

## Basketball games

**HASKELL**  
7th-8th Girls  
Dist. 5AA Tournament  
Jan. 31-Feb. 2 in Merkel  
JVG-B, VG-B vs Coahoma  
Fri., Feb. 1, 4 p.m.  
at Haskell  
7th-8th Boys vs Hawley  
Mon., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.  
at Hawley  
JVG-B, VG-B vs Merkel  
Tues., Feb. 5, 4 p.m.  
at Merkel  
**PAINT CREEK**  
VG-VB vs Rule  
Fri., Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m.  
at Rule  
JH G-B vs Trent  
Mon., Feb. 4, 6 p.m.  
at Trent  
VG-VB vs Roby  
Tues., Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.  
at Roby  
**RULE**  
VG, VB vs Paint Creek  
Fri., Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m.  
at Rule  
JH G-B vs Aspermont  
Mon., Feb. 4, 6 p.m.  
at Rule  
JVB, VG, VB vs Aspermont  
Tues., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
at Rule

## Softball games

Haskell vs Hamlin  
Tues. Feb. 5, 4:30 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Calendar

### Wear red

Haskell County ladies are encouraged to wear red Fri., Feb. 1 in support of the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease. Members of the Progressive Study Club encourage everyone to participate by wearing red to work and donating \$5 to help raise women's awareness of cardiovascular disease and empower women to reduce their risk. To make a donation to the American Heart Association, contact Susan Cockerell at 864-2851. For a \$5 donation, donors will receive a red dress pin or bracelet.

### Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Feb. 5 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at Haskell National Bank.

### Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Feb. 3 at the Pit & Grill restaurant. Dominoes will be played beginning at 2 p.m. followed by the meeting at 3 p.m.

### Special speaker

Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, will feature special speaker Jesse Billington Sun., Feb. 3 at 11 a.m.

### Chamber banquet

The 54th annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Tues., Feb. 19 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rule School cafeteria. Mothers of the Rule Junior class will cater the meal and chamber members will furnish a variety of desserts. The Man and Woman of the Year will be announced. The Rule 4-H Club will entertain. Tickets are \$8.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization and flu clinic Fri., Feb. 1 at the DSHS office located in the north wing of the Stamford Memorial Hospital from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

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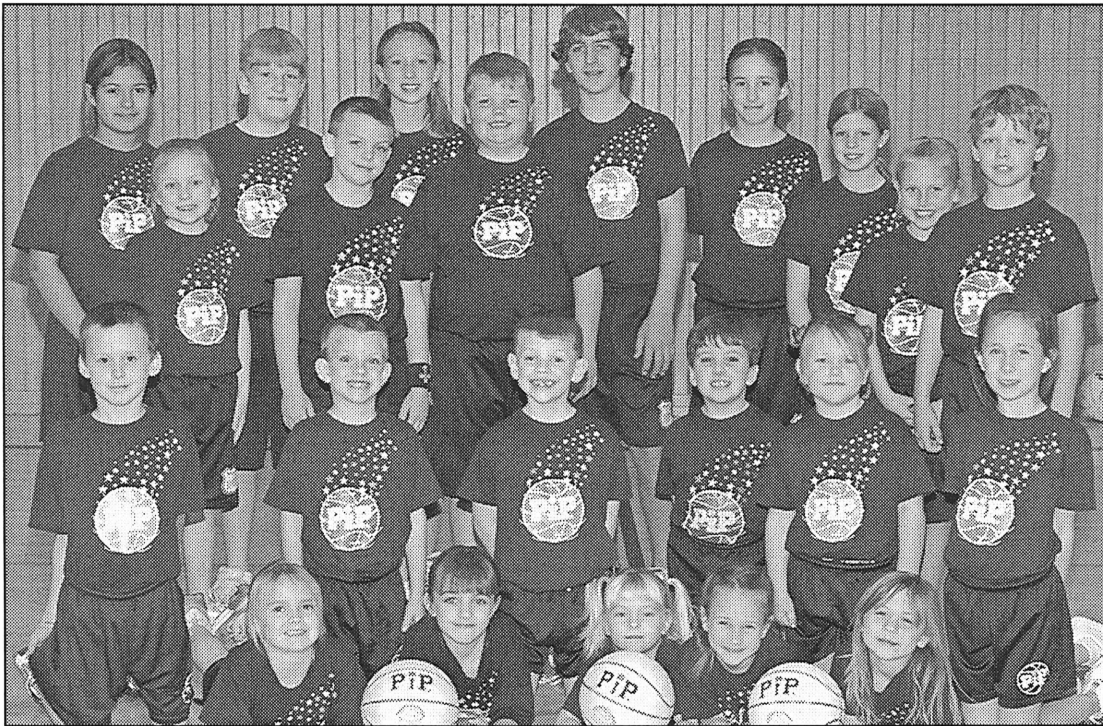
# Wear Red Fri., Feb. 1

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**PIPS ENTERTAIN**—Members of the Haskell PIPS team perform and entertain during halftime of the Haskell home basketball games. Team members include, front row, l-r, Kourtney Gibson, Grace Colley, Megan Schlueter, Kaelyn Bevel and Autum Gibbs; middle row, Brison Tullios, Logan Burson, Brody Frierson, Garrett Waggoner, Braelyn Bevel

and Hollyn Hadaway; back row, Breezy Gibbs, Kylie Adams, Max Weise, Lane Burson, Reagan Hadaway, Chase Gibson, Aaron Waggoner, Crissy Bassett, Jacie Klose, Ashlyn Bevel and Kyler Hoover. Not pictured are Macey Coker, Skylar Layman and Shady Dunlap.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Noah dinner set Feb. 23

The Noah Project—North is hosting their annual dinner/silent auction on Sat., Feb. 23, at the Haskell Civic Center. The "Return of The Golden Girls" will be the entertainment along with the silent auction. Tickets are \$12.50 each and \$6 for children 10 years old and under. The doors open at 6 p.m.

Advisory Committee members and Noah staff will be asking for a donations for the silent auction from now until then. Your donated item or cash item will be greatly appreciated.

This dinner/auction is the main fund-raiser for Noah—North and it is always lots of fun. Tickets may be purchased from the members or staff, or by calling the office at 940-864-2551. Your donation is tax deductible.

The proceeds will be used to help the victims of family violence in the counties of Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton.

## Citizens bring concerns to Haskell school board

In a regular meeting of the Haskell CISD school board Wed., Jan. 23 several Haskell citizens met with the board to bring a list of grievances against the school during the public comment portion of the meeting. The meeting was moved from the regular meeting site at the Administration Office to the school's auditorium to accommodate the crowd.

The group voiced concern at the sharing of Elementary Principal Jimmy Lisle with the High School campus for a half of a day. The High School campus is without a principal following the resignation of Bryan McCulloch who resigned for family medical reasons.

Lisle has been reassigned to help cover the high school campus through the end of this school year. The board will seek a high school principal to begin the school year in fall of 2008, a time when more candidates are available to apply for the position. Mid-year hiring limits the number of applicants. Upon filling the high school principal's position, plans are for Lisle to resume a full time position at the Elementary campus.

The school adopted a deficit budget for the school year mostly due to raises given to district employees. Both certified and non-certified employees saw raises. Then complicating the deficit issue was a surprising decline in the student population of 42 students resulting in an additional revenue loss of approximately \$250,000.

Administrators and school personnel have all been included in talks since June about the need to cut costs to help lessen the deficit. One solution is to reassign personnel within the district to help meet the district's needs, and prevent the need to lay off employees.

After the semester break, the alternative school contract with

the Munday ISD was dissolved. Both school districts saw the need to dissolve the agreement in an effort to cut expenses. Haskell CISD was driving an estimated 117,000 miles to the alternative campus each year. Ending the contract saved \$30,000.

That created a need for Haskell CISD to address the alternative school and assign a teacher to run the program. A teacher was reassigned to the program after input from administrators from all three Haskell campuses. The teacher is addressing the needs of those enrolled in the program, focusing on each student in an effort to prepare them to complete needed curriculum to graduate.

Superintendent Buck Gilcrease said that the goal of the district is to balance the budget—not borrow money to pay payroll, or dismiss staff during the effort. Spending the taxpayer's money wisely is important to the district.

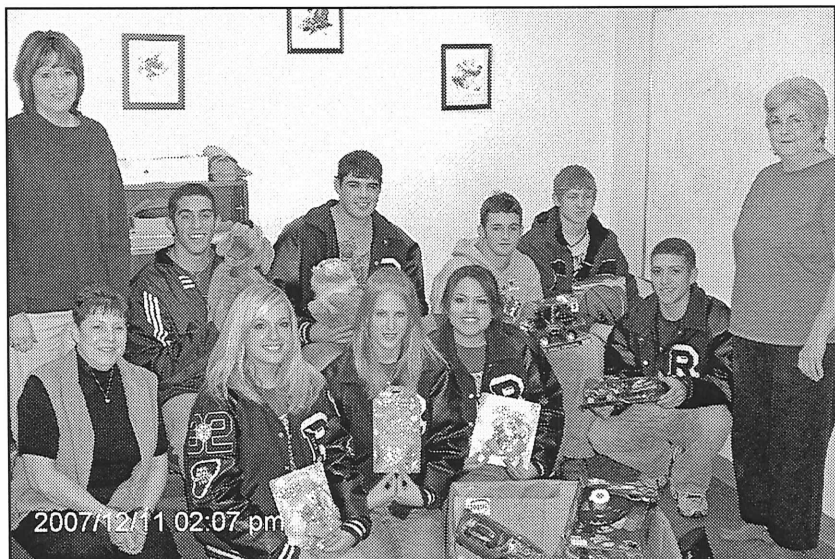
All departments have been encouraged to help trim their expenses. Gilcrease cited one department that, along with their director, has created a 50 percent decline in their expenditures.

The present budget is equal to revenues received during the 04-05 school year. The declining enrollment added to the budget woes.

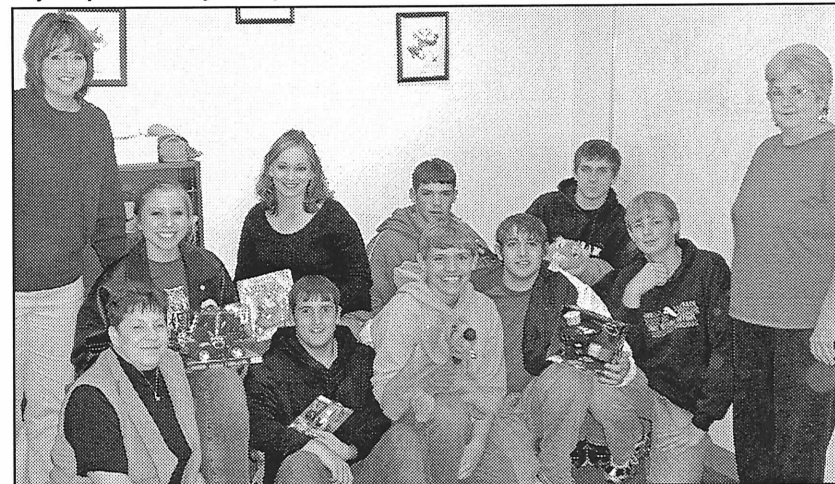
Gilcrease emphasized the importance of all district employees and departments to work together to help get the school system through the tough economic times.

The group also questioned the board's posting of the agenda and hiring practices.

Superintendent Gilcrease has an open invitation for anyone with concerns about the district to give him a call. His phone number at the school administration office is 864-2602 or his cell phone number is 256-1725.




**CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**—Each year the Rule High School Beta Club conducts a Christmas toy drive to benefit the Haskell County Child Welfare Program. Donations are collected at the school and at the churches in Rule and in Sagerton and then taken to the Texas Department of Human Services where they are wrapped and delivered to Haskell County children. Beta Club members, along with their sponsor, Karla Rimes, school counselor, Leslie Kupatt, and superintendent, David Parr, delivered boxes of toys, toured the facility in Haskell, including the Rainbow Room, where clothing and other items are housed and given out as needed. Senior Beta Club members helping with the drive are, front row, l-r, Linda Haynes, Lauren Messenger, Callie Papanas, Jessie Magallon, Adam Vasquez and Melba Lowrance; back row, Cheryl Hutchinson, Stephen Pace, Kiel Rowan, Jay T. Spitzer and Kyle Simpson.



**ASSIST WITH TOY DRIVE**—Members of the Rule Beta Club helped with a Christmas toy drive benefitting the Haskell County Child Welfare Program. Members collected donations from the school and churches in Rule and Sagerton and delivered the items to the Texas Department of Human Services. Items were wrapped and delivered to Haskell County children. Junior Beta Club members helping with the drive were, front row, l-r, Linda Haynes, Steven Anderson, Marty Hall, Vinnie Perale, Rance Sorley and Melba Lowrance; back row, Cheryl Hutchinson, Molly Dudensing, Kelsie Miller, Tate Clark and Andrew Hertel.

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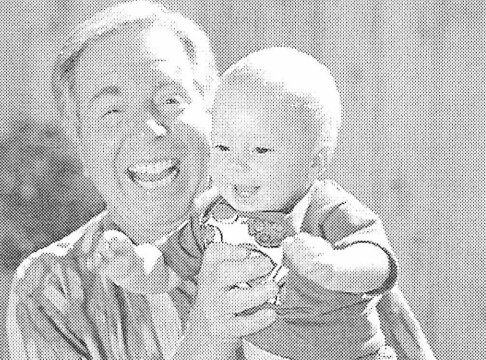
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## Players of the week

Haskell Indians D.J. McCulloch and Travis Adams were named Honorable Mentions on the list of the Big Country Players of the Week Tues., Jan. 22 by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Senior McCulloch plays post and combined 37 points and 17 boards in the Hawley and Stanton games.

Adams is also a senior and plays guard. He scored 23 points in the Stanton game.

## Feb. 4 is last day to register to vote in Mar. 4 primary

If you would like to vote in the March 4 primary election, the last day to register to vote is Mon., Feb. 4.

Early voting will begin Feb. 19 and end Feb. 29. The Primary is set for Tues., March 4.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 619 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 19, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

200 steers and bulls, 269 heifers, 130 cows and bulls were sold. 63 sellers and 27 buyers were present.

Cows: fat, 43-48; cutters, 47-53; canners, 28-35.

Bulls: bologna, 58-64, feeders, 75-85.

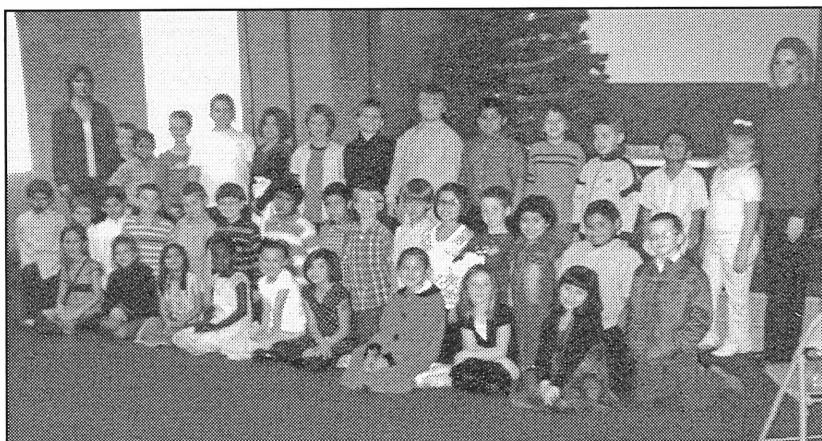
Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 111-131; 300-400 lbs., 106-111; 400-500 lbs., 95-106; 500-600 lbs., 97-105; 600-700 lbs., 92-97; 700-800 lbs., 92-94; 800-up lbs. 86-92.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 98-120; 300-400 lbs., 100-110; 400-500 lbs., 93-100; 500-600 lbs., 88-93; 600-up lbs., 84-90.

Bred heifers: medium frame 650-775.

Bred cows: young to middle aged 800-940; aged or small, 450-555.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 970-1330; aged or small, 750-850.



**FIELD TRIP**—Haskell Elementary second graders were at Hardin-Simmons University Dec. 7 to see 'Peter and the Wolf.' Teachers are LaKay Gibbs and Rhonda Hanson. Pam Gibson is music teacher. Students attending were front row, l-r, Hollyn Hadaway, Sarah Fouts, Angelica Green, Tyesha Dever, Moriah Gasaway, Heaven Rojas, Kameryn Mathis, Rylie Hardin and Ariel Martinez; middle row, Ankit Bhakta, Dalton Meinzer, Mason Helms, Tanner Thomas, Cody Dutton, Riley Sloan, Frankie Masias, Michael Rodriguez, John Anderson, Rocky Haggard, Natelie Contreras, Joseph Osborne, Melissa Sandoval, Jacob Rodriguez and Crow Parham; back row, LaKay Gibbs, teacher, Ross Gilcrease, R.J. Chavez, Kylei Stewart, Lori Beth Rodgers, Morgan Sanders, Kyler Hoover, Griffin Buchanan, Turner Wade, Juan Rodriguez, Evan Wheatley, Bristol Wagner, Servando Martinez, Abby Blair, and Rhonda Hanson, teacher.

## Obituaries

### Dee Larned



**DEE LARNED**

Funeral services for Dee Larned, 82, of Haskell were held Sat., Jan. 26 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. James Heflin of Abilene and Bro. Greg Gasaway, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Larned died Wed., Jan. 23 at his home after a long illness.

Born June 27, 1925, he was the son of Gordon and Maggie Tidwell Larned. He attended Rose School, which later consolidated with Paint Creek. He worked for Bill Wilson Motor Co. in Haskell for 45 years and also served as Master Sales Counselor for Ford Motor Co. He became General Manager and retired in 1990. He continued to work in real estate, rental properties and

as a sales consultant for Larned Sales Center. He helped organize the first Jaycees in Haskell and served as their first president. He coached little league baseball teams, and was an avid Haskell Indian fan. He also coached teenage baseball but above all, he loved to watch his grandkids and great grandkids play sports.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Frances Jarman and Tobie Davis of Pasadena; brother, John Larned; daughter, Sandra Wallace; granddaughter, Janet Thane; great grandson, Austin Coker; and great great granddaughter, Krislyn Jade Wallace McClatchey.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two sons, Sammy and wife, Gerre of Haskell and Jim and wife, Cindy of Paradise; a stepson, Mikal Cox of San Diego, California; stepdaughter, Tamara Olive of San Angelo; nine grandchildren, Mark Wallace and wife Tammie of Haskell, Vickie Coker and husband Jerry of Haskell, Kelly Layman and husband Tim of Haskell, Deanne Garrett and husband Christian of Houston, Marc Thane of Haskell, Cole Larned and wife Amanda of Frisco, Walter Casey Larned of Stamford, Erika Stanford and husband Quinn of Winnsboro, Brad Larned and wife Jessica of Harlet; brother-in-law, Wendil Jarman of Pasadena; sister-in-law, Florence Larned of Haskell;

four step grandchildren, Jason Pearce and wife Whitney of Sonora, John Mark Olive of San Angelo, Ashley Cox of Wichita Falls; 17 great grandchildren, Nikki Wallace and Hanna Wallace, both of Haskell, Whitney Pinkerton and husband Heath of Lubbock, Brooke Gentry and husband Ryan of Marble Falls, Zack Coker and wife Brittany of Lubbock, Macey Coker of Haskell, Alexis Smith and husband Austin of Abilene, Hope Reid of Haskell, Skylar Layman of Haskell, Chelsie Polk and husband Cody of Wichita Falls, Aerial Thane of Haskell, Roary Morgan of Houston, Bella Brooke Garrett of Houston, Creed and Gage Larned of Frisco, Jordan and Dalton Stanford of Willsboro; two step great grandchildren, Bailey Matthews and Rowdy Pearce of Sonora; two great great grandchildren, Sydney and Allie Gentry of Marble Falls; two brothers, Don Larned of Pasadena, Joe Larned and wife Eunice of Haskell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to East Side Baptist Church, 600 N. 1st East, Haskell, Texas 79521; First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521; or Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford Street, Abilene, Texas 79605. PD. NOTICE

### Robert F. 'Bobby' Jones

Robert F. 'Bobby' Jones, 67, of Abilene died Wed., Jan. 23 at his Abilene residence.

No services are planned. Arrangements were under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Born April 11, 1940 in Paris, Texas, he was the son of Adele (Shipman) and Floyd Jones. He moved to Abilene from Roxton fifty years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran and worked as a field

representative for the State Comptroller's Office. He was an avid golfer and member of the Abilene Country Club. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Lynda Reeger.

Survivors include his wife, Carol (Kierpeka) Jones of Abilene. PD. NOTICE

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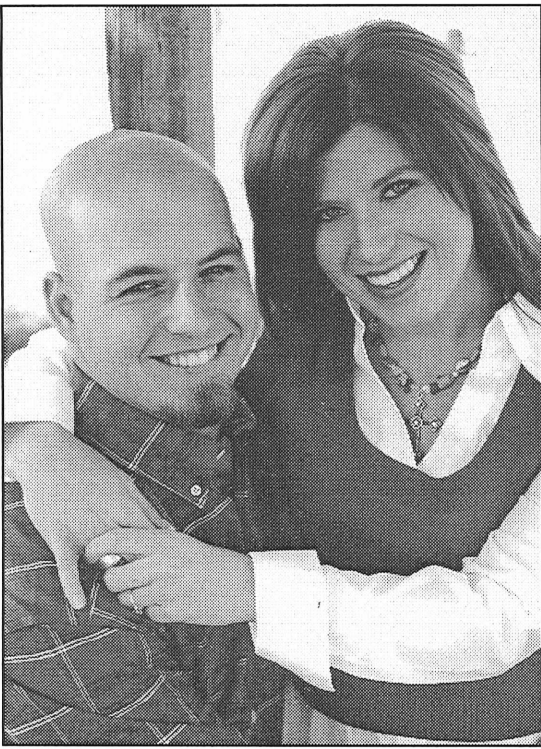
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BRICE AUSTIN JOHNSON - AMANDA LYNN PERRY

## Perry, Johnson to marry July 19

Bill and Kay Perry of Haskell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lynn, to Brice Austin Johnson, son of Jana Johnson of Abilene.

Perry is a graduate of Haskell High School and a 2005 graduate of Hardin-Simmon University. She is employed by Abilene Independent School District as a Head Start teacher.

Johnson is a graduate of Abilene High School and is attending Hardin-Simmons

University where he plans to graduate in December 2008 with a Sports Fitness and Leisure Studies degree.

The couple plans to marry July 19 at Willow Creek Chapel in Abilene.

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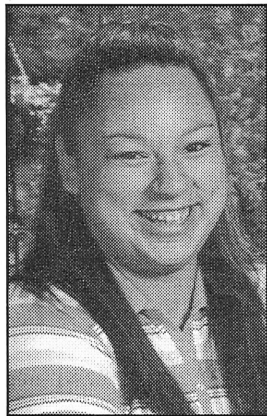
### Births

Chad and Amy Teichelman of Anson announce the arrival of their son, Hunter Shea Teichelman, born Dec. 4 at 10:20 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. He was 19 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by big sister, Brooke.

Grandparents are Danny and Melinda Hisey of Rule and Jimmy and Kathy Teichelman of Sagerton.

Great grandparents are John Hisey and Faye Webb, both of Rule, Bernice Wendeborn of Haskell and Herbert Teichelman of Aspermont.



MALI TORRES



CHRISTINA VILLA

## Students visit Rotary Club

Christina Renee Villa is the daughter of Tammy and Juan Villa of Haskell.

She attends St. George Catholic Church.

At Haskell High School, she has been involved in UIL.

She enjoys spending time with her friends and going to basketball games.

She plans to move back to Tennessee after graduating from high school.

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Mali Torres is the daughter of Joel and Teresa Torres of Haskell.

She attends Calvary Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, she

plays varsity softball, varsity golf and has been involved with the journalism program for three years.

She was on the district champion golf team her freshman and sophomore years, was a regional qualified for golf during her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and received a first place award for Open Category in the Interscholastic League Press conference yearbook division.

She plans to attend Angelo State University or Texas Tech University and pursue a pharmacy degree.

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### Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

### Storytime

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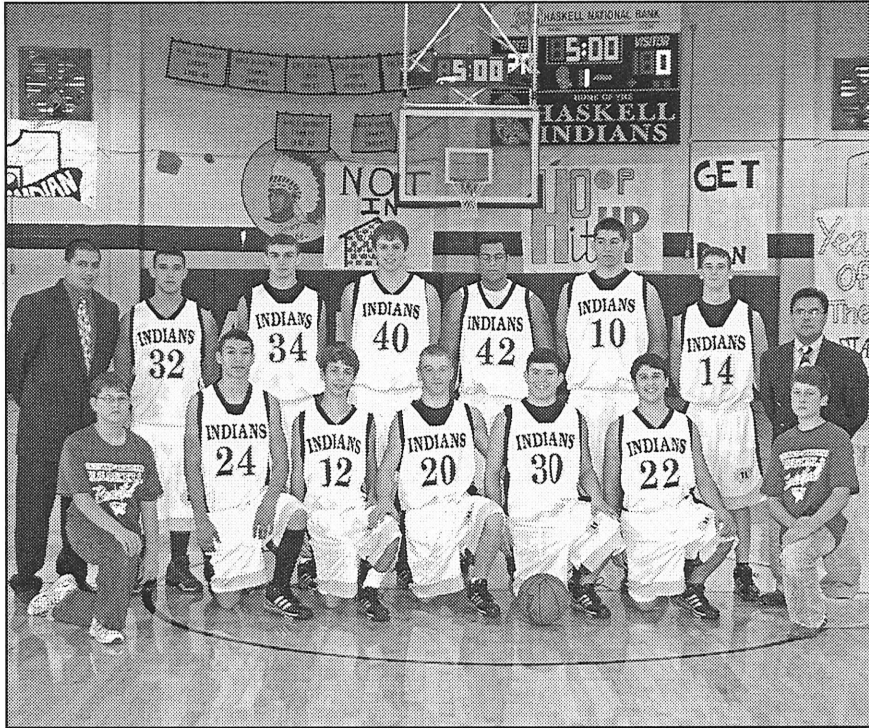


# Haskell INDIANS



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**at Haskell**

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**vs Merkel**  
**at Merkel**



HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, Andrew Sammons, A.J. Alvarez, John English, Travis Adams, Greg Guzman, Austin Marshall and Luke Terry; back row, Coach Lolo Martinez, Stephen Guevara, Aaron Rodriguez, Samuel Bitner, D.J. McCulloch, Derek Agraz, Weston Rutkowski and Coach Toby Villa.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, Aubrey Bassett, Hope Reid, Claire Isbell, Lauren Newton, Paige Adams and Briè Torres; back row, Coach David Middleton, Miranda Johnson, Lisa Rodgers, Lacey Peiser, Ashton Rutkowski, Hannah Wallace and Aerial Thane.

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# Haskell MAIDENS

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The family of Walter Dee Larned wishes to thank you for your prayers, phone calls, food, cards, flowers and memorials sent to our family during the illness and passing of our loved one. A special thanks to East Side Baptist Church for providing our family a delicious meal, to First Baptist Church for hosting our funeral service and reception, to Holden-McCauley for your assistance, to Dr. James Hefflin for your encouragement and to Hospice of the Big Country for all of your support.  
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**510 N. FIRST ST.** Large office building located on Hwy. 380 East with three private offices, one large open area for several desks, a large vault, break area for refrigerator and appliances, and two rest rooms. Building is wired for computer hookups and priced at only \$23,200.

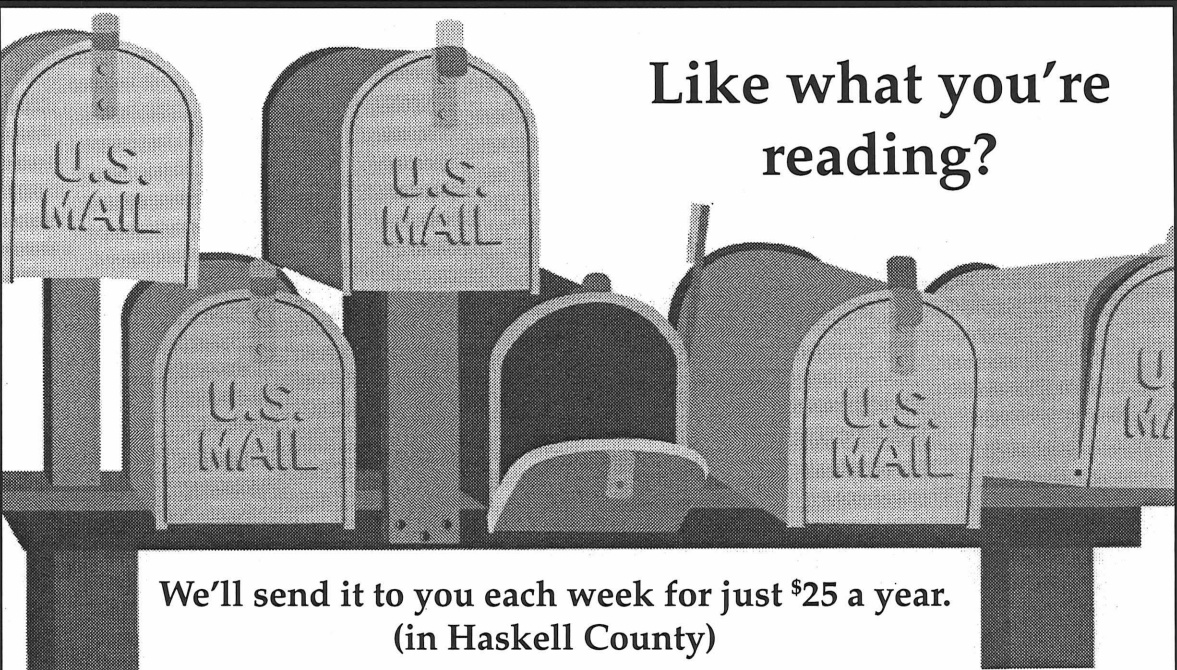
**106 N. First St.** Eight lots on the southeast corner of the Hwy. 277 and Hwy. 380 bypass. Property has utilities available such as three-phase electricity, gas, water and sewer. New bypass will have access to Hwy. 380 at this corner. Total area is approximately 2.14 Ac. Good site for gas/convenience store, restaurant, etc.

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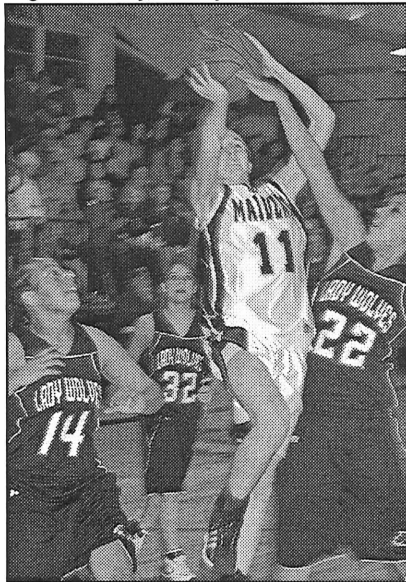
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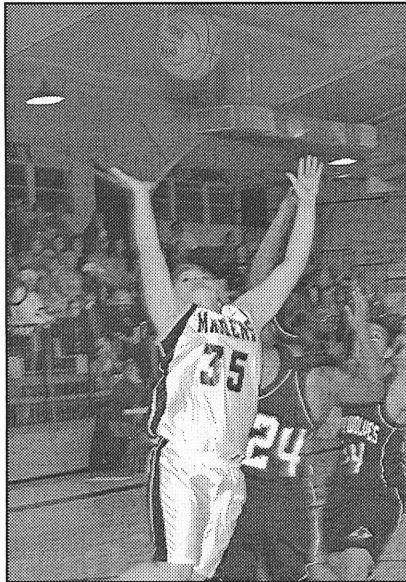
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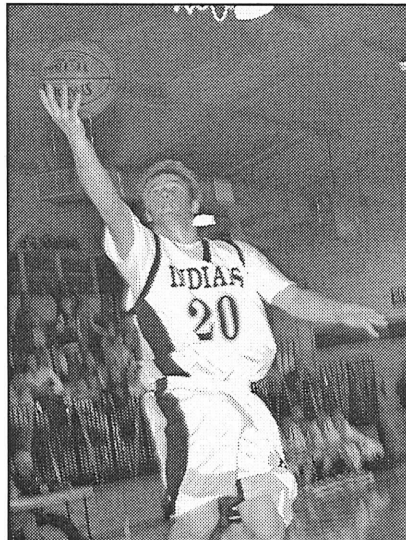
**IN A PACK OF WOLVES**—Haskell Maiden #11 Aubrey Bassett attempts a shot during the Colorado City game Jan. 25. Haskell defeated Colorado City in the game played in Haskell.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



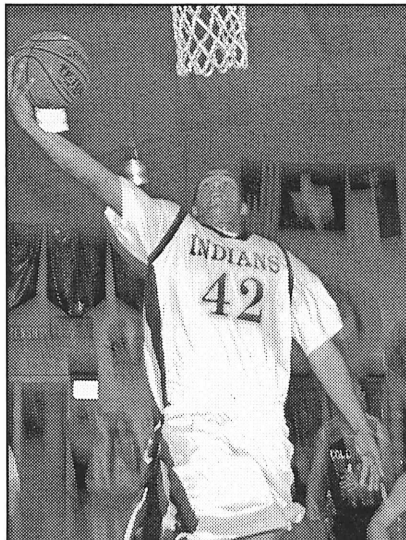
**REBOUND**—Haskell Maiden #35 Lauren Newton jumps to recover the rebound during the Colorado City game. The Maidens were victorious by a score of 49 to 26.

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**ONE OF SIXTEEN**—Haskell Indian #20 Travis Adams adds two points to the Indians 71-45 score against Colorado City. Adams posted 16 points during the game played in Haskell.

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**TWO POINTS**—Haskell Indian #42 D.J. McCulloch adds two points during the game against the Colorado City Wolves. McCulloch scored 25 points in the game.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in regular session Mon., Jan. 28 and approved a motion to order a general election.

A settlement agreement between Atmos Cities Steering Committee and Atmos Energy was approved.

David Kuehler, representative of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority (NCTMWA), made a presentation to the council. The modification contract between the State of Texas and the NCTMWA was approved.

A presentation on real estate investing in Haskell was given by Julio Ferreira of Invest-Tex Real Estate Investments.

Sally Rueffer was appointed to the Housing Authority board.

The mutual exchange and lease agreement with Haskell schools was approved.

Brandon Anderson, City Administrator, gave an update on the assisted living facility status.

The contract with Keeter Flying Service was discussed.

The annual police racial profiling report was given by Haskell Police Chief Tom Bassett.

City Administrator Anderson reported:

- That the software problems are fixed and that the audit should be finished soon.

- The animal control officer from Stamford was here two days in the last month and that two round-ups netted about 20 dogs. Thirteen of these dogs were unclaimed and sent to the Stamford kennel. Thanks was given to Tom Bassett and the City of Stamford for their efforts and cooperation.

- An update on the changes at the fire department was given.

- The council was given an update on the workers compensation coverage carried by the city on the volunteer fire department. Anderson is to talk to the county about the issue.

- The landfill compactor in Canada met the city's specifications and passed the inspection by the Cat dealer in London, Ontario, Canada. The process will begin for the city to purchase the machine.

- County Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield was thanked for his help and willingness to assist the city at the landfill and with other projects as needed.

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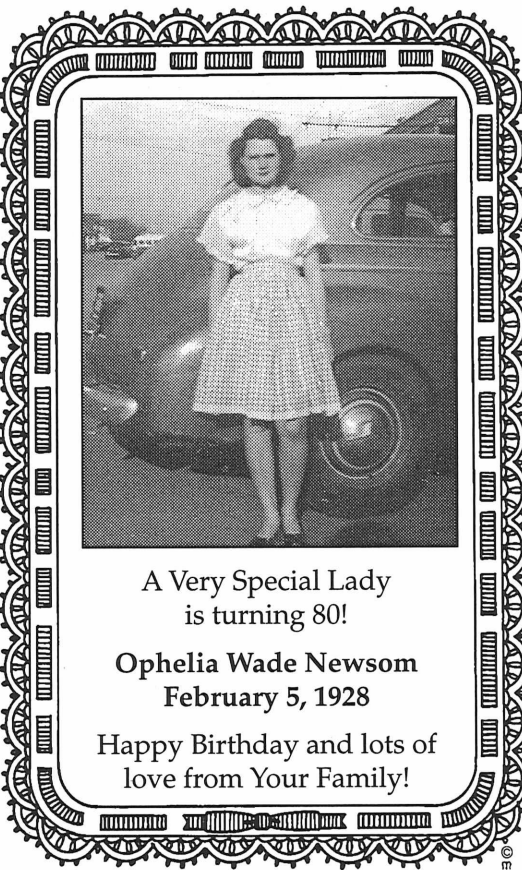
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## Area Basketball scores

### Girls

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Scoring for Haskell: Rodgers 15, Peiser 8, Wallace 6, Reid 6.  
JV: Haskell defeated Anson

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Trent 53, Rule 47

Scoring for Rule: Scheets 18, Messenger 12, M. Dudensing 6, J. Dudensing 5, Muniz 4, Benavidez 2.

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Haskell 49, Colo. City 26  
Scoring for Haskell: Peiser 16, Bassett 8, Rodgers 8, Reid 4, Newton 4, Torres 3, Adams 2, Rutkowski 2, Wallace 2.  
JV: Haskell 26, Colo. City 25

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Rule 32, Lueders-Avoca 25

Scoring for Rule: Muniz 9, Scheets 7, Benavides 6, Messenger 6, Johnson 2, J. Dudensing 2.

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### Boys

Haskell 70, Anson 35  
Scoring for Haskell: McCulloch 25, Adams 18, English 7, Guzman 7, Agraz 4, Rutkowski 3, Guevara 2, Rodriguez 2, Marshall 2.  
JV: Anson 28, Haskell 20.

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Rule 92, Trent 24

Scoring for Rule: Wolfe 17, Spitzer 17, Rincon 15, Clark 13, Pace 12, Simpson 8, Hall 7, Saucedo 4.

Haskell 71, Colo. City 45

Scoring for Haskell: McCulloch 25, English 18, Adams 16, Guzman 5, Rutkowski 2, Marshall 2, Alvarez 2, Rodriguez 2.  
JV: Colo. City defeated Haskell

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Rule 100, Lueders-Avoca 31

Scoring for Rule: Spitzer 37, Wolfe 24, Rincon 15, Pace 9, Saucedo 7, Hall 6, Clark 2.



## INDIANS FOR HEALTH

February Schedule

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
6 a.m. "Burn" Jennifer	6 a.m. "Shape" Jennifer	6 a.m. "Shape" Jennifer	6 a.m. "Shape" Jennifer	6 a.m. "Blast" Jennifer
9:15 a.m. "IFH Seniors" Julie	9:15 a.m. "IFH Seniors" Julie		9:15 a.m. "IFH Seniors" Julie	
	4:30 p.m. "Get Fit" Cathy	4:30 p.m. "Get Fit" Cathy	4:30 p.m. "Get Fit" Cathy	
5:15 p.m. "Tone Up" Misty			5:15 p.m. "Tone Up" Misty	

"Burn" - 20 minutes aerobics and 20 minutes strengthening (2-5 lbs. weights, mats\*)

"Shape" - 10 minutes cardio, 30 minutes toning, stretching and strengthening (ball, weights and mat\*)

"Blast" - Energizing workout to get you through your weekend (weights\*)

"IFH Seniors" - Never to late... Improve balance, cardio, strength and flexibility

"Get Fit" - Low impact aerobics and stretching

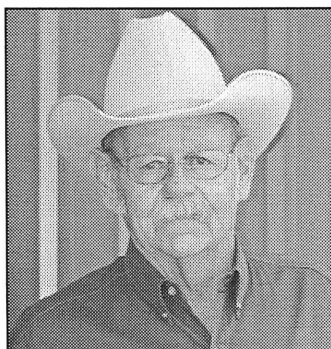
"Tone Up" - Toning Exercises (2-5 lbs. weights and mats\*) (\*weights are optional; a mat or towel is needed for any floor work)

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I spent 30 years in the Natural Gas Liquids Division for Cities Services, Occidental and Conoco Oil Companies. I was born, raised and lived my entire life west of Rochester on the family farm, where I raised mostly wheat and cattle.

I have been a member of the Haskell County Historical Commission for 15 years, a member of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society 13 years, and am serving my tenth year as president of this organization. I'm also serving my second term as a member of the Haskell County Appraisal District. I served on the Haskell County Junior Livestock board of directors for 9 years and was co-chairman of the lamb show for 2 years. I still support 4-H and FFA as two of the best programs for our youth.

I have been married to my childhood sweetheart, Teresa Martin, almost 48 years. We have one daughter and son-in-law, Mickey and Michelle Dunnam of Haskell, and one precious granddaughter, Shalee Dunnam.

If re-elected, I will continue to devote my time to improving the roads in precinct #1, and to work with commissioner's court to handle the county business as efficiently and economically as possible. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

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**Johnny Scoggins**

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