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## City financial audit shows good standing

During the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council, Jan. 12, the audit report presented by Jeff Gregg, CPA, was approved in good order.

The TML Interlocal Government Agreement, which deals with employee insurance and benefits, was updated.

No action was taken on a zoning board recommendation requested by Robert Tribbey. Further action was tabled for Feb. 6, pending possible change of status of request by Mr. Tribbey.

After administrative report and approval of bills, the meeting was adjourned.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 662 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, January 10, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The demand on all classes of cattle are good.

Cows: fat, .32-.36; cutters, .34-.36; canners, .18-.25.

Bulls: bologna, .41-.44; feeder, .55-.65; utility, .30-.36.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.04; 300-400 lbs., .85-.95; 400-500 lbs., .84-.95; 500-600 lbs., .70-.82; 600-700 lbs., .68-.79; 700-800 lbs., .65-.73; 800-up lbs., .65-.70.

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Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-600.

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## Obituaries

### Harley Poteet

Funeral services for Harley Poteet, 80, of Haskell were held Sun., Jan. 11 at the East Side Baptist Church with Pastor David Page and Dr. Bill McSmith officiating. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Poteet died Thurs., Jan. 8 at a local hospital.

Born April 12, 1917 in Hunts, Ark., he married Christine Reynolds July 11, 1939 in Knox City. He worked for the City of Haskell for 28 years. He was a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one son, Roy Richard Poteet; one brother and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Poteet of Haskell; two sons, Harley Gene Poteet of Artesia, N.M. and Mike David Poteet of Haskell; one daughter, Anis Faye Goode of Throckmorton; 11 grandchildren, Brad Poteet, Steve Poteet, Richie Poteet, Lisa Poteet, Jimmy Goode, Cory Goode, Sherry Jackson, Kira Poteet, Travis Poteet, Kevin Madina and Kamie Scott; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kevin Madina, Corey Goode, Steve Poteet, Bradley Poteet, Jimmy Goode and Richie Poteet.

Honorary pallbearers were David Miller, Thomas Rodriguez, Baltimore Perez, Bob Baker, Ann Young, Loretta Gray, Dr. Bill McSmith and Earl Proctor.

### Bessie Mae Isbell Evans

Funeral services for Bessie Mae Isbell Evans, 92, of Haskell were held Sat., Jan. 10 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Johnson Cemetery in Munday directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Evans died Thurs., Jan. 8 at a local hospital.

Born Dec. 14, 1905 in Munday, she was the widow of Walter Troy Evans. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include one sister, Henrietta Isbell Segoe of Haskell; two brothers, Col. (Ret.) James Albert Isbell of Haskell, and Clyde Odell Isbell of Hurley, N.M. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Haskell County Library.

### Virginia Kramer

Services for Virginia I. Kramer, 70, of Tempe, Ariz. were held Fri., Jan. 2 at Green Acres Cemetery in Scottsdale.

Mrs. Kramer died Tues., Dec. 30 in Tempe.

Born and raised in Haskell, she was a tavern owner

and operator in Tempe.

Survivors include one son, Harry; one sister, Audra Leflar of Mesa, Ariz.; two brothers, Robert and Babe King; one grandchild; and several relatives in the Haskell and Weinert area.

### Billy B. Hanna

Funeral services for Billy B. Hanna, 73, of Sudan, were held Fri., Jan. 9 at the First Baptist Church in Sudan with Rev. Cliff Hargrove, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery in Sudan under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Hanna died Wed., Jan. 7 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Born March 17, 1924 in Davidson, Okla., he married Myrtle Legg June 29, 1950 in Clovis, N.M. He lived in the Sudan Community since 1947 moving from Oklahoma. He had been a Scout Master of the Sudan Boy Scouts and has coached Little/Pony League baseball. He was employed by Lubbock State School in Lubbock for over 19 years.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth in 1990 and Milion in 1958 and one sister, Martha in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; two sons, Larry, Hanna of Monahans and Matt Hanna of Lubbock; one daughter, Frances Gray of Haskell; three sisters, Joy Garvin of Albany, Patsy Kent of Sudan and Mary Beth Hanna of Paradise, Calif.; four brothers, Jerry Hanna of Elk Creek, Calif., Dickie and Eddie Joe Hanna, both of Warenton, Oregon and Dusty Hanna of Houston; seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Sudan Fire Dept. or the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

### Thomas Ray Ingram

Funeral services for Thomas Ray Ingram, 60, former Rule resident, were held at Sheffield Funeral Home in Temple Wed., Jan. 7 with Rev. Ron Winsman officiating.

Mr. Ingram died Mon., Jan. 5 in Temple after a lengthy illness.

Born to the late Ruth Cloud Ingram and Bonner Wade Ingram May 27, 1937 in Knox City, he spent all of his childhood in Rule. He graduated from San Marcus Baptist Academy before serving a stint in the U. S. Army in Hawaii. He was a Baptist. For a few years, he farmed the land where he was reared, but he spent most

of his adult life and career in Fort Worth in the airline food services and fried chicken industry.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Beth Burt Ingram of Temple; one daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Bonnie Ory and Bill Ory of Georgetown; one son and daughter-in-law, Burt and Laura Ingram of Fort Worth; one sister and brother-in-law, Patricia Ingram Pettigrew, and John Pettigrew of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, Taylor and Avery Ory and Jaclyn and Chris Ingram; a number of cousins including Joe B. Cloud and James Cloud, both of Rule.

### Fae F. Hughes

Funeral services for Fae F. Hughes, 82, of Oklahoma City, Okla. were held Tues., Jan. 13 at the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church in Purcell. Burial was in Rule Cemetery in Rule Wed., Jan. 14. Officiating were Elder G. H. Crain and Elder Mike Hughes.

Mrs. Hughes died Fri., Jan. 9 at Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Born Dec. 4, 1915 in Knox City, she was the daughter of William S. Franklin and Laura Josephine (Wade). She grew up in Haskell County and graduated from Rule High School. After high school in 1932, she married a boy from the Primitive Baptist Church. They lived in the San Antonio area for a number of years. She later married Fredrick William Hughes in 1945. In 1984, Fred and Fae moved to Oklahoma City to be near their son Mike and his family. She had attended the Primitive Baptist Church all of her life and most recently the

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church in Purcell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Will and Laura Franklin; her husband, Fred Hughes in 1989; one daughter, Kay Evans; four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, David Springs of Orlando, Florida and Mike Hughes and wife, Marilyn, of Oklahoma City; son-in-law, Jon Evans of Miami, Florida; four grandchildren, Linda Merwald and husband, Steve, of Fayetteville, N.C., Karla Evans of Miami, Florida, William and Rachael Hughes of Oklahoma City; 4 great grandchildren, Christopher, Rhian, Nicholas and Emily Merwald; two nieces and one nephew.

Pallbearers were Lynn Stevens, Rick Whitten, T. Winchester, Larry Winchester, Devin Hamilton and George Herriage. Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren and nephew, Charles Burns.

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## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins



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### Kerkmaz, Lane wed in League City

Vicki Lynn Kerkmaz and Shawn Steven Lane were united in marriage Dec. 27. The ceremony was held at Under the Oaks chapel in League City.

The bride was attended by Julie Kerkmaz Bowers and Nancy Wease, with Victoria Brienne Bowers serving as flower girl.

Musical accompaniment was provided by Tarinda Lester Devillier, soloist.

The groom was attended by his best man, Matt Lane, and groomsman, Kirk Bowers.

Daniel Kerkmaz escorted the bride on behalf of her parents who are deceased.

Following their wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple resides in Shore Acres, where Vicki is employed by Cargo Tank and Shawn by Occidental Chemical Corporation.



MR. AND MRS. LEON NEWTON

### Newtons celebrate anniversary

Leon and Letha Newton of Haskell, were honored on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a surprise party at Luby's Cafeteria in Abilene on Sat., Jan. 3.

Hostesses and hosts for the dinner included their daughters and sons-in-law Sherry and Ronnie Adams of Haskell, Kay Graham of Sweetwater, Nean Newton and Gil Cowan of Haskell, and Teresa and Frank McNea of Abilene.

### Weinert FCE Club meets

Weinert FCE Club members met Jan. 6 in the home of hostess Erma Liles. President Alice Yates welcomed the seven members and one guest.

Roll call was answered with "What section of the newspaper was read first." Each member gave their assigned hint.

Faye Jetton gave the Council report. Jetton stated the next Council meeting is Jan. 21. The Junior Livestock Show is Jan. 30-31. Haskell, Knox, and Young Counties will sponsor the District meeting April 16 in Haskell at the Civic Center.

Alice Yates assigned members items to be brought for the Junior Livestock Show and reviewed the two days work schedule.

Erma Liles gave an excellent program. Several books were reviewed and a most interesting report was presented "All Over But the Shoutin'".

Hostess Erma Liles served refreshments to Faye Jetton, Jackie Frantz, guest, Estalynn Liles, Henrietta Rueffer, Kathryn Schonestedt, Myrtle Therwhanger, and Alice Yates.

Erma delighted members by playing several arrangements on the piano and organ. The next meeting will be with hostess, Faye Jetton, on Feb. 3.

They were married Jan. 5, 1973 in New Mexico.

Thirty-two family members enjoyed dinner followed with checkerboard cake for dessert.

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### Greg Kaase speaks at Garden Club meeting

The Haskell Garden Club met Jan. 8, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Greg Kaase, Haskell County Agricultural Extension Agent, cordially accepted the club's invitation to speak on the topic "Trees for our County." He gave an interesting explanation of many species of trees for Haskell County. He told of the artistic designs and horticulture specimens of many trees, by illustrating with a tape film using an explanation of each tree as it was shown. Haskell County has many trees of different names. Kaase detailed the horticulture of each tree. The complete discussion of his speaking was so interesting and informative.

A business session was held and many important issues were discussed and settled with the direction of Marion Carlisle presiding.

Refreshments were served to Mona Gibson, Wanda Ham, Sue Hertel, Ruby Holt, Mary Kammanga, Wilma Pruett, Dee Sprayberry, Marion Carlisle, and Gladys O'Neal.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12, at the Community Room. The program will concern mulches, and soil and care of plants will be emphasized. It will be an interesting program that will be

discussed fully for the purpose of better care, and growth of our plants. Visitors are always welcome.

### Births

Brant and Brennan Bowman of Old Glory, proudly announce the arrival of their baby brother, Bryce Edwin Bowman. He arrived Dec. 26, 1997 at Abilene Regional Medical Center at 3:08 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 12.8 oz. and measuring 21 1/4 inches tall.

Proud parents are Greg and Aimee Bowman. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Edwin Wyatt and the late Edwin Wyatt of Tell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Fort Worth. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ralph Head of Wheeling, Missouri.

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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Violent sex offenders would be locked up indefinitely and the death penalty could be assigned to repeat child molesters and drug traffickers under a proposal by Democrat John Sharp.

Speaking at a news conference last week, Sharp, state comptroller running for lieutenant governor, said, "Making Texas safer must be our top priority. My criminal justice reform plan will help accomplish that."

Sharp also proposed placing more state prison inmates in work programs and retroactively eliminating mandatory early release for prisoners by passing a law that could be upheld in the courts. He also recommended a crackdown on juvenile gangs and shoring up penalties against those who assault teachers.

Republican Rick Perry, who is also running for lieutenant governor, said, however, that Sharp's plan "echoes" his own plan for criminal justice reform, *The Dallas Morning News* reported. Regarding Sharp's news conference, Perry's campaign manager Jim Arnold, said "Many of the ideas announced today are so good, they have already been proposed by state leaders like (Agriculture Commissioner) Rick Perry and Gov. (George W.) Bush."

Both candidates' criminal justice reform plans would have to be approved by the Legislature to become law. The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate and wields much influence over the passage of legislation.

#### Teen Drug Use Rising

The Texas Commission of Alcohol and Drug Abuse has compiled figures showing that illegal drug use by Texas students in grades seven through 12 increased in 1996.

Released by the commission last week, the survey showed an upward trend in teen drug use beginning in 1992. About 34 percent of all secondary students in 1996 had used some type of illegal substance during their lifetime — up from 22 percent in 1992, but below the rate of 39 percent recorded in 1988.

"Alcohol continues to be the most widely used substance among Texas secondary students," the survey said.

"In many ways, curtailing alcohol consumption is more problematic than reducing the use of illicit drugs because of the availability of alcohol and the perception among adolescents that

drinking alcohol is not as dangerous as using other drugs."

According to the survey, parents can do much to keep their kids off drugs, such as:

- Encourage children to work at getting good grades;
- Show support for children at school events; and
- Talk to children. Make sure they know that drug use is unacceptable.

The survey was based on responses of 106,924 secondary students (48 percent male and 52 percent female) in 72 school districts.

#### Fund-Raising Suit Settled

The Texas attorney general's office said last week that a telemarketer for Dallas police and sheriff's union has settled a lawsuit that accused it of fraudulent fund-raising, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Merritt Productions Inc. misrepresented where money would be going and what contributions were charitable tax deductions, the state alleged.

The settlement prohibits Daniel Merritt, owner of the company, from exercising control over any future firm that does not comply with strict solicitation guidelines.

The attorney general's office filed the lawsuit as part of a multi-state effort aimed at "police charities." The state's suit alleged that Merritt employees misrepresented that solicited funds were going to the police and sheriff's departments, when the money actually was going to support unions.

Some company solicitors also told consumers that decals provided in return for contributions entitled the person to break traffic laws with impunity, according to the suit.

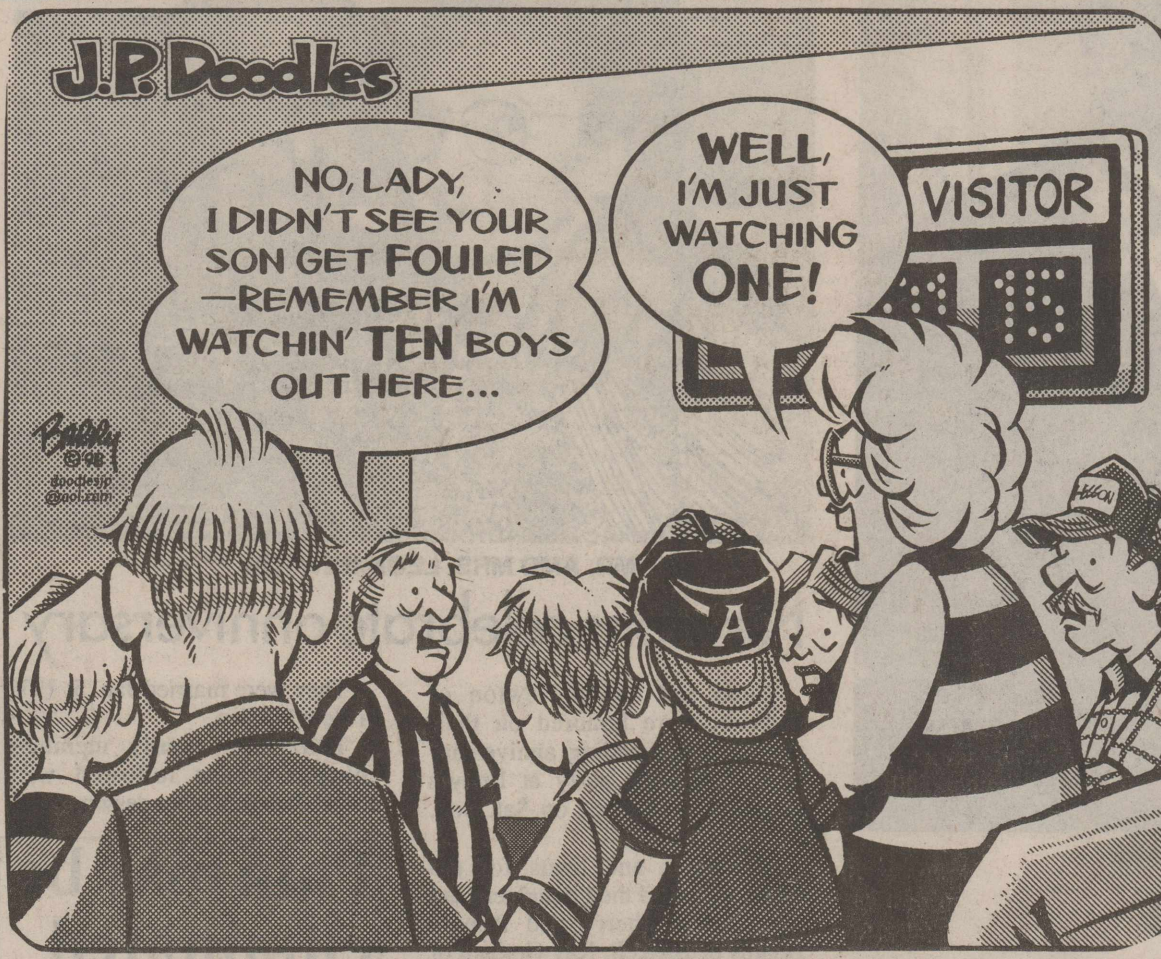
The fund-raiser kept 85 percent of money collected for the two unions.

#### Holzheuser to Skip Race

Texas Railroad Commission candidate Rick Holzheuser, a Republican, dropped out of the race last week.

His announcement to withdraw came five days after former Secretary of State Tony Garza, also a Republican, announced he would run for railroad commissioner instead of land commissioner.

Garza announced his switch Jan 2 — the filing deadline — too late for Holzheuser, a six-term House member from Victoria, to file for re-election to the House.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago January 21, 1988

Families of R.C. Couch Jr. and R.W. Herren will continue their mutual interest in Haskell National Bank, and interest they have shared since 1967.

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale began Monday and will extend through Jan. 31.

Bobby Collins, tax assessor/collector, attended the fifth annual County Tax Seminar in College Station.

Chris Tatum was the top salesman for the Cub Scouts in the December popcorn sale. He sold 39 containers for first place.

Haskell's Fred Rike is seeing a lot of action this year as a member of the Sam Houston State basketball team.

#### 20 Years Ago January 19, 1978

At the 1978 Haskell County Livestock Show, Stanley Hager won Grand Champion Steer and

Joe Wilfong won Grand Champion Heifer.

Seventy-five area farmers left Haskell for Washington D.C. to lobby for a better farm program.

#### 30 Years Ago January 18, 1968

John Bridgers, coach and athletic director of Baylor Univ. of Waco will speak at the All-Sports Banquet of Haskell High.

Haskell will get two new channels on cable, they are Channel 7 and 11.

The Haskell Pharmacy has new location just west of Dr. William J. Kemp, Rule Highway, says Jack Pippin, Pharmacist.

#### 40 Years Ago January 16, 1958

The new F-M road that will extend from an intersection with state highway 24, south and east for a distance of twelve miles to connect with F-M 618 near Paint Creek School will begin Feb. 1.

The new General Telephone Company building is nearing completion. It is located on North Second Street.

The Texas Theatre is showing *Raw Edge* with Rory Calhoun and Yvonne DeCarlo, Fri. and Sat.

#### 50 Years Ago January 15, 1948

David Andress and Bill Shelton, of Haskell, have opened a radiator repair shop and garage in the building two blocks east of the jail.

#### 80 Years Ago January 19, 1918

J.F. Pinkerton returned this week from Dallas with a brand new Dodge car to take the place of the one he lost in the fire at the M.O. Lyles Garage.

J.E. Bernard, who is with the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, visited his wife and children this weekend.

## Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

More than half of all Texans live in rental properties. Landlord-tenant disputes are always among the top ten issues in the consumer complaints we receive at the Office of the Attorney General. This column explains some of your legal rights and obligations as a tenant in the state of Texas.

The most important source of information about your relationship with your landlord is your rental agreement or lease. Be sure to read the lease carefully before you sign it. Discuss with your landlord any changes that you would like to make. If the landlord agrees, the appropriate changes should be written in the lease and you should both initial the document.

#### Rights to peace and quiet

Under Texas law, by renting you the property, the landlord guarantees that it will be a fit place to live. For your safety, landlords are required to install window locks, doorknob locks or keyed deadbolts on exterior doors, sliding door pin locks or security bars, and peepholes.

You have a right to demand that the landlord repair any condition that affects your health and safety. The landlord, however, does not have an obligation to repair damage caused by you or your guests through negligence, carelessness, abuse or accident.

Unless you fail to pay your rent or electric bill, your landlord cannot turn off your electricity except to make repairs. The landlord must provide smoke detectors, and a tenant cannot waive that provision of the law. You may be held liable if you intentionally disconnect or disable the smoke detectors.

#### If you need repairs

The law is very specific in outlining how to proceed if your landlord refused to make necessary repairs. Send a letter, by certified mail, detailing the needed repairs. If the landlord does not respond within a reasonable amount of time (one to two weeks), send another letter describing the action you intend to take. Keep copies of your letters.

In some circumstances, you may have the problem repaired and

deduct the cost from the rent. You may do this only if

- the landlord fails to fix water or sewage flooding;
- the drinking water supply to the dwelling has stopped functioning; or
- the landlord has been notified by local health or building inspectors that a breakdown in the heating or cooling equipment, or some other problem with the dwelling, materially threatens your health or safety.

You do not have the legal right to withhold rent because the landlord does not make repairs if your health and safety are not materially threatened. You must notify the landlord in writing if you intend to make the repairs yourself and deduct the cost from your rent. The amount you deduct in any given month cannot exceed \$500 or one month's rent, whichever amount is greater, and you may not deduct repair costs if you are behind on your rent.

#### Your security deposit

A security deposit is intended to cover the cost of repairs that are needed when you move out. Under the law, a landlord cannot refuse to return the deposit without a valid reason. A landlord may not charge you for normal wear and tear of the premises — you can be penalized only for "abnormal" damages.

While normal wear and tear are difficult to define, you cannot be charged, for example, if the carpet becomes worn because you walked on it. On the other hand, if your leaking water bed mildews the carpet, your landlord may hold you responsible.

#### For more information

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## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Having moved to Haskell from Austin after retirement, my reasons for liking this small town are flavored by the circumstance of coming here in my mature years. I didn't return because of memories; I came to make some memories.

However, for anyone who was raised here, there will naturally be a different view of the reasons and benefits of living in a small town. It's often a pastime for older people to eagerly share those memories and express appreciation for the early years. But not too often do we hear young adults taking time and thought to express it.

It was with interest that I recently read the perspective on small town living of one who was raised here and now looks back with thanks to those formative years, even in the midst of a busy young life.

In a Thanksgiving letter back to Haskell, Holli High, of Austin, daughter of Doyle and Robert High, expressed and shared just a few of the many reasons why she is thankful to have been raised in a small West Texas town, (particularly this one).

She said that when people ask her what it was like to grow up here, she has to smile to herself, because there is no way to really explain the blessing of a small town to someone who has never experienced it first hand. The 1985 graduate of Haskell High says that attending K-12 at Haskell ISD with largely the same group throughout was a wonderful experience; helping to make those "hard teenage years" seem easier because you knew everyone.

Reflecting on her early basketball days playing for Coach Browning on the Red Robins Little Dribblers, Holli said, "That was the start of many fun and exciting basketball seasons for me and my classmates. I'm often reminded of and thankful for the fact that in Haskell, everyone gets a chance to play basketball, run track, or be involved in just about anything in which they have an interest — band, UIL, etc. My friends from larger places think it's amazing that I didn't have to choose one or two activities or 'try out' for things in which I wanted to participate, like they had to early on. And I can tell you, if I'd had to 'try out' for basketball or track in 7th grade, that would have been the beginning and the end of that road for me."

Saying that she could go on and on about the reasons she's so glad to have grown up here, she closed with the biggest one for her, which was "the people, of course."

"Where else could you form friendships with people from eight to eighty years old? When I was five years old, my three best friends were Myron Baird, Bill Holden and Tom Bevel; regular coffee drinkers at Oates Drug. I loved to sit and have coffee with them (Dr. Pepper for me) and when Mom asked if I wanted to have a 6th birthday party, they were the first ones I invited. When you're from a place like Haskell, it's not just your parents that raise you, the whole town does. There is a real feeling of "neighborliness", and people find the time to sit and talk, share meals together, and more importantly, share the joys and sorrows that life inevitably brings. Growing up here, you get a firsthand lesson in what's really important, and what's not so important; maybe one of the most important lessons there is. So, for these reasons, (and about 100 others), I give thanks this holiday season to have been blessed with a small town upbringing. You know, I really feel sorry for my friends who didn't get to grow up in a place like Haskell, they have no idea what they missed."

Thanks to Holli for letting me share her thoughts. It's refreshing to get the view of someone on the younger edge of the generation gap.

Although, last year, she had opportunity to experience life in Austin, Houston, New York City, Paris and the Italian Riviera, and will no doubt visit many far horizons in her young life, (Particularly on her new red Honda Hawk Motorcycle), it's good to know she hasn't forgotten where she started from.

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### Keeping an eye on Texas

#### Hotels boom in parts of Texas

Some Texas counties have more than doubled the number of hotel, motel, and bed-and-breakfast establishments in the past 10 years.

Percent change in county, 1988-97

- 100% or more
- ▨ 50%-99%
- 0 to 49%
- Loss in number of establishments

SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.





**SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION**—During Jan. School Board Recognition Month, which has been proclaimed by Gov. George W. Bush, appreciation is being extended to Haskell School Board Trustees by Bob Phell, Haskell CISD superintendent. He commended them for "unselfishly contributing their time and talents toward the advancement of public education." From the left, front row, they are Danny Josselet, Joey Kimbrough. Back, Mike Jordan, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Bob Aycock, Melisa Robison and Tiffen Mayfield.

## Haskell, Paint Creek School Board members recognized

Have you thanked a school board member lately? Maybe you need to.

School board members exemplify local citizen control and decision making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools are providing the best education possible for the children of our community. January is School Board Recognition Month, and this seems like a good opportunity to take the time to show them our appreciation. The reasons this is timely are many.

School board members are citizens whose decisions affect our children—what they learn, who will teach them, and what kinds of facilities house their classrooms.

These are men and women elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They represent us, and they take this responsibility seriously by attending the lengthy, and sometimes turbulent, meetings, conferences, and institutes where they broaden their knowledge about education; during numerous conversations about the schools; and even before the Texas Legislature.

Our Haskell ISD and Paint Creek District school boards are two of more than 1,000 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture, and circumstances.

With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an impact on virtually every aspect of our schools. It's a huge responsibility and one which should not be taken lightly.

Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. This month the *Free Press* joins with the staff and students of our school districts in asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "Thanks for caring about our children's education."

So hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of Paint Creek school

### Students visit Rotary Club

Marci McSmith is the daughter of Bill and Carol McSmith. After attending Oklahoma Baptist University, she plans to become a Missionary/Counselor.

Marci's school activities include Band, Clean Slate Organization, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Honor Society. Awards include District and Regional Band, Summer mission trip, and UIL Number Sense.

Her hobbies include her church activities, reading, cooking, and computers.

district, Board Members Ronnie Reel, Vern Howard, Wallar Overton, Gina Buerger, Brian Bredthauer, Keith Medford and Darlene Walton, applauding them for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow.

We salute the members of the School Board of Haskell Independent School District. The men and women serving Haskell Consolidated Independent School District, their occupation and years of service are: Bob Aycock, farmer, 8 years, Danny Josselet, farmer, 7 years, Mike Jordan, insurance, 1 year, Joey Kimbrough, banker, 2 years, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, veterinarian, 6 years, Melisa Robison, funeral director, 2 years and Tiffen Mayfield, farmer, 6 years.

## Haskell National Bank receives banking award

Haskell National Bank has earned another 5-Star Superior rating, the highest awarded, from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading independent bank research firm. This is Haskell National Bank's 22nd consecutive 5-Star rating.

The award is based on an analysis of the most recent financial data as filed by Haskell National Bank with federal regulators, supplemented by historical data. Only two of the nation's largest 100 commercial banks earned 5-Star rating in this reporting period.

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### Student in the News

John G. Land, a Cisco Junior College student, from Haskell was named to the President's List for the fall semester of 1997. Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

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**Haskell School Menu**

**JAN. 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
 Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Cinnamon roll, cereal  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Wednesday:** Waffles/sryup  
**Thursday:** Biscuit/gravy  
**Friday:** Blueberry muffins  
**Lunch**  
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School.

Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School  
**Monday:** Fajitas, pinto beans, saute onions, peppers, apple crisp  
**Tuesday:** Lasagna, buttered corn, carrot sticks, hot rolls, diced pears  
**Wednesday:** Chili dog, curly fries, pickle spears, pudding dessert  
**Thursday:** Chicken nugget/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad  
**Friday:** Hamburger, french fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream

**Head Start Menu**

**Jan 19-23**  
 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Rice Krispies, banana  
**Tuesday:** French toast sticks w/syrup, strawberries  
**Wednesday:** Oatmeal, fruit cocktail  
**Thursday:** Breakfast burrito, orange juice  
**Friday:** Toast, apple slices  
**Lunch**  
 Milk served daily with lunch.  
**Monday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, plum  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti,

hamburger meat sauce, lettuce, tomato salad, pear half  
**Wednesday:** Corn dog, string cheese, spinach, orange slices  
**Thursday:** Beef enchiladas, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, peaches  
**Friday:** Fish sticks, corn, broccoli w/cheese, bread  
**Snacks**  
**Monday:** Ritz crackers, orange juice  
**Tuesday:** Peanut butter, cookies  
**Wednesday:** Apple muffin  
**Thursday:** Carrot sticks, ranch dip, crackers  
**Friday:** Lemon cookies, orange

**This Week's Devotional Message:**  
 LET US FOLLOW FRANKLIN'S ADVICE FOR SENSIBLE LIVING



Although Benjamin Franklin was known primarily as a great statesman, he later became even more widely recognized for his common sense advice on living, of which he himself was an example. On this occasion of his birthday, let us recall that he was a firm believer in thrift, temperance, regular hours and the wise use of time, among other virtues; and we could do a lot worse than to follow his prescription. We would also do

well to attend our House of Worship each week, a thing for which we have ample time if we adhere to Franklin's schedule instead of bemoaning the fact that we are too busy or too tired to go there and thank the Lord for our blessings. In fact, we should thank Him for providing us with a wise teacher like Benjamin Franklin, whose legacy to us included a simple formula for a healthier and more productive life on this earth.

**ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

**HASKELL**  
**East Side Baptist Church**  
 David Page, pastor  
 Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell  
**Christian Church**  
 Dusty Garrison, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell  
**Church of God**  
 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
 East Hwy 380, Haskell  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 Gary Bruns, pastor  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell  
**Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
 Vergil Smith, interim pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 607 S. 7th, Haskell  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Shane Brue, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell  
**First Assembly of God**  
 Rev. J.C. Amburn  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
**St. George Catholic Church**  
 Father Michael Meicher  
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
 901 N. 16th, Haskell  
**Church of Christ**  
 Dale Huff, 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**  
 Jasper McClellan, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
**Trinity Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Kenneth Blair  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
 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**  
 Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell  
**New Covenant Foursquare**  
 Freddy Perez, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell  
**Mission Revival Center**  
 Rev. William Hodge  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Jim Turner, 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**  
 Joel Rister, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Weinert

**Weinert Methodist Church**  
 Rev. James Patterson  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
 Weinert

**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
 Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Weinert

**ROCHESTER**  
**Church of Christ**  
 Steve Wills, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 West on Main Street, Rochester  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Ed Buerkle, pastor  
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
 500 Main, Rochester

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

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

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

**SAGERTON**  
**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
 Daniel Ramey, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
 Sagerton

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

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

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

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Daniel Ramey, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 1000 Union Ave., Rule

**New Life Baptist Mission**  
 Jesus Herrera  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
 Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
 Matt Herrington, 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.  
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

**Paint Creek School Menu**

**January 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
 Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Muffins  
**Tuesday:** Eggs, sausage  
**Wednesday:** Waffles  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon toast  
**Friday:** Donuts  
**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Chicken and spaghetti,

green beans, salad, peach cobbler  
**Tuesday:** Turkey roast/gravy, cream potatoes, peas, roll, pears  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, salad, whole kernel corn, pineapple cake  
**Thursday:** Corn dogs, baked beans, salad, pickles, macaroni  
**Friday:** Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, cheese, pickles, tomatoes, onions, ice cream

**ECC Calendar and Menu**

**Monday, January 19**  
 Lunch—Beef stew, cabbage slaw, cornbread, cobbler, milk, tea or coffee.  
**Wednesday, January 21**  
 Exercise—10:30 a.m.  
 Lou Gilly 11:45

Lunch—Hamburger steak, onion, gravy, potatoes, pea salad, stewed cabbage, fruit, milk, tea or coffee.  
**Friday, January 23**  
 Lunch—Pork chops, potatoes, broccoli, pickled beets, cookies, milk, tea or coffee.

**Haskell Co. Gin Report**

January 10, 1998	Rule	Rule
<b>Haskell</b>	Rule Co-op Gin	6066
Farmers Co-op Gin 7037	<b>Sagerton</b>	
Haskell Co-op Gin 14,816	Sagerton Gin	3500
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Written By  
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 • **January 15:** Due date for the fourth and final installment of 1997 estimated tax.  
 • **February 2:** Employers must furnish W-2 statements to employees. 1099 information statements must be furnished to payees by banks, brokers and other payors.  
 • **February 2:** Employers must file 1997 federal unemployment tax returns and pay any tax due.  
 • **March 2:** Payors must file information returns (such as 1099s) with the IRS; employers must send W-2 copies to the Social Security Administration.  
 • **March 2:** Farmers and fishermen who did not make 1997 estimated tax payments must file 1997 tax returns and pay taxes in full.  
 • **March 16:** 1997 calendar-year corporation income tax returns are due.  
 • **April 15:** Individual income tax returns for 1997 are due unless you file for an automatic extension.  
 • **April 15:** 1997 partnership information returns are due.  
 • **April 15:** 1997 annual gift tax returns are due.  
 • **April 15:** Deadline for making your 1997 IRA contribution.  
 • **April 15:** First installment of 1998 individual estimated tax is due.  
 • **June 15:** Second installment of 1998 individual estimated tax is due.  
 • **August 17:** Deadline for filing your 1997 tax return if you filed for an extension of the April 15th deadline.  
 • **September 15:** Third installment of 1998 individual estimated tax is due.  
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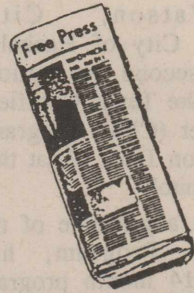
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# Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Everyone is reminded of the special meetings this week. Thursday noon the Friendship Club meets and Thursday night at 6:30 the annual community meeting will be held at the center. New officers will be elected and committee reports will be given. Hosts will provide fried chicken for the meal and everyone is asked to bring the trimmin's.

The community was saddened by the death of a native Sagertonite, Vera Beil. Vera was born here, attended the Sagerton schools and taught here for several years before her marriage when she began teaching at Old Glory. She was my home-ec teacher at Old Glory and I give her credit for teaching me to cook and sew, second to my mother, or course. Among my "treasures" I still have the first dress that I made in school under her direction. She was a special friend to many and will be respectfully remembered by her many students.

Alvin and Alice Bredthauer were in Bartlesville, Oklahoma during Christmas visiting with his son, Harold and Joy Bredthauer. Harold is the new owner of the Sunset Golf and Country Club in Bartlesville.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller visited in Hewitt last week with their son and family, Calvin, Cheri Lynn, Eric, Ross and Christi. They went especially for the basketball games their grandchildren were participating in. Christi played in the 6th grade intramural games, representing Midway school. Ross was on the Freshman team of Midway and they played against Corsicana. He made 16 points during the game, including 2 three pointers. Needless to say, the grandparents were proud of their grandchildren.

The members of the Methodist Church showered their Pastor and wife with gifts for their new baby

last week. The baby has been named Andrew and he has a big brother, Matthew. Those attending the party were Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Frances Clark, Wilma Teichelman, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Melvin and Flo New, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Johnny and Sue Guinn, Pastor Daniel, Robin,

Matthew and Andrew Ramey and guests, Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell.

The Hobby Club held their first meeting of the year at the community center with Joyce LeFevre, hostess. Lap robes and bibs were made for Teakwood Manor and members decided to attend the quilt show in Munday on January 17. The club will sponsor a Defensive Driving Course on February 9, 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. The cost will be \$8.00 per person and will be taught by Owen Aiken of Rochester. A slight deduction in insurance premiums is given to anyone who attends this course. Members attending were: Wilma Teichelman, Mary Neinast, Christine Stremmel, Yvonne Swofford, Dorothy Toney, Peggy Tabor, Jo Brown, Leona Letz, Margie Hertel and Margaret

Wendeborn.

Joe Clark was the honoree for a birthday party Saturday night on his 70th anniversary. Guests for the supper included Don and Patsy Bivins of Valley View, Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford, Peggy and Christopher Adler of Houston, Emmalee Bivins of Haskell, George and Ruby Olson of San Angelo, Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander, Fred Siede of Spring, Bunny Decie and Ty Worthington of Sanger, and Melvin and Anella Baitz, Leon and Mae Stegemoeller, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Frances Clark, Alvin and Ev Ulmer and Bill and Margie Hertel all of Sagerton. After supper games of 84 and Bunco were enjoyed. Joe thanks everyone for the cards, gifts and well wishes that he received to make this birthday so special.

## Basketball scores

**Haskell 83, Chilocotho 63**

Scoring by quarter: 18, 19, 24, 22. Individual scoring: Everett 1, Rogers 1, Steele 2, McGuire 3, Nichols 4, Cheyne 7, Briles 9, Spells 15, Ortiz 41.

### Girls

**Haskell 63, Chilocotho 56**

Scoring by quarter: 11, 20, 16, 16. Individual scoring: Comedy 4, Gray 10, Alvarez 14, Gonzales 2, Tidrow 4, Burgess 4, Rodela 3, McKenzie 21, Bartley 1.

**Haskell 47, Olney 35**

Scoring by quarter: 16, 7, 12, 12. Individual scoring: Comedy 2, Gray 12, Alvarez 5, Gonzales 2, Burgess 1, McKenzie 13, Bartley 12.

**Haskell JV 34, Olney 27.**

**Lueders-Avoca Tournament**

**AHS sophomores 52, Paint Creek 35**

Scoring by quarters 5, 8, 9, 13. Individual scoring: Medford 11, Isbell 12, Walton 2, Salinas 4, Waters 2, Gardner 4.

### Girls

**Woodson 47, Paint Creek 45**

Scoring by quarter: 14, 10, 11, 10. Individual scoring: Isbell 13, Waters 13, Medford 12, Salinas 5, Gardner 2.

**Paint Creek 66, Woodson 57**

Scoring by quarter: 15, 20, 15, 16. Individual scoring: Reel 13, Davis 11, Martinez 11, Lamb 15, Goss 10, Hearne 6.

**Paint Creek 69, Hermleigh 60.**

Scoring by quarter: 9, 22, 20, 18. Individual Scoring: Lamb 27, Martinez 11, Goss 4, Davis 10, Hearne 3, Reel 14.

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## Watson graduates from Texas CPM program

Sam Watson, City Administrator, City of Haskell, attended the second graduation ceremony for the Texas Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program that was held on Dec. 17, at the Texas State Capitol.

Watson, as a graduate of the Texas CPM Program, has completed a 14 month program offered by the SWT Public Service Academy. As a part of the program, all participants receive a one year membership in American Society for Public Administration.

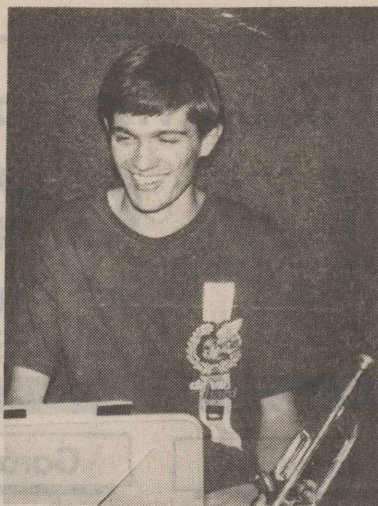
## Hospital

### Admissions

Marsha Vasquez, Rule  
Bobby Anders, Stamford  
Linnie Hickman, Haskell  
Alma Smith, Rule  
Luther Rousseau, Haskell  
Silvestre Ozuna, Haskell

### Dismissed

Hazel Rainey, Lonelle McCandless, Lee McClure, Bobbie Jones, Arnold Wedeking, Oleta Voss, Jessie Waltman.



CODY CARAWAY

## Caraway qualifies for Area Band

On Jan. 22, Haskell High School senior, Cody Caraway will play his Stradivarius Bach trumpet in the area band concert at Wylie High School.

Earning the area band chair for the second year in a row, he made fifth chair in the region to qualify for the honor. He will be eligible to try out for a position in the state band.

Playing the trumpet since he was in the seventh grade, when his reading teacher encouraged him to join the band, Caraway has made the district band for five years. He is hoping to be one of the top six trumpet players in the area to qualify for the state band.

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