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Basketball games

Haskell
JV-G-B, VG-B vs Albany
Fri., Jan. 11, 4 p.m. at Haskell

Eula Tournament 7-8th Boys
Sat., Jan. 12

Albany Tournament 7-8th Girls
Sat., Jan. 12

7th, 8th G-B, 9th-B
vs. Anson
Mon., Jan. 14, 4:30 p.m.
Girls There, Boys Here

JVG-B, VG-B vs Olney
Tues., Jan. 15, 4 p.m. at Olney

Paint Creek JH vs Rule
Thurs., Jan. 10, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule

Paint Creek vs Crowell
Sat., Jan. 12, 3 p.m. at Crowell

Calendar

Cinnamon rolls

The Experienced Citizens Center will be taking orders for cinnamon rolls through Mon., Jan. 14. Orders may be picked up at the Center Wed., Jan. 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please order early, by calling 864-3875.

Winter band concert

The Haskell High School Band will present a Winter Concert Sun., Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Senior 4-H Club

The Haskell Senior 4-H Club will meet Sun., Jan. 13 at 3 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Community meeting

A community meeting on substance abuse detection and prevention will be held Thurs., Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Billy Schat, commander of West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force will present the program. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Youth basketball

An organization meeting for Haskell Youth Basketball will be held Wed., Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria. The meeting is for parents and coaches of students in the 3rd through 6th grades. Officers of the organization encourage all parents and coaches to attend. To volunteer to help with the program or to coach a team, call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 or 864-3274.

Stock show entries

Haskell Co. Junior Livestock Show entries are due in the Haskell Co. Extension Office by noon Thurs., Jan. 10.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Jan. 17 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Jan. 11 at noon. Plans will be made for the fund raiser at the new jail.

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Goodfellows Donations

Haskell
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GOVERNOR VISITS COUNTRY ROOTS--Welcomed by the students with balloons and banners, Texas Governor, Haskell County native Rick Perry, returned to Paint Creek School Tuesday to

launch his campaign bid for another term in the office. Also on hand for the occasion were many local friends, family members and an entourage of media representatives from around the state.

Community substance abuse prevention program to be held tonight at Civic Center

A community meeting on substance abuse prevention has been set for 6:00 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 10 at the Haskell Civic Center. The public is invited to attend.

Commander Billy Schat of the West Central Texas Interlock Crime Force will present information and

answer questions.

Topics to be discussed include availability of drugs, trends in drug use and the efforts being made to stop it. Commander Schat will compare the Haskell area drug data with the Big Country, state and national data.

He will also discuss citizen participation in the battle against drug abuse.

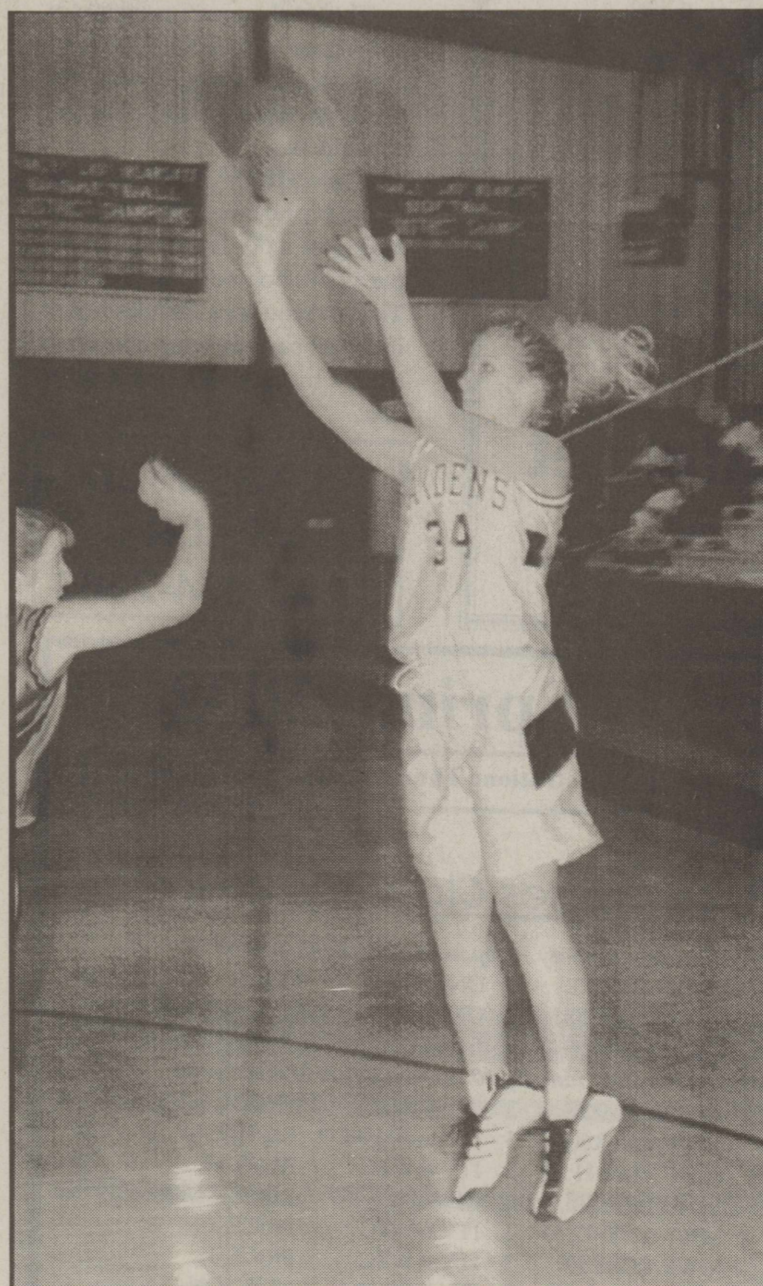
"We encourage citizens to attend this important meeting and bring someone with them," said Haskell CISD Superintendent, Billie

McKeever.

The task force deals with narcotics trafficking and organized crime. They cooperate and support local, state and federal law enforcement officers in their efforts to enforce law and control drug abuse.



INDIANS OVER HAWLEY--Haskell Indian, #40 Cliff McGuire goes up to add points in the Indians' winning 55-42 game with Hawley at the Hawley Tournament. Photo by Bill Blankenship



MAIDEN SCORING--Haskell's Mindy Price puts one up to score in the championship game with Hamlin. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Armed robbery suspect arrested

Armed with a knife, a man entered the Allsup's store in Haskell, Friday night, December 21, taking the clerk by surprise and threatening her with the knife, before taking an undetermined amount of money from the cash register.

The Haskell Police Department, Haskell Sheriff's office and Parks and Wildlife personnel searched for the suspect after he fled from the store on foot. The K-9 unit from Hamlin was called to assist in tracking the suspect, but lost the trail about a block away.

In a search of his car, which was left parked behind the Allsup's store, information was obtained as to the suspect's name and where he was from. Police Chief Tom Basset and officer Lee Rowland contacted a relative of the suspect, and the suspect came to Haskell where Chief Basset took a confession from him about the robbery.

Octavious Deshaun Hamilton, 22 year old male of Munday, was arrested Dec. 31 for the aggravated armed robbery and was placed in the Haskell County jail. Bail was set at \$15,000.

Dedication set for Kingdom Hall

Formal dedication services have been planned for the Haskell Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Jan. 12 and 13.

The local building was erected in three days in August by about 600 volunteer professionals from around the country. Not designed for emotional effect, the building was designed as an education center for Bible discourses, classes and distribution of the organization's printed materials for home studies. Five meetings are held each week in the building.

The Sat., Jan 12 dedication program will feature an open house from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. At 4:30 Willie Jones will extend the welcome, and B. Norman will give a history of the Haskell congregation. Otis DeBose will give an overview of the construction of the building and J. R. Brown will bring a dedication message, "Offering Sacrifices Acceptable to God."

At the 10:00 a.m. service, Sun., Jan 13, J. R. Brown will give a talk on "Develop Your Heart to Fear Jehovah." The public is invited.

Election filings

Filing for election in Haskell County were:

District clerk: Democrat, incumbent Penny Young Anderson.

County judge: Democrat, incumbent David C. Davis; Dan R. Griffith.

County treasurer: Democrat, incumbent Willie Faye Tidrow.

County clerk: Democrat, incumbent Rhonda Hewitt Moeller.

Precinct 2 commissioner: Democrat, incumbent Tiffen Mayfield.

Precinct 4 commissioner: Republican, Karen Gunter Lehmann; Democrat, Bobby D. Smith.

Precinct 1, Place 2 justice of the peace: Democrat, incumbent Lynn Ward Dodson.

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Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: I'm considering buying a manufactured home to put on some property I own. I heard there are new rules for buying homes like this. Is this correct?

A: Manufactured homes account for one third of all new homes sold in Texas today. Last year, the Texas Legislature passed HB1869, which changes the way these homes are sold and taxed. The new law classifies a mobile home as new improvement to real property if it is hooked up to utilities and permanently installed on a foundation on land also owned by the mobile home owner. This means that the owner

may qualify for a homestead exemption and that the property tax rate will be the same as for other private homes.

Also, once the home is permanently attached to your land, any lien related to its purchase is converted to a lien on new improvements to the land and is covered by Texas' homestead laws. Article XVI, section 60, of the Texas Constitution was also amended this year to recognize the converted manufactured home lien. This change is meant to clarify confusion with the previous law that some consumers faced when trying to refinance their

mobile homes.

If your mobile home is located on land that you lease from someone else, it will still be classified as personal property. This is true whether the home's placement there is temporary or permanent. However, it will be appraised separately from the land it sits on and will be taxed at the same rate as other single-family homes.

HB 1869 also says that when you buy a mobile home with an existing mortgage, you must be given a disclosure statement dealing with zoning, water and sewer service, property taxes, and homeowners' association fees. The seller must also give you a written document stating the total purchase price, interest rate and repayment schedule. This disclosure must also list any future costs you will be responsible for, including property taxes, insurance, utility service or road maintenance.

In addition, closing on the sale of a manufactured home must now take place at a federally insured financial institution, a title company or a law office. The seller may not pay any part of the down payment or closing costs related to the sale. Retailers, brokers or salespeople who arrange the purchase of the home may not receive any compensation from the seller.

Remember that these new rules only apply to mobile homes sold or permanently attached to their foundations after January 1, 2002.

Q: I own a motor home and lease space for it at a trailer park. Are there new rules my landlord and I must follow?

A: HB 557, which takes effect April 1, 2002, creates new protections for consumers who own a mobile home or motor home and keep it on a lot leased from a trailer park or other property owner. These rules are roughly comparable to those for other residential tenants. For example, the landlord may not enter a tenant's mobile home without permission except in an emergency or if the mobile home has been abandoned.

Common areas must be open to all tenants in the park, and the landlord may not interfere with tenants' meetings. The landlord must disclose the name and address of the owner of the property where the trailer park is located and of the management company that runs it.

The law also covers maintenance and repair obligations, security deposits, subleasing, liability for property damage and eviction procedures.

Under HB 557, if a tenant's lease won't be renewed, the landlord must give a 60-day notice so that the mobile home may be relocated. The law requires a 120-day notice if the property is being converted from a trailer park to some other use.

CLASSIFIED SELLS CALL 864-2686

Obituaries

Edna Earl Davis

Funeral services for Edna Earl Davis, 88, of Snyder were held Thurs., Jan. 3 at McCauley Robison Funeral Home. Burial was in Rule Cemetery with Rev. Miller Robinson officiating, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale.

Mrs. Davis died Mon., Dec. 31. Born Nov. 26, 1913 in Rule, she was the daughter of Eugene and Lela Florence. She married Bert Davis June 1, 1960 in Snyder. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She moved to Snyder from Loop in 1978. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Davis June 12, 1987;

three sisters, Velma Graham, Thelma Simpson and Estelle Michels; one brother, Thomas Florence; and one son-in-law, Coy Hewitt.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Lanny Covey of Snyder; one daughter, Loretta Hewitt of O'Brien; one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Faye Beasley of Snyder; one step-daughter, Kay Logsdon and husband, Don of Abilene; and one sister, Helen Connel of Meridian; eleven grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

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EDNA EARL DAVIS

Buna Faye Perrin

Memorial services for Buna Faye Perrin, 78, of Monte Vista, Colo. were held Fri., Dec. 21 at United Methodist Church in Center, Colorado under the direction of Strohmayr's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perrin died Mon., Dec. 17 at Mountain Meadows Nursing Home in Monte Vista, Colo.

Born Oct. 20, 1923 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Frank and Annie (Roberds) Reynolds. She loved sewing, cooking, crafts, crocheting, traveling and her family. She was a member of the Heart & Eagle, Eastern

Star, Bridge Club, Minnie Ha Ha and Martha's Circle.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas W. Perrin Sr.; one daughter, Anne Whitlock of Center, Colo.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tom and Karen Perrin and Craig and Roxanne Perrin, all of Center, Colo.; one brother and sister-in-law, James H. and Carolyn Reynolds of Haskell; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Virginia Behr Respite Care Fund, c/o Strohmayr's Funeral Home, 205 Broadway, Monte Vista, Colorado.

PD. NOTICE

Bobbie Ann Corzine

Memorial services for Bobbie Ann Corzine, 69, of Fort Worth were held Thurs., Jan. 3 at Joe B. Brown Memorial Chapel at Brown, Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Fort Worth with Rev. Mike Elbert and Norris Williams officiating. Services were under the direction of Brown, Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Corzine died Fri., Dec. 28 at a Fort Worth hospital. Born April 6, 1933 in Haskell, she was a loving wife, daughter and mother. She sustained a distinguished 35-year career in banking, working with Fort Worth's business and community leaders while playing a substantial role on the board of Haskell National Bank.

After growing up in Haskell where she was known for playing piano for public events, she went on to study literature at the University of Colorado in Boulder and to work as a newspaper correspondent. In 1955, she got into

banking at Lubbock National Bank, finally ending her working life as vice chairwoman of Haskell National Bank and executive secretary to the chairman and CEO of Texas American Bank (TAB) in Fort Worth. She will be remembered for her charity, gentleness and self-sacrificing kindness by her family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert White Herren; sister, Betty Joe Howard; and daughter, Danna Howard Knapp.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Edward Daniel Corzine, Sr.; son, Edward Daniel Corzine Jr.; daughter-in-law, Peggy, all of Fort Worth; daughter, Amelia Louise Corzine of London, England; mother, Anita Collier Herren of Haskell; sister, Jan Gannaway of Lubbock; and many nieces and nephews.

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Lena Mary Rueffer

Funeral services for Lena Mary Rueffer, 94, were held Sun., Jan. 6 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Rev. Stanley Helweg officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rueffer died Fri., Jan. 4 in Rochester.

Born Sept. 4, 1907 in Sagerton, she was the daughter of Frederick Wilhelm and Lillie Wendeborn Spitzer. She was a life-long member of the Trinity Lutheran Church where she once served as organist. She was a life member of Sons of Hermann Irby Lodge #241, member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Home demonstration Club, Garden Club and several bridge clubs.

A talented homemaker, she was an avid fisherwoman and enjoyed playing 84. Her main interests were her church, her friends and her family for which she was always pleased to cook and feed. She enjoyed attending country-dances at Irby and Old Glory.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands, Henry Dippel and Martin Rueffer; three brothers, Herbert, Johnny and Bobby Spitzer; and two sisters, Mayme Glenn and Helen Laughlin.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond Dippel of Lubbock, Dr. Martin Rueffer of Hemphill and Dennis Rueffer of Irving; five daughters, Lois Grandy of Wichita Falls, Gay Nell Helweg of Naples, Florida, Eileen Goff of Weatherford, Lean Mae Alvis of Fort Worth and Dorothea Monroe of Haskell; two brothers, Louis Spitzer of Old Glory and Garrett Spitzer of Haskell; one sister, Virgie McGee of Reno, Nevada; 27 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Clifford Dippel, Kerry Dippel, Richard Grandy, Charles Grandy, Lionel Helweg, Martin Alvis, Lindsay Alvis, Marcus Alvis, Chad Rueffer and John Alvis.

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Nabeela Hassen David

Services for Nabeela Hassen David, 69, of Roswell, N.M. were held Sat., Jan. 5 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Warren Ruland officiating. Burial was in South Park Cemetery under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel & Crematory.

Mrs. David died Tues., Jan. 1 at a Roswell hospital.

Born April 23, 1932 in Wewoka, Okla., she was the daughter of Shahir and Fadwa Saab Hassen. She married Edward K. David April 26, 1959 in Haskell. She had been a Roswell resident since 1962 and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She graduated, as salutatorian, from Haskell High School in 1949 and attended the University of Texas in Austin where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1953 in English and Speech Therapy

with a minor in French. She taught English and worked as a Speech Therapist in Corpus Christi and Odessa. She was a member of a bridge club for many years, the Roswell Petro Club and was very active in Immanuel Lutheran Church where she was a member of the LWML and the Sarah Bible Study Groups. She enjoyed playing golf and bowling.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Raja Shahir Hassen.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Edward Nabeel David of Roswell; and one daughter, Camille David of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1405 N. Sycamore, Roswell, N.M. 88201 or the Roswell Humane Society.

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Countering agricultural terrorism

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Agricultural production and the United States' food supply are highly vulnerable to acts of terrorism. With that in mind, the Texas A&M University's Board of Regents

approved the establishment of an Institute Against Agricultural Bioterrorism.

Even though scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have been researching how to counter terrorism for decades, the regents felt it was necessary to

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Holiday visitors in the Hyrum and Jean Richards home were son, John Richards of San Antonio, son Dan Richards and wife Mary, granddaughters, Rachel and Brittny Richards, Shelby and Myshell Moore of Casper, Wy., Shanon Moore and friend, Dennis Atkinson of Phoenix, Ariz.

Lois Redwine spent Christmas in Odessa with daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman. She also visited with grandchildren, the Butch Foreman family, the Greg Riley family, the John Childs family and a number of friends.

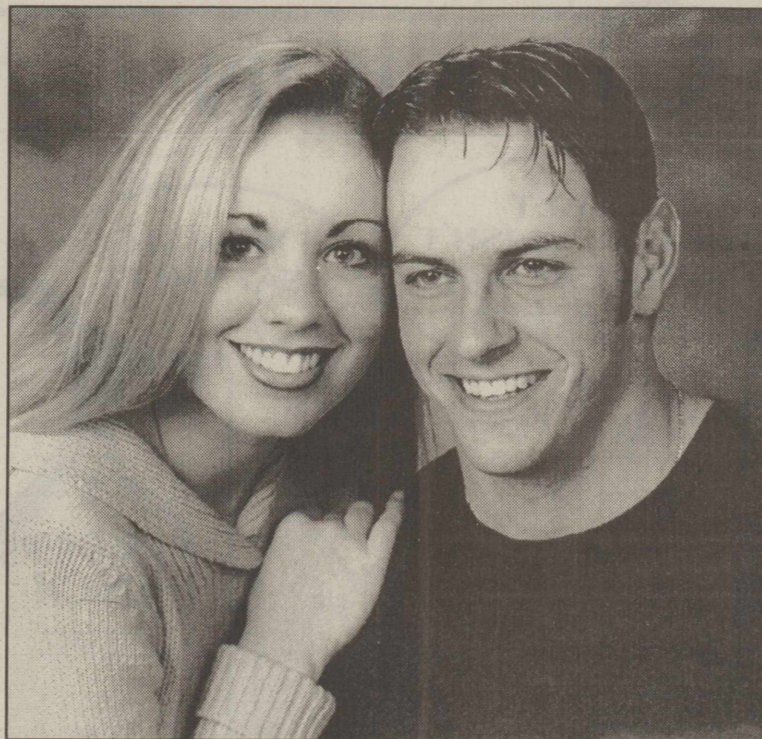
Sammy and Peggy Hawkins and children Michael and Britney of Aspermont spent Sat with mom, Joyce and other relatives. Peggy and children also visited her dad Joe Ruiz.

Johnny and Isabella Castillo visited her mother Mrs. Jimenez in Abilene Saturday night and Sunday.

Those helping Garret Tatum celebrate his fourth birthday on

Sunday in his home were dad and mom, Christopher and Melissa and brother Zachary and Taylor, grandma Margaret Tatum and Linda Chapman, uncle and aunts John and Glenda Gayle, Creera, Bo Tatum, cousins Rylie Tatum, and Britney. Later in the afternoon grandad and grandmother Chapman came by.

Fannie Mae Barton is back home after the holidays. She left on Dec. 19, went to her daughters Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Derrick in Ft. Worth, on that evening she attended a birthday party for great grandson Cody. On Dec. 20 she accompanied her daughter and family to their church to attend a Christmas program where Dr. Will Thorn was the guest speaker. The family all went to Kansas City to have Christmas day with granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Brian Walkman. She returned back to Ft. Worth Dec. 26 and on Dec. 27 she came back home by Brownwood to visit the cemetery.



BROOKE MCGUIRE-RYAN GENTRY

McGuire, Gentry plan March wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGuire of Snyder have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Brooke McGuire, to Ryan Anthony Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Brian Gentry of Houston. The wedding is scheduled to be held at 2:00 p.m. Sat., Mar. 23, at St. Paul First United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Keep your home safe this winter

Home sweet home! A place where the whole family lives,

relaxes and forgets the cares of the world. We can and should enjoy being at home but we must not forget to take care so that our family will remain in a safe environment, out of harm's way.

Every year millions of Americans suffer disabling injuries and many die as the result of injuries sustained at home.

The National Safety Council suggests the following list of safety items that your home should possess. For every item you can check "yes" you are decreasing the risk that someone you love will suffer a home injury or fatality.

Does your home have:

*Smoke detectors: Install smoke detectors on every level of your home, including the basement and workshop, and especially near sleeping areas. Test batteries at least once a month and never remove batteries except to replace them.

*Carbon monoxide detectors: Odorless, colorless and tasteless, it often goes undetected. Be sure the detectors displays the Underwriters Laboratories label (UL 2034).

*Fire Extinguishers: A multi-purpose, dry chemical Class ABC fire extinguisher is the best choice for general home use. Mount the

extinguisher on a wall near an exit so that anyone using it can escape the room if the fire spreads.

*Flashlights: Keep flashlights readily accessible at bedsides and in the basement. Make sure the batteries are functional or use flashlights with built-in, rechargeable batteries.

*First Aid Kit: Keep a well-stocked kit (including ipecac syrup) in your home. Make sure everyone knows where to find it and how and when to use the items in it.

*List of Emergency Phone Numbers: Post a list of emergency numbers including police, fire, doctors and poison prevention centers at every telephone in the home.

*Tagged Shut-offs: Place tags on your home shut-off valves for gas, oil, and water, and the main shut-off for your electrical supply. Know how to safely turn off these services in an emergency.

*Safety Glazing: Shower doors, patio doors, window walls or any other large glass panel should be made with safety glazing (glass) materials.

*Sufficient Lighting: Use night lights near bathrooms, bedrooms and stairwells. Make sure stairwells and hallways are always well lit. Provide adequate lighting to all outdoor walkways and entrances to your home.

Births

Jonah Glenn Bulls, age 2, would like to welcome his little brother, Ethan Craig Bulls. Ethan was born Dec. 17, at 1:13 p.m. in Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds, 5.8 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Proud parents are Clay and Melissa Bulls of Haskell. Maternal grandparents are Max and Doris Jean McMeans of Haskell and Wayne and Linda Plemister of Austin. Paternal grandparents are Glenn and JoAnn Bulls of Earth.

Great grandparents are Doris Roberts and Myrtle Therwanger, both of Haskell; Lola Middleton of Hereford; Sue McMeans of Rule; and Bill and Louise Bailey of Waco.

Born at 12:25 a.m. Tues., Jan. 1, at Shannon Hospital, ten days earlier than expected, Cie Avel Rangel became the first San Angelo baby born in the new year. She was 19 inches long and weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce.

The surprised proud parents, who were preparing for a family gathering

when labor pains began, are Randy and Elizabeth Lopez Rangel, a former resident of Haskell. Grandparents are Margarito and Lidia Lopez of Haskell, David and Rosemary Rodriguez and Freddy and Patsy Rangel all of San Angelo.

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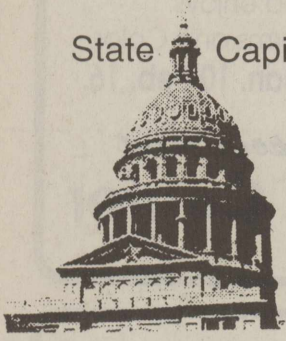
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By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Talk about dropping a big blob of onion dip in the old fruit punch bowl.

Everyone, both Democrats and Republicans, expected former state attorney general Dan Morales to follow through with his publicly stated intention to run for the U.S. Senate. No one seems to have had any warning that he was going to engage in an electoral catfight with another Democrat in the gubernatorial race.

But on the last day it was possible, Morales sent someone to the state Democratic headquarters in Austin to hand over the paperwork to get him on the ballot against Laredo oilman Tony Sanchez in the March 12 primary.

"It's a surprise, but it's not cataclysmic," assesses one Democratic Party partisan.

But Gov. Rick Perry, the Republican candidate, can only view it as good news.

"There will be some defections (from Sanchez supporters to Morales), that's only human nature," the Democratic observer said.

"But it's important to remember that only the activists vote in the primaries—the extreme right and the extreme liberal," he added.

In other words, the mainstream of both parties will be saving their vote until November, when it counts most.

Having two heavy-hitter Democrats slugging it out in the primary race is actually a good thing, at least in the opinion of this particular Democrat insider.

"Competition's good," he said. "It sharpens everyone up."

So why did Morales opt for a shot at the Governor's Mansion instead of the U.S. Capitol?

Consensus seems to be that he must have decided he couldn't win the Senate race. Another important factor is money. State campaign spending laws are a lot more candidate-friendly than federal law.

This was not the first time Morales has surprised that august Austin crowd referred to as "political observers."

The first time was in 1990, when as a House member he decided for a statewide race for attorney general.

No one really thought he'd pull it off, but he did. He served for the next eight years.

Another surprise came in 1998, when he announced he would not seek a third term as the state's top civil lawyer.

Some thought Morales' next political surprise would be not running for the Senate seat being vacated by Phil Gramm. They were right, but only half right.

Also on the dance card

Though the Democrats will now have to fight among themselves before turning to Perry in the governor's race, there are other races.

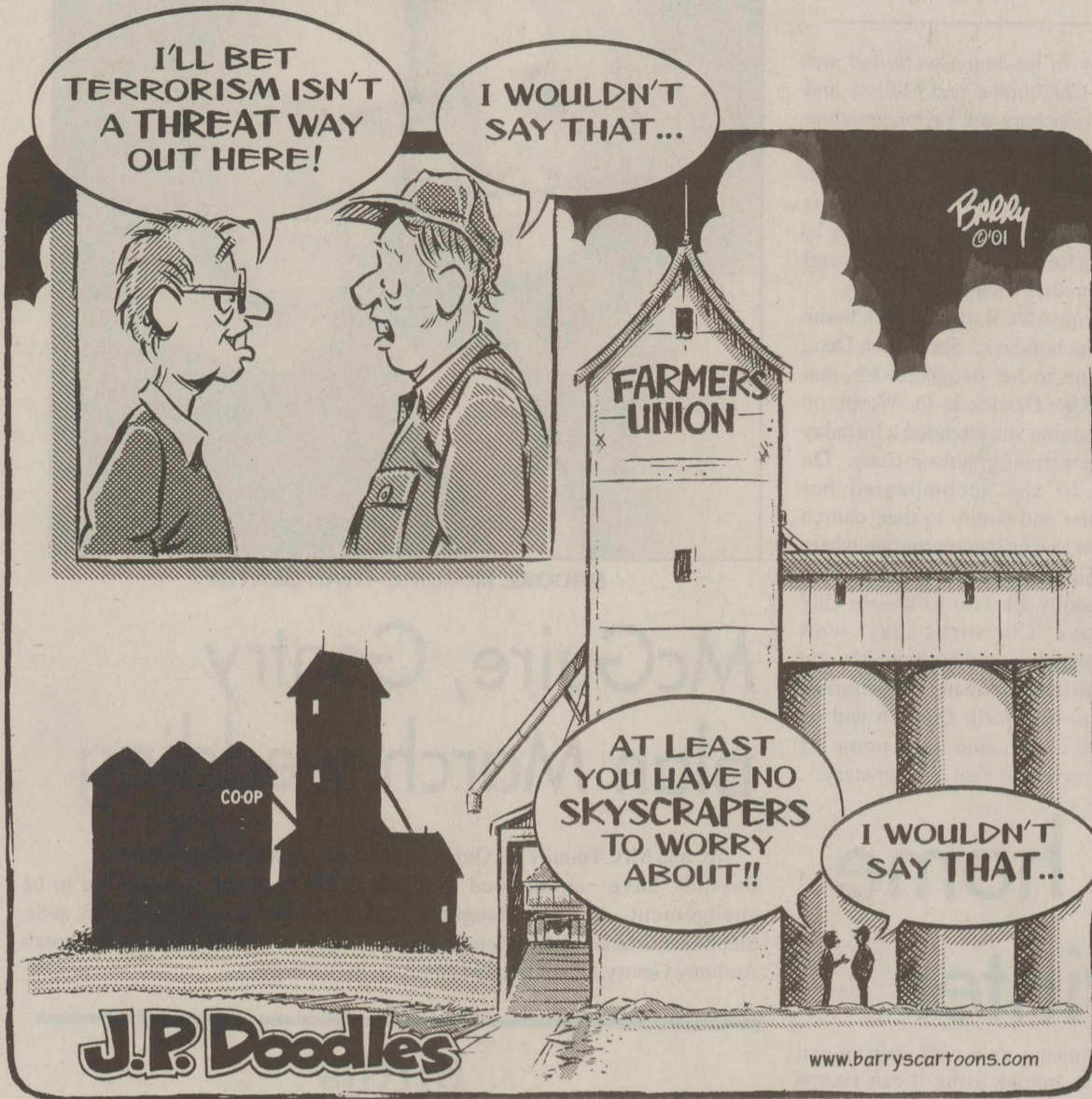
For lieutenant governor, the filing deadline brought no surprises: It's Democrat John Sharp with no primary competition facing two Republicans, Land Commissioner David Dewhurst and Tom Kelly of Galveston.

In the attorney general's race, it will be Austin Democrat Kirk Watson against Republican Greg Abbot with neither having a primary opponent.

Another race with no primary problems for either candidate will be incumbent Republican Carol Rylander's bid to keep her job as comptroller in a race against Democrat Marty Akins of Marble Falls.

Republican Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs faces either Ernest De Leon of Brownsville or Tom Ramsay of Mount Vernon, who have to duke it out in the primary.

For land commissioner, its Republicans Kenn George of Dallas and Jerry Patterson of Austin against either David Bersen of Beaumont or Ray Madrigal of Corpus Christi, the Democratic contenders.



Avoid fraud in times of turmoil

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent
With the destruction of the World Trade Center in New York City and the attempted destruction of the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., on Sept. 11, the world changed.

A lesson to learn from these recent events is to never let our guard down, in more ways than one. Although Americans as a whole are pulling together to recover and rebuild from this tragedy, con artists don't let an opportunity to make a quick buck pass them by. Knowing most Americans want to help in any way possible, schemers are using telephone, e-mail and personal contacts to solicit contributions to support victims of these events. Instead of helping the victims of this tragedy, these thieves are keeping the donations for themselves.

To ensure donation dollars benefit the people and organizations who need it:

- Contribute only to funds with well-known local community links or funds listed in locally or nationally recognized news sources. Never send money or give credit card numbers to charity which contacts you by telephone unless you personally know it.

- Ask for written information, including the charity's name, address and telephone number and proof that contributions are tax deductible. Tax-exempt organizations don't have to pay taxes, but the organization's tax-exempt status doesn't mean donations are tax deductible. If deductibility is important, ask for a receipt showing the amount of your contribution and stating it is tax deductible.

- Ask for the name and telephone number of the charity the donations are being solicited for. If the caller refuses, hang up. Call the charity which was named. Find out if the organization is aware of the solicitation and if they have authorized the use of their name.

- Watch out for similar-sounding names. Some phony charities use names that closely resemble those of respected, legitimate organizations, such as a police or fire department organization.

- Be skeptical if someone thanks you for a pledge you don't remember making, or if you receive an invoice claiming you've made a pledge when you know you haven't. Some unscrupulous solicitors use this approach to get your money.

- Ask how your donation will be distributed. How much will go to the cause you want to support and how much will cover the charity's administrative costs? If a professional fund-raiser is used, ask how much it will keep.

- Refuse high pressure appeals. Legitimate fund-raisers won't push. Be wary of offers to send a courier to collect donations immediately. Avoid cash donations which can be lost or stolen. For security and tax record purposes, pay by check. Use the official full name of the charity — not initials — on your check.

- Help find and expose fraudulent fund raisers. If you are suspicious, call the sheriff's office and use the Web page of the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the State Attorney General <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/>.

For a list of legitimate agencies accepting donations, visit the Web site http://dailynews.yahoo.com/fc/US/Emergency_Information/.

Addendum

Misti Henson, bride of Jason Hobgood, was escorted and given away by her grandfather, Cecil Bingham during wedding ceremonies Dec. 15.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 9, 1992

The Haskell Maidens celebrated New Year's Eve with a victory over Knox City. The Maidens won 64-27. Misti Bartley scored 18 points; Holly Hobgood and Daniela Guadaluca each had 9 points.

Cathryne Seelke is one of 24 young men and women from the 17th congressional district who have been selected as nominees to the United States service academies by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

Jill Jennings of Haskell received a master of science degree in accounting with a concentration in taxation from Texas Tech University in the fall commencement ceremony. She is the daughter of Ted and Mary Jennings of Haskell and a 1986 graduate of Haskell High School.

20 Years Ago January 14, 1982

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department were called to a gas spill at Wooten Oil Company. The gas was washed from the area without incident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornhill and Ken Lane of Haskell attended the 78th annual convention of the Texas Farmers Union in Fort Worth.

Making the Haskell High School honor roll for the first semester are Freshmen Shane Hadaway, Holli High, Joey Kimbrough, Holly

McBroom and Fred Rike.

30 Years Ago January 13, 1972

Bill Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox, has been selected for the second consecutive year to Who's Who in American High Schools. Cox is a senior at Haskell High School.

Selected to be on the Class B All-Big Country team from Rule was quarterback Ricky Lehrmann and linebacker Bobby Anders.

The Haskell Maidens defeated the Merkel girls by a score of 44-38. Mary Elliott led with 16 points; Terry Walton had 14. Glenda Gayle Chapman had 10 and Pam Colbert had 7 for the Maidens.

40 Years Ago January 11, 1962

Danny Josselot, Haskell High School senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Josselot, has been elected as Rotary Club student guest for the month of January.

Judy Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boone of Weinert, showed the Reserve Champion Hereford in the club division of the annual Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show in Odessa.

A. T. Ballard of Haskell, representing Market Poultry and Egg Company, attended a meeting in Waco sponsored by Nutrena Feeds.

50 Years Ago January 10, 1952

Eat right to lower cancer risks

Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The second cause of death in the United States is cancer. It is responsible for one on four deaths. However, you can reduce your risk of developing cancer by good nutrition.

A healthy diet is low in fat, high in fiber, and contains lots of fruits and vegetables has been shown to help reduce the probability of developing cancer.

To reduce cancer risk, start by lowering your fat intake to 30 percent or less of total daily calories.

Increase your daily fiber intake to 20 or 30 grams, with an upper limit or 35 grams.

Whole grains are a great way to increase fiber intake, plus they are low in fat and are good sources of vitamins, minerals, and protein.

It is also important to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables. Research has suggested that a diet with lots of fruits and vegetables may lower risks for cancers of the stomach, lung, colon, prostate and larynx.

Finally, if you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation, do not smoke, and try to control your weight.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Texas Tourism Industry

Travelers to Texas contribute more than \$800 million to the state government and more than \$600 million to the local government annually.



Texas Tourism Facts:

- Tourism is Texas' third largest industry.
- Without tourism-generated taxes, each Texas household would have had to pay \$615 in additional taxes last year.
- Texas ranks number two in the nation in the number of pleasure travelers to the state.
- Travel spending and tourist-related taxes help support and maintain historic sights and state parks.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us/) and the Texas Travel Industry Association.

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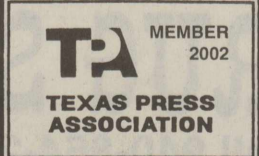
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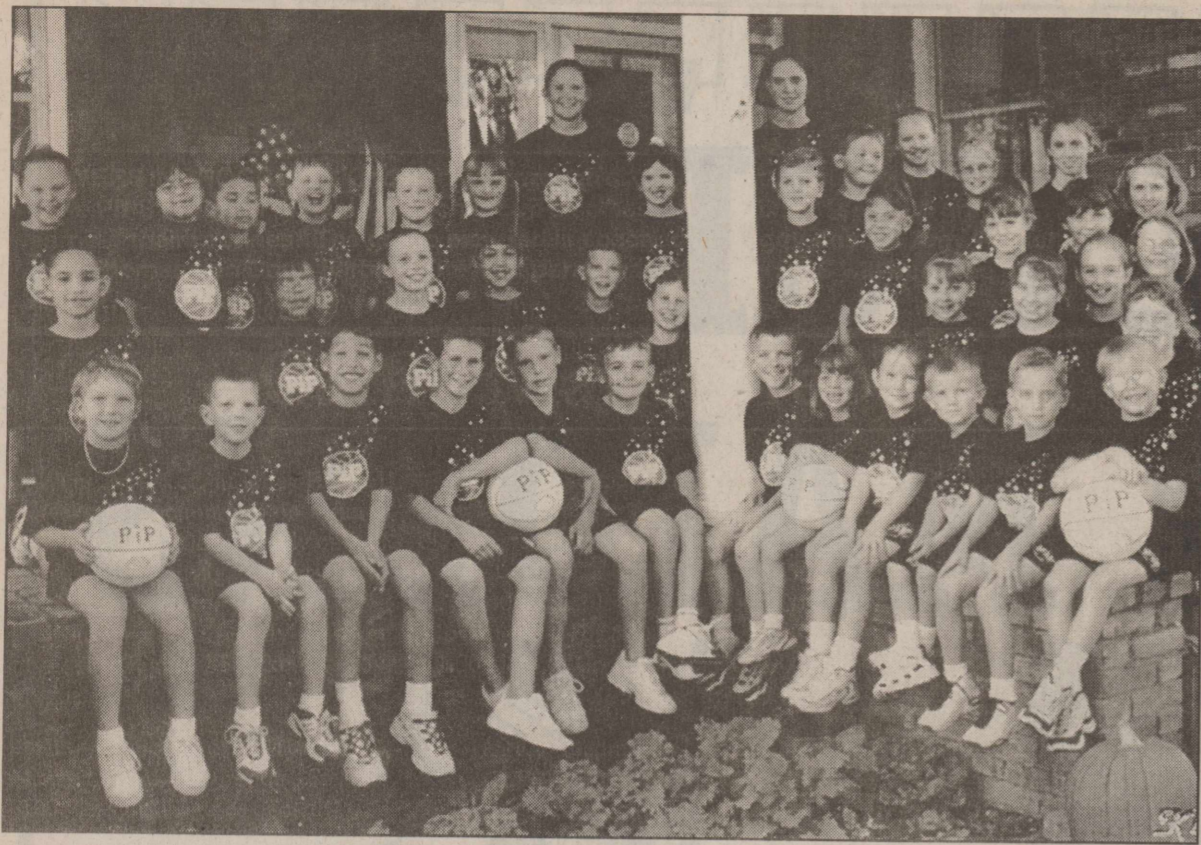
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PLAYERS IN PROGRESS—Haskell K-6th grade children participating in the PIPS program perform their routines at Haskell Indians and Maidens home basketball games. The group pictured is coached by Shane Hadaway, Mynea Short, Vickie Adams, Gina Foster and Julie Toliver. Terri Klose is coordinator of the PIPS program in Haskell.



PLAYERS IN PROGRESS—Kindergarten through sixth grade students pictured are part of two groups in the PIPS program in Haskell. Each group also has an "old-timer" seventh grader to assist them in learning their routines. The group pictured is coached by Peggy Adams, Amy Walker, Kim Bassett, Joey Thomas and Doug Farber. The next performance by the PIPS will be at the game with Albany, Jan. 11.

Test your knowledge of deer trivia

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Now that deer season is here, let's see how much you know about Texas' most popular big game animal. A survey of Texas third graders done awhile back revealed that 62% thought the white-tailed deer was an endangered species in Texas! But don't be too critical of the third graders, at least not until you take the following trivia quiz. Answers follow at the end of the article.

1. How many permanent teeth should an adult deer have? (A) 24 (B) 32 (C) 36 (D) 38
2. Where would you look on a buck to find its vomeronasal organ? (A) Base of eye (B) Between its hooves (C) Scrotum (D) Roof of its mouth
3. True or False. White-tailed and mule deer will interbreed and the resulting cross is fertile.
4. How many teats does a doe have? (A) None (B) 2 (C) 4 (D) 6
5. How many parts are there to a deer's stomach? (A) Just one (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
6. Which of the following structures is responsible for the "eyeshine" of a deer when a spotlight illuminates a deer at night? (A) Fovea centralis (B) Pineal gland (C) Tapetum (D) Glandus reflectorus (E)

Q-beamus detectus

7. What is the gestation period in white-tailed deer? (A) 205 days (B) 240 days (C) 280 days (D) 310 days

8. The metatarsal gland in deer is located about midway between the hoof and the hock on the outside of the leg. What is its function? (A) Alarm notification (B) Signals deer's status in the herd (C) Produces pheromones involved with the "rut" (D) The function is unknown

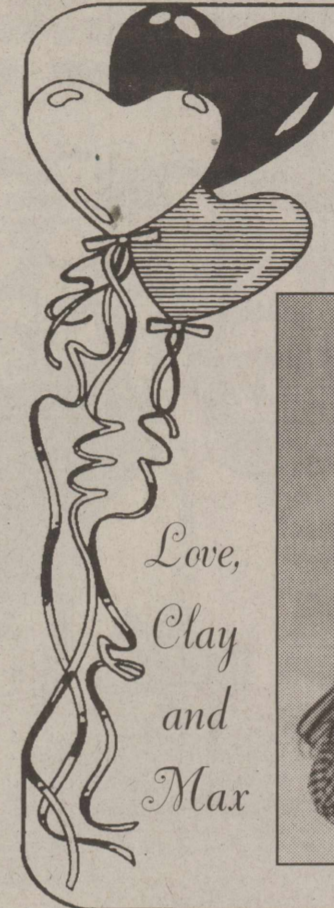
9. About how many deer are estimated to live in Texas? (A) 200,000 head (B) 800,000 head (C) 1.8 million head (D) 4 million head

10. Which of the following woody

plant species provides the most desirable browse for white-tailed deer in Texas? (A) Hackberry (B) Shinoak (C) Liveoak (D) Blueberry cedar.

Answers: 1.B 2. D 3.True 4.C 5.D 6.C 7.A 8.D 9.D 10.A

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Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 642 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 5, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cattle steady-2 lower. Feeder 1 higher. Stockers steady-higher.

Jersey, longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .36-.39; cutters, .38-.46; canners, .20-.34.

Bulls: bologna, 48-.55; feeder: 68-78; utility: 45-50.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.45; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 400-500 lbs., 1.00-1.12; 500-600 lbs., .88-1.00; 600-700 lbs., .82-.92; 700-800 lbs., .77-.86; 800-up lbs., .69-.82.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .92-1.07; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .80-.90; 600-up lbs., .65-.84.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 550-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 670-800; aged or small 475-575.

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Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 JVG-B, VG-G BB Throckmorton at Throckmorton 4 p.m.	2 Deadline for Ear Notch Corrections due in Austin	3 7th-8th-JVG-B BB Hamlin at Haskell 4:30 p.m.	4 JVG, VG BB Stamford at Stamford 6 p.m.	5 ATSSB/TMEA Area Tryouts 9th-B, JVB, VG BB Wylie at Haskell 1 p.m.
6	7 7th-8th-JVG-B BB vs Stamford Girls There, Boys Here 4:30 p.m.	8 JVG-B, VG-G BB Anson at Anson 4 p.m.	9	10 Community-Wide Substance Abuse Civic Center	11 Class 2003 Supper-High School Cafeteria JVG, VG BB Albany at Haskell 4 p.m.	12 Eula Tournament 7th-8th Boys Albany Tournament 7th-8th Girls
13 Senior Supper Catholic Church	14 7th-8th G-B, 9th B BB vs Anson Girls There, Boys Here 4:30 p.m.	15 JVG-B, VG-G BB Olney at Olney 4 p.m.	16	17 ATSSB/TMEA Region Clinic & Contest-Cooper HS JVG-B, VG-G BB Hamlin at Hamlin 4 p.m.	18 Haskell Junior High Tournament	19
20	21 7th-8th-JVG-B BB vs Albany Girls Here, Boys There 4:30 p.m.	22 JVG-B, VG-G BB Stamford at Haskell 4 p.m.	23	24 Band Booster Supper HS Cafeteria JVG-B, VG-G BB Anson at Haskell 4 p.m.	25	26
27 JVG Gold vs Abilene Cooper Here 6 p.m.	28 JVG-B, VG-G BB Albany at Albany 4 p.m.	29 JVG-B, VG-G BB Albany at Albany 4 p.m.	30 Community-Wide Substance Abuse Civic Center	31		

Lehrmann announces candidacy for Commissioner



I, Karen Lehrmann, would like to announce my candidacy for Haskell County Commissioner Precinct 4. I grew up in the Panhandle, at Claude and met my husband, Steven at Texas Tech University. After graduating from Tech, Steven and I started farming in the Sagerton/Old Glory area and continue to do so.

We have four children, Jennifer and Paul Page of Olney, Brian a sophomore at Texas Tech, and M'Lynn and Joanna who go to school at Rule. We attend First Baptist Church of Haskell.

In 1996 I began working for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation as a Field Unit Supervisor. From 1999 to the present I have been a District Supervisor for the Boll Weevil Foundation managing the Stamford office for one year and the Haskell office for the past two years.

I believe I have the management skills to be an effective Commissioner. The boundaries of the area I supervised while working at the Boll Weevil Foundation are basically the same boundaries as Precinct 4. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of Haskell County and ask for the vote of the people that reside in Precinct 4.

Thank you.

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JV & Varsity vs Albany at Haskell

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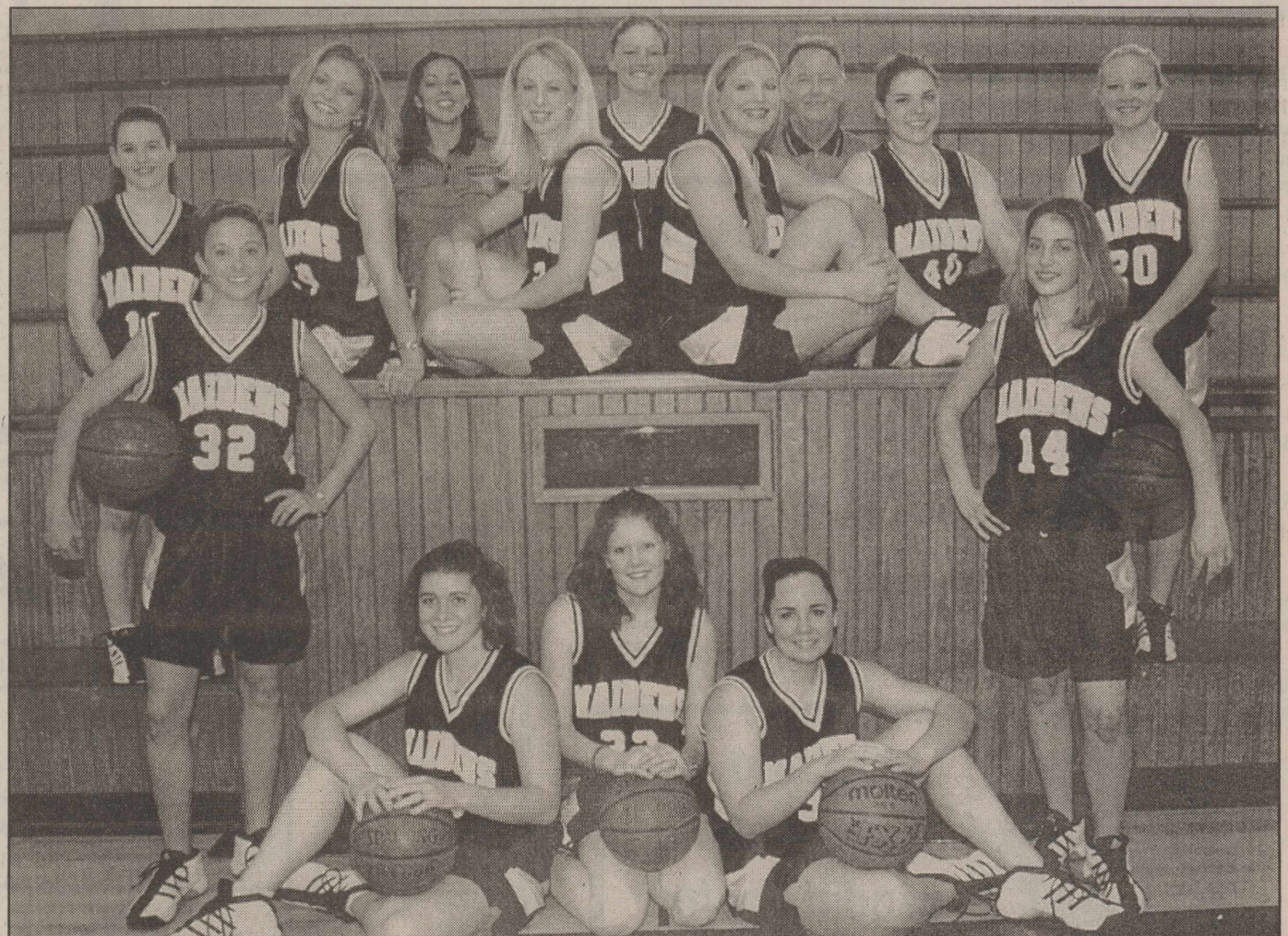
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at Haskell

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JV & Varsity vs Olney
at Olney



HASKELL MAIDENS: Front row from left: Katie McKnight, Brittany Lindsey and Whitney Hise. Standing: Lynzie Harlan and Calina Kendall. Back row: Morgan Cox, Tiffany Lindsey, Coach Shawna Faircloth, Nikki Wallace, Melissa Buerger, Mindy Price, Coach David Middleton, Katie Thompson and Mandy Adams.

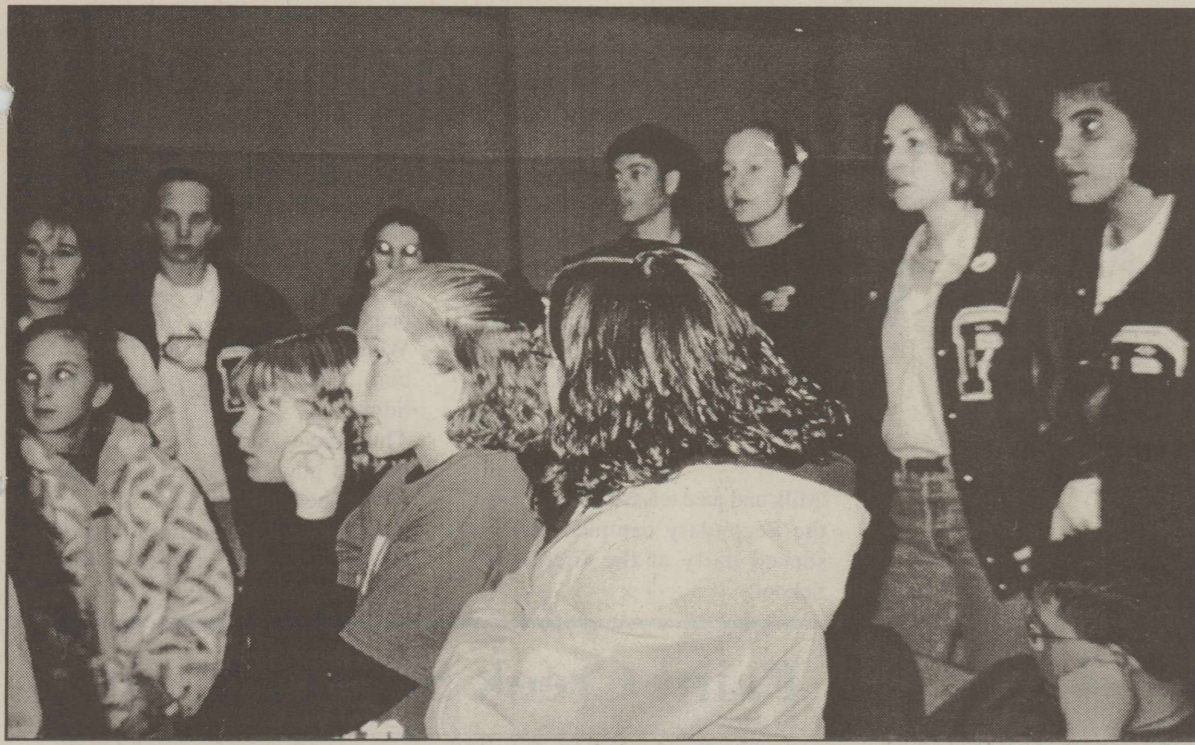
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AT SPACE PROGRAM—Rule Gifted and Talented students listening to the NASA Space Center representative at the program presented at Knox City are Morgan Lisle, Holly Wolsch, Chrissy Ramirez, J. J. McDuff, Abby Dudensing, Kami Baitz, M'Lynn Lehmann, Jenny Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Alyssa Mitchell and Alex Vasquez.



BRINGING IN THE BOLLS—Gin yards around the local gins were filled with modules waiting to be ginned last week. As of Mon., Jan. 7, 31,982 bales had been ginned in Haskell County this season.

Texas animal health officials equipped to fight disease outbreak

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

With the new year, Texas animal health officials have been equipped with emergency authority to fight a foreign animal disease outbreak. New emergency response and management regulations for the Texas Animal Commission, (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory authority, became effective January 1.

"We must be ready for action if a foreign animal disease is accidentally or intentionally introduced into Texas," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas state veterinarian and TAHC executive director. "New emergency

response regulations will streamline our ability to immediately declare livestock movement restrictions statewide, if needed, establish quarantines and start fighting a foreign animal disease without waiting for the 12 TAHC commissioners to convene a meeting. Any delays in action to stop disease spread could be costly for Texas livestock producers."

Dr. Logan explained that the new regulations do not exclude the 12 governor-appointed TAHC commissioners, but allow her or designated deputies to act immediately on their behalf to fight the spread of disease. In an

emergency, the commissioners would convene as quickly as possible in an open meeting to address the disease outbreak.

"The TAHC commissioners will retain ultimate authority, and they will be involved in deliberations with industry stakeholders to direct the agency in responding to an emergency," commented Gene Snelson, TAHC general counsel. "Furthermore, this new authority will be used only when a foreign animal disease has been introduced into the state. While the TAHC always has had broad-based legal authority to eradicate or control livestock disease, the authority to be more direct in responding to such a livestock emergency must be legislatively modified. These new regulations, however, provide an interim framework to ensure that we can address problems if they arise prior to the next legislative session."

"In Great Britain's 2001 foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, authorities determined the virus had been in their country for two or three weeks before sick swine were seen at a slaughter plant in February 2001. In the ensuing battle to contain infection, more than 6 million head of livestock on 9,662 farms were slaughtered in Great Britain. The cost of the outbreak will run well over \$4 billion," said Dr. Logan.

"Foot-and-mouth disease is the most destructive and costly livestock disease, because it can infect all animals with split hooves, including cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, and llamas. Free ranging animals, such as white-tailed deer and feral swine also are susceptible. Foot-and-mouth disease maims animals, leaving them lame, blistered and unable to eat or drink. To stop the outbreak, infected and exposed animals must be slaughtered and properly disposed of, either by

burning or deep burial. Foot-and-mouth disease is particularly difficult to battle because the virus can travel not only via live animals, but also on the wind, on clothing and footwear, on contaminated vehicles and equipment, in uncooked meat products, and in manure," she said. "If the disease was introduced into Texas, and we halted livestock movement immediately, we have a chance at stopping the spread of the disease. Until now, commissioners had to hold an emergency meeting in order to enact widespread livestock movement restrictions," she said. The emergency response regulations also authorize the slaughter and disposal of infected and exposed animals and provide for the TAHC to assist owners with obtaining any indemnity funds available from the state or federal government.

In a foreign animal disease outbreak, Dr. Logan explained that the Texas Emergency Response Team will lead the initial charge. This special-duty team, she said, is comprised of the TAHC and Texas-based staff from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Veterinary Services (USDA - APHIS-VS). Early this spring, the TAHC gained additional support when it joined the 31-member State Emergency Management Council.

Under a governor's disaster declaration, the TAHC can access the equipment, manpower and expertise of member agencies, including the Department of Public Safety, National Guard, or Texas Department of Highways. Twenty-one member agencies participated in a mock foot-and-mouth disease exercise in late June in College Station to hone teamwork and

responsiveness. "We were particularly pleased to have the participation of livestock industry groups and TAHC commissioners in this simulated outbreak exercise," commented Dr. Logan.

"Thanks to USDA funding, six TAHC veterinarians and several private veterinary practitioners in Texas also spent month-long stints in Great Britain during the outbreak to learn how firsthand to fight this disease," said Dr. Logan, who noted that foot-and-mouth disease has been eradicated in the U.S. since 1929.

"Great Britain had been free of foot-and-mouth disease since 1967 and it's thought that this year's outbreak was started when hogs in the northern part of the country were fed illegally imported meat that was contaminated with foot and mouth disease virus. To prevent this

potential mode of transportation in Texas, the state legislature this year outlawed the feeding of any meat scraps to pigs," she said.

"Regulations, laws and extra manpower and equipment are helpful in an outbreak, but they will never take the place of our first line of defense: the livestock owner and private veterinary practitioner. Keeping a sharp eye on livestock and promptly reporting any unusual signs of disease could save billions of dollars in the long run," said Dr. Logan. "Our hotline, operated cooperatively by the USDA and TAHC is available 24 hours a day. A foreign animal disease diagnostician is always on call and can be reached by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-550-8242. There is no charge by the USDA or TAHC for conducting a foreign animal disease investigation."

Hair loss affects women, too

Hereditary hair loss, the most common form of hair loss, affects nearly 50 million men and 30 million women in the United States alone.

Hair loss and thinning occur when a person loses more hairs than normal. Typically, people shed between 40 and 100 hairs a day. When hair is thinning, the amount shed begins to slowly increase.

Although it has been traditionally considered part of the male's aging process, hair loss affects women too, although somewhat differently. Men typically develop "bald spots" often accompanied by a receding hairline. Women generally experience diffuse thinning over the entire top of the head which can be difficult to detect.

Hair loss, especially in women, can have devastating effects on one's self-esteem and self-image. Studies show that women aged 50 and under experiencing hair loss report feeling unattractive, embarrassed and helpless.

"Many women have a difficult time confronting hair loss, some even try to hide it," said Dr. Lorna Thomas, a dermatologist at Sinai-Grace Hospital in Detroit. "What women really need to do is be proactive, take control of their situation and get help. When women confront hair loss and treat it early on, great things happen."

Hair loss is caused by age, hormones and genes passed on from either the maternal or paternal side. Hereditary hair loss is marked by

miniaturized hair follicles and a shortened hair growth cycle. When hair follicles become smaller, they produce thinner, shorter, lighter and more brittle hair which cannot adequately replace hairs that are shed naturally. As miniaturization progresses, it can lead to no further hair growth at all resulting in baldness.

Fortunately, treatments do exist. Topical minoxidil is the only hair regrowth therapy approved by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration to treat hair loss and thinning in women. Topical minoxidil and finasteride tablets are the only therapies approved by the FDA for men.

Topical minoxidil is a treatment solution that works on hair follicles to reverse their shrinking process to stimulate new growth. Finasteride is an oral treatment that stimulates hair regrowth by blocking the formation of the active male hormone dihydrotestosterone. Another treatment includes hair transplants, a procedure that involves removing healthy hair follicles and transplanting them to bald areas of the scalp.

As part of an ongoing effort to raise awareness about hair loss, the American Academy of Dermatology has created a Web site, www.aad.org and a toll-free number, 1-888-462-DETERM, to educate millions of men and women with this condition. These resources will supply hair loss sufferers with information on how to diagnose and treat this condition.

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Haskell School Menu

January 14-18
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Breakfast mini-pockets
Wednesday: Cereal, toast
Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch
 Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, garden salad, biscuit, applesauce
Tuesday: Barbeque on a bun, lettuce/tomato and pickle slices, tator tots, peanut butter pixies
Wednesday: Pizza, garden salad, corn, cherry gelatin or pineapple tidbits
Thursday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, French fries, orange wedges

Paint Creek School Menu

January 14-18
Breakfast
 Milk and juice served daily.
Monday: Cereal
Tuesday: Waffles
Wednesday: Donuts
Thursday: Pancakes
Friday: Cinnamon toast

Lunch
 Milk served daily.
Monday: B-B-Q brisket, baked beans, jello-w/fruit

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, fries, gravy, brownies/nuts
Wednesday: Stew, cheese rolls, crackers, apple sauce
Thursday: Corn dogs, tator tots, corn, peaches
Friday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, peanut butter cookies

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Jan. 14
 Lunch-Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, broccoli, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Jan. 16
 10:00 a.m. Bingo
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Home Health blood pressure check
 Lunch-Beef-a-roni, green peas, cabbage slaw, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Jan 18
 Lunch-Pizza, corn O'Brien, lettuce and tomato salad, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
 All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

Student in the News

Robert Kirby, grandson of Neoma Kirby and the late J. B. Kirby of Haskell, is a December graduate from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in zoology.

The son of James and Robbie Kirby of Burns Flat, Oklahoma, is a 1997 graduate of Burns Flat-Dill City High School. His maternal grandparents are Buddy and Genelle Burk of Canute, Oklahoma.

He will be moving to Glen Rose for an internship at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, where he will be manager of the Center's black rhino department, participating in research on reproductive behavior and biology of the rhino herd.

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 FOR SALE: Seagull acoustic guitar. 2 years old. New Elixir strings. \$300. W. O. Elmore. 864-2475. 2p

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For Rent
 FOR RENT: 604 N. 3rd. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. 864-3762. 2c

FOR RENT: 1107 N. 10th. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 864-3762. 2c

FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. 906 N. Ave. E. 864-3762. 2c

HOUSE FOR RENT: 4 bedrooms, 3 bath in Haskell. Call Terry Futch 915-677-4990. 2-5c

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. 2 carports, fenced backyard. Call 864-3434. 2c

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 301 N. 6th. Call Lonnie at The Drug Store 864-2673. 2c

FOR RENT: Small house, corner lot. Covered parking. 1100 N. 8th St. 864-3439. 2-3p

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This Week's Devotional Message:



The word "help" one of the most versatile ones in our language. It can mean something as little as holding a door open for someone, or as much as offering your services as a full-time volunteer to help the poor. Your local community is full of people and organizations in need of your assistance, and this list includes your House of Worship. When you think of all the blessings you have received there

if you have been attending the services regularly, you will be filled with a natural desire to do whatever you can in return. This might involve making phone calls, typing the bulletin, baking cookies, painting the stripes in the parking lot or performing some other needed job. You depend on the Lord for many things; show Him that He can depend on you to be there when you are needed.

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 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**
Henry Chisholm, temporary supply
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - Trinity Baptist Church**
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 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**
Samuel Blackwell, 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.
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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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 - Weinert Foursquare Church**
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- ROCHESTER**
- Church of Christ**
Steve Wills, 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**
Deborah Niessen, 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

- Primeria Iglesia Bautista**
Arturo Jr. Flores
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Elm Street+Hwy 380 E, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Bill Trice, 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.
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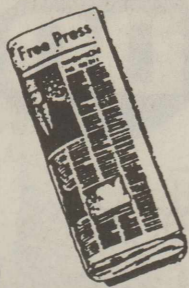
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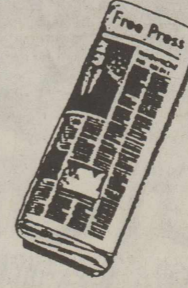
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HELP WANTED: Gin workers needed. Sagerton Gin 940-997-2445, 940-256-0931. 42tc

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HELP WANTED: Busy, independent drug store has an immediate opening for a full-time employee—a motivated, energetic, dependable person to work 40 hours per week. Apply in person at 100 S. Ave. E, Haskell. Contact Linda at 940-864-2673. The Drug Store in Haskell. 2c

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Miscellaneous

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house. Large lot. Knox City. Call collect 915-698-1564. 2-5c

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, CH/A. Dining room, water well, storage, privacy fence. \$28,995. 864-2321. 2-4p

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS
Notice of Schedule Entry Into Fields, Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2001). Cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of Knox, Baylor, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Mitchell, Nolan, Callahan, Eastland, Brown, Comanche, Erath, and a portions of Taylor, Borden, and Archer counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning January 21, 2002. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during late season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212. 1-2c

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Submit bids for straight sale and also submit bids for trade in of a 1998 Ford Crown Victoria. Trade in may be seen at the Haskell County Sheriff's office.

Bids will be opened at Commissioners' Court meeting at 10 a.m. January 22, 2002.

Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 1-2c

HASKELL COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES COMPLIES WITH SENATE BILL 1074 RACIAL PROFILING

The law enforcements departments of Haskell County and cities of Haskell county supports the 77th Texas Legislature's mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas. All of the law enforcement officers work under a departmental policy that is consistent with all state and federal laws. The policy includes provisions for citizens to contact each individual office if they have a conflict with a law enforcement officer of any agency of the county or city.

The Chiefs, Sheriff and Constable realizes that there will be disagreements, from time to time, with individuals that come in contact with our officers. We realize that confusion, different perceptions or possibly the timeliness of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incident. These disagreements between citizens and officer need to be addressed. We trust that the vast majority of contacts between citizens and officers are conducted in a positive, professional manner. The relationship between the community and our officers is based on confidence and trust. We cannot be effective without both the community and our officers working together to achieve this goal.

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- Haskell Constable Office 940-864-2345
- Haskell Police Department 940-864-2323
- Rule Police Department 940-997-2172
- Rochester Police Department 940-743-3411

Each individual office, county office or city police would like to know about positive law enforcement contacts. Please write the department head a letter or note to let him or her know about a positive contact with our officers. Each individual department head will let the officer know about your letter and a copy will be placed in the officer's personnel folder.

We are very proud of the relationship that every law enforcement office of Haskell County shares with the community. Our longstanding goal is to provide our citizens with a safe community where all may live with out the fear of crime.

- David Halliburton, Sheriff Haskell County
- Kim Bassett, Constable Haskell County
- Tom Bassett, Chief Haskell Police Department
- Allen Beard, Chief Rule Police Department
- Gregg Hearn, Chief Rochester Police Department

NOTICE

Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is seeking bid proposals for property insurance. Bid proposal specifications may be obtained from the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Central Administration Office, 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas. All bid proposals must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. January 20, 2002. Haskell CISD, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, TX 79521. 940-864-2602. 2c

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- Dist. Judge, 39th Jud. Dist. Charles Chapman County Judge David C. Davis
- Commissioner Precinct 2 Tiffen Mayfield
- Commissioner Precinct 4 Bobby D. Smith Karen G. Lehrmann (Pd. by Steven Lehrmann, Campaign Treas.)

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Words could never express how much your prayers, cards, visits and calls have meant to me during this trying time. I am doing much better and will be staying in Louisiana near Melisa for the rest of my recovery. I am looking forward to being near you all again soon. Sincerely, Nedra McCauley

Life is eternal and love is immortal. Thanks to everyone for their love and support in the loss of our loved one, Oca Karr. Thanks to neighbors, friends and extended family for food, flowers, phone calls, cards and words of comfort. Thanks to Dr. Wayne and the staff of Haskell Healthcare Center for their tender loving care. A special thanks to Rev. Stephen Beatty for his comforting message. May God bless each of you. The family of Oca Karr

The family of Elsie V. Jacobs wishes to thank each of you for any act or deed of kindness during this time of loss. Maybe you sent a floral arrangement, brought food, called, came by or remembered us in your prayers. It was appreciated and will never be forgotten. Our sorrow was made easier by these acts of kindness. We wish to thank everyone at Haskell Healthcare Center for their love and care of our loved one. They were her care givers when we could not be. A very special thanks to the Haskell EMS and Dr. McSmith for their valiant effort on her behalf. A very special thanks to brother Kenneth Blair and Brother Tony Grand for their message of comfort. A special thanks to Peggy Darden for the beautiful music. A special thanks to Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors for all their help. Elsie is in God's hands and this was made easier because of each of you. God bless you all. Rowena Jacobs Verlene (Tootsie) White and family Quida Bell (Sue) Hines and family

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TOURNAMENT WINNERS—The Haskell Indians pose with their trophy after winning the Hawley Tournament Championship, Dec. 29. Standing, l-r, are: Leon Goudeau, Wes Steele, Eddie Loyd, Josh Webb, Cliff McGuire, Zac McGuire, Kyle Hunt, Ryan Burgess and Loren Cole. Kneeling: Osiel Garcia, Melvin Garcia and Zack Coker.

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TOURNAMENT WINNERS—The Haskell Maidens took first place in the Hawley Tournament, Dec. 29, defeating Hamlin 48-46 in the Championship game. Pictured after the game are: standing, l-r, Coach David Middleton, Katie McKnight, Melissa Buerger, Katie Thompson; Tiffany Lindsey, Monica Buerger, Mandy Adams, Brittany Lindsey, Lynzie Harlan and Coach Shawna Faircloth. Kneeling are Calina Kendall, Nikki Wallace, Mindy Price, and Morgan Cox.

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Area Basketball scores

Girls

Haskell 46, Stamford 30
Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 12, Kendall 3, B. Lindsey 7, T. Lindsey 5, Hise 5, Price 7, Buerger 7.

Rule 65, Vernon Northside 36
Scoring for Rule: Dudensing 8, Lisle 22, Brown 2, Lehrmann 22, Marquis 9, Hertel 2.

Haskell 58, Throckmorton 26
Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 20, Buerger 8, Thompson 7, Lindsey 6, Price 6, McKnight 4, Harlan 2.

Boys

Aspermont 82, Rule 49
Scoring for Rule: Smith 36, Hatley 1, Stevens 5, Falkner 2, Standefer 1, Turner 4.

Rule 60, Vernon Northside 52
Scoring for Rule: Smith 20, Hatley 7, Flores 3, Falkner 9, Standefer 17, Kittley 4.

Haskell 51, Throckmorton 35
Scoring for Haskell: M. Garcia 9, Webb 2, Z. McGuire 5, Goudeau 2, Loyd 13, O. Garcia 4, Steele 2. C. McGuire 10, Burgess 4.

Wylie 45, Haskell 43

Haskell Co. Gin Report

January 7, 2002

Haskell	
Haskell Co-op Gin	3,849
Haskell County Gin	2,997
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	15,849
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	2,936
Sagerton	
Sagerton Gin	1,300
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	1,359
Weinert Gin	3,692
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