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Basketball games

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Fri., Jan. 21, 4 p.m.
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7th-8th B-G vs Rotan
Mon., Jan. 24, 5 p.m.
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JV-V B-G vs Hamlin
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Calendar

Diabetes support group to meet

An organizational meeting for a diabetes support group will be held Tues., Jan. 25 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D, in Haskell. Those in Haskell County interested in diabetes are invited to attend. Regular meeting dates and times will be discussed at the meeting. A short program, "Basic Skills for Controlling Diabetes," will be presented. For information, call Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent at 940-864-2546.

Haskell Youth Basketball to meet

Haskell Youth Basketball will hold an organizational meeting for parents Thurs., Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Benefit dinner

A hamburger dinner benefiting a mission trip to the Middle East will be held Sun., Jan. 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Haskell. Donations will be accepted. Dusty Garison plans a mission trip to the United Arab Emirates in June of 2005.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization and flu clinic Thurs., Jan. 20 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. Flu shots will be available for all children ages 6 months to 23 months and adults 50 years old and older. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Tsunami fund

Haskell Elementary sixth grade students are collecting donations for the victims of the tsunami in southeast Asia. Envelopes are available at various Haskell businesses and schools to give residents an opportunity to donate. Funds collected will be sent to the International Red Cross. For more information, call Debbie Earles at 940-864-2654 ext. 315.

Paint Creek Youth Basketball

Paint Creek Youth Basketball is now enrolling all children from Pre-K (4 years old) through second grade from the surrounding area to participate in their program. Children do not have to attend Paint Creek schools to participate. To enroll or for more information call Gina Buerger 325-773-5226 or Susan Emert 325-773-2829 before Jan. 21. Cost is \$15 per child.

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Ross Short of the Rochester FFA, standing far right, proudly holds his winning entry which was

named Grand Champion Steer at the 2005 Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale, held in Haskell Jan. 13, 14, 15.

Dinner to benefit Middle East mission trip

The First Christian Church of Haskell is hosting a hamburger dinner at the church on Sun., Jan. 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., as a fund-raiser to support the church's minister, Dusty Garison, in raising money to go on a mission trip to the Middle East this summer.

Garison plans to travel to the United Arab Emirates in June. While there, he said, he will meet Arabic-speaking Christians and train them to use the Internet to reach their people with the message of Jesus Christ. David Page, former pastor of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell, is now living in U.A.E. with his family, and is helping to coordinate this project.

Garison said he needs to raise approximately \$3000 to pay for the trip, and this dinner is the first of several fund-raisers that are currently being planned to help with it. Donations will be accepted, but there is no set ticket price for the meal, which will include a hamburger, chips, dessert and drink. Takeouts will be available.

For more information, call 864-3550 or 864-2445.

January sales tax receipts down

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has announced that the state collected \$1.35 billion in sales tax revenue in December, up 8.3 percent compared to December 2003. "Our state's great economic engine is improving. We have experienced 16 months of positive

sales tax growth," Strayhorn said. "In my biennial revenue estimate, delivered this week to the 79th Legislature, I predict sales tax revenues will increase 4.1 percent in fiscal year 2005, 3.6 percent in 2006 and 4.8 percent in 2007." Strayhorn sent cities, counties,

transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their first sales tax allocations of 2005. January payments to local governments total \$329.1 million, up 8.6 percent compared to January 2004.

Strayhorn sent January sales tax allocations of \$223.1 million to Texas cities, up 9.4 percent compared to January 2004. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$19.5 million, up 11.6 percent compared to last January.

Another \$9.3 million went to 89 special purpose taxing districts

around the state, up 17.3 percent compared to last January.

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

Haskell County had a 9.99 percent decrease for January 2005 of \$21,697.71 in comparison to \$24,107.71 for January 2004.

The City of Haskell had a 9.73 percent decrease for January 2005 of \$20,447.21 in comparison to \$22,652.26 for January 2004.

The City of O'Brien had a 90.38

percent decrease for January 2005 of \$27.01 in comparison to \$280.94 for January 2004.

The City of Rochester had a 8.22 percent decrease for January 2005 of \$334.50 in comparison to \$364.46 for January 2004.

The City of Rule had a 11.79 percent increase for January 2005 of \$848.74 in comparison to \$759.22 for January 2004.

The City of Weinert had a 20.81 percent decrease for January 2005 of \$40.25 in comparison to \$50.83 for January 2004.



REGIONAL WINNERS—Haskell Elementary students, Victor Vasquez and Ashley Adams hold prizes they received for winning a regional contest sponsored by the Texas Forest Service, to make a birthday card for Smokey Bear's 60th birthday. The cards were made in the elementary science lab under the direction of teacher Paula Everett. Ashley was 2nd place winner and Victor was 1st place winner. His card will advance to the state contest.



OPERATION TEDDY BEAR—W. L. Wolf, Karen Wolf and Haskell County Judge David Davis prepare to deliver the 140 teddy bears donated by local citizens to be sent to the American troops in Iraq to give to children and families of Iraq as a token of goodwill to help aid in the troop's safety when entering an unfamiliar area. The bears were taken to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization in Abilene, who along with Star Dodge, were spearheading the campaign. The local American Legion made a monetary donation for the purchase of new bears, and the Haskell Memorial Hospital Pink Ladies Auxiliary donated slightly loved bears to the campaign.

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Fund-raiser to benefit Knox Co. Museum fund

The Knox County Historical Commission will host a dinner Sun., Feb. 6 at the Benjamin Ex-Students Memorial building in Benjamin from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will support the preservation of Knox County history and the building of a museum.

The dinner will include smoky barbecued brisket and sausage, baked turkey, beans, bread, potato salad, cole slaw, deviled eggs and mouth watering pies from the ovens of the best cooks in Knox County.

Those attending may see the building of the museum in the beginning stages by viewing the foundation poured last fall on U.S. Hwy. 82 one block east of the courthouse in Benjamin.

Next in the building plans is the pouring of the porch along the south side of the 100'x50' building. Following will be the walls, roof, doors and windows bringing the building to 'in the dry.' The interior will be completed as money becomes available.

Along with the dinner sales, door prizes will be awarded, and brick and stone markers will be sold to be placed on the museum grounds to honor persons of Knox County. Other activities planned for the day include a silent auction, the sale of Knox County historical calendars containing pictures from every town in Knox County and the Joe Barton memories of his World War II experiences.

The veteran albums and obituary albums will be available for those attending to browse.

The commission is also collecting information on Knox County veterans and obituaries containing information about the lives and families of Knox County residents.

Volunteers are needed to help make the day a success. If you can cook, serve, wash dishes or help clean up, call 940-459-2229.

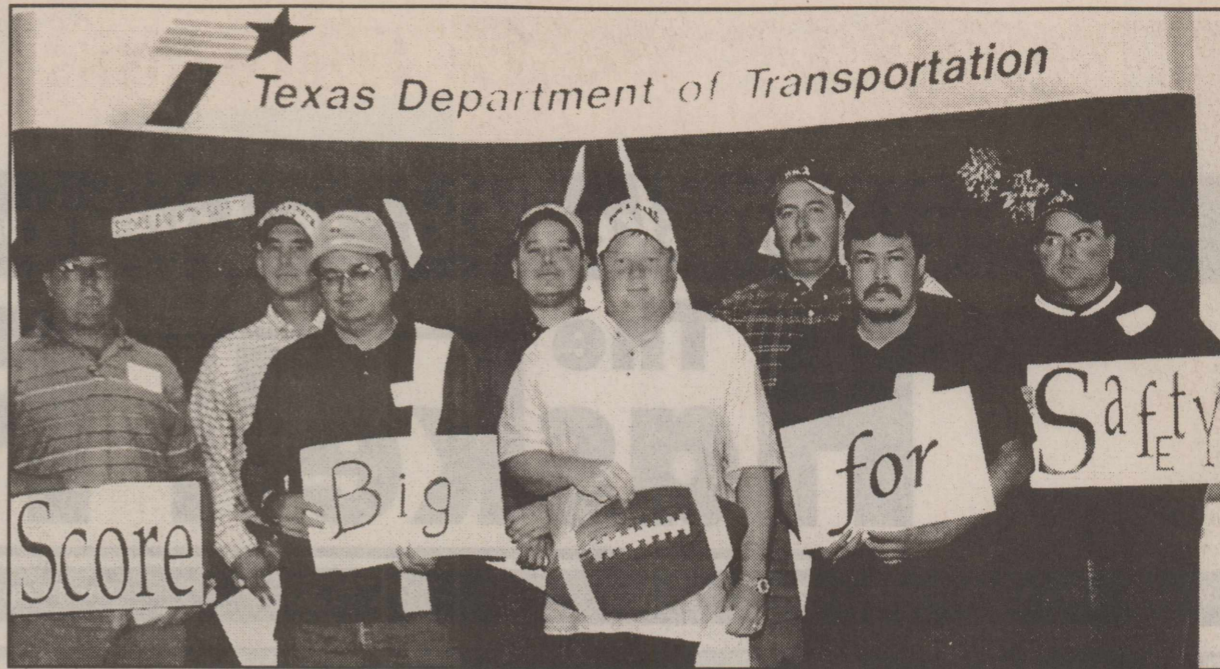
To donate door prizes or items for the silent auction call the commission at 940-459-2229.

Carla's Sweet Shop

Lunch Menus for Jan. 25-28. Serving 11-2.
All meals include dessert and drink.

~Tuesday~ Chicken Fajitas, Red Beans	~Wednesday~ Beef Enchiladas, Beans, Rice, Salad
~Thursday~ Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy	~Friday~ Brisket, Potato Salad, Red Beans

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SAFE OPERATORS—Haskell County Texas Department of Transportation maintenance section employees honored during the recent Abilene District's annual Safety Awards Banquet for their outstanding efforts, were: l-r, back row, Jonnie Hise, Kyle Martin, Joseph Swinney, Cody Collom, and Darrel Dutton. Front row, Mike Poteet, Bobby Howard and Andy Rodriguez. Not pictured is Danny Kierepka. The local group was recognized for their combined totals of 90 years as safe operators and 88 years of no injury.

Obituaries

C. L. 'June Bug' Heavington

Funeral services for C. L. 'June Bug' Heavington, 69, of Lovington, N.M. were held Sat., Jan. 15 at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lovington with Rev. Mack McCarthick and Rev. Robert Kuykendall officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lovington under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Heavington died Wed., Jan. 12 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born Jan. 1, 1936 in Haskell, he married Charlene Kuykendall Sept. 12, 1951 in Haskell. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruben and Ella Mae Wright Heavington; a son, Eldon Heavington;

and two sisters, Vinita Wheeler and Minnie Lou Heavington.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Heavington of Lovington, N.M.; two sons, Randy Heavington and Kerry Heavington, both of Lovington; daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Leslie Sooter of Lovington; one brother, Royce Heavington of Lovington; one sister, Nita Lofton of Stratford, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many other young lives that he influenced.

Memorials may be made to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130-9411. PD. NOTICE

Carroll Paul Clayton

Memorial services for Carroll Paul Clayton, 68, of Haskell were held Wed., Jan. 19 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Jim Heflin and Pastor Danny Manross officiating. Private burial services were held Tues., Jan. 18 at Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Clayton died Mon., Jan. 17 at his home.

Born Dec. 3, 1936 in Roscoe, he was the son of Roy and Ruth Clayton. He attended Baylor University, graduated from mortuary school and was a funeral director for 40 years. He married Donna Ensor Nov. 26, 1982 in Paris, Texas. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War in the 2nd Armored Division out of Fort

Hood.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Donna Clayton of Haskell; one son, Cyle Clayton of Many, Louisiana; two daughters, Christi Snodgrass of Lubbock and Robin Leija of Munday; one brother, Lynn Clayton of Alexandria, Louisiana; one sister, Judy Wileman of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, Texas 79605 or Pulmonary Fibrosis, 1440 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60607. PD. NOTICE

Garden Club learns about hummingbirds

The Haskell Garden Club met Jan. 13 for a program on Flying Jewels, with a presentation of "Humming Birds in Christoval, Texas," filmed at the Dan Brown Ranch.

Reports were given by club committees. Announcement was made that the Spring Convention will be held in March at Breckenridge.

Attending the meeting were: Melynn Wittenborn, Jane Powers, Erna Peizer, Lois Ann Ballard, Paula Rennegarbe, Betty Lefevre, Ruby Middlebrook, Laverne Kuentler, Tinka Nelson, Florence Alexander, Martha Spitzer and Frances Bowen.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Christopher Tatum, Margaret Tatum, Gary Hawkins and Joyce Hawkins, all of Haskell; and Darlene Conn and Julie Cochran, both of Graham, went to Panhandle Friday to visit with Joyce's brother and family, Dolan Vaughn.

Cindy Muhle of Rochester visited with her sister, Vickie Hawkins of Haskell on Sunday evening.

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Rule athletes named to Six-Man Coaches teams

Haskell County athletes named to the Texas Six-man Coaches Association All-State teams were Rule senior, Kolt Kitley, utility back, Second Team Offense, and Rule junior, Emery Dudensing, linebacker,

Honorable Mention Defense.

The two Rule players were also named to the All-Region Six-man teams; Kitley to First Team Offense utility back, and Dudensing to First Team Offense linebacker.

Rule junior, Tully Brown, was named All-Region Second Team Offense spreadback. Rule junior, Casey Judd, was named Second Team Defense lineman.

Kitley, Dudensing named to All-Big Country teams

Rule athletes named to the Six-Man 2004 All-Big Country Team were, Kolt Kitley and Emery Dudensing.

Named on Honorable Mention

Offense, running back, Kitley, a senior, had 2107 rushing yards, 35 rushing TDs, 3214 all purpose yards and 45 all purpose TDs. On Honorable Mention Defense defensive back, he had 120 tackles.

Named on Honorable Mention

Offense, running back, Dudensing, a junior, had 1069 rushing yards, 24 rushing TDs, 1414 all purpose yards and 28 all purpose TDs. On Honorable Mention Defense, line backer, Dudensing had 110 tackles, 5 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries and 1 INT.



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Common drug-food interactions		
IF YOU ARE TAKING	AVOID	EFFECT
Tetracycline	dairy products	decreased absorption
Penicillin, erythromycin	swallowing pills with fruit juice	reduced effects
Blood-thinning medications	foods rich in vitamin K (okra, cabbage)	reduced effects
	fish oil, large amounts of garlic	increased effects
Levodopa (anti-Parkinsonian drug)	diet rich in vitamin B ₆ (green, leafy vegetables, meat, whole-grain cereals)	reduced effects
MAO inhibitors	broad beans, chicken and beef liver, pickled herring aged cheeses, Chianti wine	severe headaches rapid rise in blood pressure (may be fatal)
Diuretics	monosodium glutamate low-potassium diet	facial flushing, chest tightness; potassium deficiency
Digitalis	licorice	sodium retention, reduced effects
Oral contraceptives	diet low in vitamin B ₆	vitamin B ₆ deficiency
Aspirin, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs	taking on an empty stomach or with acidic foods	upset stomach
Zivodudine (AZT)	high-fat diet	reduced effects
Tricyclic antidepressants	taking with food	increased absorption
Theophylline	high-protein, low-carbohydrate diet	reduced effects
Lithium	low-salt diet	increased risk of drug toxicity
Dilantin	diet low in folic acid, B vitamins	increased risk of folic acid deficiency
Iron supplements	taking with food, milk, wine or tea	reduced absorption
Cholestyramine (cholesterol-lowering drug)	diet low in folic acid, vitamins A, D, and K	increased risk of nutritional deficiency

This information is intended to complement, not substitute for, the advice of your own physician. Before embarking on any medical treatment or changing your present program, you should consult with your doctor.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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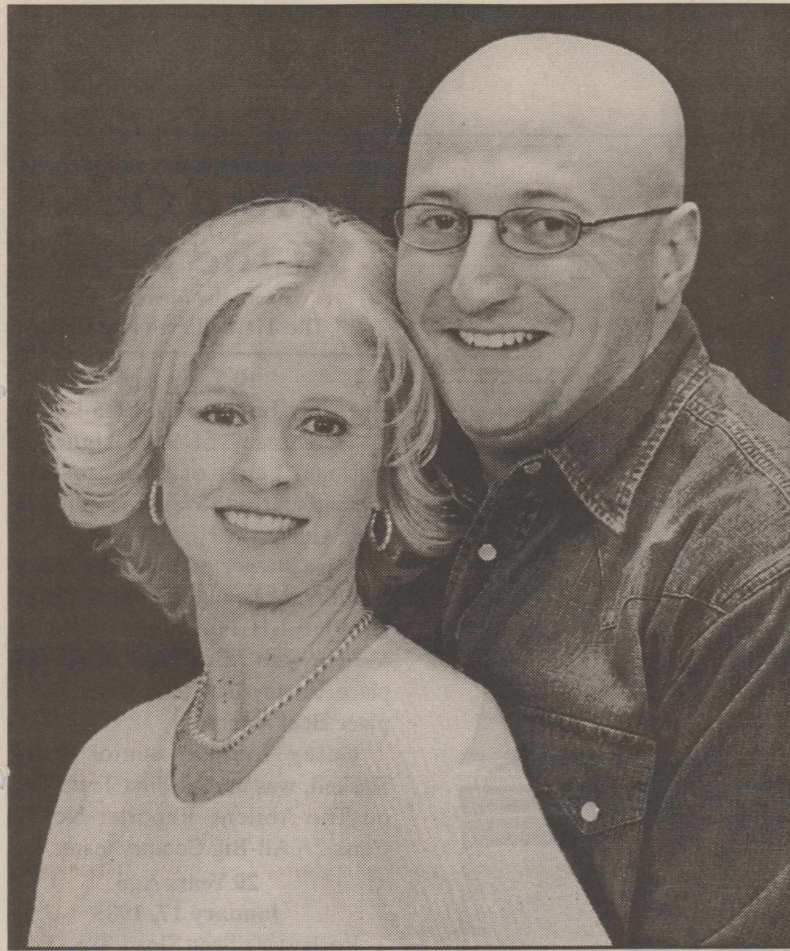
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EVELYN 'SISSY' BREEDEN - CHANCEY POGUE

Breeden, Pogue to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Don Breeden of Whitt, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn 'Sissy' Breeden to Chancey Pogue, son of Glenn and Jo Pogue of Haskell.

The couple plans an afternoon wedding on Mar. 19 at the Willow

Lake Gardens in Weatherford.

The bride-elect is employed by North Side Baptist Church of Weatherford, where she serves as the financial manager.

The prospective bridegroom is employed with the Fort Worth Police Department, and assigned to the South Zero Tolerance Team.

Friske visits Art Club

The Brazos West Art Club met Mon., Jan 10 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Guest artist, art teacher Paul Friske, of Abilene painted and completed a pastel landscape for the club members.

Those in attendance were Marsha Whittemore, Florence Larned, Betty Hook, Fern Livengood, Flo Olson, Nelwyn Beakley, Adaline Laird, Doris Reeves, Jennie Lyckman, Betty Berry, Gary Conn, Martha Spitzer, Bobby Harrison, Peggy Middlebrook and the guest.

Hostesses were Marsha Whittemore and Betty Berry.

Students in the News

Three area students were recently named to the 2004 Fall Semester Dean's List at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The honorees were Jacklyn I. Escobedo, undeclared major; Christopher Eugene Hobbs, chemistry major; and Jillian Hope Thomas, interdisciplinary major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



VISITING THE CARE HOME—Members of the Paint Creek Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Chapter, hold 'Holiday Survival Kits' packages they presented to residents of the Rice Springs Care Home during one of their community service projects in December. Back row: I-r, Mike Gordy, Todd Emert, Josh Messenger, Matt Smith, Rusty Rogers, Kristen Barr, Tammy Daniel, Matt Ruiz, Misty Woodall, Jeremy DeLaCruz and Charlie Myers. Front row, Melanie Bishop, Kailey McCord, Tara Myers, Audry Daniel and Taylor Williams. Their advisor is Darlene Hopkins.

Rule School recognizes board members

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month, and Rule ISD is joining other district across the state to gratefully acknowledge their commitment to our communities and schools.

"The Rule community and school district benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens, and receive no compensation for the tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Rule ISD superintendent, David Parr.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education. They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making

in education. Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part," Parr said.

Applauding the work of the Rule ISD board, Parr said, "We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about Rule ISD are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families."

The men and women serving Rule ISD are Larry Lefevre board president; Lynn Dale Dudensing, vice-president; Kraig Kupatt, secretary; and board members, Norva Smith, Rod Perry, Rob Kittley, and Robert Ace Turner.

Study Club enjoys skits and holiday table presentations

Twenty-eight members of the Haskell TFWC Progressive Study Club met at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, Thurs., Dec. 9 for a Christmas Home Life program. Each member brought toys, personal items or non-perishable foods to be given to the Goodfellows organization for distribution in the Christmas baskets.

Divided into five groups, with each member participating, each group planned and decorated a holiday table, provided treats and presented a skit, poem, song or reading appropriate to the theme and decor of their festive holiday table.

Table themes included, A Cowboy's Christmas, Hearts Come Home for Christmas, Frosty the Snow Man, Herald Angels Sing Joy to the World and Santa Claus is Coming. Skits presented included a

reading of "A Cowboy's Prayer," and "Joseph's Prayer," a group of 'snow ladies' singing "Frosty the Snow Man," the Haskell 'Heralds' singing "Angels We Have Heard on High," a reading of "Was Santa Really a Woman?" and a special visit from Santa Claus, club president, Julia Harrell.

Members of the club's social committee provided drinks and paper goods for the various treats, and presented tree decoration gifts for each one attending.

Guests attending were: Judy Burnett of Munday, Ruby Cockerell, of Haskell and Carolyn Dycus of Abilene.

During a business session, new members named to the club were Ruth Nail, Debby Nail, Jennabeth Kimbrough and Judy Burnett.

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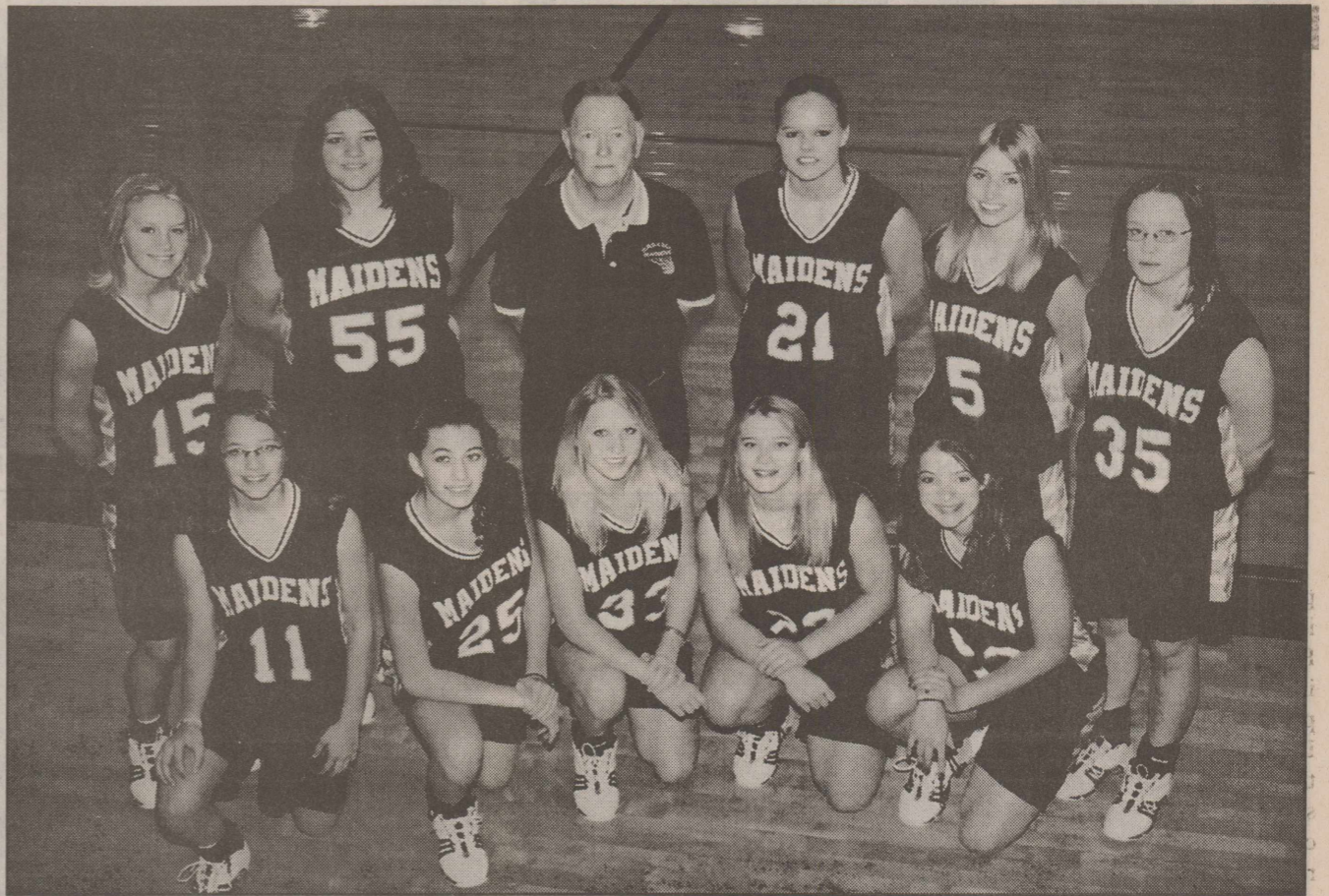
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HASKELL MAIDENS: Front, l-r: Chambray Bartley, Mollie McKnight, Robbyn Tribbey, Kerri Newton and Lindsay Pannell. Back: Whitney Wallace, Morgan Acosta, Coach David Middleton, Monica Buerger, Calina Kendall and Brianna Wheatley.
Photo by Bobbie Johnson



HASKELL INDIANS: Front, l-r: Ryan Davis, Kevin Kilgore, Ryan Ashley, Jakaan Hodge, Ramon Cueller and Kory Foster. Back: Coach Lolo Martinez, L.J. McCulloch, Kendall Mitchell, Nate Webb, Augustine Lara, D.J. McCulloch, Miquel Chavez, Gary Frierson and Coach Toby Villa.
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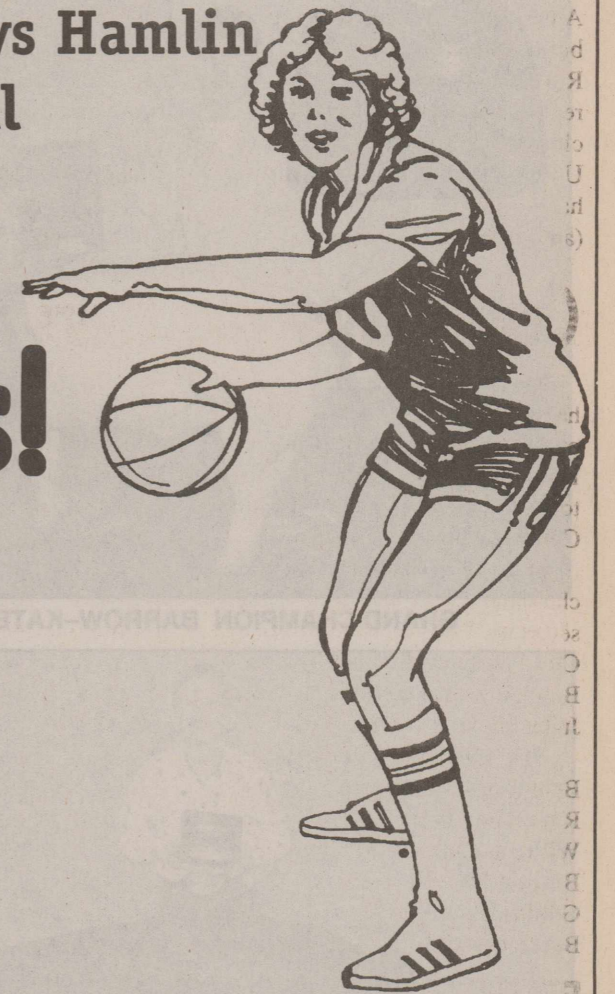
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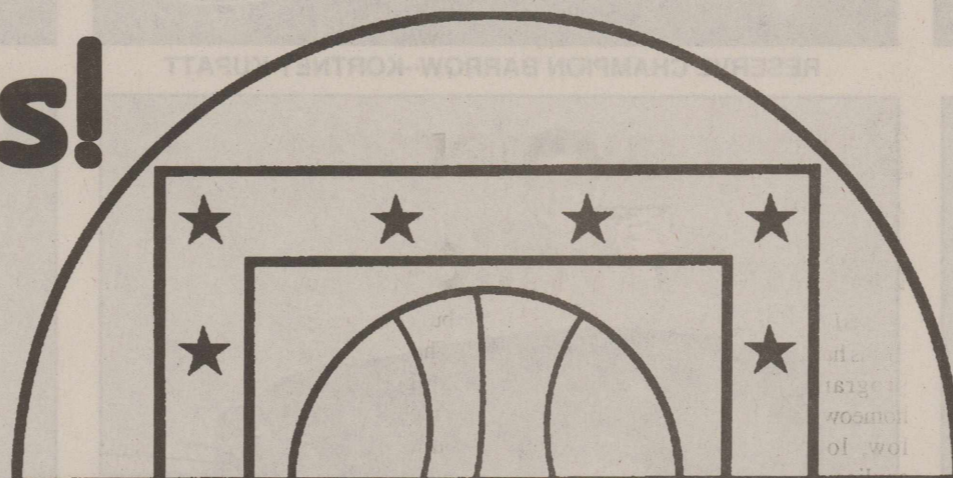
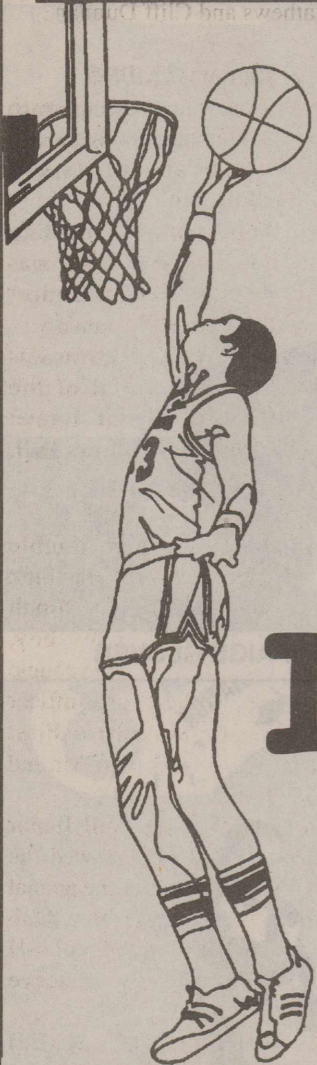
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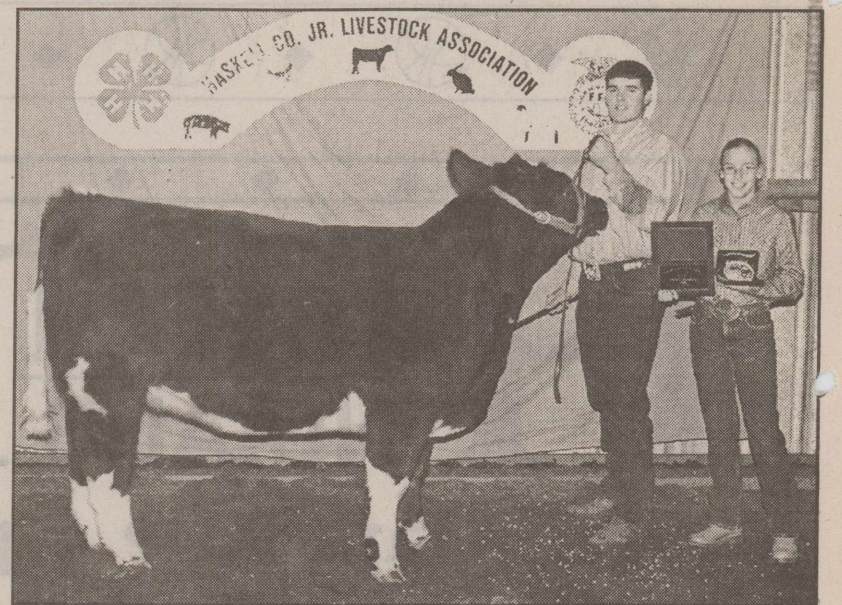
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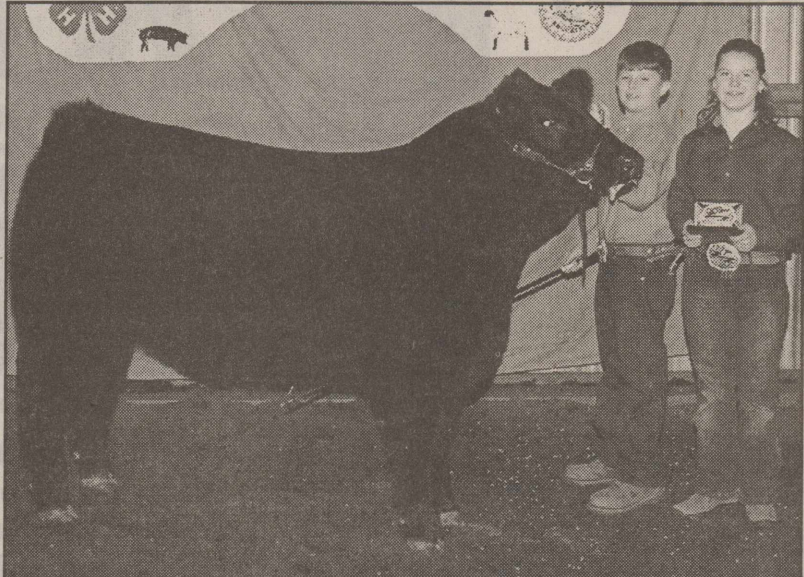
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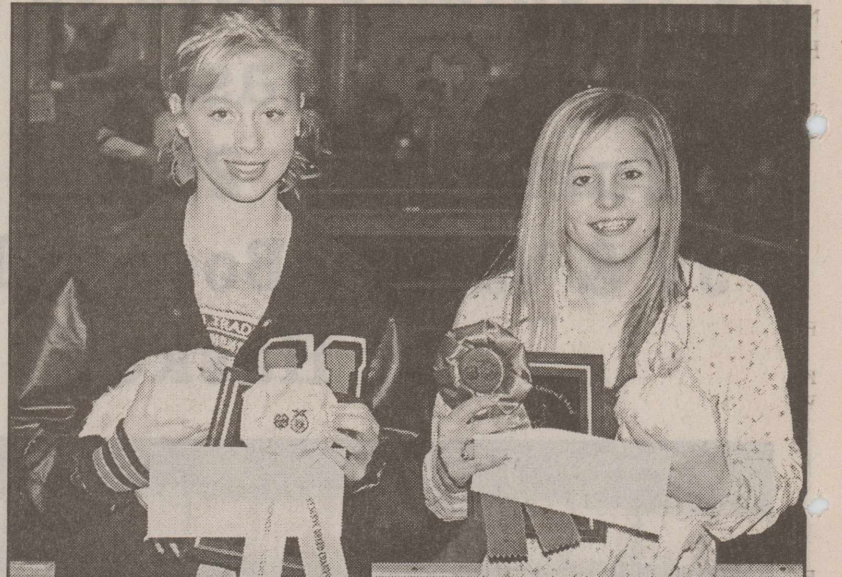
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RESERVE CHAMPION POULTRY-SYDNEY ROBERSON (left)



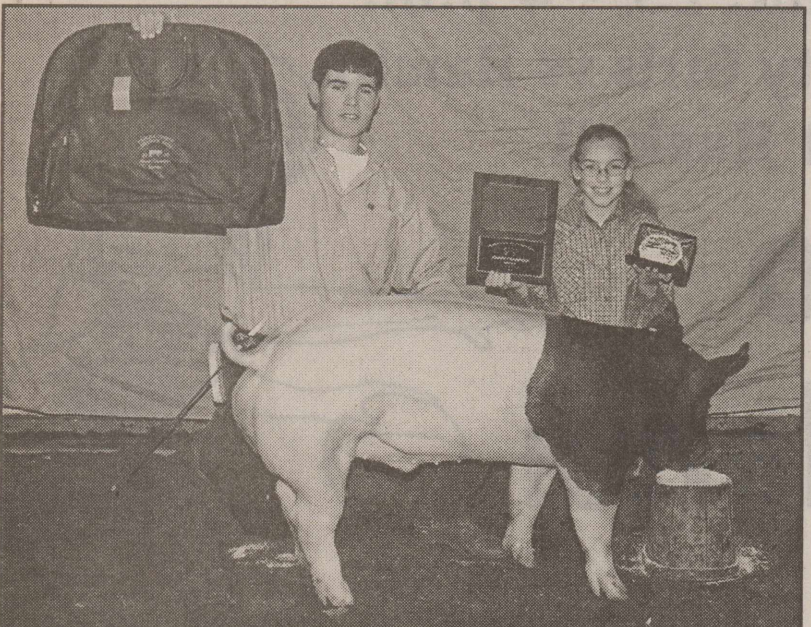
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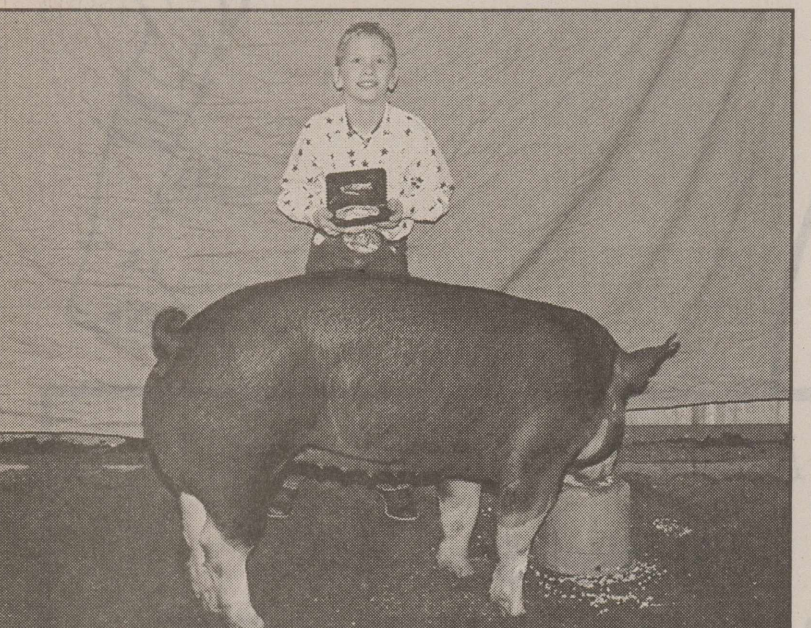
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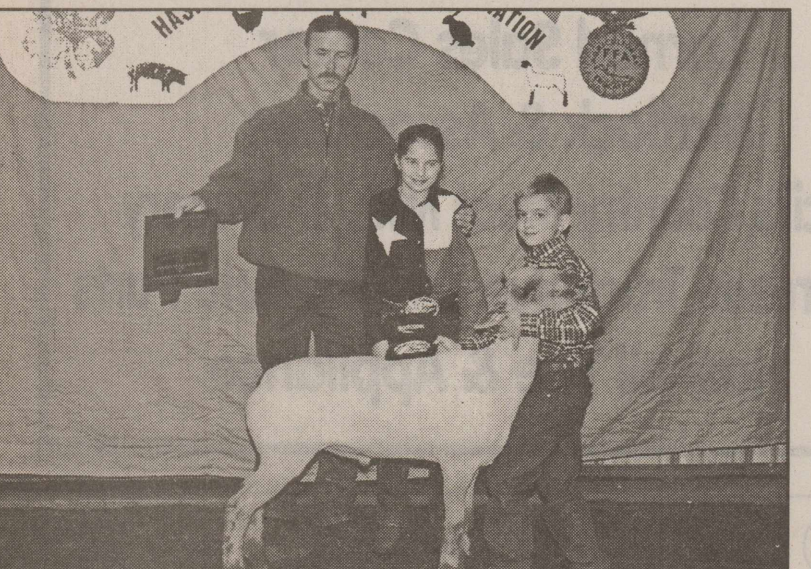
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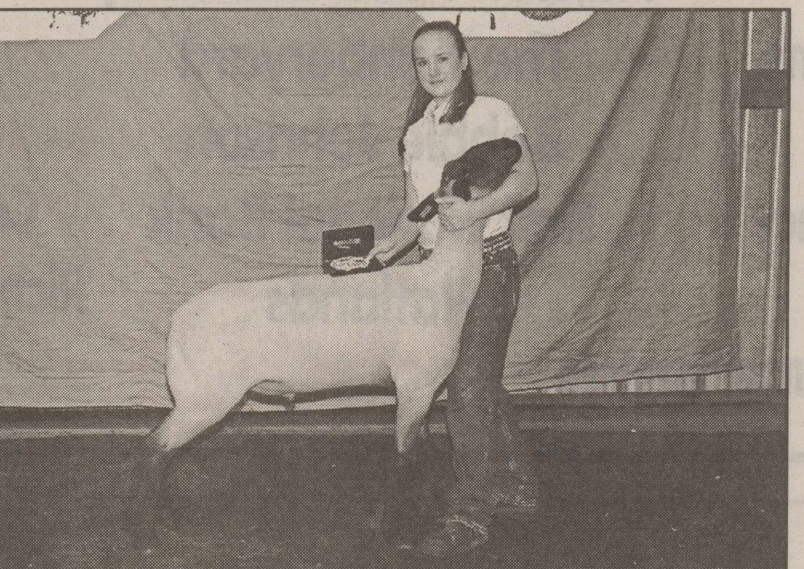
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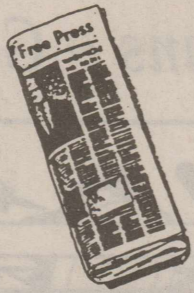
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Haskell County will accept sealed bids until 10 a.m. on January 25, 2005 at the office of the Haskell County Judge to sell a 1997 Ford Crown Victoria. The car can be seen at the Haskell County Sheriff's Office, 507 S. 2nd.

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TO Earl Wayne Webb a/k/a Earl Webb and Virginia Webb, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 1 & 2, Block 81, Original Townsite to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 407, Page 880 of the Deed Records, Haskell County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$641.29, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on September 16, 2004, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Earl Wayne Webb et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Haskell County,

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Texas, 39th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 11,243, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of

forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th day of March, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this 6th day of January, A.D., 2005.

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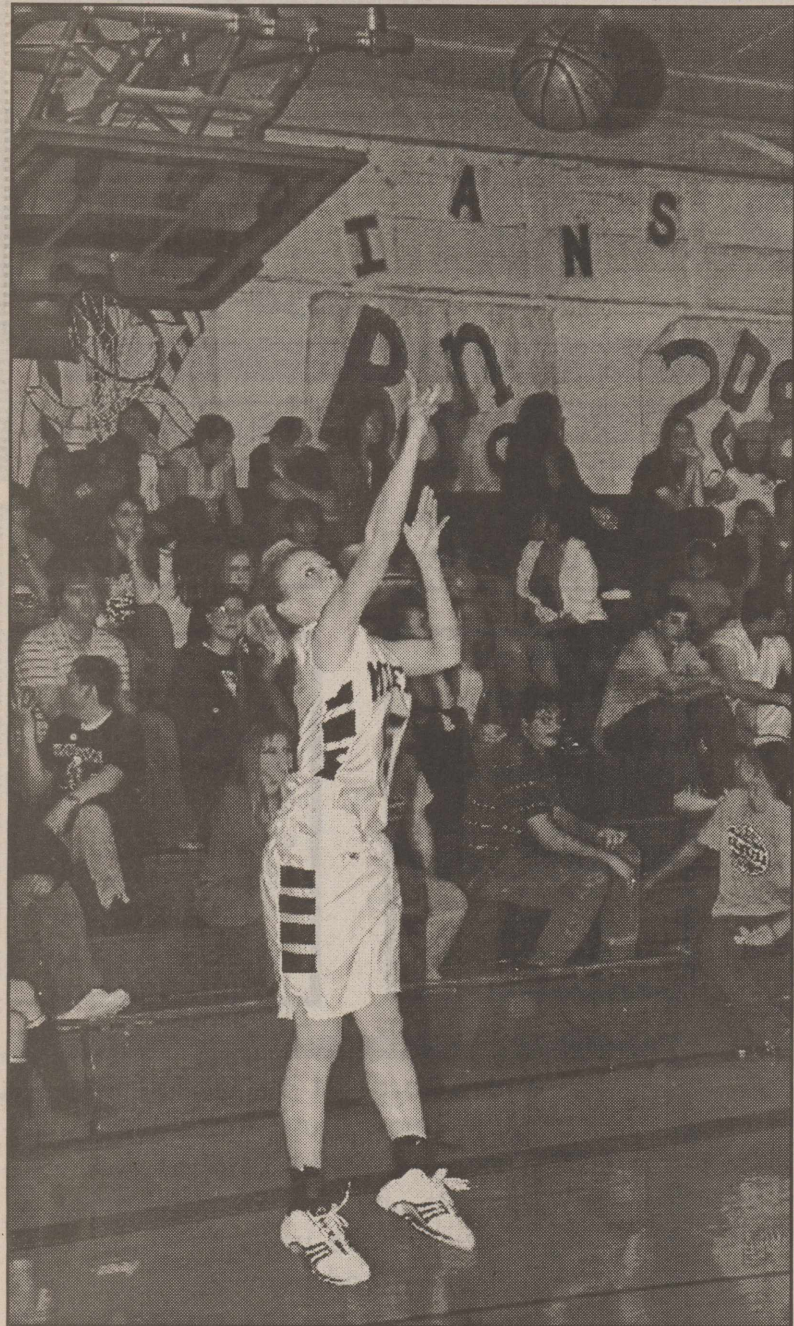
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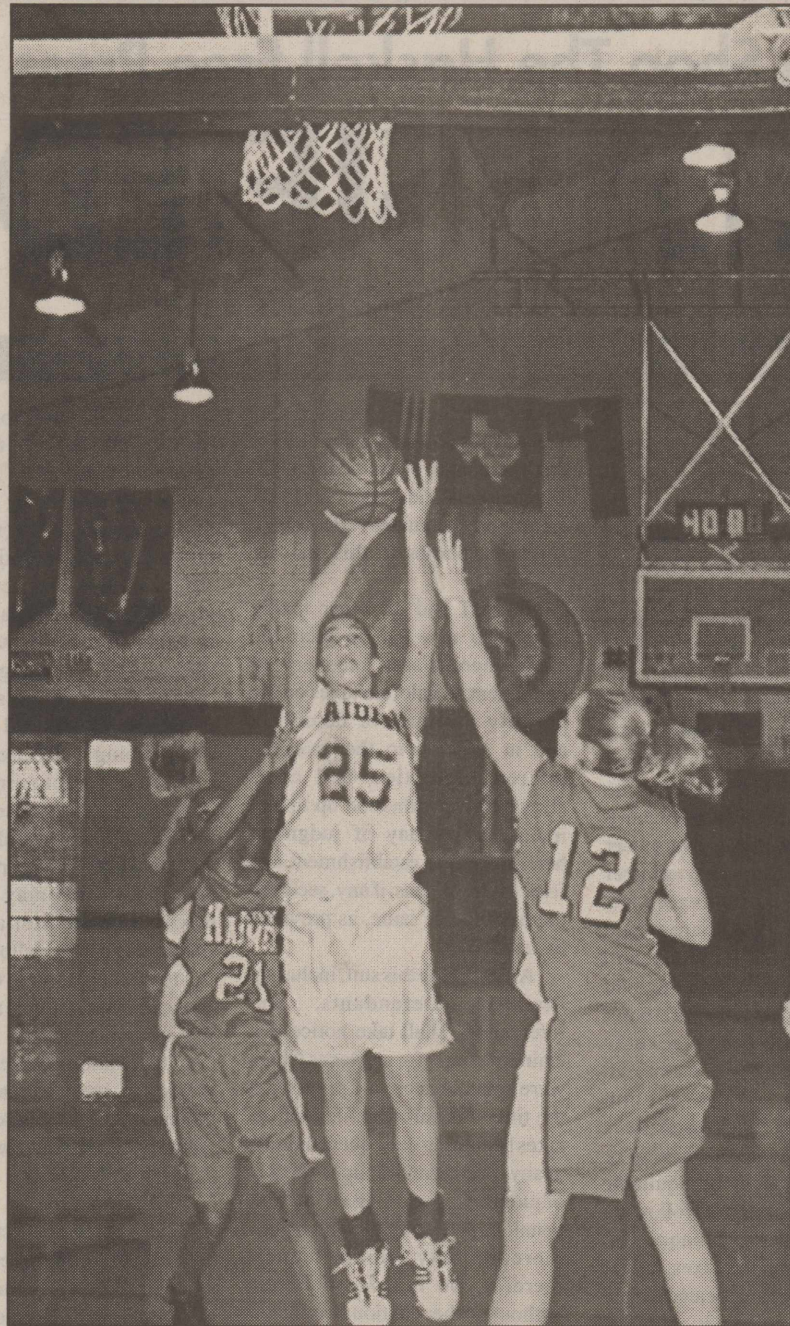
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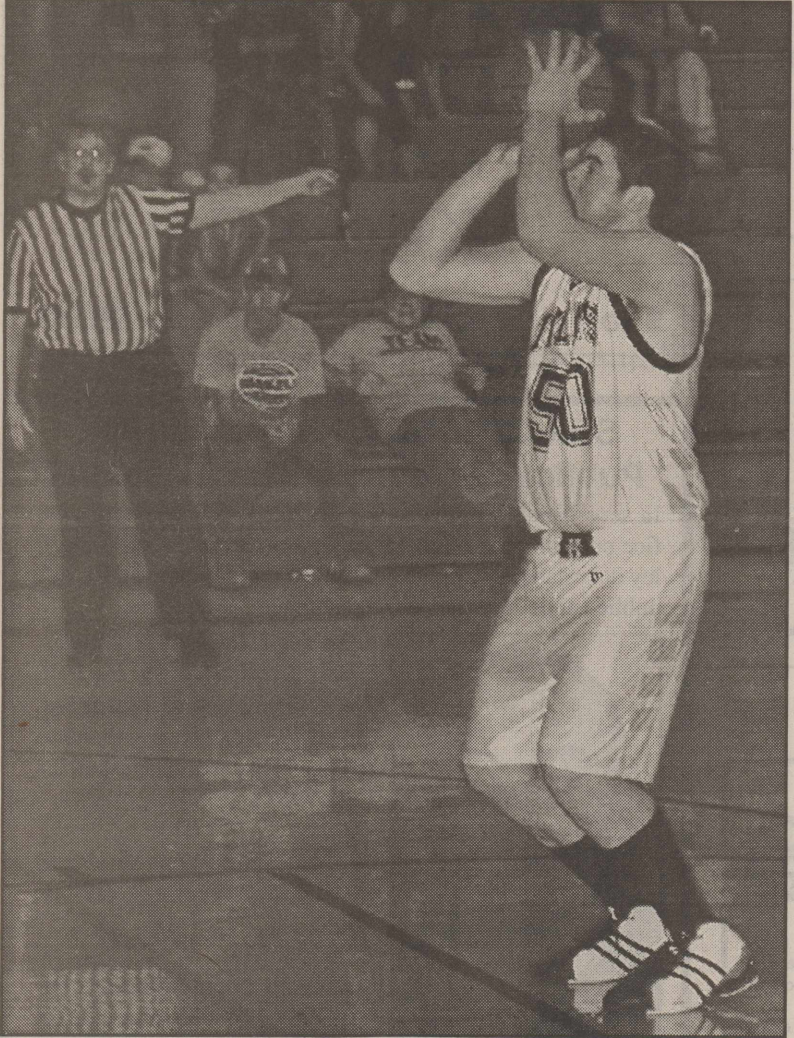
REACHING UP—Haskell's Whitney Wallace leaps to connect for count in the Maidens' winning 61 to 29 game with Rotan, played in Haskell, Fri., Jan. 14.

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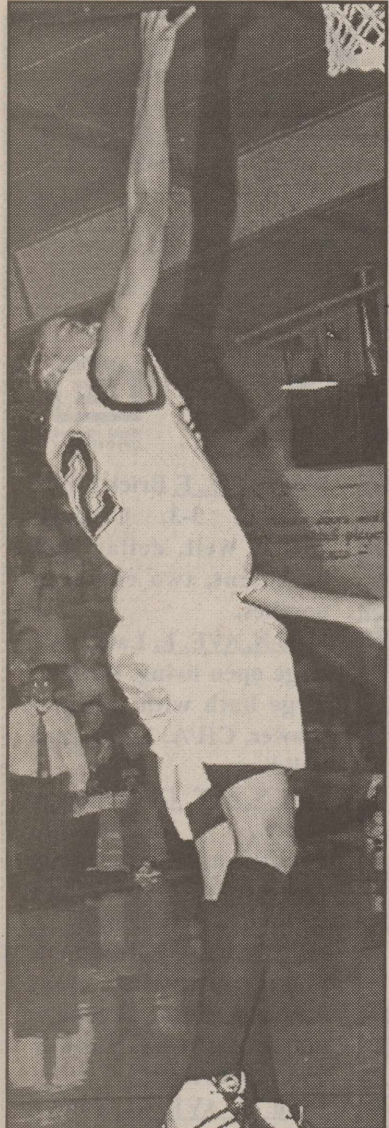
MAIDEN MAKING POINTS—Haskell's Mollie McKnight #25, rises above the Rotan Lady Hammers to score in the Maidens' winning, 61 to 29 game, Fri., Jan. 14.

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TAKING A FREE SHOT—Haskell's Gary Frierson #50, shoots a free one in the Indians' 71 to 50 winning game played with Rotan in Haskell Fri., Jan. 14.

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TIPPING IN COUNT—Haskell Indian, D.J. McCulloch #22, tips one in for a score in the Indians' home-court game played with Rotan, Fri., Jan. 14.

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Area Basketball scores

Girls

Haskell 61, Rotan 29
Scoring for Haskell: McKnight 27, Newton 14, Buerger 11, Acosta 4, Wallace 3, Peiser 2.
JV score: Haskell 42, Rotan 6.

Aspermont 54, Rule 36
Scoring for Rule: Smith 17, Scheets 4, Lisle 4, Lehrmann 3, Miller 2, Kittley 1.

Boys

Iowa Park 65, Haskell 61 (OT)
Scoring for Haskell: Hodge 21, Webb 16, Mitchell 9, Chavez 5, D.J. McCulloch 4, Lara 2, L.J. McCulloch 2, Frierson 2.
JV score: Iowa Park 53, Haskell 29.

Haskell 45, Rotan 50

Scoring for Haskell: Webb 18, Hodge 17, Chavez 12, Mitchell 10, D.J. McCulloch 6, L.J. McCulloch 4, Kilgore 2, Frierson 2.
JV score: Haskell 30, Rotan 27.

Rule 65, Aspermont 46
Scoring for Rule: Pace 18, Saucedo 15, Kittley 13, Brown 9, Dudensing 6, Carrillon 4.

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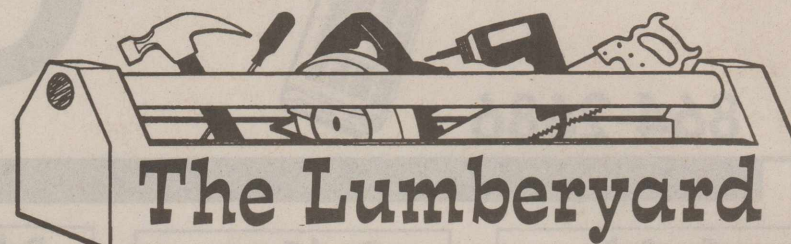
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Property owners have certain rights that may reduce their property tax burden.

HOMEOWNERS

Persons who own their residence on January 1, 2005, may claim their home as a residential homestead. The filing of this document is only necessary if the homeowner has changed homesteads since January 1, 2004, or has become eligible for additional exemptions since last year. Homeowners may also defer the portion of the tax on their residence homestead if the value of the home was raised more than 5% above the previous year. Although the tax collection is deferred, interest continues to run on the unpaid portion of tax at a rate of 8% per annum and the deferred tax remains a lien on the property. To apply for the deferral, the owner should contact the appraisal district which appraised the property in question and complete an application.

DISABLED PERSONS

Persons who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemptions on their residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that are available to over 65 persons (see below).

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE

Persons who are over 65 years of age or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead. They will receive a prorated amount of the exemption amounts for the part of the year that any owner is 65. Over-65 persons should apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their area. Over-65 persons are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead as they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district of the State Comptroller.

DISABLED VETERANS

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes.

FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

Farmers and ranchers may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal determined by the farm income to the property. This method is available to farms and ranches commercially raising crops or livestock or which are used as a wildlife habitat under State guidelines. An application for agricultural use value and additional information is available from your appraisal district. Re-filing is only necessary if requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Exemption applications for all property tax exemptions including total exemptions for charitable, religious, and other total exemptions may be obtained from an appraisal district nearest you or through the State Comptroller's Office at 1/800-252-9121.

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

State law now requires the filing of a rendition declaring what types of business personal property that a person or company owns. Failure to file the rendition will result in a 10% penalty. If a fraudulent rendition is filed, a 50% penalty is mandated. A rendition can be obtained from the appraisal district office where the property is located. A 30 day filing extension is available by written request.

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