Happy Valentine's Day

Haskell Free Press

VOL. 113-NO. 6, ©FEBRUARY 11, 1999

"The People's Choice"

12 PAGES-ONE SECTION-50 CENTS

Basketball games

Haskell JV-B, V-B vs Archer City Fri., Feb. 12, 6 p.m. at Archer City

Calendar

Cooper Fiddlers

The Cooper Fiddlers of Abilene will be presented in concert Thurs., Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Admission is free.

Wed., Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. Finley is a gifted speaker, musician and singer.

Chamber banquet

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet Thurs., Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Tumbleweed Smith will be the speaker. Tickets are \$10.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a Lunch & Learn for 3rd grade parents Thurs., Feb. 18 at noon in the Elementary Library. For more information call 864-2654.

Kiwanisfest Feb. 14

The Haskell Kiwanis Club has scheduled its annual Kiwanisfest Sun., Feb. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$6.50 at the door. Tickets for children are \$3.

Rule banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Rule Schools cafeteria. Tickets are \$8. The meal will be catered by the Rule Junior Class. Nominations for Man and Woman of the Year need to be submitted at Rule City Hall by Feb. 19.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Feb. 12 at noon in the jury room of the Courthouse. The annual dinner theatre will be discussed.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Feb. 18 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. B ropers will rope 3 for \$45 and A ropers will rope 3 for \$60. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-849-3257 or Tim Layman (940) 864-8500. A concession stand will be available.

Index	
Obituaries	Page 2
Around Town	Page 3
Out of the Past	Page 4
Sagerton News	Page 9
Menus	
Classifieds	Page 11



GENERATIONAL-Five generations of one Haskell family made a happy picture recently as they gathered to celebrate a new addition. Great-great grandmother, Doris Roberts holds Tristen Bailey Phemister. Standing, from the left, are grandfather Randy Phemister, great-grandmother, Doris Jean McMeans, and the baby's father, Joseph Phemister.

January sales tax receipts show county-wide decline

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered the first sales tax rebates, kicking off 1999 with a total of \$163.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,096 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 5.1 percent increase over the \$155.7 million allocated in to cities and counties in January

"I am delighted to begin serving in the office of Comptroller as the State of Texas begins another promising year," Comptroller Rylander said. "Sales tax rebates to cities and counties are 5.1 percent higher this January than those for the first month of last year, as consumers continue to show their confidence in the growing Texas economy.

January's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November, at the start of the traditional holiday shopping season and reported to the Comptroller in December.

Rylander delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$150.5 million to Texas cities, 5.6 percent higher than January's payments of \$142.4 million. Rebates of \$13.3 million to Texas counties were virtually unchanged from those paid in January 1998. Another \$4.8 million went to 37 special purpose districts around the state.

Haskell County had a 33.32 percent decrease for January, 1999 of \$15,158.93 in comparison to \$22,737.05 for January, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$15,158.93 reflect a 33.32 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$22,737.05.

The City of Haskell had a 34.07 percent decrease for January, 1999 of \$14,347.26 in comparison to \$21,783.28 for January, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$14,347.26 reflect a 34.07 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$21,763.28.

O'Brien had a 32.83 percent decrease for January, 1999 of \$22.69 in comparison to \$33.78 for January, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$22.69 reflect a 32.83 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$33.78.

Rochester had a 17.19 percent decrease for January, 1999 of \$248.37 in comparison to \$299.93 for January, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$248.37 reflect a 17.19 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$248.37.

Rule had a 24.19 percent decrease for January, 1999 of \$472.58 in comparison to \$623.44 for January, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$472.58 reflect a 24.19 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$623.44.

Weinert had a 309.32 percent

increase for January, 1999 of \$68.03 in comparison to \$16.62 for January, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$68.03 reflect a 309.32 percent increase over 1998 payments to date of \$16.62.

Youth basketball program to begin Monday

Beginning the activities of Haskell Youth Basketball in the little gym Mon. at 5:45, will be the introduction of all boy participants, including 40 fifth and sixth graders and 43 third and fourth

Following the introductions will be games between the Spurs and Blackhawks and the Kiowas and Mohawk teams.

Coaches for the boys teams are: Apaches, Jerry Coker and Terry Blanks; Spurs, James Lindsey and Michael Lindsey; Blackhawks, Larry Barbee and Mike New; Kiowas, Donnie Reiger; Mohawks, Carl Milburn and Ronnie Webb; Tejas, Glenda Gayle Rutkowski and Vickie Adams; Tomahawks, Bill Markunas and Denise Mills; Sioux, Gil Richardson and George Brown; Comanches, Kara Thomasson and Tom Long; Warhoops, Tammy

Kimmell and Sammy Bitner.

Tuesday night at 5:45 all girl participants, including 28 fifth and sixth graders and 44 third and fourth graders, will be introduced. This will be followed by games between the Roadrunners and Jokers, and the Jazz and Bandits teams.

Coaches for the girls teams are: Jokers, Ricky Bird and Mark Wallace; Bandits, Joe Zarate; Jazz, Lynette and Robert Tribbey; Roadrunners, Kara Thomasson and Jerri Buerger; YoYo's, Paula Garcia; SuperSonics, Karen Mitchell and Joe Ray Torres; Stars, Marc Robison; Rockets, Vonnie Hise and Jerri Sue Hise; Blazers, Scott Bingham and Debra

Officers for this year are Conrad Roewe, president; Donnie Rieger, vice-president; and Billie Lindsay,

Haskell Chamber Banquet set February 25

Abe Turner, General Manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce has announced that Tumbleweed Smith, well known humorist from Big Spring, will be the featured speaker at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center, Thurs., Feb. 25.

Another highlight of the

program will be the recognition and presentation of the Citizen of

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the community event is planned and expected to be a fun-filled evening. for everyone.

Tickets for the Banquet are now on sale at \$10.00 each by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Filing period for City election set Feb. 15- March 17

At the 7:00 a.m., Feb. 8 meeting of the Haskell City Council, the order and resolution of the next City Council election were

The three Council seats open for election this year are those of Doris McMeans, Sue Medford, and Fred Hernandez

The filing period for each of the three, two-year term positions is from Feb. 15 through Mar. 17.

The City election will be held Sat., May 1. Dates for early voting will be announced later by the City.



LION HONORED-George Fouts, a 50 year member of the Haskell Lion's Club, was honored by the Club with a surprise celebration in his honor Jan. 26. The Haskell native operated Fouts Dry Goods until his retirement in 1983. In his award Fouts was praised by fellow Lions as being "the one you could always count on to be there when there was work to be done." Pictured from the left, are Mayor Ken Lane, Fouts, his wife Helen, and Lion's Club president, Brian Burgess.

Rule Bobcat Basketball scores

record perfect in District 23-A with a 63-30 win over the Benjamin Mustangs. Senior Michael Hertel led all scorers with 19 points for the Bobcats. Others scoring were Brian Lehrmann 16, Cody Tibbets 12, Josh Smith 6, Grant Hisey and

The Rule Bobcats kept their Joe Sotelo 4 each and Justin Coker

The Bobcats jumped out to a big 1st quarter lead 18-4 and never let up. Rule led 37-10 at the half and 55-18 at the end of the third quarter. Rule is 14-7 for the

To Subscribe, Call 940-864-2686

INCREDIBLE RANGER SALE!!

THAT MEANS NO TAXES, NO TITLE NO NOTHING DOWN ON A

STK #8T, 4 CYL., AUTO, A/C Sales price is \$13,265.00 after rebate. 36 mo. RCO W.A.C. thru FMCC. 35 payments of \$199.93 and one final payment of \$7321.50. You may turn in the vehicle for a disposal fee of \$250.00 plus 15¢ a mile for all over 36,000 or buy outright for the final payment amount.

Below Invoice

on ALL 1999 Crown Victorias in stock!! **ONLY 6 TO CHOOSE FROM**

SO HURRY!! PLUS Similar Great Deals on ALL New Cars and Trucks in Stock! NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

PRE-OWNED SPECIALS! 1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 3 dr. pickup, 350, AT, 4x4, Loaded \$19,985 1996 Ford Explorer XLT, V-8 A/T, Loaded REDUCED. \$15,795 1997 Ford Super Cab XLT \$15,995 1988 Lincoln Towne Car 1995 Ford Escort 1996 Mercury Grand Marquis LS .. \$14,995 1990 Ford Crown Victoria, nice \$3995 1995 Geo Prism, 2 to choose from . \$7995 1996 Camaro, Z-28 black, AT ... \$14,995 1994 Chevy Lumina. \$7995

1996 Ford Crown Victoria LX \$13,650

1995 Olds Achieva, nice car \$5995

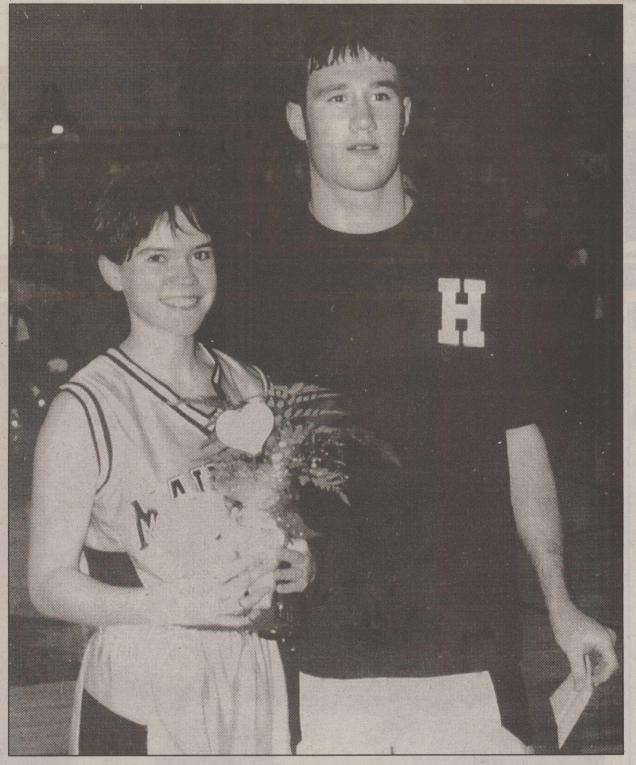
1-800-749-5576 CALL AHEAD! **GET YOUR CREDIT**

Mon.-Fri. 8 to 5:30 Saturday 9 a.m. til

PRE-APPROVED! MOTOR COMPANY FORD MERCURY HASKELL TEXAS

Visit us on our Website www.billwilson haskell.com

209 S. Ave. E, Haskell • 864-2611 • www.billwilsonhaskell.com.



FAVORITES-J. J. Comedy #10, and Trey Cheyne, #32, were named Basketball Sweetheart and Basketball Beau during the Haskell-Electra game, Feb. 5. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Obituaries

Taylor and Ashleigh Bradford

Taylor Elizabeth and Ashleigh Sue Bradford, infant daughters of Randy and Mindy Bradford of San Angelo, died Fri., Jan. 29, at a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were held Mon., Feb. 1 in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with Rev. Scooter McCurdy officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include their parents; paternal grandparents, Kathy and Ralph Bradford of Christoval; maternal grandparents, Sue and Ben McGee of Haskell; paternal greatgrandparents, Fay and Paul Winchester and Bernice and Ray Doyle, all of San Angelo; and maternal great-grandparents, Sally White of San Angelo and Elsie McGee of

Haskell Basketball scores

Girls

Haskell 47, Olney 30 Scoring by quarters: Haskell 20, 8, 8, 11. Olney 13, 0, 5, 12.

Individual scoring for Haskell: J. J. Comedy 2, Nikki Wallace 6, Deshea Phemister 3, Tiffany Cadenhead 4, Tiffany Lindsay 15, Bree Burgess 2, Shayne McKenzie 12, Misty Rodela 2, Brittany Bartley 1.

Records-Haskell 5-3; Olney 4-

Haskell 48, Electra 39 Scoring by quarters: Haskell 12,

12, 6, 18. Electra 8, 9, 10, 12. Individual scoring for Haskell: J. J. Comedy 7, Nikki Wallace 10, Deshea Phemister 2, Tiffany Lindsey 4, Bree Burgess 7, Shayne McKenzie 18.

Records-Haskell 6-3, Electra 5-

JV score-Haskell 29, Electra 27.

Boys Haskell 52, Olney 58 Scoring by quarters: Haskell 10,

CC

P.0

1/2

DC

864

FO

and

Co

cor

per

The Ha

cor

Ha

FO

dov

16, 10, 16. Olney 19, 14, 13, 12. Individual scoring for Haskell: Trey Cheyne 25, Jason Langford 10, Robert Spells 6, Jimmy Huff 6, Dustin Threet 3, Cole Earles 2. Records-Haskell 3-4; Olney 5-

JV score-Haskell 43, Olney 34. Haskell 51. Electra 55 Scoring by quarters: Haskell 4, 14, 19, 14. Electra 11, 15, 15, 14.

Individual scoring for Haskell Trey Cheyne 15, Robert Spells 14, Trey Rogers 5, Cole Earles 5, Jimmy Huff 4, Shane Steele 2, Dustin Threet 2, Jason Langford 2, Michael Lindsey 2. Records-Haskell 3-5; Electra 5-

JV score-Haskell 46, Electra

Rule Ladycats Basketball scores

The Rule Ladycats remain undefeated in District 23-A play with a 64-49 win over the Benjamin Lady Mustangs. Seniors Lezli Jenkins and Deborah Wilson led scorers with 24 and 22 points. Leading scorer for Benjamin was M. Larned with 20.

Other scorers for the Ladycats were Tiffany McDuff with 6, Latisha Trussell 5, Stephanie Stephens 3, Tiffany Ramirez and Yolanda Rodriquez with 2 each. Rule led 14-13 at the end of the first quarter, but then outscored Benjamin 20-2 in the second quarter for a 34-15 halftime lead.

The Ladycats full-court press paid off causing 15 steals. Deborah Wilson had 9, Tiffany Ramirez and Tiffany McDuff had 3 each. It was a big night for rebounds with Lezli Jenkins pulling down 20 and Tiffany McDuff 12. Deborah Wilson also had 7 assists.

The Ladycats are 2-0 in this half of the district after going 3-0 in the first half. Rule is 15-10 on the



AT A DOWN HOME PRICE" LL 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

510 N. 2nd • Haskell • 864-2258

Sandwiches **CALL IN ORDERS PHONE 864-3976**

of Modern Way

EXCLUDES CHEESE



FOR ALL YOUR **GRASS SEED NEEDS**

Home, Farm, Ranch, CRP and Wildlife Contact the

Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District

Free delivery and mixing provided. For more information call Terry at

940-864-8516

nashed

chees

orange

bread,

anilla

ickers,

raham

at the ce are

entary

gravy, green

curly

r tots, am beans,

diced

eese:

auce,

rown

itoes;

bun;

iches,

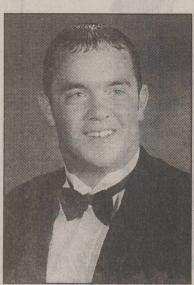
ER.

ROSALINDA GONZALES



SHAYNE McKENZIE





Haskell students visit local Rotary Club

Rosalinda Gonzales, daughter of David and Rosa Gonzales, is active in track, basketball, cross country, softball and UIL events at Haskell High School.

Special awards and recognitions she has received are the Cross Country Award for '96. '97 and '98; Softball Award, '98; Track Award, '98; 2nd Team, All-Star District Softball; and being asked and playing softball for a Texas team in Hawaii.

She attends First Assembly of God Church.

Favorite pastimes for Gonzales include running, hanging out with her friends, and listening to music. After finishing high school, she plans to attend Tarleton State University or the University of Texas-Pan America.

Shayne McKenzie is the daughter of Rod and Doy Jeter.

Among her school activities are basketball, track, cross country, FA and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Special awards she has received include taking 2nd place in High Jump State; named two years on 1st team All District Basketball; one year on 2nd. team All Big Country Basketball; one year on 1st team All Big Country Basketball and receiving the Lone Star FFA Degree.

After finishing high school McKenzie plans to attend Oral Roberts University on a basketball

Jason Hobgood, son of Bobby and Debbie Hobgood, is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, National Honor Society and football, baseball, track and tennis.

Special recognitions for him have been All-district nominations in football for three years; baseball All-district nomination one year; being named baseball offensive Most Valuable Player; the State Solo and Ensemble Contest; and receiving appointments to both the Naval and Military Academies.

Hobgood's favorite leisure-time activities are hunting, fishing, camping and sleeping. He attends the First Baptist Church.

His future plans after high school include attending either West Point or the Naval Academy, pursuing a possible career in the Military or medicine.

Stephen Middleton is the son of

David and Patti Middleton. His school activities include participation in the Student Council, National Honor Society, band, and varsity golf.

Special recognitions for him include attending the American Legion Boy's State.

Middleton likes to play golf and video games and spend time with his friends. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

After high school he plans to attend Western Texas University in



AMY ARP - KEITH BOWLES

Arp, Bowles plan to marry June 26th

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Arp of Levelland announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn Arp to Gregory Keith Bowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bowles of Rule. The brideelect graduated from Levelland High School in 1992 and received a Bachelor of Science from Eastern New Mexico University in 1997. She is employed by Wylie ISD in

The prospective groom graduated from Knox City High School in 1993. He received an associate degree from South Plains

Jr. College and attended Midwestern University. He is attending the D.P.S. Academy in Austin and plans to graduate in April 1999.

Amy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Arp of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Paris, TX. Keith is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles of Rule and Mrs. Novis Pittcock of Rule.

A June 26 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Joyce Hawkins on Sat. was son and wife Bobby and Darlene Hawkins of Lewisville.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum Tues. and Wed. was her mother and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Don White of Jackboro visited parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis over the weekend.

Deniece Conn and children Sabrina and Andrea spent Sat. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll, in Weinert. Also visiting with the Carrolls were her brother and wife Deryle and Brenda Briles of Odessa.

Visiting Gladys O'Neal over the weekend were her two sons Dr. Barry O'Neal of Irving and Randy

O'Neal of Amarillo.

Joseph Hawkins of Wichita Falls was in Haskell for the weekend visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hawkins and other relatives and friends



UNWANTED ITEMS The Haskell Free Press

Esme Glenn presents watercolor tips to artists

The Brazos West Art Association met Feb. 1 at the Haskell National Bank Community

The president, Martha Spitzer, conducted a brief business meeting. Denia Cunningham read the minutes and Ruth Ann Klose, treasurer, gave a report. A nominating committee was appointed by the president. Those appointed were Ruth Ann Klose, Denia Cunningham and Peggy Middlebrook.

The mural was discussed and the club is very proud to have it redone. It is an asset to our town which the club is proud to recognize the beauty and fond memories of doing it.

Esme Glenn was the guest artist. She is widely known in this area as an outstanding artist. She used watercolors and did a splendid illustration and introduction on blending the colors for leaves and flowers of beautiful tulips. She demonstrated how the paints can blend and talk to you by water blending. It was very interesting.

The hostesses were Doris Jordan and Denia Cunningham.

Those present were: Betty Berry, Dorothy Brown, Bobbie Harrison, Anita Herren, Doris Jordan, Ruth Ann Klose, Florence Larned, Fern Livengood, Jennie Lyckman, Peggy Middlebrook, Martha Spitzer and two guests from Rule, Oleta Baird and Margie Casey.

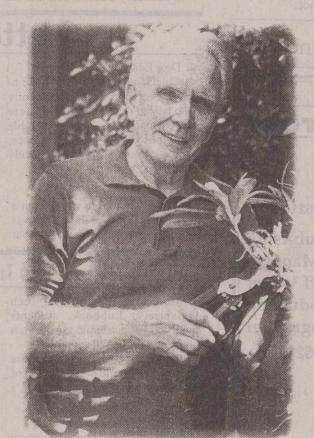
Come see us for your Multi-Peril Crop Insurance needs.

CALL DONNA or KATHY AT 940-997-2218

CAMPBELL INSURANCE AGENCY



Quality Home Care From The People You Know



Knox County Hospital HomeCare provides a continuity of care for patients going home from the hospital or recovering from an extended illness. Whether it is providing the medical and emotional support necessary to keep an elderly person at home or intermittent IV therapy. Knox County Hospital HomeCare is there with the right service at the right time. Trained and caring professionals bring healthcare into the privacy and security of your own

How You Contact Us

Your physician will refer you to your choice of home health providers. You can call us directly at the hospital and services can begin immediately.

Services We Provide

Injections and supervision of oral medications Personal care Pulse and blood pressure checks Wound care and dressing changes Colostomy and tracheostomy care Regular Foley catheter care and changes

Intermittent IV therapy Obtaining blood, urine or other speicimens for laboratory tests Patient and family education for dietary needs, medications, ambulation, postoperative and personal care after or during an illness

Methods of Payment

Home health services are usually covered by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, Veterans Administration, Champus or Workers' Compensation.





940-864-2501 • 864-3051

Please join us each day in celebration of National Brighton Week 1999! Ask how you may receive an exclusive Brighton Sunflower Heart Tee-Shirt with your Brighton purchase during National Brighton Week and also register to win a FREE GIFT in our daily drawings.

Kire: Monday February 8 Register to win a pair of Brighton Caroline Earrings. Kore: Tuesday February 9 Register to win a bottle of Brighton "Love" Fragrance. Kaugh: Wednesday February 10

Register to win a Brighton Amanda Belt Dream: Thursday February II

Register to win a Brighton Fairfax Timepiece. Brighton: Friday February 12

Register to win a Brighton Amanda Wallet. Valentines: Saturday February 13

Register to win a Brighton Corazon Handbag.

receive this exclusive Brighton Sunflower Heart Tee-Shirt with every Brighton Purchase made during National Brighton Week.

OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas crude oil prices have sunk from about \$18 per barrel two years ago to \$11 now, threatening to put thousands of producers out of business and cap low-yield wells.

Last week, the Senate Finance Committee approved a measure to end the 4.6 percent severance tax on oil wells that produce no more than 15 barrels a day and the 7.5 percent tax on natural gas wells that produce 90,000 cubic feet or less per day.

The tax break may cost the state \$45 million, but its effects will do more than keep pumpjacks pump-

In areas where oil and gas reserves comprise more than 20 percent of school districts' property value, the districts could lose as much as \$160 million in tax revenue, state Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said that once small wells are capped, they are too expensive to reopen.

"It's so expensive to go back in and reopen those wells that it's not economical to do so. If we allow these wells to shut down, we're not going to get any severance tax

anyway," he was quoted by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The tax break could take effect immediately if it is approved by a two-thirds majority of both Houses. Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said the Senate will consider the bill as soon as possible.

Bush Backers Take to Internet

A group wanting Gov. Bush to run for president next year is building an online network and collecting e-mail addresses of likeminded people, the San Antonio Express-News reported last week.

Bush 2000 Network, started last September, has 275 members.

The governor, who said he is considering a run for the White House, is likely to form an exploratory committee in March and announce his decision after the Texas Legislature adjourns on Memorial Day.

Meanwhile, the governor won't have to worry about opposition to his candidacy from first lady Laura

Last week, in a widely published interview Mrs. Bush said, "He knows I'm not going to veto it because I would never veto anything he really wanted to do. Just like he wouldn't veto anything I wanted to do."

P. O. BOX 555

NOTICE TO PUBLIC-Any erroneous

POSTMASTER: Send address

standing of any firm, individual or corpora-

tion will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

changes to The Haskell Free Press, P.O.

Box 555, Haskell, TX. 79521-0555.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday.

Established January 1, 1886

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

John McDougal Publisher

Lisa ShawBusiness Manager

Mary Kaigler Staff Writer

Doris McDougal Production

Bill Blankenship Staff Photographer

Periodical Paid Haskell, Texas 79521

(USPS 237-040)

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Haskell County, one year, \$20.00.

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

401 S. First St HASKELL, TEXAS 79521

Other Highlights

■ The 18-member Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles last week considered revamping its rules for governing clemency applications from death row during a public hearing in Huntsville. One of the rule changes discussed was whether to require condemned inmates to apply for clemency no later than 25 days before their scheduled execution date.

■ The Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the University of Texas last week signed

a memorandum promising the Mexican American Chambers of Commerce and the Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce that they will offer more state contracting for minority- and women-owned businesses.

■ Former Texas Supreme Court Justice Rose Spector has joined the Austin-based law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever & McDaniel, where she plans to launch a mediation practice. Spector, a Democrat, was unseated in the 1998 Republican sweep that claimed all statewide elected offices.

■ Capitol police arrested for criminal trespass more than a dozen disability rights advocates last week at the Governor's Mansion. They were protesting a decision by Attorney General John Cornyn to seek a reversal by the U.S. Supreme Court in a federal case that held that a state can be required to provide disabled people treatment other than in an institution.

■ The Texas Campaign for Women's Health last week asked a legislative budget committee to earmark \$40 million annually to be used in early diagnosis and preventive measures such as mammograms, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, birth control and education on osteoporosis prevention for low-income women between the ages of 19 and 64.

■ Gov. Bush's schedule includes a Feb. 11 meeting with New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and a Feb. 12 visit with William Hague, leader of Britain's Tory Party.

■ In a poll published in this month's Texas Highways magazine, respondents voted San Antonio's River Walk the state's most romantic spot.





From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Coming into the Midland Furr Food grocery store with his obviously impoverished parents, the little boy seemed timid among the crowd of shoppers. Probably no more than three years old, he quietly held on to the wire grocery cart with one hand as they went up and down the various aisles.

As they passed a display of small, inexpensive, all-plastic tricycles, he suddenly ran over and got on one of the vehicles. Sitting on it a few moments, turning the handle bars back and forth, he looked at his parents; his big solemn eyes full of imploring yearning. As if in answer to his unspoken question of "Can we get it?," their body language, as they turned to wheel the cart down the aisle said, "No, Son, we can't.

Seeming to understand the situation, the boy gave the handle bars a few more twists, then looking back longingly at the tricycle, quietly followed his

parents down the aisle. The family finally moved their grocery cart into one of the busy check-out lines. As they waited to move up, the young daddy left for a few minutes. When he came back he was holding one of the lightweight tricycles, which he put down beside the cart. The little boy immediately got on it, quietly pedaling forward and backward a few feet, until it came time for the family to check out their groceries.

When his father set the tricycle up onto the counter, the boy seemed to realize for the first-time that they were actually going to

Unable to contain his feelings over this, the shy, quiet little boy was suddenly transformed into an

unabashed, uninhibited frenzy of happy exuberance. Running around in circles, stomping his feet, throwing up his hands and whooping, he was a heart-tugging picture of pure, outpouring joy.

Following his family out of the store, he continued to run in little circles and yell while they loaded their purchases into the back seat of their beat-up sedan. As they chugged off the parking lot in the cloud of smoke pouring from the exhaust pipe, he could be seen sitting in the back seat with his arms wrapped around this miracle of wheels that had just happened to

I've often wondered if the boy, as he grew up, ever again he did that day in the 1960s.

We adults often lose this wonderful childlike ability to express such unfettered joy over things that come to us. Our attitudes and expectations become jaded and more orientated toward the realistic "way it is." Our emotions are guarded against any possibility of being disappointed by reality and we become reluctant to let ourselves show uninhibited enthusiasm for anything that might be considered less than the very epitome or the greatest.

Sadly, however, while we are waiting around for a block-buster miracle that will knock us backward, we often take for granted and fail to even recognize the gift of small miracles going on around

For those who will let themselves see them as such, these small gifts can be experienced and enjoyed every day. The innocence

of the sweet smile of the little girl sitting in front of us at church, the stark beauty of bare, black branches silhouetted against a blue winter sky, the wonder of perfect little finger tips and delicate nails of a new baby, the lift of a word of encouragement on a blah day, or the treasure of an old memory revisited with a friend, are all enriching moments of grace, meriting our gratitude.

Trying to be properly respectfully in our approach to the liturgy and the traditional manner of voicing our thanks, we adults become set in our rigid ideas of what are acceptable ways and means and phrases for expressing how we feel. We become so predictable in our grown-up expressions of thanksgiving.

It was a refreshing departure from the "norm" on Sunday morning when the whole congregation at First United Methodist Church gave a standing ovation, rousing applause and even some cheers of joy in thanksgiving for the two inches of rain received after months and months of dryness. Such a spontaneous outpouring of heartfelt thanksgiving surely must have made a joyful noise to the One who extends not only the gift of rain, but also the gift of His grace,

In light of all the amazing gifts of grace we receive every day and blindly take for granted, I wonder what it would ever take to make a whole community of believers run around in circles, whooping with unabashed joy and gratitude.

Maybe a good, six-inch rain would do it.

Isn't it great to live in Haskell

West Texas Utilities employees,

where we have so many volunteers?

This fact came to me again during

Clifford Short and Scott Bingham

put up the Christmas lights on the

buildings around the courthouse square. General Telephone

employees, Butch Hertel and

Leonard Howard took these lights

the Haskell County Courthouse

were installed and removed by dedicated county employees with

the help of the Commissioners

Court. The City of Haskell again

The merchants and several

The many strings of lights on

the recent holiday season.

From Out of the Past

work

bry s

exten

effici to de

(gpm

the g

use o

adva

is n

irriga

with

conta

the p

outsi

well

flowi

rate

throu

K well

the e

syste

irriga

well

Cons

Ma

and

meet

Natio

Mast

at St

and

emp

and

you

Wan

Pete

Carc

Kittl

Jim

Sand

Whi

Lun

Mar

Dore

Mas

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

> 10 Years Ago February 9, 1989

Rod Jeter, Haskell FFA member, showed the grand champion barrow in its breed at the Fort Worth Livestock Show. Jeter's Duroc barrow won first place in the heavyweight class and the beat out the light and medium weight Durocs for breed champion.

More than 300 scouts, parents and leaders attended the Blue and Gold scout banquet held at the civic

Top winners in the Haskell Bass Club tournament were Charles Andress, first; Brad Dubert, second and Mike Martindale, third.

Shannon Wayne Forehand of Weinert has been accepted in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy at Weatherford, Okla.

20 Years Ago February 8, 1979

Kendall Larned, 11 year old of Haskell, was presented with a 10 speed bicycle for collecting the third largest amount during Colonial's Rehab Ranger Contest.

Jennifer Burgess and Tony Hollingsworth were named Chairmen of a Bike-A-Thon benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Burgess will chair the Bike-A-Thon in Haskell and Hollingsworth will chair the project in Rochester.

Approximately 30 Haskell county Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes will attend the Texas Jaycees Area I Convention in Fort Stockton.

30 Years Ago February 6, 1969

The City Council has hired Johnny Matthews as an extra policeman to assist Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett. Matthews is a graduate of Haskell High School and for the past three years he has been in the service.

James Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brown, has received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor University.

The Weinert Matrons Club met in the Community Center for a session on gardening with ten members present.

40 Years Ago February 5, 1959

A dance sponsored by the Rogers-Cox Post of the American Legion raised \$65.00 for the March of Dimes. Orchestra for the dance was P. L. Busby and the Abilene Playboys.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry attended the opening performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Judy Boone of Weinert will exhibit a Hereford steer in the Regional Fat Stock Show in Wichita Falls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boone or

The mid-winter meeting of the Haskell County Teachers Association, scheduled at Paint Creek School, was postponed due to the snow and ice storm.

> 50 Years Ago February 10, 1949

Carrol Dean Bledsoe, young Haskell businessman, has purchased Berry's Pharmacy from Cliff M. Berry. The business is located in the Tonkawa Hotel Building.

The Peoples Lumber Compar of Rule has been bought by John A. Couch of Haskell and the R. B. Spencer estate. F. M. Squyres has been named manager.

The Progressive Study Club met for a program on "Making Housework Easier." Mrs. Alton Middleton introduced the subject and led discussion of household

> 90 Years Ago February 6, 1909

C. L. Jacks has added cold drinks and confections in his

Thomas Sowell has accepted a position as bookkeeper for C. M. Hunt and Company. C. K. Jones made a business

trip to Vontress. Fred Parish has accepted a position with Spencer and Gilliam

Drug Store.

J. L. Jones of Rule spent several days in Haskell visiting friends and relatives.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Chief Tonka and I would like to thank everyone in the community who helped raise funds to send us to the Citrus Bowl. Your charitable donations at the football games, garage sale and picture shoot greatly contributed.

I am so grateful to come from a town that cares so much for its students. I will never forget your

generosity. Sincerely, Amber Futch

Dear Editor: I would like a 1 yr. subscription to the Haskell Free Press, one of the best hometown newspapers I've ever read. Keep up the good work!

Emilee Goff Ft. Worth

Sincerely,

Students in the News

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University, Lubbock, students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's

Included on the honor roll were: Jennifer Lehrmann of Sagerton, a freshman Arts and Sciences student; Nicole Marie Holcomb of Rule, a senior Dietetics student; Robert Reed Underwood of O'Brien, a freshman Arts and Sciences student; Brandi Briles of

Haskell, a senior Animal Science student; Lyle Fouts of Haskell, a sophomore Mathematics student; and Matt Perry of Haskell, a senior Exercise and Sports Science

State University, Stephenville, was recognized during commencement exercises held Dec. 18. Included were: Stephen Kent Holt of Haskell, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sports Studies; and Mindy Lynn Ballard of Rochester, who received a BSN in Nursing.

was in charge of putting and taking down our pole decorations on the highways near the square. individuals contributed funds for the The graduating class of Tarleton Christmas drawings and the Mighty

River Band topped it off with gospel singing for everyone's enjoyment. To these I wish to tell them all "Thank You very much" for

contributing to your community. Sincerely yours, Abe Turner, mgr. Haskell Chamber of Commerce

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

WEEK FEBRUARY 7-13





Haskell Cub Scouts Pack 136

Commissioner Bill Perry

Pack Comm. Chairman Kenneth Patton

Committee Members

Larry Cunningham Mary Dewey Darrell Smith **Leland Terry**

ring ship

e High

people

unity to many of

ists in all

rban a

plved in

ous levels

nursing and small b., 1998 six-year Board of orge W. eath, she t of the e in West on.

itals.

RM AU INCE

e

ay

Chartering Representative Kiwanis Club

Chan Guess, Pres. Shane Hadaway, V.P.

Pack Secretary Bonita Tatum

Den 1 Tigers Tiger Cub Coordinator

Julie Kretschmer Chad Kretschmer James Williams Ethan Frierson A. J. Benton Quinten Berry Brennan Medford McCauley Robison Case Brasewell Callen Pittman

Cubmaster Andrew Ottaway

Asst. Cubmaster Ronnie Webb

Den 3 Webelos II **Den Leaders:**

Don Kretschmer Julie Kretschmer Clifford Short Mynea Short Cody Kretschmer Caleb Hudgens Kory Foster Cameron Short Justin Hannsz Jeremy Sorrells

Reese Brasewall

Den 4 Bear Den Leaders:

Joe Thomasson Cara Thomasson Daniel Rodriquez Weston Rutkowski **Barrett Thomasson** Will Brueggeman

Den 5 Webelos I Den Leader:

Bonita Tatum Rylie Tatum Jared Webb Hayes Ottaway Scott Wilson Codye Perry Vicente Castillo Joshua Burke

SCOUTING/USA

Boy Scouts Troop 136 Chartering Organization First United Methodist Church

Scoutmaster Kenneth Patton **Asst. Scoutmasters** Dale Bullinger Leland Terry

Ed Walling

Troop Committee Chairperson Kay Smith

Committee Members

Larry Cunningham Valiene Bullinger Peggy Hairgrove Judy Patton **Bobby Sanford** Shane Brue Dr. Tom Hairgrove

Youth Members

Ethan Brown Ross Bullinger Craig Cunningham Drew Garison Leon Goudeau Ross Hairgrove Scott Kennedy Sam Leek Kevin Patton Charlie Smith Levi Terry Jay Walling



Being self-reliant is important in life and one of the things a Scout learns. We proudly support Scouts in all their endeavors.

Haskell Abstract & Title

Ottaway Law Office

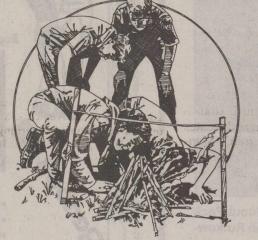
ANDREW OTTAWAY • ATTORNEY 502 S. First • Haskell • 864-2604



Making good things grow—in nature and in life—is what Scouting is all about. Keep up the good work, Scouts!

Larned Sales Center

864-2749 · Haskell



Scouting builds confidence and selfreliance. That's why Scouts go on to become leaders in all walks of life.

M-System Super Markets

112 N. Ave. D · Haskell



Scouts learn skills they'll enjoy for a lifetime. We're proud of the contribution Scouting makes to America's youth.

Haskell Tire & Appliance Co.

864-2900 · Haskell

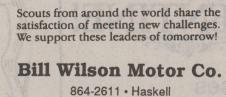




"To help others at all times" is an important part of the Scout Oath. Thanks, Scouts, for setting a fine example.

Haskell National Bank

864-2631 • 601 N. First • Haskell Member FDIC





Learning is always at hand in Scouting, as boys get the chance to take an active part in new and different fields of interest.

Kay's Cleaners

516 N. 1st · Haskell



Scouts of all ages are the pride of our community. We congratulate them on all they do to make our lives better.

Hanson's Paint & Body

864-3631 · Haskell





Scouting opens new worlds of learning and exploration. You're our hope for the future, Scouts, and we salute you!

Locally Owned and Operated Since 1937 Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors, Inc.

304 No. 2nd Street • Haskell, Tx. 79521 • 940-864-2151



Outdoor adventure teaches Scouts the value of teamwork and instills admiration and respect for the environment.

> **WAL-MART** 915-773-2775 • Stamford



Scouting at any age is an opportunity to experience many things and have a great time, too. We heartily support them.

Haskell Co. Insurance Agency

864-2665 · Haskell

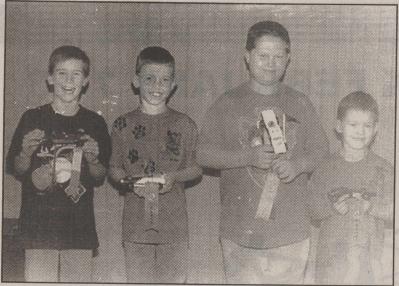


Thanks, Boy Scouting, for putting our young men on the road to becoming compassionate and self-assured adults.

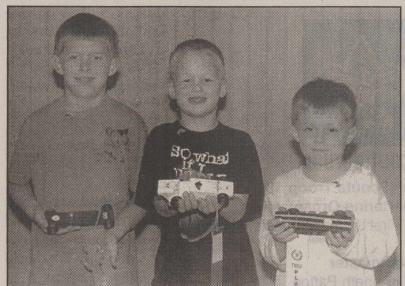
First National Bank of Haskell

864-8555 • 200 S. Ave. E • Haskell Member FDIC





LEADERS OF THE PACK-Members of Cub Scout Pack 136 taking overall honors in the Pinewood Derby Sun., Feb. 7, were from the left, Weston Rutkowski, Sweepstakes Award; Brennan Medford, Most Scout Spirit-Cubby Award; Rylie Tatum, Most Original Award; and Quinten Berry, Best Design Award.



TIGERS—Cub Scout Tigers winning in the Pinewood Derby held Sun., were, on the left, Callen Pittman, First place; McCauley Robison, Second place; and James Williams, Third place.



BEAR CUBS-Cub Scout Bears winning in the Cub Scout Pack 136 Pinewood Derby, Feb. 7, were, from the left, Weston Rutkowski, First place; and Will Brueggeman, Second place.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 915 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Feb. 6, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Good run of fresh cattle. Springer cows and pairs 40-75 higher; stocker cattle 3-5 higher. Feeder cattle 2-3 higher.

Cows: fat, .36-.42; cutters, .32-.38; canners, .18-.29.
Bulls: bologna, .42-48; feeder,

.48-.64; utility, .35-.44. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.10; 300-400 lbs., .88-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .80-.94; 500-600 lbs., .78-.85; 600-700 lbs., .74-.83; 700-800 lbs., .68-.75; 800-up lbs., .58-.72.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .80-.90; 300-400 lbs., .78-.89; 400-500 lbs., .75-.88; 500-600 lbs., .65-.74; 600-up lbs., .45-.72.

Bred Heifers: medium frame

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 500-650; aged or small, 425-600

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 650-800; aged or small, 575-



Not only can we feed you for LESS than you can eat at home, PLUS you can pick it up at the drive-in window!
And we'll do the dishes.

Le La's

1302 N. Ave. E • Haskell Phone 864-8528 or 864-5804









Jewelry
20% off

Just Arrived!
New shipment of
Sterling Silver &
Boxed Jewelry.

Balloons!
starting at
50¢
Single
Balloons
or

Balloon

Bouquets

Sat., Feb. 13

Valentine Party Supplies

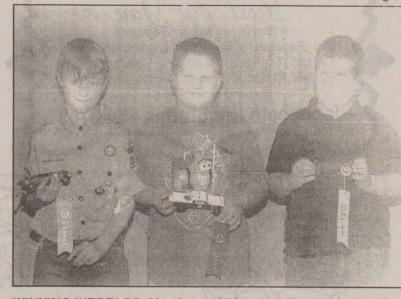
♥Plates, Cups, Napkins

♥Party Favors

♥Children's Valentine Cards

THE DRUG STORE

Open 8–6 M–F 864-2673 8–5 Sat. 1-800-962-0743 8:30 to 9:30 Sunday and Holidays



WINNING WEBELOS-Members of Webelo I winning in the Pinewood Derby were, left, Jared Webb, First place; Rylie Tatum, Second place; and Codye Perry, Third place.



WEBELO II WINNERS-Cub Scouts winning in the Pinewood Derby were Webelo II members, from the left, Cameron Short, First place; Kory Foster, Second place; and Cody Kretschmer, Third place.

Paint Creek Basketball scores

Girls Woodson 69

Paint Creek 42 Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 7, 8, 13, 14. Woodson 12, 22, 9,

Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Ashley Medford 14, Stefanie Isbell 12, Selina Salinas 5, Halee Walton 4, Brandy Gardner 6, Delinda Strickland 1.

Boys Woodson 56 Paint Creek 53

Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 11, 14, 12, 16. Woodson 14, 13,

Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Eric Hearn 11, Jodie Reel 16, Blayne Davis 12, Hegan Lamb 6, Chris Hobbs 2, Wayne Briggs 4, Arron Duniven 2.

Girls Paint Creek 41 Benjamin 77

Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 10, 8, 8, 15. Benjamin 13, 28, 18,

Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Ashley Medford 19, Stefanie Isbell 6, Halee Walton 5, Selina Salinas 4, Brandy Gardner 4, April Terrell 2, Heidi Hope 1.

Records-Paint Creek 0-2; Benjamin 2-1.

> Boys Paint Creek 44 Benjamin 40

Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 12, 17, 4, 11. Benjamin 12, 12, 9,

Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Hegan Lamb 4, Blayne Davis 6, Eric Hearn 8, Wayne Briggs 7, Jodie Reel 11, Chris Hobbs, 2, Arron Duniven 2, Scott

Stephens 4. Records-Paint Creek 1-1; Benjamin 0-3.

Hospital

Admissions Myrtle Smart, Haskell Velma Hatfield, Haskell Charles Smith, Haskell Feliciana Molina, Haskell John Smith, Jr., Haskell

Frances Mahan, Weinert

James Grimsley, Knox City

Dismissals Marvin Stanford, Vivian Roberson, Colene Hutchens, John L. Brooks, Ruby Melton, Jack Lane, L. B. Jones, Novis Pittcock

To Subscribe, Call 940-864-2686

PLEASE

be patient,

We are going to ask the City to let us build a larger dining room

and

We promise we won't buy our prescriptions at Wal-Mart or cars at Lawrence Hall.

Le La's

1302 N. Ave. E · Haskell Phone 864-8528 or 864-5804





Now is the

replace that old refrigerator

Haskell Tire &

Appliance Center

206 S. Ave. E . Haskell, Texas

time to



Valentine Cakes

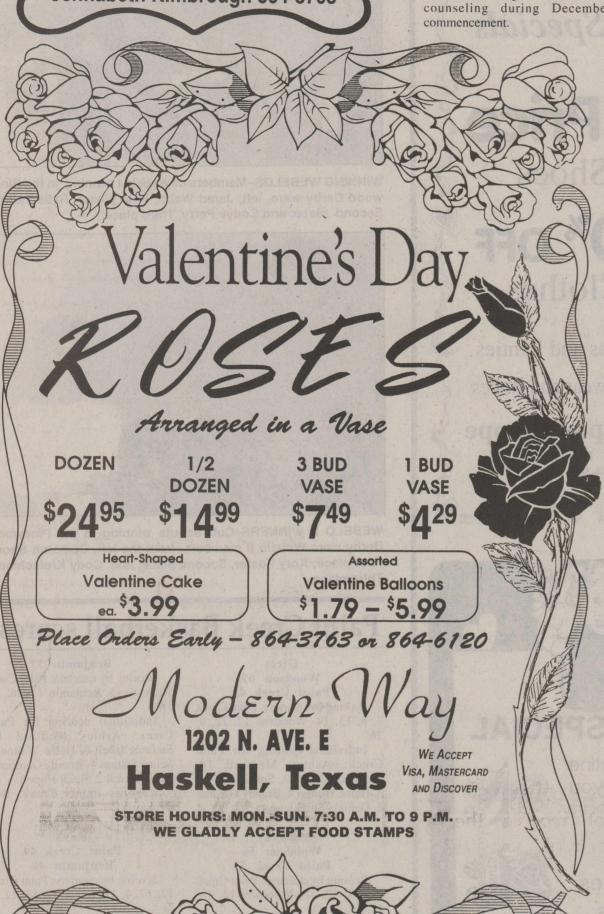
Valentine Candies

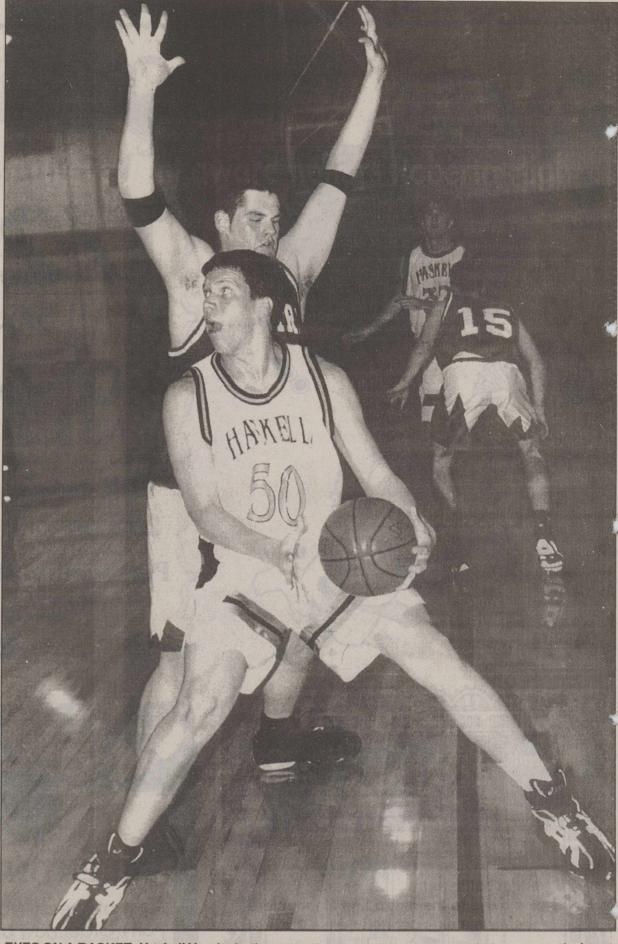
The Sweet Shop

Cupcakes

Student in the News

Dalyn Davon Griffith of Haskell graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Master of Education degree in school counseling during December





EYES ON A BASKET-Haskell Varsity Indian, #50, Jimmy Huff, prepares to go in for a score during the game with Electra which ended for Electra 55 to 51.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Achievement award honors Roberta High

The family of the late Roberta Williams High of Haskell, accepted the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy Professional Achievement Award in her honor during the school's annual Honors Convocation Sun., Feb.7 in the

Sybil B. Harrington Lecture Center at the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Amarillo.

The award acknowledges High's long standing support of the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy and of the profession. High, who died Nov. 10, was a pharmacist in Haskell where she and her husband, Doyle High, owned and operated The Drug Store.

Arthur Nelson, dean of the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy said, "She was an integral part of her community, giving of herself both professionally and personally. Her love for people and the profession of pharmacy was exemplary."

Roberta and Doyle High encouraged many young people from the Haskell community to study pharmacy. Today, many of these people are pharmacists in all types of practice, both urban a rural, community and hospitals.

High was also involved in pharmacy practice at various levels including retail practice, nursing home consultant practice, and small hospital practice. In Feb., 1998 she was appointed to a six-year term on the Texas State Board of Pharmacy by Goy. George W. Bush. At the time of her death, she served as vice-president of the board. She was also active in West Texas Pharmacy Association.

HARM ON

Tune Into a World of Choice With a Reduced Installation!

\$10 Installation

with your order of Harmon Cable's Basic & Cable Plus before Feb 28th

<u>OR</u>

FREE Installation

with your order of Harmon Cable's Basic & Cable Plus before Feb 28th and/or



HBO WIIM

14 Harmon Cable Communications

CALL AND ORDER TODAY 800-527-4331

For YOUR INSURANCE Needs

For Health, IRA, Annuity, Auto, Home or Life Insurance, call today.

HELPING YOU is what we do best. SANDY

Texas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. Texas Farm Bureau Underwriters Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co. Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co. 508 N. 1st 940-864-2647 940-864-3504



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

Stamford, Texas

efficiency of an irrigation system is to determine the gallons per minute (gpm) the wells are producing.

the gpm of an irrigation well is by use of a ultrasonic flowmeter. The advantage to this method is that it is non-invasive. The well or irrigation system can be checked contacting the flow of water inside

the

irst

um

and

ond

at

10

the

1ed

sis

ind

the

ea I

nief

ten

the

can

rch

nce

lay rry

nce

ion

vill the in iter

ers

iint

lue

ias

om

tel

ir)

B.

has

lub

ing

ton

ect

la

1is

M.

nt

A sensor is attached to the outside of the discharge pipe of the well or the irrigation system. The flowmeter determined the pumping rate by sending ultrasonic signals

Knowing the pumping rate of a well is the first step in improving the efficiency of your irrigation system. For more information on irrigation efficiency or to have your well pumping rate checked, contact Natural Resources Conservation Service at (940) 864-

Masters meets with **Historical Society**

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held a meeting Feb. 1 at the First National Bank Community Room.

Guest speaker, Nancy Robinson Masters, talked about her childhood at Stamford during the dust storms and hard times of the 1950s. She emphasized that if you could read and write, you were rich, whether you had much money or not.

Present were Johnny Scoggins, Wanda Ham, Eula and Lowell Carolyn Hughes, Ernestine C. Herren, Margaret Kittley, Pete Kittley, Swede Kittley, Wanda and Jim Irby, Maxine Miller, R. S. Sanders, Wayne Dunnam, June White, Dee Sprayberry, Ellen Lundquist, Elizabeth Stewart, Martha Jarred, Hortense Lees, Dorothy Cox and Nancy Robinson Masters.

Sagerton News

Local stock shows are over, Jr. High basketball is over and the new month is rapidly moving on. It's no small wonder that these old bones are weary...just trying to keep up with all the activities going on around here!!

Kami Baitz's name was omitted from the list of local stock show winners last week. She won Reserve Grand Champion in the rabbit division with her New Zealand Buck. She is the daughter of Fred and Tami Baitz and her proud grandparents are Melvin and

Jill Brown's Jr. High girls basketball team finished the season undefeated and are sporting big smiles as the season ended. Sagerton girls on the team included Kinsey Brown, daughter of Jill and Ken; Abby Dudensing, daughter of Lynn Dale and Renee; M'Lynn Lehrmann, daughter of Steven and Karen; and Kristen Hertel, daughter of Mike and Cheryl. We are proud of the achievements of these fine athletes and their coach who are our own special citizens and look forward to following them through the coming years at Rule School. Brady Standifer, son of Lana and Bob Culpepper, is a member of the boys Jr. High team.

Both boys and girls high school basketball teams achieved District championships this year and gave us nail-biting games to watch. Jill also coaches the girls' team and Sagerton girls playing are Mandi Hunt, daughter of Bud and Mary Beth and Yolanda Rodriquez, granddaughter of Joe and Margie Luevano. The boys are coached by Paul Page and Sagerton boys on the team are Michael Hertel, son of Mike and Cheryl and Brian Lehrmann, son of Steven and Karen. Mrs. Minnie Monse's grandson, Josh Smith, is also a member of the team and these three boys team up with the other Rule boys for some high scoring, team effort playing that results in the district win. The first District playoff game will be held next Tuesday, team and place to be announced later. We wish them continued success and thank them

for representing our community so

The monthly community meeting and supper was held last Tuesday night at the community center with James Gellner, Mary Neinast, Wilma Teichelman and Corine Lowack hosting the brisket and bean supper. Margie Hertel gave the financial report during the business meeting and Mrs. Joe Clark posted the hostess list in the kitchen for the upcoming year. She reminded everyone to call her or make other arrangements if they are unable to serve on the month assigned. Each hostess will be called in advance of duties. Hosts for the March supper will be the Clancy Lehrmanns, J. B. Toneys and the Zells. Those in attendance Tuesday night included John and Sue Guinn, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Margaret Wendeborn, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Odene Dudensing, Frances Clark, Margie Hertel, Danny and Brittany Lammert, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Leona Letz, Clay, Michelle and Megan Toney, Joe and Dorothy Clark and

Jack and Peggy Tabor. Lynn Dale Dudensing, newly elected fire chief, brought the fire truck down to the gin Wednesday morning for the Farmers' Breakfast and gave a demonstration and instruction for operating the equipment. Most of the men in the community are able to operate the truck and should be able to work together to maintain service in case it is ever needed.

Clyde Stegemoeller of Richardson spent the weekend with his parents, Leon and May, attended the basketball games Friday night at Rochester and also visited with his grandmother, Emma Raphelt, in Stamford.

Also visiting Mrs. Raphelt were Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander. The Baitzs visited other family members, Melvin and Annella Baitz, Bill and Margie Hertel and the Kenneth Hertels of Hamlin.

Dean Quade brought the message during the morning worship service at Faith Lutheran in the absence of Pastor Zell. He did an outstanding job and members who were unable to attend really missed a good message. Pastor Stan Leaf will be delivering the sermon next Sunday while the Zells are on vacation. On Wednesday night, Feb. 17, Ash Wednesday worship services will be held with Holy Communion beginning at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night worship services will continue to be held each week during Lent. Members and visitors are encouraged to attend.

Ten ladies met at Faith Lutheran Church last Wednesday to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They plan to meet for several more Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 to complete this project before Easter. Many people responded by bringing material and we thank everyone who participated in this worthwhile effort.

Maxey and Judy Thompson of Talala, Okla. spent the weekend in Sagerton visiting with her mother, John L. Brooks, who is a patient in the Haskell Hospital. They also visited with Jack and Peggy Tabor and enjoyed supper out at the Rule Drug Store Cafe with Peggy's brother, the Bobby O'Neals of Rochester. We wish John L. a speedy recovery.

Josh Freeman, son of Tony and Billie Jo, won first place at the Ft. Worth Stock Show with his Lightweight Duroc pig. Good going, Josh!!

BERNARD E. GODLEY, INC.

TAX SERVICE & BOOKKEEPING

Computerized • Tax Returns & Bookkeeping 98 Hill Drive • Seymour, Texas 940-888-3986

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

Vernon Regional Junior College **Testing Dates Announced for Vernon campus**

for LVN Nursing Program LVN Transition Track applicants must take the

NLN Mobility profile pre-entrance exam.

February 16 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost is \$40

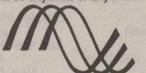
February 25 from 1-5 p.m.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 1999
PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 1999

For more information, contact Karla, (940) 552-6291 ext. 2268

Adults **FREE Hearing Test**

Monday, February 15, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon If you have trouble hearing or understanding, this test, which uses the latest electronic equipment, will determine your particular loss. Test is performed by state licensed hearing aid personnel. You will see a hearing aid so tiny if fits totally within the ear canal.



Miracle-Ear® **Experienced Citizens Center** 1404 S. 1st, Haskell 1-800-808-0188

Miracle Ear Hearing Technologies Please call for appointment to avoid waiting. Walk Ins Welcome!

FEBRUARY SPECIAL



Lube, Oil Change and Filter

with up to 5 qt. oil (Most cars and trucks)

Rotate and

Balance Wheels Haskell Tire and Appliance Center

GOODFYEAR

206 S. Ave. E . Haskell, Texas

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SEEKS HEAD START SPONSOR FOR

The Administration for Children and Families, U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is inviting all local, public or private non-profit agencies interested in administering a Head Start program in the Texas counties of Haskell, Jones, Shackelford and Stephens to submit a letter of intent to apply as a potential sponsor.

Federal funds in the amount of \$272,572 are available to pay 80% of the cost of providing Head Start services to children in the counties of Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, and Stephens. Ten percent of the enrollment opportunities must be available for children professionally diagnosed as having a disability.

> David C. Chapa **Assistant Regional Administrator** 1301 Young Street, Room 937

or at the Haskell Free Press. We are sorry for inconvenience this may have caused you.

NOTICE

M-System Customers

M-System Grocery circular in your Haskell Free Press, you may pick

one up at M-System Grocery Store

If you do not receive the

FOUR COUNTIES

Head Start is a national program providing comprehensive developmental services (such as health, nutrition, education and other services) primarily to low-income, preschool children between three years of age and the age of compulsory school attendance, and their families. A unique characteristic of the program is the direct participation of parents of enrolled children in its planning and adminis-

All agencies interested in applying should submit a letter of intent to the DHHS Regional Office in Dallas. Letters of intent should be received by February 17, 1999 and submitted to:

> ACF-2 Administration for Children and Families Dallas, Texas 75202

Meet us at the Haskell Dairy Queen

Dairu Oueen

Christian Owned and Christian Operated!

Steak Finger Country Basket

from 5 p.m. til 9 p.m. All You Can Eat Catfish! only

Friday Night



French Fries, and Tartar Sauce an't eat that much - Try our Catfish Plate . .\$5.99 or our Catfish Basket for only . . . \$4.99

Senior Citizens get half price for all regular priced items all day every Tuesday. Everyone gets half price for all regular price items after 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Breakfast served 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. There's nothing like a HOT Breakfast on a cold morning!

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

extended pumping of wells. The first step in improving the

A proven method of determining without stopping or physically

through the pipe.

8516 or 864-3334.

Peters, Doris Butler, Dolin and

Especially For You Valentine Special First Time Sale Silver and Fashion Jewelry 1/2 Price Cake Candles \$1000 Pecan Honey Butter \$7 Lee Burson Call for appointment 940-864-3316

Le La's Phone 864-8528 or 864-5804

Our goal is to feed you for LESS than you can eat at home!

Hamburgers	99¢
3 Tacos	\$1 ⁹⁹
Hand rolled Burritos	99¢
1/4 lb of Chicken Tenders	\$499
Fajitas Best Fajitas in the Wes	\$4 ⁹⁹

Served Under State Inspection

~ CLOSED SUNDAY ~

NO SMOKING

NO CUSSING 1302 N. Ave. E · Haskell



For your complete peace of mind, whether it's IRA, Farm, Crop Insurance, Hospitalization, Commercial, Cancer, Annuity, Life or Auto

DON WELCH dba LANCO INSURANCE COMPANY

510 N. 1st

Haskell, Texas

9:00 a.m. Miracle Ear

Monday, Feb. 15

Lunch-BBQ on bun, potato salad, baked beans, onions, pickles, peach upside-down cake, milk, tea or coffee

1:00 p.m. China painting Wednesday, Feb. 17 11:00 a.m. Exercise by Outreach Health Services

11:45 a.m. Lou Gilly Lunch-King Ranch chicken, peas

w/carrots, cole slaw, pumpkin pie,

bread, milk, tea or coffee Friday, Feb. 19

ECC Calendar and Menu

11:00 a.m. Texas State Hearing Lunch-Pork chops, potatoes, broccoli, pickled beets, mixed fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a. m. followed by lunch.

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

Head Start Menu

Feb. 15-19 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast

Monday: No School Tuesday: Waffle w/syrup. orange juice

Wednesday: Cream of Wheat, strawberries

Thursday: Toast, pears Friday: Blueberry muffin, orange juice

Lunch Monday: No School

Tuesday: Deli sandwich of ham and turkey, carrots, apple wedges

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, apricots, roll

Thursday: Macaroni & chee with ham, mixed vegetables, orange

Friday: Sloppy Joes on bread, salad, apple slices

Snacks

Wednesday: Cheese/crackers,

Monday: No School Tuesday: Pudding, vanilla wafers, milk

milk Thursday: Cinnamon graham

crackers, milk

Friday: Oatmeal cookies, grape

This Week's Devotional Message:

864-2629



TRUE LOVE IS MUCH MORE THAN CARDS ON VALENTINE'S DAY In just about a week from now

There'll be a special day For which we all have made a vow To send what will portray How much we love someone we know, In words that will combine With lacy hearts and cupid's bow In red and white design.

But love extends beyond a card For someone else to read: It's meant to show our deep regard For helping those in need. Our Bible lessons underscore Their messages divine: That love is infinitely more

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.

Than just a Valentine.

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

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church

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

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

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

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

Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell **Trinity Baptist Church** Rev. Kenneth Blair Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p. 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

200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center

Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskel 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

> 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

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Weinert Weinert Foursquare Church

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

Bilingual Services Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Rev. William Hodge

Church in the Park

Joel Rister, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert Weinert Methodist Church

Rev. James Patterson

Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.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. 500 Main, Rochester

Rochester

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

M-System

112 N. Ave. E • 864-3033

Haskell, Texas

Attend

Church

This

Sunday

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 John Greeson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church Daniel Ramey, pastor un. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.n 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

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 COMPLETE



CARE SERVICES Sandra Givens, Adm.

Sport About of Haskell

940-864-8537

864-3891 • "Where Winners Shop"

read by more people in Haskell County than any other print media.

Haskell Free Press

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 15-19 Breakfast

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

Monday: No School Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Waffles/syrup Thursday: Biscuits/gravy and sausage

Friday: Cinnamon toast Lunch A choice of baked potato with

choice of topping or a salad bar are

offered daily at the High School.

Milk and tea are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: No School Tuesday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, fruit cocktail Wednesday: Chili dog, curly

fries, carrot sticks, pudding cake Thursday: Hamburger, tater tots, hamburger trimmings, ice cream Friday: Fish strips, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, cornbread, diced

Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 15-19 Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily. Monday: Toast, jelly Tuesday: Sausage, eggs, toast Wednesday: Pancakes, sausage Thursday: Waffles

Friday: Donuts Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday: Pizza, corn, salad, peach cobbler

Tuesday: Chalupas, cheese, lettuce, corn, tomatoes, hot sauce; brownies

Wednesday: Roast beef, brown gravy, peas, creamy potatoes; bread, pears

Thursday: Barbecue on bun, fries, pickles, Jello Friday: Ham or tuna sandwiches, chips, pickles, cheese, tomatoes,

pork & beans, ice cream

Get Connected . . .

Local Internet Access Local Tech Support Free Software Multiple Free E-mail Accounts Free Home page No set-up fee **Unlimited Access**

\$19.95 per month or \$16.95 per month if paid annually

West Texas Internet

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

THIS AD RUN UPSIDE DOWN AT THE REQUEST OF THE ADVERTISER.

Haskell, Texas 112 1/2 N. Ave. E • 864-2507

o a.m. to 1 p.m. d 2/.m. d 1 ot .m. e Monday thru Friday

> (Driver's License required) if February 15 is your birthday! **20% off**

35 Age 60+ over stisiv drnom t bətimilnu 04°

•Free demo

elncrease flexibility and circulation •No sweat

•Relaxing atmosphere

•inch loss Opening February 15

TONE • O • MATICS

Dav

in ti

soft

High

she

Cou

Awa

Dist

and

team

God

her f

plan

daug

SFA

Chri

inch

lst

one

1st

Basl

Shop The Haskell Free Press CLASSIFIEDS



864-2686

For Sale

28

ell: 6, ny 15,

zie

12,

:11:

10,

ny

'ne

10,

ell:

ord

uff

14.

14.

ella

12,

15-

ctra

es

nain

play

the

iiors

Ison

ints.

cats

1 6,

and

ach.

the

orea

ond

ress

orah

and

was

Lezli

and

orah

half

1 the

the

c.

EDS

irs

25

ALL TYPES feed and seed. Dog and cat food. Smitty's Feed & Seed, 107 N. East 1st, Haskell, 864-5097.

DOWN LAND/HOME. Oakwood Homes I-20 & Bus. 83 in Abilene. 800-529-3195 W.A.C. Credit pre-approval. Get your credit approved quickly and with no hassle.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Lease by the day. Heavy duty post driver. Smitty's Feed and Seed. 864-5097.

COMPUTER FOR SALE: 386 P.C. with 8 megs. of memory. 540 meg. hardrive, two floppy drives, 3 1/2 and 5 1/4. Running 3.11 and PC DOS 7.0. Color monitor. Epson laser printer. Lots of software. Call 864-2665.

FOR SALE: Convalescent items: Lift chair, adult and child's wheelchair, bath chairs, walkers, canes and other items. All in excellent condition. Call 673-8364, Weinert.

CLOSING BUSINESS SALE: Complete office contents: desks, conference tables, chairs, metal cabinets, credenzas, computer desk, cubicles, file cabinets, pagers, cellular phones, typewriter, Okidata printer, space heaters, paper shredder, wooden tables, chair mats, office supplies. Come by The Health Center, One Avenue E, Haskell. After Friday the 12th, come by Haskell Abstract and Title/Ottoway Law, 502 S. 1st, Haskell.

FOR SALE: Beanie Babies: current, retired, new releases, 940-989-2796.

FOR SALE: 1952 Plymouth, new paint, tires, mags; almond refrigerator, \$75; dishwasher, \$50. Call 940-997-1020.

FOR SALE: Computer, Compaq Presario 4/04, Genuine Intel Pentium processor 133 Mhz, 16 MBR, 336-VSC modem, Windows 98, keyboard/mouse, software, 3 years old. Call 864-5000.

Medicare Supplements Long Term Care Life Insurance **Call Hess Hartsfield** 864-2665

> Dodson Concrete Construction

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

Over 20 Years in the Business FREE ESTIMATES

Philosophy of the Internal Revenue Service: you can shear sheep repeatedly, but you can only skin him once. The money you have left after paying your taxes will go farther at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. We will help you buy, not try to sell you something you don't want. It's easy to buy at Kinney's - We offer friendly service, special terms, free lay-away, and take

redit cards.

Simmons BEAUTY REST BEDDING 'The Do Not Disturb Mattress' **R**oggs & **J**ohnson

864-2346

East Side Sq. • Haskell





117 North Ave. E . Haskell, TX



COUNTY OF HASKELL NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virture of an execution issued out of the In The County Court At Law No. 4, Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said such Court in favor of FDM, Inc., in Cause No. CC-96-8445-D in such Court, I did on the 5th day of February, 1999, levy upon the following described tracts of land in HASKELL County, Texas, as the property of the defendant,

Ernest M. Kimbrough, Jr., to wit: Defendant's 25% undivided

1. 55 net acres, Haskell County, Property description: R031450011-00099-00072-001200-A00099 Coryell Co. School Land League #72, Tract 12 Sub #6, Acres 110.000.

2. 65 net acres, Haskell County, Property description: R03146 0011-00099-00072-001700-A00099 Coryell Co. School Land League #72, Tract 17 Sub #8, Acres 130.000.

3. Property description: N8501726 Lease 1950 Kimbrough, BA, Lytle Creek Operating, Inc., RI 0.1250000, A00099 (Coryell Co. School Land, League #72),

and on the 2nd day of March, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to said property.

Dated: 5 February 1999 Johnny L. Mills Haskell County, Texas

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: 8 a.m. Sat. 600

GARAGE SALE: 202 N. Ave. I.

Guadalcazar Roofing **Daniel or Lupe** 940-864-5009

Free Estimates. All Types. 1-8p

Cars For Sale

MUST SEE: Very clean, sporty family car, 1995 Bonnevelle SE with 46,000 miles. All power, CD player and leather interior, 3.8L 3800 V6 engine. \$13,000 or best offer. Call 940-864-3954 after 6

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.

For Rent

FOR RENT: 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Newly remodeled. Ave. B. 864-2647 days or 864-3504 nights.

FOR RENT: Nice 1 bedroom, furnished. 864-2647 days or 864-3504 nights.

Real Estate

BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE in Weinert: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living room, large den, double car garage. Big closets. Lots of extra storage area. CH/A. Double pane windows. Nearly new shingle roof. Large dry cellar. Lots of concrete driveway. Shown by appointment. Call 940-673-8364 or 864-8672.

SAGERTON: 3 or 4 bedroom. large home, new carpet, wood floors and all appliances. \$21,000. 940-997-2760.

COMPUTER SOLUTIONS!

Internet access, Y2K testing, upgrades & troubleshooting. **Randy Bowers** 864-2964

Sign of old age: people call at 9 p.m. and ask, "Did I wake you up?" Feel younger by sleeping on a Spring Air nationally advertised mattress set. All sizes in stock in a variety of styles and firmness. Yes, we offer quick free delivery to Haskell County, and will haul away your old bedding at no charge. Kinney Furniture in Stamford has been owned and operated by the same family since 1932. Open almost anytime by calling 800-256-2232.

REDUCED: Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with CH/A, fenced backyard with covered patio. Storage building. Large commercial building on west side of square.

WE HAVE RENT HOUSES AVAILABLE.

NEED NEW LISTINGS!

5 AVE. E • HASKELL, 864-2951

TIM JOHNSON, AGENT LORAINE JOHNSON, BROKER

160 acres 3 miles west of Haskell, 2 tanks, shop, barn, pens, minerals. 120 acres cultivation, 40 acres improved grass (joins

240 acres 3 miles west of Haskell, spring fed tank, 2 wells,

Kleingrass (joins 160 acres). 270 acres north of Lake Stamford on highway, good tank, 100 acre pasture, 170 acres cultivation.

> Allen Real Estate 915-698-4600 office 915-675-0522 home

IRRIGATED FARM!

296 Acres

One of the top irrigated farms in this area. 6-6" irrigation wells, 1-domestic well, 3 bedroom house and much more. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

DRYLAND FARM

102 Acres in HASKELL CO. A good farm approximately 9 E. of Weinert on county road. **Looking for a Good Ranch?**

5,000 Acres Set your sights here! City water, 3 sets of corrals, fenced and cross fenced. Fourth generation ranch in Callahan County. Once in a lifetime opportunity.

Call Jack 'Kernal' Corn DALZELL, Realtors 915-854-2501

133 West 4th Street • Baird, Texas 79504

Jobs Wanted

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

WILL DO Child care in my home. Jane Green. 864-2003.

Lost & Found

LOST: Between Rule and Haskell on Hwy. (Friday night). Large green bucket, children movies, diaper bag, candles. Please call 997-0027 or 864-2507.

WE'VE GOT IT!

RICHARDSON'S

'Never be afraid to sit awhile and think." What better place to sit and think than in a La-Z-Boy recliner. There will never be better time than right now to sit and think-because the La-Z-Boy Company will send you a rebate check for \$25 for each new recliner you purchase right now. This \$25 rebate is in addition to the extra low prices and free delivery you always get at Kinney Furniture in Stamford.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Full time dental assistant. Experience preferred. Will train right person. Mail resume to: P. O. Box 750, Munday,

WANTED: City secretary. Must possess knowledge in A/R, A/P, computer skills, etc. and work well with public. Apply Rule City Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to noon, or call Marsha at 997-2214 for more information.

BARGAIN HUNTERS Models \$499/\$999 down. w.a.c. Ask about FREE satellite dish only at Oakwood Homes, I-20 at Pine Street, Abilene. 800-529-3195

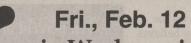
Why is the time of day when traffic moves slowest call "rush hour?" No rush hour traffic going to Kinney Furniture on the north side of the square in Stamford. Shoppers tell us that our prices are the best anywhere. Come see for yourself. You will find quality sofas, sleepers, rockers, recliners, tables, bedroom and dining furniture. No high pressure salesmen, great prices and small town personal service for over 66 years.

We cannot begin to thank you enough for all the love and kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Cliff Nicholson. The beautiful service, the cards, food, the kind words, beautiful singing were all wonderful. God bless you.

The Cliff Nicholson family

Valentine's Dance

ROCHESTER AMERICAN LEGION



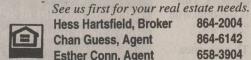
Bonnie Workman's Band 8 to 12 • Admission \$5.00 Per Person

MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS • BYOB



SELLING HASKELL FOR OVER 25 YEARS Hartsfield Realty

South Side of Square 864-2665



Hess Hartsfield, Broker Chan Guess, Agent **Esther Conn, Agent**

864-2004 864-6142 658-3904



DANICE at Rhineland K-MAC

Sat., Feb. 13 9 to 1

\$5.00

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE **Texas Community Development Program**

The City of Haskell will hold a public hearing at 5:00 P.M. on February 17, 1999, at Haskell City Hall in regard to the submission of applications to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of these applications and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Administrator during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Haskell City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Haskell City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

SALE OF **FARM REAL ESTATE**

311.15 acres more or less The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a

Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the steps fronting the doors on the south side of the courthouse in Haskell County, Texas, on Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at approximately 10:00 a.m. FSA's minimum bid is \$71,430.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Larry P. McDaniel, 1203 B South Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521, (940) 864-2615.

The property is located approx. 6 miles Southeast of Rule. Water Meter is on property.

411state

All around the house.



Haskell County Insurance Agency

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

CHAN GUESS

For homeowners insurance — Being in good hands is the only place to be:

© 1996 Alistate Texas Lloyds Company, Irving, Texas. Subject to local availability and qualifications. Other terms, conditions and exclusions may apply.

411 1/2 S. FIRST ST. 940/864-2411 940/864-2332

MARY RIKE, BROKER

RESIDENTIAL

RESI

excellent condition. 202 North Ave. M.

EXCEPTIONAL OUALITY, Large three-bedroom, two bath brick, large living, basement, two-car garage, central heating and cooling, two water wells, two large lots. 301 Addison Drive.

WEINERT, Three-bedroom, one bath on large lot, with central heating and cooling, good storage, fenced yard, carport, and cellar. In excellent condition.

200 West Duvall.

PAINT CREEK HIGHWAY. Two-bedroom, one bath with kitchen, living room. Great location for couple or good rental.
 ACREAGE AND HOUSE. Country living in town. Located on Highway 380 west. Large older house, barn, two wells, all on 6 acres.

EXTRA SPACIOUS. Large three-bedroom, two bath with two living areas, large kitchen, water well, carport on corner lot. 908 N. Ave. H. BRICK STREET LOCATION. Very spacious two-bedroom, two bath with two living areas on corner lot. Fenced yard with sprinkler system, carport and two-car garage. 1300 N. Ave. F. Price Reduced.

LARGE LIVING ROOM. Three-bedroom, one bath, carport and utility room, extra lot with water well. 902 N. 5th.

NEAT, CLEAN, PERFECT CONDITION, Three bedroom, two bath, with two ving areas, two dining areas. Lots of storage inside and outside in desirable teation. 700 N. Ave L.

SPACIOUS AND AFFORDABLE. Three bedroom, two bath, or two bedroom and den, living room. Large kitchen, fireplace, fenced yard, great outside storage. 1405 N. Ave. H. Price reduced.

storage. 1405 N. Ave. H. Price reduced.

EXCELLENT BUY. Would make good first home. Brick floor, three bedroom, one bath, with some hardwood floors and beamed ceiling, wood burning stove. Central heat and water well. Excellent condition. 1005 N. Ave K.

FOUR LEVELS AND FOUR BEDROOMS. Rock home with two baths, unique design on corner lot. Extra living quarters or apartment in rear. 807 N. Ave E. SPACIOUS AND IN GREAT CONDITION. Large two-bedroom brick, central heating and cooling with carport and barn on large lot. 1205 8th in Rule.

YOU MOVE IT AND YOU CAN HAVE IT! Large two bedroom, to be moved or tear down for lumber. Good for lake or farm. 205 N. Ave F.

FREE FOR MOVING. Two-bedroom, one bath.

FRAM AND RANCH

FARM AND RANCH

130 ACRES AND 44 ACRES. Two tracts just out of CRP approximately two

miles north of Rule on Hwy. 617.

50 ACRES. Approximately 3 miles south of Haskell on Highway 277 South. Coop water available. Great for home site, horses and recreation.

548 RECREATIONAL ACRES approximately 2 mi. southwest of Rule on the Double Mountain Fork of the Braze Over. Has river frontage, mesquite, cedar trees and native grasses. Some minerals available.

240 ACRES CULTIVATION approximately 5 mi. west of Haskell. Good yields

85 ACRES northeast of town near Haskell Country Club.
580 ACRES southwest of Haskell. SOLD n and pasture combination. \$333 ac.
330 AC. CULTIVATION approximately 6 mi. west of Haskell. Excellent \$47 lb.

VACANT LOTS
THREE LOTS in great location with some trees. 105 N. Ave L.
BUILDING SITE Good corner lot in northwest section of Haskell. \$4,200.00,

BUILDING SITE Good corner lot in northwest section of Haskell. \$4,200.00.

• COMMERCIAL

GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION. Shop, trailer park with hookups. Has highway frontage and owner will consider dividing and financing. Hwy 380 E.

NEED ACREAGE PLUS BUILDINGS? 13.15 Acres. Approx. 7 acres fenced, on Highway 277 North, some utilities available, water well. Great development property for commercial or residential use.

GOOD HIGHWAY FRONTAGE, Highway 277 South. Approximately 1.5 ac. with building, water well (City water available).

Abstinence. It works every time.

When it comes to teen sex, guess who's making news as a way to prevent pregnancy? None other than Mom and Dad.

New research indicates that parents have far greater influence on their children's sexual decision-making than previously thought. 1 Apparently, what parents say does matter when it comes to preventing teen pregnancy.

Over two decades of study confirm, that families—particularly parents—are important influencers of whether their teenagers become sexually active. Studies reveal that parent/child closeness is associated with reduced teen pregn.

with reduced teen pregnancy risk. 2 The closer teens are to their parents, the more likely they are to remain sexually abstinent. 3

So if you're thinking about handing your teens a condom, don't. You'd be better off giving them yourself... your views, your expectations, your values, your unconditional love.

"But wait a minute," some of you are saying. "I'd be embarrassed to talk about that stuff and besides, my kid thinks he knows everything already." Maybe not—if he's anything like the youth surveyed by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Those teens said they want their parents to talk with them about sexuality issues. 4

If parents don't, there are others who are all too happy to fill young minds with their own thoughts on teen sexuality. ("Don't have sex until you're ready. And when you do, use a condom.") And chances are, they won't be the views you—or most of mainstream America—hold. Only 14 percent of Americans say it's okay for teens to be sexually active as long as they have access to birth control. 5

More than two-thirds of both adults and teens say it is very important for high school students to be given a strong message from society that they abstain from sex. 6 Yet, the government spends millions to promote the "safe sex" ideology in our schools. Without parental input, officials hand out condoms and pills to kids who then assume they're expected to use them. Whose kid is it, anyway?

Why the family factor makes a difference.

The connection between parental involvement and reduced teen pregnancies is not just a random blip on the cultural radar. A recent study of adolescent health published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* concluded that teens who felt "connected" to their parents were far less likely to initiate sex at a young age. 7 The teen you nurture today very well may be the young adult who can resist peer and hormonal pressure tomorrow.

A parent's belief system also plays a major role in teens' sexual behavior. Findings are rolling in to support the notion that when parents hold strong opinions on the value of abstinence and the risks of teen sexual involvement, their children are at less risk for teen pregnancy. 8 Good grief, you mean underneath those baggy clothes and earrings is a teen who listens to Mom and Dad? Apparently so.

In a recent New York Times/CBS News poll, nearly half of all teenagers say sex before marriage is "always wrong." 9 At the same time the Times/CBS poll was released, a new National Center for Health Statistics study concluded that teen birth rates fell 12 percent between 1991 and 1996 10—about the same time that there was a surge in abstinence programs across the country.

But what about teens who've decided not to wait? Shouldn't they be taught proper condom usage? That sounds great in theory, but the highest reported rate of consistent condom usage is about 50 percent—and that's among *adult* couples with *one HIV-positive* individual. 11

Studies show that parent/child closeness is associated with reduced teen pregnancy risk. ²

Don't miss the significance of this. Who should be more motivated to use condoms than couples with one partner infected by HIV? Yet, half of these couples did not use condoms every time. What are the chances that teens will do better? In national surveys and other large-scale studies among the general population, only five to 17 percent report that they use condoms consistently. 12

Protected sex really isn't.

Real-life statistics show that the use of condoms isn't a guarantee against becoming pregnant or contracting a sexually transmitted disease. And latex offers very unreliable protection against genital herpes, chlamydia and, worst of all, human papillomavirus (HPV). HPV causes

genital warts and most cervical cancers which kill nearly as many women each year as AIDS. 13,14

The young teenager who is told that this little latex device is safe and reliable may not know she is risking illness, infertility and even death. Why are we settling for risk reduction when we can have risk elimination?

And no condom on earth can protect a teen from the pain of a broken heart.

They claim protection. We guarantee it.

Focus on the Family believes our kids deserve better. By abstaining from intercourse until marriage, and then staying faithful to an uninfected partner, one can enjoy sex without negative health consequences. This is the only true "safe sex."

Though once vilified as culturally irrelevant and unworkable for teens, abstinence does

Ten percent of all 15- to 19-year-old females become pregnant each year. 22

More than 80 percent of pregnant girls under age 17 who give birth and keep their babies end up on welfare, costing society a staggering \$21 billion a year. 23

Three million new cases of STDs among teens are reported each year. 24

Up to 29 percent of sexually active adolescent girls have been found to be infected with chlamydia. ²⁵

A study of sexually active college women showed that 43 percent acquired HPV infection within a three-year period. ²⁶

You don't need to concede the battle for your children's sexual health to peers, popular culture and the media. You have more influence with your teens than you think. Use it. Tell them about abstinence.

Most sex ed ignores the most important sex organ: the brain.

The idea behind abstinence education is somewhat radical: kids are given credit for using their minds—not their bodies. And what *are* handed out in these programs are respect and relationship-building skills. How do teens respond? Enthusiastically. They themselves tell us they want help resisting sexual pressure.

In an Emory University survey of 1,000 sexually experienced girls 16 and younger, nearly 85 percent said they would like to learn, "How to say no without hurting the other person's feelings." 20 With findings like these, it comes as no surprise that 62 percent of high school girls who've already tried sex indicated they "should have waited," according to a 1994 Roper-Starch study. 21

After two decades of being taught that "yes" was the expected answer, it seems apparent that today's teens want to be empowered to say "no." Parents, are we hearing them?

Our kids deserve a guarantee—the truth that abstinence until marriage is the only 100 percent successful way to avoid unwanted pregnancy and STDs.

The only sex that isn't hazardous to your health.

What many spouses have suspected, researchers now have verified: married couples have the best and most satisfying sex. 27 Not only is physical intimacy more rewarding in marriage, but

enjoyment is greater if sexual expression is shared with only one partner in a lifetime. 28

So, Mom and Dad, take heart. Stay involved with your teens. Don't write them off as lost, hard-headed or unapproachable. They want to talk with you about love, sex and values. And they're far more open to the abstinence message than you might think.

If you agree with Focus on the Family that abstinence is best, tear out this ad and save it. Take it to your next school board meeting. Send it to your congressman or senator. And by all means, share it with your teenagers. And be the kind of parent who gives your teens what they really need: yourself.

Abstinence. It works every time.

A study of the Washington, D.C., Best Friends program is a good example. Only one percent of this program's participants became pregnant, and 90 percent remained sexually abstinent. 15 In a 1996 study on adolescent sexuality, researchers noted a 54 percent decrease in recent sexual activity one year after teenagers were taught an abstinence curriculum. 16 The data seem clear that when you give teens an unambiguous message and raise the bar for their behavior, they respond by saying "no" to premarital sex.

True love can wait.

In fact, since 1994, more than 2.4 million teens between 15 and 19 have pledged to remain sexually abstinent until marriage. 17 When adolescents report that they've made a pledge to save sex until marriage, they are more likely to delay intercourse. 18

Findings like these are hard to ignore. Even Congress has allotted \$250 million over five years to implement abstinence-until-marriage programs. 19 This comes after squandering three billion taxpayer dollars on "safer sex" education—with dismal results.

1. Miller, Brent C., Ph.D., Professor and Head of Department of Family and Human Development, Utah State University, "Families Matter: A Research Synthesis of Family Influences on Adolescent Pregnancy," Research Review released by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, April 1998, p 1. 2. Ibid. 3. "Protecting Adolescents From Harm," Findings From the National Communications Research Study conducted for the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, April 1998. b. Ibid. 6. Ibid. 7. "Protecting Adolescents From Harm," Findings From the National Communications Research Study conducted for the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, April 1998. b. Ibid. 6. Ibid. 7. "Protecting Adolescents From Harm," Findings From the National Communications Research Study conducted for the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, April 1998. b. Ibid. 6. Ibid. 7. "Protecting Adolescents From Harm," Findings From the National Study on Adolescent Health, The Journal of the American Medical Association, The National Study of National Study of Adalescent Pregnancy Prevention In Hards Down in All States." National Center for Health Statistics. May 1, 1998. Available at http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/1998/press/980/430.html. 11. deVincenzi, I., "A Longitudinal Study of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Transmission by Heterosexual Partners." N Engl. J Med. 1994; 331; pages 497-502. 12. Dakley, Deborah, Ph.D. "Quality of Gondom Use as Reported by Female Clients of a Family Planning Clinic." American Journal of Public Health, November 1995, Vol. 85, No. 11, 1526-1530.

13. Cates & Stone, "Family Planning and Sexually Transmitted Diseases," as referenced by CDC/MMWR Family Planning Perspectives, March/April 1992, Volume 24, Number 2, 76-84, 78, 14, 17th Edition Statistical Abstract of the United States 1997. US. Department of Commerce. Chart No. 133. Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AlDS) Deaths, by Selected Characteristics: Trur 1995, p. 100. Division of STD Prevention. In the United States. Accessed August 5, 1998, avail

N	itnin a
	I want to support the placing of this abstinence ad in my area newspaper and others across the country, as well as Focus on the Family's other abstinence efforts.
	Please send me copies of the booklet, "Let's Talk About Sex." (Up to 5 COMPLIMENTARY—More than 5: 35¢ each*) (LF612)\$
	☐ Please send me copies of this ad. (FX273)
-	I am interested in placing this ad in another newspa- per. Please send me the Abstinence Ad Request Form (1X031)
1	☐ I want to help Focus on the Family promote abstinence education. I am enclosing a tax deductible gift of \$ (8DEXAP)
-	Your Name
	Address
	City
İ	StateZip
	Phone
-	Please make check payable to Focus on the Family. Clip this reply form and send it along with your tax-deductible donation to: Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO 80995-0025. Or call 1-800-A-FAMILY.

*Suggested donation. The Internal Revenue Code permits you to deduct the amount you give to Focus on the Family that goes beyond the value of material we send you. To help you determine the tax-deductible portion of your gift, we'll show on your receipt the fair market value, along with the total gift amount.

9ADBATX4

www.family.org

H

av