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Mon., Dec. 16, 5:30 p.m.
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Thur.-Sat., Dec. 12-14

JVG, VG vs Hawley
Tues., Dec. 17, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

JVB, VB vs Throckmorton
Tues., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
at Throckmorton

Paint Creek
Albany Tournament
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 12-14

Paint Creek vs Moran
Mon., Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Early deadlines

Deadline for news and advertising for the New Year's edition, Thurs., Dec. 26 will be Wed., Dec. 18 at noon. Deadline for news and advertising for the January 2 edition will be Tues., Dec. 24 at noon.

Study Club

Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. on the north parking lot of the First Baptist Church for a tour of local churches. Guests will include members of the Stamford Pierian Club.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. til noon at 1303 N. Ave. I in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Fri., Dec. 20 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 915-773-5681.

Rule lighting

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the lighting contest Dec. 19. Call the Rule City Hall at 997-2214 to enter. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Dec. 19. First place will receive \$50, second place \$35, and third place \$25.

Christmas program

The New Vision Family Worship Center (formerly Haskell Church of God) will hold a Christmas program Sun., Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. The youth will perform a play entitled "The Visit." The community is invited to attend.

Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., Dec. 12 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Free refreshments. Dress is holiday attire or casual. Call 940-997-9505 for information.

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Christmas events downtown Sat. 3 p.m.

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Christmas parade is colorful success

By Teri Bland

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce hosted a Patriotic Christmas Parade last Saturday afternoon. Bright sunshine and blue skies greeted the many spectators that lined the parade route to get a glimpse of Santa Claus.

Jolly Ol' Saint Nick was riding in the horse drawn wagon provided by Eckdahl Real Estate of Stamford and The Drug Store in Haskell.

The Haskell Tiger Cubs Pack 136 was selected as the 1st place entry and awarded the \$100.00 prize. The name of their float was the "Price of Freedom."

The Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center took 2nd place and the \$75.00 prize. Their float was titled, "All American Patriotic."

Third place and the \$50.00 prize went to Richardson's TrueValue and NAPA Auto Parts. Their float was titled "Ski on Down."

Honorable Mention was awarded to Haskell Cub Scouts Wolf Den 4.

The Haskell High School band provided music for all of those in attendance. More than one of the parade entries showered the spectators with candy, and the Bill Wilson Motor Company general manager, Tra Hall and family, along with Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Brittany Rutkowski threw out miniature footballs.

Overall, there were more than 15 entries in this year's parade. The Haskell Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all of the parade entrants, and we look forward to next year's parade.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS—Members of Tiger Cub of Pack 136 ride their colorful float depicting "The Price of Freedom," which won

the big prize in the Chamber of Commerce Patriotic Parade through downtown Haskell, Saturday afternoon.

Local insurance company in new location

By Mary Kaigler

Making a considerable, forward-looking investment into their positive expectations for the future of the county and community, Chan and Bridget Guess have moved Haskell County Insurance to its new location in the former Lane-Felker building at 103 N. Ave. E.

The longtime Haskell business that operated as Hartsfield Insurance Agency was purchased in 1997 by Chan Guess who continued to operate the business in the same location on the south side of the square.

The new location is planned to be a one-stop insurance, realty and

financial planning business. Under the name of Haskell County Insurance, and the threefold focus of business, the building will also house the offices of Haskell County Realty with broker Hess Hartsfield, and Guess's financial investment services. Both Chan and Bridget Guess are agents for the realty

company.

With nothing changed in the same long-standing tradition in the community of quality service, Guess said that one change he has made is the adding of some new insurance markets that have been included and are now offered. Another change is

the addition of Beth Guess, his mother, who will now be affiliated with the business.

Key employee, Bonita "Bo" Tatum has worked in the business about twenty-one years. Her convincing comment about her new

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Church to present Christmas program

Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at 6:00 p.m., the Haskell First Baptist Church adult choir will go back in time to the beginning of the 19th century in presenting *An Early American Service of Lessons and Carols*.

Traditionally one of the great events of Advent and Christmas season, the Service of Lessons and

Carols was celebrated by our founding fathers, such as George Washington, John Adams and Patrick Henry.

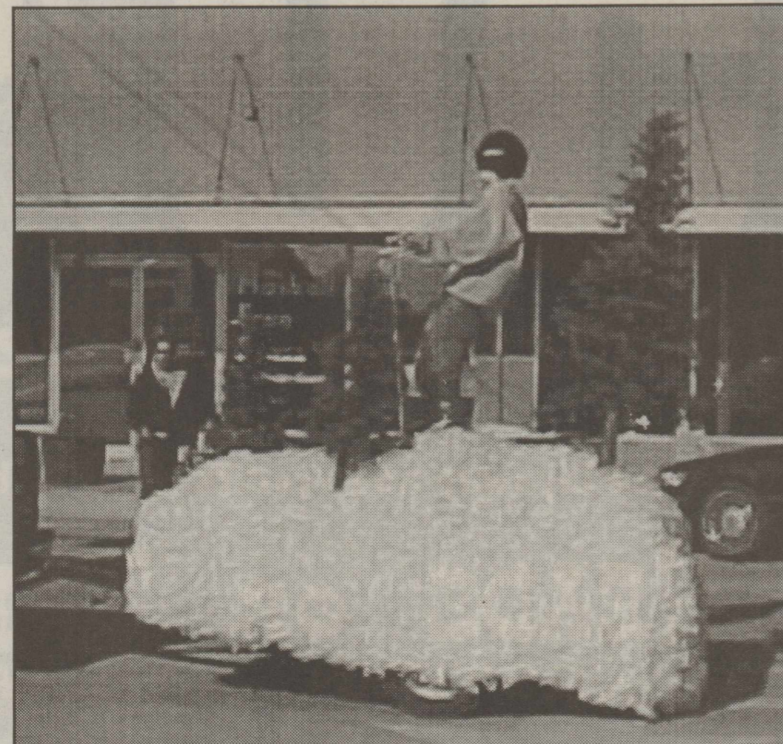
Announcing the program, First Baptist Church music minister music Brian Burgess said, "The beauty of *An Early American Service of Lesson and Carols* is its simplicity. The carols are from the earliest days of

our country in Shaker, Moravian and American primitive styles, using drums, harpsichord, dulcimer, fiddle, pennywhistle, guitar, mandolin and banjo. The choir will be decked out in Victorian garb and the church sanctuary has been beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. We invite everyone to bring the whole family and join us for this unique holiday worship experience."

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. 24 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins	\$100.00
In honor of Neil Holmes	\$100.00
Total this week	\$200.00
Previous total	\$150.00
Total to date	\$350.00



SKI ON DOWN—Winning third place in the Chamber of Commerce parade, a lone skier rides the 'snow' atop the Richardson's TrueValue float during a sunny day, Sat. Dec. 7.



ALL AMERICAN PATRIOTIC— Mr. and Mrs. Claus ride the flag bedecked Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center float that won second place in the Christmas parade.

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work surroundings was an emphatic, "I love it!"

The move came about when the Lane-Felker building became available. "We were blessed with the opportunity to buy the building, which we consider to be one of the nicer buildings in town, and we wanted to preserve its tradition of quality and distinction as we converted it to our own needs," Bridget Guess said.

During the nine months since the extensive remodeling of the building began under contractor Terry Snelling of Haskell, it has emerged into a well-planned, pleasantly configured group of offices, all handsomely furnished and artfully decorated in every detail.

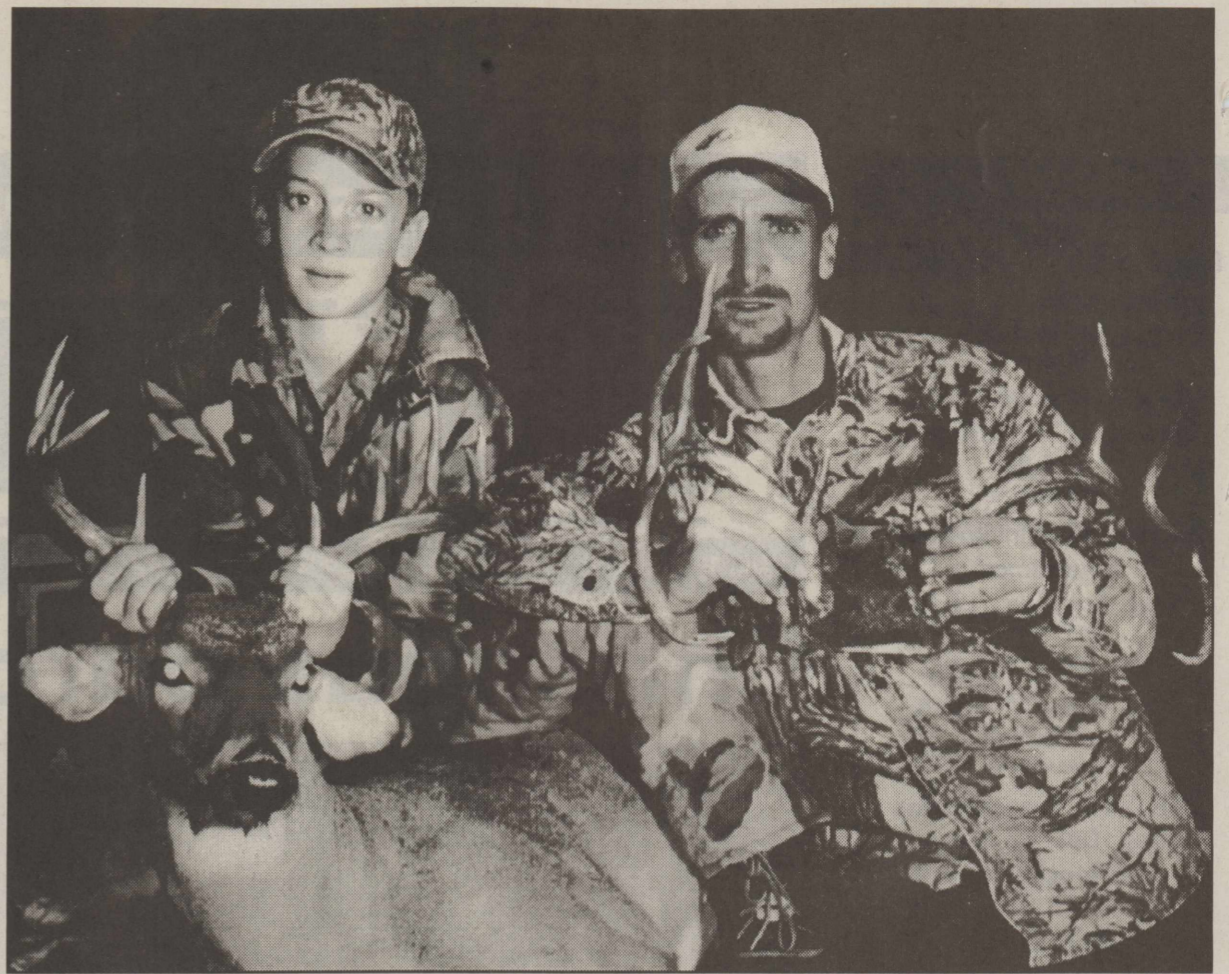
With its new look, Haskell County Insurance and Haskell County Realty is adding to the look of positive renewal made in downtown Haskell by several other business establishments during recent times.

Certainly, with its aesthetic ambience belying its small-town setting, the young Guess couple's new business is doing justice to the building's past and to its former "class act" occupants, who were such a great part of the city's history.

Chan and Bridget Guess are planning an open house for the community to visit and see their new offices, Thurs., Dec. 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Parking will be available on the lot adjoining the building on the north, which can be accessed off of Ave. E, just past the telephone pole.

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BIG GAME—Steven Fillmon, sixth grader, and his dad, Larry Fillmon of Paint Creek, display 10 point racks from their Thanksgiving weekend deer hunt in Haskell County.

Obituaries

Almeda Josselet Pedneau

Memorial services for Almeda Josselet Pedneau, 89, of Livingston were held Fri., Dec. 6 at Pace Funeral Home with Pastor Ted Buxton and Elder Lonnie Glenn officiating. Committal services were at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Huntsville.

Mrs. Pedneau died Wed., Dec. 4 in Memorial Medical Center in Livingston.

Born Feb. 2, 1913 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Felix and Flora Kreger Josselet. She married Leonard Pedneau Feb. 2, 1941. He preceded her in death in 1978.

She had been a resident of Polk County since 1978, moving from Deer Park. She loved to sew, fish and camp and, before her marriage, was a barrel racer.

Survivors include three children, Leonard A Pedneau Jr. and wife, Delores of Dale, Betty Joe Lovett and husband, Bobby of Livingston and Mickey G. Pedneau and wife, Gail of Pasadena; one sister, Juanita Massey of Munday, ten grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Ray Dean Penick

Graveside services for Ray Dean Penick, 87, of St. Augustine, Florida were held Sat., Nov. 30 in Abrose Cemetery under the direction of Craig Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mr. Penick died Wed., Nov. 27 at Flagler Hospital in Florida.

Born Feb. 4, 1915 east of Rule, he moved with his family southwest of Rule in 1920. He graduated from Rule High School in 1937. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was awarded a Purple Heart. After the war, Ray worked several years at the service

station close to the railroad. Later he acquired a new job in Haskell at the Chevrolet dealership where he worked for several years. He moved to St. Augustine working for many years as a parts manager for Anderson Chevrolet and for Stanton Motors.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Solano Penick of St. Augustine; two daughters, Sandra Penick Shelton of Garland and Anita Penick Schenck of Orlando, Florida; two brothers, Russell Penick of Munday and David Penick of Midland; and four grandchildren. PD. NOTICE



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LORENE ADAMS

Adams celebrates birthday

In celebration of her 90th birthday, a party was held Nov. 22 at Haskell Healthcare for Lorene Adams. She enjoyed visiting with members of her Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, her neighbors, friends and family. Among the cards, flowers and gifts she enjoyed were a dozen red roses sent her by her sister, Faye Starr of Pomona, California.

The party was given by her children, daughters Louise Hooks and husband, Lacy; Ina Mae Altum and son, Howard Adams and wife Barbara, of Abilene, and Gale Elmore and husband Joe, of Mt. Olive, Mississippi.

Stafford party planned

A 90th birthday party for Obe Stafford of Kamay, former resident of Haskell, will be held Sat., Dec. 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center of Kamay.

The party will be hosted by his children, Billie Campbell of Wichita Falls, Don Stafford of Great Falls, Montana, Shirley Bond of Arlee, Montana and Linda Posey of Iowa Park.

The family requests no gifts, please.

Society elects officers

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society met Mon., Dec. 2 at the Haskell City Hall.

New officers elected were Johnny Scoggins, president; Eula Peters, vice-president; Marilyn Griffith, secretary/treasurer; and Wanda Ham, corresponding secretary.

Members present were Johnny Scoggins, Teresa Scoggins, Ernestine Herren, Wanda Ham, Wayne Ham, Maxine Miller, Eula Peters, Lowell Peters and Marilyn Griffith.



NURSING HOME VISIT—Student members of the Paint Creek Family Career and Community Leaders of America Chapter's YES program, visit with residents of the Haskell Healthcare Center.

Paint Creek FCCLA works on community service projects

The Paint Creek Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter members have been busy this semester. Participating in various Family and Consumer Science related activities. Members have been working on several community and school service projects.

Twenty-five students are on the membership role. They are: president-Hattie Walton; vice-president of programs-Kasey Duniven and Kelly Thompson; V.P. of Projects-Audry Daniel, Kandis Daniel and Diana Gonzales; V.P. of Community Service-Courtney Buerger, Callie Thomasson, Sarah Jones and Rebecca Hope; V.P. of Correspondence-Carolyn Marshall, Amy Huggins, Selinda Payne and Heather Hodges; V.P. of Parliamentary Law-Jody Smith and Maggie Brzozowski; V.P. of Recreation-Britta Manske, Jessica Messenger, Lisa Acosta and Jason Hickman; V.P. of Public Relations-Misty Woodall and Sara Hunt; V.P.

of Refreshments-Jesse Medford, Ryan Leech and Chris Brown. The FCCLA Chapter Mother is Darlene Walton and the Chapter Advisor is Darlene Hopkins.

Paint Creek FCCLA Chapter members have participated in Family and Consumer Science related activities such as the King County Fair in Guthrie, and the Paint Creek Harvest Festival and will participate in regional conference in Fort Worth this spring.

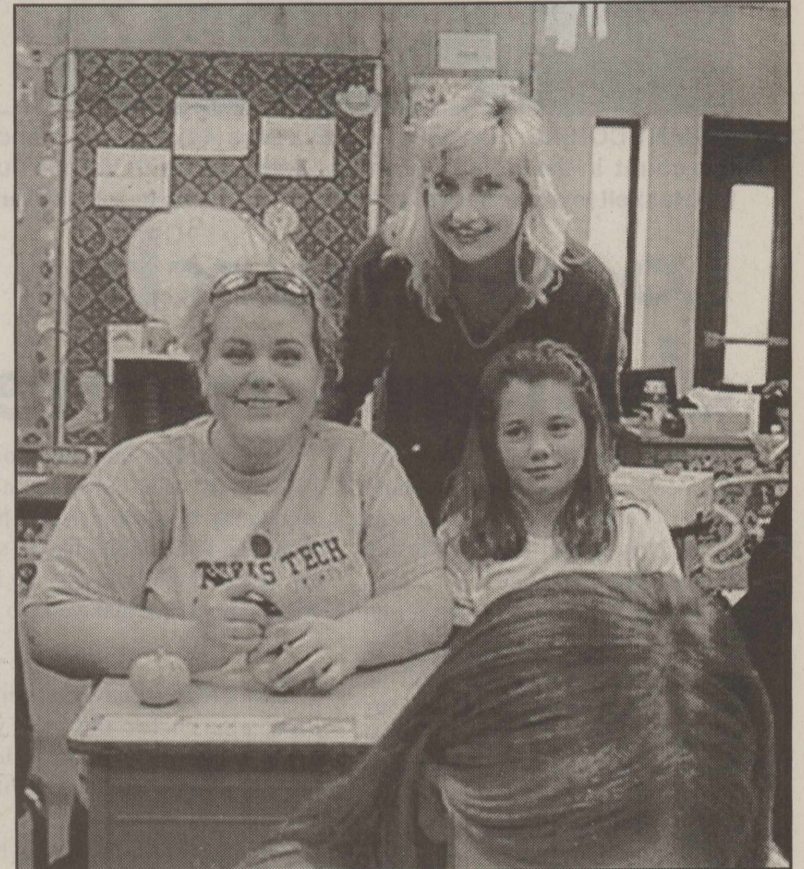
Drug abuse prevention educational programs were conducted by chapter members during Red Ribbon Drug Abuse Prevention Week. The dangers of spit tobacco and the negative effects of smoking and second-hand smoke and alcohol abuse were demonstrated to every class in school through illustrated talks. All students received red ribbons and informational materials from

FCCLA members. Exhibits, posters and banners on the hazards of drug abuse were placed in the cafeteria and over the campus.

Community and school service projects have included raising funds for the Paint Creek PTO to buy a new slide for the playground, donating canned food to the food bank, and donating toiletry items to the Noah Project. FCCLA members have sewn and repaired torn flags for the Rotary Club, adopted local nursing home residents through the YES project and presented them with painted pumpkins for the fall holidays and weeded and planted mums and bulbs in all the school flower beds. Members have adopted a 4th or 5th grader to mentor through a PALS program and are participating in the Ready, Set, Read program with the kindergarten and first grade.



BEAUTIFYING SCHOOL—FCCLA Advisor, Darlene Hopkins helps student Jody Smith plant flowers around the Paint Creek School.



MENTORING STUDENTS—Paint Creek student Hattie Walton, left, mentors fifth grade student, Jessica Pendergraft in the PALS program while advisor Darlene Hopkins looks on.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Spending Thanksgiving with Hyrum and Jean Richards were son, John of Dallas and sons and families, Scott and Kelli Henshaw, Connor Rey and Lauren Elizabeth of Casper, Wyoming and Brady and Melanie Henshaw, Savannah Jean and Philip Scott of Albuquerque, N.M. The Henshaws also visited grandmothers, Iola Henshaw and Lois Redwine. On Saturday after Thanksgiving, Jean's nephew and Lois' grandson and family, Chad and Lisa Lundy, Dakota, Keifer and Canyon came and spent the night. They were en route home to Tulsa, Oklahoma after spending Thanksgiving in Wayland with Chad's aunt and uncle, Charlotte and Vern Foreman. On Sunday,

Jean's niece and Lois' granddaughter and family, John and Monica Childs, Alan, Richard, Joshua and Matthew came and spent the night. They were en route home to Midland after spending Thanksgiving in Wayland. They also visited Monica's father, Joel Nanny and Mrs. Nanny.

Peggy Hawkins and son, Michael, of Aspermont visited with Joyce Hawkins on Thursday afternoon.

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Births

Joey and Tamara Swinney of Haskell announce the birth of their son, James William "Will," born Oct. 28. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Welcoming him home was his proud sister Tristen. Grandparents are Bill and Darlene Swinney of Haskell, James Lonnie and Patricia Decker of Stanton. Great-grandparents are Cleve and Ann Decker, Margie Medford and Laura Irvin, all of Haskell.

Brian and Cynthia Brzozowski have announced the birth of their son, Gavin Ray Brzozowski, born Oct. 27 in Arlington. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces, and measured 21 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Glenn and Janis Brzozowski and Andy and Frances Rodriguez, all of Haskell.

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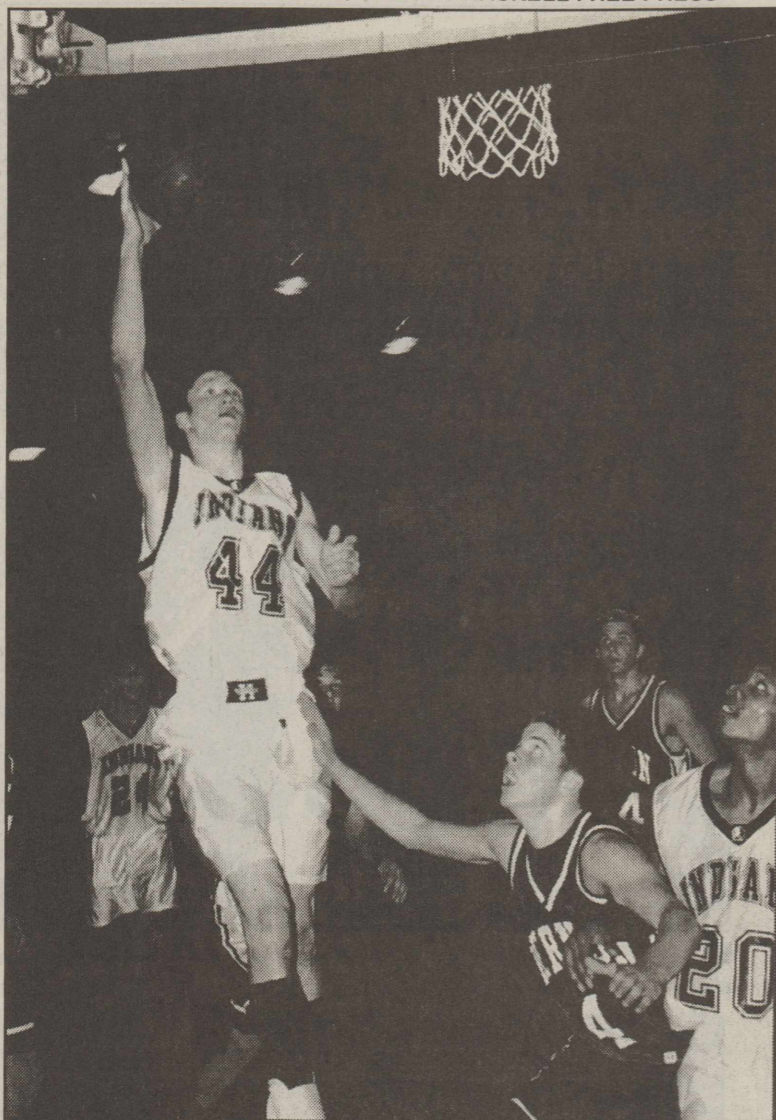
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INDIAN SCORING—Haskell's Ryan Burgess (44) goes up for another two count in the Indians' winning 63-48 game with Vernon during the Haskell Invitational Tournament. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Local church changes name

The Haskell Church of God which has been open in the community over fifty years, has changed its name to the New Vision Family Worship Center Church of God.

Church Pastor James Rincker said that he and the congregation are excited about the changing of the name. "We thank God for our forefathers and the vision that they had, but this is a new time and a new era. Therefore we need to have a new vision. Just as we can't live on yesterday's blessings, we also can't live on yesterday's visions."

"Our church has a vision to minister to the families in the community. If you don't have a home church and you would like to share our vision, we would love to have your family come and worship with us."

Pastor Rincker has been with the local church for the past year, coming from the Hurst area. He and his wife Wendy have a son, Jimmy and a daughter, Amanda.

The church is located at 714 North 1st East in Haskell.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 356 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Dec. 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packers \$1 to \$2 higher, stockers steady to \$2 higher, feeders steady.

Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, goons \$5-\$25/\$100 less than figures quoted.

Cows: fat, .33-.37; cutters, .30-.39; canners, .12-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .43-.49; feeders, .63-.75; utility, .39-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .98-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .85-

1.00; 500-600 lbs., .78-.92; 600-700 lbs., .74-.84; 700-800 lbs., .72-.82; 800-up lbs., .67-.81.

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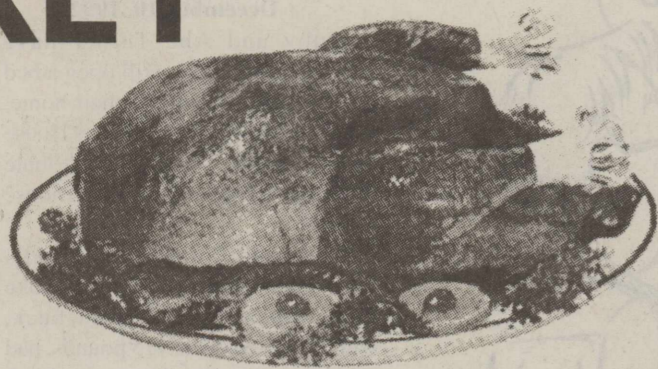
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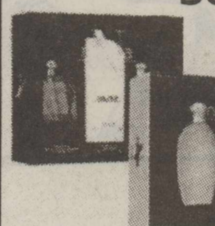
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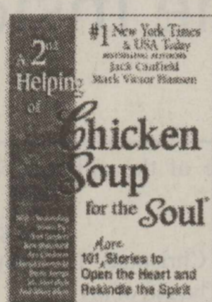
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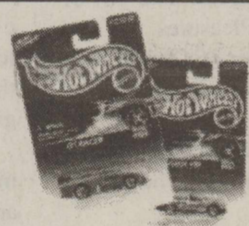


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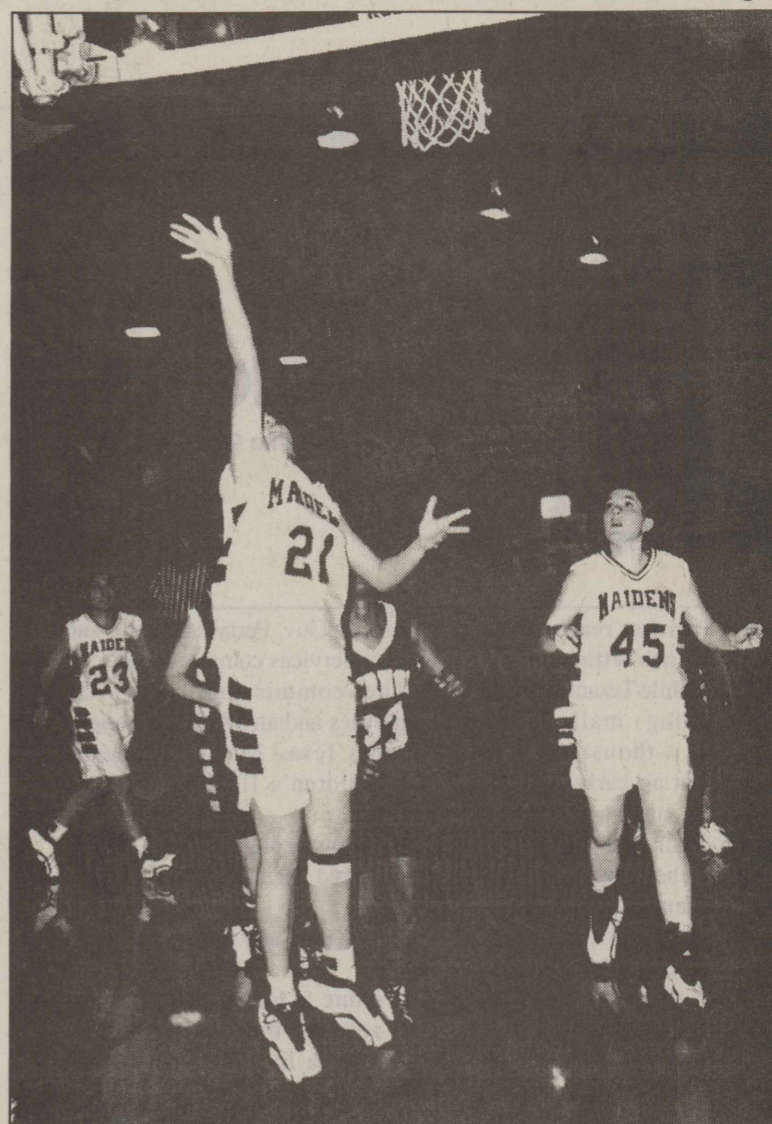
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MAIDEN SCORING—Haskell Maiden Monica Buerger (21) flies to sink a basket in the Maidens' 42-25 win over Vernon in the Haskell Invitational Tournament. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Student financial aid meeting set in Rule

A Financial Aid Night will be held Mon., Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rule School Library. Those interested in learning more about financial aid are urged to attend.

Tera Nasset, Admissions Advisor at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, will be present to give information and answer questions about applying for financial aid to at-

tend college, trade and technical schools, or other post-secondary schools.

Rule High School counselor, Leslie Kupatt, urges all parents of Seniors and Juniors to attend this very important meeting.

For more information contact Leslie Kupatt at 997-2783.

Prevent choking hazards

When you decorate for the holidays or serve holiday treats, look out for the little ones. Kids, that is.

More than 17,000 children were treated in U.S. emergency rooms for choking last year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Most choking incidents were related to food, including candy and chewing gum, while a third of the incidents were caused by other objects, including coins and toys. Infants and younger children are most at risk for choking.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say you should keep choking hazards in mind if you have children at home or if children may be visiting your home. Decorations, ornaments and hard candy can all cause a child to choke. Generally, an object small enough to pass through the cardboard tube inside a roll of toilet paper is small

enough to get into a child's throat. Small children should be fed foods cut up into small pieces that won't get stuck in their throats, and hard candy shouldn't be left out in dishes if small children are in the house.

Officials with the CDC say that while parents should take measures to remove choking hazards from their homes, it's still impossible to avoid all choking risks because most cases are caused by foods. Because of this, parents should learn how to do the Heimlich maneuver on children and should be trained in child CPR so they can take action in an emergency.

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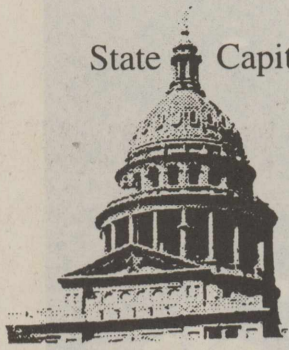
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

State, Farmers reach home-insurance settlement
AUSTIN—While Texans flocked to the shopping malls after Thanksgiving, thousands of homeowners got an early holiday present from the state: a settlement with Farmers Insurance Co.

Not only will the company, which has a big percentage of the Texas home insurance market, continue home coverage in the state, policyholders will receive reduced rates, refunds and premium credits.

The \$100 million settlement of the legal and administrative actions filed by the state against Farmers was announced by Gov. Rick Perry on Nov. 30.

"My goal has always been to find a resolution that not only protects Texas consumers, but allows Farmers to continue doing business in this state," Perry said. "I commend Farmers for settling these legal matters and I welcome the company's continued presence in the state."

Though the settlement ended the immediate problem, in January legislators will begin considering various insurance reform measures.

New Attorney General takes oath...

With John Cornyn leaving office early to be sworn in as Texas' newest U.S. senator, Greg Abbott took the oath of office as the state's 50th attorney general on Dec. 2.

"We have many challenges ahead of us and many responsibilities, but ultimately they can be reduced to one salient point: we have an obligation to serve the people of Texas," Abbott said.

Texas' other newly-elected officials will be sworn in next month.

Perry names HHS Commissioner...

Albert Hawkins, an aide to President George W. Bush, has been

named by Gov. Perry as Health and Human Services commissioner.

The commission, with 625 employees and an \$8 billion budget, oversees Texas' Medicaid Program and Children's Health Insurance Program.

Hawkins replaced Don Gilbert, who retired after 30 years of state service.

Know any heroes?

The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking for someone who rose to the challenge and performed a lifesaving act during 2002.

The agency is accepting nominations for its annual Rural Heroism Award.

To qualify for this award, the act must have been related to farming or ranching. (Vehicle crashes or accidents caused by negligence will not be considered.)

Nominations, postmarked before Feb. 1, should be sent to Lola Lemmon, TDA Safety Coordinator, PO Box 12847, Austin, TX, 78711. For additional information, contact Lemmon at 512-475-1611.

Merry trout fishing...

It may look and feel a lot like Christmas, but for Texans who like to fish no matter the weather, it's trout time.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has begun its annual release of rainbow trout into streams cold enough to keep the non-native species alive and well. Some 239,000 trout will be stocked at 97 locations across the state.

Children under 17 can fish without a license, but anyone else interested in the daily five-trout limit needs to have a fishing license and \$7 trout stamp.

For more details on this popular 20-year-old program, check the wildlife agency's Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Sometimes it seems that almost before we get the decorations packed away and the pine needles out of the carpet, it comes around again. It's Christmas already, and we love it.

But at the same time, it can be a chore to decide, choose and wrap everything we want to give to others.

Sometimes, in trying to give of ourselves we can end up the season feeling inadequate and worn from trying to do too many things at once, and from trying so hard to find appropriate gifts for those we love. Certainly, all those bright, pretty baubles blowing our budget are only symbols of the gifts we really long to give to those we love. Of course, when you consider all that this would require in time, creative energy and emotion, it might seem easier to give everyone two turtle doves and be done with it.

As Sarah Ban Breathnach said in her book, *Simple Abundance*, probably this year not many of our true loves are waiting with bated breath for a partridge in a pear tree. "But there is a one-size-fits-all gift that would be absolutely thrilling for everyone on your list; the gift of yourself," she writes.

So, this year we might consider giving them what Ban Breathnach calls the "Right Stuff," as suggested

below in this rewrite of the old holiday song.

On the first day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The gift of my Undivided Attention.

On the second day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The gift of Enthusiasm.

On the third day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The gift of Creative Energy.

On the fourth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The gift of Simple Seasonal Pleasures.

On the fifth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The Gift of Tenderness.

On the sixth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The gift of Good Cheer.

On the seventh day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The gift of Beauty.

On the eighth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The gift of Communication.

On the ninth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The gift of Surprise.

On the tenth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The gift of Wonder.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The gift of

Peaceful Surroundings.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves: The gift of Joy.

Christmas is going to arrive on December 25, whether we and our gifts are ready for it or not. And Christmas is all about gifts. It has been since its beginning, which was the ultimate gift of selfless love; God's son, Emmanuel.

Perhaps the best gifts we could ever hope to give are the ones lovingly tied with heartstrings; gifts that nurture the souls of both the giver and the given.

Can you imagine what it would mean for us this Christmas to give and open our own hearts to receive gratefully, such gifts as Unconditional Love, Selflessness, Trust, Faith, Forgiveness, Wholeness, Second Chances, Comfort, Joy, Peace, Reassurance, Rejoicing, Generosity, Compassion, Charity, Wonder, Acceptance and Courage?

It would be one Christmas even the most "Bah-Humbug" among us would never forget. And none of us would have to exchange those gifts for something that would be a better fit.

Haskell CISD Comments

by David Middleton
Girls Athletic Director

A Blueprint For Champions. The game of life, like the game of basketball, is easy to play but difficult to master. I happen to believe that the most tremendous experience in life, as well as in basketball, is the learning process. The saddest time is when a person thinks he has learned enough. We never stop growing until we stop learning. People who are learning this simple truth will grow old but will never get old.

I want to share some old truths that to me apply to the game of life as well as the game of basketball. One old truth is to be learning to Fall in Love with the Game. A person falls in love with the game, whatever your game may be, whatever your walk of life or job is, by learning to develop a positive mental attitude. We learn to develop a positive attitude by learning to say something positive to every one all the time and learning to see something positive in everything that happens. We live in a time when everything is so negative. Being negative is the easy way out. It requires no energy and no change; it requires nothing. To fall in love with the game, a person gets an attitude—a positive mental attitude which says—You can do it! Don't give up! God will help you, and in America, your dreams can

come true.

Another old truth is You Must Be Willing to Pay the Price. I'm convinced that being willing to pay the price produces a highly motivated person. Be totally involved and committed to whatever you are engaged in. Be learning to strive to do your best. This ultimate price may be exemplified by this verse:

Who can ask more of a man,
Than giving all within his span?
For giving all, it seems to me,
Is not so far from victory.

Help the Other Fellow is another great old truth on this blueprint formula for champions. It is difficult to help the other fellow without first having a respect for oneself. Strive to make a friend of everyone around you in your everyday life. Be on the team and remember that a team player is the most valuable player on the team. Help the other fellow is to be learning to encourage your teammates. Be learning different ways to be helpful. Take five seconds out of your busy day to encourage someone. Sometimes, five seconds of your life can really change someone. Help the other fellow is not so far from the Golden Rule.

One more old truth that has tremendous impact on people's lives is Work Toward an Ideal. Success comes in the striving and not necessarily in the attainment. Work

toward an ideal is learning to get excited about your work, and seeing your efforts lead you toward your goal. What a difference it makes when we are learning to get excited about our work and working toward an ideal. It gives us enthusiasm which allows us to focus on our goal; it counteracts complacency. Enthusiasm creates in each of us a positive attitude. Seek a goal and go out to be the best. A goal is so important because, when you really get a goal, the goal won't let you go.

Nothing can make you more excited about your life and your work than a sense of its importance and urgency. This will be a year of opportunity; however, it will not just fall upon you. It is the most challenging thing you will face everyday of your life. Great things are yet to happen and tomorrow is but the beginning of something tremendous. Put these old truths to work for you, and see what surprising results will come true each and every day of your life.

Fall in Love with the Game—Be Willing to Pay the Price—Help the Other Fellow—Work Toward an Ideal.

Correction

Brett Seigfred was incorrectly identified in a picture of the little anglers participating in the Kid's Fishing Tournament. The picture ran in the Nov. 28 edition.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
December 10, 1992

Ruby and Abe Turner have announced that they will open a bed and breakfast facility at their home. It will be known as The Bevers House on Brick Street. The name is in tribute to Spence Bevers who built the house in 1904.

Dale Bullinger shot and killed a deer while hunting on the Brooke Early ranch. The 10-point buck, which dressed out at 115 pounds, had an antler spread of more than 19 inches.

Haskell High School Indians won the championship of the Roby Roundball Classic. The Indians beat Bronte 39-28. They defeated the Meadow Broncos 91-59 and Roby 62-53. Brian Brzozowski was named to the all-tournament team and Tommie Isbell was named the tourney's most valuable player.

20 Years Ago
December 16, 1982

Leona Carter was presented a diamond pin recognizing 35 years of service to the Haskell Memorial Hospital during their annual Christmas banquet.

Sharon Gray, Hardin-Simmons University junior from Haskell, will ride one of HSU's famous Six White Horses in the Cotton Bowl Parade in Dallas Jan. 1.

The Haskell Indians placed third in the Wylie Tournament. Doug Lanier was selected to the all-tournament team.

The eighth grade Haskell Warriors defeated O'Brien, 37-23. Andy Griffith, Ponciano Lopez and Steven Rodriguez scored eight points each.

30 Years Ago
December 14, 1972

Over 250 people were interviewed for possible employment in a garment factory last Friday and Saturday in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank by representatives of Herman Marcus, Inc.

The annual Christmas party for members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and their wives was held Dec. 11 in the Haskell Steak House. Kenneth Marr and Desmond Dulaney were recognized as having the best attendance record, missing only one fire or drill each during the year.

The Haskell Maidens placed fourth in the Hardin-Simmons Basketball Tournament in Abilene. Mary Elliott and Paula Middleton were selected to the second all-tournament team.

40 Years Ago
December 13, 1962

Sandra Letz, Haskell High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz, has been chosen as student guest of the Rotary Club for December.

Bobby Herren was presented as the Football Hero and Jo Helen Elliott as Football Sweetheart at the annual football banquet.

Four Rule FFA students won first place in the Area Greenhand FFA Quiz at Big Spring. Boys on the Quiz team were Crawford Allison, Lynn Richards, Wade Gomillion and Dave McCandless.

50 Years Ago
December 11, 1952

Golda June Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hager of the Rockdale community and a senior at Paint Creek High School, was crowned football sweetheart. The football hero is Twain Miekler.

Chosen as freshman class favorites at Mattson High School are Duward Campbell and Sandra Peiser. Most popular boy and girl is Carl Moeller and Margaret Darden.

90 Years Ago
December 14, 1912

Leon Dodson, who has been working in Fort Worth for the last four months, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

All the stores in town have taken on a holiday appearance and are featuring the largest stock of Christmas merchandise ever seen in Haskell.

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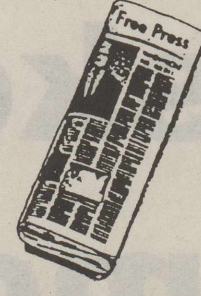




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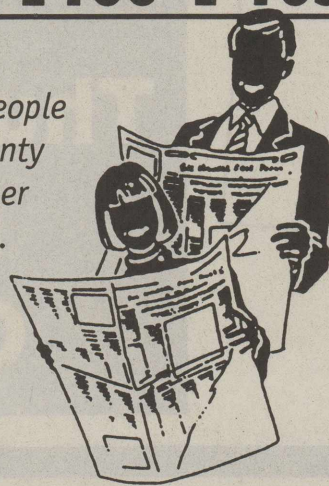
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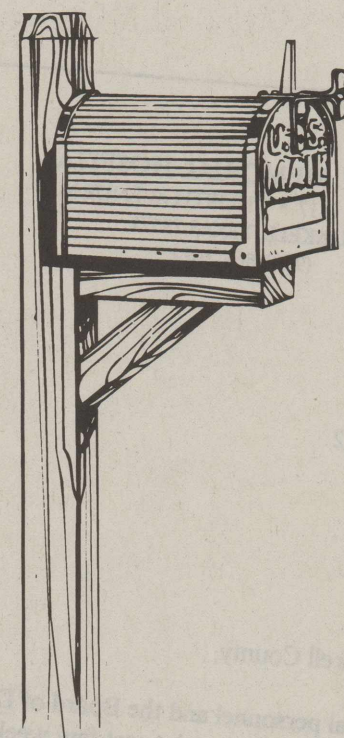
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WHY WOULD A HOSPITAL WANT TO CONSIDER BECOMING A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL?

- Potential for greater Medicare reimbursement
- Greater flexibility in staffing and provision of direct services
- Difficulty in recruiting /retaining physicians
- Desire for stronger network affiliations
- Desire to align services with community need

WHY WOULD A HOSPITAL NOT WANT TO CONSIDER BECOMING A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL?

- Limitation on services, number of beds, and, length of stay beyond 96 hours
- There may be reduced revenues
- Potential for reduced Medicare reimbursement
- Potential adverse reaction of physicians and community because the hospital is perceived as a lower quality hospital instead of as a limited service hospital
- May want to establish a swing bed program prior to a CAH

LIKELY CANDIDATES FOR DESIGNATION AS A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL (CAH)

- Current DRG amount, including payment for inpatient program capital, is less than cost
- High Medicare inpatient utilization
- Low average length of stay, especially for Medicare patients
- Hospital does not currently provide significant amounts of inpatient services that would not typically be performed in a CAH
- Significant contractual adjustments on Medicare outpatient laboratory services
- Significant excess of Medicare outpatient cost over charges
- Significant limitation of cost of reimbursement due to the blend of prevailing charges or standard overhead amount (ASC fees)

- Hospital is currently having difficulty recruiting physicians
- As an acute care hospital, the average length of stay is not significantly higher than 4.0 days.

HOSPITALS NOT LIKELY TO BE DESIGNATED AS CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS (CAH)

- Significant sub-acute care hospital programs that are currently generating a profit and whose average length of stay is greater than 96 hours
- Low Medicare utilization
- Medicare average length of stay that is significantly greater than the average length of stay of non-Medicare patients. Typically this will result in a much lower Medicare utilization in the CAH as more Medicare stays will be eliminated due to the 96-hour rule than non-Medicare stays.
- Medicare DRG amount greater than Medicare inpatient costs
- Significant amount of services provided in the hospital that could not be provided in the CAH due to length of stay limitation or level of care requirements.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR BECOMING A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL

Clinical Considerations:


- Limit on bed size (15 inpatient beds: 10 swing beds, 25 total beds)
- Limit on length of stay - 96 hour average annual length of stay limit
- Emergency services required to be available on a 24-hour a day basis
- A practitioner with training or experience in emergency care needs to be on-call and immediately available by telephone or radio contact and available on-site within 30 minutes, on a 24 hours a day basis. This practitioner can be a:
 - * a doctor of medicine or osteopathy
 - * a physician assistant
 - * a nurse practitioner
- In coordination with the emergency response system in the area, procedures need to be established under which a doctor of medicine or osteopathy is immediately available by telephone or radio contact on a 24-hours a day basis to receive emergency calls, provide information on treatment of emergency patients, and refer patients to the CAH or other appropriate locations for treatment
- Professional healthcare staff
 - * one or more doctors of medicine or osteopathy; and
 - * may include one or more physicians assistants, nurse practitioners, or clinical nurse specialist
- Ancillary personnel are supervised by professional staff
- A RN, CNS, or LVN on duty whenever the CAH has inpatients
- Certain prescribed duties of a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, including being present at least once in every 2-week period that patients have been treated
- Certain prescribed duties of PA, NP, and CNS
- Whenever a patient is admitted by a PA, NP, or CNS, a doctor on staff must be notified
- Patient care policies as prescribed in Statute 485.635
- Direct services
 - * diagnostic and therapeutic services and supplies commonly furnished in a office or at another entry point into the health care system
 - * basic laboratory and x-ray services essential to immediate diagnosis and treatment
 - * medical emergency procedures common to life threatening injuries or illness
 - * services that may be provided by arrangement with other providers

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- In patient revenues may decrease due to the average annual 96-hour length of stay
- In patient revenue may not decrease due to bed size limitation
- Operating expenses will likely decrease but not in proportion to revenues due to significant fixed costs of small rural hospitals, however, costs will be recoverable as a CAH
- Medicare reimbursement may increase or decrease depending on the costs, volume, and prospective payment rates of the hospital/CAH
- Medicare reimbursement for inpatient, outpatient and lab services are based on reasonable cost as well as outpatient Medicaid services.

OUR HOSPITAL FITS ALMOST ALL OF THE CATEGORIES TO MAKE ADVANTAGIOUS TO CONVERT TO A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL, AND TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE QUALITY MEDICAL CARE.

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December 6, 2002

Citizens of Haskell County,

Haskell Hospital personnel and the Board of Directors have been working on the Critical Access Hospital Conversion the past few weeks. Please take time to review the information published in the Haskell Free Press on December 11, 2002.

At this time we are preparing for the first Public Hearing, which is to be conducted as a part of the conversion program. The purpose of the meeting is to explain what conversion to Critical Access Hospital Status would mean to the citizens of Haskell County, and to gather information from the general public in regard to what they think we could do, to better the healthcare services for Haskell County. The public notice will be published in the Haskell Free Press in the December 11, 2002 edition. The meeting will be held on December 19, 2002 at seven o'clock (7:00) pm. in the City Hall community room, located at 301 South First Street, Haskell, Texas. Please mark your calendar; we value your opinion, and would appreciate your support and attendance.

Sincerely,
Bill Nemir
Bill Nemir, Administrator



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS—Posing with their trophy as first place winners in the Haskell Invitational Tournament, are Indians, standing, l-r, Coach Mark Adams, Joseph Rodriguez, Bobby Loyd, Josh Webb, Ross Hairgrove, Kendall Mitchell, Ryan Burgess, Drew Garison and Coach Toby Villa. Bottom, l-r, Larry Trevino, Leon Goudeau, Eddie Loyd, Melvin Garcia, Osiel Garcia and Angel Pena. Photo by Bill Blankenship



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS—Haskell Maidens won first place in the Haskell Invitational Tournament. Standing, l-r, are Coach S. Faircloth, Calina Kendall, Whitney Hise, Brittany Bird, Monica Buerger, Shanee Mays, Consuelo Gonzales Lynzie Harlan, Drew Garison and Coach David Middleton. Kneeling, l-r, are Whitney Wallace, Brittany Rutkowski, Mandy Adams, Brittany Lindsey and Katie McKnight. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Haskell teams win local invitational tournament

Haskell Invitational
 Hawley 53, Haskell Gold 9
 Scoring for Haskell: Thomas 4, Kennedy 2, Adams 2, McKnight 1.
 Haskell 51, Knox City 36
 Scoring for Haskell: Lindsey 15, Harlan 8, Hise 6, Buerger 6, Kendall 5, Adams 3, Bird 2, McKnight 2, Rutkowski 2, Gonzalez 1, Mays 1.
 Stamford 48, Haskell Gold 24
 Scoring for Haskell Gold: McKnight 11, Kennedy 6, Adams 4, Acosta 2, Wheatley 1.
 Haskell 39, Throckmorton 36
 Scoring for Haskell: Harlan 13, Hise 8, Lindsey 5, Kendall 4, Gonzalez 4, Rutkowski 2, Buerger 2, Mays 1.

Haskell 42, Vernon 25
 Scoring for Haskell: Kendall 8, Buerger 8, Lindsey 8, Harlan 6, Hise 5, Gonzalez 3, Rutkowski 2, Adams 2.

Knox City 50, Haskell Gold 26
 Scoring for Haskell Gold: McKnight 13, Adams 4, Acosta 4, Thomas 2, Kennedy 2, Newton 1.
 All-tournament team: Lynzie Harlan, Whitney Hise, Brittany Lindsey
 MVP: Brittany Lindsey

Goree Tournament
 Rochester 71, Harrold 17
 Scoring for Rochester: Byrd 20, Ramos 16, Turner 12, Martinez 8, Brown 6, Martin 6, Sanchez 1, Saucedo 1.
 Rochester 51, Seymour 26
 Scoring for Rochester: Byrd 39, Ramos 5, Brown 5, Martin 3, Turner 2.
 *Rochester won first.

Girls
 Gorman 49, Rochester 46
 Scoring for Rochester: Byrd 18, Turner 10, Martinez 6, Brown 6, Sanchez 4, Martin 2.

Highland 63, Paint Creek 41
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Gonzalez 9, K. Daniel 9, Brzozowski 8, Reel 6, Isbell 4, Thomasson 3, A. Daniel 2.

Girls
Woodson Tournament
 Rule 88, Newcastle 8
 Scoring for Rule: Lisle 20, M. Lehrmann 18, Smith 13, Brown 10, Davis 8, J. Lehrmann 6, Dudensing 5, Ramirez 4, Marquis 2, Hertel 2.

Woodson 56, Paint Creek 33
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Brzozowski 10, Gonzalez 8, Daniel 8, Reel 5, Isbell 2.

Gin Report

December 8, 2002	
Haskell	
Haskell Co-op Gin	3,916
Haskell County Gin	2,223
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	7,902
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	2,991
Sagerton Gin	2,000
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	1,835
Weinert Gin	3,573
Total Bales	24,440

Go
 Indians!
 Go
 Maidens!

Gordan 43, Rule 33
 Scoring for Rule: Lehrmann 12, Dudensing 11, Lisle 8, Marquis 2.
 Paint Creek 45, Bryson 37
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Thomasson 14, Gonzalez 10, Walton 6, Reel 6, Daniel 4, Brzozowski 3, Woodall 2.
 Rule 39, Albany 34
 Scoring for Rule: Lehrmann 13, Lisle 11.
 Paint Creek 40, L-Avoca 39
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Reel 9.
 All-tournament team: Lehrmann, Rule.

Boys
 Gorman 52, Rochester 51

Scoring for Rochester: McGhee 25, Self 10, Earle 10, Carrasco 4, Reyna 2.

Gorman 52, Rochester 51
 Scoring for Rochester: McGhee 25, Self 12, Earle 8, Carrasco 4, Reyna 2.

Rule 47, Gordon 42
 Scoring for Rule: Smith 13, Stephens 11, Standefer 8, Turner 6, Kittle 5, Brown 2, Dudensing 2.

Paint Creek 43, Bryson 37
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Lowrance 19, Hobbs 10, Medford 6,

Biba 5, Hope 3.
Haskell Invitational
 Vernon 95, Haskell JV 17
 Scoring for Haskell JV: McClatchey 6, Ajoleza 2, Tribbey 2, Coker 2, Ashley 2, Blanks 2, Chapman 1.

Haskell 83, Throckmorton 30
 Scoring for Haskell: Goudeau 21, Burgess 16, Mitchell 8, Hairgrove 7, B. Loyd 7, Webb 6, E. Loyd 6, M. Garcia 6, O. Garcia 4, Pena 2.

Haskell 66, Seymour 32
 Scoring for Haskell: Webb 15, Goudeau 15, Burgess 12, M. Garcia 7, Mitchell 4, E. Loyd 3, Hairgrove

3, O. Garcia 2, Pena 1.
 Haskell 63, Vernon 48
 Scoring for Haskell: Goudeau 16, E. Loyd 15, Burgess 11, Webb 9, Garcia 6, B. Loyd 6.

All-tournament team: Leon Goudeau, Ryan Burgess, Josh Webb, Eddie Loyd.
 MVP: Leon Goudeau

Goree Tournament
 Rochester 40, Harrold 19
 Scoring for Rochester: Earle 18, McGhee 10, Self 6, Rogers 4, Saucedo 2.
 Rochester 57, Seymour 23
 Scoring for Rochester: Earle 24,

McGhee 16, Carrasco 6, Saucedo 2.
 *Rochester runner-up.

Boys
Woodson Tournament
 Newcastle 52, Rule 39
 Scoring for Rule: Stephens 11, Brown 9, Kittle 8, Smith 7, Turner 2, Standefer 2.

Woodson 54, Paint Creek 53
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Lowrance 23, Medford 13, Biba 7, Hope 6, Hobbs 4.

Paint Creek 59, Rule 49
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Lowrance 29, Hobbs 12, Medford 12.
 Scoring for Rule: Smith 15.

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Alone? You can still enjoy the holidays

Traditionally, the holidays place an emphasis on being with family during the season of giving. But a new job in a new city, a spouse's military deployment, estrangement from family and other reasons can mean not being with family. Still, that doesn't mean the holidays have to be any less celebratory.

"You can celebrate the holidays by yourself," said Dr. Roberta Nutt, professor of psychology at Texas Woman's University. "Buy yourself a gift; take yourself out to dinner."

Or, simply, create a "family" to celebrate the holidays.

"Volunteer time at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter. Visit residents in a nursing home. It's the season of giving, so give some of your time and energy to them," Dr. Nutt said.

An elderly neighbor or other co-workers may be alone during the holidays. Make plans to spend time with them—dinner, a party, some relaxed socializing. "Do what fits for

you," Dr. Nutt said.

Share holiday cheer by making a basket of treats to share with firefighters or police working Thanksgiving or Christmas, but first make sure the department's policy doesn't prohibit such gifts and that they know goodies are coming. "Hospital staff and homeless shelter staff also work the holidays and they appreciate such gestures, too," Dr. Nutt said.

"Volunteer to be a substitute driver for Meals On Wheels on Christmas Day. Deliver holiday care baskets for a food bank. Be a Christmas angel and buy gifts for an underprivileged child. There are so many possibilities."

Creating a personal holiday ritual is another way to celebrate. "Decorating your home and putting up a tree could be a ritual you enjoy while neighbors enjoy the decorations," Dr. Nutt said.

Another ritual could be giving yourself quiet time to reflect on the year, mourn losses and embrace blessings. Since the holidays are stressful enough, and family can make them more stressful, that alone quiet time can be a gift to yourself.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.

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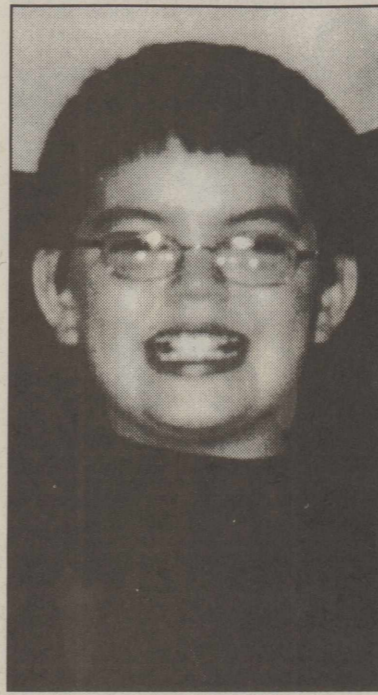
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Music students in concert tour

Students of Lynn Baldwin's Studio of Music performed in various ensembles in the Magic Music Machine Concert Tours presentation at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Snyder, Nov. 23.

Students of the Thursday Ensemble group presented a 'tour' of Music Festivals from Mexico City; Dublin, Ireland; Russia; India; Switzerland and Paris, France. One of the performers was Brooke Hall, daughter of Tra and Angela Hall of Haskell.

The Monday Ensemble group presented a 'tour' of unique places, including Alaska, Japan, Egypt, Scotland, England and USA. Performing with the group was Jacob Kemp, son of Giles Bryan and Dee Kemp, and grandson of Giles and Jean Kemp of Haskell.

The concert concluded with a parade of flags from 84 different countries, after which an international party was enjoyed in the Garden Room.

Don't let cold, wet weather prevent exercise

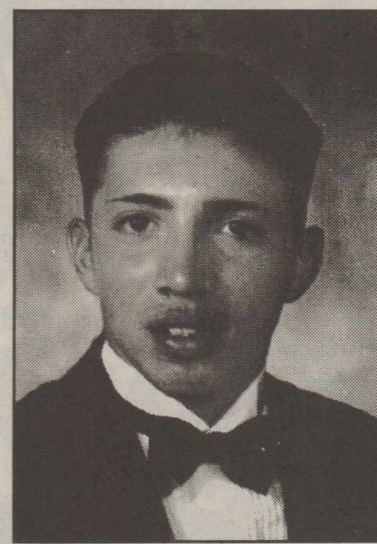
The major benefits of exercise accrue from regular workouts. So when cold, rainy weather precludes outdoor participation, developing convenient alternatives can prevent workout lapses, says Dr. Peter Snell, associate professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "The most obvious solution is to join a fitness center such as your local YMCA," Snell says. "Because walking confers benefits, many people also find a friend and walk in malls."

Unless the temperature is very cold, Snell said, rain is not a problem for a person who exercises vigorously. "Individuals should not be deterred by wet weather as long as there is protection from the wind

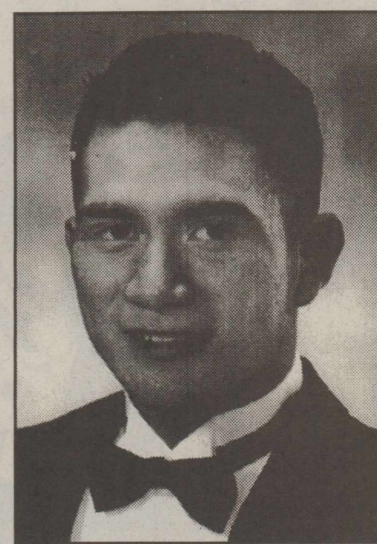
chill. When selecting exercise apparel, it is important to pick fabrics that breathe to prevent the build up of high temperatures."

All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.

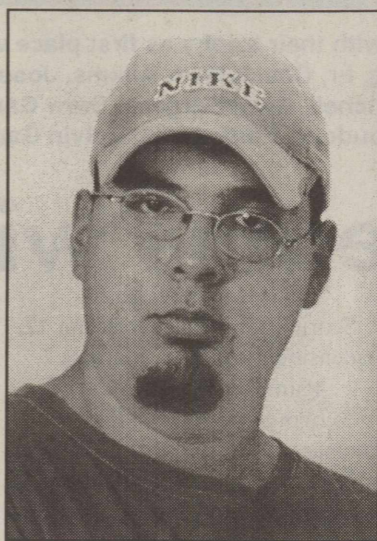
Students visit Rotary Club



MELVIN GARCIA



ERIC SANCHEZ



JUAN RIVERA

Juan Rivera is the son of Isidro and Maria Rivera of Haskell.

He attends St. George Catholic Church.

He enjoys working, sports, cars and buying performance parts.

After finishing high school he plans to attend Georgia Tech or Texas Tech University. Also in his future are plans to be a Marine, mechanic and computer programmer.

Melvin Garcia is the son of Eligio and Emily Garcia of Haskell.

His school activities include cross country, football, basketball, track and golf.

Among his favorite things to do are hanging out with friends, going to the movies, listening to music and working.

He was named District Champion in cross country in both his sophomore and junior years, and is on the A and B Honor Roll.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend Texas Tech University or San Angelo State.

Eric Robert Sanchez is the son of Felix and Mary Cassidy of Haskell.

His school activities include Cross Country, journalism, football, F.C.S., track and golf.

His favorite leisure activities are spending time with friends and his girl friend and working to make money.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend Texas Tech University to study law enforcement. In addition, he plans to be on Air Force Reserve in preparation for being an FBI agent.



HONORABLE MENTION—Santa and his elves, members of Wolf Den 4, ride a load of hay bales along the Christmas parade route through downtown Haskell.

Monthly Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2002

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 District FFA Banquet Haskell 6 p.m. Financial Aid Meeting 6:30 Auditorium	3 Haskell at Wylie JVB-G, VB-G 5 p.m.	4	5 Haskell at Anson 7, 8 & 9 Boys 5 p.m. Anson at Haskell 7, 8 & 9 Girls 5 p.m.	6 Haskell BB Invitationals	7 TASP Test
8	9 High School Band Christmas Concert 6:30 Civic Center	10 Haskell at Iowa Park V Boys 5:30 Haskell at Eastland V Girls 6:00	11	12 Stamford at Haskell 7, 8 & 9 Boys Haskell at Stamford 7, 8 & 9 Girls	13 Haskell at Vernon BB VG & G Invitational	14 Friends of Faith Auditorium
15 Sr. Supper First Baptist 7:30 State FFA LDE Huntsville	16 Haskell at Eula 7, 8 & 9 Boys 5:30 Eula at Haskell 7, 8 & 9 Girls 5:30	17 Hawley at Haskell JVG, VG 6 p.m. Haskell at Throckmorton JVB 5 p.m., VB 7:30 p.m.	18	19 Faculty Christmas Party 7 p.m. at Amanda Hadaways	20 Haskell at Cisco JVB-G, VB-G 4 p.m. End 3rd 6th weeks	21
22	23	24	25	26 Haskell at Hawley BB Invitationals VG & VB	27	28
29	30 Throckmorton at Haskell JVB-G, VB-G 4 p.m.	31				



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PIPS—Haskell PIPS are Hunter Hall, Cedar McIlwain, Mickey Kloog, Harrison Jarred, Crissy Bassett, Reagan Hadaway, Kade Colley, Brady Leach, Brooke Hall, Kelsie Adams, Madison Mayfield, Macy Bingham, Maci Colley, Blade Seigfried, Aaron Waaggoner, Drake Everett, Brooke Bullinger, Jordan Burson, Kayla Ward, Tillie McGuire, Taylor Burson, Cannon Edwards, Carson Hadaway, Hunter Jordan, Phillip Coleman, Koby Foster, David Newton, Brett Seigfried, Weston Rutkowski, Lacey Peiser, Aubrey Bassett, Hope Reid, Paige Adams, Lauren Newton, Nanna Wallace, Ashton Rutkowski and Meghan Kloog.



HASKELL PIPS—Players in Progress are Emmalee McCormick, Abbi Alsabrook, Jacie Klose, Alyssa Abila, Reed Lee, Ashley Adams, Jasmine Klose, Kelsey Strickland, Mackenzie Thomas, Kalya Wheatley, Dana Rodriguez, Braeden Alves, River McTasney, Ashlee Short, Sara Weise, Felysha Walker, Meagan Gonzales, Sidney Cassidy, Catilan Johnson, Max Weise, Baylee Rodriguez, Lonnie Alvarez, Luke Terry, Dawn Skinner, Leslie Crosson, Kelson Aquero and Tucker McCormick.



PIPS—Local children participating in Players in Progress who can spin the ball for 10 seconds are Koby Foster, Kelson Aguero, Aubrey Bassett, Brady Leach, Felysha Walker, Jasmine Klose, Brooke Bullinger, Ashlee Short, Sarah Weise, Ashton Rutkowski, Weston Rutkowski, Hope Reid, Paige Adams, Lauren Newton, Lacey Peiser, Hanna Wallace and Meghan Kloog.



SPINNING PIPS—Members of Angie's Spinning Club who can spin the ball for 20 seconds, are Haskell youngsters, Brady Leach, Koby Foster, Jasmine Klose, Ashton Rutkowski, Brooke Bullinger, Paige Adams, Lauren Newton, Meghan Kloog and Weston Rutkowski.

No movement restrictions placed on Texas cattle

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The holidays may be brighter for the Texas cattle industry, since federal officials on Wed., Nov. 27, gave notice that Texas feeder cattle will not have to meet additional movement restrictions as of Jan. 1, 2003. Representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) meeting with state animal health officials, announced a delay of at least nine months for any new movement requirements that would impact the interstate movement of Texas feeder cattle.

"The Texas cattle industry has been extremely worried for several months, because after finding two infected cattle herds since summer 2001, Texas lost its 'free' status for cattle tuberculosis (TB) eradication," said Dr. Linda Logan, executive director for the Texas Animal Health

Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "During the spring and summer, a TB working group comprised of representatives from Texas cattle businesses met with USDA representatives repeatedly to seek relief from unnecessary burdensome restrictions on feeder cattle movement."

Included in the TB working group were leaders of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, Independent Cattlemen Association, Texas Cattle Feeders, Livestock Marketing Association, Texas Veterinary Medical Association and Texas Farm Bureau. Dr. Logan applauded the livestock industry for their teamwork to minimize the federal regulatory impact on the cattle producers.

"Our livestock industry moves about 1.5 million feeder steers, feeder bull calves and feeder heifers out of state each year. Had the movement restrictions been imposed, we would

have been required to identify feeder steers with an official ear tag, and not only tag, but also TB test all feeder heifers and feeder bull calves," said Dr. Logan. "These requirements would have cost millions, not only for the ear tags, which would have been provided by the USDA, but also for the industry's labor costs to handle each feeder animal individually. The cattle industry's ability to move feedlot cattle efficiently would have been damaged."

"I expect that, by late January, the

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of November by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk include:

Jesus Ortiz Sosa and Gloriana Martinez, both of Rochester.

Natividad Elias Escobedo and Linda Rumpel, both of Haskell.

USDA-APHIS staff will complete its risk assessment to determine if Texas feeder cattle pose a health danger to other states' cattle," commented Dr. Logan. "According to our cattle TB records, less than one in three million Texas feeder cattle have been found to have TB, so we see these animals as a negligible risk for the disease. However, should a statistically significant risk be shown, the USDA could propose and publish additional movement requirements.

Any new federal regulations on this issue, however, likely would not go into effect until at least Fall 2003."

Dr. Logan explained that, due to detection of the two infected herds in Texas, the USDA in June 2002 downgraded the state to the second-highest federal status, known as "modified accredited advanced." She noted that the USDA's action to delay implementation of any additional restrictions will not affect current requirements for Texas breeding

cattle. "Texas breeding cattle still must have a negative TB skin test and be identified with an official ear tag prior to being transported out of Texas. The TB test can be waived only if the breeding animals originate from a TB accredited-free herd, are going directly to a slaughter plant or are transported to an approved (restricted) feedlot," she said. About 150,000 breeding cattle are hauled from the state each year.

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PAINT CREEK VARSITY GIRLS—Pictured with Coach Joe Thomasson, are members of the Paint Creek Varsity Girls Team, l-r, Erin Terrell, Courtney Buerger, Audry Daniel, Hattie Walton, Maggie Brzozowski. Middle, Diana Gonzales and Lindsey Reel. Bottom, Lesli Isbell, Callie Thomasson, Cassie Lamb, Kasey Duniven and Kandis Daniel. Photo by Kis

Haskell School Menu

December 16-20 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

- Monday:** Breakfast pizza
- Tuesday:** Pigs in a blanket
- Wednesday:** Cereal, toast
- Thursday:** Breakfast hot pocket
- Friday:** Cinnamon roll

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

- Monday:** Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot biscuit, pineapple tidbits
- Tuesday:** Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fried okra, brownie
- Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets/gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot roll, banana pudding
- Thursday:** Chalupas/cheese, salsa/garden salad, corn/Spanish rice, sliced peaches
- Friday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce/tomato/pickle, assorted chips, orange wedges



WINNING ANGLER—Allen Morrow of Haskell holds trophies he recently won on the Honey Hole Team Tournament Trail.

Allen Morrow wins bass tournament

By Mary Kaigler

Allen Morrow of Haskell came home a big winner after bass fishing at the Honey Hole Team Tournament Trail competition at Lake Fork, located east of Emory, which is called the Big Bass Capital of Texas.

Competing against 115 teams from Texas and several other states, Morrow was tournament winner, receiving the \$10,000.00 first prize, and the \$150.00 prize for bringing in the second biggest fish.

Each team was limited to two people per boat, and was allowed a total of five fish for weighing in. Morrow said he was already at 50 per cent disadvantage, by fishing alone and in cloudy, cool weather. The event was a photo tournament, with the fish laid out on a board and a polaroid picture made for measuring length (between 16 and 24 inches) and size. He weighed in with the 2nd biggest fish taken at the tournament, and the total weight of his five fish stringer was 17.91 pounds.

The tournament was the 2002 Honey Hole Mystery Tournament of the Team Tournament Trail, which meant that until after entering, entrants didn't know where it would be held until two weeks before the date. At that time they were sent maps of the lake and hotel accommodations available.

Checking in by 7:00 p.m. on

Friday, each team received tackle boxes containing spinner baits, plastic line, hooks and weights to use in the competition. Each team used their own rod, reels and line, but everything else was furnished. Any equipment, such as baits, lost during the practice day on Saturday would not and could not be replaced.

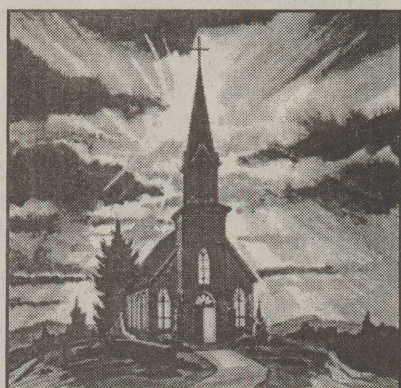
Morrow and his wife Sherri are the owners of M and M Auto Plus auto repair and salvage business on Hwy 277 North. They have a daughter, Shelby, and son, Preston.

Morrow has been tournament fishing for the last fifteen years, but just got back into it about a year ago, after quitting for six or seven years. He has a small sponsorship from Ranger Boats, and attends open tournaments as well as Honey Hole Team Tournament Trail events. He fishes at Miller Creek to Del Rio to Lake Fork to Allan Henry Reservoir, south of Post.

Fishing seems to be a part of Morrow's heritage. Born in Gulfport, Mississippi, he remembers watching his uncles shrimp fishing in the gulf.

The story of the successful Haskell fisherman will be featured in an article and pictures in an upcoming issue of *Honey Hole* magazine, and in a TV sports fishing segment about the tournament, where he brought in the 'big ones.'

This Week's Devotional Message:



LET LOVE ADORN YOUR HOME WITH HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

Your favorite stores are all a-glitter with lights, ornaments, tinsel, candles, wreaths and gift wrappings. However, these seasonal adornments may not put you in a gala holiday mood, and if so, assuming that you have no major problems or sorrows, something must be wrong. Have your quarreled recently with a relative or friend? Are you normally impatient

with people? Then it's time to get rid of these negative tendencies. Mend that quarrel, no matter whose fault it was. Let your House of Worship put some love and kindness in your heart before you plug in the Christmas lights or ignite the Chanukah candles. Then your home and your life will be much brighter during the upcoming holidays, as well as at all other times of the year.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Dusty Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- New Vision Family Worship Center**
James Flincker, pastor • 864-5438
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**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Allen Brooks, 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**
Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.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.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
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 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
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
Jackie Brem, 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

—O'BRIEN—
O'Brien Baptist Church
Kyle Gullede, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

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
Melissa Bemis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

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

—RULE—

First Baptist Church
Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 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
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, 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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Dec 16-20

Breakfast

Milk and juice served daily.

Monday: Cereal

Tuesday: Sausage with stick

Wednesday: Blueberry muffins

Thursday: Pop tarts

Friday: Sausage-in-a-blanket

Lunch

Milk served daily.

Monday: Ham/cheese pocket puffs,

corn, green beans, applesauce

Tuesday: B-B-Q on a bun, pickle

spear, pork and beans, pineapple tidbits

Wednesday: Beef stew with vegetables crackers, cornbread, peaches

Thursday: Ham sandwiches with trimmings, pickles, sliced cheese, corn chips, mixed fruit

Friday: Turkey sandwiches with trimmings, pickles, sliced cheese, chips, chocolate pudding

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Dec. 16

Lunch—Hungarian goulash, buttered rice, green beans, yellow squash, yeast rolls, gingerbread, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Dec. 18

10:30 a.m. Bingo
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch—Shepherd's pie/with beef and topped with potatoes, tomato

wedges/pickles, cornbread, greens, cookies/pears, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Dec. 20

Lunch—Turkey and dressing, cranberries, giblet gravy, green bean casserole, candied yams, yeast rolls, pumpkin square/topping, milk, tea, or coffee

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

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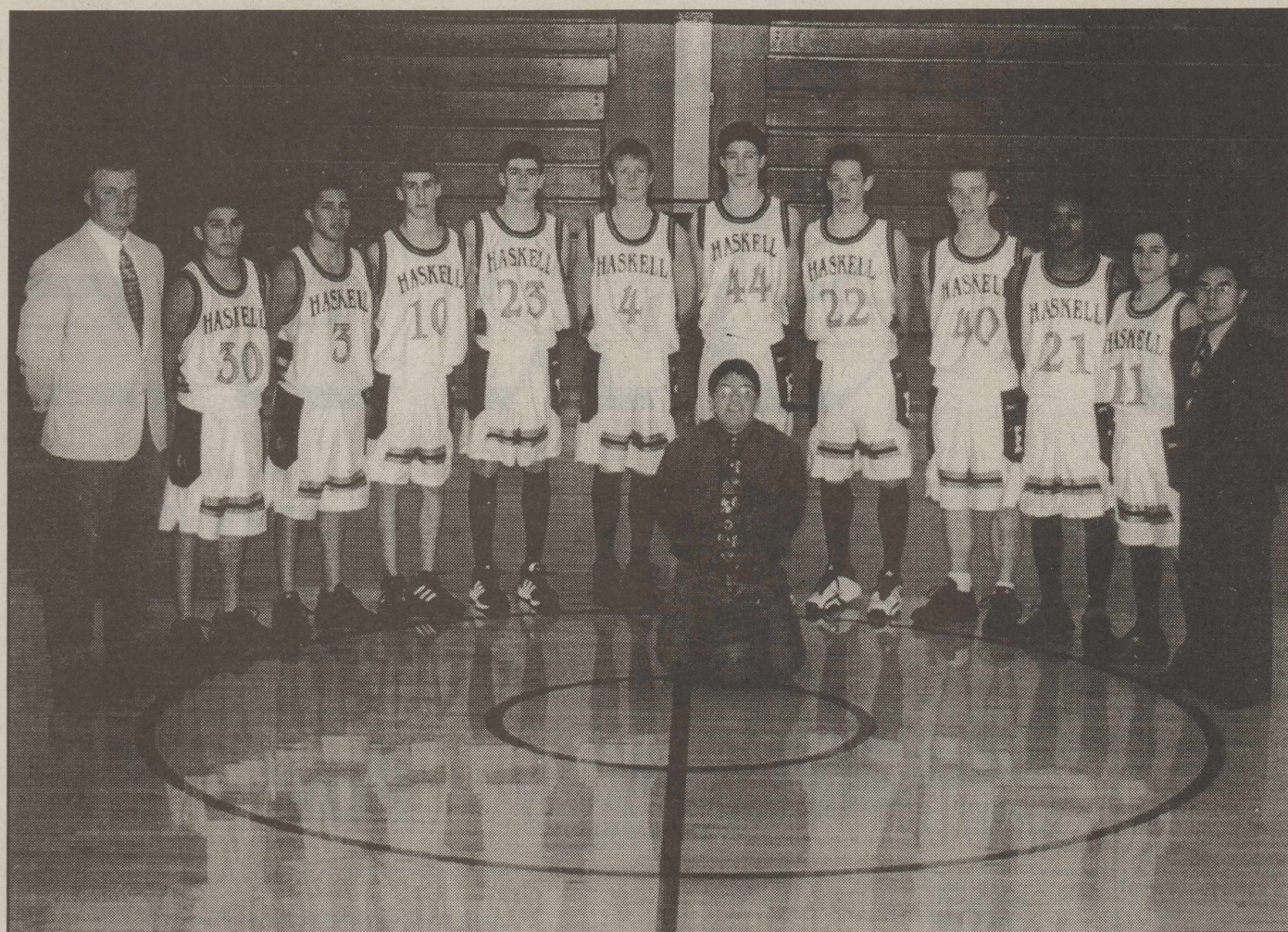
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HASKELL INDIANS: from left, Coach Mark Adams, Osiel Garcia, Melvin Garcia, Kendall Mitchell, Ross Hairgrove, Josh Webb, Ryan Burgess, Eddie Loyd, Bobby Loyd, Leon Goudeau, Angel Pena, Coach Toby Villa. Center: Larry Trevino.

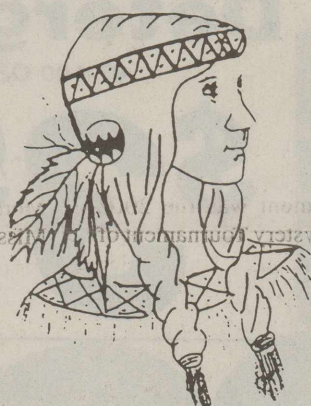


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Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 12-14
Vernon Invitational
Varsity Tournament

Tues., Dec. 17 • 5 p.m.
JV & Varsity Boys
vs Throckmorton
at Throckmorton

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MAIDENS

Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 12-14
Vernon Invitational
Varsity Tournament

Tues., Dec. 17 • 4 p.m.
JV & Varsity Girls
vs Hawley
at Haskell



HASKELL MAIDENS: From left, Coach David Middleton, Coach Shawna Faircloth, Brittany Lindséy, Monica Buerger, Whitney Hise, Calina Kendall, Katie McKnight, Lynzie Harlan, Brittany Bird, Mandy Adams, Whitney Wallace, Brittany Rutkowski, Shanee Mays, Consuelo Gonzales

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