his sudden death in April, 1993. The young officer's mother, Lee Barnett, has been with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Dallas for several years, since moving from Haskell.

In August, Keller police officer Barnett took a job in the youth services division and was given the task of updating the city's Neighborhood Watch files.

The files were kept in a metal box on 800 index card, some of them not being updated since the

1970s.

Keller, a city Barnett describes as being "25,000 friendly souls," is located northwest of Fort Worth.

The Neighborhood Watch Program had been done away with, and Barnett said his job was to continued on page 2



CASEY AT THE BASKET-Haskell Indian, Casey Riley, goes around a Holliday defender to score during the Fri. game. Photo by Kis



AIRBORNE MAIDEN-Haskell Maiden, Nikki Wallace, outreaches a Holliday defender to put one in during the game which the Maidens won 45 to 39. Photo by Kis

## Haskell Co. family farm honored

During the Texas Department of Agriculture's 25th annual Family Land Heritage ceremony at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium on the University of Texas campus, Jan. 21, the Tanner/Kittley farm in Haskell County was one of 184 farms and ranches recognized and honored as being in continuous family operation for 100 years or more.

In making the announcement, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said, "Texas has been built on a rich legacy and heritage that has endured through generations."

The Family Land Heritage Program honors families who continue to make strong contributions to Texas Agriculture.

Jack Kittley of Rule is the third owner of the Tanner/Kittley farm. It was originally owned by George Washington Tanner, who bought several tracts of land totaling 1800 acres in 1890. His daughter, Alea Pittman, was the second owner. Jack Kittley is G. W.'s great-grandson.

Some of the Tanner land was given for the Tanner Cemetery, now known as the Fairview Cemetery, and for a school, now on land owned by Ray Carter.

G. W. Tanner came to Haskell County from Coryell County in 1889. His wife died in 1903 and he died in 1924. Both are buried in Tanner Cemetery.

Commissioner Combs said that the Family Land Heritage Program has become an important milestone in the history of Texas' agriculture families. This year's ceremony marks the silver anniversary of a program that has already recognized over 3,400 farms and ranches. Combs said the program will continue to "help us honor the promise and potential that will be passed on to our sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

## 55-Alive driving class to be held

The Experienced Citizens Center of Haskell is sponsoring a 55 Alive/Mature Driving class Mon. and Tues, Feb. 14 and 15, from 1-5 p.m. each day, at the Haskell National Bank Community Center. Attendance at both sessions is required.

Designed by the American Association of Retired Persons (a non-profit organization), the course is open to those 50 years and above. The material deals with changes that take place in those of this age group and that directly affect driving safety.

The cost is ten dollars and at the end of the second session a certificate is issued, entitling the bearer to a 10% auto insurance deduction for three years.

For further information, call 864-3875 or (940) 743-3204. Owen Aikin is the certified instructor.

## Little Dribblers tryouts set Thursday evening

Adult leaders of the Little Dribblers basketball program for Elementary School age students have announced that tryouts for teams will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 3, in the Haskell Little Gym.

Times for the tryouts are:  
5:45 p.m. 3rd & 4th grade girls  
6:45 p.m. 3rd & 4th grade boys  
7:45 p.m. 5th & 6th grade girls  
8:45 p.m. 5th & 6th grade boys

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 864-2686

LANCO INSURANCE COMPANY  
510 N. 1ST • HASKELL, TEXAS

LANCO INSURANCE COMPANY  
510 N. 1ST • HASKELL, TEXAS

**Have you ever wanted to talk with an insurance agent, but didn't because you were afraid he'd try to sell you something?**

**864-2629**

Relax. We don't have any salesmen at our agency.

**ARE YOU HAVING A PROBLEM LIVING AT HOME, DUE TO ILLNESS OR ADVANCED AGE?**

CONSIDER AN ALTERNATIVE TO NURSING HOME CARE

**ROCHESTER RESIDENTIAL CARE**

A HOME LIKE ENVIRONMENT  
PERSONALIZED 24 HOURS ASSISTANCE  
HOME COOKED MEALS  
ASSISTANCE WITH MEDICATIONS  
PERSONALIZED LAUNDRY SERVICE  
REASONABLE RATES

**Come be a part of our family!**

**705 CAROTHERS • 743-3437**

JEAN BEASON, LVN      LORENE BEASON, CONSULTANT

**Internet Classes**

Now Being Offered

**3 1/2 hours of Internet Instruction**

On Computers Connected Directly to the  
'Internet Backbone  
Windows 95  
Internet Explorer  
Internet Mail  
Searches - Downloading - Utilities

\$25.00 per person - Limited Enrollment  
Call Today

**West Texas Internet**

Locally Owned and Operated  
864.8124 • www.westex.net • administrator@westex.net  
Haskell

**Free Texas Cellular Phones!**

**Love is in the Air!**

Texas Cellular's phones are free, so you can call me...

There's our Shared-Minutes Plan... Now you and yours do your sweet-talkin' hand-in-hand.

"Ahhhhh, love is bliss..."

**1st 2 INCOMING MINUTES FREE**

Certain restrictions apply. See agent for details.

**We Take Care Of Our Neighbors.**



**TEXAS CELLULAR**

A service of Taylor Telecommunications, Inc.

9796 N. I-20 • MERKEL, TX • 79536  
915-928-3200

For More Information, Call Us at 800-424-7182 or Contact Your Local Texas Cellular Agent.

**IN HASKELL:**  
Haskell Tire & Appliance  
206 S. Avenue E  
940-864-3269

**IN ALBANY:**  
Albany Communications  
500 S. Main Street  
915-762-2333

## Obituaries

### Jessie Sue Armstrong Couch

Funeral services for Jessie Sue Armstrong Couch, 91, of Pecos were held Sat., Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church with Rev. Chris Diebel of Abilene officiating. Burial was at Mount Evergreen Cemetery directed by Pecos Funeral Home.

Mrs. Couch died Wed., Jan. 5 at Reeves County Hospital in Pecos.

Born Oct. 17, 1908 in Grand Falls, she was the third of thirteen children born to Gadie and Charlie Armstrong, an early West Texas pioneer family. She was the first girl to be born in the Armstrong family in over 100 years. Jessie Sue moved to Pecos with her family as a young child. She continued her education and graduated from Pecos High School. She attended El Paso College of the Mines and Metallurgy (UTEP), Sul Ross State University, The University of Mexico City and Texas Tech University. She was a member of The Order of Eastern Star.

Christian Women's Fellowship, 20th Century Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Retired Teachers Association and the Reeves County Hospital Auxiliary and for many years served as secretary of the Reeves County Water Improvement District Number 2. She was a teacher for numerous years for the Pecos school system and touched many lives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. E. Couch, in 1994.

Survivors include two daughters, Susann Couch Flowers of Old Glory and Christie Couch Stapleton and husband, Max, of Haskell; three grandchildren, Jeff Flowers and wife, Lisa, of Aspermont, Jay Flowers and wife, Wendy, of Old Glory and Cathryn Hope Stapleton of Haskell; and great grandchildren, Hannah MacKenzie Flowers and William Cole Flowers.

PD, ADV.

### Sally M. White

Funeral services for Sally M. White, 84, of San Angelo were held Wed., Jan. 26 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Pastor David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. White died Mon., Jan. 24 at a San Angelo Hospital.

Born Sept. 13, 1915 in Knox County, she was the widow of Thomas Earl White. She had worked as a nurse's aid and was a member of the Edmund Blvd. Baptist Church in San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Phyllis White

Nov. 21, 1963 and two brothers, Curtis and William Carter. Survivors include five daughters, Ruth Salazar of Big Spring, Ann Barler and Donna Sasseen, both of San Angelo, Sue McGee of Haskell and Linda Newbern of Corpus Christi; two sons, Truman Earl White of Albuquerque, N.M. and John Thomas White of Farmington, N.M.; one sister, Leona Carter of Haskell; 21 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Scott Newbern, Brian White, Tony Salazar, John Salazar, Travis Goetz and Lane Rutland.

PD, ADV.

## Barnett

continued from page 1

come up with some other program that the neighborhoods could help the police department with.

Rather than reshuffle the index cards, he went to the Internet and created a watch program that may point the way to the next century for other North Texas police departments.

Using a computer database and an e-mail system, Barnett has now transformed the Internet's most common usage from "You've got mail" to "You've got police information."

An article in the Jan. 21 edition of the *Star Telegram* reported that as a result of Barnett's innovative work, anything from home owner associations inquiries about sex offenders, to business owners wanting information about commercial thefts and hot-check writers, to residents looking for vacation safety tips, can be found on his network.

Tom Robert Barnett is married to the former Christina Peiser. The couple has two children, Jessica and Caitlyn, who, according to their adoring grandmother Lee, are beautiful children.

## Students in the News

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, announces that Wendy Cadenhead and Kelli Moeller of Haskell and Leigh Ann Reel of Paint Creek have made the President's List for the fall 1999 semester.

The HSU President's List honors students who completed twelve or more semester hours with a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for that semester.

A Sagerton student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo is listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the university.

Among those listed is Paige Leigh Lammert, daughter of Danny and Helen Lammert of Sagerton. A sophomore agricultural business major, Lammert maintained a 4.0 GPA while enrolled full time. She is a 1998 graduate of Stamford High School.

**BITS & PIECES**

**Opening Feb. 5th**

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Located in Aspermont at Maybelle's Beauty Shop (West End)

**SPECIALIZING IN ANTIQUES AND OTHER THINGS YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT!**

## Area basketball scores

**GIRLS**  
Haskell 45, Holliday 39  
Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 14, Riley 9, Lindsey 8, Rodela 8, Bird 4, Phemister 2.

\*\*\*

Rule 56, Northside 33  
Scoring for Rule: Trussell 15, Hisey 12, Lisle 9, McDuff 8, Stegemoeller 6, Ramirez 6.

\*\*\*

Rule 39, Paint Creek 36  
Scoring for Rule: Trussell 13, Lisle 11, McDuff 6, Stevens 5, Ramirez 4.

Scoring for Paint Creek: S. Isbell 22, Hearn 10, Salinas 4.

\*\*\*

Benjamin 92, Rochester 31  
Scoring for Rochester: Williams

12, Stoddard 11, Penman 3, Adkins 2, Reyes 2, Garcia 1.

**BOYS**  
Haskell 72, Archer City 67  
Scoring for Haskell: Lindsey 29, Earles 20, Riley 15, Hunt 4, Threet 2, Huff 2.

JV Score-Haskell 49, Archer City 46, OT.

\*\*\*

Moran 50, Paint Creek 40  
Scoring for Paint Creek: Sagerser 8, Biba 7, Hope 6, Rivera 6, Hodges 5, C. Hobbs 3, E. Hobbs 3.

\*\*\*

Rule 72, Northside 63  
Scoring for Rule: Lehmann 32, Harvey 15, Sotelo 9, Hertel 6, Smith 6, Hisey 4.

\*\*\*

Rule 74, Paint Creek 31  
Scoring for Rule: Harvey 21, Hertel 9, Naverete 9, Hisey 8, Lehmann 8, Murray 6, Sotelo 4, Smith 3, Flores 2, Faulkner 2, Kittley 2.

Scoring for Paint Creek: E. Hobbs 12, Biba 6, C. Hobbs 5, Hope 3, Rivera 3, Sagerser 2.

\*\*\*

Rochester 79, Benjamin 42  
Scoring for Rochester: Byrd 20, Ruiz 17, Aguilera 12, Hearn 8, Taylor 7, Sanchez 6, Gonzales 5, Hasteley 4.

**GONZALES CARPET CLEANING**

Carpet Cleaning • Upholstery Cleaning  
Emergency Water Extraction • Expert Floor Care  
Waxing Polishing & Cleaning

Residential & Commercial  
(915) 773-2667 • (915) 773-2258



**VERNON REGIONAL JR COLLEGE**

Vernon Campus  
RN & LVN Nursing Program  
Spring 2000 Testing Dates

N.E.T.- new to nursing RN Generic & LVN Program Vernon Campus	N.L.N.- must be LVN RN Transition Program Vernon Campus
8:30 - 12:00 Thursday, February 10 8:30 - 12:00 Wednesday, March 8 12:30 - 3:00 Friday, April 14 12:30 - 3:00 Monday, May 1 8:30 - 12:00 Tuesday, May 16 8:30 - 12:00 Friday, May 19 <b>Seymour Campus</b> 12:30 - 3:00 Tuesday, April 25 <b>Classes begin August 2000.</b> <b>Deadline for application: May 31</b> www.vrjc.cc.tx.us	8:30 - 12:30 Wednesday, February 16 1:00 - 5:00 Tuesday, February 29 8:30 - 12:30 Friday, March 3 8:30 - 12:30 Monday, March 6 1:00 - 5:00 Thursday, March 9 8:30 - 12:30 Tuesday, March 21 <b>Classes begin June 2000.</b> <b>Deadline for application: March 31</b> <b>For more information, call Karla (940) 552-6291 ext. 2268.</b>

To Subscribe,  
Call 940-864-2686

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE**

*Prairie Rose Arts & Gifts*

111 E. McHarg • Stamford  
915-773-2112

**Chronimed Inc. Presents:**

**Diabetes Awareness Day**

at The Drug Store

100 South Ave. E • Box 528  
940-864-2515

**Mon., Feb. 7 ~ 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**FREE GLUCOSE SCREENINGS**  
+ Free choice of Diabetic Book

**FREE ASSURE GLUCOMETER**  
with purchase of 2 vials of strips

**THE DRUG STORE**

Hours: 8-6 M-F; 8-5 Sat. • 940-864-2673



DANIELLE TUBBS - CRAIG STORY

## Tubbs, Story to wed in March

Shirley Larned Story of Wichita Falls has announced the engagement of her son, Craig Story, to Danielle Tubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Garcia of

Edinburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tubbs of Iowa Park.

The couple plans to be married Sat., Mar. 18, at First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

## Phelps celebrates birthday

Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday recently and says she doesn't think she'll ever forget it.

On Sunday, she was honored at her church, First Assembly of God, when the congregation sang "Happy Birthday," and Danny Payne sang "Remind Me Dear Lord," one of her favorite songs.

Wednesday, two of her former co-workers, Candy Estes of Goree, and Pam Price of Aspermont, came to Haskell to take her to lunch. Friends Mary Jennings, Donna Tidrow and Peggy Hartline, who work with her in the office of Department of Human and Protective Services, also joined them for lunch.

Wednesday evening Phelps' daughter and family, Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Karen, Kendall and Allison Mitchell, had a birthday supper for her.

On her actual birthday, Fri., Jan. 21, the employees at the office held a party for her. Later that afternoon, her sister Ethel and Darwin Slade of Eagar, Arizona, came for a visit, spending the night with her.

Saturday morning they asked Phelps to go with them to Coleman to visit a brother, Travis and Wilma Sanders. As a surprise

her brothers and sisters had planned a party for her in Coleman.

A barbecued brisket lunch with all the trimmings was prepared by the Sanders for guests Darrell, Sunday, Texas Marie and Phoenix Sanders of Coleman; Darwin and Ethel Slade of Eagar, Arizona; Marlene Sanders, Netha Carrouth, Renetha and A. J. of Cross Plains; Bill and Martha Maupin, William Mark, Denise and Mark Alexander Maupin, all of Odessa; B. D. and Marie Kirkland of Fort Worth; Walter and Sue Cox of Omaha; Brenda Sartain, Austin and Sallie of Ore City; Jacky and Sandra Sanders of Aledo, and Elaine Campbell of Haskell.

After lunch, the table was cleared and covered with a lace cloth over pink and set with an arrangement of sweetheart roses and pink carnations with a star with 75 on it and a sign saying "Happy Birthday," a cake decorated with pink roses, punch and a special birthday book made by Sue Cox, in which all those present had written messages and put pictures of their families. Along with the book, several gifts and a large crystal bowl filled with money was given to the honoree.

Phelps said everyone should be blessed with such a birthday as she had on her 75th.

## Diabetes workshop set

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
If you are a person with diabetes, why suffer a lowered quality of life or diabetic complications at any age if you can avoid it by taking care of yourself.

If you have a loved one who has diabetes, why feel overwhelmed at the thoughts of helping them take control of their diabetes if you can avoid it by becoming better educated about the disease.

The Haskell County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be offering a series of six workshops for persons with diabetes and family members and friends of those living with the disease.

Some of the topics to be explored during these workshops will be controlling the different types of the disease, combating and preventing long term side effects, planning and preparing meals for the diabetic and new approaches to

controlling and living with diabetes that have come about recently.

The first meeting will be held Tues., Feb. 15 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell. The other dates will be Feb. 17 and 24 and March 2, 7 and 9. All meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent - FCS with the help of Tina Bitner will be the instructor for the series.

To help the instructors plan for the workshops, contact the County Extension Office by calling either (940) 864-2546 or 2658 to register. The workshops are free.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this series of meetings are encouraged to contact the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

On Sun. Margaret Tatum prepared lunch for those in her family who had a birthday in Jan. They were Garret Tatum, Jonathan Tatum, Candis Tatum and Billy Tatum.

Joe and Pam Josselet of Dimmitt brought his mom Hope home after a month with them to recuperate. Clinton and Brenda Baccus came from Mansfield for the weekend with them.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright over the weekend was a grandson and family Devin

and Tracy Wright and baby Tori of Iowa Park.

Frankie Don White of Jacksboro came to his parents, Frank and Joyce White, on Fri. evening, spent the night, took them to Abilene on Sat. for Frank's doctor appointment, out to eat and spent the night Sat.

Brandon and Steffanie McFadden of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden. On Sun. his brother and wife C. W. and Linda McFadden of Bryson came and spent the day.

## Joy's 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE

Come celebrate with Joy and her staff

Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

### Daily Drawing

for miniature shoe

### FREE pair of Selby's

to be given away Saturday

\$20 off

All clothes and shoes over \$50

(excluding Sale items)

20% off All items under \$50

(excluding Brighton and Sale Items)

### 1/2 Price sale

Continues on Winter Clothes and Shoes

Refreshments served

Friday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## Personality-Slipper Shoppe

940/864-2501 • 864-3051

South Side of Square

Haskell, Texas

## Meet us at the Haskell Dairy Queen



Sale good Mon., Jan. 31 thru Sun., Feb. 20!



Steak Finger Country Basket \$1.99 4-piece

## Chocolate Rock



99¢

Sale good Mon., Jan. 31 thru Sun., Feb. 20

Senior Citizens get half price for all regular priced items all day every Tuesday.

Everyone gets half price for all regular price items on Wednesdays from 5-9 p.m.

Breakfast served 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Open at 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. daily  
PHONE IN ORDERS WELCOME! Call 864-3732 and we will have it ready for you!



of Modern Way

## 16" EXTRA LARGE PIZZA

NEW LARGER SIZE! ~SINGLE TOPPING

# \$6.99



## 2 MEDIUM PIZZAS

### 2 TOPPINGS

# \$9.99

YOU ALWAYS GET MORE PIZZA FOR LESS MONEY AT PIZZA PRO

## Valentine Specials

 <p>Brach's Conversation Hearts</p> <p>10 oz. bag Asst. Types 1.59 Value</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">69¢</h1>	 <p>Valentine Flavor Pak</p> <p>Heart Cookies By Maurice Lenell 12 oz., 1.99 Value</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">99¢</h1>
 <p>Valentine Decorated Bake Cups</p> <p>44 ct. 1.79 value</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">99¢</h1>	 <p>Pre-Inflated Valentine Balloon</p> <p>7 inch Asst. Designs</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">50¢</h1>
 <p>Hershey's Kisses or Miniatures</p> <p>8-10.5 oz. bags Asst. Types</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">\$1.69</h1>	 <p>Valentine M&amp;M's</p> <p>Plain or Peanut 16 oz bag</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">\$1.99</h1>
 <p>Sweethearts Conversation Hearts</p> <p>1-1 1/8 oz box Regular, Tarts or Chocolate</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">4/\$1</h1>	<p>Valentine Cards for Children</p> <p>32 ct. Asst. Designs</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">99¢</h1>
<p>Mattel Valentine Barbie Doll</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">\$8.88</h1>	<p>Come by to see our Officially Licensed Singing Elvis Presley Bear!</p>
<p>Feb. 7-11 Register each day for a FREE box of Valentine Candy to be given away each day at 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Valentine Gift Basket valued at over \$50, will be given away on Valentine's Day, Mon., Feb. 14!</p>
<p>Prices good Feb. 3, 4 &amp; 5</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">THE DRUG STORE</h1> <p>Hours: 8-6 M-F; 8-5 Sat. 940-864-2673</p>	

## Town and Country

BEAUTY SALON

Now Offering

Natural looking highlights with Multi-color weave. (Custom colors!)

~Manicures and Pedicures~  
~Private Tanning~

Call for appointment

**Jerri Buerger ~ 864-2043**

1300 N. Ave. M Haskell, Texas

## Chicken Strip Dinner & Drink



ONLY

# \$3.99

PLUS TAX



America's Drive-In.

No Waiting Call In Orders

# 864-8533



This is the Taste!

\*Medium Drink

Offer good February 1-29, 2000. Not valid with any other offer. Only at participating Drive-Ins.

©2000 America's Drive-In Trust. Sonic, America's Drive-In and the Double Delta design are trademarks of America's Drive-In Trust.

# OPINION



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Most school boards, city councils and other governmental bodies traditionally have allowed citizens to speak during a time set aside for public comments at regular public meetings.

But in the last few months, some governmental bodies terminated the practice, saying that allowing citizens to comment on subjects not listed on the meeting agenda would violate a new Texas Open Meetings Act requirement.

The new requirement, which went into effect Sept. 1, prohibits governmental bodies' employees or another person from addressing a quorum of officials on non-agenda items.

Last week, Attorney General John Cornyn said governmental bodies in fact could allow citizens to speak on non-agenda items without violating the act.

Under the law, public officials may listen to citizens' comments, but cannot deliberate on or take action on an item not listed on the posted meeting agenda, other than to place an item on a future meeting agenda.

The attorney general's opinion was requested by Tim Curry, Tarrant County criminal district attorney.

### Enviro Hot Line Debuts

Texasans can now report environmental violations by calling a toll-free number.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's Environmental Violations Hot Line, 888-777-3186, automatically routes calls to the TNRCC office in the region from which the call originates.

Common environmental violations may include unusual taste or smell in public (not private) drinking water, fish kills, odor of gasoline from storm sewers or in basements and sludge in creeks.

### Money Set Aside for Toad

Texas Parks and Wildlife voted to spend \$1.64 million to help save the rare Houston toad, an amphibian that hasn't been seen in Houston since 1960.

The 2-inch brown-and-green toad will get another 1,000 acres of wetlands next to Bastrop State Park in a land purchase from the nonprofit Nature Conservancy of Texas.

The land purchase is part of the a plan to assemble 15,000 acres in Bastrop County for the

toads.

### Official Warns of Drought

Jim Hull, director of the Texas Forest Service, said Texans will be at unprecedented risk if rains don't come soon.

Hull was among two dozen farm, ranch, banking, conservation and emergency management officials who testified before the 15-member National Drought Policy Commission in Austin.

Hull said Texas' explosive population growth and abundance of natural fuels such as juniper, combined with a lack of moisture, have created a potentially dangerous situation.

"We have never, ever experienced this much fuel buildup," Hull said.

### Ed Chief Stresses Instruction

Education Commissioner Jim Nelson last week called for more emphasis on junior high and high school instruction to improve test scores and better prepare Texas students for college.

Nelson also said the state's new high school graduation test will measure a much broader range of academic skills and be tougher to pass than the current test.

On the new test are algebra I, geometry, English III, writing, U.S. history, biology and integrated chemistry and physics. The current test measures lower-level skills in math, reading and writing.

### Other Highlights

■ Tort reform passed by the Texas Legislature in 1995 has not produced the huge savings for insurance consumers that some have claimed, according to a study by the Consumer Federation of America. J. Robert Hunter, a former Texas insurance commissioner and director of the consumer federation, attributed the slowing of insurance rate hikes in Texas to safer cars, the aging of the baby boomers and increasing competition between insurance companies.

■ In 1999, the Texas Attorney General's Elder Law and Public Health Division collected nearly \$1.7 million in civil penalties assessed toward nursing homes and assisted living facilities where violations occurred. The amount collected in 1999 is more than 3.5 times more than was collected in 1998, Attorney General John Cornyn said.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my Country, to obey the Scout laws, to keep myself physically strong, mentally and morally straight," say the fifteen young men of Scout Troop 136 who met each week in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

I was there at their meeting last week as a member of the Texas Press Association, invited to speak about careers that are available in communications, it being their last requirement in an extensive study in earning their Communication badge.

It was my first time to attend a Boy Scout meeting, although having had a daughter and serving as a Brownie Scout leader, I was not unaware of the scouting movement in America. But I was grateful for the opportunity to renew my acquaintance with it.

For the uninitiated, Scouting is often reduced to the stereotype of the dutiful Boy Scout helping an old lady across the street. But, for those with first hand experience, Scouting is more than doing the occasional good deed. In fact, the principle of "do a good turn daily," is kept constantly before the boys. Through the activities of the twelve point program of Scout law, the moral lessons of being trustworthy, the loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent, scouts go from being boys to men.

It seems that "once a Scout, always a Scout," is true. The lessons and principles are with them for life. Most adult leaders involved in Scouting say it is because they were a scout themselves. Through such leaders the boys participate in activities, programs and outings, as they work to earn the twenty-one merit badges

required for achieving the highest rank of Eagle Scout.

Not idly handed out, each badge requires an extensive study and execution of prescribed steps to reach the goals. Through the leadership of Scoutmaster Kenneth Patton and Assistant Scoutmaster, Clifford Short, the Haskell scouts are steadily adding to their merit badges, and enjoying the activities that Scouting affords.

The history of Scouting goes back a lot of years. The Scouting idea was founded after the Boer War by Lord Baden Powell to develop self-reliance, resourcefulness, courage and other hardy virtues. The movement was brought to the U.S. in 1910 by William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher. In 1916 a federal charter was granted by Congress.

Non-military, non-sectarian and non-political, scouting has been endorsed as a supplement to the schools, and is regarded as an educational agency based on principles of leadership for the boyhood of the nation.

Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 has been chartered and sponsored by the First United Methodist Church since the 1940s. But scouts were meeting there as far back as the 1920s. (Across the country, Methodist Churches are among the most scouting-friendly agencies. There are now more than 421,000 youth meetings in Scouting Units in 8,000 local Methodist churches.)

I've found that a scout never forgets the many experiences they encounter. Tom Kaigler and John Kimbrough can recall memorable times as scouts meeting at the Methodist Church back in the late 1920s. Even the lighter moments of scouting and the memories of seventy years ago are fresh, and still add a dimension of pleasure for these vintage scouts.

Tom tells of one Jamboree at Buffalo Gap, probably in 1929, when he and other members of the troop's cooking team were demonstrating their cooking skills by baking eggs in the campfire coals. Their method called for wrapping the eggs securely in mud and placing them into the warm coals until they were cooked enough to peel and eat.

When they tossed them into red-hot coals, the eggs began exploding like "baby-giant firecrackers," throwing raw egg, shells and mud in every direction, literally leaving the cooks with egg on their face about their recipe. Tom remembers they didn't win the prize for cooking that day, but they did learn how not to bake an egg.

Today, although many aspects of scouting have changed and evolved with the times, the young men in the scouting program are still involved in such wholesome things as camping and backpacking trips into remote and wilderness areas, developing an awareness and appreciation of our created world, leadership abilities, and learning to be independent, assertive and self-confident.

We can and should be proud and supportive of the young scouts in our town, as they develop into responsible young men who will be taking their places in careers, family and public life.

Perhaps, now more than ever, young people need the stability of life lessons and caring adult role models that Boy Scouting--and like organizations--have to offer.

United Methodists set aside a Sunday in February each year for Boy Scout Sunday. This year the local Methodists will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday on Feb. 5, with members of Scout Troop 136 and their leaders invited and honored at the morning worship service.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of  
The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago February 1, 1990

Haskell Cub Scouts that were top popcorn salesmen and won paid summer camp fees are Joshua Roysdon, Jason Shaw, Greg Rodriguez and Chris McSmith.

The Grand Champion steer was shown by Heather Stewart and the Reserve Champion steer was shown by Justin Stewart at the recent Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

The Haskell Indians beat the Anson Tigers 64-29 and the Maidens won 55-37.

### 20 Years Ago January 31, 1980

Two Haskell Indians, Monnie Hise and Giles Kemp, were named to all area teams. Both Kemp and Hise were named to the defensive unit of the *Abilene Reporter-News* All-Area team; Kemp as a lineman and Hise as a back.

Brian Toliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver, has completed his studies at Texas Tech University with a B. S. degree in Agricultural Economics with an emphasis in Agri-Business Management.

### 30 Years Ago January 29, 1970

Don Newhouse of Menard has joined the Haskell Farmers Home Administration.

Mike Gholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson, has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in accounting at Texas Tech University. Gholson is a 1965 graduate of Haskell High School.

The Rotary Club met in the banquet room of the City Cafe with president, Eldon Anderson, presiding. Invocation was given by C. A. Thomas, Jr. and the singing was led by Bob Herren.

### 40 Years Ago February 5, 1960

The F. F. A. talent show was held at the Haskell High School auditorium. First place winner in the High School division was a jazz band from Rochester; second place went to the Nine Teens, HHS choral group; and third place to The Larks, Rochester High School choral group.

Bill Ratliff, well-known Haskell lawyer, has officially announced his candidacy for County Attorney of Haskell County.

A three-pound can of Crisco is 69 cents at M-System.

### 50 Years Ago February 2, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton has purchased The Hub dry goods and sporting goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lofton have opened Town & Country Shop, a mattress factory and upholstery shop at 107 North Avenue C.

The Weinert Matrons Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Mayfield for a very interesting program on "International Relations."

Mildred Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman, received her B. S. degree from T.C.U. in Fort Worth.

### 90 Years Ago January 29, 1910

The Mothers Club is sponsoring a basketball game to be played soon between the Haskell High School girls and Stamford.

C. D. Grissom and son have rearranged their department store and now have the grocery stock in the front of the east section of their building.

R. W. Herren returned Saturday from a business trip to Corsicana.

Miss Sally Hughes, who is a teacher at Sagerton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes.

Miss Humphreys of the Howard School was a visitor in the Free Press office. She reports her school progressing nicely.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
I would like to thank everyone involved in making Jump Rope for Heart such a big success this year. We raised \$4,474.66 thanks to the kids and their parents hard work along with those of you who donated.

I especially thank Sport About, Sonic and Pizza Pro for their involvement in the jumpathon. I feel extremely fortunate to live in such a caring and giving community and having the privilege of teaching such wonderful children.

Thank you again!  
Tiffany Thomas  
Haskell

Dear Editor:  
The USS Saint Paul CA 73 and USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul SSN-708 will hold its 10th reunion Aug. 22-26, 2000 in Colorado Springs, CO.

Our organization is trying to contact former crew members. Your help will not only be appreciated by those already located, but also by those former crew members in your area who are unaware of our present existence.

For further information please contact: George M. Takis, Jr., Secretary, 125 Spalding Drive N. E., Atlanta, GA 30328 (707) 393-3185.

Sincerely,  
J. D. Guarnere  
Chief Recruiter  
189 Hilldale Drive  
Nederland, TX 77627  
(409) 722-8807

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 673 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 29, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cattle 2-4 higher; stocker feeder steady 1-2 higher; stocker cows-pairs steady.

Cows: fat, .36-.40; cutters, .35-.43; canners, .28-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.54; feeder, .68-.75; utility, .42-.48.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.35; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.18; 400-500 lbs., .94-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .84-.96; 600-700 lbs., .82-.88; 700-

800 lbs., .72-.85; 800-up lbs., .70-.81.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .87-.98; 400-500 lbs., .78-.88; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-up lbs., .64-.82.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 425-550.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 475-645; aged or small, 450-575.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 640-780; aged or small, 575-675.

Back the Indians!

## The Haskell Free Press

Established January 1, 1886  
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

401 S. First St  
P. O. BOX 555 HASKELL, TEXAS 79521

John McDougal ..... Publisher  
Lisa Shaw ..... Business Manager  
Mary Kaigler ..... Editor  
Doris McDougal ..... Production  
Bill Blankenship ..... Staff Photographer

Periodical Paid Haskell, Texas 79521  
(USPS 237-040)

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Haskell County, one year, \$20.00.  
Outside of Haskell County, one year, \$28.00.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.  
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 555, Haskell, TX, 79521-0555.



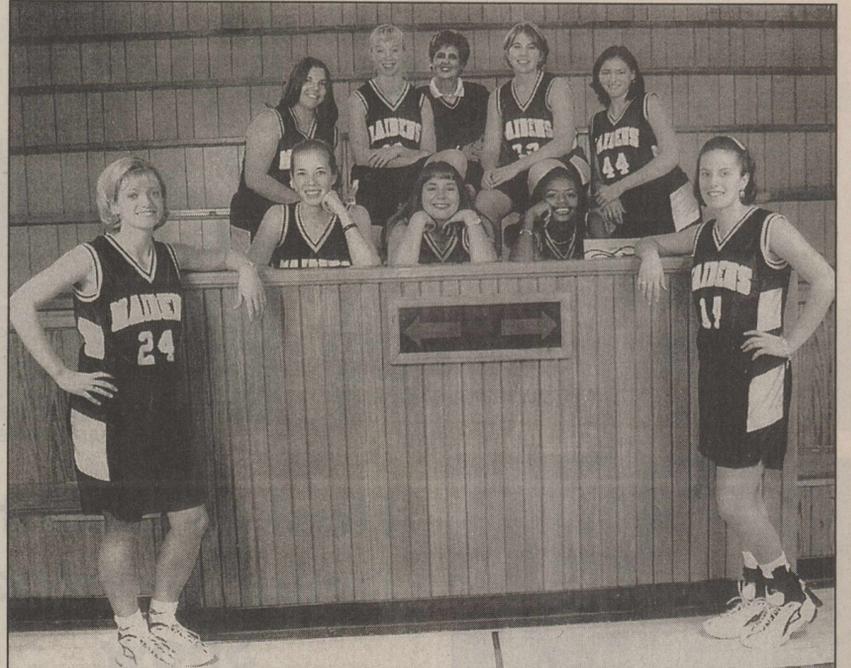
This issue mailed Wed., Feb. 2, 2000



# GOOD LUCK, INDIANS and MAIDENS



HASKELL VARSITY INDIANS



HASKELL VARSITY MAIDENS



HASKELL JV INDIANS



HASKELL JV MAIDENS

Photos by KIS Photo

## INDIANS

JV & Varsity vs. Electra: Fri., Feb. 4, 4 p.m. at Electra  
9th vs. Seymour: Mon., Feb. 7, 5 p.m. at Seymour  
JV & Varsity vs. Seymour: Tues., Feb. 8, 4 p.m. at Haskell

## MAIDENS

JV & Varsity vs. Electra  
Fri., Feb. 4, 4 p.m. at Electra  
JV & Varsity vs. Seymour  
Tues., Feb. 8, 4 p.m. at Haskell

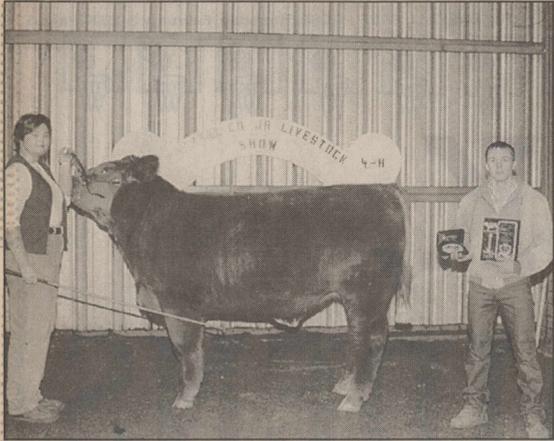
*This Page Sponsored By The Following Indian Boosters*

Steele Machine  
Larned Sales Center  
Haskell Co-op Gin  
Personality-Slipper Shoppe  
Haskell Free Press  
Jay's Tire Center  
Brian Burgess State Farm Insurance  
Haskell County Insurance Agency

Double A Drive Inn  
Hanson Paint and Body  
McGee's Lumber Yard  
Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC  
Sport-About  
Bill Wilson Motor Co.  
Modern Way Food & Fuel

Richardson Case-IH-NAPA  
Burkett's Family Restaurant  
Rice Springs Care Home  
Haskell Tire & Appliance  
Davis and Wardlaw Oil Co., Inc.  
G & G Carpets  
Haskell National Bank  
Haskell Save-A-\$

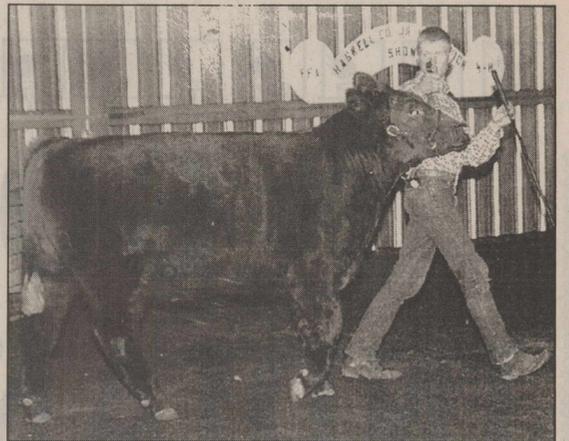




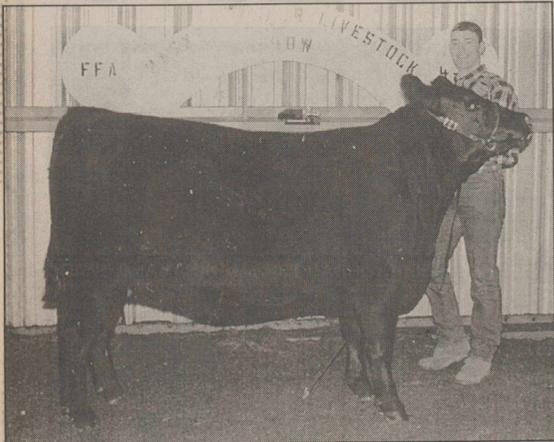
GRAND CHAMPION STEER-BRITTANY BARTLEY



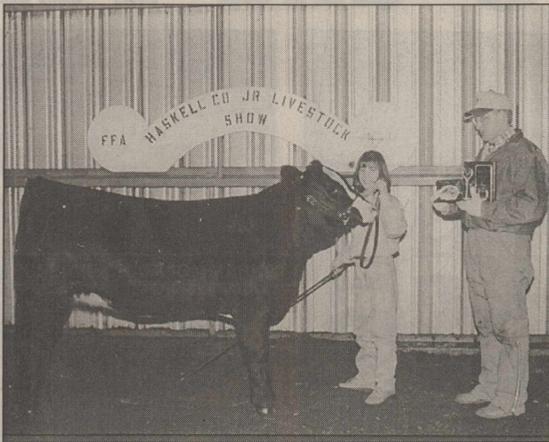
RESERVE CHAMPION STEER-STEPHEN PACE



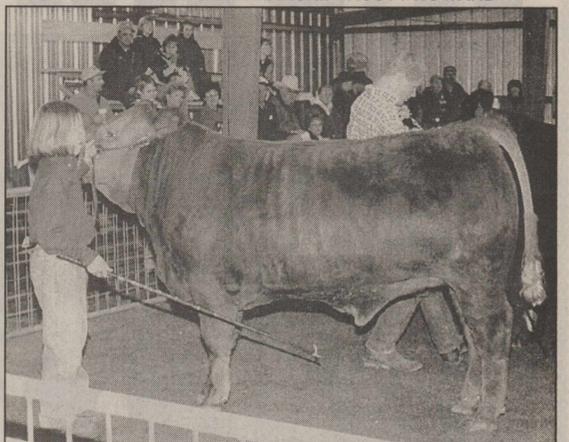
SENIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP-RUSTY HOWARD



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER-JUSTIN TEAGUE



RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER-AMBER BINGHAM



JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP-CHAMBRAY BARTLEY

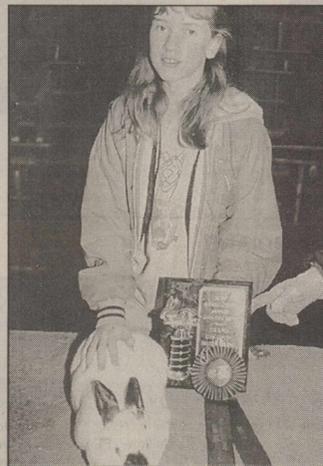


GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING RABBITS-MACKENZIE MILLER

## Haskell County Junior Livestock Show

*This page and photos sponsored by*

KIS Photo and The Haskell Free Press



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBIT-AMY HAMILTON



GRAND CHAMPION BROILERS-RYAN BURGESS



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BARROW-KIEL ROWAN



RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET BARROW-JEFFREY MURRAY



SENIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP-CODY BYRD



GRAND CHAMPION GILT-ROSS SHORT



RESERVE CHAMPION GILT-ROSS SHORT



JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP-KYLA JONES



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB-CANDACE BRISTER



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP: JR.-CANDACE BRISTER; SR.-B. J. OPSAHL



RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB-B. J. OPSAHL

# Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock show results

With total sales of over \$60,000.00 at the close of the sale following the Haskell County Livestock Show Sat., and at least \$3,000.00 more expected to come

in, this year's show and sale far exceeded last year's show, which brought a total of \$57,000.00.

Exhibitors participating in the sale totaled 102, with many of the youngsters showing multiple stock. About 340 buyers were involved in the sale.

Dale Bullinger said Tuesday that he was pleased with the good results of the show. "It was surprising," he said, "far exceeding expectations, considering the state of the economy and the prevailing agricultural conditions in the area."

He added that all contributions to the success of the show are appreciated.

Results of the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show are listed below by class and division.

## Breeding Rabbits

**Grand Champion**-MacKenzie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Grand Champion**-Kelsie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H

## American Fuzzy Lop

**White Does**

1st-Kelsie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-MacKenzie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Colored Does

1st-Kelsie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-MacKenzie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Kelsie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H

## California Does

**Junior**

1st-Amy Hamilton, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Amy Hamilton, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Senior

1st-MacKenzie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Kelsie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Ryan Burgess, Haskell Co. 4-H; 4th-Amy Hamilton, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Champion

1st-MacKenzie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Reserve Champion

Kelsie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H

## American Fuzzy Lop

### Colored Buck

1st-Kelsie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-MacKenzie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Mackenzie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H

## California Buck

**Senior**

1st-Kelsie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Ryan Burgess, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Mackenzie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H; 4th-Miranda Robertson, Haskell Co. 4-H; 5th-Robbly Tribbey, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Champion

Kelsie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Reserve Champion

Ryan Burgess, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Market Rabbit Division

### Fryer Rabbits

**Grand Champion**-Amy Hamilton, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Grand Champion**-Paden Brown, Haskell Co. 4-H

1st-Amy Hamilton, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Paden Brown, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Thomas Tidrow, Haskell Co. 4-H; 4th-Mykel McGhee, Haskell Co. 4-H; 5th-McKenna Smith, Rochester FFA; 6th-Kelsie Miller, Haskell Co. 4-H; 7th-Haley Brown, Haskell Co. 4-H; 8th-Cassidy Brown, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Poultry Division

### Broilers

**Grand Champion**-Ryan Burgess, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Grand Champion**-Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell Co. 4-H

1st-Ryan Burgess, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-MacKenzie Miller-Haskell Co. 4-H

## Market Sheep

**Grand Champion**-Candace Brister, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Champion**-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell FFA

**Jr. Lamb Showmanship**-Candace Brister, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Sr. Lamb Showmanship**-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell Co. 4-H and Haskell FFA

## Finewool

### Class I

1st-Candace Brister, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Ross Bullinger, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Champion**-Candace Brister, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Champion**-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell Co. 4-H

### Medium Wool

#### Class I

1st-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell FFA; 2nd-Candace Brister, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Alexa Roberts, Haskell Co. 4-H

#### Class II

1st-Candace Brister, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell FFA; 3rd-Ross Bullinger, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Champion**-Candace Brister-Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Champion**-B. J. Opsahl, Haskell FFA

## Southdown

### Class I

1st-Alexa Roberts, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Caleb Hudgens, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Bryce Hudgens, Haskell FFA

## Champion

Alexa Roberts, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Reserve Champion

Caleb Hudgens, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Market Steer

**Grand Champion**-Brittany Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Grand Champion**-Stephen Pace, Haskell Co. 4-H

## European Division

### Class I

1st-Stephen Pace, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Heath McCulloch, Haskell FFA; 3rd-Eric Hager, Haskell Co. 4-H

### Class II

1st-Brittany Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Heath McCulloch, Haskell FFA; 3rd-Stephen Pace, Haskell Co. 4-H; 4th-Chambray Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H

### Class III

1st-Brittany Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Courtney Buerger, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Gary Frierson, Haskell Co. 4-H; 4th-Clyde Frierson, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Champion

Brittany Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Reserve Champion

Stephen Pace, Haskell Co. 4-H

## American Division

1st-Chambray Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Brittany Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Champion

Chambray Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Reserve Champion

Brittany Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H

## English Division

### Class I

1st-Brittany Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Rusty Howard, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Clyde Frierson, Haskell Co. 4-H

### Class II

1st-Gary Frierson, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Rusty Howard, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Levi Terry, Haskell Co. 4-H; 4th-Levi Terry, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Champion

Brittany Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Reserve Champion

Gary Frierson, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Heifers

### Angus Division

1st-Justin Teague, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Maggie Teague, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Champion**-Justin Teague, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Champion**-Maggie Teague, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Hereford Division

1st-Amy Turner, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Amy Turner, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Teddy Sue Harris, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Champion**-Amy Turner, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Champion**-Amy Turner, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Simmental Division

1st-Amber Bingham, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Amber Bingham, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Champion**-Amber Bingham, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Champion**-Amber Bingham, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Shorthorn Division

1st-Tiffany McDuff, Rule FFA; 2nd-Tiffany McDuff, Rule FFA

**Champion**-Tiffany McDuff, Rule FFA

**Reserve Champion**-Tiffany McDuff, Rule FFA

## Grand Champion Breeding Heifer

Justin Teague, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer

Amber Bingham, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Jr. Beef Showmanship

Chambray Bartley, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Sr. Beef Showmanship

Rusty Howard, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Swine

### Market Barrows

**Grand Champion**-Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA

**Reserve Grand Champion**-Jeffrey Murray, Rule FFA

## Duroc

### Class I

1st-Kami Baitz, Rule FFA; 2nd-Tara Lisle, Rule FFA; 3rd-Kortney Kupatt, Rule FFA; 4th-Keith Wilcox, Rule FFA; 5th-Dusty Barnett, Paint Creek FFA; 6th-Brandon Early, Haskell FFA; 7th-Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell Co. 4-H; 8th-Selina Salinas, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Class II

1st-Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA; 2nd-Justin Baty, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Ross Short, Haskell Co. 4-H; 4th-Brian Lehmann, Rule FFA; 5th-Johanna Lehmann, Rule FFA; 6th-Jennifer Murray, Rule FFA; 7th-Tara Lisle, Rule FFA; 8th-Stefanie Isbell, Paint Creek FFA; 9th-Samantha Kitley, Rule FFA; 10th-Cody Byrd, Rochester FFA

## Class III

1st-Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA; 2nd-Cody Byrd, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Cody Byrd, Haskell Co. 4-H; 4th-Ashley Lisle, Haskell Co. 4-H; 5th-Jeffery Rodriguez, Haskell Co. 4-H; 6th-Candace Everhart, Paint Creek FFA; 7th-Kerri Newton, Haskell Co. 4-H; 8th-Sam Long, Rule FFA; 9th-Kyle Kitley, Rule FFA; 10th-Jacki Davis, Paint Creek FFA; 11th-Joshua Rodriguez, Rochester FFA

**Champion**-Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA

**Reserve Champion**-Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA

## Hamp

### Class I

1st-Ashley Lisle, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Kortney Kupatt, Rule FFA; 3rd-Winston Stephens, Rule FFA; 4th-Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell Co. 4-H; 5th-Jeffery Murray, Rule FFA; 6th-Morgan Lisle, Haskell Co. 4-H; 7th-Bryce Hudgens, Haskell FFA; 8th-Justin Tidrow, Haskell FFA

### Class II

1st-Jonathan Hisey, Rule FFA; 2nd-Trey Kitley, Rule FFA; 3rd-Heath McCulloch, Haskell FFA; 4th-Thomas Tidrow, Haskell Co. 4-H; 5th-Kyla Jones, Haskell Co. 4-H; 6th-Bronc Davis, Paint Creek FFA; 7th-Lauren Newton, Haskell Co. 4-H

### Class III

1st-Kolt Kitley, Rule FFA; 2nd-Keith Wilcox, Rule FFA; 3rd-Kortney Kupatt, Rule FFA; 4th-M'Lynn Lehmann, Rule FFA; 5th-Sam Long, Rule FFA; 6th-Cody Byrd, Rochester FFA; 7th-Mandy Hearn, Paint Creek FFA; 8th-Chase Cokerell, Haskell Co. 4-H; 9th-Dala Nicholson, Rochester FFA; 10th-Marcie Stoddard, Rochester FFA

**Champion**-Jonathan Hisey, Rule FFA

**Reserve Champion**-Kolt Kitley, Rule FFA

## OPB

### Class I

1st-Josh Smith, Rule FFA; 2nd-Luke Hisey, Rule FFA; 3rd-Shana Nicholson, Rochester FFA; 4th-Keli Smith, Rule FFA; 5th-Laci Stander, Rule FFA; 6th-Paul Griffin, Rule FFA; 7th-Matthew Pierce, Rule FFA

### Class II

1st-Samantha Griffin, Rule FFA; 2nd-Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA; 3rd-M'Lynn Lehmann, Rule FFA; 4th-Clay Ender, Paint Creek FFA; 5th-Kyla Jones, Haskell Co. 4-H; 6th-Andy Martinez-Haskell FFA; 7th-Michelle Stegemoeller, Rule FFA; 8th-Jennifer Murray, Rule FFA; 9th-Chris Ramirez, Rule FFA; 10th-Brandy Gardner, Haskell Co. 4-H

### Class III

1st-Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA; 2nd-Cliff McGuire, Haskell FFA; 3rd-Josh Hearn, Rochester FFA; 4th-Jason Isbell, Haskell FFA; 5th-Clay Ender, Paint Creek FFA; 6th-Jeffery Rodriguez, Haskell Co. 4-H; 7th-Josh Hearn, Rochester FFA; 8th-John Mark Hodgins, Haskell FFA

**Champion**-Samantha Griffin, Rule FFA

**Reserve Champion**-Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA

## York

### Class I

1st-Justin Coker, Rule FFA; 2nd-Jenny Hisey, Rule FFA; 3rd-Kerri Newton, Haskell Co. 4-H; 4th-Josh Hearn, Rochester FFA; 5th-Heath McCulloch, Haskell FFA; 6th-Kerri Newton, Haskell Co. 4-H; 7th-Aaron Caldwell, Rochester FFA

### Class II

1st-Josh Ramirez, Rule FFA; 2nd-Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA; 3rd-Tiffany Ramirez, Rule FFA; 4th-Lauren Newton, Haskell Co. 4-H; 5th-Justin Baty, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Haskell Co. 4-H

### Class III

1st-Rusty Howard, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Rusty Howard, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Kyla Jones, Haskell Co. 4-H; 4th-Candace Everhart, Paint Creek FFA

**Champion**-Josh Ramirez, Rule FFA

**Reserve Champion**-Rusty Howard, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Cross

### Class I

1st-Jeffery Murray, Rule FFA; 2nd-Jonathan Hisey, Rule FFA; 3rd-Kara Pierce, Rule FFA; 4th-Kortney Kupatt, Rule FFA; 5th-Brady Standefor, Rule FFA; 6th-Tara Lisle, Rule FFA; 7th-Michelle Stegemoeller, Rule FFA; 8th-Kerri Newton, Haskell Co. 4-H; 9th-Brian Lehmann, Rule FFA; 10th-Michelle Stegemoeller, Rule FFA; 11th-Justin Coker, Rule FFA; 12th-Keith Wilcox, Rule FFA; 13th-Andy Martinez, Haskell FFA; 14th-John Mark Hodgins, Haskell FFA

### Class II

1st-Cody Byrd, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Michelle Stegemoeller, Rule FFA; 3rd-Keli Smith, Rule FFA; 4th-Lauren Newton, Haskell Co. 4-H; 5th-Justin Coker, Rule FFA; 6th-John Mark Hodgins, Haskell FFA; 7th-Brittany Griffin, Rule FFA

### Class III

1st-Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA; 2nd-Kortney Kupatt, Rule FFA; 3rd-Cody Byrd, Rochester FFA; 4th-Morgan Lisle, Haskell Co. 4-H; 5th-Daniel Earle, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Champion**-Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA

**Reserve Champion**-Jeffrey Murray, Rule FFA

## GIHs

**Grand Champion**-Ross Short, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Grand Champion**-Ross Short, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Jr. Swine Showmanship**-Kyla Jones, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Sr. Swine Showmanship**-Cody Byrd, Rochester FFA

## Duroc

1st-Ross Short, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Chase Cokerell, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Jeffery Rodriguez, Haskell Co. 4-H; 4th-Ross Short, Haskell Co. 4-H; 5th-Loren Cole, Haskell FFA

**Champion**-Ross Short, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Champion**-Chase Cokerell, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Hamp

1st-Erin Easterling, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Daniel Earle, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Aaron Caldwell, Rochester FFA

**Champion**-Erin Easterling, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Champion**-Daniel Earle, Haskell Co. 4-H

## OPB

### Class I

1st-Chase Cokerell, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Kyle Michaels, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Cliff McGuire, Haskell FFA

### Class II

1st-Ross Short, Haskell Co. 4-H; 2nd-Erin Easterling, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Champion**-Ross Short, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Reserve Champion**-Erin Easterling, Haskell Co. 4-H

## York

1st-Daniel Earle, Haskell Co. 4-H

**Champion**-Daniel Earle, Haskell Co. 4-H

## Cross

1st-Josh Rodriguez, Rochester FFA; 2nd-Chase Cokerell, Haskell Co. 4-H; 3rd-Marcie Stoddard, Rochester FFA; 4th-Kyle Michaels, Haskell FFA

**Champion**-Josh Rodriguez, Rochester FFA

**Reserve Champion**-Chase Cokerell, Haskell Co. 4-H

## BERNARD E. GODLEY, INC.

### TAX SERVICE & BOOKKEEPING

Computerized • Tax Returns & Bookkeeping

98 Hill Drive • Seymour, Texas

940-888-3986

Office Hours: 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Monday - Friday

## Debbie Merchant

at

## Martha's Beauty Center

**Take Aim  
Don't Miss!**

**DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND**

**Feb. 11-13**

**Cost: \$15**

**All Students, 7th-12th Grade, in the Community invited.**

Call or come by  
**First Baptist Church, Haskell**  
301 N. Ave. E • 864-2581  
*Three days that could change your life!*

**Now Serving**

**EVERY Saturday Night**

**Flame Grilled**

**Beef or Chicken**

**Fajitas**

**Homemade Tortillas & Hot Sauce**

**5 P.M. TO CLOSING**

**BURKETT'S FAMILY RESTAURANT**

1006 South Avenue E • Haskell, Texas  
**CLOSED MONDAY**  
**Phone 864-8048**

**Haskell School Menu**

**Feb. 7-11**

**Breakfast**  
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.

**Monday:** Buttered toast/jelly  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll, toast/jelly  
**Thursday:** Biscuit/gravy, sausage  
**Friday:** Breakfast pizza

**Lunch**  
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar price list posted in each class. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

**Monday:** Pizza, tossed salad, corn, apple sauce, cookies  
**Tuesday:** Submarine sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, fruit cocktail

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches  
**Thursday:** BBQ on bun, curly fries, pickle spears, brownies  
**Friday:** Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli/cheese, Texas toast, ice cream

**ECC Calendar and Menu**

**Monday, February 7**  
Lunch-Mexican style chicken, Mexican rice, pinto beans, corn, fruited Jello, bread, milk, tea or coffee

**Wednesday, February 9**  
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
Lunch-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, apple carrot salad, oatmeal cookie, bread, milk, tea or coffee

**Friday, February 11**  
Lunch-Pork, potato au gratin, broccoli, pickled beets and onions, cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

**This Week's Devotional Message:**

From the beginning, we have assigned our leaders the awesome task of guiding our nation through the storms of war, economic crisis and social conflict. Some of them were undoubtedly better at it than others, and all of them were a mixture of virtues and weaknesses. Nonetheless, they had one thing in common. They all prayed for God's guidance whenever they had to make a major decision that would affect our destiny. That was the secret of their greatness, they had the humility to rely on a higher source of wisdom. Those of us who don't bear that much responsibility would still do well to follow their example and go to our House of Worship, to seek the best advice for the well-being of ourselves and our families.

**ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

**HASKELL**

**East Side Baptist Church**  
David Page, pastor  
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

**Christian Church**  
Dusty Garrison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

**Church of God**  
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Gary Bruns, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

**Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell

**First United Methodist Church**  
Shane Brue, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

**First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**St. George Catholic Church**  
Father Michael Melcher  
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell

**Church of Christ**  
Brett Anderson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
Rev. Kenneth Blair  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

**Hopewell Baptist Church**  
John Lewis, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

**Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Bobby Ray Wade, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

**New Covenant Foursquare**  
Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

**Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

**First Baptist Church**  
Kevin Hall, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**Church in the Park**  
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gazebo or Pavilion

**PAINT CREEK**

**Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek

**WEINERT**

**First Baptist Church**  
Joel Rister, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

**Weinert Methodist Church**  
Rev. James Patterson  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Weinert

**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

**ROCHESTER**

**Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

**First Baptist Church**  
Ed Buerkle, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

**Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clarence Walker  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester

**First United Methodist Church**  
Dolan Brinson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester

**SAGERTON**

**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Jeff Zell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton

**RULE**

**First Baptist Church**  
Scott Hensley, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

**Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

**First United Methodist Church**  
Shane Brue, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

**New Life Baptist Mission**  
Jesus Herrera  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

**West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

**Need your Income Taxes done?**

Come see us at

**Campbell Insurance Agency**

940-997-2218 • Rule, Texas

**AUCTION**

**RAIN, SLEET, HAIL OR SHINE**

**408 S. Ferguson, Stamford, Texas**

(3 Blks. South of Square, 2 Blks. East on Reynolds)

**Weekly Consignment Sale, Sat., Feb. 5, 2000, 6:32 p.m.**

**CONSIGN NOW FOR BEST RESULTS!**

1991 Nissan pickup, 1989 Nissan pickup, 1972 Chevrolet pickup, 1988 Chevrolet Spectrum, 1980 Pinto wagon At., 1989 Plymouth Minivan L.E., washer, dryer, big chest freezer, Orgasonic organ, antique dresser, antique chest of drawers, Ind. surger, Estate Heatrola cast iron heater, beds, couches, recliner, chairs, TVs, 3M copier, ladder rack for pickup, banding tool with band, clips, crimper, snips.

**MUCH MORE TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST!**

**KNOWLES AUCTION BARN**

Terms: Cash or Check with proper I.D. Everything sold AS-IS, Where IS. No Warranty. Not Responsible for Accidents. Subject to Sell before Sale. Announcements by Auctioneer take precedence over printed matter. Not responsible for misprints.

**CLINT KNOWLES**  
(915) 773-5955  
Lic # 00012367

**CLIFTON KNOWLES**  
(915) 773-5955  
Mobile (915) 721-2484

**TAX PLANNING**

Written By  
**James E. Rodgers, CPA**



**DO YOUR CHILDREN NEED TO FILE A 1999 TAX RETURN?**

As you assemble the papers you'll need to file your tax return for 1999, check your children's need to file a return of their own. The filing requirements for children vary depending on whether their income comes from working, investing or both.

If your child had **wage income only** during 1999, a tax return is required if wages exceeded \$4,300. If the child earned less than \$4,300 but employers withheld taxes, a tax return must be filed if a refund is to be claimed.

If your child had **net self-employment earnings** of \$400 or more in 1999, a return is required and a self-employment tax of 15.3% is due. Income tax could be due if earnings exceeded \$4,300.

If a child had **investment income only** during 1999 (such as dividends and interest), reporting is required if the total exceeded \$700.

If your child has **both earned and unearned investment income**, a return is required if the total was more than the larger of \$700 or earnings (up to \$4,050) plus \$250.

If your child's investment income for 1999 exceeded \$1,400 and your child is under age 14, the amount over \$1,400 will be taxed at your top rate. You may elect to include your child's unearned income on your tax return in certain circumstances, rather than filing a separate return for the child.

Be aware that a working child can make contributions to an individual retirement account, either a regular IRA or a Roth IRA. A contribution to a regular IRA will be tax-deductible, reducing the tax if your child owes any. A contribution to a Roth IRA won't be deductible so it won't lower a child's tax bill, but the offsetting benefit of tax-free withdrawals later on may still make it a wiser choice. Contributions to 1999 IRAs may be made any time up to April 17, 2000, the filing deadline for 1999 tax returns.

For assistance with your tax filing or those of your children, call our office.

**RODGERS & COMPANY**  
Certified Public Accountant  
20 Southwest Third Street  
Hamlin, Texas • 915-576-2356

**Sonic Drive-In**  
1402 N. Ave. E  
864-8533  
Managers: Leon & Carolyn Herring

**Steele Machine**  
Hwy. 280 • 864-2208

**Modern Way Food Store**  
1202 N. Ave. E • 864-3763

**Jay's Tire Center**  
506 N. 1st East • 864-2908  
"See You In Church"

**Smitty's Auto Parts**  
204 N. 1st St. • 864-2607

**HANSON PAINT & BODY SHOP**  
207 S. 1st • 864-3631  
Professional Auto Body Repair  
Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service

**Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator**  
301 Adams • Rule • 997-2421

**The Carpet Express**  
15 S. Ave. E • 864-8128

**Rice Springs Care Home, Inc.**  
1302 N. 1st • 864-2652  
Medicare • Medicaid • Therapy  
Committed To Excellence In Service

**Haskell Tire & Appliance Center, Inc.**  
206 South Avenue E  
864-2900

**Personality Slipper Shoppe**  
413 S. 1st (South Side of Square)  
864-2501 and 864-3051  
"One Stop Shopping"

**McGee's Lumber Yard**  
105 N. 1st

**The Haskell Free Press**  
"The People's Choice"  
401 S. First • Haskell • 940-864-2686  
Serving Haskell County Since 1886

**Sport About of Haskell**  
864-3891 • "Where Winners Shop"





# Shop The Haskell Free Press CLASSIFIEDS

864-2686

ALL DEADLINES MONDAY 5 P.M.



864-2686

### For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Aluminum pickup camper. LWB. Would trade for metal pickup tool box. Call 864-2023 after 5 p.m. 4ls

PECANS FOR SALE: \$5 lb. 864-3564. 5c

FOR SALE: Chrome tool box. 202 N. Ave. I, Haskell. 5p

### Cars For Sale

FOR SALE: 1983 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup. 350 auto. 864-2145. 3-5c

### Jobs Wanted

HOUSE LEVELING. Floor bracing, slab, pier and beam. Insurance claims, free estimates. References. No payment until work satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Company, 915-675-6369 50tfc

RILEY CONSTRUCTION. Roofing, fencing, sheet rocking, blowing texture. Painting exterior and interior. Daniel Riley, 940-864-5079, leave message. Many references available. 5-6p

### Miscellaneous

MEDICARE FOLKS! Tired of buying expensive inhalers for breathing problems? Medicare has alternatives. Call toll free 1-800-854-9223. No HMO's please. 45-8p

CUSTOM FRAMING. Country Friends and Frames, 101 N. Swenson, Stamford. 915-773-2661. Complete framing needs. Closed Mondays. 5c

### FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS

We can help. Call 915-721-9005 41tfc

### \$500 Move In.

Owner carry. Call Mike 915-669-1375 49tfc

Always buy a comfortable bed and a good pair of shoes—you are usually in one or the other. Lots of comfortable Spring Air mattress sets with special low prices right now at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Quick free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding. 5c

### JOHNSON REAL ESTATE

5 AVE. E HASKELL 864-2951

LORRAINE JOHNSON, BROKER  
TIM JOHNSON, AGENT 11tfc

### Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: Harvest table, roll top desk, box springs and mattress, frost-free refrigerator, 2 swivel rockers, exercise bicycle. Sat. 317 Addison Dr. No children's clothing. 5p

GARAGE SALE: 609 Union, Rule. Old Tanner Grocery building. Sat., Feb. 5, 8 to 2. Antique vanity, dining table and chairs, sofa and chair, dog house, craft items, men's, women's and baby clothes. 5p

### Help Wanted

RN/LVN NEEDED. Contact LaJoyce Bailey, Business Office Manager. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 940-864-2652. 48tfc

RN either one weekend day per week or 2 weekend days every other week. Long term care experience preferred. References required. Contact Vickie Wilhelm in person at Teakwood Manor, 1003 Columbia, Stamford. 49tfc

REPORTER NEEDED to cover Haskell Commissioner's Court meetings. Apply in person at the Haskell Free Press. 5c

TEXAS CRUMB INDUSTRIES. Now taking applications. Call 915-773-2797. 4-5c

SITTER NEEDED: Someone who is able to do transfers on a male stroke patient. Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Will consider alternating weekends. Applications available at the Hospital Clinic, 1400 S. 1st, Haskell, TX. 4-5c

HELP WANTED: Dependable evening cook and evening waitress. Apply in person only. Burkett's Restaurant, Haskell. 5c

### CUTE LITTLE HOUSE

Very affordable. Call 915-673-7353 41tfc



BlueCross BlueShield of Texas Individual Health Products Keeping Texans in a Healthy State  
Hess Hartsfield 864-2665 4tfc

### Dodson Concrete Construction

Commercial - Residential David Dodson 704 N. Ave. F • Haskell 940-864-2038

Over 20 Years in the Business FREE ESTIMATES 18tfc

### Wanted

CASH PAID for old lever action Winchester rifles. Colt pistols and most other guns and western memorabilia. A. C. Richardson at store Hwy. 277 N. 12tfc

### Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious living room, finished basement, 2 car garage, water well on two large lots. 301 Addison Drive. Call 940-864-2424 or 940-864-2718. 27tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 20 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with central heat & air. 2 miles NW of Rochester on paved road. 940-743-3262. 1tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house and 2 acres 1 mile south on Hwy. 277. \$40,000. 864-3727. 3-6p

LAKE CABIN for sale. Reduced. Veda's Camp. Furnished or unfurnished. 864-2087. 3-6c

FOR SALE in Munday: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A with basement on 8 acres. 2 car garage with attached storage area. Water well with well house. Barn and other out buildings. Shown by appointment. Call Ken Patterson 940-422-5352. 4-5c

1602 N. AVE. E. Brick, new roof. 2000 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Inground auto sprinkler. Storage bldg. Scott Williamson 864-2288. 5p

**HORSE LOVER'S DREAM.**  
Home on 5 acres.  
Call Brenden at 915-721-2101 47tfc

**WE'VE GOT IT!**  
ACCO FEEDS  
RICHARDSON'S  
Hwy. 277 N. • Haskell • Open All Day Saturdays  
940-864-8551

If you lend someone \$20 and you never see that person again, it was probably worth it. Get 2 great La-Z-Boy recliners for 1 low price right now at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Prices start at \$549 for a pair. La-Z-Boy builds the best recliner in the industry. Lots of styles and colors. 5c

### NOTICE NOW AVAILABLE

Letter Each 25¢ Legal Each 35¢  
FAX SERVICE \$2.00 Per Page

The Haskell Free Press

401 South 1st 864-2686

Allstate  
You're in good hands.

Where the wheels of business get insured.



CHAN GUESS

Haskell County Insurance Agency  
417 S. 1st St.  
Haskell, TX 79521  
940-864-2665

For commercial auto coverage—  
Being in good hands is the only place to be:

© 1996 Allstate Insurance Company, Northbrook, Illinois. Subject to availability and qualifications. Other terms, conditions and exclusions may apply.

### For Rent

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom rock house. 502 N. Ave. E. CH/A. Very clean. 2 car garage/storage. Call 817-477-5763. 4tfc

FOR RENT: 1107 N. 10th. Nice 2 bedroom apartment. Fireplace, dishwasher. 864-3762. 5c

FOR RENT: 604 N. 3rd. Nice 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. CH/A. 864-3762. 5c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom rock house. Garage and storeroom. 504 N. Ave. E. 864-2665. 5p

A man who says marriage is a 50-50 proposition doesn't understand 2 things: (1) women (2) math. The best prices in the Big Country on sofas, love seats and sleepers are at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Small town personal service, courteous sales people and quick free delivery since 1932. 5c

### Frances Arend Real Estate & Insurance

SOUTHSIDE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet.

SOUTHSIDE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath.

ROCHESTER: 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Carport, H/A. On 3 lots.

O'BRIEN: 2 lots on highway.

Medicare Supplements  
Long Term Care  
Annuities  
Life Insurance  
408 N. 1st  
940-864-3880 5c

Insurance Agent in Stamford interested in hiring Office Staff person with initiative that wants to grow with local business.

Applicant must be a self-starter, punctual, neat, aggressive, have good people skills, be willing to learn, and of good character. Ability to work with computers a must. Working knowledge of Windows 95 beneficial.

Responsibilities will include working with clientele, marketing to existing clientele, answering phones, updating files.

If interested send resume to: Agency Applications, P. O. Box 1232, Stamford, Texas 79553. 5c

### POL CALENDAR

The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 2000 Primaries.

Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.

All political advertising and announcements are cash in advance.

### Dist. Attorney, 39th Jud. Dist.

- Mike Fouts (Pl. by Krisen L. "Kris" Fouts, campgn. treas.)
- L. W. (Bill) Jones County Attorney
- Shane Hadaway County Sheriff
- David Halliburton Dan R. Griffith (Pl. by Mrs. Earlene J. Griffith, campgn. treas.)
- Martin Dale Coleman County Tax Assessor Collector
- Bobbie Guffey Collins Commissioner Precinct 1
- Billy W. "Bill" Hester Johnny Scoggins Commissioner Precinct 3
- Danny M. Medford Kenny Thompson

He's happy with  
COMPUTER SOLUTIONS!  
940-864-2964  
Haskell, Texas 24tfc

BVCH is  
Now accepting applications for a  
QUALIFIED LICENSED NURSE.  
Please apply in person at  
Brazos Valley Care Home  
605 S. Ave. F, Knox City 5c

Simmons  
BEAUTY REST  
BEDDING  
"The Do Not Disturb Mattress"  
BOGGS & JOHNSON  
864-2346  
East Side Sq. • Haskell

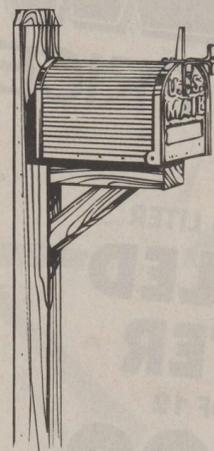
EXPERT AUTO WORK  
REASONABLE RATES  
See us for all your auto mechanic needs. 20 years experience. We do it right the first time.  
117 North Ave. E • Haskell

SELLING HASKELL FOR OVER 25 YEARS  
Hartsfield Realty  
South Side of Square  
864-2665  
See us first for your real estate needs.  
Hess Hartsfield, Broker 864-2004  
Chan Guess, Agent 864-6142  
Esther Conn, Agent 658-3904

SPECIALIZING IN DIRT & ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
ALL TYPES DOZER, SCRAPER, MOTORGRADER,  
BACKHOE, DUMP TRUCK SERVICE  
GENERAL TRUCK HAULING • 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE

ESPINOSA & SONS CONTRACTORS  
"We Move The Earth"  
P. O. Box 187  
Knox City, Texas 79529  
We wish everyone a prosperous New Year!  
RAUL "RUDY" ESPINOSA 940-658-3992  
ROBERT ESPINOSA 940-658-1000  
DAY OR NIGHT 2-5p

FOR SALE  
RIKE  
Real Estate  
864-2411  
864-2332  
Mary Rike, Broker 411 1/2 South First St.  
Serving Haskell, Knox, Jones, Stonewall, and Rolling Plains Counties  
411 1/2 South First Street  
Box No. 853  
Haskell, TX 79521  
(940) 864-2411 (940) 864-2332  
FAX (940) 864-3686  
Mary Rike, Broker  
mrike@westnet



Like what you're reading?

We'll send it to you each week for just \$20 a year. (in Haskell County)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Subscription Rates  
\$20 a year in county  
\$28 out-of-county

Clip and Mail Coupon, Along with Check or Money Order to:

The Haskell Free Press  
P. O. Box 555, 401 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521

# Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Another new month greets us as we move along into 2000. A cold snap hit the area last week, but still no moisture. Prayers continue for rain as stock tanks begin to dry up and lakes are dwindling with water supplies reaching the critical point. Surely the rain will come soon.

Sunday was a festival day at Faith Lutheran Church with the dedication service for a two octave Schulmerich Handbells and accessories. The equipment was purchased with memorials given by families and friends of the following deceased members of the church and a friend of the church: Fred Kupatt, Emma Baitz Raphelt, Olga Letz, Evelyn Teichelman, John L. Brooks, Ethel Letz and Ed Connally. Bell ringers for the day included Peggy Adler of Houston, Clyde Stegemoeller of Richardson, Leon and Mae Stegemoeller, Verlene Stegemoeller and Brenda Turner. Kacy Baitz of Waco was guest organist for the service. Also helping in the dedication service were Jaydee Kay McGregor,

Kortney and Kymbre Kupatt, granddaughters of Billie and the late Fred Kupatt.

Members of the Handbell Choir meet each Wed. night for rehearsals and should be playing for the morning worship service in a few short weeks. If there are other members or non-members of the community who are interested in learning to ring, they may contact Mrs. Joe Clark, choir director, and just as soon as there are eight or more people, young or old, male or female, interested in ringing, a second group will be organized.

Guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark for dinner on Sunday included Carl, Minda and Jonathan Stegemoeller of Hobbs, N. M., Clyde Stegemoeller of Richardson, Kacy, Jessica and Grace Baitz of Waco, Esther Kinman of Stamford, Pastor Stan and Norma Leaf of Avoca, Robert Ace, Brenda, Samuel, Matthew, Joseph and Daniel Turner of Rule, Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford, Don and Patsy Bivins of Valley View,

Peggy Adler of Houston, Emmalee Bivins and Rick Phemister of Haskell, Mae and Leon Stegemoeller, Melvin and Annella Baitz, Clayton, Paula and Michelle Stegemoeller, Fred, Tami and Kami Baitz, Clyde Stegemoeller and Nancy Clark were recognized as having birthdays next week and wished a "Happy Birthday" by the group.

Last Saturday, Chrystalle Perez Short was honored with a bridal shower at the community center hosted by Peggy Tabor, Joyce LeFevre, Frances Clark, Ev Ulmer, Billie Kupatt, Dorothy Toney and Mrs. Charles Clark. White, burgundy and pink decorations were used for the refreshment and registry tables.

The members of the Methodist Church met for their regular

monthly family night last week at the church with Wilma Teichelman hosting the sandwich supper. Members present included Pastor Tommy and Evagene Wilson, Frances Clark, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Johnny and Sue Guinn, Alvin and Ev Ulmer.

Mary Neinast enjoyed visiting with relatives recently at a lunch held in the home of Paul and Pauline Dick of Haskell. A niece, Carolyn and Roger Dock from Chicago and Sylvia Crowe of Hillsboro were visiting in the Haskell area. Carolyn is the daughter of the late Elnora Neinast Scott.

Everyone is reminded of the community meeting and supper to be held at the center next Monday

night at 6:30 p.m. Hosts will be Mary Neinast, James Gellner, Corene Lowack and Wilma

Teichelman. Ladies of the community are asked to bring desserts. We'll see everyone there!

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Andrews and Evan of Abilene announce the arrival of Courtney Lynn, born Mon., Jan. 17, at 1:22 p.m. in Abilene Regional Medical Center. Courtney weighed 8 lbs., 7.3 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Coker of Rule and paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrews of Abilene.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Shults of Alamosa, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Flippo of San Angelo.

## Attention: CD Buyers

**8%**

Annual Percentage Yield (APY)\*

Callable Certificates of Deposit

- FDIC insured to \$100,000 per depositor, per institution\*\*
- Interest paid semi-annually
- Final maturity in 10 years—2/11/2010
- Non-callable for one year
- Callable thereafter @ 100 par

Call: Kirk High, Financial Consultant

(800) 666-3929

1320 South University Drive, Suite 1000, Fort Worth, TX 76107

**SALOMON SMITH BARNEY**

SEE HOW WE EARN IT.™

The CD is non-callable for the first 12 months and then can be called every six months thereafter by the issuing bank. The final stated maturity is 1/24/05. Minimum deposit \$1,000. Subject to change and availability. Although we are not required to do so, we endeavor to provide a secondary market so that CD holders can sell their CDs prior to maturity. The resale price in such a transaction may be less than the principal amount invested. (APY as of 1/3/00).

\*APY interest cannot remain on deposit in the same CD; interest will be paid semi-annually. \*\*FDIC insurance covers a maximum amount of \$100,000 per depositor, per institution (including principal and interest combined) in each insurable capacity.

Salomon Smith Barney and "SEE HOW WE EARN IT." are service marks of Salomon Smith Barney Inc. © 2000 Salomon Smith Barney Inc. Member SIPC. A member of citigroup.

## ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING?

Let us get your tractors ready for the Spring and Summer work. We can evaluate potential problems and make repairs before they turn into major breakdowns.

Now offering a  
**20% Discount**  
on labor in the shop  
and  
**10% off**  
on Shop Parts  
and  
**50% off hauling**  
until March 1, 2000.

**PARKER IMPLEMENT COMPANY**

P. O. Box 749

(940) 422-4577

Munday, Texas 76371-0749

©1994 CASE CORPORATION

CaseIH is a registered trademark of Case Corp.

**CASE III**



A message from the  
**ABILENE EYE INSTITUTE**

&  
**CATARACT SURGERY CENTER**  
**DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE**

We specialize in cataract surgery with intraocular lens implant and routinely use the small incision phacoemulsification technique. We have 2 modern, fully equipped operating rooms each with its own Zeiss operating microscope and Phacoemulsifier. We also have an observation room so that family and friends may view the surgery while it is happening. Our ambulatory surgery center is State licensed and Medicare approved. We have performed over 3,000 cataract implant operations since 1987. Our doctors accept Medicare Assignment and we think you will find our fees very competitive with most hospitals. Our friendly, dedicated staff is available to answer any of your questions. If you need transportation, we can help.

Robert W. Cameron, M. D., F.A.C.S.

Paul B. Thames, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Mark J. Phelan, M.D.

Vincent J. Priestner, M.D.

Kerry C. Preston, O.D.

2120 Antilley Road, Abilene, TX 79605

3/10 mile west of Humana Hospital

915-695-2020 or 1-800-692-2020

**HASKELL #153**  
1000 N. AVE. E  
RULE #91  
501 UNION AVE.

**PEPSI**  
6 pk. cans \$1.69  
12 pk. cans \$3.49  
3 Liter \$1.59

# ALLWAYS

## LOW PRICES!

ALLSUP'S .5 LITER  
**BOTTLED WATER**  
CASE OF 12  
**\$3.99**

Pick Up A Silk  
**Long Stemmed Rose**  
For Your Valentine or Special Someone  
For Only **99¢**  
with fill up of 8 gallons of gas or \$1.99 without gas

**2 ALLSUP'S WORLD FAMOUS BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP**  
**\$1.99**

ALL VARIETIES  
**FRITOS & CHEETOS** REG. \$2.29 **\$1.79**

**SHURFINE PAPER TOWELS** 1 ROLL **69¢**

**HORTENSIA NAPKINS** 200 CT. **99¢**

**BLUE BUNNY VANILLA OR NEOPOLITAN ICE CREAM SANDWICHES** 2 FOR **\$1**

ALLSUP'S 1%, 2% OR WHOLE  
**MILK**  
GALLON  
**\$2.29**

PRICES EFFECTIVE JAN. 30 TO FEB. 12, 2000 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST