

## Happy New Year

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### Basketball games

#### Haskell

Haskell 7th, 8th & 9th vs. Seymour  
Mon., Jan. 4, 5:00 p.m.  
Girls Here, Boys There  
JV-B, V-B vs Wylie  
Mon., Jan. 4, 5 p.m. at Wylie  
JV-G, V-G vs Throckmorton  
Tues., Jan. 5, 5 p.m. at Haskell  
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Paint Creek vs Roscoe  
Thurs., Dec. 31, 10 a.m.  
at Roscoe

Paint Creek vs Lueders-Avoca  
Tues., Jan. 5, 4 p.m.  
at Lueders  
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Paint Creek JH Boys vs. Goree  
Mon., Jan. 4, 4:00 p.m.  
at Goree

### Calendar

#### Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Jan. 3 at the Irby Hall. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be stew. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert.

#### Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Jan. 7 at 9:30 a.m.

#### Historical & Genealogical Society to meet

The Haskell Co. Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Jan. 4 at the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Modelle Barton from Rochester will speak on an historical account about Marcy. This is the city moved to the tracks when the railroad first came through and became known as Rochester.



BILLIE MCKEEVER

## Billie McKeever named new Superintendent

During a 7:00 a.m. meeting of the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Board members, Billie McKeever, current Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, was named as the new Superintendent of Haskell CISD. She will begin her new duties on Jan. 1.

Other applicants for the position were High School Principal Jim Ramage and Elementary Principal, Jimmy Lisle.

In making the announcement, School Board president, Bob Aycock said, "They were all good applicants. It was a hard decision to have to make."

A graduate of Paint Creek High School, McKeever holds a Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education/English degree from Hardin-Simmons University, and a Master of Education, Secondary Education/English and History degree from Abilene Christian University. She has done post graduate work at ACU in Educational Administration, and at Texas Woman's University in Superintendency.

McKeever's teaching career began in 1968 as a First and Second grade teacher in Putnam. After teaching in Weinert and Stamford, she worked for Region 14 ESC, Abilene as testing coordinator and Co-op Counselor for 5 schools.

In 1988 McKeever came to Haskell CISD where she built a scholarship program and provided career/personal counseling. From 1988 to 1995 she was an Adjunct Professor for Western Texas College, Snyder.

At Haskell she was Curriculum

Director/Instructional Supervisor for eight years, researching and implementing new academic programs, leading curriculum realignment, and evaluating and selecting instruction materials.

From 1996 until the present, she has been Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. In this capacity she has supervised special programs, planned staff development, written grants and developed schedules for staff and students.

McKeever is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas State Teachers Association, and Big Country Administrators Association. Leadership and professional activities for her include the Texas Education Agency TSII Peer Review Team for Accountability and Compliance, Executive Secretary of Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, Small Schools Leadership Academy, Rolling Plains Community Planning Committee chairperson, Commissioner's Advisory Board for Compliance, presenter for Commissioner's Mid-winter Conference, Administrator's Fall Retreat, and Superintendent's Spring Conference, TAAS State Review Committee, TAAS Testing Advisory Committee, and Administrator's ExCET Development Committee.

She is a member of the Church of Christ, Progressive Study Club, and Hospice of the Big Country.

McKeever and her husband, Eddie McKeever, have two daughters, Jan and Joy, and four grand-daughters.

## Groundwater conservation district vote set Jan. 26

Voters in Haskell and Knox counties will decide in a special election Jan. 26, 1999 whether to approve a local groundwater conservation district. If approved, the district will allow an appointed board of local citizens to regulate groundwater resources.

"Water in our area is one of the main resources that we still have. We have good water and we're very fortunate in that respect," said Judge David Perdue in Knox County. "But we have to maintain it and use it properly and wisely to protect it. We can better do that ourselves than someone else from outside who doesn't know our needs."

The counties are located above the Seymour aquifer, one of nine major aquifers in the state. Groundwater from the aquifer is used primarily to support

agricultural production, which in 1997 amounted to \$48 million in cash receipts in Haskell County alone, according to Greg Kaase, Haskell county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Municipal residents in Knox and Haskell counties use primarily surface water from Miller's Creek Reservoir for their drinking water although some towns mix half surface and half groundwater. Additionally, groundwater in the aquifer is part of a drought management plan for the area, said Mayor Tommie Reynolds in Knox City.

Judge David Davis of Haskell County said that the need to use groundwater may arise at any time. "At any point when it doesn't rain, Haskell and Rochester might have to go back to using groundwater. It's an asset that needs to be protected."

People do not want their water regulated by anyone but themselves, but we've got to realize that if we don't decide to regulate ourselves, we could be regulated by a bureaucracy in Austin in the future, Perdue said.

Texas first provided for the

formation of groundwater conservation districts in 1949 in order to allow some local control and management of groundwater use. In 1997, the state legislature passed Senate Bill 1 which said that groundwater conservation districts are the state's preferred method of managing groundwater resources.

Dr. Bruce Lesikar, an agricultural engineering program leader with the Extension Service, said that conservation districts allow a local group to monitor aquifer resources.

"A local group would monitor the aquifer, let people know what their current water situation is on a timely basis, help with educational programs to explain how to conserve the resource and better plan how to use the limited resource to meet demands in their area," he said.

For example, districts can regulate how far apart wells must be spaced to reduce occurrences of pumping interference between adjacent landowners. However, regulations extend only to residents within the groundwater conservation district. Rules do not apply to neighboring counties that are not part of a conservation district unless a process is undertaken to annex that area into an existing district.

Most districts use ad valorem taxes to generate revenue. The law allows groundwater conservation districts to tax up to \$0.50 per \$100 of property values; however, most districts tax a much smaller amount. Some districts—including the one being proposed—have included a smaller tax cap of \$0.05.

This permits the local board to tax up to \$0.05 per \$100; taxing above that amount would require voter approval in another election.

Major considerations for the upcoming confirmation vote include how the district will be paid for, what powers it will have and how it will affect water exports and existing wells. However, the main issue for many has been the right to control their own water.

"I think it's important to stress what can happen if they don't have a district," said Dolan Moore, manager of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. If the district is created, it allows us to set our own rules to manage and protect our groundwater resources. If we don't take the initiative, the state may come in and control it if the law changes, he said.

Judge Davis said the main reason the district has been proposed is to plan the future of the aquifer.

"The main reasons we're considering this is to plan the use of our underground water. We need an understanding of our underground water supply and how to conserve it so that it will be available for this generation and future generations," Davis said.

Richard Albus, temporary board chairman, stated that early voting would begin Dec. 28, 1998 at the County Clerk's office in Haskell and Knox County. Mail ballots will be available to registered voters 65 years and older by contacting the County Clerk's office by phone.

## Hobgood nominated to service academy

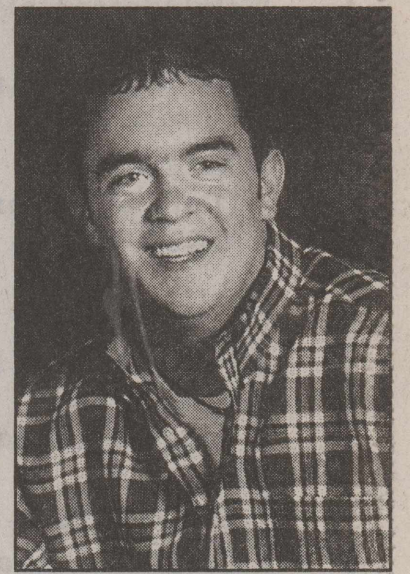
Congressman Charlie Stenholm is pleased to announce that 19 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas have been selected as nominees to the United States Service Academies. Their names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy classes entering in July 1999.

"I am always so impressed by the high caliber of candidates that apply to my office each year," said Stenholm. "But it certainly makes a selection decision all the more difficult."

Six individuals were nominated to compete for one appointment slot at the Military Academy at West Point, NY. Thirteen young men and women were nominated for two appointment slots at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado and two slots at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Nominees include Jason Hobgood of Haskell to the Military and Naval Academy.

Nominees will be contacted by the academies with additional information and instructions and will be scheduled for medical and physical examinations. The academies will make appointment announcements by late spring.



JASON HOBGOOD

## Farm show set Feb. 23-24

Greg Kaase  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
The 7th Annual Big Country Farm & Ranch Show is scheduled Tues., Feb. 23 and Wed., Feb. 24 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. The show will feature the latest in agricultural equipment and offer area producers a two day educational conference.

The exhibit floor will showcase over 300 booths of national manufacturers, dealers and

suppliers. Exhibits will range from large hp tractors to seed and chemical companies. Educational seminars are organized by the Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service and offer CE U's for Pesticide Applicators during several meetings. The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will hold their annual meeting at the event.

For more information, call 1-800-827-8007.

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Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp .....	\$25.00
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In loving memory of Truman Barbee by David and Louetta Davis .....	\$25.00
Haskell Young Homemakers .....	\$100.00
Harmon Cable .....	\$116.25
Mrs. Baird's, Mike New .....	Bread
Total this week .....	\$421.67
Previous total .....	\$1175.00
Total .....	\$1596.67

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**Student in the News**

The Dean of Arts and Science at Texas Tech University has announced that Brandon McFadden has qualified for the Dean's Honor List for the 1998 summer session. This recognition is awarded to students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better. McFadden is a recent graduate of Texas Tech. He is the son of Arvil and Mary Ann McFadden of Haskell.

**Haskell Basketball scores**

**Hawley Holiday Hoops Classic Girls**  
**Haskell 31, Hawley 29.**  
 Scores by quarter: Haskell; 3, 8, 6, 14. Hawley; 6, 4, 7, 12.  
 Individual Scoring:  
 Nikki Wallace, 13; Tiffany Lindsey 2, Bree Burgess 4, Shayne McKenzie 8, Misty Rodela 2, Brittany Bartley 2.

**Haskell 45, Anson 33.**  
 Scores by Quarter:  
 Haskell; 14, 11, 10, 10  
 Anson; 9, 18, 8, 8.  
 Individual Scoring:  
 J. J. Comedy 6, Kerre Cole 3, Deshea Phemister 4, Tiffany Cadenhead 2, Rosalinda Gonzales 2, Bree Burgess 4, Shayne McKenzie 16, Brittany Bartley 7.

**Hawley Holiday Hoops Classic Boys**  
**Haskell 62, Bronte 40.**  
 Scores by Quarter:  
 Haskell; 11, 14, 16, 19.  
 Bronte; 11, 10, 11, 8.  
 Individual Scoring: Trey Rogers 13, Cy McGuire 2, T Nichols 2, Robert Spells 22, Trey Cheyne 15, Shane Steele 4, Jimmy Huff 2.

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**Obituaries**

**Leonard L. 'Pete' Carroll**

Funeral services for Leonard L. 'Pete' Carroll, 90, of Haskell were held Wed., Dec. 23 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Carroll died Sun., Dec. 20 at a local care home. Born May 30, 1908 in Bagwell, he married Lillie Mae Miller Aug. 7, 1926 in Bagwell. She preceded him in death June 9, 1966. He later married Johnnie L. Worrell and she died Dec. 21, 1990. He was a lifelong farmer in Haskell County and a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Dessie Mae Burkhalter in 1981.

**Leon V. Parsons**

Funeral services for Leon V. Parsons, 70, of Paducah, were held Tues., Dec. 29 at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. J. C. Amburn, pastor, and Rev. James Story of Mansfield officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Paducah.

Mr. Parsons died Sat., Dec. 26 at his home following a lengthy illness.

**Ricky Ray Phelps**

Graveside services for Ricky Ray Phelps, 35, of Haskell were held Mon., Dec. 28 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Eric Clark, pastor, Church of God, officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Phelps died Sat., Dec. 26 at his home. Born March 30, 1963 in Haskell, he was a lifelong resident. He attended Haskell High School and had worked for the City of Haskell as a truck driver for 15 years.

**Johanna M. Mitchell**

Graveside services for Johanna M. Mitchell, 89, of McCamey were held Mon., Dec. 21 in Willow Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home of McCamey.

Mrs. Mitchell died Sat., Dec. 19 in the Upton County Convalescent Center in McCamey.

Born Jan. 24, 1909 in Chico, she was the daughter of John and Minnie B. Wilson. She married Willard L. Mitchell Nov. 28, 1925 in Anson. They made their home on a farm near Rochester for over forty years. He preceded her in death in 1969. She moved to McCamey in 1974 where she was associated with Colonial Flowers and Gifts. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Rochester.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, James and Mary Carroll of Abilene and Joe and Michele Worrell of Haskell; four daughters and sons-in-law, Doris and Layne Wells of Trent, Geraldine Burke, Colita and Don Whitfield and Barbara and Bobby Roberts, all of Haskell; two sisters, Norene Danner of Blanchard, Okla., and Stella Danner of Shawnee, Okla.; thirteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sam Bitner, Terry Blanks, Steve Cothron, Ronny Tanner, John Foster and Loraine Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Ted Jetton, Glenn Merchant, Gene Rose, Loyal Cameron, Gene Long, Gerald McCoy, Wayne Peiser, R. E. 'Buck' Speer, Sam Wester and H. V. 'Woody' Woodard.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Survivors include one brother, David Parsons of Paducah and one sister, Estelle McMillin of Altus, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Lillie Phelps.

Survivors include one brother, Dean Phelps of Abilene; one sister, Anita Crain of Haskell; nephews, Robert A. Crain, Randy Phelps and Steven Crain, all of Haskell; nieces, Anita Ann Love and Teresa Crain of North Little Rock, Ark., and Michele Phelps of Haskell.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Jimmy McClure, McCamey; one granddaughter, Melanie Gomez, McCamey; one grandson, James McClure and wife, Kristi, of Lewisville; one sister and brother-in-law, Mary Nell Tarkington and Dr. Robert N. Tarkington, Tulsa, Okla.; six great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

**Haskell Healthcare Center**

by Betty Hearn  
 Activities Director

Our facility has been blessed with many carolers this past week. The Haskell Elementary 3rd graders came and entertained the residents with happy songs of Christmas and they all shook hands and gave out Christmas cards. The Paint Creek Elementary also presented a program of carols. The residents enjoyed these children very much. Haskell GA's and preschoolers also sang.

Our doors were judged by Ruby Turner and Gayla Nanny. 1st place went to Patricia Castillo; 2nd place to Connie Griffen and 3rd place to Sheryll Griffen. The judge stated it was hard to decide and all the doors were very pretty.

The Haskell FFA boys brought out birdhouses for the residents. They did a wonderful job on them. Thank you, boys, for taking time to do this. The residents will enjoy painting them.

We had our Christmas party on Fri., Dec. 18. Family and friends came and brought gifts for their loved ones. Santa was special this year. We had a singing Santa, Philip Martin and he was accompanied by Cindy Guess at the piano. Also Betty Martin sang a carol in Spanish. An opening of gifts and refreshments were served to about 60 people. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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COSC 1301 (Introduction to Computers)	8-9:15 a.m. TTH	Terri Racher
<b>From WTC (Night):</b>		
MATH 1314 (College Algebra)	7-9:50 p.m. Wed.	Stephanie Ducheneaux *8 Lab Fee
GEOG 1303	6:30-9:20 p.m. Thurs.	Jim Palmer
<b>From Stamford (Day):</b>		
ENGL 1302 (Composition II)	1:30-2:20 p.m. MWF	Markay Rister *8 Lab Fee
ENGL 2322 (English Literature)	9-9:50 a.m. MWF	Markay Rister
<b>From Stamford (Night):</b>		
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**Around Town** By Joyce Hawkins



BRANDON McFADDEN - STEPHANIE STENNETT

**Stennett, McFadden plan June wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stennett of Hoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Carol, to Brandon Jay McFadden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden of Haskell.

Stephanie is a student at Texas Tech University and will graduate May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Science. She is a self-employed gymnastics instructor in Hale

Center.

Brandon is a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Science. He is working on his master's certificate in education and is employed at the Texas A&M Experiment Station in Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry June 26 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

**Elementary implements new discipline guidelines**

After the Christmas holidays, parents and guardians of elementary students and the students will be aware that changes have been made at Haskell Elementary School's Discipline Management Plan that will affect students receiving discipline. The following changes will begin with the Jan. 5, 1999 semester.

Major offenses as defined in the existing discipline handbook will continue to be handled according to existing policy.

Change #1- Depending on the offense, teachers will use various classroom management techniques before assigning D-hall. One of these techniques will be an attempted conference with the parent or guardian.

Change #2- D-hall will be moved to 7:00 a.m., and will last until 8:00 a.m. If a student misses D-hall for anything other than an excused absence, the student will automatically be sent to ACE (ISS) upon arrival at school. Excused absences are classified as personal

illness, serious illness or death in the immediate family, emergency medical or dental attention, or participation in school-sponsored activities.

Change #3- D-hall will be cumulative per six-week period. After three d-hall assignments in one six-week period, the student will be sent to ACE (ISS) on the fourth discipline notice and every discipline notice thereafter for that six-week period. The process starts over at the beginning of each six-week period.

Change #4- When a student has been to ACE (ISS) eight times in one semester, he/she will be assigned to two days of Saturday class on the next discipline notice. ACE accumulation starts over at the beginning of each semester. If a student misses Saturday class, one more day of Saturday class will be added.

These changes will all take effect Jan. 5, and will affect students attending Haskell Elementary Schools.



MISTI HENSON

**Misti is off to London for New Year's parade**

Haskell Varsity Cheerleader, Misti Henson left at 4:10 p.m., Dec. 26, on a 15 hour flight to London, England where she will cheer in a parade for the royal family on New Year's Day. Hoping to have a safe and fun-filled trip, she will return Jan. 2.

Henson was selected as All-Star Cheerleader during a cheerleading camp at Texas Tech University last summer. This trip gives the senior

student an opportunity to be on her own and experience a different culture before she leaves to attend Tech next fall.

Businesses, individuals and family members have donated funds to assist with expenses of the trip. She has expressed her thanks to the community for their support.

Henson is the granddaughter of Sue and Cecil Bingham. Her parents are Tami and David Penick.

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PSYC 2301.27	General Psychology Thursday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
CRIJ 1307.27	Crime in America Wednesday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
MCOT 1104.27	Introduction to Internet Thursday, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
MCOT 1401.27	Microcomputers for Business Wednesday, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION**  
January 11, 1999  
2:30- 6:30 p.m.  
Haskell High School  
Classes begin week of January 11, 1999

Students registering for the first time should bring completed application, transcripts, GED scores, TASP scores, or TASP exemption documentation.

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Travis Burson, Bruce and Shelly Burson of Lubbock were in Haskell for an early Christmas visit with Dan Burson and C. E. and Viola Tidwell. Dan treated to a meal at Burkett's Restaurant on Sat., Dec. 19 then back to his home for treats and sweets. Peggy Burson, Steven, Joni and Travis Speegle were unable to attend.

Viola Tidwell celebrated her 88th birthday Dec. 16 with Chunky with dinner out at Burkett's Restaurant. treated by Dan Burson. The Happy Birthday song was sung to her by the staff of Burkett's Restaurant. That afternoon Dan had them at his house for gifts, cake and ice cream. Joining them there were Mike and Julia Harrell and Lillian Hodgkin. To end the day, Dan took them along with Lillian to look at Christmas lights. All wished Viola happy birthday and many, many more.

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# OPINION

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
December 29, 1988

Coach Randy Stone was presented with a plaque commemorating his 200th career coaching victory after the Indians defeated Seymour 85-47.

20 Years Ago  
December 28, 1978

Christmas holiday visitors in the E. L. Hilliard home were their children Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilliard, Jarred and Jason of Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliard and Nicole of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Short of Rochester; Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard of Abilene.

30 Years Ago  
December 26, 1968

Burglars entered the Mayfield Grocery at Weinert through a rear door during the night; only a small amount of cash and merchandise was taken.

The Haskell Elementary PTA met at the cafeterium with Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr. in charge of the program. Dr. Harry Sarles, minister of the Presbyterian Church, spoke to the group on "Values in the Family."

40 Years Ago  
December 25, 1958

Mrs. Nell Pogue, Hardin-Simmons student from Haskell, has been admitted to the Ki Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity for English majors and minors.

The Sunshine Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. John Fouts for their Christmas party.

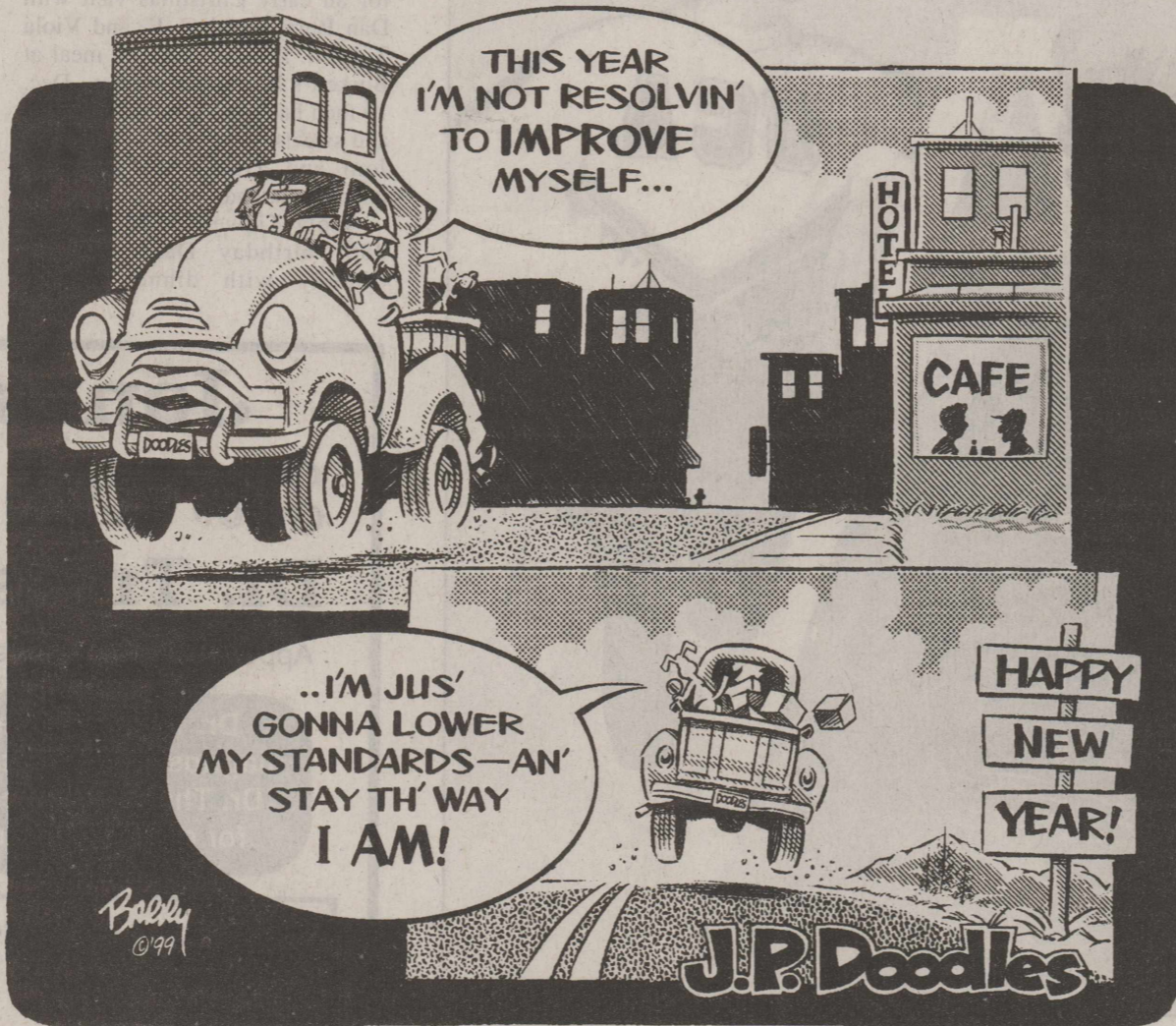
50 Years Ago  
December 23, 1948

Kenneth Tooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley, was initiated into the Ko Sari men's social club at McMurry College, Abilene. Tooley is a sophomore at McMurry.

I. N. Simmons, retired Haskell postal employee, was elected treasurer of the First Baptist Church. He succeeds J. R. Fouts who held the position for twenty-three years.

80 Years Ago  
December 28, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of the Cottonwood Community have returned from Tennessee where they have been for several months.



## Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

During state fiscal year 1998, which ended on August 31, the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General received 29,522 complaints about businesses. With 2123 filed complaints, debt collection agencies were on the top of the list again this year. The good news is that the Consumer Protection Division was able to help resolve more than 19,000 of the complaints it received in FY 1998. The majority of our complaints arise from disagreements between consumers and merchants, rather than violations of state consumer-protection laws. While state law will not allow the Office of the Attorney General to represent either party in these disputes, our complaint resolution service often helps the two sides come to an agreement.

However, there is still much work to be done, both in preventing unscrupulous

businesses from taking citizens' hard-earned money and in educating consumers about what to watch for. That is why we would like to take this opportunity to warn you about this year's most prevalent problems.

### The Texas Top Ten

Listed in order by the number of complaints received, the top ten consumer complaint categories are:

1. **Debt collection agencies.** Texans' number-one consumer complaint deals with debt collection agencies. We all know that when we incur a valid debt, the creditor is entitled to be paid. However, Texas citizens are often illegally harassed by unscrupulous bill collectors.
2. **Direct mail advertising services.** The most common problem in this category involves fake prizes announced by lines like "You are a winner." All too often, the only winner is the prize promoter.
3. **Used motor vehicles.** While most used car dealers are honest business people, some sell off clunkers and junkmobiles. Most used cars are sold "as-is" and no used car is covered under the State's Lemon Law.
4. **Business opportunities.** Many people, looking for a quick return on their investments, participate in start-up or multi-level marketing programs. Too often, however, the schemes in which they invest are not legal and the only person who gets rich is the business opportunity seller.

## Hospital

### Admissions

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Andrew Stanford, Stamford  
Delma Adams, Haskell  
Bruce Carlton, Munday  
Otie Mayfield, Weinert

### Dismissals

Gloria Blake, Raymon Saffel,  
Earlene Smith, Garland Edwards,  
Longina Barrios, Billy Reynolds,  
J. W. Jeffcoat, Maudine Frierson,  
Christi Bartley

Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

5. **Long-distance service companies.** Most complaints in this category deal with "slamming" and "cramming." "Slamming" occurs when your carrier is changed without your prior authorization or knowledge. "Cramming" is when extra charges for services not ordered or provided are added to your bill.

6. **General automotive repair shops.** The majority of the complaints received involve bad repair work, billing for parts not replaced and double billing.

7. **Credit card companies.** The majority of the complaints received in this category relate to billing problems. Consumers are often billed for items not purchased, double billed for items, or billed for dubious service or finance charges. Other complaints involve incorrect reporting of payments made.

8. **Landlord/Tenant disputes.** Common complaints include disagreements over deposit refunds, poor repair work and unsafe living conditions.

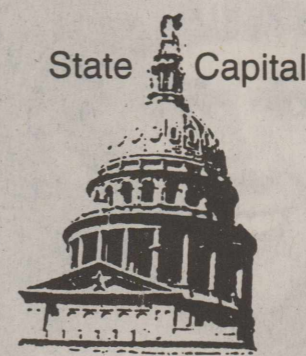
9. **Mortgage companies.** Nearly all mortgage notes are sold to another company during the life of a loan. This can cause problems when the lender's record is inaccurate or if unexpected transfer fees appear.

10. **New motor vehicles.** Most complaints received in this category are about warranty problems and lemon vehicles.

### For more information

In many cases, our Consumer Protection Division can help resolve problems between consumer and business people. To find out about the process and to request a consumer complaint form, call our office at 800/621-0508, or visit our Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

The office of the Attorney General also has a number of free brochures available that discuss common consumer problems. To request a brochure, please write to: Research and Legal Support, Office of the Attorney General, Post Office Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711-2548.



State Capital

## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas' 122-year-old constitution has been rewritten by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo.

The two lawmakers have filed their draft as House Joint Resolution 1, for consideration by the 76th Texas Legislature.

If adopted, the constitution would change how public officials are selected and would create a cabinet form of government giving the governor power to appoint the land commissioner, agriculture commissioner and railroad commissioners.

It also would give the governor power to appoint all district and appeals court judges and make their retention subject to approval by a vote of the people.

A new state constitution would have to win a two-thirds vote in the Legislature, and then election by Texas voters.

As good or bad as those changes sound, there's one thing upon which Texas Republican Party chief Susan Weddington and Texas Democratic Party chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm agree, *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week:

It's not time to rewrite the 1876 Texas Constitution.

### Departing Sharp Offers Advice

Texas Comptroller John Sharp last week made his final plug for fiscal responsibility in the new Legislature convening Jan. 12.

Sharp, who will leave elected office next month after losing his bid for lieutenant governor, has estimated that the state could have about a \$4 billion surplus when the biennial budget ends Aug. 31.

"They're not going to be thinking about paring back and storing their nuts for winter. Somebody's got to be the bad guy," he told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

The last installment of Sharp's ongoing audit of state government recommends changes that could save the state \$1.7 billion over five years.

After leaving office, Sharp will join the Dallas-based tax consulting firm of Ryan & Co. He will represent the company to businesses in Texas and nationally.

### Bush Names Williams to RRC

Gov. George W. Bush last week named former federal prosecutor Michael Williams to the three-member Texas Railroad Commission.

Williams, a 45-year-old Arlington lawyer, will be the first African-American to serve on the 107-year-old board.

Next month, when Williams begins to fill the two years remaining on the term of comptroller-elect Carole Keeton Rylander, he will be the only African-American to hold a statewide office.

Williams said he intends to run for a full term in 2000.

### DPS Predicts 60 Traffic Deaths

The Texas Department of Public Safety has predicted that as many as 60 people could die in traffic accidents during reporting periods between Christmas Eve and Jan. 3.

Eighty-eight traffic deaths were recorded during the holiday period last year.

This year's prediction of fewer deaths was made because Christmas and New Year's fall on Fridays, making for shorter holiday weekends. Last year, the holiday fell on Thursdays.

### Other Capital Highlights

■ Texas Attorney General Dan Morales last week questioned the fairness of the state's system of administering the death penalty, particularly in regards to racial bias and clemency procedures. Morales, who did not seek re-election, will leave office in January after eight years as the state's top lawyer.

■ The Swiss firm of Herzog & de Mueron has been hired by the University of Texas at Austin to design the \$40 million Blanton Museum of Art, to open in 2000.

■ The Texas Transportation Commission is requesting \$2.2 million in new federal funding to be used in projects including widening of Interstate 35 south of Austin and construction of Texas 130, a north-south loop that would allow traffic to bypass Austin.

■ State Reps. Warren Christensen, R-Pampa, and Robert Talton, R-Pasadena, have filed legislation that would ban homosexuals and bisexuals from serving as foster parents.

■ The Texas Department of Public Safety's Missing Person Clearinghouse, which operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is asking for help locating missing Texans. Runaways are being asked to call 1-800-346-3243.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Haskell Goodfellows would like to express sincere thanks to those who helped with our 1998 project. The donations of money, food, toys, time and clothes are appreciated. A total of six packages were distributed to needy families.

This year's Goodfellows project was a community effort, which was spearheaded by the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell County Child Welfare Board and the Haskell Fire Department. Also assisting in the endeavor was the Haskell Free Press.

Sincerely,

Donnie Rieger  
Haskell Lions Club  
Linda Haynes  
Haskell County Child Welfare Board

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## Thank You!

The residents at Haskell Healthcare Center are enjoying all the Christmas programs on a new 27 inch color TV.

The staff would like to thank each and every one of those who contributed to the success of our goal. Which was to involve the community in a worthwhile effort to provide a safe, fun activity for the community during Halloween and benefit our residents during Christmas.

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**Jan. 4-8  
Breakfast**

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

**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Wednesday:** Waffle/syrup  
**Thursday:** Biscuit/gravy, 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:** Fish, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, cornbread, diced pears  
**Wednesday:** Chili dog, curly fries, carrot sticks, pudding  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad  
**Friday:** Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 816 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Dec. 19, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Market is active and steady. Stocker cattle are 1-2 higher.

Cows: fat, .27-.33; cutters, .25-.32 canners, .12-.26.

Bulls: bologna, .38-.44; feeder, .55-.61; utility, .35-.42.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .80-.92; 300-400 lbs., .77-.86; 400-500 lbs., .72-.85; 500-600 lbs., .65-.74; 600-700 lbs., .62-.70; 700-800

lbs., .60-.65; 800-up lbs., .55-.62.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .72-.84; 300-400 lbs., .68-.78; 400-500 lbs., .62-.69; 500-600 lbs., .60-.65; 600-up lbs., .54-.64.  
Bred Heifers: medium frame 375-480.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 400-520; aged or small, 350-390.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 550-650; aged or small, 450-525.

## Head Start Menu

**Jan. 4-8**

Milk served daily with breakfast. Menu subject to change without notice.

**Breakfast**

**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** French toast sticks w/syrup, strawberries  
**Wednesday:** Oatmeal, fruit cocktail  
**Thursday:** Homemade breakfast burrito, orange slices  
**Friday:** Toast, apple slices

**Lunch**

Milk served daily with lunch.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti w/hamburger meat sauce,

lettuce/tomato salad, pear half

**Wednesday:** Corn dog, string cheese, spinach, orange slices

**Thursday:** Beef tacos, lettuce/tomatoes, Spanish rice, peaches

**Friday:** Fish sticks, corn, broccoli w/cheese, bread

**Snacks**

**Monday:** No school

**Tuesday:** Peanut butter cookies, milk

**Wednesday:** Apple muffin, milk

**Thursday:** Carrot sticks, Ranch dip, crackers, apple juice

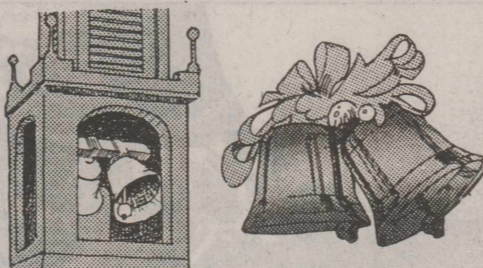
**Friday:** Lemon cookies, orange juice

## This Week's Devotional Message:

LET THE NEW YEAR INTRODUCE A WHOLE NEW WAY OF LIVING

It's only another night, followed by a day the same length as all the others. However, December 31st is an arbitrary dividing line between one year and the next, a part of the necessity for keeping track of time along with the days, weeks and months. We have further drawn attention to it with elaborate revelry, culminating at the stroke of midnight; and for some of us, followed the next day by a state of remorse and a determination to mend our ways. We begin

every new year in this manner, with a list of sweeping reforms designed to correct all our faults at once; a task usually beyond human compliance. However, if we would just be sensible about both our actions and our expectations, none of this would be necessary. In fact, a regular trip to our House of Worship can be far more effective than all those futile efforts at atonement. Try it and see for yourself.



### 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**  
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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

**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  
Bilingual Services  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

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

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

**Church in the Park**  
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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—ROCHESTER—  
**Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Ed Buerkle, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

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

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

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

—SAGERTON—  
**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Daniel Ramey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

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

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

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
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**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  
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

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

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

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

## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Monday, Jan. 4**

Lunch-Oven fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, tomatoes/green beans, cabbage slaw, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

**Wednesday, Jan. 6**

11:00 a.m. Outreach Home Health blood pressure check

Lunch-Roast beef/gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

**Friday, Jan. 8**

Lunch-Ham, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, okra/tomatoes, brownies, bread, milk, tea or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**  
To the registered voters of Haskell and Knox Counties, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 26, 1999, for voting in a special election to create the Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District.  
Locations of Polling Places: County Clerk's Office in Haskell and Knox Counties. 52-2c

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA HIGH**  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time prescribed by law. Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert High were issued on December 18, 1998, in cause number 4,004, pending in County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to Doyle Eugene High.  
Such claims shall be presented to such representative and addressed in care of the representative's attorney:  
E. Frank Tate  
Tate, Gowen & Wilson, PLLC  
900 Eighth Street, Suite 1020  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301-6886  
By: E. Frank Tate, Attorney for Estate 53c

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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, January 5, 1999. 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.

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**CERTIFIED NURSES AID** position available for energetic, dependable person. Please apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City, Texas 79529. 52-53c

**RETAIL MERCHANDISER:** AAi Foster Grant seeks PT Service Representative for the Haskell area. Duties include in-store merchandising, inventory control and ordering. Retail experience a plus. No nights or weekends. Please call our voice mail between Jan. 1 and Jan. 9 at 1-800-283-3090 extension 5079. Leave your name, town of residence and telephone number. 53p

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FOR SALE: 1984 Ford pickup. 906 N. Ave. K. 864-8926. 49tc

### For Rent

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FOR RENT: 604 N. 3rd. 2 bedroom apartment. CH/A. 864-3762. 53c

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED REALIGNMENT OF US 277 THROUGH HASKELL

The Abilene district of the Texas Department of Transportation is hosting a public meeting on **Thursday, January 14, 1999**, to discuss and gather public input on the proposed construction of the realignment of US 277 through Haskell. The meeting will be held in the Haskell High School auditorium, 600 N. Ave. D, Haskell, beginning at 6 p.m.

The proposed project will begin approximately 1.5 miles north of Haskell and go to 2.2 miles south of Haskell. The proposed roadway will have four 12 foot travel lanes with shoulders and bridge structures. Approximate length of the project is 3.2 miles. At this time, the project is scheduled for letting in January 2003 at an estimated cost of \$6 million.

There will be an opportunity during the meeting for the public to make oral and written comments and to ask questions. TxDOT wishes to solicit input from the citizens of Haskell on this proposed construction on how to best make this project run smoothly, with the least inconvenience as possible to the people. Citizens not able to attend the public meeting may submit comments to the Abilene District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

If you have any information or questions concerning the meeting, please contact: Bill Leach in Abilene at 915/676-6831 or Joe Higgins, Hamlin area engineer, in Hamlin at 915/576-2765.

All interested citizens are invited to attend. The meeting room is handicap accessible.  
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- 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.
- NEED INCOME PROPERTY?** Two-bedroom, one bath with fresh paint. Good starter home or use for rental income. 505 N. Ave. B.
- LARGE LIVING ROOM.** Three-bedroom, one bath, carport and utility room, extra lot with water well. 902 N. 5<sup>th</sup>.
- NEAT, CLEAN, PERFECT CONDITION.** Three bedroom, two bath, with two living areas, two dining areas. Lots of storage inside and outside in desirable location. 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.
- EXCELLENT CONDITION AND LOW MAINTENANCE.** Would make good first home. Brick floor, three bedroom, one bath, with some hardwood floors and beamed ceiling, wood burning stove. Central heat. 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.
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- FARM AND RANCH**
- 50 ACRES** approximately 3 miles south of Haskell on Highway 277 South. Co-op water available. Great for home site, horses and recreation.
- 100 ACRES COASTAL.** Northwest of Rochester near cemetery. Has irrigation well (not used in several years) and peanut quota.
- 58 RECREATIONAL ACRES** approximately 2 mi. southwest of Rule on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. Has river frontage, mesquite, cedar trees and native grasses. Some minerals available.
- 220 ACRES CULTIVATION** approximately 5 mi. west of Haskell. Good yields and some minerals available.
- 85 ACRES** northeast of town near Haskell Country Club.
- 280 ACRES** southwest of town near Haskell Country Club.
- 330 AC. CULTIVATION** approximately 6 mi. west of Haskell. Excellent 547 lb. cotton yield.
- 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.
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- GOOD HIGHWAY FRONTAGE.** Highway 277 South. Approximately 1.5 ac. with building, water well (City water available).





**NEW MERGER**—Combining F & D Electronics and Haskell Tire and Appliance Center, owners Stephen Foster and Charlene Dumas opened the new Haskell Tire and Appliance Center, Nov. 2. Pictured center are Foster, his wife, Gina and Dumas.

## Move of US 277 to be discussed Jan. 14

A public meeting concerning the re-routing of US 277 through Haskell is planned for Thurs., Jan. 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

As of now the route has not been chosen for the highway. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the need for this project and to seek public input. Also to be discussed

will be right-of-way acquisition and relocation assistance procedures.

A display of the proposed routes is available for viewing at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Maintenance Office on US380 west of Haskell.

Questions and comments before and after the meeting can be directed to Earl Proctor, TxDOT

Maintenance Supervisor at 864-8521 or by calling Joe Higgins, TxDOT Hamlin Area Engineer, 915-576-2765 (a local call). Comment via mail to Joe Higgins, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 637, Hamlin, Tx. 79520. He may be reached by Email: jhiggin@mailgw.dot.state.tx.us.

## Rochester FFA Jackpot Pig Show results

Results of the Rochester FFA Jackpot Pig Show held Sat., Dec. 19 include:

**Duroc Class**  
Lightweight: 1. Chase Cockerell; 2. Kailey Jones; 3. Kylie Myers.  
Mediumweight: 1. Ross Short; 2. Lindsey Penman; 3. Tyler Black.  
Heavyweight: 1. Laci Townsend; 2. Colton Black; 3. Cody Byrd.  
Breed champion: Ross Short, mediumweight.  
Reserve breed champion: Chase Cockerell, lightweight.

**Hampshire Class**  
Lightweight: 1. Jacob Davis; 2. Justin Cypert; 3. Daniel Earle.  
Mediumweight: 1. Lauren Newton; 2. Daniel Earle; 3. Kara Cash.  
Heavyweight: 1. Sabrina Hoffman; 2. Kerri Newton; 3. April Terrell.  
Breed champion: Lauren Newton.  
Reserve breed champion: Jacob Davis.

**Black Other Pure Breed Class**  
Lightweight: 1. Kiel Rowan; 2. Heath Hodges; 3. Kailey Jones.  
Heavyweight: 1. Heath Hodges; 2. Marcie Stoddard; 3. Daniel Earle.  
Breed champion: Heath Hodges, heavyweight.  
Reserve breed champion: Marcie Stoddard, heavyweight.

**White Other Pure Breed Class**  
Lightweight: 1. Cameron McMillin; 2. Hayden Cole; 3. Bobby Bingham.  
Mediumweight: 1. Brian Lehmann; 2. Keith Wilcox; 3. April Terrell.  
Heavyweight: 1. Eric Whitaker; 2. Cody Byrd; 3. David Newton.  
Breed champion: Brian Lehmann.  
Reserve champion: Cameron McMillin.

**Crossbreed Class**  
Lightweight: 1. Kara Cash; 2. Pete Ermis; 3. Hayden Cole.  
Middleweight: 1. Mandi Morrow; 2. Brian Lehmann; 3. Trent Tidwell.  
Heavyweight: 1. Jason Lackey; 2. Jonna Williams; 3. Bobby Bingham.  
Breed champion: Mandi Morrow.  
Reserve breed champion: Kara Cash.

**Showmanship: Grand champion:** Cross, Mandi Morrow.  
**Reserve champion:** Hampshire, Lauren Newton.  
**Peewee showmanship (age 8 and under):** Hayden Cole.  
**Junior showmanship (9-13):** Daniel Earle.  
**Senior showmanship (14 and older):** Eric Whitaker.  
**Overall showmanship:** Eric Whitaker.

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

(Editor's note: Many visitors were in Sagerton during the holidays. Due to space requirements, we will print these in upcoming editions.)

Well...it's the end of 1998 and we wish all our readers a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year. We hope for more rain in the upcoming year and better crops for all the farmers in the area. We'll have to do some adjusting as we begin to write 1999 and look forward to continued good health and all the usual activities in our little town.

The regular monthly community meeting and supper will be held at the community center on Tues. night, Jan. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Annual reports of all committees will be given and ladies are asked to bring desserts for the supper. Election of officers will be held in conjunction with the business meeting following the meal.

Upcoming meetings at Faith Lutheran include worship committee Jan. 5 at 7:00 p.m.,

regular confirmation classes Wed. at 6:00. LMM and Altar Guild Thurs., Jan 7 at 7:00 and Home Communion Fri., Jan 8 at 10:00 a.m. Dean Quade delivered the message Sunday morning in the absence of Pastor Zell.

Local students are beginning to exhibit their farm animals at area stock shows. Brian Lehmann placed first with his medium weight OPB pig in the recent Rochester Jackpot Show and won breed champion. Michelle Stegmoeller and Josh Freeman participated in the Stonewall

County show with Josh winning first place with his Chester and third with his Duroc. Michelle placed first with her Spot and had the champion breed. Michelle also entered the Munday show where she won second with her light weight Cross, first with her heavy weight Spot and breed champion Spot. In Tahoka last weekend she won third with her Spot. For readers who are not "up" on the FFA language, these are pigs that the students are grooming and showing. We congratulate them.

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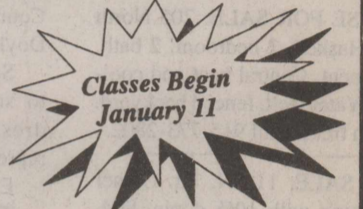
Other career choices to choose from:  
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Patricia King of Vernon is presently working toward a career in cosmetology.

### Registration is

**Wednesday, January 6**  
King Physical Education Center  
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Students should make an appointment with an advisor to plan their courses and have their trial schedules signed.



FMI: Call (940) 552-6291  
See schedule on VRJC website:  
[www.vrjc.cc.tx.us](http://www.vrjc.cc.tx.us)

## Haskell Co. Gin Report

December 22, 1998	
Haskell	
Farmers Co-op Gin	780
Haskell Co-op Gin	1,456
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	15,653
Rochester	
Rochester Co-op Gin	876
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	842
Sagerton	
Sagerton Gin	630
Weinert	
Paymaster Gin	1,777
Weinert Gin	1,833
Total Bales	23,847

## NOTICE

### M-System Customers

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

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First National Bank	Hassen's	Vicki and Danny Josselet
Haskell Free Press	The Walk-A-Bout	Dr. Joe Thigpen
State Farm Insurance	Conner's Floral	Dr. Cliff Ray
Sport About	Heads or Tails Western Wear	Tim and Paula Everett
The Drug Store	Personality-Slipper Shoppe	Sue and Cecil Bingham
M-System	Richardson's	Chamber of Commerce
Larned Sales Center	F & D Electronics	Cecil's Country Meat
Lane-Felker	KVRP	Market and Grocery
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