Basketball games

Rev. son; Cnox

kell:

in

Haskell JV-VBG vs Electra Fri., 4 p.m. at Haskell JV-VGB vs Olney Tues., 4 p.m. at Olney ********

Haskell 7th, 8th & 9th Haskell Tourney Thursday and Saturday Mon., 4:30 p.m. Girls There, Boys Here

Paint Creek Paint Creek vs Rule Fri., 6:00 at Paint Creek **Paint Creek vs Rochester** Tues., 6:00 at Rochester ********

Paint Creek Junior High Paint Creek vs. Rule Fri., 4:00 at Paint Creek

Calendar

Youth basketball

Haskell Youth Basketball will have a meeting Wed., Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. All interested parents, coaches and referees and urged to attend.

Special services

Bryan Webb, missionary to the Fiji Islands, will hold special services at First Assembly of God Church Jan. 22-24 at 7 p.m.

Gospel music

The Kenney Dawson family singers from Thackerville, Okla. will be in concert at First Assembly of God Church on Sun., Jan. 25 at 11 a.m.

Miracle revival

A miracle revival is set Jan. 26-29 with Kevin and Sharon Fletcher at the New Covenant Foursquare Church, 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell. Services will be held at 7 p.m. For information call Freddy Perez 864-2269.

Round Robin Revival

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance has set Feb. 15-19 for the Round Robin Revival. Sunday services will begin at 6 p.m. Services on Monday through Thursday will begin at 7 p.m. The Ministerial Alliance would also like to extend appreciation to Dickie Greenwood who has served as the treasurer. His professional excellence and dedication has been a true blessing.

Rule Chamber

The Rule Chamber of Commerce meets the first Tuesday of each month at noon in the Rule School Library. Bring a sack lunch.

Rule City Council

The Rule City Council will meet in regular session Tues., Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Rule City Hall.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a meeting Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary School to discuss better ways of communicating effectively. Ring!? Is Anybody Home? will be the topic. Free babysitting is available by calling the Elementary School. Transportation is being provided for those needing a ride by calling Cindy McCullogh's office at 864-2007. Calls must be made by 1 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Jan. 24 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m.

Index

Obituaries	Page 2
Out of the Past	
Sagerton News	
School menus	
Classifieds	
Around Town	

Support your Haskell merchants

The Gall Free Press

VOL. 112-NO. 4, ©JANUARY 22, 1998

"The People's Choice'

16 PAGES-TWO SECTIONS-50 CENTS



RETIREMENT PARTY-Friends of long time local banker, Abe Turner joined in honoring him Sat. for 40 years with the banking industry. The retirement reception held at the First National Bank was hosted by the directors, officers and employees of the bank.

City sales tax receipts show 13 percent gain

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered a total of \$155.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties.

"We're beginning another promising year. Sales tax rebates to cities and counties are 12 percent higher in January than those for the first month of last year. Consumers

As regular as the flowers of

spring, the Girl Scouts are again

taking orders for their annual

Cookie Sale. If you haven't

already been put on Cookie Alert

by your favorite Girl Scout, you

might contact her yourself. At

\$3.00 per box, beginning on

Friday, Jan. 9, and for the next two

weeks, orders for all the favorites,

thin mints, caramel deLites, peanut

butter patties, and more, are going

confidence in the Texas economy," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaling \$142.4 million, 12.5 percent higher than last January's payments of \$126.6 million. Rebates of \$13.3 million to Texas counties were 7.4 percent higher than allocations of

of what the \$3.00 buys. Working

with the cookie sale helps young

girls learn all kinds of important

skills related to handling money,

goal setting, teamwork and meeting

the money goes to pay for the

cookies. The remainder of the

purchase price stays here in

Haskell. The Girls Scout Cookie

Sale differs to other youth

Actually, less that one-third of

the public.

continue to show increased \$12.3 million in January 1997. Another \$4.2 million went to 29 special purpose districts around the

> This month's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November, at the

start of the traditional holiday shopping season, and reported to

Girl Scout cookies are on sale can make a decision about how it is spent. The volunteer Board of Directors of the West Texas Council budgets the remaining revenue to support operations and

> Girl Scout program for its girls and adult volunteers.

> Buying Girl Scout cookies is an investment in our young girls. For example, the younger girls can earn credit for resident camp or to spend in the Council Shop. The Girl Scout Cookies do a lot of good for

the comptroller in December.

Haskell County had a 12.70 percent increase for January, 1998 of \$22,737.05 in comparison to \$20,174.29 for January, 1997.

The City of Haskell had a 13.03 percent increase for January, 1998 of \$21,763.28 in comparison to \$19,253.58 for January, 1997.

O'Brien had a 5.46 percent increase for January, 1998 of \$33.78 in comparison to \$32.03 for January, 1997.

Rochester had a 15.37 percent increase for January, 1998 of \$299.93 in comparison to \$259.95 for January, 1997.

Rule had a 2.87 percent increase for January, 1998 of \$623.44 in comparison to \$606.04.

Weinert had a 26.75 percent decrease for January, 1998 of \$16.62 in comparison to \$22.69.

Jr. High Tourney set Jan. 22, 24

The annual Jr. High School Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Haskell Indian Booster Club will be held Jan. 22-24.

Girl's and boy's teams from grades 7 and 8 will compete, with the first game beginning at 4:30 on Thurs. Haskell's four teams will play against Munday's teams that

Tip-off time on Sat., Jan. 24 is 8:00 a.m., with games running all day. Trophy presentations will follow the championship games which begin at 5:20 p.m.

Admission to the tournament is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for

The concession stand will have a variety of food items available during the tournament. Baked potatoes, hot dogs, frito pie, drinks and candy are among the items that can be purchased.

Rule Chamber sets banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet Tues., March 3. Rule's Man and Woman of the Year will be announced at the banquet. Place your nominations for Man and Woman of the year by going by Rule City Hall, or by calling Marsha at 997-2214. Deadline for nominations is 5:00 p.m., Fri.,

The banquet program will feature an Old West theme and Rusty Hudelson and his South Plains students will again delight everyone with their musical and vocal talents.

Advance tickets may be purchased at City Hall or from any Chamber member at a cost of \$7.50, with tickets at the door are

Festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Rule School Cafeteria. Bring your family and friends, and plan to enjoy the fine food, door prizes, fellowship and entertainment.

in for Feb. delivery. fundraisers in that a portion of the Good taste is just the beginning revenue goes to troops so that girls Haskell CISD sets Saturday school

Jim Rumage, Secondary Principal of Haskell CISD, has announced a Saturday class program designed to provide a formal setting for students to complete additional time requirements for excessive absences as determined by the campus attendance review committee, in conformance with state law and local policy.

Seven Sat. classes will be available. The scheduled dates for the spring semester of 1998 are Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Mar. 7, Mar. 21, April 4, April 18 and May 2. No other dates will be available.

Students assigned to these sessions must attend them in order to pass the courses in which they are enrolled. Excessive absences, due to failure to attend, may cause failure for the semester and/or year. This would result in the student having to repeat the class or attend summer school.

Explaining the rules of the program, Rumage said that for each full day absent over the required number of days, the student will have to serve one day of Sat. class. For every class period absent over the required number of days, the student will have to serve one day

of Detention Hall up to five days and then will serve one day of Sat. class for every five class periods missed over the number of days

The cost of each four-hour Sat.

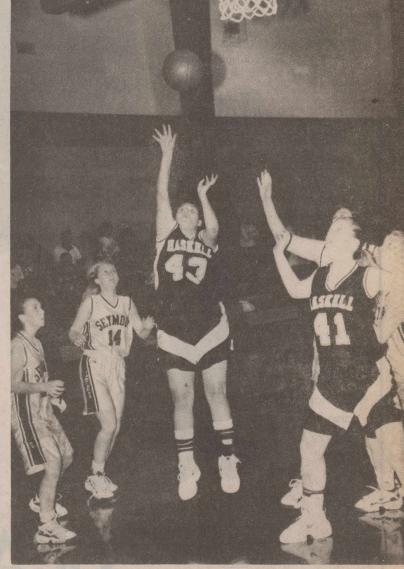
class will be \$10.00. Tickets for these may be purchased in the secretary's office. Students unable to pay the fee must see the Assistant Principal to make other arrangements.

Haskell CISD receives telecommunications, infrastructure grant

With all members present at the regular session Jan. 15, the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees extended special recognition to the Telecommunications and Infrastructure Fund grant writers for their successful completion of a \$100,000.00 grant. The grant will be awarded in Austin on Jan. 23. Billie McKeever will be in Austin to accept the grant on behalf of Haskell CISD. Those on the grantwriting team were Pam Thigpen, Dusty Garison, Bob Baker, Debi Burson, Sherry Adams, Wayne Hester, Jimmy Huff, Jessica

Rieger, Amanda Hadaway, Lou Gilly, Billie McKeever, Betsy McManamon and Joan Strickland.

In other business, administrators gave information concerning their respective campuses; Missy Lewis was formally employed as an educational aide with the CEI program at Haskell High School, and recent visits by the Health Department at the high school cafeteria were discussed. Also, the needs for a new dishwasher at the high school and fire supression systems for both cafeterias were mentioned.



ADDING POINTS-Indian Maiden, #43, Misty Rodela shoots for two points, as Bree Burgess #41, stands ready to assist during the Maidens 57-38 win over Seymour. Photo by Bill Blankenship

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 864-2686



Jones-Haskell Eye Clinic Dr. Trussell Thane

Appointments Available • Monday through Friday

Dr. Thane is Board certified in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease. Dr. Thane offers complete evaluation for eyeglasses and contact lenses.

2 pair of clear daily wear \$15900 contact lenses

Disposable lens packages and contacts to change your eye color available.

MEDICARE, MEDICAID AND FIRSTCARE

1501 Columbia Stamford, Texas 915-773-2083

Basketball scores

GIRLS Holliday 46, Haskell 44 Scoring by quarter: 9, 15, 12, 8. Individual scoring; Comedy 2,

Gray 12, Alvarez 8, McKenzie 15, JV score; Haskell 31, Holliday

DISTRICT STANDINGS Haskell 2-0, Overall 11-9 Electra 2—0, Overall NA Holliday 1—1, Overall 15—5 Seymour 0—2, Overall 3—15 Olney 0-2, Overall NA Archer City 1-1, Overall NA

BOYS

Haskell 55, Holliday 47 Scoring by quarter: 9, 12, 8, 16. Individual scoring: Spells 11, Nichols 6, Briles 14, Ortiz 7, Cheyne 17.

JV score: Haskell 59, Holliday

DISTRICT STANDINGS Holliday 1-0, Overall 12-4 Haskell 1—0, Overall 10—9 Electra 1—0, Overall 9—12 Seymour 0-1, Overall 8-8 Olney 0-1, Overall 7-12 Archer City 0-1, Overall NA

> PAINT CREEK GIRLS

Trent 53, Paint Creek 25. Scoring by quarters: 8, 4, 4, 9. Individual scoring: Medford 9, Isbell 14, Gardner 2.

Paint Creek 63, Lueders-Avoca 33.

Scoring by quarters: 15, 9, 17, 22. Individual scoring: Medford 24, Isbell 13, Walton 4, Davis 4, Salinas 10, Waters 8.

BOYS Paint Creek 58, Lueders-Avoca 55.

Scoring by quarters: 13, 6, 17, 22. Individual scoring: Lamb 13, Martinez 18, Goss 6, Davis 2, Hearn 4, Reel 15.

Trent 71, Paint Creek 46. Scoring by quarters: 7, 11, 11, 17. Individual scoring: Lamb 12, Martinez 22, Goss 4, Hearn 6, Reel

Obituaries

David Alton Middleton

Funeral services for David Alton Middleton, 84, of #682, and volunteered as a Scout Master for Troop # Methodist Church with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Methodist Church. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

fisherman, opening The Anchor at Lake Stamford in thirteen great grandchildren. 1955. He was the first caretaker and served as deputy sheriff of the Scott Memorial Park. He was a member of Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept., Haskell Masonic Lodge donor's favorite charity.

Haskell were held Thurs., Jan. 15 at First United for over 10 years. He was a member of First United

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Nadine Middleton of Haskell; two sons, David M. Middleton of Mr. Middleton died Mon., Jan. 12 at a local nursing Haskell and Fred C. Middleton of Irving; one daughter, Elaine Middleton Davis of Haskell; three sisters, Francis Born March 9, 1913 in Bradshaw, he served in the Key of Lubbock, Pet Smith and Marie Whetsel, both of National Guard during World War II. He married Nancy Abilene; five brothers, Udell Middleton of Colorado Nadine McMahan Oct. 6, 1934 in Lamesa. He was co- Springs, Colo., Leroy Middleton of Abilene, Jimmy owner of Hub Dry Goods and Nadine's Fashion Fabrics Middleton of Baird, Bob Middleton of Washington and in Haskell for over 25 years. He was an avid hunter and Johnny Middleton of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist the Sons of Hermann Lodge #241, Odd Fellows, the Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, TX 79521 or the

William Chester Via

Oklahoma City, Okla. were held Thurs., Jan. 15 at from Geolograph after approximately six years. He was Demuth Funeral Home Chapel in Oklahoma City. an active scuba diver for 33 years and a member of the Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the Bluegills Diving Club. direction of Demuth Funeral Home.

Mr. Via died Sun., Jan. 11 in Oklahoma City.

Born March 19, 1920 in Byars, Okla., he graduated Clyde, and one sister, Margaret Shipman. from high school in Haskell in 1940. He was a resident of the Britton/Oklahoma City are for the last 50 years. His working career was primarily as a welder, with 20 Alma Via of Dallas; and numerous relatives.

Funeral services for William Chester Via, 77. of years at Pugh-Holmes Ford Paint/Body Shop. He retired

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Va and Dollie Williams Via; two brothers, Lewis and

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Nina Crown Via; one son, Bill Via of Oklahoma City; one daughter,

Time to order windbreak seed

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that effects every aspect of a farm or ranch, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Haskell County landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester. The seedlings can be purchased through the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields, and reduce livestock weight loss and mortality.

But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees, Fewin says.

Prior to planting a windbreak, Fewin states that it is essential to determine: the area or structure in need of protection; tree species adaptable to the planting region; and the planting dimensions of the break, be it a homestead, livestock, field or wildlife windbreak or a living snow fence.

A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planted 20 feet apart with 10- to 25-foot spacings between each tree within a row, Fewin says.

When designing a windbreak Fewin also recommends planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other conditions. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to species. Also, within the multiple row structure a deciduous tree row will provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple row windbreaks, Fewin states.

Specie dversity in a multiple row windbreak also enhances aesthetics with foliage that changes with the seasons (depending on the

A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve a lifetime.

FO

Cal

FO

wit

We

Nar

or c

Sou

378

DE

izec

mei

paid

CO

tem

inst

NO'

sale

ball

See

To order windbreak seedlings this winter contact the Haskell SWCD at 1203A South Avenue E, phone: 940-864-8516.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

	-
January 17, 19	998
Manual Haskell	9
Farmers Co-op Gin	7076
Haskell Co-op Gin	15,033
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	14,222
Rochester	
Rochester Co-op Gin	2600
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	6113
Sagerton	
Sagerton Gin	3500
Weinert	
Paymaster Gin	4738
Weinert Gin	5431
Total Bales	58,71

Student in the News

Sul Ross State University Alpine, has named its Dean's List for the 1997 fall semester.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List.

Students on the list from Haskell include Angela Aracely Palacios, Accounting, 3.36.





CAREER STOP OPENS-Ribbon was cut on the new Haskell Career Stop which opened Thurs., Jan. 8 in the Department of Human Services building. It will offer a wide array of services for job and career search for all citizens. Interactive software will be available as well as help with

Art Club hears Paul Friske

The Brazos West Art Club met Jan. 12 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The club members brought food and the hostesses set a beautiful table with vegetables, salads, breads and desserts as beautiful confections and hors'd'oeuvres. Our study of art is applied to the setting of the table and food decorations.

urkey

loaf.

and

ables,

slice

anilla

ckers,

aham

heese,

gers,

nions.

loped

eese

ckles.

.B.Q

come

or for

e sick

8-.93

) lbs.

)-.82

rame

riddle

425

diun

riddle

; 475

sit

at

ıp

X)

n

foi

Paul Friske, a well-known Abilene artist, was the guest artist for the program. His expertise was interesting in the way, he used his brush in applying the oils to the canvas to paint a beautiful picture.

Betty Berry and Martha Spitzer reported on the committees knowledge of the repainting of the

Those present were Martha Spitzer, Peggy Middlebrook, Dorothy Brown, Edna Wahlen, Lyckman, Dena Cunningham, Florence Larned, Fern Livengood, Betty Berry, Clara Gholson, Ruth Ann Klose and

Births

Big brothers, Taylor and Cody, welcomed to the world a sister, Hailey Michelle Letterman, Jan. 5, 1998 at 8:56 a.m. Hailey's proud parents are Danny and Lori etterman of Andrews

Grandparents are Jerry and Sheila Benson of Munday, and Opal Letterman of Haskell. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mildred Letterman of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Lillie Windham of Granbury. Hailey weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and measured 19 1/4" long.

Brenley Camille Waters, daughter of Shannon and Heather Waters of Stephenville, was born Nov. 14, at 8:50 p.m. in Hendricks Medical Center, Abilene. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Her gandparents are Hal and Cindy Guess of Weinert, Bud and Carol Moorefield, of Stamford and Don Waters of Albany.

Great-grandparents are Lindo and Sarah Guess of Weinert, Gene and Dorothy Brown, Munday, Jack and Joyce Hill, Stamford, C. E. and Martha Nixon of Albany and Jim and Bonnie Moorefield, Stamford.

South Side of Square

Quote: Artist Pie

In one ordinary individual, sift together 4 cups incentive and 8 cups hard work. Beat in 1/2 cup determination and 6 oz. creativity. Gradually add 2 tablespoons of color, 3 teaspoons of design, 2.1/2

teaspoons of value, 1/4 cup composition. Mix thoroughly. Fold in 1/2 cup imagination and season with a pinch of humor. Stir until boiling, simmer ten years, then let cool.

Serve with a gallery. Yield: 1 artist.

Rick Montez speaks to Philadelphian Club

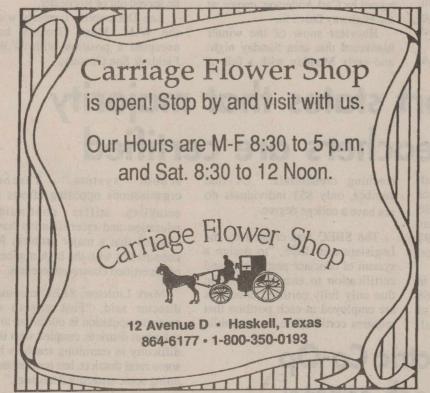
The Rule Philadelphian Club met Thurs., Jan. 15, in observance of Federation Day.

Rick Montez of Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. of Aspermont, spoke briefly to the group on the many services which included transportation, emergency assistance, outreach/information referrals, counseling services and SBA "loan package" assistance. Brochures were handed to members with available information.

Program director for the day was Orheana Greeson who led members in the pledge to the United States flag. Federation news was given by Nell Estes who read an article from the TFWC Womens magazine of, "Take Time to Think, Read, be Friendly, Laugh, Give, Work, Charity, Love and Beloved, and

Greeson reminded members of Americanism Day observance during the Feb. 19 meeting, with members meeting at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Rule First Baptist Church for a video program and talk to be presented by Mary A. VanDeventer of Lueders, a former member of the Womens Air Service Patrol (WASP), telling of women serving during World War

A fellowship time followed with refreshments being served by hostesses, Orheana Greeson and Oleta Cornelius. The serving table was covered with a beige cloth and held an arrange of chrysanthemums in a straw basket.



Easy Spirit. The shoes that let you soar are now on sale! From January 15th through the 24th, save up to \$19 on a variety of styles from Easy Spirit Fitness. Developed with Anti-Gravity system technology, our fitness shoes have millions of microbubbles and a SpringWave Liner acting as shock absorbers that help to lift pounds of pressure off of your feet. For 10 days only, you can save up to \$19 - being fit never felt so good! **Personality-Slipper Shoppe** 940/864-2501 • 864-3051

Haskell, Texas

Carole Ratliff entertains Study Club

Jewels Are Ageless was the theme for the Haskell Progressive Study Club meeting on Thurs., Jan. 9 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. President Kim Meredith welcomed guests and led the pledge to the American and

Texas flag. Nelda Lane introduced guest speaker Carole Ratliff, who spoke on, "Growing Old With Grace." Dressed accordingly to her topic, she read, "Little Old Lady Who Isn't There." Growing older as she was talking, she told how she was going to wear purple now, and begin to do whatever she wanted to, whenever she wanted to. Describing several incidents of older people, she asked that people remember older persons and do what they could to help the older generation. She closed with reading of a poem, "What Do You See?".

Chairman Nancy Toliver and other members of the nominating committee (Eva Dunnam, Mary Kaigler, Debbie Earles and Dorothy Hartsfield) presented a slate of officers for the new year. Officers for the 1998-2000 year will be: president, Frances Lane; 1st vice president, Franciene Johnson; 2nd vice president, Dorothy Hartsfield; recording secretary, Bettie Wainscott; corresponding secretary, Eva Dunnam; treasurer, Doris Jordan; historian, Erma Liles and board member, Kim Meredith.

Nancy Toliver reminded members that district reports were to be completed and returned to her by Jan. 25. Haskell Progressive Study Club has been asked to host Texas Federated Womens Club, Mesquite District Spring

Hospital

Admissions Drucilla Morton, Munday James Crawford, Haskell Linnie Hickman, Haskell Nina Dunnam, Haskell Claude Edwards, Jr., Rule Silvestre Ozuna, Haskell

Dismissals Alma Smith, Luther Rousseau. Marsha Vasquez, Orbynce Littlefield, Marcus Vilka, John Rousseau, Tommy Watson.

Convention in the year 2000. Nancy Toliver suggested scholarships be discontinued, an award of some kind replace it, with presentation to be made during Awards Day in the spring of the school year.

Marjorie Huss made motion Recognition Award committee (Donna Cole, chairman, Mary Kaigler, Evelyn Cobb and Marjorie Huss) meet and bring suggestions back to the club at next meeting. Nominating committee for the new year includes: chairman, Sandy Forehand; Kay Croft, Marjorie Huss, Sammie Turner and Mona Gibson. Sandy Forehand spoke on

Haskell County library and made a motion to donate \$1000.00.

Kim Meredith reported fencing project for the civic center now had a balance of \$1022.70. The name of Joyce Howard for membership to the club was submitted by Mattie English. Hostesses were Debbie Earles, Thula Perry, Mary Kaigler, Mattie English and Judy Patterson.

Members and guests were served banana pudding and cookies from a table covered with while lace. Guests present were Carole Ratliff, Bill Ratliff, Margaret Ratliff, Barbara Kimbrough and Joyce Howard.

DAVIS AND WARDLAW OIL COMP., INC.

is pleased to announce its expansion into the Haskell area with their recent purchase of Lone Star Unlimited.

We are looking forward to meeting all existing customers and eagerly encourage all new business.

Davis and Wardlaw has every intention of supporting the Haskell economy and becoming involved in the community.

We look ferward to serving you with a full line of Fina and Texaco products, diesel, gasoline, varsol and kerosene.

Our office at Two North First in Haskell is open Monday thru Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat. 7 a.m. to noon.

Box 216 Haskell 940-864-2959

1-800-777-0241



Phil Davis & **Brent Wardlaw** Larry Gilliam, Mgr.

Sale Shoes

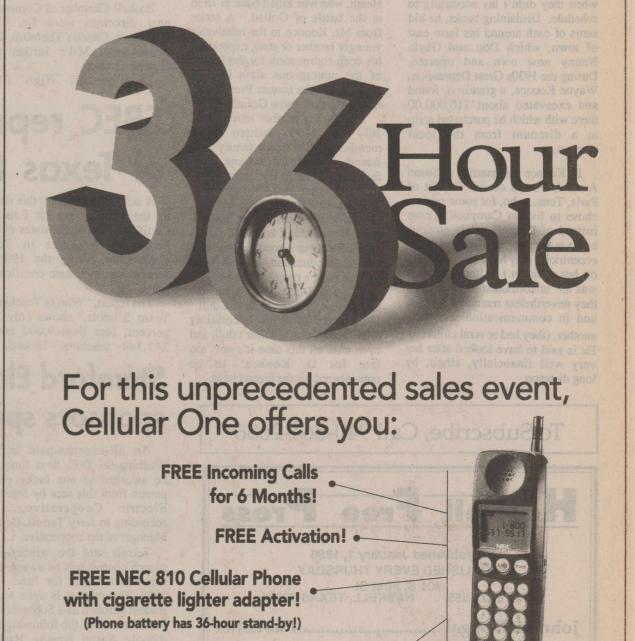
1/2 Price

Winter Clothes Sale 40°-50°-75° OFF

Greater Reductions on Already Reduced. Dresses, Separates, Sweaters, Coats & More

Personality-Slipper Shoppe

Haskell, Texas South Side of Square 940-864-2501 • 864-3051



FREE Leather Case! •

Don't wait! You get all this at Cellular One, but it's only for 36 hours! Visit Cellular One today!

Announcing new, extended home calling area and more affordable rate plans for any lifestyle!

Cellular One Location

Haskell 10 Avenue D North 864-8585 or1-800-687-8888



Offers valid on new activations on qualifying annual service plans. NEC 810 available at Cellular One stores and participating dealers. "Free Incoming Calls" is limited to 3,000 minutes over a six-month period. Other

PINION

DOCTOR!



From The **Inside Out**

By Mary Kaigler



D. KOONCE

"It's too late for D. Koonce." Uniquely Haskell, it's one of those expressions that everyone knows and finds a use for on occasion. So ingrained it is in the local lore that at least two incidents have been reported by locals overhearing it during travels in Europe and Japan.

It seems that D. Koonce was unique himself, with more than a little natural bent toward the eccentric. The story of the origin of the well known phrase is that in 1919, during a particularly devastating drought, the people of Haskell decided to get together to pray for the failing cotton crop. When Mr. Koonce was asked to join them in the community petition, his now famous retort was that there was no use for him to do that (pray for his crop), because, "It's too late for D. Koonce."

Non-conformist, to say the least, through the years, his rather 'different' approach to the vagaries of life gave rise to stories which are still retold. One tale has him keeping a pet snake, and confining and 'whipping' his chicken hens when they didn't lay according to schedule. Disdaining banks, he hid sums of cash around his farm east of town, which Don and Gayla Nanny now own and operate. During the 1930s Great Depression, Wayne Koonce, a grandson, found and excavated about \$10,000.00 there with which he purchased scrip at a discount from the local teachers.

D. Koonce was married to Susan Amanda Poe, a devout Baptist of Paris, Tenn., who, for some reason. chose to live in Campbell, Texas instead of Haskell. (His obvious enjoyment of the posture of eccentricity may have had a bearing on her decision.) Although theirs was an unnorthodox arrangement, they nevertheless remained married and in communication with one another, (they had several children). He is said to have looked after her very well financially, albeit, by long distance.

According to his greatgranddaughter, Eloise Koonce Homesley, who recently moved back to Haskell, there are many family stories of his peculiarities and his delight in 'putting down' the pompous.

Once, during a trip to New York City, he had a sandwich sack lunch made up at a lunch counter, and making a great show of it, carried it into the posh Waldorf Astoria Hotel restaurant, ordered a cup of coffee and proceeded to spread out his 'picnic' to the dismay of the management.

At the door of the New York brownstone manor home of the president of Bethlehem Steel he audaciously knocked and announced to the butler that, "D. Koonce of Haskell, Texas is here, and wishes to see the man of the house." No follow-up is available on how that encounter developed, but he enjoyed recounting the episode for years.

Eloise vividly remembers how, on Christmas, her great-grandfather gave a small leather pouch with \$5.00 in it to each of the greatgrandsons, but nothing to the girls who stood by empty handed, as if they weren't there. In spite of this graphic early lesson in gender bias, she fondly recalls how he entertained his grandchildren by singing, "Poor little pussy cat, died in the cellar."

Never owning an automobile, he continued to drive a two-wheeled buggy or ride his horse until his death in the early 1930s.

As chauvinistic and unconventional as he was, there was another side to the man which is remembered by his namesake granddaughter, Ella D. Koonce of Houston. She describes him as being an avid reader who kept up with things in the world through books and at least two newspapers, a patriotic man of strong principles and a prodigious correspondent with lots of different people. Among his papers were letters from the relative of a young man, Ebeneezer Smith Heath, who was killed back in 1836 at the battle of Goliad. A letter from Mr. Koonce to the relative (a younger brother or son), expressing his deep compassion for the family of the courageous slain man is reposited in the former Presidio La Bahia Mission, (now Goliad).

Ella D. has another letter, dated July 28, 1899, written by a member of the Heath family to a friend, named Cordewent, who forwarded it on to her grandfather. In it the writer says, "Koonce, that is at Haskell County, not Abilene, is one of the finest, most correct, reliable men that I know of. He is uneducated, but a good thinker. Had he had an education, he was liable to have been a prominent man."

J. Frank Dobie once made the assessment, "Conform and be dull." D. Koonce of Haskell certainly didn't conform, he wasn't dull, and even after all this time it's not "too late for D. Koonce" to be remembered for the legend he is.



be's AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 28, 1988

The Haskell Junior Livestock Show got under way today. All FFA and 4-H students of Haskell county, are eligible to compete in the livestock show

The Haskell High School and The War Whoop are proud to get their new equipment. Thanks to Olney Saving and other organizations of Haskell.

Winners of the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby were Jeremy Cadenhead, Will Trammell, Ethan Brown, Casey Thompson and

Bobby Cothron. 20 Years Ago January 26, 1978 Sonja Tidrow, Kim and Kay Campbell won first place ribbons at the District 4-H Food Show in

Wichita Falls. Geraldine (Petrich) Hise, announced her candidacy for Justice

of Peace Precint 1. Haskell Chamber of Commerce new directors were Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Charles Thornhill, Bob Beauchamp, Mike Jordan and Genelle Overton.

The Haskell High FHA

members will be selling doughnuts Saturday morning.

30 Years Ago January 25, 1968 Winner of the grand champion

steer award at the Haskell Co. Livestock show was C.A. Thomas III. The Reserve Champion Gilt was won by John Allison of Rule.

The 1968 Senior Class of Haskell will present two one-act plays entitled "She Stoops to Conquer" and "As You Like It."

The Haskell Indians overpowered Winters, 63-43, for a Dist. 5-AA win, while the Winter girls toppled over the Haskell Maidens with a 51-27 victory.

40 Years Ago January 23, 1958 Miss Barbara McAnelly, will be

the new County Home Demonstration Agent beginning

Employees of Anderson Construction Co. were given recognition for an enviable safety record by Carl Anderson, owner, at the Highway Drive In.

Heaviest snow of the winter blanketed this area Sunday night and early Monday with a fall of two inches. 50 Years Ago

January 22, 1948 The new line of Ford trucks will be shown to the public for the first time at Bill Wilson Ford Co. The New F-7 and F-8 series.

The Bendix Luxury Laundry has opened up at the Cahill Building across from City Hall. They installed a complete laundry

The city is installing a new caution light between Oates Drug store and the post office. The red blinkers will require you come to a complete stop before crossing highway.

> 80 Years Ago January 26, 1918

County Tax Collector, H. H. Langford reports that 1,694 poll tax receipts have been issued in Haskell County.

As of January 31, the Jud post ffice will be closed residents will be served out of Rochester.

Lee Duckworth, formerly with the W.M. Mask Grocery has accepted a position with W.W. Fields & Son Grocery.

Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

The decision to place a loved one in a nursing home is very difficult for most of us. Many long-term care facilities are cle and safe, staffed by responsible and dedicated professionals. Unfortunately, some facilities are not so well run.

The Texas Legislature has recently passed a new and muchneeded law that sets high standards for long-term care provided in Texas nursing homes. We at the Office of the Attorney General worked closely with many people and organizations, including the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), officials from the Texas Department of Human Services and members of the Legislature, to draft this law.

M

Ev

Te

TOE

Mr

Co

Ste

..m

Un

hon

high

moi

ch

While I am pleased that the law now offers greater protection than ever before, the responsibility is now on us to identify substandard nursing homes and enforce the law. Meanwhile, the fact remains that some nursing homes are much better than others. For the family member who is entering a nursing home, your choice can be the difference between comfort and misery during their twilight years.

Where do I start?

Pick three or four facilities close to home and prepare to visit. When you first walk in, take a deep breath. How does it smell? Look the floors. Are the floors clean? These simple observations will alert you to conditions residents live with daily.

Ask to talk to the Administrator or the Director of Nursing. Ask to see the written policies about the subjects that concern you. Ask whether the written policies are actually followed. Pay attention if you feel that you are not getting a straight answer. Notice when the answers are inconsistent with what you observe at the facility.

When you visit, talk not only to the administrator of the facility, but also to staff, family members, and if possible, some residents who live in the facility you are considering. This will help you to judge a nursing home for yourself, and not simply accept what you are told by a facility employee.

You can check the history Every year the State inspects each Texas nursing home and prepares a survey report. This report cites deficiencies found by state surveyors during a recent inspection of the facility. It describes violations in detail, along with the facility's efforts to correct problems.

The Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) can provide the complete compliance history of any facility. Call the TDHS at 1-800-458-9858. Most facilities have some violations. However, this does not necessarily mean the facility provides poor care. You will be more concerned about some violations than others.

Ask about the places you a considering. Although TDHS employees cannot legally say a facility is "good" or "bad," or recommend one facility over another, they can answer the following questions about any facility:

·How many complaints have been filed in the past year?

·How many "quality of care" violations have been cited in the

past two years? ·When was the last visit by TDHS, and what was it for?

·Has the owner of this facility had other facilities recommended for termination?

For more information We offer two brochures, Rights of the Elderly and Selecting a Nursing Home, which provid much more detailed information on how to evaluate a long-term care facility. The brochures and other information for the elderly can also be found on our home page at

writing to: Research and Legal Support Office of the Attorney General Attn: Brochure Distribution P.O. Box 12548 Austin, Texas, 78711-2548.

http://www.oag.state.tx.us or by

SBEC report states that majority of Texas teachers are certified

A new report issued this month by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), states that 96 percent of teachers in Texas classrooms during the 1996-97 school year met state certification standards.

The report, "Who Is Teaching in Texas Schools," shows only 3.68 percent, less than 9,000 out of 242,344 teachers, lacked full teaching credentials. Of that number, only 851 individuals do not have a college degree.

The SBEC was created by the Legislature in 1996, "to design a system of educator preparation and certification to ensure the public that only fully certified educators are employed in each position that requires certification in the public

Stamford Electric Co-Op sponsors speech contest

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to one lucky young person from this area by Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., according to Jerry Terrell, General Manager of the cooperative.

Terrell said the winner of a speech contest will be awarded the trip which is set for June 4-16, 1998. The contest is open to any student enrolled as a Sophomore or Junior in one of the following high schools: Anson, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Lueders/Avoca, Paint Creek, Rochester, Rule, or Stamford.

Contest entrants will be required to give a 6 to 8 minute speech on the subject "ELECTRICITY, THE POWER OF CHOICE".

Speeches will be judged on knowledge of subject, speaking ability, poise, personality, and appearance. The deadline for entries is Jan. 30. The contest is scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Stamford City Hall.

This is the fifteenth year that Stamford Electric Cooperative has participated in the Youth Tour program. The 1997 winner was Daisy Renee' Cothron from

Haskell.

As participants in the youth tour, the local contest winner will travel by bus to Washington where he/she will spend five days visiting places of historical interest, members of Congress and participate in rural electrification education seminars.

A highlight of the Washington trip is the Rural Electric Youth Day, during which a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association will feature speeches by high government and rural electric officials, participation in an "Energy Battle" competition comparable to the 1960's television series "College Bowl".

the youth tour program.

available through each participating school or you may contact Krista Cooperative, 225 W. McHarg, Stamford, (915) 773-3684.

Approximately 1,500 youth tour participants and chaperones from more than 30 states will meet in Washington, D. C. marking the 41st anniversary of the creation of

More detailed information is Spitzer at Stamford Electric school system." Teacher organizations opposing efforts to establish stiffer continuing education and recertification have charged that a major problem for concern lies with the high numbers of uncertified classroom teachers.

Mark Littleton, SBEC executor director said, "Fast growth of student population in our urban and suburban districts, coupled with the difficulty in recruiting teachers by some rural districts, has necessitated hiring some uncertified teachers."

"Of course we would like to be at 100 percent," he added, "but realistically, in a state this large with more than 1,000 independent school districts, we're relieved that we have only a 3.68 percentage gap to close."

Uncertified teachers in the classsroom is no problem locally. Billie McKeever of Haskell CISD said the Haskell schools work very hard to assure that anyone employed in a position requiring certification is properly certified.

The report indicates that greater percentages of state certified teachers are teaching in subject areas that are not their area of specialization. Littleton said the SBEC will be working to close this gap also. Budget constraints in local districts often dictate assigning certified teachers to teach courses for which they have not earned the prescribed number of college hours.

Texas is a leader among states in gathering information and statistics that identify issues and trends in the employment of non-certified teaching positions. This information will enable SBEC, in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency and local school districts, to find ways to solve the problems of non-certified teachers.

Haskell Free Established January 1, 1886 **PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY** P. O. BOX 555 401 S. First St HASKELL, TEXAS 79521 John McDougalPublisher Lisa Shaw.....Business Manager Mary KaiglerStaff Writer Doris McDougalProduction Bill BlankenshipStaff Photographer Periodical Paid Haskell, Texas 79521 (USPS 237-040)

To Subscribe, Call 940-864-2686

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

MEMBER 1998 **TEXAS PRESS** ASSOCIATION

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The New Year is well underway and this finds most everyone of the community gearing up for the activities scheduled each week. Basketball continues to be the predominate activity for school students, parents and grandparents with stock shows following.

Two of our local students did real well at the Tri-Area show in Stamford last weekend. Josh Freeman, son of Tony and Billie Jo, received first place and Champion with his heavyweight hester white barrow, second and Reserve Champion with her Heavyweight Poland/Spot. Mozelle Manske's grandchildren were outstanding in the same show. Congratulations to all these students. You work hard with your animals and the work pays off.

The January Birthday Club met at the Cliff House last Monday night for its regular dutch treat dinner with Carl and Berniece Lunn as hosts. Enjoying the night together were Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Fred and Billy Kupatt, Marvin and Verlene Stegemoeller, Louis and Joyce Rinn, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Melvin and Annella Baitz, Jack and Gay Peters, David and Leona Letz, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Clarence and Rachel Teichelman, Esther Kinman and Joe Clark.

The Men's breakfast was held at Faith Lutheran Church with Lewis Corzine, Marvin Stegemoeller, Marchel Nauert, Jack Jones, Clancy Lehrmann, Clarence, Ronnie and Ross Teichelman, Carl

Lunn, Leon Stegemoeller, David Letz, Dean Quade, Fred Kupatt and Clayton Stegemoeller in attendance.

Our sympathy is extended to Marie Zell upon the death of her father, Cecil Kohl. Pastor and Marie were in Toronto, Canada this past week for the memorial service.

The Friendship Club met at Faith Lutheran Church Thursday noon. The birthday song was sung for Minnie Monse and Alvin Ulmer. Present for the day were: Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Doris Lehrmann, Minnie Monse, Isabell Mrazek, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Frances Clark, Larry LeFevre, Herbert Lammert, Jack Tabor, Bubba Mrazek and Ed Fouts.

The monthly community meeting was held at the center Thursday night with Corene Lowack, Mary Neinast, James Gellner, Wilma Teichelman and Frances Clark serving as hosts and furnishing fried chicken for the meal. Annual reports were given during the business meeting that followed and all present officers were re-elected. Bids will be taken again for mowing the park, community center grounds and cemetery. Bids shall be turned in by March 5 to Joyce LeFevre, Dorothy Toney or Leon Stegemoeller. It was decided to skip the February meeting and hostesses for the March meeting will be Dorothy Toney, Helen Lehrmann, and Dorothy Clark. Special guest for the evening was Penny Young. Larry LeFevre

reported that the Hee Haw script was being written for the upcoming production the last of March. Those in attendance included Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Larry LeFevre, Charles and Dorothy Clark, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Jack Tabor, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, John and Sue Guinn, Leona Letz, Frances Silba, Bill and Margie Hertel, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Margaret Wendeborn, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre and Ken Brown

Harvey and Marion Stegemoeller of Evanston, Illinois visited overnight with Delbert and Joyce LeFevre Friday on their way to Arizona.

Thirty-eight farmers met at the local gin Wednesday morning for breakfast and a visit with Congressman, Charlie Stenholm. On February 4 there will be a meeting with Lindy Patton, head of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program. Farmers are urged to attend this meeting at 6:00 a.m.

Josh Freeman made the "A" honor roll for the first semester at the Stamford Schools.

The residents and staff of Rice Spring Care Home would like to welcome you to our little corner of the world. We hope to be able to bring you each week, a little bit of what's happening!

As we begin a New Year, we should realize what a blessing it is to enjoy another year of life. So with this though in mind we give thanks for Harvey Medford, Nell Rogers, Beluah Ross, Ouida Shubert, and Nina Dunnam.

Harvey Medford turned 90 on Jan. 17. He was honored with a 90th birthday party. Nell Rogers followed right at his heels, also turning 90 on Jan. 18. Beluah Ross celebrated 85 years on Jan. 3. Ouida Shubert will be checking in at 84 on Jan. 24. Nina Dunnam enjoyed 82 years on Jan. 15.

We would also like to give a warm welcome to our new residents and their families. Sarah Hodge, Elsie Schaake, Clyde Flecter, Lonelle McCandless, and Homer Josselet will be joining us on Jan. 19.

The welcomes continue to include the new staff Arturo Anchondo, our new janitor. Roxanne Wagnor, CNA will be joining our nursing staff.

A few changes has come about with our staff. Danny Stocks has left our facility and we wish him the best on his new job. Alvina Alvarez will be taking over in maintenance department. Reba Cheyne will be housekeeping and laundry coordinator.

Rice Springs Care Home News

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Lucy Fulbright, Lena Dreger, Alton Middleton and Bobby Anders. We will miss our residents and it is our sincere hope that the families will continue to visit with us.

Friends come to us in different

forms. A surprise volunteer stopped by to do some sewing for our residents, as part of community service.

By Judy Wolsch

Visiting with Ora Childress was her daughter and husband from Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Billington.

We are trying to make our community aware of the most important change in our home, the Eden Alternative. This concept brings together nature in different forms plants, animals and humans to co-exist together and create a peaceful and rewarding environment.



Students in the news

Robert Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff, and Sarah. Cothron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cothron, all of Haskell, are among the 1,038 Harding University students included on the school's Dean's List for grades achieved during the spring semester at the university.

The Dean's List is published each semester by Dr. Neale Pryor, vice president of academic affairs, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average cholarship level of 3.50 minimum.

Huff, a senior majoring in mathematics, and Cothron, a freshman majoring in international studies, attended Haskell High School before entering Harding.

Casey Burgess of Haskell, a student at Bryan College, in Dayton, Tenn. was named to the Dean's List for the fall 1997 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must earn at least 3.5 grade average on Bryan's 4.0 scale.

Burgess, son of Brian and Jennifer Burgess of Haskell, was recognized for his academic achievement.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"Get a fresh start."

Ever bought a cellular phone, then been left hangin' without service after the sale?

Get a fresh start with Texas Cellular, because we're more than happy to answer any questions you might have about your cellular service before and long after the sale.

We just held a big holiday sale, and we want to see everyone satisfied.

We think every cellular phone should

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL US AT 800-424-7182 OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL TEXAS CELLULAR AGENT

operate smoothly - without alot of fuss.

Nobody's perfect, not even us, and from time-to-time a problem may arise.

We'd like for you to know that we're here to help you, anytime you need us.

At Texas Cellular, we'll never leave you hangin'.

WE TAKE CARE
OF OUR NEIGHBORS.



TEXAS CELLULAR.

A service of Taylor Telecommunications, Inc. 9796 N. I-20 • MERKEL, TX • 79536

915-928-3200

IN HASKELL: F&D ELECTRONICS 512 NORTH FIRST STREET 940-864-3269 IN ALBANY:
ALBANY COMMUNICATIONS
500 S. MAIN STREET
915-762-2333



STARTS TODAY!

FALL & WINTER MERCHANDISE*
WHEN YOU TAKE AN EXTRA 33% OFF

- LADIES' & MEN'S FALL OUTERWEAR
- LADIES' & MEN'S SWEATERS
- MISSES' SAG HARBOR® WOOL SEPARATES MISSES' DRESSES
- CHILDREN'S APPAREL & ACCESSORIES
- MISSES' SLEEPWEAR & ROBES
- MEN'S VAN HEUSEN® DRESS SHIRTS
- MEN'S KNIT & WOVEN SPORT SHIRTS

Total savings off of original prices. Interim markdowns may have been taken.

Styles, sizes and colors may vary by store. *All permanently reduced merchandise.



BEALLS
We're all about you!

General
a loved

Many e cle ible and on als. ties are

re has I muchandards ided in at the General people ing the Retired rom the Human of the

the law on than bility is standard the law ins that much family nursing be the ort and

years.

es close
t. When
a deep
Look pt
cleare?
ns will
esidents

nistrator

Ask to yout the ou. Ask ties are ention if etting a hen the ith what tonly to

ility, but ers, and nts who ou are p you to yourself, t you are history

ne and t. This

ound by

ent of S) can upliance call the s. Most lations.

es poor ncerned others. you a ... TDHS r say a ad," or y over rer the

ts have

out any

facility nded for

Rights cting a provid ation on rm care dother can also page at

or by

ion 548.

Haskell School Menu

JAN. 26-30 Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Cereal, toast, jelly Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Blueberry muffins Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage

Friday: No School Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School.

Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School Monday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce,

peanut butter/crackers Tuesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, seasoned corn, cinnamon roll

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, seasoned English peas, hot rolls, fruit jello Thursday: Hamburger, french

fries, hamburger trimmings, orange Friday: No School

Head Start Menu

Jan 26-30 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast Monday: Cream of wheat,

pineapple chunks Tuesday: Waffle w/syrup, orange juice

Wednesday: Corn flakes, strawberries

Thursday: Toast, pears Friday: No School Lunch

Milk served daily with lunch. Monday: Baked chicken leg or thigh, green beans, mixed fruit, bread

Tuesday: Deli ham/turkey sandwich, carrots, apple wedges Wednesday: Meat loaf,

mashed potatoes, apricots, roll Thursday: Macaroni and cheese w/ham, mixed vegetables,

> Friday: No School Snacks

orange wedges

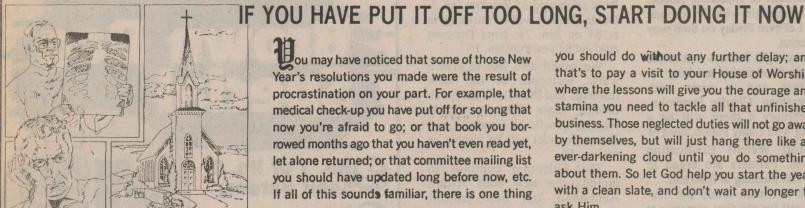
Monday: Orange wedge, slice cheese Tuesday: Pudding, vanilla

Wednesday: Cheese/crackers, apple juice

Thursday: Cinnamon graham

Friday: No School

This Week's Devotional Message:



bou may have noticed that some of those New Year's resolutions you made were the result of procrastination on your part. For example, that medical check-up you have put off for so long that now you're afraid to go; or that book you borrowed months ago that you haven't even read yet, let alone returned; or that committee mailing list you should have updated long before now, etc. If all of this sounds familiar, there is one thing

you should do without any further delay; and that's to pay a visit to your House of Worship. where the lessons will give you the courage and stamina you need to tackle all that unfinished business. Those neglected duties will not go away by themselves, but will just hang there like an ever-darkening cloud until you do something about them. So let God help you start the year with a clean slate, and don't wait any longer to

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.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Dusty Garison, 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

Vergil Smith, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 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 Dale Huff, 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 Jasper McClellan, 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. 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

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

Rice Springs

Care Home, Inc.

1302 N. 1st · 864-2652

Medicare · Medicaid · Therapy

Committed To Excellence In Service

Greater Independent Baptist

Church Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell **New Covenant Foursquare** Freddy Perez, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; 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 Jim Turner, 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 Pavillion

-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.; Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert Weinert Methodist Church Rev. James Patterson

Weinert Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

-ROCHESTER-Church of Christ Steve Wilis, 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.

Union Chapel Baptist Church Rev. Andrew 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 Daniel Ramey, 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

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church Daniel Ramey, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.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 Matt Herrington, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; 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

The Sweet Shop

500 Main, Rochester

507 N. Ave. E · 864-2711 Hebrews 10:25 - "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together"

Farmers Gin Co.

P. O. Box 250 · Rochester 743-3527

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

Attend Church This Sunday

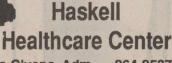
Haskell Tire & Appliance Center, Inc. 206 South Avenue E 864-2900

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



Sandra Givens, Adm. · 864-8537

Sport About of Haskell

864-3891 · "Where Winners Shop"



Paint Creek School Menu

January 26-30 Breakfast Milk and juice are served daily. Monday: Toast, jelly Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy Wednesday: Pancakes and Thursday: Cereal

Friday: Donuts Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday: Steakfingers, gravy,

fries, toast, salad, applesauce Tuesday: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, baked beans, chocolate cake Wednesday: Hamburgers, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, onions, lettuce, jello, tator tots

Thursday: Roast beef, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, rolls, pears Friday: Tuna, ham, cheese. lettuce, pork and beans, pickles. chips, ice cream

Jar Ba

me hos

ve

des

and

is a

Ab

for

inte

bru

can

rep

kno

mu

Spi

Doi

Jea

Cui

Fen

Gho

weld

Hail

1991

pare

Lette

Shei

Opa

Pate

Mild

Okla

Grai

poun

1/4"

daug

Wate

Nov.

Med

weig

21 in

Cind

Caro

Don

Sarah Doro

GI

H

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, January 26 Lunch-Chili/beans, tossed salad, onions, combread, applesauce cake, milk, tea or coffee.

Wednesday, January 28 Exercise-10:30 Lunch-Peppered steak, potatoes, corn, lime jello salad, chocolate

pudding, milk, tea or coffee.

Friday, January 30 Lunch-German sausage, B.B.Q sauce, green beans, potatoes, suga cookies, milk, tea or coffee.

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.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1432 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, January 17, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market is \$2 to \$3 higher on all classes of cattle. Cows: fat, .34-.39; cutters, .35-

.40; canners, .18-.28. Bulls: bologna, .45-.48; feeder, .64-.71; utility, .44-.47.

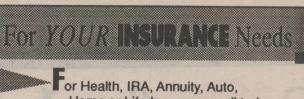
Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .87-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .80-.94; 600-700 lbs., .74-.84; 700800 lbs., .72-.76; 800-up lbs., .68

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .78-.93 300-400 lb., .74-.85; 400-500 lbs. .72-.84; 500-600 lbs., .70-.82 600-up lbs., .64-.75. Bred Heifers: medium frame

Bred Cows: young to middle

aged, 500-700; aged or small, 425 Cows with calves: mediun

frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 630-780; small or aged; 475 525.



Home or Life Insurance, call today. HELPING YOU is what we do best.

Texas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. Texas Farm Bureau Underwriters Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co. Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co.

1-10x13

8x10

3x5

16-King Size Wallets

(Wall Photo)

2-5x7

FOREHAND 508 N. 1st 940-864-2647





Photos

\$11.00 Due at Pick up (plus tax)





with each \$11.99 package purchased.



Joyce Martl and E

\$

The family of Alton Middleton would like to ex-

press a sincere thank you for the many wonderful acts

of kindness and thoughtfulness shown our family

during our time of sorrow. A special thank you to Dr.

Wayne Cadenhead, Rice Springs Care Home and its

employees, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, the

ladies of the First United Methodist Church who

Middleton and family, your prayers, memorials, food

Thanks is so little to say in a time like this

It means so much to have all the good people

to share the sorrow with you. Thanks to all

who came by, brought food, sent cards and

called and more especially for all the prayers

that were said for us. And to those who gave

money to help with the expenses; for those

who were there for us; to Marc for the good

service; to Janice for the good job with the

flowers and to Bruce Craig for coming and

officiating. The nice things he did and said

The family of Robert E. Hawkins

gave us encouragement to travel on.

To all of the friends and acquaintances of Alton

served family dinner and Pasor Shane Brue.

Nadine, David, Fred, Elaine, and family

and kindness were greatly appreciated.

May God richly bless you,

864-2686

Shop The Haskell Free Press

CLASSIFIEDS



864-2686

FOR SALE: 930 Case propane tractor. Call Rex, 864-2424 or 864-

For Sale

)op # United

Nadine leton of lughter, Francis both of

olorado

Jimmy

ton and

ren and

ethodist

or the

e retired

He was

er of the

scar Va

wis and

1 Crown

aughter,

s may

ultiple

with the

an serve

edlings

Haskell

enue E,

eport

7076

15,033

14,222

2600

6113

3500

4738

5431

58,71

ews

versity,

n's List

enrolled

urs who

erage of

for the

t from

Aracely

FOR SALE: Matching couch, loveseat, and chair. Blue and white. Kristi Stewart 864-6126.

FOR SALE: Haskell Country Club membership and goft cart shed. Call 864-2208 or 864-3770. 2-5c

FOR SALE: Nice antique piano with excellent sound board, \$200. Weight set with bench \$100. Joel Nanny 864-3521, leave message or call after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Complete 12 pc. Southwest nursery layette. 864-

DESIGN YOUR OWN personalized photo graduation announcement cards, 10% off if ordered and paid for before March 31st. Sue's Flowers and Photography, southeast corner square. 940-864-2204.

COMPUTERS: Used 486 systems, \$400; 386, \$300. Repair, instruction. Steve Lievengood, 915-773-2616. \$45/hour. 3-6p

NOTICE: I will have photos for sale Sat., Jan. 24 at Haskell gym during the Jr. High tournament. Photos of Haskell football, basketball, cheerleaders and twirlers Jr. High through varsity. Bill Blankenship, 864-3535.

FOR SALE: 2 telephones with bag or suitable for mounting permanently. Both have outside antennas. \$25.00 each or two for \$45.00. See B. J. Ray or call 86-2959 or 864-8112.

FOR SALE: Two 15" subwoofers in truck box, 300 watt amp, electronic crossover. \$300. 864-2023, leave message.

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 1998 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

State Representative 68th Dist. Charles Finnell

Dist. Judge, 39th Jud. Dist. Charles L. Chapman District Clerk Penny Young Lynn Ward Dodson County Judge David C. Davis

Gary D. Druesedow County Treasurer Willie Faye Tidrow County Clerk Rhonda (Hewitt) Moeller

Justice of the Peace Gina Brown Wallar H. Overton **Commissioner Precinct 2** Ronnie Chapman

Tiffen Ray Mayfield Commissioner Precinct 4 C. A. (Bud) Turnbow

Dodson Concrete Construction Commercial - Residential

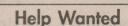
704 N. Ave. F · Haskell 940-864-2038 Over 20 Years in the Business FREE ESTIMATES

David Dodson

EXPERT AUTO WORK



years experience. We do it right the first time 117 North Ave. E . Haskell, TX



HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-2094.

NURSE III. Registered Nurse needed to provide coverage for Stephens/Shackelford Mental Health Center and Headstream (Haskell) Mental Health Center. Must have graduated from a registered nurse program accredited by the Texas State Board of Nurse examiners with a valid Texas permit to practice registered nursing. Prefer two years experience in the field of psychiatric nursing with knowledge of psychatric medications. Prefer experience in performing venipuncture. Monthly salary \$2489 to \$2649 depending on qualifications. Applications at Rolling Plains MHMR, 1720 4th St., Graham, Texas or any Texas Workforce Commission. If you need an accommodation for this or any position call (940) 550-0130. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, drug free

DIETARY HELP NEEDED in the Dietary Dept. of Stamford Memorial Hospital. See Shirley Robinson at Stamford Memorial Hospi-

workplace and veteran's prefer-

PART-TIME A.M. merchandising position with major greeting card company. Haskell-Stamford area. Approximately 12 hours per week. Call 1-817-656-5962. 4-5c

'Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." That's why we have put special sales prices on sofas, love seats, chairs, curios, tables, and lamps. Kinney Furniture in Stamford.

Cars For Sale

FOR SALE: 1987 Suburban \$3500; 1989 Olds Cutlass \$1995; lake house, Veda's Camp. 940-864-2087.

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME: Local person(s) needed to screen host families and supervise high school foreign exchange students. For more information, call 1-800-SIBLING, or Donna at 817-261-

Jobs Wanted

HOUSE LEVELING. Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 915-675-6369 anytime.

CARPENTER WORK, exterior and interior painting, cabinetry, drywall, general carpentry and concrete work. 25 years experience. Mike Hickman, 658-3246 or 658-3941, Knox City.

WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home Monday through Friday 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Call Rhonda (Dorner) Howard 940-864-2485; if not home, leave message. 4p

WE'VE GOT IT!

RICHARDSON'S

'Habit is like a new bed, easy to get into, and hard to get out of." Speaking of new beds, this is a good time to save on Spring Air mattress sets at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Too many sizes and styles to list here. Call us free at 800-256-2232.

For Your Sheet Metal Work **Water Storage Tanks** All Kinds of Metal Duct Work

See or call:

Guinn Sheet Metal & Plumbing L.C. Guinn Knox City, TX 940-658-3341

J & B Storage

Located on Jim Strain Road. Please call

940-864-2629 for your storage needs. Office location: 510 N. 1st St., Haskell, Texas



Tribbey Real Estate & Custom Homes

1501 N. Ave. H. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. CH/A. \$1500.00 down to qualified buyer.

New energy efficient home in Addison. 1607 Derrick Drive. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Reduced.

2 story 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Large game room. Lots of extras. Shown by appointment only. 310 Bonnie Lane. 90'x140' building lots in Addison Addition. Financing available.

Vacant corner lot. 801 N. Ave. E.

864-2238 • 864-3301 • 4 Ave. D Trades Welcome!

SELLING HASKELL FOR OVER 25 YEARS Hartsfield Realty South Side of Square

approximately one-half block. \$15,000.00.

864-2665 908 N. Ave. L. Three bedroom, two bath, den with fireplace, buit-in kitchen, covered patio, water well and in good condition. \$49,900.00. 103 S. Ave. N. Four bedroom, 2 bath, water well, storage building,

RULE: Nice three bedroom brick, two bath on corner lot with large trees, great outbuilding in back. 1501 Union. \$29,000.00. 1208 N. 3rd. Four bedroom, three bath in excellent condition with

beautiful yard, horse pens and many extras. \$65,000.00. Large brick home on approximately 19 acres, central heating and cooling, living, dining, den, two bedroom (or three), two bath. Northeast side of Haskell on paved road. \$87,500.00.

See us first for your real estate needs. Hess Hartsfield, Broker Chan Guess, Agent Esther Conn. Agent

864-2004 864-6142 658-3904

HAA ********

Miscellaneous

HOME DECORATORS. Painting, Insulation, Remodeling, water and air filtration systems. Call Bobby O'Neal 940-743-3550.

FINALLY, health insurance for the self-employed at affordable rates. 1-888-464-1731. 46-5p

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 to 5 and Saturdays 8:30 to noon. 12 Ave. D.

For Rent

FOR SALE OR RENT: Rock home, 502 N. Ave. E. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, storage, gas log fireplace. \$17,900. Call 817-477-

FOR RENT: 1107 N. 10th. Nice 2 bedroom apartment. Central air. Covered parking. 864-3762. 4c

FOR RENT: 906 N. Ave. E. 2 bedroom house. 864-3762. 4c

FOR RENT: 201 N. Ave. M. 3 bedroom, 2 carport, fenced backyard. Call 940-864-3434.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom lake cabin. \$270 month. Days 864-8555; after 5 p.m., 864-3799.4-5p

> FOR RENT Klinkerman Apts. 2 bedroom. 864-2554

FARM FOR SALE: Farm. 247 Haskell (Helweg farm). Kay 972-378-0098.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath.

west Haskell. All cultivation. Good productivity. 940-864-

\$14,000. Call for information and appointment to see. 417-756-7622.

997-4000.

wood frame house. Covered patio, carport, fenced backyard, store

The family of Harley O. Poteet thanks each of you for all your kindness, hugs, cards, prayers, words of love and encouragement during our time of sorrow. We especially express our gratitude to Dr. McSmith, the staff at Haskell Hospital, Haskell Health Center, Haskell Outreach Nursing staff and the East Side Baptist Church.

Christine Poteet Anita and Tommy Goode and family Mike Poteet and family Gene and Wanda Poteet and family

Farm Equipment Auction FIVE STAR AUCTIONEERS

Sat., Jan. 24 · 10 a.m. Knox Prairie Co-op Yard • Munday, TX

Danny Owens 940-692-2636 and neighbors. Consignments welcome up to day of sale.

Jim Sumners (10008)

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath brick on 100 acre farm, just outside Haskell city limits. Basement, garage, fenced backyard, barn and many extras. FARM FOR SALE: 200 acres all in cultivation. Approximately 1 mile east of Rule. Good productivity, one of Haskell County's best. PRICE REDUCED: 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large dining and living room, brick with C/A, covered patio, fenced backyard, water well,

shop/garage. In great location. Brick 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large fened backyard with shop. Attached garage, water well. Great location. Large commercial building on west side of square.

NEED NEW LISTINGS!

WE HAVE RENT HOUSES AVAILABLE.

5 AVE. E • HASKELL, 864-2951 TIM JOHNSON, AGENT LORAINE JOHNSON, BROKER



MARY RIKE, BROKER OWNER LOWERED PRICE SPEAT NCE! Great buy on redecorated hom. Rock fireplace and insert, new property ting and cooling. Three bedroom, 2 Bath with fenced yard. 1704 N. Ave H.

ROOM TO ROAM with great setup For horses. Four bedroom, three bath, mmaculate inside and ready for new Owner. Great garden area. 1208 N. 3rd. NIQUE! UNIQUE! rock with full basement. Large spint-level design, apartment in rear. Lotta house for a low price. 807 N. Aye E GET DOUBLE INCOME from home,

convert into duplex, or purchase as three bedroom, 2 bath. 1107 N. 5th LARGE PECAN TREES with good Water well. Great yard comes with This 2 -1 and carport. 506 S. Ave.F NEED SMALL HOME on quiet street? Two bedroom, one bath, one car garage. 1102 N. Ave J. Only \$14,500

with city conveniences available 580 ac. Southwest of Haskell, 200 Ac pasture and 380 cultivated. NEED LOTS OF SPACE. Large 4-2, office, central heat and air, sprinkler system, basement, garage and carport. New everything with two living areas. 307 N. Ave. H. GREAT PRICE for 3 bedroom, 2 bath with certail and air Two-car garage. S18,500, 1200 N. Ave. L. CONVENIENT TO EVERYWHERE

LAND - 70 ac. Tract edge of Haskell.

Large historical 3-3 with two living Areas, two fireplaces with original oa mantels, sprinkler system and pool. Perfect condition. 1001 N. Ave. E.

Real Estate

acres dryland. 10 miles west of

Big storage, utility room, big living room. \$14,500.00. 864-2145.

FOR SALE: 154 acres. 5 miles

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner with rental in back. 504 S. 8th St.

SMALL HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, storm cellar, well, 2 extra lots. 1200 Adams, Rule.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, room, guard light. Call 864-3297.

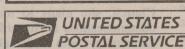
Everyone should have their own comfortable chair. 2 for one sale on genuine leather La-Z-Boy recliners. Prices start at \$949 for a pair. Special orders at the sale price during the month of January. Many different colors to choose from. Kinney Furniture in Stamford has been selling La-Z-Boy recliners at lower prices for 33 years. As usual you still get quick free delivery and small town service.

Continuing Education Division - EMS Program

EMT-Paramedic Completion Courses Western Texas College Campus, Snyder February 24-August 31, 1998 Hamlin Fire Department, Hamlin March 2-August 31, 1998

Pre-Registration Deadline - Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998 "Plan to register early as class spaces are limited! For More Information call

915-573-8511 x390



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE REMOTE ENCODING CENTER IN ABILENE, TEXAS

> Now accepting applications for **DATA CONVERSION OPERATORS** January 15th through February 15th, 1998

The following is a list of requirements and information individuals need to consider if they are going to apply for employment: AGE: 18 at the time of appointment OR a high school graduate. CITIZENSHIP: All applicants must be citizens of or allegiance to the United States OR have been granted permanent resident alien status in the United States. Verification is required.

HOURLY WAGE: \$10.69 per hour SKILLS REQUIRED FOR PRE-SCREENING: All applicants will be required to take a written examination and keyboard qualification test. APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER JAN. 15TH AT Main Post Office: 341 Pine St., Abilene, TX; Southern Hills Post Office: 2501 Buffalo Gap Rd., Abilene, TX; Texas Workforce Commission: 826 Hickory, Abilene, TX; Abilene Industrial Foundation 1-800-299-0005. Local Area Post Offices: Albany, Anson, Baird, Big Lake, Buffalo Gap, Clyde, Cross Plains, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Lawn, Merkel, Ovalo, San Angelo, Stamford, Sweetwater, Trent,

Tuscola, Tye and Winters. APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEB. 15TH, 1998 DRUG TESTING/PHYSICAL: Will be conducted for those selected for employment.

USPS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



For auto, home and life-Being in good hands is the only place to be.



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

CHAN GUESS

2 1996 Allstate County Mutual and Allstate Texas Lloyds Company, Irving, Texas Allstate Life Insurance Company, Northbrook, Illinois, Subject to availability and qualifications. Other terms, conditions and exclusions may apply.

NEW FUEL STOP-Sam Bitner cut the ribbon on the new one stop fuel service operation on the Modern Food Stores lot, which he says will offer Haskell the lowest gasoline prices in 15 years. The new IGA fuel concept will accept all credit cards, have manned attendants from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m, and will offer fuel with value added in the form of coupons. Employees of the station will be Bob Gray, Joe Cortez, Wayne Bradford and Tim Townsend.

Family celebration is theme of school meeting

On Jan. 13 many families at Haskell Elementary School were present during a family celebration evening sponsored by Partners for Children. The evening's program, designed around a Super Bowl theme, centered on individual strengths of all family members. After sharing a wonderful meal, 'coaches' led the audience through twelve major plays that healthy families use.

These 'plays' are: develops trust, teaches respect, values differences, believes in commitment, maintains boundaries, shares responsibilities, communicates effectively, develops problem-solving skills, establishes roots, accepts change, share beliefs, and seeks help.

Parents and children made a collage of positive words describing each family member. Parents are so determined to help their children improve that often the things their children are doing wrong gets most of the attention and not the areas in which they are excelling. The evening was spent on looking for the positives. It is not the number of strong traits families possess that is important; it is their willingness to recognize these strengths and continue building on them. Parents were encouraged to watch throughout the

week for signs of family strengths and to think of ways to build upon

The goal is to help children develop friendships and develop responsibility. Taking the initiative to do what needs to be done and being flexible and organized will not only be assets in school but in helping get and maintain good jobs. Practicing common sense and patience and perseverance are other healthy qualities of successful individuals.

Displaying a sense of humor to laugh and be playful without hurting others is a most important skill for daily living.

Students visit Rotary

Jeremy Harlan, son of Karen Ratliff is a member of the high school Golf Team and the National Honor Society. His activities include the Academic Challenge Team and UIL Computor Programming.

Special awards and recognitions include District Medalist Golf, 1996, District Champion Team Golf, 1996, and Regional Qualifiers Golf, 1996-97.

Jeremy is a member of the Baptist church. His hobbies are golf, basketball, hunting and

His future plans include seeking a degree in Pharmacy, perhaps. starting out at the University of Texas at Arlington, and then transferring to some other major college after completing the basics.

**** Philip Huff, who plans to become a mathmatician, attending Harding College after high school, is the son of Dale and Diane Huff.

School activities for Philip include athletics, band, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Special awards include having the highest average both sophomore and junior years, District Champion Tennis, sophomore and junior years, Division I, State Piano Solo,

honorable mention defensive player of the week, Abilene Reporter

Philip's hobbies include exercising, music, fishing and reading. He is a member of the Church of Christ.

Marci Elmore is the daughter of W. O. and Mendi Elmore. A member of East Side Baptist Church, she plans to major in communications at Howard Payne

in public relations. Eventially, she

plans to work in a large Christian organization.

Her school activities include band, Clean Slate Organization, National Honor Society, and Literary Editor of the Chieftan. She was voted most likely to succeed, participated in One Act Play contest, toured the United States with the Young Continental Singers, Summer 1995, and was Band Captain.

Marci's hobbies are reading, University, with a specialization singing, roller blading and spending time with family and friends.

Haskell County Appraisal District REMINDER TO **TAXPAYERS**

January 31, 1998

is normally the last day to pay your 1997 taxes and void penalty and interest charges. Since January 31, 1998 is on a Saturday, Section 1.06 of the Texas Property Tax Code provides for payment to be made up to and including February 2, 1998.

sophomore and junior years, and Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District

Windbreak Order

Available Trees

Bareroot Seedlings:

	Size	Price	
Russian Olive	18"	1.00	
Desert Willow	18"	1.00	
Red Oak	18"	1.00	
Green Ash	18"	1.00	
Catalpa	18"	1.00	
Bur Oak	18"	1.00	
Evergreens (Tube Pack)			
Afghanistan Pine	12"	2.00	
Red Cedar	12"	2.00	
Afghanistan Pine	24"	5.60	

Due to variables in weather conditions and care required by planter, no guarantee of livability is made.

CALL THE

Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District WITH YOUR ORDER AND AVAILABILITY INFORMATION. Phone 940-864-8516 or 864-2010

ORDER DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 19

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Vistors in the home of Christine Poteet and Mike Poteet were Tommy and Anita Goode of Throckmorton; Sherri, Dee and Danielle Jackson of Throckmorton; Jimmy, Becky, Heather, Jamie and Natheniel Goode of Moore, Ok; Corey, Dawn and Amber Goode of Silver Springs, Md.; Gene and Wanda Poteet, New Mexico; Kevin and Julie Madine of Cloves, New Mexico; Brad and Jill Poteet of Springtown; Steve, Gaylyn, Tory and Levi Poteet of Fort Worth; Travis and Kira Poteet of Haskell; Cleo Collins of Knox City; Roland and Joyce Offutt of Fort Worth; Dan, Lisa, Tarra and Taryn Torres, Seymour; Richie Poteet of Seymour; Lorie Offutt of Fort Worth; Gary Offutt of Fort Worth; Tommie, Betty, Aaron and Megan Collins of Forth Worth; Bud and Sequoyah Reynolds of Knox City; Billy Bob, Cindy, Kursten and Keeyan Reynold of Hamlin; Harvey and Virginia Reynolds of Abilene; Danny, Vickie, Jacob and Jarred Reynolds of Abilene; Linda Poteet Dewberry of AK; Audrey and Loretta Poteet of OK; Reba Poteet Landthrip of AR; Lyndell and Sherrie Poteet and children of Austin; Denia and Ray Sissom, Lee and Eddie Joe McDonald of Silver City, New Mexico.

The 1998 Ms. Texas Senior Midwest pageant, The Age of Elegance was held Saturday evening at the Civic Center. Bernice Hilliard and her daughter, Pat Shaw, attended the pageant. Bernice spent the weekend with Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard.

Elsie and Kimberly Mayers of Bryan, spent several days with parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruiz. While Mrs. Ruiz was hospitalized at Hendrick.

Dora Hollie had her son, Walter (Bo) Haley of Vernon visit her on Thursday.

On Saturday, Mrs. Frankie Don White of Jacksboro, spent the day visiting with her dad, Joe Davis in Hendrick Hospital. Frankie Don spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, and they all went to Seymour to visit daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James

West Bethel wants to thank every one that helped make the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial a wonderful success. A special thanks to Dulaney Abstract Co.,

Tom Turner and the Haskell National Bank. Rev. Dever, House of Deliverance, Munday, brought the morning message from Daniel 1:14. Rev. Robinson, West Buelah, Munday, brought the evening message from I King 3:5. Sister Gussie Billington directed

the music. Other guests were Rev. Smith, Weeping Mary, Anson; Elder Ward, Liberty COGIC, Knox City; Elder Hodge, Revival Center; Rev. Lewis, Hopewell, Haskell; Rev. Jackson, Whirlwin

Sex, Romance, Intimacy, Passion!

Hollywood didn't create these concepts, God did. Come hear how marriage is really supposed to work by studying the book of Song of Solomon.

ALL MEN are encouraged to attend this practical study led by Pastor David Page.

> FOR MEN ONLY Wednesdays, Jan. 21-March 4 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

East Side Baptist Church Juniors and Senior in High School are invited.

M-System Customers

If you do not receive the M-System Grocery circular in your Haskell Free Press, you may pick one up at M-System Grocery Store or at the Haskell Free Press.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.



940-864-2611

800-749-5576 IF YOU ARE BUYING A NEW FORD, MERCURY OR A PRE-OWNED VEHICLE (Before You Pay Too Much!)

Best Prices & One of the Best Selections in the Big Country!



209 S. Avenue E (940) 864-2611 • 1-800-749-5576

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:30 Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

We hope you will include us when you are selecting

your nursing home of choice.

Ann Decker, Administrator

Senior Quarterly

A Quarterly Production of The Haskell Free Press

VOL. 4-NO. 1, © JANUARY, 1998

Dr. Cadenhead still working at a job he likes

Haskell, to realize that he is a and American pilots. man of deep convictions and Knowing that his father was strong commitments to the ill, Frank came home to assist callings of his profession and his him in his practice for a few

when he began to go on house Haskell calls with his father, Dr. J. F. During the Korean War, in practice in general medicine.

High Honors in science.

Reserve. (Interestingly, while disaster he has encountered. living there in the home town of In the years of his practice, Roy Acuff as a patient.)

On his third day there, he went on a blind date that affected aspirin.

by Mary Kaigler Angelo, where he made the rank It doesn't take one long, of captain and was Chief of when talking to quiet spoken Dr. Medical Staff. There he taught James Frank Cadenhead, Jr., of Chinese, Brazilian, Argentinean

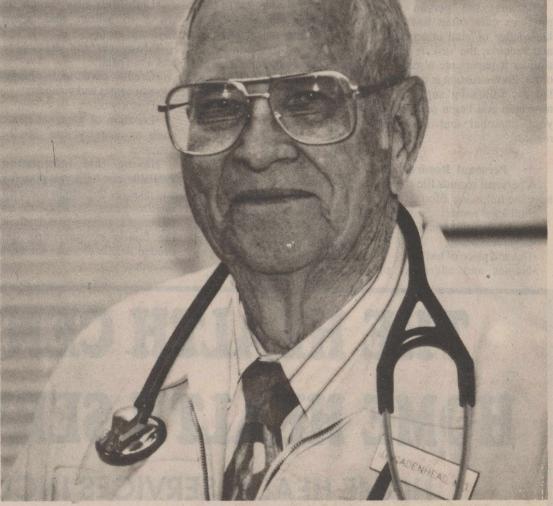
months. Plans to set up his Through events of a lifetime own practice in Alpine were already spanning seven decades, changed when Dr. Ernest he is convinced that nothing in Kimbrough invited him to come life is a coincidence; believing to work with him in Haskell. instead that there is a plan, a On July 1, 1947, Dr. Frank, (as reason and a purpose for all that he has affectionately been called by his patients for the last 50 From the age of six or seven, years), opened his practice in

Cadenhead of Weinert, there was 1953, he was called back into never a doubt in his mind that he the service for a year to go to would become a doctor. From Reese Air Base in Lubbock as a that time one, he says, his eyes flight surgeon. On March 13, and everything he did were the day before he was to leave focused on having a family Haskell for Lubbock, he had to put the Air Force order on hold Finishing Weinert High for a time, to tend the victims School at age 15, he enrolled in in the aftermath of the big Hardin-Simmons, graduating in tornado in Knox City, which left three years with a degree in many wounded and several dead. chemistry and biology, and For a week he was assisted by receiving the Friley Medal for doctors from several surrounding towns and counties. Except for From there he went to the epidemic of a virus which Vanderbilt University Medical mysteriously struck 200 to 300 School in Nashville, Tenn., Haskell people at one time, this while a member of the Air Force was the worst community-wide

the Grand Ole Opry, he ate at the Dr. Cadenhead says he has same boarding house with treated almost everything entertainer Minnie Pearl, and had imaginable, yet the ways things are treated have made When he finished Vanderbilt phenomenal changes since he Medical School at age 21, he started. "About the only thing interned. However, missing that opportunity by only two days, what can be done." He added and honors as a father.

Speaking of honors are a father.

San Antonio Methodist Church hospital. Loving every aspect of Also treasured is an engraved refugee children. in 1946, the year he had to go it, he says the most pleasurable plaque hanging in his home part was delivering babies. He presented him on Jan., 8, 1991 From Shepherd Air Force estimates that they number by the Taylor, Jones, Haskell to return to Venezuela in March retire?" Base in Wichita Falls, he went about 2500 to 3000, even County Medical Society. It next year on another medical The answer to that is to Goodfellow Field in San extending into second and third reads, "In recognition of a mission trip. Both look forward obvious; he is committed to it.



In April, 1978, he was joined Proud of his four children and Hospital (Harris Hospital) in cut with a knife. Now, with all Frank says that this association his church have been his most Fort Worth, where his father had the breakthroughs in medications has been one of his greatest joys rewarding things in life.

generations in some families. "I lifetime of exemplary to again seeing a place they miss that (obstetrics) the most," commitment and service to your have discovered in Venezuela

expected and wanted to do his we could do for a heart then was at the Haskell Clinic by his son, twelve grandchildren, Dr. following a continued regimen internship at John Peter Smith to sew it up if someone got it Dr. Wayne Cadenhead. Dr. Cadenhead says his family and of exercise and proper dietary

Speaking of honors given a deacon of the First Baptist he was sent by the Reserve to that the only thing he can think him as a physician, Dr. Church of Haskell, and active in of that was used fifty years ago Cadenhead considers his greatest church missions. In 1979 he and is still being used today is was in receiving in 1994, the and his wife, Billie, went on when one might ordinarily begin prestigious Keeter Award for their first mission, a trip to to think of retiring, Dr. Frank his life considerably; he met Although he still sees outstanding service, which is North Yemen, where he worked Cadenhead says that he has Billie Buntyn, a nurse from patients in his office, he gave up given to alumni of Hardin- for a month as a surgeon. Since indeed thought about it. He also Mississippi. Not only did he go hospital work ten years ago. Simmons University. He still then they have been on six has a great philosophy about it. on to teach her in obstetrics. For forty years he worked in serves on the board of mission trips to Venezuela and "People retire to finally have class, he also married her in a surgery, obstetrics, office and development of the University. one to Zaire in 1994, treating the time to do what they like to

he said, "along with the family, patients, church and that is "absolutely the most beautiful spot on earth."

Staying in shape by habits, they find they are able to withstand the rigors of mission Since Jan., 1955, he has been trips better than most of those

After fifty years, at a time

do," he said. "I'm already doing what I like to do. As long as I Presently they are planning feel like doing it, why should I

"A Quarterly Publication for People 50 and Over"

and financial affairs in order Getting your personal

One thing each of us, young deceased); and old, can do to plan for the future is to get our financial and personal records in order. These and certificates of marriage, records can be useful for divorce or citizenship; budgeting income, for making investments, or for retirement of employment; and estate planning. Older people may sometimes need help from records; relatives and friends with managing their legal or financial of church or synagogue, and affairs-either temporarily or by names of clergy; having these responsibilities gradually assumed.

Because the person who knowledge of vital information lawyers or financial advisors; and records, the task-is much simpler if papers are already in prearrangements for burial. order. Each situation is different, A family member or friend but the following suggestions should know the location of this may help you begin organizing personal records file and of all your personal and financial

Personal Records

A personal records file should have the following information:

- •Full legal name; ·Social Security number;
- ·Legal residence;
- •Dat and place of birth;

of death certificate if any are

 Location of will or trust; ·Location of birth certificate information;

·List of employers and dates

•Education and military

•Religious affiliation, name

 Memberships in organization and awards received;

 Names and addresses of close provides care often has little friends, relatives, doctors and

•Requests, preferences or

important documents. It is not necessary to reveal the contents of wills or trusts.

Financial Records

insurance policies, bank other valuables. Here is a

 Investment income (stocks, •Insurance information (life,

health and property) with policy

·Bank accounts (checking, savings and credit union);

·Location of safe deposit

payments are due;

and when paid: ·Credit card and charge or financial planner for conflict.

•Location of personal items such as jewelry and family

home care. Medicaid, a program person becomes incapacitated. for people with limited income, pays for some community instructions concerning health •Copy of most recent income Medicare or Medicaid coverage, illness. Living wells are but meanwhile, you may wish recognized in most, but not all, •Liabilities-how much is to explore the developing long- states. The living will makes it owed to whom and when term care insurance options. easier for a person to know how State laws vary, so it is to make difficult health care •Mortgages and debts-how important to check with your decisions on a relative's behalf.

Medicaid or Medicare. preparing for your own old age durable power of attorney, joint Having this information can be more successfully available can help you plan for managed by making decisions Be sure to ask for the cost of a A financial records file is a any changes that might come up and arrangements before a crisis place to list information about in the years ahead-such as develops. Three legal retirement, a move or a death in documents-power of attorney accounts, deeds, investments and the family-by providing the and a living will-can be helpful needed details to make the best in assuming responsibility for

information related to estates,

inheritances, taxes, insurance,

•Sources of income and assets An important consideration in A standard power of attorney (pension funds, interest income, financial planning is the cost of or durable power of attorney can medical services and long-term be set up to give one person ·Social Security and Medicare care, although there is often no power to handle personal or easy way to determine how to financial matters of another. meet these future needs. It is Because the standard power of important to learn what is and attorney loses its effectiveness if what is not covered by Medicare. the principal becomes legally For example, Medicare does not incompetent, a durable power of cover most nursing home or attorney continues even if the

A living will provides written services. New laws may change care in the event of a terminal area agency on aging, a lawyer and can help avoid family

Resources

Consult a lawyer before Caring for an older person or setting up a power of attorney, account, trust or guardianship legal consultation before visiting a lawyer. For help in locating a lawyer, most libraries have legal directories, or write to the American Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service, 750 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Free legal and financial services are often available to help older people and their families. For assistance, contact your local area agency on aging, or one of the following organizations: National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, 1112 16th Street, N.W. Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20036; the National Association of State Units on Aging, 2033 K Street, N.W., Suite 304, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Drugs can attack ulcer bacteria

The older you are, the more likely you are to become infected with Helicobacter pylori bacteria, the cause of peptic

"If a patient is found to have this infection, it is important to eradicate it," says Dr. Walter Peterson, professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Not only can it cause peptic ulcers, but in rare instances it also can be a precursor of stomach

Peterson, gastroenterologist, says a 10 to 14 day regimen of a combination fo antimicrobial drugs is most effective for people who test positively for H pylori infection.

Calories do count; adults need less to maintain weight

by Lou Gilly Haskell Co. Extension Agent

A calorie as a measure of the energy of fuel value in foods. The number of calories we need depends on activity and body size. Our bodies need less calories with age, especially if we are less active. Just to maintain and not gain weight,

we may need to eat less. Many Americans gain weight in adulthood, increasing their a hazard to good health- your activity-or both.

gain weight. If you are overweight you should try to other fatty foods. Eat a variety of lose weight, or at least not gain foods including vegetables, fruits weight. If you are uncertain and whole grain products. about your risk of developing a problem associated with overweight, you should consult

If you have decided to lose some weight, you will need to take in less calories than you risk for high blood pressure, use. This will allow your body heart disease, stroke, diabetes, to use up the extra fat which it certain types of cancer, arthritis, has stored. You can meet this breathing problems and other illness. Being overweight can be goal by either eating foods with fewer calories or by increasing

Be careful with insulin when traveling

should be careful with their extremely high temperatures. insulin when traveling.

compartment or trunk of a transporting insulin on a trip, vehicle, said Dr. Wayne J. Riley said. If your destination is Riley, director of the Travel a hot climate, a cooler pack is Medicine Service at Baylor also advisable. College of Medicine in Houston. Once you arrive at your Doing so can result in insulin destination, transfer the insulin deterioration if the vehicle is to a refrigerator.

Insulin-dependent diabetics exposed to extremely low or

Specially designed insulator Do not put it in the glove packs are the best means for

Some weight loss tips:

•Cut back on sweets, fried and

•Set a safe goal for yourself. Plan to lose no more than 1 to 2 pounds a week.

•Don't cut back on your calories too far. It is usually not safe to go below 800 calories a day. It's a good idea to consult your doctor before going on a diet, particularly if you have any

•Try moderately increasing your physical activity-such as regularly taking walks. A mile walk can burn as many as 100 calories. Start slowly, increasing gradually, and consult with your physician before undertaking strenuous exercise.

•Eat slowly and chew each bite thoroughly.

•Remember that you are building good dietary habits that can help you maintain desirable weight and keep healthy for

A Home Away from Home

For Elderly Men and Women

AT THE HOME OF **Shirley Mickler**

940-864-2726

AT VEDA'S CAMP

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

CBA, DHS Assistance or Private Pay

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 phacoemulsfication 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

General Surgeon Dr. Lawrence K. Kim, M.D.



Dr. Lawrence K. Kim, M.D.

Board Certified Surgeon

 Spent the majority of his career on active medical staff at Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center and Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

 Was one of the pioneers in transplantation immunology for transplant patients. His research helped in the development of the anti-lymphocyte antibody, which is used to suppress rejection of the transplanted organ by the host.

 Has done extensive research with the prevention of oxygen poisoning which can destroy cells. He explained that one example is the retinal blindness that can occur when babies are placed in incubators with high oxygen content.

• "I feel that with over 30 years of surgical experience, that it really blends in well for a practice in a rural community."

Dial 915-773-3618

Stamford Memorial Hospital

Stamford, Texas

HOME HEALTH SERVICES HOME HEALTH SERVICES INCLUDE: SKILLED NURSE HOME HEALTH AIDE

SOCIAL WORKER

PHYSICAL THERAPY

For more information Call

864-2656

or come by

1 Ave. E

Haskell, Texas

Locally Owned & Operated

THE HEALTH CENTER

•Keep your shoulders level

with the top of the wheel to

to find the right driving position

from the wheel to allow room

for steering maneuvers.

•Tilt steering wheel and seats

·Stay 12 or more inches away

•Keep arms slightly bent to

improve your line of sight.

Winter Wellness

CENTER

Nature Made.

Help Protect Your Health This Winter!

ZINC LONZENGES

Helps the Body's Natural Defense System

ECHINACEA/GOLDEN SEAL

Echinacea may help stimulate natural resistance by boosting the immune system

VITAMIN C 1000 MG

Helps boost the immune system.

THE DRUG STORE

Hours: 8-6 M-F; 8-5 Sat.; Sundays & Holidays 8:30-9:30 940-864-2673



I've looked high and I've looked low . . . I've looked far and I've looked wide . . .



Keeping Seniors Safe Legal Matters - By Attorney General Dan Morales

John Smith, 77, gets a In each case, the sheriff, and their SALT advisory card over the telephone to cover protect and communicate with the so-called delivery costs.

you in court. Good-bye!" see 100 communities in Texas Unfortunately, telephone scams with TRIAD agreements. catch some seniors unaware. The Nearly all Texas TRIADs

TRIADs protect 72 Texas communities

and so alone that people take elders. advantage of them. We all have to work together to protect our elders. That is why I have been to TRIAD signing ceremonies in 72 Texas communities.

Simply come by or call

Holden - McCauley

Funeral Directors,

Inc.

304 No. 2nd Street

Haskell, Tx. 79521

940-864-2151

Earning your trust since 1937

and we will come by

to see you.

telephone call informing him police chiefs and senior leaders that he has won a cash prize of have signed a three-way TRIAD \$40,000. The catch? Mr. Smith agreement, establishing a has to pay a fee with his credit cooperative effort to inform, senior citizens. I hope to attend Mr. Smith has the right many more of these meetings. answer for the caller: "I'll see By the end of 1998, I hope to

fact is that seniors are about have advisory councils called three times as likely as any other Seniors and Lawmen Together group to be victimized. Last (SALT), these advisory councils year, the Office of the Attorney give the seniors the opportunity General investigated 827 to let law enforcement know consumer complaints about such what they need. Areas where there is violence may focus on crime prevention and victim assistance. Where crime is less prevalent, a SALT council may concentrate on other kinds of Some senior are so trusting service to meet the needs of

> Local programs make a difference

"DECISIONS MADE EARLY"

Many people plan for

what might happen-

fire, burglary, injury,

and accidents. Now

more and more people

are planning for what

will inevitably happen.

It simply makes good

sense to prepare for

that which we can not

Pre-need funeral ar-

ranging allows one to

control the type of serv-

ice they would prefer,

select a means of financ-

ing it, freeze the prices

at todays price, and

save loved ones the an-

guish of deciding these

matters at a later date.

Really it is the loving

thing to do for your

Several successful programs have grown out of the TRIAD

councils. Last April Fool's Day, for instance, the Amarillo Police Department and its SALT Council sponsored a "Don't Be Fooled Day" open house. the 218 people who attended, many of them seniors, were treated to tours of the Amarillo Police Department and give information on avoiding scams.

The SALT council in Burnet County helped implement an "Are you OK? program. A computerized telephone system calls 100 seniors daily. If a senior does not answer after two calls, the automatic system alerts Sheriff Joe Pollock. Shortly afterward, a uniformed deputy sheriff knocks on the door of the house to check on the well-being of the senior. Sheriff Pollock's five-year-old program is credited with saving at least three lives.

The Bandera County SALT council and Sheriff James MacMillan have a similar telephone reassurance program, as well as a "Gatekeepers" program. Postal workers, electric cooperative meter readers, exterminators, and others who regularly stop at an elder person's house have been trained as "gatekeepers." They are alert for signs like mail from yesterday, old newspapers piled up at the door or a broken window. If the visitor thinks something feels "not right," he or she calls Sheriff MacMillan to check on that elder person.

Protection from the

I am pleased with the progress we have made at the state level on behalf of seniors. Our efforts to combat elder abuse have been aided by legislative changes in 1997. Higher standards and increased penalties now protect seniors living in nursing homes.

The Office of the Attorney General filed cases against more than 40 nursing homes in Texas last year, and there will be more. We will continue to investigate and prosecute whenever we have reason to believe that older Texans are at risk.

For more information

For more information on TRIADs and other senior issues, please visit our Web sit at http://www.oag.state.tx.us or call the Consumer Education and Elder Outreach Division at 800-806-2092.

Older drivers may need new steering style

assistant in the Safety Education

Department at Texas A&M

University, says that to steer a

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

In Car & Travel magazine, Stephanie Faul reports that the to the forearms and facial injury the shoulder. steering style you learned in driver's education may be outdated. Most of today's drivers were taught to drive with hands at the "10 and 2" positions. Today, however, experts recommend putting your hands lower on the steering wheel, with your left hand between 7 and 9 o'clock and your right hand between 3 and 5 o'clock. This lower position is easier on encourages the "push-pull-slide" the shoulders, according to Dr. turning technique. Kenel states Francis Kenel, traffic safety that, "for best control, let the consultant. By keeping your hands on the outside of the wheel, your forearms are also

hands are over the center of the steering eliminates the hand- the vehicle in the direction. Additional hints for steering steering wheel (housing the air over-hand movements that may you're looking. He recommends include: bag), they'll be forced back if the contribute to run-off-the road looking 20 to 30 seconds down air bag deploys, risking abrasion crashes in an emergency steer to your intended path of travel. or cuts from rings, watches and other jewelry.

Other traffic experts recommend putting your hands on the outside of the steering wheel in a balanced position. Grip the steering wheel lightly and concentrate on finger pressure to get feedback from the wheel. Putting your hands on the outside of the wheel also wheel slide through your finger, or reverse the push-pull process

Most beneficiaries no longer need to submit annual earnings reports

Social Security has not the same as the earnings eliminated the need for most reported on their W-2 and/or selfgovernment by the employer or self-employed individual, exempt amount and there was a according to Ken Hargis, net loss from self-employment; manager of the Abilene Social begins with the reporting year employment tax return. 1996 and could save up to If you are eligible to receive

Social Security earnings test are report.

1 North Ave N • 817-864-2621 out of the deployment area in an to get it back to center steer." Courtesy Staff Physicians: out of the deployment area in an air bag-equipped car. If your hand position and push-pull-slide

Norman Dozier, M.D., Anestheiologist Chronic Pain Management ~ Clinic Every Monday

This "look ahead" allows you

situations without panic. When

ahead" also gives you better

Haskell

Memorial Hospital

driving on curves, this "look for you.

Terry Kline, senior research enough time to adjust to new

car, you need to look where you control in steering. One is able

want it to go. He believes that to adjust the steering for a

good vision is critical to steering smoother continuous turn rather

skill, because you naturally steer than several shorter jerky turns.

Gary Goodnight, M.D., EENT Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat ~ Clinic Every Other Week

LaNoard M. Bayouth II. M.D., F.A.C.C. Cardiologist Clinic Every Other Week

Paul Harris, M.D., Neurologist Clinic Every Other Week Victor J. Hirsch, M.D., Onocologist

Clinic Every Other Week ~ (Begins in May 1997) Jeff Jamison, M.S., Psychology

Family/Adolescent/Child/Drug and Alcohol Counseling Clinic Every Friday ALL APPOINTMENTS ARE BY REFERRAL ONLY

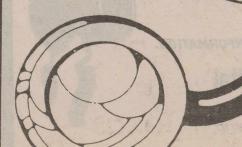
Other Available Services:

Cat Scan . Twice a week and on call Ultra Sound • On call **Mammography Screening Monthly Physical Therapy Department Respiratory Therapy Department** Cardiac Rehabilitation • 12 week program

Stress Testing • By Appointment Wellness Center • Individually designed and monitored fitness programs.

24 Hour Emergency Services **Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary** Haskell Memorial Hospital - Growing to

> meet your healthcare needs. FOR MORE INFORMATION Call 940-864-2621



endly hometoun hospital where you are a person,

beneficiaries to file an annual employment tax return. This report of earnings. Instead, the could happen in special agency will adjust benefits as situations such as the following: required under the Social •Earnings shown on the W-2 Security annual earnings test are incorrect or were not earned based on the amount of earnings in the year from which the report reported to the federal is made;

•Earned wages exceed the

•Wages were reported on a W-Security office. The new process 2 that will be included on a self-

330,000 public reporting hours. benefits under the monthly Under the new procedure, earnings test or your situation is beneficiaries will need to file unusual, call your local Social annual reports only when their Security office to find out earnings for purposes of the whether you must file an annual

TEAKWOOD MANOR



24 HOUR NURSING SERVICES "LARGEST NURSING HOME IN JONES COUNTY"

- **CHAPEL SERVICES**
- PHYSICIANS ON CALL ■ CABLE COLOR TELEVISION ■ ACTIVITY PROGRAMS
- TEXAS STATE APPROVED MEDICAID PROGRAMS

915-773-3671

1003 COLUMBIA STAMFORD John Wayne McDermett ~ Administrator

There just isn't a better source of care than



406 N. 1st · Haskell · 940-864-8581

Direct deposit: What are you waiting for?

It won't be long. The cold credit union or savings and loan. deposit. You'll need your bank You can expect your benefits to you a letter telling you when to winds of winter are just around They'll be glad to help you. If the corner. If you sign up for you already have a bank account, direct deposit now you can sit at contact your bank or call the home this winter, warm and Social Security toll-free, 1-800-cozy, and know your money is 772-1213. If you call Social in the bank every month. direct Security, the representative will deposit is the safe, convenient need to ask you a few questions way to receive your Social to determine your identity. security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

SERVICE

"By Home Town Folks

At A Down Home Price"

Nemir Medical Inc.

510 N. 2nd. • Haskell • 864-2258

ALL OF YOUR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS

Sales · Service · Rentals · Repairs

WE BILL MEDICARE & OTHER CARRIERS

24 Hour Service • Free Area Wide Delivery

Oxygen Equipment

Respiratory Therapist On Staff

account? Contact your bank, Security to switch to direct

If you have an account, you You don't have a bank can call your bank or Social

keys to preventing back pain

"Nearly nine in ten people will experience back pain at some point in their lives," said Dr. Martin Grabois, chairman of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Strained back muscles can result from improperly lifting a heavy object of sitting in an awkward position for long periods of time."

Grabois says exercises targeting the muscles that support the back can help you

He suggests doing these exercises three to four times a

·Sit-ups: Lie down on the floor with arms folded across the chest and knees bent. Lift head and shoulders off the floor toward the knees to help strengthen abdominal muscles.

·Sit and reach: Sit on the floor with the legs stretched so

feet as far as possible and slowly few seconds. return. Be sure not to bounce.

statement or personal check, and be deposited in your account expect your benefits to be in

Exercise, body positioning are

your Social Security number. within 30 to 60 days. We'll send your bank account.

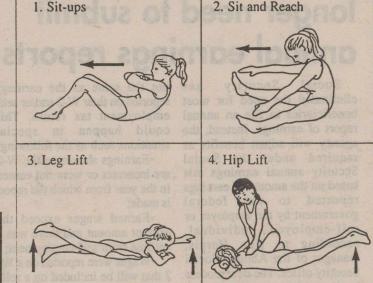
with a pillow under the abdomen. Simultaneously raise locked leg and opposite arm,

the chin, have a partner hold pressure on the back."

Exercise and body positioning the feet are spread far apart. down the upper body. Lift both are the keys to preventing back Reach forward with hands toward legs as fas as possible and hold a

Back strain can also be avoided by using the proper technique when lifting heavy

"Lifting should be done with holding both about eight inches the legs, not the back," said from the floor. Repeat with Grabois. "Bend at the knees, use the legs to lift to a straight •Hip lift: While lying on the position and keep the object stomach with arms crossed under close to the body to reduce



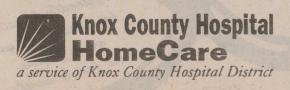
QUESTION:

How Do I Receive Care From Knox County Hospital HomeCare?

ANSWER: CALL our office at 940-658-3013 for information.

Referrals to Knox County Hospital HomeCare may come from you, your family, the hospital or your physician. You must meet certain requirements for Medicare, Medicaid, or your third party insurance company to pay. We accept private pay from anyone who wants our service.

CALL (940) 658-3013 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



AFFORDABLE LIFE INSURANCE

Variety of Coverages-

Universal and Term Products Long Term Care Estate Planning Cancer and Specified Disease Medicare Supplement

CHAN GUESS AND BO TATUM

Haskell County Insurance Agency

Southside of the Square • Haskell, Texas 940-864-2665 **OUT OF TOWN CALL-**800-658-6342

CERTIFIED MEDICARE & MEDI

Healthcare **Centers of Texas**

Dedicated to Helping People Begin Again

Speech Therapy

Focuses on improving quality of life by maximizing:

- communication ability
- cognitive function
- swallowing proficiency

Our goal is to minimize low self esteem, feelings of loneliness and loss of independence, secondary to communication disorders.

Physical Therapy

Focuses on regaining functional body movement and mobility. The physical therapist will design an individualized therapeutic program to restore:

- balance
- strength
- coordination
- ability to walk

Our goal is to maximize each patient's abilities to allow the greatest degree of independence possible within the limitations of illness or

Occupational Therapy

Focuses on treatment of the whole person, with emphasis

- activities of daily living
- dressing
- eating
- grooming
- hygiene

Our goal is to restore, maintain or reduce decline in a person's functional abilities.

PRIMARY COVERED SERVICE

Hospital Insurance

- Medical supplies
- Physical Therapy

- Occupational Therapy
- ·Lab, X-Ray, EKG
- Pharmacy
- Oxygen

- •Speech-Language Pathology
- •Respiratory Therapy

- •Pneumonia vaccine
- Air Fluidized Therapy

Medical Insurance

- Certain medical supplies
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- •Speech-Language
- Pathology
- •X-Ray
- Enteral nutrition and supplies
- Prosthetic devices



Respiratory Therapy

Haskell

Therapy

Healthcare Center

Haskell, Texas

1504 N. 1st St.