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### Basketball games

Haskell  
Haskell VG-B, 9G-B vs Rotan  
Fri., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.  
at Rotan

Haskell JV Tournament  
JVG-B  
Sat., Dec. 16

Paint Creek vs. Lueders-Avoca  
Fri., Dec. 15, 4 p.m.  
at Avoca

Paint Creek JV Tournament  
Sat., Dec. 16

Paint Creek vs. Roby  
Tues., Dec. 19, 4 p.m.  
at Paint Creek

Rule Varsity Tournament  
Dec. 14 and Dec. 16

Rule JV-GB, VG-B vs. Stamford  
Mon., Dec. 18, 4 p.m.  
at Stamford

### Calendar

#### Early deadlines

The deadline for the Dec. 28 edition of The Haskell Free Press is Thurs., Dec. 21 at noon. Deadline for the Jan. 4, 2001 edition is Thurs., Dec. 28 at noon.

#### Soup kitchen

The second annual Haskell soup kitchen will be Wed., Dec. 27 and Thurs., Dec. 28 at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come. Carry outs will be available for shut-ins by calling 864-3875. The meal is funded by donations from Souper Sunday so there is no charge to anyone. This event is sponsored by Haskell CISD and Haskell Co. Commissioners' Court.

#### Room In the Inn

A present day view of Christmas through the eyes of the homeless will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church in Haskell Sun., Dec. 17 at 6 p.m.

#### Children's musical

The First Baptist Church Children's musical will be aired on Cable Channel 7 Sun., Dec. 17 after the regular 8:30 worship service.

#### Kid's Crusade

The First Assembly of God Church, 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell, will host a Kid's Crusade Dec. 18-21. The program will begin at 7 p.m. for ages four to twelve. Registration will be at 6:30 p.m. Rev. G. Wayne Kirk and wife, Pat, of Plano will conduct the program. Rev. Kirk will preach in the Sunday morning service Dec. 17. For information call Pastor J. C. Amburn at 864-8097.

#### Goodfellows

Goodfellows will be accepting donations for their annual Christmas program. Applications for the program will be taken Dec. 9 and Dec. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Haskell City Hall. Packages will be delivered Dec. 23 for those selected. Donations of food will be accepted by Lions Club members; toys and clothes will be accepted by the Child Welfare Board; cash donations may be made at the Haskell Free Press or mailed to Goodfellows, c/o Haskell Free Press, Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

#### Yard contest

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Home and Yard Lighting Contest. To enter, call City Hall at 997-2214 before 5 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 14. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

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# The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

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## Gold shovels unearth joint prison project

by Mary Kaigler  
Gathered at the intersection of County Roads 208 and 206, Tues., Dec. 5, area leaders turned shovels of soil under the stubble of the last cotton crop the field located northeast of town will ever yield.

It was the symbolic beginning of construction on the project which is expected to give a strong boost to the economic and population growth of the city and surrounding area. Among those wielding the

"gold" shovels were members of the Haskell City Council, Haskell County Commissioners, Economic Development Corporation (EDC) of Haskell, along with Mayor Ken Lane, County Judge David Davis, EDC president, Randy Hise and

EDC director, Monty Montgomery. They were joined at the site by over a hundred Haskell County citizens, who stood in the biting, cold wind to witness the formal ground-breaking ceremonies for the

Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center. It was a long-awaited occasion. One that had taken time and effort on the part of many.

The idea of obtaining such a facility for Haskell began almost four years ago as local leaders searched for ways to bolster the waning farming-based economy and the resulting loss of population. In a joint venture of the County and City, plans and hopes for the project grew despite some objections and fears raised as to its validity for success, without the raising of property taxes.

Now, after three years of systematic efforts to prepare the way by working through the problems of successfully presenting the project to the public and negotiating with the Management and Training Corporation, which will operate it, the jail facility project is underway.

In his remarks about the venture, Mayor Lane said, "This is not something you see very often; a city and county working together." He added that he couldn't recall anyone turning him down when asked to do something in connection with the jail project.

"I think public education was the answer," Lane said of the opposition movement that was mounted before a county-wide vote approved the \$10.3 million bond issue. About \$5 million of the prison's cost will be funded by private investments in revenue bonds.

The 90,000 square-foot Detention Center is planned to house up to 48 county and area inmates and 500 federal and state prisoners. The Management and Training Corporation manages 13 other facilities housing 10,000 beds in seven states and Australia.

Construction on the prison is expected to take about a year. J. C. Conner, vice-president of regional operations of Management and Training Corp. said Tuesday that his only question about the prison is how long it will be before we need to expand it.

The new local prison is expected to bring 125 new jobs, generating a \$3 million annual payroll for the area. "Maybe this will stop the bleeding," State Representative David Counts said of the decline in population and jobs the area has experienced during the last ten years.

Turning up a shovel of dirt at the ground-breaking ceremony, County Judge David Davis expressed what must surely be the hopeful thoughts of the whole community. "These holes are to bury the differences we have had in the community in the past. We start all over here today."



**BREAKING GROUND**—Happy to see the day come, after many months of work, Haskell leaders, l-r, Mayor Ken Lane, Mayor Pro Tem Fred Hernandez, Haskell Development Corporation Director Monty Montgomery, County Attorney Shane Hadaway, County

Commissioner Kenny Thompson, County Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield and County Judge David Davis, were among those turning dirt in the symbolic beginning of construction on the Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Winners of second jackpot drawing named

The second Haskell Christmas Jackpot Drawing of the season, Sat., Dec. 9, drew a crowd of shoppers to the gazebo on the courthouse lawn.

In the first drawing, Deborah Ottaway was not present, winning half of a \$100 jackpot on a ticket from Lane Felker. Elena Rodriguez was present to win the other half of

the \$100.00 jackpot on a ticket from Modern Way.

Geneva Coronada of Snyder was not present, winning one half of a jackpot on a ticket from the Personality-Slipper Shoppe. Sharon Stephens of Rule was present to win the other half of the \$100 jackpot on a ticket from

Modern Way. Matilda Lopez was present to win a \$100 jackpot on a ticket from Haskell Tire and Appliance.

Clara Richards of Stamford was not present, winning one half of a \$100 jackpot on a ticket from the Personality-Slipper Shoppe. June Matthews was present, winning the other half of the jackpot on a ticket from Modern Way.

Irma White was present to win a

\$100 jackpot on a ticket from Modern Way.

Deborah Ottaway was not present, winning one half of a \$200 jackpot on a ticket from Lane Felker. Bev Hollowell was present to win the other half of the jackpot on a ticket from Boggs and Johnson.

Tony Burson was present, winning a \$300 jackpot on a ticket from Modern Way.

## All District teams

Several Haskell High School football players were named to the District 8-2A All District Football Team.

On Offense, Troy Caraway, 6' 1", 225 pound senior, was named 1st Team tackle. Tyrone Billington, 5' 8", 120 pound junior, was named 2nd Team wide receiver. Dustin Threet, 5' 10", 175 pound senior was named 1st Team running back.

On Defense, Troy Caraway, was named 1st Team defensive end. James Jeans, 5' 10", 170 pound sophomore, was named 2nd Team linebacker. Tyone Billington was named 1st Team defensive back.

Named to the District Fighting Heart Awards list were seniors Tom and Dan Fouts, both at 5' 8", 140 pounds.

## Goodfellows Donations

The Haskell Goodfellows, sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club, are accepting donations for Christmas boxes to be distributed to needy families this holiday season. Boxes will be delivered on Dec. 23 to those who have been selected to receive them. Donations of food, toys and clothing are being accepted. Cash donations may be sent to The Haskell Free Press, P. O. Box 555, Haskell, TX 79521.

Anonymous .....	\$50.00
In loving memory of Truman Barbee, by David and Louetta Davis .....	\$25.00
This week's total .....	\$75.00
Total to date .....	\$225.00



**WAITING FOR A JACKPOT**—A crowd of shoppers gathered around the courthouse gazebo area Saturday afternoon to hear the winners in the Christmas drawings. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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# Players in Progress group grows to include 74 players

Players In Progress, also known as PIP, is a National Organization with groups in 5 states with over 5,000 members. The organization focuses on many important skills using the basketball skills as a basis. Not only do the students, grades K-6 learn basketball skills and tricks, but they also learn to listen, follow directions, develop memory skills, as well as becoming better people.

The Haskell Players In Progress group has been very busy this year. Last year the group consisted of 34 members and 4 coaches. This year's enrollment is 74 players and 9 coaches. Because there are so many players, there are 2 separate groups.

They started their year with opening camp in August. The National PIP office sent 4 members of their staff to the camp to teach the basics of the program to the players and the coaches.

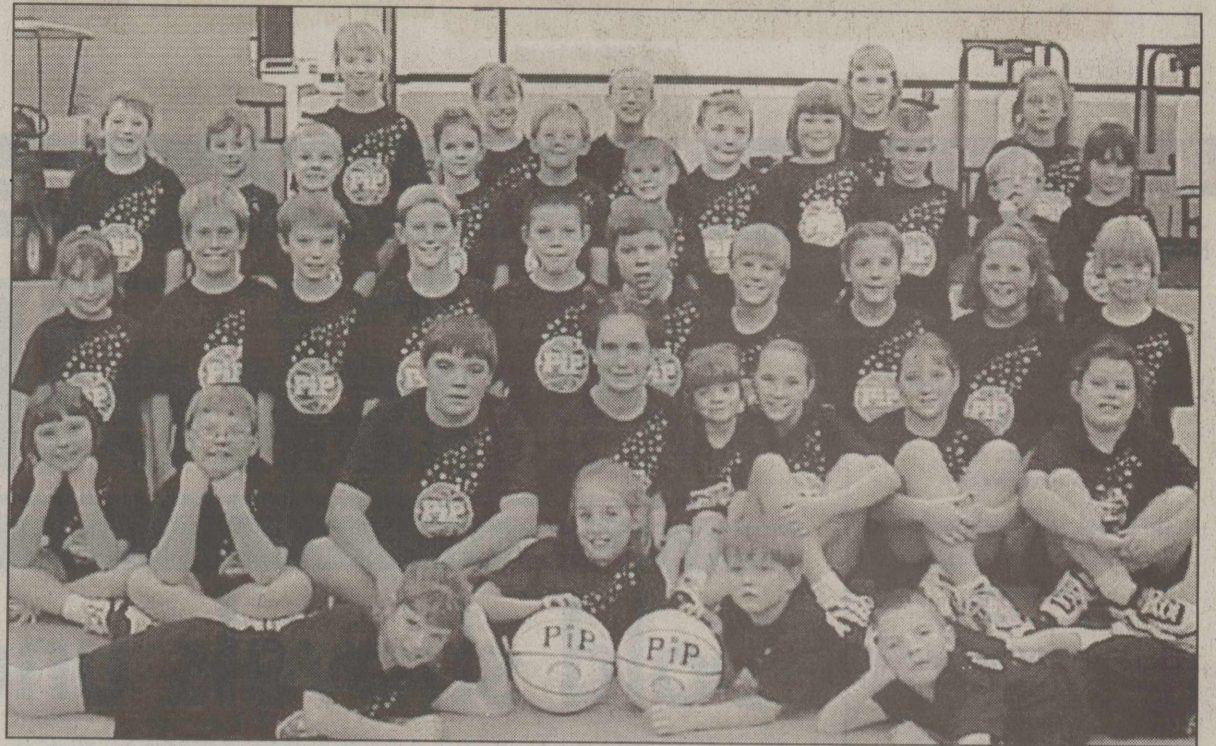
The Haskell Rotary Club asked the group to show a sample of their skills and talents at the Sept. 26 meeting. Travis Adams, Weston Rutkowski, Jasmine Klose and Taylor Therwanger were the members who represented the group.

At the Weinert Homecoming Travis Adams, Brady Leach, Felysha Walker and Taylor Therwanger represented the PIP Group as kids of Weinert Ex's. They received first in their division in the homecoming parade.

The players have also been very busy collecting money for new uniforms for the group.

The group has been busy with practices and performances. They have been practicing once a week since Sept. Several players have been honored as PIP Stars of the Week which is special recognition to the player who has shown a positive attitude, strong leadership abilities and other positive attributes during practice. Those chosen so far are: Lauren Newton, Chambray Bartley, Matthew Brown, Kelsie Adams, Ashley Short and Erin Hise.

The PIPs will be performing at most of the Haskell varsity girls and varsity boys half times.



PIP-Haskell Players in Progress are: bottom, l-r, Jordan Burson, Aubrey Bassett, Andrew Sammons, Ethan Frierson. Sitting: Kelsie Adams, Michael Buerger, Gary Frierson, Erin Hise, Morgan Frierson, Ashley Foster, Stephanie Grand, Ashlee Short. Kneeling: Meagan Kimbrough, Bryan Richardson, Colton Young, Weston Rutkowski, Greg Guzman, Clyde Frierson, Zach Young, Allison Mitchell, Emily Richardson. Standing: Leslie Crosson, Katie Bosnjak, Koby Foster, Taylor Burson, Hunter Jordan, River McTasney, Brady Leach, Jasmine Klose, Austin Page, Jim Young, Jamie Fuentes. Back row: Hanna Wallace, Hope Reid, Ashton Rutkowski, Paige Adams, Kelsey Gordy.



PIP-Haskell Players in Progress are: front, l-r, Felysha Walker, Carson Hadaway. Sitting: Quentin Berry, Phillip Coleman, Isaiah Llewellyn, David Newton, Macy Bingham, Drake Everett. Kneeling: Cody Shields, Kellye Tidrow, AJ Alvarez, Lonnie Alvarez, Brittney Martinez, Haley Chavez, Kristina Bitner, Taylor Therwanger. Standing: Kimberly Glass, Jodi Langford, Chambray Bartley, Amber Bingham, Alexis Chavez, Samuel Bitner, Roxanne Chavez, Selina Rodriguez, Dan J. McCullough, Matthew Brown, Lauren Newton, Ashley Belcher, Levi Hodge.

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## Obituaries

### Margarita Munoz

Funeral services for Margarita Munoz, 90, of Haskell were held Wed., Dec. 13 at Calvary Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Vergil Smith officiating. Burial was in Stamford Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Munoz died Mon., Dec. 11 at a care home in Haskell. Born Sept. 1, 1910 in Toro, Mexico, she married Delfino Munoz Aug. 22, 1925 in Hays County. She was a

homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Delfino Munoz; three daughters, Mary Mendez, Delores Munoz and Louisa Munoz; and six sons, Ernest, Benjamin, Danny, Jesus Jesse, David and Delfino Jr. Survivors include two sons, Juan E. Munoz and Pete E. Munoz; and five daughters, Delores Voytako, Sally Lopez, Susan Munoz Rice, Esther Vasquez and Eva F. Flores. PD. NOTICE

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 855 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Dec. 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cows steady. Stocker

cattle 1-4 higher; feeders steady to \$2 higher. No sale Dec. 23 or 30.

Jersey, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, and goons \$5-\$30 per 100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .36-.41; cutters, .39-.43; canners, .25-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.52; feeder, .68-.78; utility .38-.44.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.50; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .87-1.05; 600-700 lbs., .85-.95; 700-800 lbs., .80-.88; 800-up lbs., .68-

.85. Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .84-.90; 600-up lbs., .64-.88.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-625.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 580-700; aged or small, 475-550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 725-900; aged or small, 650-750.

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**LEARNING ABOUT TOBACCO**—Fifth and sixth grade students at Haskell Elementary School learn about the health dangers of using tobacco products from Suzanne Starr of Hendrick Cancer Center, Abilene.

## Suzanne Starr speaks to local students about tobacco use

Did you realize that over 1,000 people in the United States die each day from tobacco related illnesses? Did you realize one dip of snuff has up to 4 times the amount of nicotine as one cigarette? Did you realize the tobacco industry spends 13.6 million dollars daily in advertising? These were some of the questions asked by Suzanne Starr from Hendrick Cancer Center of Abilene as she spoke Tues., Nov. 28, to fifth and sixth grade students at Haskell Elementary.

Starr not only gave students much information about the different kinds of tobacco products, but also showed slides and videos about the effects of tobacco use.

According to the American Cancer Society, cigarette smoke contains several toxic chemicals including carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide and formaldehyde. Cigarettes kill more Americans than AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, fires, illegal drugs, murders and suicides combined.

Students watched a video about Sean Marsee who excelled in track at an Oklahoma high school. At the age of 12, he started using spit tobacco. By the time he was 18, Sean was diagnosed with tongue cancer and died of oral cancer at age 19. Research now shows that spit tobacco users also have a nine

times greater risk of developing gum disease than nonusers.

Fifth grade student Meredith Harvey said that this really made her think about the consequences of using all kinds of tobacco and Ashley Belcher state that Starr pointed out that advertising by the tobacco companies and movies never show us what could really happen to tobacco users. Advertisements try to make smoking look cool and it really isn't, D. J. Rodriguez added.

Students were given much to think about and consider before making decisions about tobacco, tobacco use and its possible effects.



VIOLA TIDWELL

## Tidwell to celebrate birthday

Viola Harrell Tidwell will be honored with a 90th birthday celebration Sat., Dec. 16 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Haskell National Bank Community Room. The celebration will be hosted by her nephews, Dan and Travis Burson.

Viola Allie was born to Will and Martha Lou Harrell Dec. 16, 1910 in Haskell County at the Harrell home near Wild Horse Knob in the Foster Community. She was next to the youngest of eight children, Willie, Addie, Ollie, Dolee, Jerry, Eudella and Minnie. She attended Foster Schools in Haskell County.

She married C. E. (Chunky) Tidwell in Haskell Nov. 8, 1933. Viola worked as a clerk for Cofield's Department Store and Frazier's Appliance until retirement. She was active in the ECC and was a member at Pinkerton Baptist Church. She is active in the Sunshine Club and a member of East Side Baptist Church.

While working at ECC Viola was very active in the arts and crafts and enjoyed oil painting, china painting and ceramics.

During Viola's 90 years in Haskell County, she has made many friends and enjoys visiting with each of them as well as members of her family.

### Hospital

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Joseph C. Williams, Haskell  
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Willie Andress, Haskell  
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## McElmurry to head Monett Chamber

Suzanne Redwine McElmurry has accepted a position as executive director of the Monett, Missouri Chamber of Commerce. She previously worked 3 years for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and served six years as director of Midland's Chamber's Convention and Visitors Bureau.

McElmurry is a native of

Haskell and a graduate of Haskell High School. She and husband, Coe McElmurry live in Miller, Missouri but plan to move to Monett. She is the daughter of Lois Redwine of Odessa and the late Charley Redwine. She has a son, Chad Lundy in Tulsa, Okla. and a daughter, Jennifer Williams of Phoenix, Ariz.

## Society holds holiday party and meeting

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society held a meeting Dec. 4 at the First National Bank Community Room. A business meeting was followed by snacks to celebrate the holidays.

At the business meeting, sales of calendars and cookbooks were discussed. Also discussed were details in writing a book on small cemeteries in Haskell County.

Present were Johnny and Teresa Scoggins, Lowell and Eula Peters, Dolin Hughes, Wanda Irby, Maxine Miller, Fritz and Jerri Buerger, Erma Monke Liles, Pete and Swede Kittley and Marilyn Griffith.

## Senior 4-H Club members stay busy

The Haskell Senior 4-H Club began the fall activities with members Robbyn Tribbey, Tabitha Coker, Derrick Tribbey, Carrie Newton, Caleb Hudgens and Abby Dudensing entering the Food Show, Oct. 9.

Oct. 23 the club held a Halloween costume party. Levi Terry and Tabitha Coker won prizes for the best costumes.

At the November meeting the club went on a scavenger hunt and collected 150 canned items for their food baskets for the needy.

The December meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. Dec. 18. Members will go on a hay ride to deliver the baskets and do some

caroling.

For more information about the 4-H, contact the County Extension Office at 864-2658.

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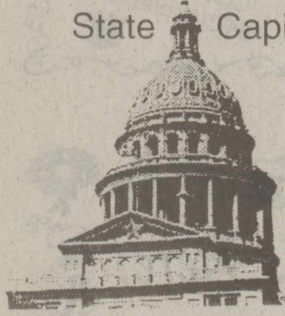
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# OPINION

State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN--Still not knowing a month after the elections whether Texas will get a new governor and lieutenant governor, not much is going on in the halls of state government other than the hiring of staff, monitoring prefiled bills and following the daily news from Florida. And relishing a little humor, even if some of the jokes are a bit worn.

With the opening gavel of the 77th Legislature barely a month away, here are four tried and true legislative jokes to help you through the winter of our electoral discontent:

- The Legislature meets every two years for 140 days. Some say it should be every 140 years for two days.

- Legislation is like a Russian novel: Long, tedious, and in the end, everyone dies.

- There are two things you never want to see being produced: Sausage and legislation.

- Finally, an editorial comment supposedly made by an Austin newspaper when the Legislature came to town during Reconstruction, in the early 1870s: "No man, woman, child or civil liberty is safe when the Legislature is in session."

Texas' Constitution has been around since Feb. 15, 1876, and we're still adding amendments. At last count, the amendment tally is upwards of 370.

Among the scores of bills prefiled so far, one that should appeal to most Texans who like the great outdoors: Rep. Barry Telford's House Joint Resolution 14. The bill

would allow Texans to vote on a constitutional amendment that would make hunting and fishing a guaranteed constitutional right.

Telford, a Democrat from DeKalb, said the proposed amend is intended to protect Texans who enjoy hunting and fishing from disapproving animal rights groups. Voters in North Dakota and Virginia have passed similar right-to-hunt amendments

Nearly \$50 million in matching grants has been awarded by the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program to dozens of Texas counties for restoration of their historic courthouses.

So far, 44 courthouse projects have been funded, with work under way or planned all across Texas, from counties and courthouses as diverse as Jeff Davis and Williamson counties to Cameron and Denton counties. Project coordinator is Dan Utley with the THC's Architecture Division.

One county that will get help is Newton where its historic courthouse was gutted by fire in August.

But the THC said much more work remains to be done in other counties. Numerous other historic Texas courthouses are in desperate need of restoration, according to the agency. Because of that, THC will be seeking funding in the coming session for additional projects.

For more information on Texas' historic courthouses, check out the THC website, [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).



## Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

**Q:** Lately I have been receiving a lot of phone calls asking me to donate to charity. I want to make sure my donation really helps people. Is there a way to ensure my donation will be used wisely?

**A:** One of my prime goals as Attorney General is to protect Texas consumers from fraud. The Consumer Protection Division of my office receives many letters each year from consumers who want to make sure their donations will be used for charitable purposes.

While the majority of charities are legitimate organizations that do a great deal to help others, there are some criminals who prey on Texans' generosity. Before donating to a charity, ask the following questions.

**Who wants the money?** If you are not familiar with the name of the organization, get the full name and address and check it out with your local Better Business Bureau. Some questionable organizations use names that are similar to well-known national organizations.

**How is the money used?** Ask the fundraiser to send you an accounting or financial statement that lists how donations are used as well as information on programs and services that are funded. A respectable organization will be able and happy to oblige.

**Is the caller a professional fundraiser?** It is not illegal for an organization to use professional fundraisers. However, if a large percentage of donations are used for administrative and staff costs, not as much money actually goes to helping people.

In addition to asking these questions, there are other ways to protect yourself. Don't fall for high-pressure tactics, and don't give money based on a nice sounding

name. Respectable charities will welcome your questions about how donations are used.

Never give your credit card, bank account, or social security numbers to a fundraiser who has called you. Ask to have donation information mailed to you. If the caller refuses, or offers to send a courier to pick up your donation, refuse. These are sure signs of a scam.

A few moments of research can ensure that your generosity is used to help those who truly need it.

**Q:** I am thinking of donating my home to my church, which would then raffle it off to raise money. Are there special guidelines that we need to follow?

**A:** The Charitable Raffle Enabling Act sets out all of the guidelines for qualified organizations to conduct raffles in Texas. The Act is contained in Chapter 2002 of the Texas Occupations Code.

"Qualified organizations" include religious groups, volunteer fire or emergency medical service departments, and non-profit groups that meet certain criteria.

A qualified organization conducting a raffle can offer any prize except money. If the

organizers are offering a prize that they have purchased or for which they have provided consideration, the value cannot exceed \$50,000. There is no limit on donated prizes. Prior to conducting the raffle, the organization must have the prize in its possession or post a bond for the full value with the county clerk.

The Act sets out certain restrictions on how raffles can be conducted. Organizations may hold only two raffles per year and only one raffle at a time. Raffle tickets may not be advertised statewide or through paid advertisements. In addition, only members of the organization may sell tickets. Proceeds from the raffle must be used for charitable purposes.

The language of the Act is very technical. Before you conduct a raffle, you should consult an attorney. You can obtain a copy of the Act by contacting the State Law Library at (512) 463-1722 or through its Web site at [www.sll.courts.state.tx.us](http://www.sll.courts.state.tx.us). In addition, my Consumer Protection Division has published a brochure on charitable raffles. You can obtain a copy by calling (800) 252-8011 or by visiting our Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

## Fast foods can trigger motion sickness

If you are driving or flying to grandma's house this holiday season, you might want to avoid fast-food stops along the way.

Most people know that reading while traveling can trigger motion sickness, but did you know that alcohol and spicy or greasy foods

may also contribute to queasiness?

"There are many simple tips people can follow to curb the feeling of motion sickness," says Patti Blau, a vestibular therapist and assistant professor of physical therapy at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

If you are planning to fly, arrive early to avoid stress; travel at the least busiest time; and sit over the wing, which provides a more stable feeling, Blau says.

For car travel, sit in the front seat so that scenery can be taken in from a distance.

In addition to skipping fast food and getting plenty of sleep the night before a big trip, Blau says it's a good idea to sit facing forward so that your eyes see the same motion your body feels.

So, plan on keeping that book in your travel bag. Pack a few healthy snacks to tide you over during your trip and look forward - to the good food at grandma's house.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of  
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
December 13, 1990

The Haskell Maidens defeated Robert Lee, 62-47, in the finals of the Highland Tournament to take the championship. Sheila Unger and Misti Bartley led the scoring with 23 and 17 points respectively. Jason Halliburton was the winner of the Rule emblem contest. John Pike, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presented him with a \$50 savings bond and Patrick Pace, president of Farmers National Bank presented him with a \$5 gold coin (worth \$65). The winning emblem will be used on city letterheads and envelopes.

Haskell High School students Tiffany Bradford, Davis Chapman, Deneice Rogers, Sheila Unger, Eugene Butler and Amanda Diaz have been included in the 24th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1989-90*.

20 Years Ago  
December 11, 1980

Mary Holden was presented with the Golden Award by the Progressive Study Club. She was honored for "service above and beyond the call of duty" for her work on the restoration of the Labriere house.

The Haskell High School Maidens won first place in the Seymour Tournament.

Ford Cole is named the new minister of music at First Baptist Church.

30 Years Ago  
December 10, 1970

Royce L. Williams has been employed as a vice president of the Haskell National Bank according to President Abe Turner, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pemister of Weinert attended the 52nd annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Houston.

Rhonda Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Woodard of Haskell, is a scholarship recipient at Abilene Christian College. Woodard, a freshman art major, is a 1970 graduate of Haskell High School.

40 Years Ago  
December 15, 1960

David Hiebert, Haskell High School senior, has been selected as student guest of the Rotary Club for the month of December.

Kathryn Ann Kretschmer and Jack Hammer, Haskell County Gold Star 4-H winners for 1960, were honored at an annual awards luncheon in Abilene.

Members of the Commissioners Court and their wives were guests at a fish fry given at the Anchor in Scott Memorial Park, with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ballard host and hostess.

50 Years Ago  
December 14, 1950

The annual banquet for members of the Weinert Bulldogs football squad was held in the Weinert High School auditorium. The football sweetheart for 1950, Marilyn Smith, was introduced by Bobby Therwhanger. Ann Derr introduced the football king, Bobby Therwhanger.

Sterlin Holmesley, son of Mrs. Pearl Holmesley of Haskell, was recently elected to membership in Mu Kappa Delta, journalism fraternity at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Marvin Eugene Gholson of Haskell has been elected to Sigma Iota Epsilon, honorary and professional business management fraternity at the University of Texas, Austin.

90 Years Ago  
December 10, 1910

Baylor Perdue, who recently moved here from his farm, is remodeling his residence in the east part of town.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. of Haskell has established a large general hardware store in Weinert. O. S. Maggart of Haskell will be the manager; he will move to Weinert after the first of the year.

# Go Indians! Go Maidens!

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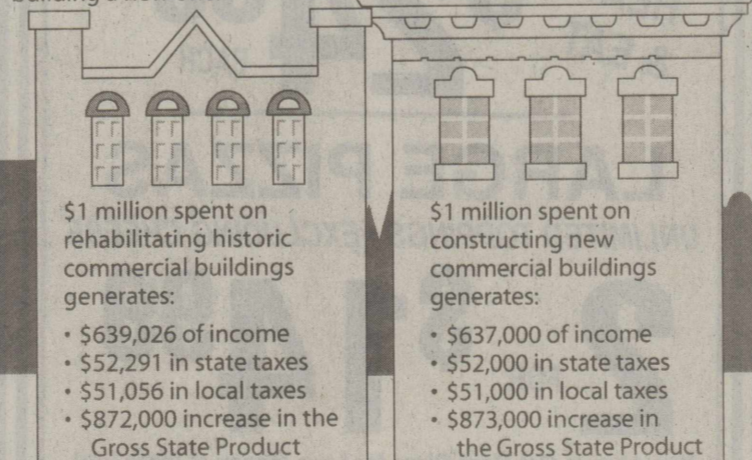


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## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Makeover marvels

Historic preservation efforts create more than \$1.4 billion in economic activity in Texas annually, and support nearly 41,000 Texas jobs. In terms of cost, the rehabilitation of a historic commercial building has almost the same economic impact as building a new one.



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## The Haskell Free Press

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**TOURNAMENT WINNERS**—Taking first place in the Haskell Tournament were Haskell Varsity Girls Team, l-r, Brittany Lindsey; Melinda Price; Amanda Guadaluca; Deshea Plemister; Megan Bird, who was named to the All Tournament Team; Katie Thompson; Nikki Wallace, named Girls Most Valuable Player; Melissa Buerger; April Villarreal; and Tiffany Lindsey, who was also named to the All Tournament Team. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**IN HASKELL TOURNAMENT**—Winning 2nd place were Haskell Varsity players, l-r, Zac McGuire; Josh Webb; Kyle Hunt; Melvin Garcia; Cliff McGuire; Leon Goudeau, named to All Tournament Team; Jimmy Huff; Eddie Loyd; Ernest Palacios and Michael Lindsey. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Halliburton attends seminar

David Halliburton attended the Sheriffs' Association of Texas "Newly Elected Sheriff's Seminar" held Dec. 4-8 in Austin.

This seminar is held every four years to familiarize the newly elected sheriffs with their duties and responsibilities to carry out the tasks of their office as well as to bring current sheriffs and chief deputies up to date on current information. There were 101 newly elected sheriffs, current sheriffs and chief deputies attending this seminar.

Each participant in the seminar received a Local Government Code containing over 1200 pages furnished by the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, as well as other handouts pertaining to the various topics.

A wide variety of subject matters were presented and covered such as: Sheriffs duties under the Local Government Code, Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Standards and Education, Texas Commission on jail standards, bail bonds, Department of Public

Safety; lab requirements to submit evidence for testing, special crimes, crime records; Attorney General opinions effecting sheriffs, jail certification, Texas Department of Criminal Justice; transportation of prisoners, parole division, intake, records; major crimes/sexual assault, family violence, jail and law enforcement liabilities, injury liabilities, hiring and firing office

personnel, fair labor standards, open records, stray and livestock laws, civil process law, budget preparation and school safety.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a 501(c) (3) Non-profit Corporation whose goals include providing training and technical support to sheriffs and other peace officers and awarding scholarships to their children.

### Gin Report

December 11, 2000	
Haskell	
Haskell Co-op Gin	201
Haskell County Gin	613
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	11,900
Rochester	
Rochester Co-op Gin	620
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	510
Sagerton	
Sagerton Gin	0
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	326
Weinert Gin	1,203
Total Bales	15,373

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in November by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

Kory Wayne Tidrow and Christina Marie Markunas, both of Haskell

Richard Amaro of Haskell and Rosa Linda Medina of Abilene

Carl Thomas Hitt of Aspermont and Lillie Walker Green of Rochester

## Area Basketball scores

**Girls**  
**Haskell 37, Ballinger 26**  
 Scoring by quarters: Haskell 7, 13, 9, 8. Ballinger 11, 5, 8, 2.  
 Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 16, Bird 14, Thompson 6, T. Lindsey 1.  
 JV Score - Ballinger 42, Haskell 39.

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**Paint Creek 49, Highland 33**  
 Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 10, 13, 11, 15. Highland 9, 9, 6, 9.  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Hearn 24, Brzozowski 18, Isbell 4, Lopez 2, Wade 1.  
 JV Score - Highland 39, Paint Creek 11.

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**Hermleigh 46, Paint Creek 41**  
 Scoring by quarters: Hermleigh 15, 13, 7, 11. Paint Creek 8, 15, 10, 8.  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Lopez 12, Gonzales 10, Hearn 6, Wade 4, Brzozowski 4, Isbell 3, Duniven 2.

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**Knox City 64, Paint Creek 37**  
 Scoring by quarters: Knox City 17, 15, 15, 17. Paint Creek 10, 11, 4, 12.  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Lopez 11, Hearn 9, Brzozowski 7, Wade 6, Schonerstedt 2, Gonzales 2.

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**Rule 54, Aspermont 31**  
 Scoring by quarters: Rule 15, 10, 15, 14. Aspermont 3, 13, 7, 8.  
 Scoring for Rule: Lehmann 16, McDuff 16, Lisle 12, Brown 4, Hertel 4, Marquis 2.  
 JV Score - Rule 28, Aspermont 18.

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**Rule 38, Jayton 37**  
 Scoring by quarters: Rule 11, 7, 12, 8. Jayton 6, 10, 13, 8.  
 Scoring for Rule: Lehmann 16, Lisle 10, Brown 4, McDuff 4, Marquis 2, Caddell 2.

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**Lueders-Avoca 44, Rochester 25**  
 Scoring by quarters: Lueders-

Avoca 13, 10, 14, 7. Rochester 4, 11, 4, 6.  
 Scoring for Rochester: Stoddard 9, Byrd 6, Adkins 4, Stoddard 4, Martinez 2.

**Boys**  
**Ballinger 51, Haskell 35**  
 Scoring by quarters: Ballinger 13, 13, 13, 12. Haskell 10, 8, 7, 10.  
 Scoring for Haskell: Goudeau 8, Hunt 7, Z. McGuire 5, C. McGuire 4, Lindsey 3, Webb 3, Threet 2, Loyd 2, Garcia 1.  
 JV Score - Ballinger 51, Haskell 24.

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**Hermleigh 45, Paint Creek 33**  
 Scoring by quarters: Hermleigh 8, 13, 10, 14. Paint Creek 7, 2, 8, 16.  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Duniven 9, Biba 7, Hise 7, Medford 6, Hope 2, Sabeser 2.

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**Knox City 60, Paint Creek 17**  
 Scoring by quarters: Knox City 10, 28, 10, 12. Paint Creek 11, 0, 4, 2.  
 Scoring for Paint Creek:

Medford 5, Hise 4, Duniven 4, Hope 2, Biba 2.

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**Aspermont 49, Rule 42**  
 Scoring by quarters: Aspermont 10, 13, 15, 11. Rule 2, 10, 17, 13.  
 Scoring for Rule: Hensley 16, Truelsen 15, Coker 11.

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**Jayton 79, Rule 29**  
 Scoring by quarters: Jayton 30, 16, 14, 19. Rule 2, 3, 10, 14.  
 Scoring for Rule: Coker 11, Faulkner 5, Stephens 4, Hensley 4, Flores 3, Murray 2.

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**Lueders-Avoca 71, Rochester 56**  
 Scoring by quarters: Lueders-Avoca 17, 15, 17, 22. Rochester 15, 12, 15, 14.

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 Scoring for Rochester: Taylor 16, Sanchez 12, McGhee 9, Hasty 8, Hearn 6, Hernandez 5.

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**Rochester 43, Guthrie 37**  
 Scoring by quarters: Rochester 8, 15, 9, 11. Guthrie 8, 4, 15, 10.  
 Scoring for Rochester: Sanchez 14, McGhee 13, Taylor 10, Hernandez 4, Hasty 2.

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#### Elementary Open House

Haskell Elementary School will hold Open House Thurs., Dec. 14 from 5 to 6 p.m. School will dismiss at 2:15 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 14 and at 12:05 on Fri., Dec. 15. Classes will resume Wed., Jan. 3.

#### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Dec. 21 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

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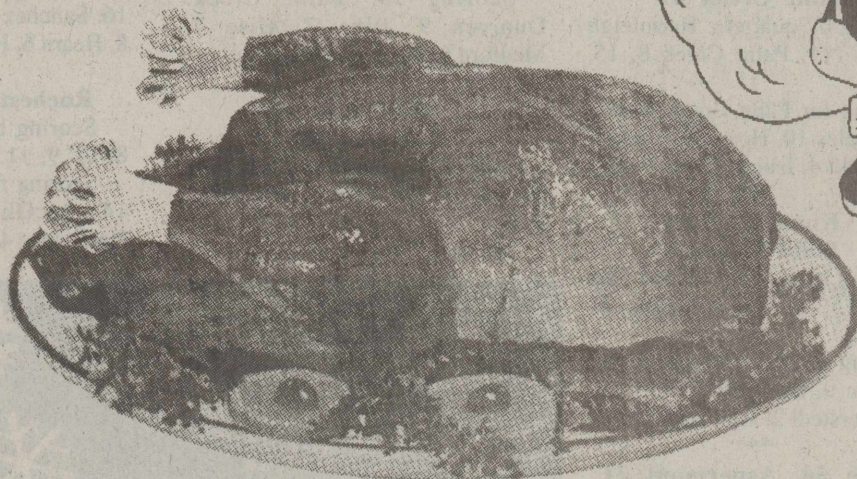
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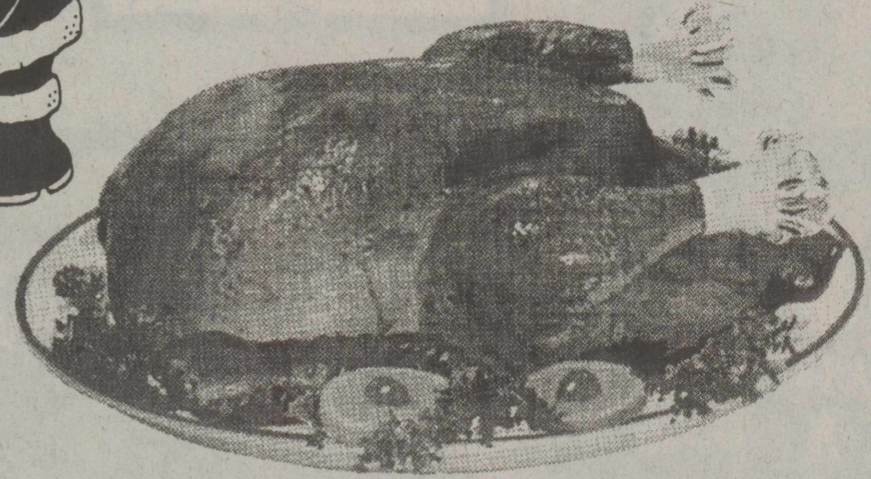
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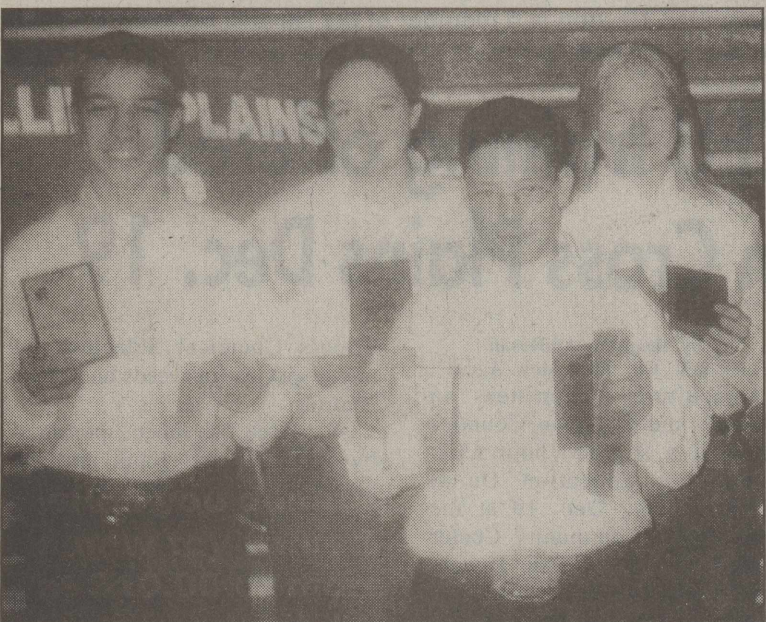




**POSTMASTER SWORN IN**—Steve Justice, manager of Post Office Operations, officiated Thurs., Dec. 7, as Cathy Williams was sworn in as Haskell Postmaster. Williams was assigned as postmaster at the local office in August, after serving as officer in charge since May.

## 4-H'ers compete at livestock judging event

Nine Haskell County 4-H'ers competed recently at the District 3 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held in Vernon. The 25 county



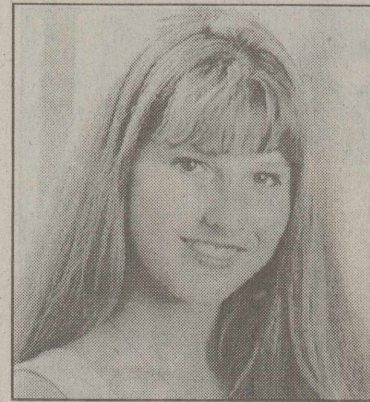
**LIVESTOCK JUDGES**—County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team winners are, l-r, Chase Cockerell, Amy Turner, Jonathan Hisey and Abby Dudensing.

district stretches from Memphis to Jayton and from Henrietta to Weatherford.

Haskell County 4-H'ers participating were Chase Cockerell, Abby Dudensing, Jonathan Hisey and Amy Turner on the Senior Team. Maggie Teague was the lone Intermediate contestant. The Junior Team was Amber Bingham, Molly Dudensing, Gay Lynn Gary and Kelsie Miller.

4-H'ers had practiced for this contest for two months prior to the judging date on Nov. 11. All participants did excellent with the Junior Team placing 6th out of ten teams.

The Senior Team had an outstanding day placing 1st in the Team Event by 38 points over Hardeman County. Jonathan Hisey led the charge placing 2nd Overall and 1st in Reasons. Abby Dudensing placed 6th Overall and was closely followed by Chase Cockerell and Amy Turner.



TABITHA COKER

## Students visit Rotary Club

Tabitha Dawn Coker is the daughter of Tammy Parham and the late Jackie Wayne Coker, Jr.

She is a member of East Side Baptist Church, and also attends church with her family at the First Christian Church.

Among her school activities are Haskell FFA, Band (6th through 11th grades), War Whoop photo editor and reporter for three years.

She received the President's Award for Educational Excellence, Citizenship Award, Gold Star Award and numerous leadership and contest awards and honors for 4-H. She has been president of the 4-H County Council and a County delegate for two years. She was voted Senior With the Best Hair.

Favorites leisure time activities for her are: being a 4-H member for nine years; spending time with friends and family; taking pictures and drawing; and working at the Haskell Administration Office.

After high school she plans to attend South Plains Junior College and later transfer to Texas Tech University.

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Lupe Alvarez is the son of Roy P. Alvarez.

He is a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Active in band for the last six years, he has also served as band president. He was voted Senior with Best Smile.

Among his favorites pastimes are drawing, collecting coins and working on vehicles.

After high school Alvarez plans to attend UTI with majors in automotive engineering.

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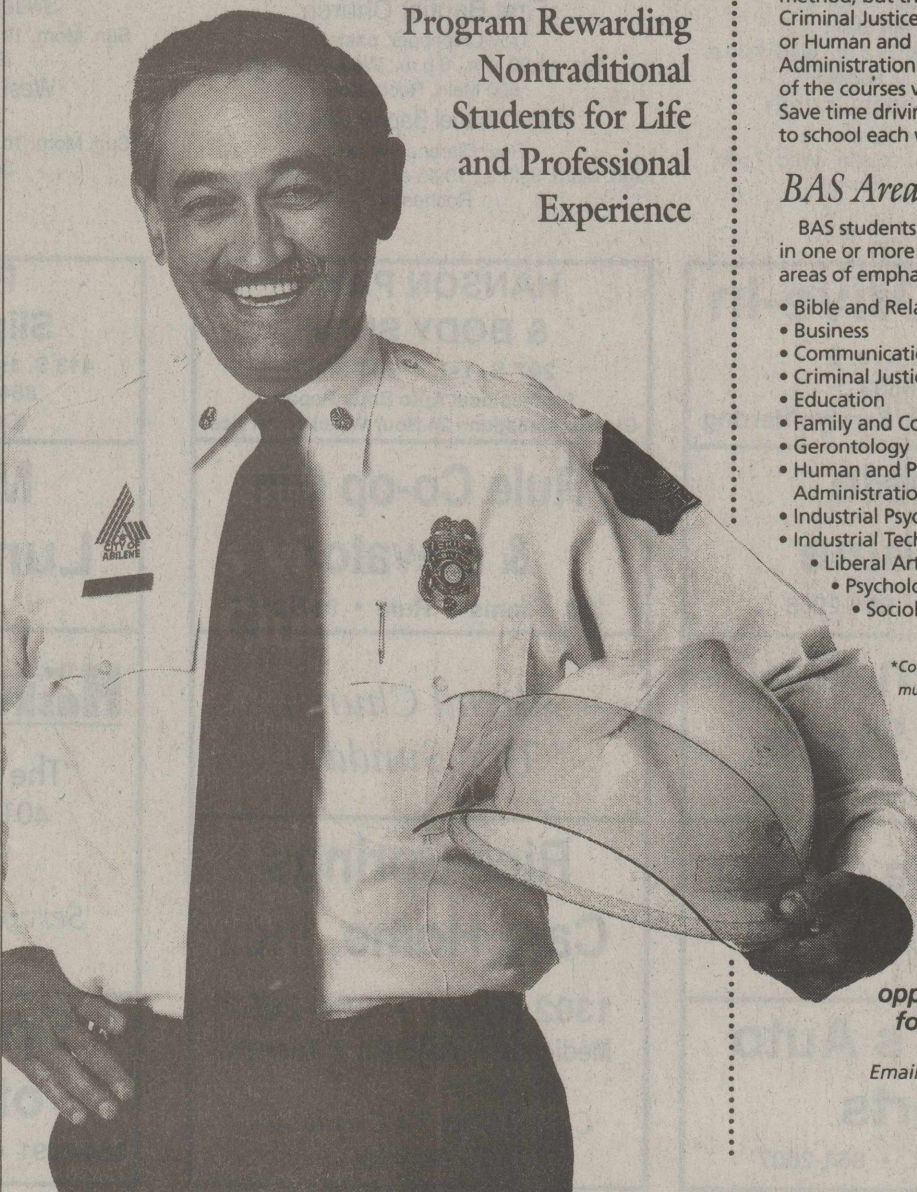
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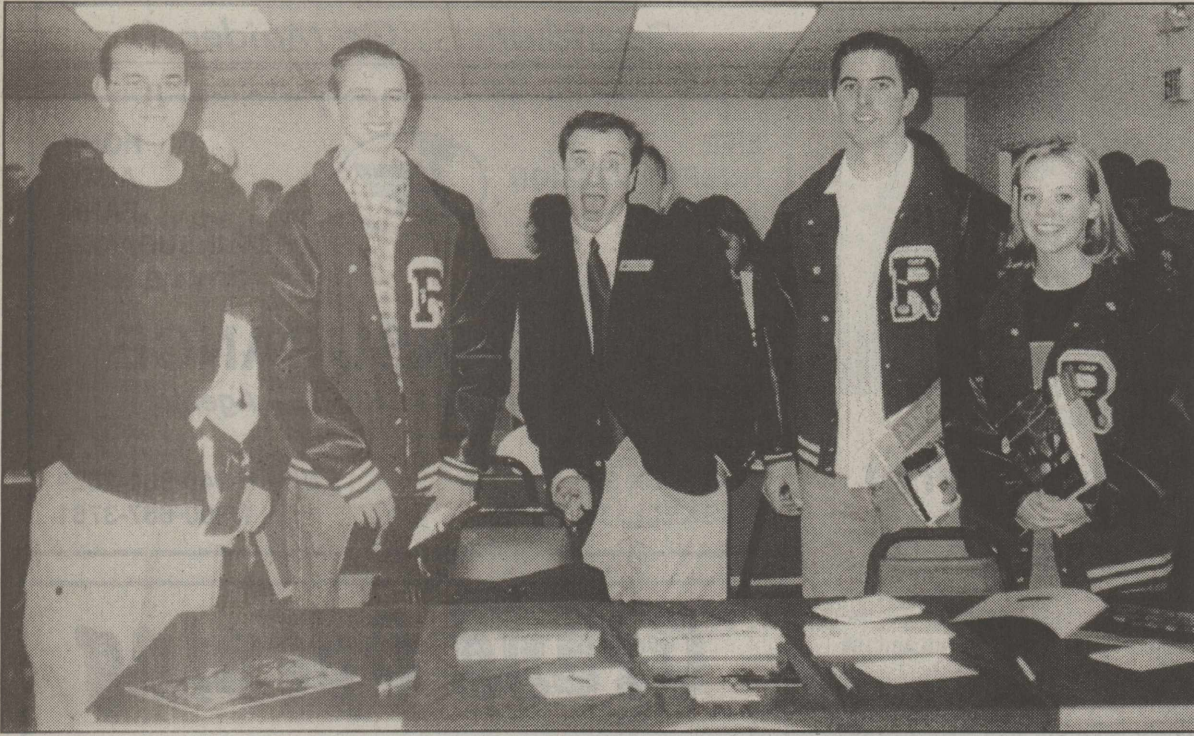
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AT COLLEGE FAIR—Rule High School students talking with the Midwestern University recruiter, center, at the Haskell College Fair were: I-r, Cole Wolsch, senior; Kyle Falkner, junior; Josh Smith, senior and Janae Smith, senior.

### ECC Menu and Calendar

**Mon., Dec. 18**  
9:30 a.m. Miracle Ear Hearing  
Lunch-German sausage, potato salad, English peas, onions, banana pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

**Tues., Dec. 19**  
Lunch-Beef stew, pineapple and raisin coleslaw, cornbread, baked rice custard, milk, tea or coffee

**Wed., Dec. 20**  
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
Lunch-Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, cranberry sauce, bread, milk, tea or coffee

**Fri., Dec. 22**  
ECC closed for Christmas.  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.  
All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.



**BIG WINNER**—Kerri Newton, 12-year-old daughter of Phillip and Fonda Newton of Rochester, exhibited the Reserve Champion Open and Junior Yorkshire Gilt at the State Fair of Texas in September. Newton is a member of the Haskell Senior 4-H Club, and is a 7th grader at Haskell Junior High School.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### GOD MADE THE WINTER, SPARKLING WITH SILVER AND WHITE

The trees have shed their autumn glow  
From branches dark and bare,  
And soon the patterned flakes of snow  
Will spiral through the air,  
Adorning them with clumps of white  
To take the place of leaves;  
While icicles, a dazzling sight,  
Are hanging from the eaves.

Your House of Worship will attest,  
The beauty and the cold  
Will signify a world at rest;  
The year is growing old.  
So just enjoy the frosty scene  
And try to understand  
The way God's love will intervene,  
When winter chills the land.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**HASKELL**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

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

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

**Church in the Park**  
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gazebo or 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**  
Chris Powell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
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.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

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

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

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

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

**SAGERTON**

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

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

**RULE**

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

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

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

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

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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

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

## CEU training offered in Cross Plains Dec. 19

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
Agriculture Committees in Callahan and Coleman Counties will host a five (5) hour CEU (Continuing Education Units) Training Tues., Dec. 19 at the Cross Plains Community Center located at 108 North Beech. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Texas Department of Agriculture has approved the program for 1 hour in Laws & Regulations, 2 hours in Integrated Pest Management and 2 hours in General. These hours will apply to commercial, non-commercial and private applicators' license holders. The program will begin with Laws & Regulation given by Kelly Griffin, TDA representative. Dr. Chris Sansone, Assistant Professor and Extension Entomologist, will follow with IPM for Livestock. Dr. Allan McGinty, Professor and Extension Range Specialist, will

discuss Chemical Selection for target species for weeds and brush control. A catered fish lunch, sponsored by Federal Land Bank and the Central Colorado Soil & Water Conservation District, will be served at 12:00 noon. Following lunch, the program will resume with Conventional and Alternative Methods for Predator Control by Frank Whitley, Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service. Brian Danko, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will conclude the program with Environmental Concerns for Using Pesticides. CEU Certificates will be awarded at 3:00 p.m. For more information and to pre-register, call Robert Pritz, CEA-Ag. in Callahan County at (915) 854-1518 or Lance Rasch, CEA-Ag. in Coleman County at (915) 625-4519.

## Haskell Roping Club results

Results of Haskell Roping Club roping held Sun., Dec. 10 are:  
B-Roping: Round 1: 1. Curtis Hrbacek, 11.2; 2. Steve Ferguson, 11.3; 3. tied Billy Lamb and Roman Morgan, 12.0; 1. Tony Martinez, 16.0  
Round 2: 1. Fred Barrett, 9.8; 2. Dusty Miller, 11.4; 3. Royce Kitchens, 25.4  
Round 3: 1. Jake Smith, 10.8; 2. Roman Morgan, 11.0; 3. Jim Pope, 11.3; 1. Tony Martinez, 18.4  
Average winners were: 1. Dusty Miller, 36.9; 2. Royce Kitchens, 46.5; 3. Billy Lamb, 47.7; 4. Roman Morgan, 49.8; 1 Jim Pope,

52.5  
Open Roping: Round 1: Justin Lee, 8.5; 2. Matt Kiker, 9.2; 3. Fred Hernandez, 9.5; 4. Tommy Guy, 10.0; 5. Shank Edwards, 10.0  
Round 2: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh, 8.7; 2. Shank Edwards, 9.2; 3. John Guest, 9.4; 4. Todd W., 9.5  
Round 3: 1. Will Kiker, 9.2; 2. Tommy Guy, 10.0; 3. Brook Burnett, 10.8; 4. Billy Morrow, 11.4; 5. John Guest, 11.7  
Average winners were: 1. Tommy Guy, 30.4; 2. Fred Hernandez, 35.3; 3. Carl Hopkins, 36.4; 4. Hegan Lamb, 36.8

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## FFA leadership teams compete at district, area

Several Haskell County students were winners in the FFA District Leadership contest held in the Ag building in Anson. All first and second place district winners advanced to the area contest held at Howard College in Big Spring.

The Double Mountain FFA District Banquet was held at the Haskell Civic Center, Dec. 4. Ross Bullinger was elected vice-president of the district. B. J. Opshal was a candidate for the area office.

In the talent contest, Bullinger placed third in District, playing the violin. Tracy Richardson also participated in the talent show.

Placing in the district and area contests were: Greenhand Chapter

Conducting, consisting of students Colin Dunnam, Ross Hairgrove, Dustin Hannsz, Bradley Harris, Scott Kennedy, Bobby Loyd, Samantha Steele, Brittany Bird and Melody Kennedy, took 1st place in district contest.

Senior Farm Skills, consisting of Jennifer Bryan, Paige Hagadon and Levi Terry, took 1st place at district and 3rd place at area.

FFA Radio, consisting of Melissa Buerger, Tabitha Coker and Kristi Christian, took 1st place at district and 4th place at area.

Mindy Price won 4th place in the district contest in Senior Creed.

In FFA Creed Greenhand, Tracy Richardson took 1st place in district

and Drew Garrison took 3rd place in district.

FFA Quiz, consisting of Joseph Felty, Amanda Johnson and Erica Ramirez, took 4th place at district.

In Greenhand Farm Skills, the local team consisting of Lynzie Harlan, Brittany Rutkowski and Meagan Thomas took 1st at district and 4th in the area contest.

Public Relations, consisting of T.J. Yates, Wendy Proctor, Ross Bullinger and Sydney Brueggerman took 3rd at district.

In Job Interview, Cliff McGuire and B. J. Opshal took 5th and 6th places in district.



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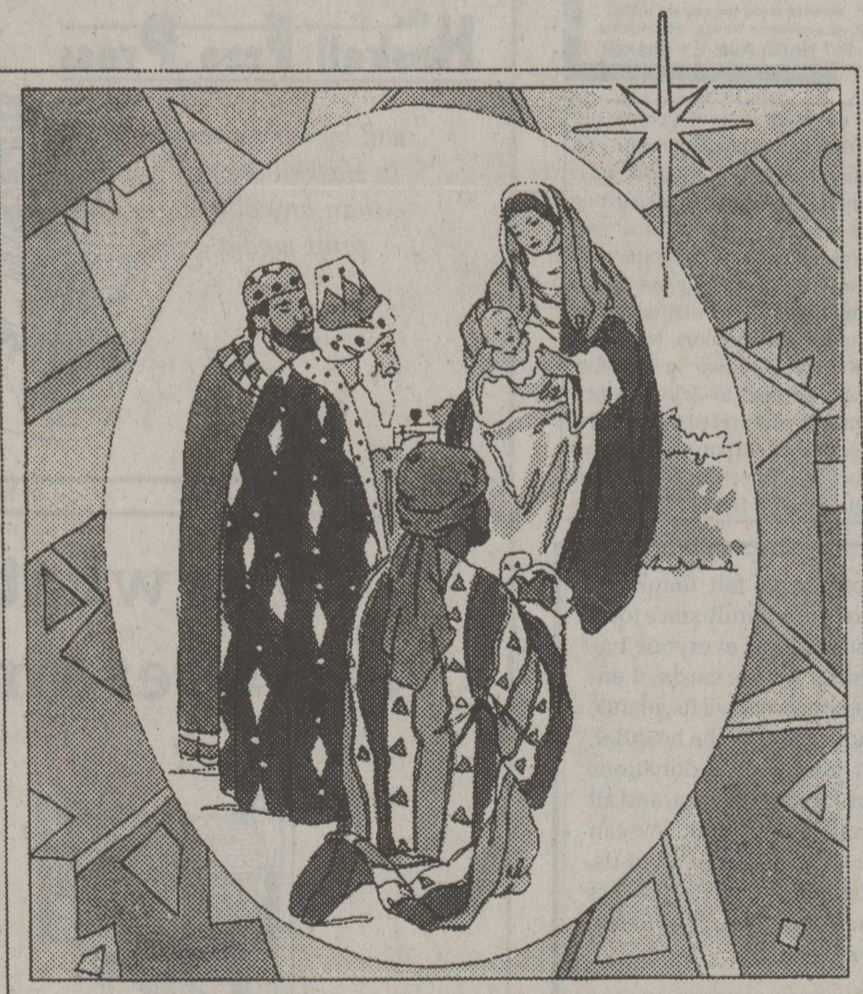
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