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Basketball games

Haskell
JV-GB, V-GB vs Olney
Fri., Jan. 15, 4 p.m. at Olney
Haskell 7th, 8th & 9th
vs. Holliday
Mon., Jan. 18, 5:00 p.m.
Girls There, Boys Here
JV-GB, V-GB vs Electra
Tues., Jan. 19, 4 p.m. at Electra

Paint Creek OPEN Fri., Jan. 15
Paint Creek vs Benjamin
Tues., Jan. 19, 4 p.m. at P.C.

Paint Creek JH vs. Rule
Thurs., Jan. 14, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Immunizations clinic set

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Jan. 21 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Noah Project to meet

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Jan. 15 in the Haskell Co. Courthouse jury room on the third floor at noon. Fund raising activities will be discussed.

Square dancing club needs new members

The Haskell Co. Squares invites those who are interested in learning to square dance to call Leon Jones at 864-2046 or Delight Jones at 864-2613 for details. New members are always welcome. Leon Ivey will be the dance instructor.

Progressive Study Club to meet

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Melyn Wittenborn will present a question and answer program on conservation. A business meeting will follow the program.

McCaulley to host senior citizen's dance Jan. 18

The McCaulley Recreational Development Corporation will host a senior citizens dance Mon., Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. in the community center. No admission is charged. Special guest will be The Countrymen. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted. For information, call 915-962-5441.

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CAROLYN REYNOLDS

Paint Creek students raise funds for St. Jude's Hospital

By participating in a Math-A-Thon, as a fun way to improve their math skills, eleven students at Paint Creek School have raised a total of \$535.40 to help the sick children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Each student set a goal and obtained pledging sponsors at a rate of 3 cents to 10 cents or more for each math problem solved from the 200-250 problems posed.

As a bonus for their work, all of the students raised over \$35.00 each, earning a free admission ticket to Six Flags Theme Park, a St. Jude T-shirt and a certificate of appreciation.

Eight graders participating were Lesli Isbell, Cassie Lamb and Hattie Walton. Seventh graders

were Tommy Barr, Courtney Buerger, Justin Crowson, Bonnie Emert, Amy Huggins, Jesse Medford, Brian Scifres and A. J. Shaw.

Lesli Isbell raised \$75.00, earning a St. Jude sports bag.

Brian Scifres was the over-all winner, raising \$110.00. He received a sports bag and an AM-FM dual cassette jambox.

Founded by Danny Thomas in 1962, research at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has come a long way. Acute lymphocytic leukemia, once considered incurable, now has a cure rate of more than 80 percent. Other childhood cancers, such as osteosarcoma, a bone cancer, and Hodgkin, a cancer affecting the

lymphatic system, now have improved survival rates due to treatments developed at St. Jude Hospital.

In a letter to Martha Shackelford of Paint Creek School, appreciation for the student's interest and help was expressed by Richard C. Shadyac, National Executive Director of the National Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities.

277 by-pass meeting tonight

The widely publicized public meeting to discuss and gather public input on the proposed construction of the realignment of US 277 through Haskell is set for tonight, Thurs., Jan. 14.

The meeting will be held in the Haskell High School auditorium, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

As proposed, the highway will begin about 1.5 miles north of Haskell and go to 2.2 miles south of the city. It will have four 12-foot travel lanes with shoulders and bridge structures for approximately 3.2 miles. At this time, the project is scheduled for letting in January

2003, at an estimated cost of \$6 million.

During the meeting there will be an opportunity for the public to make oral and written comments and to ask questions.

In hosting the meeting, the Texas Department of Transportation wishes to solicit input from the citizens of Haskell on this proposed construction on how best to make the project run smoothly, with the least inconvenience as possible to the people.

All interested citizens are invited to attend. The auditorium is handicap accessible.

Carolyn Reynolds retires after 28 years of service

Carolyn Reynolds, District Clerk in Haskell for 28 years, has lost count of how many court cases she's filed and how many juries she's called, but as of last Monday she has filed and called her last ones.

In her work she has filed all civil suits, corporate, felony, juvenile, divorce and child support cases, as well as calling juries, both civil and criminal. As far as she knows she has never lost a file.

"It's been a wonderful job. I wouldn't have wanted to do anything else," she said.

Choosing not to run for the office this year, she is retiring never having been challenged by an opponent in an election.

During her long tenure at the courthouse, beginning on Jan. 1, 1971, she has worked with Judges Ben Charlie Chapman, Bill Ratliff, Joe Williams and Charles Chapman. She speaks highly of each one.

"Ben Charlie was here so long, and was such a sweet man; so kind, yet stern when the occasion called for it," she said. "I can still hear him singing 'Amazing Grace' every time he came up those stairs to the courtroom."

"Bill Ratliff was a certainly a nice judge too," she said.

Remembering the dry wit and teasing of easy going, yet stern Judge Joe Williams, she recalled the day he was on the bench when a delinquent tax case was being tried. He turned to her and said, "Carolyn, I notice that Matthew is not here."

When the quizzical tax attorney asked, "Who, your Honor?" Judge Williams said, "You must not know your Bible. Don't you know Matthew, the Tax Collector?"

When Judge Williams died from a heart attack after six years in office, Judge Charles Chapman, the present judge, began his term on the bench. Described by her as easy going, but stern, she especially appreciates the way he is always for the child in a case.

Quick to compliment her co-workers, Carolyn said Court Reporter, Rob McKnight and all of the District Attorneys have been congenial and great to work with.

Born at Midway in Haskell County, Carolyn lived in Rochester until her sixth grade in school. The family moved to Weinert, where she finished high school.

She and her husband, Sonny

Reynolds, were married April 4, 1958. They have two daughters, Leisa, who married Dieter Hutchinson, and Laurie, married to Tim Gross, and one son, Mark. Their four grandchildren are Lauren and Julie Kate Hutchinson, and Matt and Leslie Gross.

The Reynolds are members of the First Baptist Church, Haskell, where she has been active in the kindergarten and first grade classes for twenty-five years and sings in the church choir. She has been president of the Mid-West Fire Association; Sonny is still with the Volunteer Fire Department. They enjoy belonging to a square dance club.

Before she became District Clerk, Carolyn worked in several positions she enjoyed, including the County Clerk's office. When Clay Smith urged her to run for the District Clerk's office, she said it was the best advice she's ever been given. "This is it, as far as I'm concerned," she said. "I loved this job."

Her immediate plans include being around for a while to lend her considerable experience to assist District Clerk Penny Young, perhaps until Maudine Frierson can return from illness. "Everyone is hoping for that," she said of her long-time working associate.

"I will miss all of these wonderful people I've worked with," she said. "I care for them."

Carolyn Reynolds will be missed at the courthouse herself, by the many who care for her.

City Council approves zoning ordinance change

At the Monday morning meeting of the Haskell City Council approval was given to a zoning board recommendation to change the property at 300 South Ave. C. from residential to commercial.

Requested by Kathie and Danny Stocks, it will allow for a building on the property to be used for dog grooming. It will not be used as a kennel.

In his report, City Administrator, Sam Watson, discussed the upcoming public meeting concerning the realignment of US 277 through Haskell.



WINNERS—Paint Creek students who successfully participated in a Math-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital are, back row left, Jesse Medford, A. J. Shaw, Hattie Walton, Lesli Isbell, and Courtney Buerger. Front left, Brian Scifres, Justin Crowson, Cassie Lamb, Amy Huggins, and Bonnie Emert. Not pictured is Tommy Barr.

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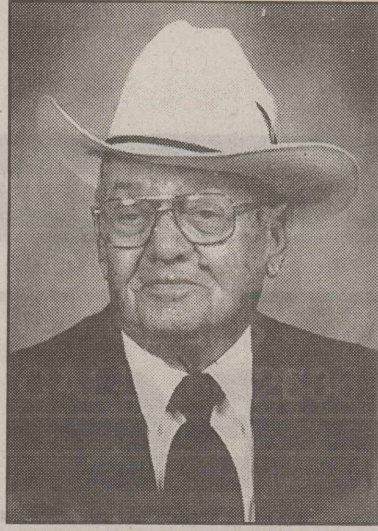
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BUCK TOWNSEND

Townsend to celebrate birthday

Family and friends of Buck Townsend of Rochester are invited to a surprise 90th birthday party in his honor, Sun., Jan. 17, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., in his home.

Born in Eastland County to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Townsend, Jan. 14, 1909, Townsend is the second oldest of a family of nine, eight of whom are still living.

In 1928 he moved to Rule, where he met Myrtle Webb. They were married Jan. 21, 1930. The couple had one son, R. B., born in 1932.

They lived around Rule until 1942 when they purchased a farm southeast of Rochester. In 1965 they bought the Grace McGhee place east of Rochester, where they are presently living.

Townsend retired from active farming in 1974, but continued his favorite hobby of trading horses, saying that he never made a bad deal or lost money on a horse trade.

He attributes his longevity to eating cornbread every day along with lots of good fat pork.

The party is planned to be a time for fun and fellowship. The hosts are requesting no gifts, please.

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Obituaries

Opal Belle Loewen

Graveside services for Opal Belle Loewen, 74, of Haskell were held Fri., Jan. 8 in Willow Cemetery with Rev. Jack Lusk officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Loewen died Thurs., Jan. 7 at a local care home. Born July 23, 1924 in Hale Center, she had been a

resident of Haskell since 1970. She was a homemaker and home health care worker. She married Marlin Loewen Aug. 30, 1978. He preceded her in death Aug. 30, 1986. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sisters, Ardith Reynolds, Bess Muller and Anna Marshall.

Olga M. Alvis

Funeral services for Olga M. Alvis, 89, of Rochester were held Wed., Jan. 13 in First Baptist Church in Rochester. Services were under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alvis died Sun., Jan. 10 after a brief illness.

Born April 2, 1909 in Hartley, she married Truett Alvis in 1937. They lived and raised their family in Rochester, where she was a teacher and kindergarten teacher. She started the first community kindergarten in her home and continued to operate the kindergarten in her home until it was incorporated into the public school system. She maintained her position as a teacher until she retired in 1976. She was a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School

teacher at First Baptist Church in Rochester. She led Sunday School and Girls Auxiliary groups. She moved to Oklahoma City in 1990 to live with her daughter's family until her death.

Survivors include her sister and brother-in-law, Charlene and Ed Stagg of Fort Worth; three children, Sydna Hall of Round Rock, Mary Lue Eastmond of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Bill Alvis of Vienna, Virginia, and two sons-in-law, Kenneth Hall and Tony Eastmond; three grandchildren, Mike Eastmond of Norman, Okla., Brian Easley of New York City, N.Y. and Steve Eastmond of San Antonio; and one great-grandchild, Natalie Ryan Oreb Eastmond.

Blanche Katherine (Miller) Twidwell

Funeral services for Blanche Katherine (Miller) Twidwell, 85, of Georgetown were held Wed., Dec. 23 at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. Burial was in Capital Memorial Park.

Mrs. Twidwell died Sun., Dec. 20.

Born Aug. 29, 1913 in Hammon, Okla., she was the daughter of Jess and Myrtle Miller of Haskell.

She taught at the Austin State School for 15 years with children with special needs care.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay F. Payne of Austin and Patricia G. Metrolis of Cripple Creek, Colo.; one sister, Pauline Kendrick of Strawn; three brothers, Melvin and J. R. Miller, both of Haskell, and Roy K. Miller of Abilene; 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Week of Jan. 14

As the new year rolls along we are gearing up for the activities that include basketball games, stock shows and the regular community events.

The regular monthly community meeting was held last Tuesday night at the center preceded by a potato bake hosted by Alvin and Ev Ulmer, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre and Joe and Dorothy Clark. Johnny Guinn presided over the business meeting which included election of officers and reports of some committees.

Officers elected or re-elected included president, Johnny Guinn; vice president, Peggy Tabor; secretary-treasurer, Margie Hertel; keeper of the keys, Delbert LeFevre and Charles Clark; building maintenance, Alvin Ulmer, Bill Hertel and Joe Clark; fire chief, Lynn Dale Dudensing; food chairmen, Odene Dudensing, Sue Guinn and Dorothy Clark; cemetery maintenance, Joyce LeFevre, Dorothy Toney and Leon Stegemoeller. The Cemetery Board suggested that bids be turned into them by March 1 for the mowing contract. It was suggested to the food chairmen that a list be compiled by them listing hostesses

for the entire year. Those attending the supper and meeting included the following: John and Sue Guinn, Frances Clark, Wilma Teichelman, Cade Brown, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Michelle, Tarah and Megan Toney, Pastor Jeff, Marie and Thomas Zell, Lynn, Renee, Emery, Molly, Jenny and Abby Dudensing, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Leon Stegemoeller and Meta Kupatt.

Word has been received of the death of a former Sagerton resident, Trinidad (Trina) Galindo of Crystal City. Burial was at Frisco. The Galindos, Polo, Trina and Jessie, lived in Sagerton for about 20 years while in the employ of Delbert LeFevre. Their son, Jessie, is a prime example of success through hard work and determination. He entered school, unable to speak the English language and under the direction of special teachers like Irene Stewart and her faculty, he mastered the language and went on to become a successful young man. He lives in The Colony. We extend our sympathy to this family.

Joe Ray and Patricia Baitz of Austin were recent visitors in the community. After visiting with his family in Snyder they came to

Stamford to visit with Eunice Guinn and Edna Diers at Teakwood Manor and with Carl Hunt. They spent some time with Emma Raphael at Joe and Dorothy Clark's home and also visited with John L. Brooks.

Church Council members were installed at the Sunday morning service of Faith Lutheran Church. They are: president, Herbert Vahlenkamp; vice president, Clayton Stegemoeller; secretary, Carm Letz; treasurer, Billie Jo

Freeman; and elders, Melvin Baitz, Clarence Lehrmann and Ronnie Teichelman.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held next Sunday, Jan. 17 following morning worship.

Renee (Toney) McAden of Abilene was honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon at Faith Lutheran Church with the following ladies acting as hostesses: Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Charles Clark, Helen Lammert, Paula Stegemoeller, Tami Baitz, Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman, Renee Dudensing and Karen Lehrmann.

Frances Clark was host to a birthday dinner Sunday in Stamford for Joe and other family members, Dorothy, Charles and Dorothy and Joe Frances Clark of Rotan. Joe received many cards and calls on his birthday and thanks everyone for making his day so special.

Josh Freeman is all smiles as he captured prizes at the Tri-Area Stock Show in Stamford Saturday. He placed second with his Duroc, first and Breed Champion with his Spot and first and Reserve Champion with his Chester. Some pigs!! Congratulations, Josh. Josh is the son of Tony and Billie Jo Freeman and grandson of Polly Frazier.

Jonathan Lammert, son of Danny and Helen Lammert, recently graduated from Texas A&M University. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering, graduating cum laude. He plans to attend graduate school at A&M, beginning next week.

Attending graduation ceremonies with Danny and Helen were Jonathan's sisters, Paige, a student at Angelo State University and Brittany. Also attending were Jonathan's aunt, Gladys Kuhn of New Braunfels and his cousin, Chris Kuhn of Boulder, Colorado. Prior to graduation, a meal was hosted at Golden Corral in College Station.

Two weeks following graduation, Jonathan and Chris were in New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl. Despite the game's outcome, a good time was had by all. Congratulations, Jonathan!

Week of Dec. 31

Joe and Yvonne Swofford entertained family members and guests during the Christmas weekend including JoAnn and Brittany Weaver of Ft. Worth; Kenny and Breann Green of Crowley; Darrell and Susan Hill and Colt Pendergraft of Weatherford and Mrs. Evelyn Hill of Buffalo Gap.

Leona Schonerstedt's home was filled with laughter and fun as the following family members met for Christmas: Lawrence and Katherine Schonerstedt of Weinert; Rusty, Linda, Tamar and Keith

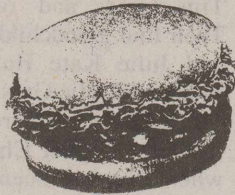
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MR. AND MRS. J. R. WILLIAMS

Rule couple to be honored with reception

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams will be honored with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sun., Jan. 17 at The Philadelphian Club House in Rule in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their children: Marlon and Pat Williams of Roscoe, D'Lynn and Bruce Kirkland of Lamesa, LaNell and Chris Trussell of Rule and Wynette and Randy Yarbrough of Claude.

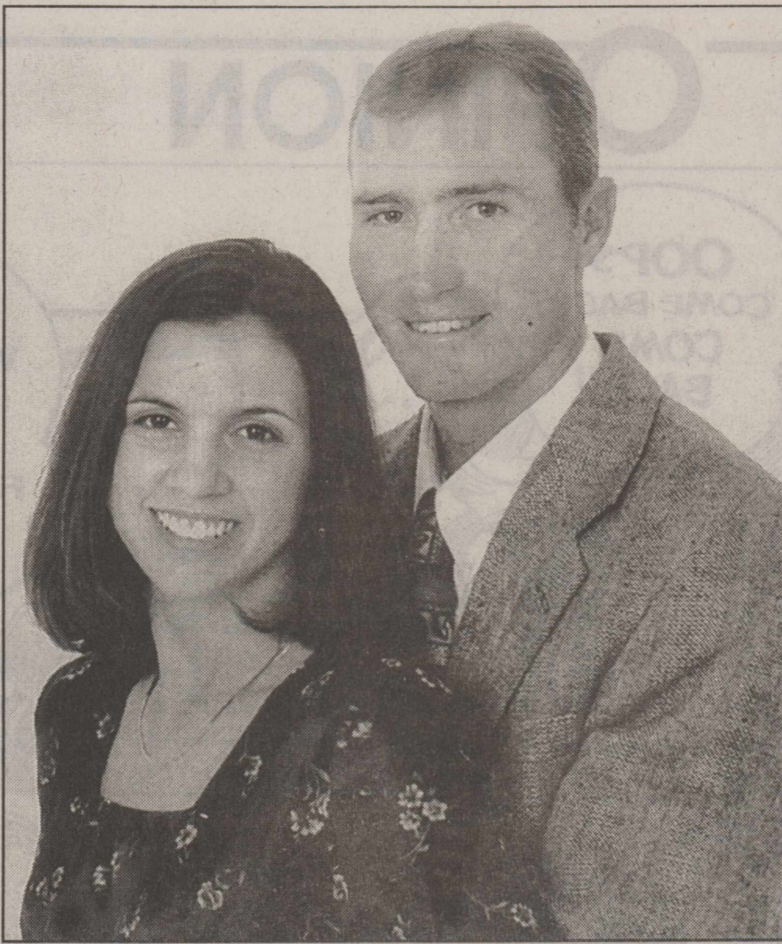
J.R. was born at Potosi. The former Nell Doris Horton was born at Peacock. They were married Jan. 19, 1949 in Spur.

J. R. surrendered to preached and was ordained April 20, 1947 by the White River Baptist Church, Kalgary. He attended Wayland

Baptist College at Plainview. He has pastored the following churches: White River Baptist Church, Kalgary; the Mission of First Baptist Church of Spur; Midway Baptist Church, Roaring Springs; Berry Flat Baptist Church, O'Donnell; Mt. Blanco Baptist Church, Crosbyton; Calvary Baptist Church, Floydada; Courtney Baptist Church, Stanton; Welch Baptist Church, Welch; First Baptist Church, Rule and Peacock Baptist Church, Peacock.

Nell is a homemaker and has worked part time at the Server Gin, Welch and the Rule Co-op Gin at Rule.

They have fifteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.



JENNIFER AMANDA LEHRMANN - PAUL PAGE

Lehrmann, Page plan July wedding

Steven and Karen Lehrmann of Sagerton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Amanda, to Paul Page, son of Norman and Belinda Page of Aspermont. The bride-elect graduated from Rule High School and attends Hardin-Simmons University. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Aspermont High School and Angelo State University with a

bachelor's degree in Communications and Education. He is employed by the Rule Independent School District.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Clancy and Helen Lehrmann of Sagerton and James and LaNell Gunter of Claude. Paul is the grandson of Clara Woods of Hamlin.

A July 3rd wedding is planned.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Happy New Year. I'm home from my Germany trip and saying I had a good time and saw so much. It's like a dream. We visited castles and cathedrals where there was so much beauty. So much work and time had been put into its structure. The weather was rather nice all the time; some drizzle, rain and cold wind, but no snow or freezing weather. But it was good to get back to Texas and especially Haskell. I arrived back at DFW Wed. at 11 p.m. and was met at the airport by son Bobby. I spent the rest of the night and next day with him and his wife in Lewisville. The next day son Glendon and daughter Darlene picked me up and I spent the night in Irving with them. They brought me home Fri. evening after work. They spent the weekend and I returned back with them to go for eye doctor appointment on Tues. Darlene, Julie and Daniel visited with son and family, David and Deniece Conn.

Visiting with parents Bro. and Mrs. Paris Barton over the weekend were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Derrick of Ft. Worth. They did yard work and trimming trees while here. Also did for Erma Liles in Weinert while

here. Carolyn Phippen spent the holidays in the Ft. Worth area visiting her son Lee and attended a ball game.

David and Steven Drinnon visited grandmother Vivian Roberson. Also granddaughter was here. All helped Vivian celebrate her 80th birthday.

Ernestine Herren spent the holidays in Los Angeles, Calif. at a grandson's with her daughter meeting her there. They are Margaret and Louisa. Also a sister-in-law, Jane Hendry, of San Francisco visited her there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and Sabrina wish to announce the arrival of the new little Amber Nacole born at Abilene Regional, Sat., Jan. 9, 11:45 p.m. weighing in at 7 lbs., 4 oz. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll of Weinert and Darlene Conn of Irving and John Conn of Austin.

Imogene Dobbs visited in Haskell with her aunt Viola and Chunky. She also visited Dan Burson. Imogene is settled in her home in Mesquite and Dan in Haskell. The Tidwells enjoyed all of it.

Society hears history of Marcy community

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held a regular monthly meeting Jan. 4 at the First National Bank Community Room.

Guest speaker, Modelle Barton, talked about Marcy. The residents of this city moved most of it to the railroad which came to this area in 1906. Here they founded a new town they named Rochester. Modelle discussed the types of businesses in Marcy and named

families who lived there during these times.

After the talk, a brief business meeting was held.

Those present were Johnny Scoggins, Wanda Ham, Eula and Lowell Peters, Doris Butler, Dolin Hughes, Ernestine C. Herren, Margaret Kittley, Pete Kittley, Swede Kittley, Erma Liles, Wanda Irby, Maxine Miller and Mattie Merle English.

Students in the News

Deanna Liles has been admitted to the President's Honor Society of the University of Texas at Tyler. This recognition is given to those completing 12 or more semester hours with a 4.0 average.

Deanna is the wife of Blake Liles of Tyler and the daughter of Howard and Frances Scheets of Haskell. She is the daughter-in-law of Howard and Estalynn Liles also of Haskell.

She is a graduate of Haskell High School.

Two-hundred-forty-four seniors at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, received diplomas Fri., Dec. 18, at Branscomb Auditorium during mid-

year commencement ceremonies. Polk Community College President Dr. Larry Durrence, a FSC alum and former faculty member, delivered the commencement address. Florida Southern College President Dr. Thomas L. Reuschling presented the graduates with their diplomas.

Graduating with a Business Administration and Sports Management BS was Sarah Jo Burson. She is the daughter of Bill and Sue Carol Mullen of Haskell. Her husband is Dustin Burson.

Julie Meadors, native of Haskell and daughter of Theresa Meadors Ryan made the Dean's Honor List at Abilene Christian University last semester with a GPA of 3.7.

Art Association enjoys drawing portraits

The Brazos West Art Association met Jan. 4 in the Haskell Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

A short business meeting was opened by the president, Martha Spitzer. Denia Cunningham read the secretary's report and Betty Berry gave the treasurer's report.

Betty gave a short report on the progress of the painting on the mural.

The guest artist was Patty Rae Welborn from Abilene. She

specializes in portraits. For a model she brought her son, Kevin. The members enjoyed drawing Kevin.

Cards were sent to Clara Gholson and Anita Herren who were ill.

Sue Hertel of Haskell was a guest.

The next meeting will be Feb. 1 with Esme Glenn, the guest artist from Abilene. She will be using watercolors.

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OPINION

MH medication funds need increase

by State Senator David Sibley and State Rep. Pete Gallego

Imagine someone in your family had a serious disease, but doctors had a drug that could effectively treat it. You might consider that a miracle.

Also imagine that the drug was there, but you couldn't get to it. You would consider that a nightmare.

Today, more Texas families are seeing less of a miracle and more of a nightmare because they are not able to get new drugs to treat schizophrenia.

Schizophrenia is a treatable brain disease and a new series of breakthrough drugs are helping thousands of Texas children and adults. The new drugs, Clozaril, Risperidone, Olanzapine and Quetiapine, are responsible for dramatic success stories.

They helped an Abilene man who once wandered in bookstores asking for royalties because he thought he was the ghostwriter for a famous author. They helped another Texan who roamed aimlessly because he heard voices that made him stay awake for days.

The drugs have taken patients out of costly hospitals, gotten them into rehabilitation programs and put them on track to function in the community. They are currently helping more than 11,700 Texans and hold the promise of helping at least 34,000 more.

Texas lawmakers will have the opportunity to see that these promising medications are available to those who need them when they consider the budget of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. TDMHMR is asking the Legislature to approve \$150 million for the two-year budget cycle for new medication and support services. This is important because the state ranks miserably low in the amount of resources dedicated to mental health services.

Approval of these funds will go far in providing adequate health care to Texas citizens who desperately need it. But it will do more than just allow patients and their families to lead normal and productive lives.

It can lower the cost of inpatient care paid by the state. It can promote cost-effective community-based, outpatient care. Nationally, it is estimated that it costs about \$75,000 a year to treat a schizophrenic patient in a hospital. Outpatient care is estimated at about \$30,000—less than half.

Patients who are not effectively treated will continue to drive up public costs associated with welfare, prisons, homelessness and hospitalization.

Unlike older drugs used to treat schizophrenia, which often had debilitating side effects, the new medications can control symptoms with few if any side effects. They can lead to the lowest risk of relapse and rehospitalization.

They can take the pressure off private and public hospitals. They can minimize the behavior that put the mentally ill at risk in jails where there is little or no treatment.

Schizophrenia is a devastating mental disease. But it can be treated just like heart disease or liver disease with the new medications.

Left unattended, the problem can only grow bigger.

Texas has an obligation to provide humane and effective treatment to those with mental illnesses. It can meet that responsibility by providing the money necessary to put these breakthrough drugs to work.

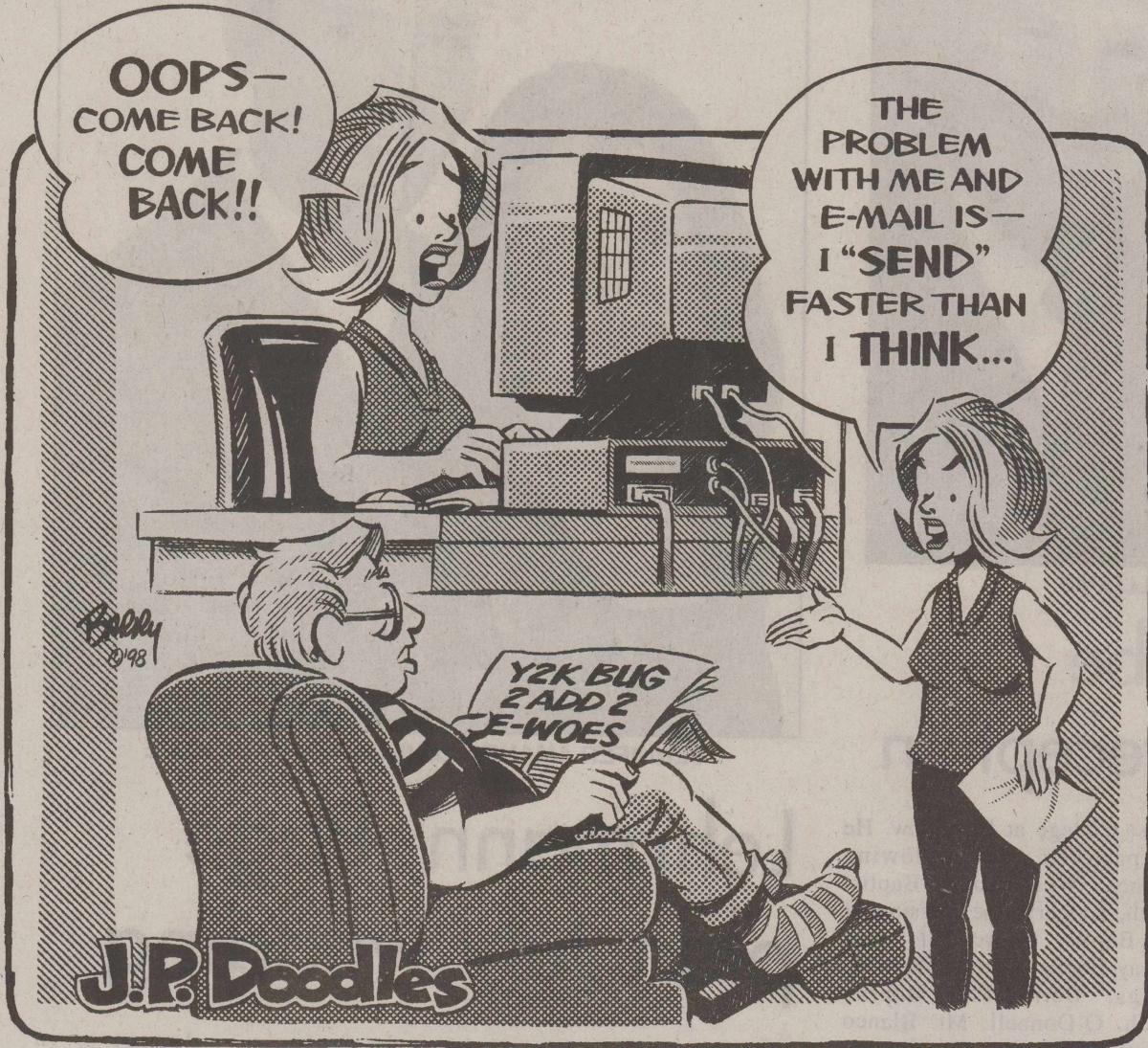
Letter to the editor

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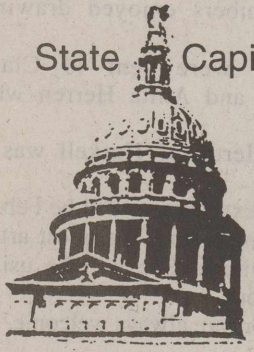
We would like to express our thanks to the members of the Haskell County Volunteer Fire Department on the fine job they did in containing the recent fire at the Haskell County Country Club.

We would also like to express a special thanks to Fire Marshall Bill Steele for his timely investigation of the location and cause of the fire.

Sincerely,
Kyle Markey
President Board of Directors



State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services last week released a study showing the number of Texas children who died because of child abuse or neglect increased 71 percent last fiscal year.

The department oversees Texas Child Protective Services, the agency that investigates reports of child abuse and neglect and places children in foster care and adoptive homes.

According to the study, first obtained by *The Dallas Morning News*, a total of 176 children died in the care of their parents or others in 1998, while 103 died in fiscal 1997.

The study proposes the hiring of more children's caseworkers and more training so caseworkers can do a better job of identifying at-risk children.

Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, a member of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, told *The News*, "Our children deserve to be protected and they deserve to enjoy being children, rather than having to try and fight a daily battle for existence. We owe them more than that."

Public Clemency Hearings Asked

Lawyers for death row inmates last week asked state District Judge Scott McCown to rule that the Board of Pardons and Paroles should conduct clemency hearings in public.

Presently, board members individually review clemency applications and cast their votes by mail, phone or electronic facsimile.

McCown did not say when he would rule on the issue.

Two state district judges have found the clemency process unconstitutional. However, the procedure was upheld on appeal to state courts.

Gov. George W. Bush has said he is open to reform suggestions but believes the current system meets the constitutional requirements.

Meanwhile, state Rep. Elliott Naishtat, D-Austin, has filed legislation that would require the board to hold public testimony meetings but would allow the board to vote secretly.

Bill Seeks to End Preference

Public colleges in Texas would be barred from giving preferential admission to children of alumni or donors under a bill proposed by

state Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth.

The Associated Press reported that Burnam said he wants to challenge a portion of the Hopwood ruling that struck down affirmative action at Texas colleges.

In the Hopwood case, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals forbade consideration of race in admissions but said other factors, including the applicant's "relationship to school alumni," could be used.

The alumni provision helps white students gain admission, especially at schools that didn't admit many minorities a generation ago, critics of the Hopwood decision say.

New Land Office Chief Cuts Jobs

On his first workday in office, Republican Land Commissioner David Dewhurst announced the firing of 110 people — 16 percent of the agency's 690 staffers, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

"My decisions were based solely on the optimum number of employees needed to fulfill most efficiently the duties and services of the General Land Office and the people of Texas," Dewhurst said.

Dewhurst succeeds longtime Democratic Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who resigned after 16 years at the post to run for governor in the last election.

Bush Names New Insurance Chief

Gov. George Bush last week appointed Jose Montemayor, subject to Senate confirmation, as Texas insurance commissioner.

Montemayor, 47, was an associate commissioner under Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer. Bomer leaves office after four years to join Gov. Bush's staff.

Montemayor's priorities:

- Improve availability and affordability of auto and homeowners insurance;
- Make sure insurance companies are prepared for potential losses related to year 2000 computer glitches; and
- Help shore up the financially ailing HMO industry in Texas.

Other Highlights

- The Texas Department of Health will conduct its annual airborne assault on rabies with a massive airdrop of vaccine-laden baits to immunize coyotes and foxes and keep the deadly disease from reaching domestic animals and humans.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

The relationship of mothers and daughters is uniquely powerful in its influence.

Mothers and daughters are companions on an uncharted voyage of discovery along a road which is often marred by pot holes. When there is mutual respect, there is love. There is a sense of ongoing support and acceptance. The one golden thread woven in to every good mother/daughter relationship can be simply expressed as "unconditional love".

The umbilical cord connecting mother and daughter can never really be severed. They are eternally bound by the steel cords of shared memories. Even death cannot remove a mother's influence.

Our mothers are our first teachers, and the wisest of us become our daughters students. I have realized that one of the unexpected bonuses of mothering is finding how much I can learn from my daughter and grow from her wisdom.

We universally understand that certain words define a mother's role: protect, nurture, love, worry, teach and guide. Daughters, in their own style, shape their own mother/daughter relationships from the clay of their mother's love. Because of this special shared bonding of kindred body and spirit,

every woman born is blessed to be a daughter.

I was reminded of these thoughts when I read the tribute/poem written to Carolyn Reynolds by her daughter, Laurie Reynolds Gross, on the occasion of Carolyn's retirement from 28 years as District Clerk.

Surprising their mother with a party at the office, complete with fresh flowers and well wishes, daughters Leisa Hutchinson and Laurie Gross, now mothers themselves, expressed their loving appreciation for a mother who managed to successfully work outside the home and inside the home without neglecting the nurture and training of her children.

No doubt she has given them a positive image of what a mother can be in the reality of today's living.

MOM by Laurie Gross

It all started back in the year of 1971.

The new District Clerk of Haskell County was our Mom!

We were introduced to the world of politics at a young age, but now it's time to turn the page.

Our mom will hand over the reigns and retire from a job that she has done for all to admire.

The years how they've flown;

all twenty-eight to be exact. The 70's, the 80's and now the 90's have passed.

And what an example that she has shown. Her kids were young when she started this job. Now they are all grown.

Mom helped Dad to make ends meet in our family of five. Growing up in our home was quite fun!

She always went to work with a smile, but when she came home, she had an even bigger one. For you see, her family made it all worthwhile.

She was a faithful employee who gave with all her might. It was her positive attitude and sweet spirit that inspired us so; coming home from work she had many more chores to go.

She cooked, cleaned and did laundry until wee hours in the night. But you could see in her face, that Jesus was her shining light.

Your accomplishments will forever be remembered, and your memories will always be cherished. Enjoy yourself, this is what you have worked for.

Thanks for being such a great example. You have made us so proud.

We love you!
Our District Clerk, OUR MOM!

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 12, 1989

Bill Wilson Motor Company is now the authorized dealer in Haskell for Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth vehicles.

Jo Cox, special education teacher at Haskell Secondary School, is one of 300 teachers from across the state nominated for a Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding High School Teachers. Mrs. Cox was nominated by her principal.

Mrs. W. A. Lyles of Lyles Jewelry presented a 54-piece set of stainless steel flatware with storage chest to the Experienced Citizens Center.

20 Years Ago January 11, 1979

John Fouts has joined the law firm of Adkins and Chapman. Fouts is a 1977 graduate of Texas Tech School of Law.

The first baby of 1979 born at Haskell Memorial Hospital is Jacob Steven Barrera. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Barrera Jr. of Haskell.

Keith Everett and Randy Phemister, both of Haskell, have been admitted to the Southwestern State University School of

Pharmacy in Weatherford, Okla.

30 Years Ago January 9, 1969

Airman Jackie Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hammer of Haskell, was named Airman of the month for the 2nd Aerial Base in Smyrna, Tenn., where he has been stationed since September.

C. O. Holt, superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Power Plant, Lake Stamford, spoke to members of the Rotary Club at the noon-day meeting at Felker's Restaurant.

The Haskell County Home Demonstration Council's annual Christmas party was held in the community room of the Haskell National Bank.

The Progressive Study Club met in the community room of Haskell National Bank. President Mrs. C. T. Everett presided over the meeting.

40 Years Ago January 8, 1959

The Lions Club met at noon in the Texas Cafe dining room for their first meeting of the new year. A report was given on the Goodfellows Christmas fund campaign and the club also saw a

film on polio.

The Haskell Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Ira Hester. Frank Martin, county agent, was guest speaker. Mr. Martin's topic was "Conservation of the Soul."

Lloyd Laughlin of Cyril, Okla. was a guest in the Delbert LeFevre home in Sagerton.

50 Years Ago January 13, 1949

Forty-four bales of cotton were destroyed in an early morning fire in the O'Brien cotton yard.

Hartell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Johnson, and Roy Phemister, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Phemister, are enrolled at Abilene Christian College studying to be ministers.

Marion Josselet is the new manager of the Texaco Service Station. The station is located one block south of the Tonkawa Hotel.

90 Years Ago January 9, 1909

E. A. Chambers has repainted his store front and put on a new sign.

Miss Artie Labraire has signed a contract to teach in the Rule High School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan have moved to the Boone Ranch in the northeast part of the county.

Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Seymour visited Mrs. J. W. Meadors this week.

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Sagerton News

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Schonerstedt of Abilene; Randy, Lisa, Paul, Tarina and Tabitha Schonerstedt of Stamford; Jancee Jordan of Austin; Brandi Briles of Lubbock; Kasey Anthony of Idalou; Jason Briles of Lubbock; Eddie and Teresa Briles of Haskell; Glen and Pam Schonerstedt of Levelland; Craig Schonerstedt of Austin; Donovan, Kristi, Maci and Marisa Martin of Ft. Worth; Leonard, Sherry, Haley and Jacob Rhoads of Georgetown; Wes, Linda, Jonathan, Christopher and Zachary Kitley of Abilene; Mike, Angela, Ty, Eugene and Shirley Rhoads, all of Rule.

Holiday visitors in the home of Alvin and Ev Ulmer included Winston and Mary Ulmer of Seguin; Mark, Dawn, Sean and Josh Ulmer of Clear Lake; Jana and Keith Whitaker of Meeker, Colorado and Erna Hansen of Stamford.

Guests in the home of Gene and Adela Teichelman during the holiday included Thomas and Sheilah Nierdick of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook of Kingport, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Nierdick of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Teichelman, Toby and Rinell of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Teichelman, Diane and Amanda and their friends, Michael and Jim of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood, Adam and Shannon of Haskell.

Frances Clark had Christmas dinner for her grandchildren, Clark Don, Mary, Iris and Emma Terrell of Boerne and Kay, Brian and Chelsea Tannon of Denison. Her daughter, Glenda Bryan, was unable to be here because of illness.

Family members enjoying the

Christmas holiday with Jack and Peggy Tabor included Vanessa and Larry Griffin, Hunter and Hawkeye of Little Elm; Bill and Denise Tabor, Amberly and Miranda of Austin; Jim Tabor of Austin; Karen and Michael Pokrivniak, Aaron, Anna and Newman of Fayetteville, Arkansas and John L. Brooks.

The home of Odene Dudensing

was the scene of a Christmas dinner for Harvey Dudensing of Haskell, Jack Jones of Old Glory, Carol, Larry, Brian, Aaron and Steven Hobrathschk of Littlefield and Lynn Dale, Renee, Emery, Abby, Molly and Jenny Dudensing, all of Sagerton. The Lynn Dale Dudensing-family traveled to Granbury Sun. to visit relatives.

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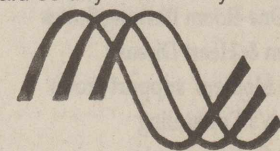
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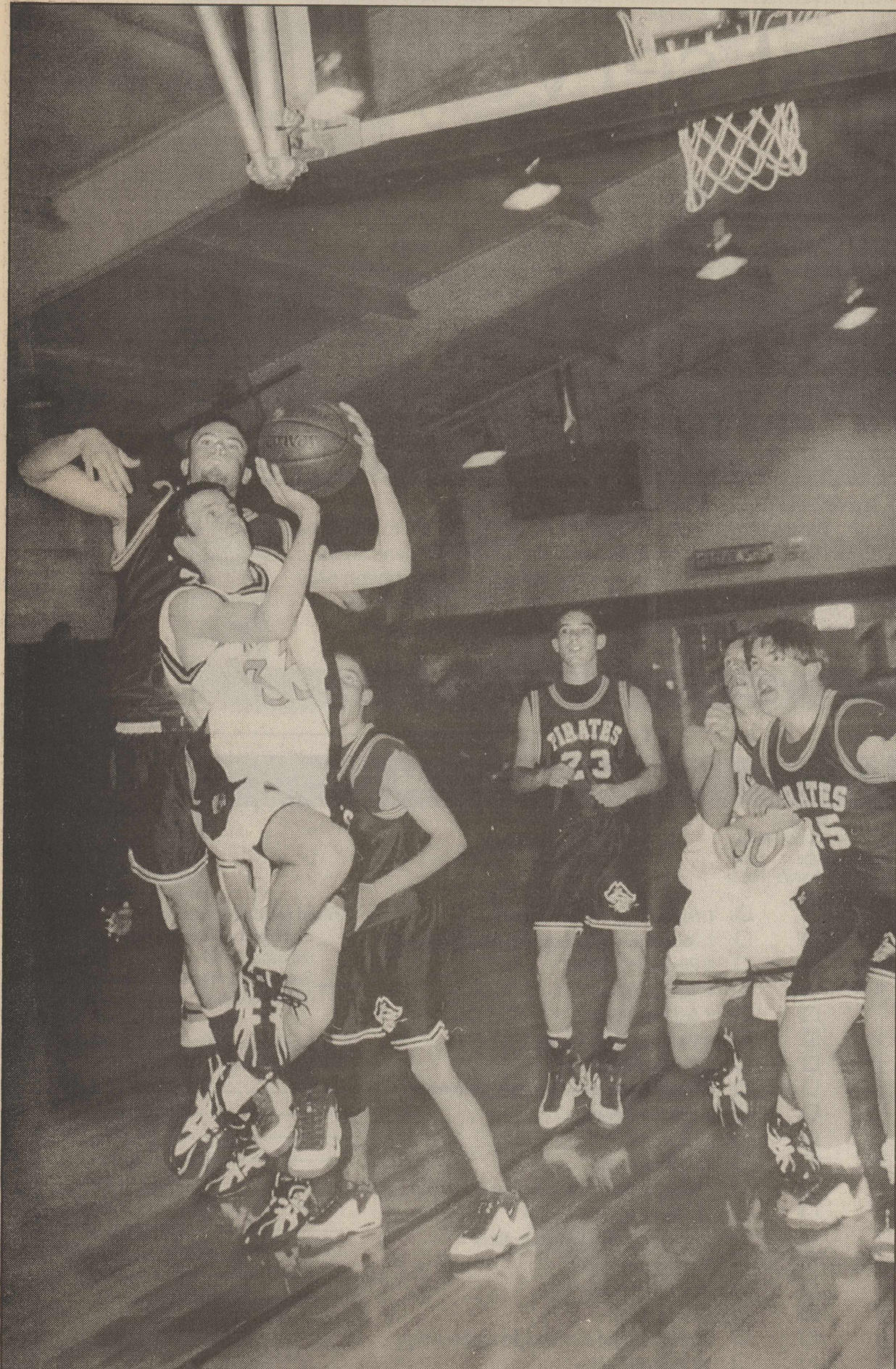
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PIRATES AND INDIANS—Going up to shoot for two points in a crowd of Pirates, Haskell Indian #33, Michael Lindsey, adds to Haskell's winning score of 73 to 36 over the Paint Creek team.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Commissioners Court tends busy agenda

At the Haskell County Commissioners Court meeting Monday, Commissioner Billy Wayne Hester, Pct. 1, reported that a power surge at the Sheriff's office blew out the main dispatch radio, causing the office to temporarily use the radio purchased for 911 use, while the other radio is being repaired.

County Treasurer Willie Faye Tidrow informed the Court of the possibility of the County being exempt from tax on red gas burned in highway usage. Judge David Davis will pursue the matter further.

It was announced that the Judge and Commissioners will be serving barbeque at the Haskell Junior Livestock Show, Jan 28-29.

In a vote, the Court made it mandatory for road and bridge employees to have three hours in safety training. Other County employees must have two hours in safety training. The first training meeting will be held in February.

County Attorney Bill Jones reported that his office has handled many more hot checks than average during 1998, and that the number of hot checks turned in during December was triple the average amount. Concerned that this trend will continue, Jones said he needs a computer program to better handle the problem. The Court was agreeable to Jones checking into such a program.

District Clerk Penny Young told the Court that the last quarter of the year was very busy and this month is continuing in that way. She expressed concerns about the budget and the amount of part-time help used. It was decided that the Court will transfer funds to the District Clerk's office when necessary.

County holidays for the year were set and will be posted at Courthouse and County workplaces.

Continuing the loan with the new owners, a new note will be given to Rochester Peanut Co.

In other business Precinct Commissioners were set as Road

Overseers; Commissioner Hester was appointed Judge Pro-Tem; and Commissioner Bud Turnbow and Commissioner Hester were appointed Building and Grounds Overseers.

Meeting times for the Court will be 2nd Monday and 4th Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Pending acceptance, Shirley Welch, Jerry Nicholson, and Mickey Logan were drawn to be on the Grievance Committee.

Marriage licenses

Marriage licenses issued in Dec. by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

Marvin Lee Gibson and Jacoribia Sarabia Smith, both of Rochester.

Taylor Vernay Burson of Haskell and Tommie Hitt Collum of Abilene.

James Wesley Moore and Aimee Labeth Ford, both of Monticello, Ark.

Christopher Gene Meier and Priscilla Ann Abila, both of Haskell.

Students in the news

Cisco Junior College has released Dean's and President's Lists for the fall semester of 1998.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system. Included on the Dean's list is Kim Crawford of Haskell.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system. Making the President's List is Kristen Grand of Haskell.

Golf tourney results

Results from Haskell Country Club Benefit Tourney held Jan. 10 were: Kyle Markey, Kevin "King" Mathis, Duane Gilly, 64.

Glen Pogue, Mickey Dunnam, Joe Wheatley, 64.

Tim Johnson, Lance Hanson, Doc Kemp, 65.

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SURVEY SECTION 1

WOMEN'S SERVICES

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IF IT'S IMPORTANT
to the
Community's
Health

- 1. A specialty boutique for women's healthcare products
- 2. Mammography
- 3. Grief & loss support group
- 4. Female Urinary Incontinence Clinic
- 5. Maternal-Fetal Genetic Screening for birth defects
- 6. Infertility support group
- 7. Women's Resource Library
- 8. Ultrasound
- 9. All-in-One-Room Birthing Suites
- 10. Women & Heart Disease
- 11. Single Mothers' support group
- 12. Women's Counseling
- 13. Plastic Surgery Clinic
- 14. Premies Support Group
- 15. Varicose & Spider Veins Clinic
- 16. Fertility Clinic
- 17. Cradle Club - free childbirth & education classes
- 18. Down Syndrome support group
- 19. Multiple Births support group
- 20. Neonatal Special Care Nursery
- 21. Newborn hearing test
- 22. Ask-a-Nurse - free call center
- 23. Stereotactic breast biopsy
- 24. Cardiac Rehabilitation
- 25. Heart & Sole Mall Walking Club
- 26. Heart-to-Heart Cardiac support group
- 27. Senior Partners program for adults 50 years +
- 28. Health Risk Assessments
- 29. Therapeutic facials
- 30. Stretch & Flex exercise class
- 31. Handicapped Children support group
- 32. Low-Impact aerobics
- 33. Migraine Management
- 34. Widow support group
- 35. Cataract, Glaucoma & Vision clinic
- 36. Osteoporosis screening & prevention
- 37. Family Planning Clinic
- 38. Skin Care clinic
- 39. Diabetes Management
- 40. Smoking Cessation
- 41. Violence Against Women support group
- 42. Teen mothers support group
- 43. Pap Smear Screening Clinic
- 44. Alzheimer's Disease Clinic
- 45. Comprehensive Breast Health Center
- 46. Sexual Assault support group
- 47. Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy
- 48. Depression Screening
- 49. Immunologic & Autoimmune Disease Clinic
- 50. Substance Abuse Clinic
- 51. Women, Infant & Children (WIC) food program
- 52. Massage Therapy
- 53. Well Newborn - home healthcare visits
- 54. Asthma Management
- 55. Reach to Recovery for breast cancer survivors
- 56. Weight Problems & Eating Disorders
- 57. Pregnagym body conditioning program for expectant and new mothers
- 58. Women's Wellness Profile, including body composition, blood pressure/pulse, cholesterol, flexibility, grip strength, blood sugar, lung function, balance, hearing profile, & bone density
- 59. Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

II. What five women's services are the most important to you?

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5. _____

III. Which women's services do you need that you can't find in the Abilene area?

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SURVEY SECTION 2

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

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IF IT'S IMPORTANT
to the
Community's
Health

- 1. Supporting First Time Parents
- 2. Menopause & Hormone replacement therapy
- 3. Prepared Childbirth
- 4. Teen Pregnancy
- 5. Self-Breast Exam
- 6. Women & Heart Disease
- 7. Pre-Natal Nutrition
- 8. Domestic Abuse-Awareness & Intervention
- 9. Pre-Teen Menarche
- 10. Diabetes
- 11. Osteoporosis
- 12. Vaginal Birth after Caesarean Delivery
- 13. Surviving Divorce
- 14. Parenting Skill for teen mothers
- 15. Babysitter Skills
- 16. Infant Massage
- 17. Infant CPR
- 18. Enhancing Mother-Daughter Relationships
- 19. Stress Reduction
- 20. Reading Food Labels
- 21. Modifying recipes to low-fat
- 22. Caring for the Caregiver
- 23. Grandparenting Skills
- 24. Female Urinary Incontinence
- 25. Grief & Loss Survival Skills
- 26. Sexually active young adults
- 27. Parenting a Grandchild
- 28. Stress reduction
- 29. Cardiovascular Risk Reduction
- 30. Breast Health
- 31. CPR Training
- 32. Sexual Assault support group
- 33. Smoking Cessation
- 34. Taking Control of Your Health
- 35. Developing Healthy Relationships
- 36. Woman & Heart Program
- 37. Medicare Supplement insurance
- 38. Medicaid eligibility criteria
- 39. Sexual Harassment
- 40. Preventive Health Care for Women
- 41. Alcohol & Blood Pressure
- 42. Smart Choices sexual abstinence program
- 43. Weight Problems
- 44. Depression-Diagnosis & Treatment Options
- 45. Women's Resource Library
- 46. Perimenopause Counseling
- 47. Migraines & Headaches
- 48. Weight Problems & Eating Disorders
- 49. HIV in Women & Children
- 50. Breast Self Care
- 51. Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- 52. Smoking Cessation
- 53. Substance & Alcohol Abuse
- 54. First Aid & Basic Prevention
- 55. Violence Prevention
- 56. Cardiovascular Disease Prevention
- 57. Lactation Counseling
- 58. Endometriosis
- 59. Surviving the "Supermom/Wife/Parent/Caregiver" Syndrome
- 60. A specialty boutique for women's healthcare products
- 61. The Senior Woman - Dealing with Change

I. Would you be interested in:

- Serving on a Women's Health Advisory Board
- Serving as a volunteer in Your Women's Center

II. Please share any other thoughts you'd like us to consider

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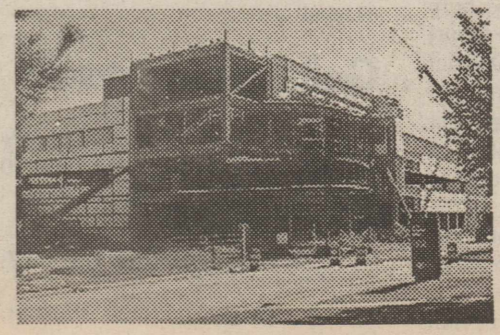
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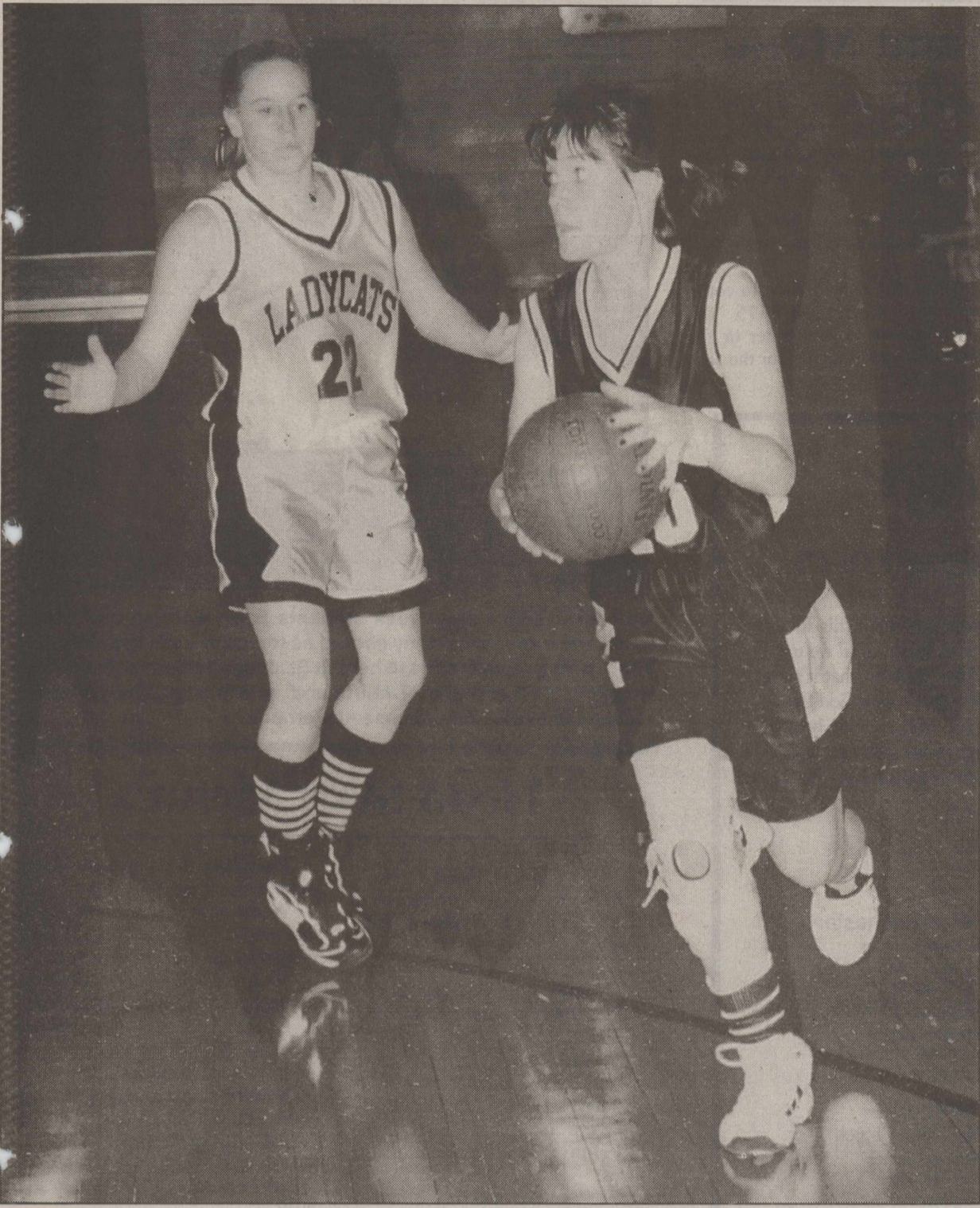
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DRIVING IN—Haskell Indian Maiden #10, J. J. Comedy, goes to the basket against the Archer City Lady Cats in the close game ending for Archer City, 46-44. Photo by Bill Blankenship



FOUR GENERATIONS—Savanna Noelle Theisen, born Nov. 15, sits in the lap of her grandmother, Val Russell of Brownfield. The baby's great-grandmother, left, Doris Darnell of Haskell, and her mother, right, Vanessa Theison of Austin complete a happy picture.

Colby Cook named to All-State team

Colby Cook of Holliday was recently named to the first team on the Associated Press Sports Editors Class 2A all-state football teams.

During the season, the senior defensive back intercepted six passes and made 50 tackles.

Colby is the son of Mike and Kay Cook of Holliday, formerly of Haskell. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy of Haskell.

Mike Cook is employed by Lone Star Gas, and Kay Cook is a teacher with the Holliday School System.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1307 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Active, special consignment pairs higher, yearling feeder cattle 2-4 higher, calves 2-3 higher.

Cows: fat, .34-.38; cutters, .27-.36; canners, .12-.24.

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Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.98; 300-400 lbs., .82-.96; 400-500 lbs., .75-.88; 500-600 lbs., .68-.75; 600-700 lbs., .65-.74; 700-800 lbs., .64-.70; 800-up lbs., .55-.62.

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.70; 600-up lbs., .48-.67.

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Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 450-560; aged or small, 425-500.

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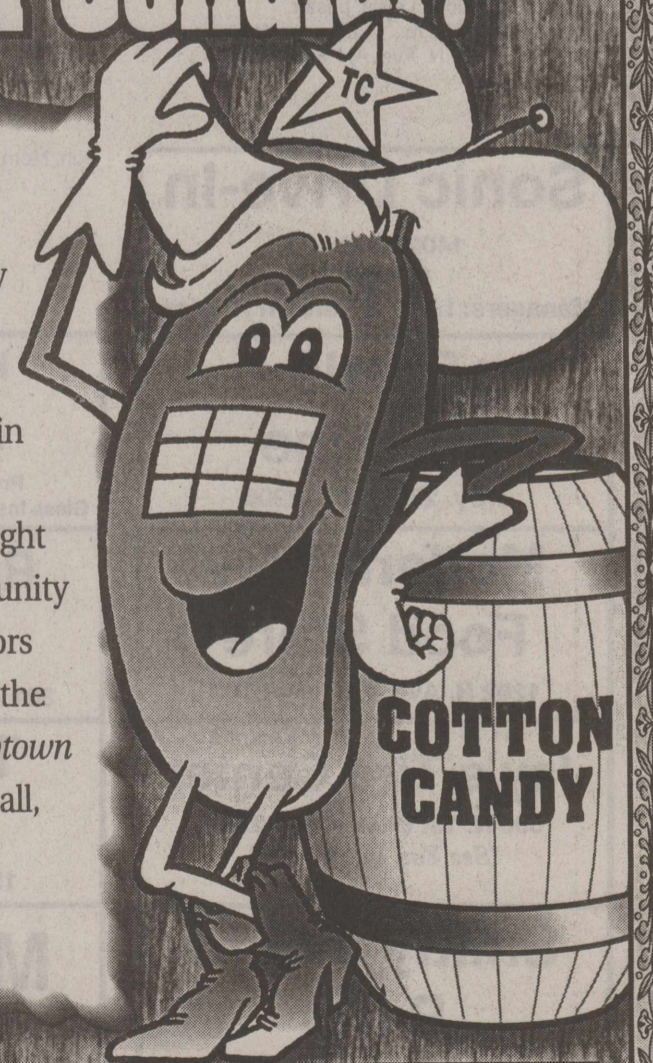
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ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, Jan. 18
 9:00 a.m. Miracle Ear
 Lunch-Pepper steak, potatoes, corn, lime Jello salad, chocolate pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, Jan. 20
 11:00 a.m. Exercise by Outreach Home Health
 11:00 a.m. Young Co. Home Health blood pressure/blood sugar check
 Lunch-German sausage, BBQ sauce, green beans, potatoes, sugar

Friday, Jan. 22
 Lunch-Beef stew, cabbage slaw, cornbread, cobbler, milk, tea or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a. m. followed by lunch.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.



TOP WINNERS—Paint Creek students Brian Scifries and Leslie Isbell show the prizes they earned as top winners in the Math-A-Thon which raised funds to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Both received T-shirts and sports bags, and Scifries received an AM-FM dual cassette jambox.

This Week's Devotional Message:

FRANKLIN LIVED THE LIFE HE PRESCRIBED FOR EACH OF US



Few people throughout history have managed to achieve worldwide fame in so many ways as did Benjamin Franklin, whose birthday occurs this week. He was renowned as a statesman of international stature. He verified the existence of electricity by flying a kite in a thunderstorm. Perhaps most of all, he left us his recipe for a better life, which is as valid today as ever. It included thrift, temperance, sensible hours and making the best use of the time of which

our lives are made. We should all follow his advice, but unfortunately many of us don't, until we try to buy back our health and then find out that it's too late. At your House of Worship, thank God for a man like Benjamin Franklin, whose legacy helped to give us our freedom, many of our comforts and conveniences, and the formula for a longer life in which to enjoy them.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church
 Dusty Garison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
 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
 Luther S. Hollowell, II, 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.m.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
 Freddy Perez, pastor
 Bilingual Services
 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.
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Weinert Methodist Church
 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowmover
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Church of Christ
 Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
 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.
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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 Harrington, 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

Head Start Menu

Jan. 18-22
 Milk served daily with breakfast.
 Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast
Monday: Cheerios, peaches
Tuesday: Sausage biscuit, banana
Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup, pear halves
Thursday: Oatmeal, strawberries
Friday: Rice Krispies, orange slices

Lunch
 Milk served daily with lunch
Monday: Hamburger on bun, tater tots, apple sauce

Tuesday: Baked ham slice, carrot coins, fried okra, roll
Wednesday: Homemade beans and meat casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, apricots, cornbread
Thursday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread
Friday: Chicken patty, zucchini sticks, apple slices

Snacks
Monday: Ritz crackers, orange juice
Tuesday: Apple wedges, cheese
Wednesday: Vanilla wafers, milk
Thursday: Fruit cocktail, milk
Friday: Pig in blanket, milk

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 18-22
Breakfast
 Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.
Monday: Toast/jelly
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast/jelly
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and tea are served daily at the

High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: Corndog, macaroni/cheese, baked beans, applesauce, cookies
Tuesday: Pizza, cole slaw, seasoned corn, fruit Jello
Wednesday: Roast beef/gravy, seasoned green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, diced pears
Thursday: Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, pinto beans, apple crisp
Friday: Hamburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, apple

Paint Creek Basketball scores

Paint Creek Girls
 Lueders-Avoca 56
 Paint Creek 46
 Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 8, 11, 16, 11. Lueders-Avoca 11, 11, 22, 12.
 Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Ashley Medford 7, Stefanie Isbell 13, Halee Walton 7, Selina Salinas 14, Brandy Gardner 5.

Boys
 Lueders-Avoca 74
 Paint Creek 62
 Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 13, 14, 15, 20. Lueders-Avoca 17, 16, 19, 22.
 Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Hegon Lamb 5, Matt Hollis 2, Arron Duniven 1, Blayne Davis 28, Eric Hearne 16, Jodie Reel 8, Chris Hobbs 2.

Haskell Basketball scores

Haskell Girls
 Haskell 48, Throckmorton 22
 Scoring by quarters: Haskell 17, 15, 10, 6. Throckmorton 9, 6, 2, 5.
 Individual scoring for Haskell: J.J. Comedy 4, Nikki Wallace 8, Tiffany Lindsey 2, Kelli Moeller 2, Bree Burgess 8, Shayne McKenzie 24.
 J-V score: Haskell 48, Throckmorton 7.

CEU Training set for Tues., Jan. 26

by Greg Kaase, Haskell County Extension Agent

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices in Haskell and Jones Counties have organized a 4 hour CEU training for Tues., Jan. 26. The CEU training will be held in Stamford at the Bunkhouse and will start at 8:45 a.m. with registration. A \$10 registration fee will be required by Fri., Jan. 22. Please mail or bring you registration fee to either the Haskell County Extension Office or the Jones County Extension Office by Fri., Jan. 22. A \$15 late registration fee will be charged at the door. The registration fee will cover your noon meal and printed materials. Five CEU's will be available for producers who need hours toward renewal of their Private Applicator License or Certificate.

Topics which will be covered include:
 1 hr. general: "Thresholds" - Pest vs. Beneficial: Chris Sansone, D7 Extension Entomologist.
 1 hr. general: "Suggested Controls for the Twenty Most Common Brush and Weed Species in our Area": Dr. Allan McGinty, D7 Ext. Range Specialist.
 1 hr IPM: "Dealing with Beet Armyworms and Grasshoppers": Emory Boring, D3 Extension Entomologist.
 1 hr. general: "Managing Aquatic Weeds in Farm Ponds": Dr. Don Steinbach, Extension Program Leader for Wildlife and Fisheries.
 1 hr L&R: "Record Keeping, Labels, Worker Protection Standards": Billy Henderson, TDA
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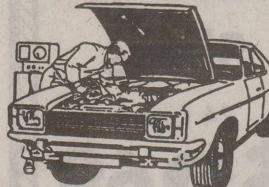
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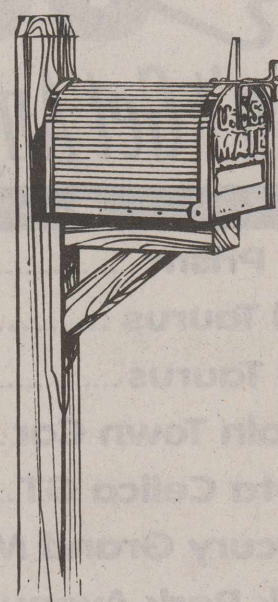
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For God's outpouring love from a small town called Haskell, we wish to say thanks for the many acts of kindness during my illness. To J. L. and Martha for following us to the emergency room; for all those who came to be with family during surgery; for all the visits, sent flowers and cards; for all the prayers sent up on my behalf; for the many who brought food; the lady who paid for my hair set; to Brother Jim and Virgil for the hospital visits. Thanks to the women who sat with me while Stone took care of other things. Thanks to the ones who cleaned my house and did the ironing. Thanks to Helen Elliott and Mary Pharris for running errands. Thanks to WTU and the city employees who worked in the cold to restore lights and water.
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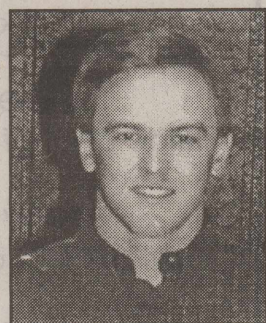
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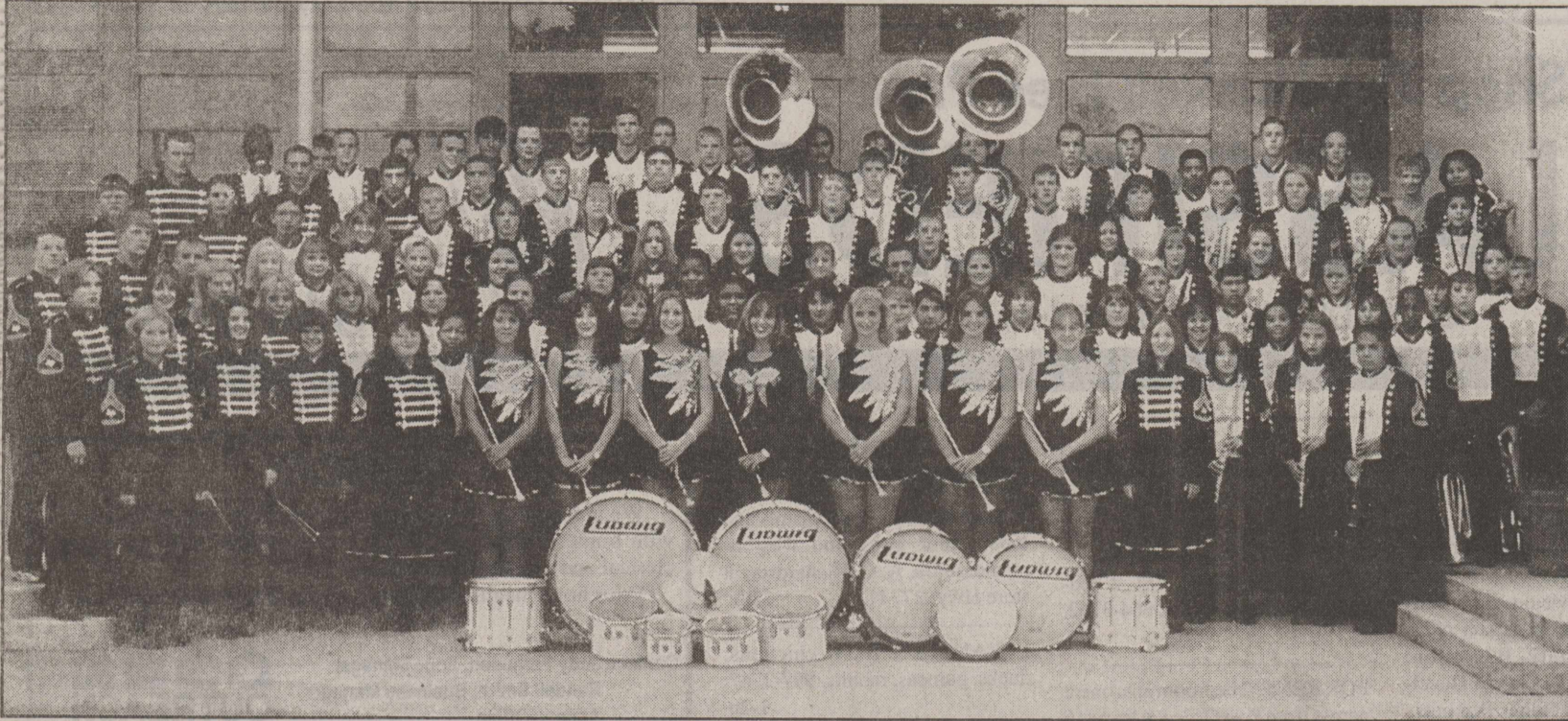


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MARCHING BAND—The Haskell High School Band has been honored by being invited to march in the 1999 Inaugural Parade in honor of Governor George W. Bush and Lieutenant Governor

Rick Perry. In the parade, which starts at 2:30 p.m., Jan. 19, the band will march immediately behind Rick Perry, who is a native of Haskell County. Photo by Kis Photo

Indian Band to march in Inaugural Parade

Through an invitation extended by the 1999 Texas Inaugural Committee, the Haskell High School Band has been invited to march in the 1999 Inaugural Parade in Austin, Tues., Jan. 19.

The parade will be held on Congress Avenue at 2:30 p.m. in honor of Governor George W. Bush and Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry. The band will march immediately behind Mr. Perry.

Haskell Band Director, Michael Copeland said, "We are proud to receive this honor and are proud to represent Haskell County, especially since Rick Perry is a Haskell County native."

The band and their sponsors will depart for Austin on Monday.

After attending the inauguration ceremony at noon Tuesday on the south steps of the capitol, they will return to Haskell late Tuesday night.

Early voting underway for groundwater district

Early voting continues this week in Haskell and Knox County as citizens take the opportunity to decide whether to approve a local groundwater conservation district. If approved during the January 26 special election, the district will allow an appointed board of local citizens to regulate groundwater resources.

The two counties are located above the Seymour aquifer, one of

nine major aquifers in the state. Groundwater from the aquifer is used primarily to support agricultural production, which in 1997 amounted to \$48 million in cash receipt in Haskell county alone.

Speaking of the need for conservation, County Judge David Davis said "At any point when it doesn't rain, Haskell and Rochester

might have to go back to using groundwater. It's an asset that needs to be protected."

In 1997, the state legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which said that groundwater conservation districts are the state's preferred method of managing groundwater resources. The conservation districts allow a local group to monitor aquifer resources.

Major consideration for the upcoming confirmation vote include how the district will be paid for, what powers it will have and how it will affect water exports and existing wells. However, the main issue for many has been the right to control their own water.

"The main reason we're considering this is to plan the use of our underground water. We need an understanding of our underground water supply and how to conserve it so that it will be available for this generation and future generations," said Judge Davis.

Early voting will continue until Jan. 22. Mail ballots are available to registered voters 65 years and older by contacting the County Clerk's office by phone.

Fire Department presents awards

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. held their annual Christmas party Dec. 14 at the Haskell National Bank Building.

Special guests for the evening included retired firemen and their wives and wives of deceased firemen.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of plaques to members of the Haskell County Commissioner Court for their continued support of the

department. Plaques were presented to County Judge David Davis; Bill Hester, Commissioner Prec. 1; Ronnie Chapman, Commissioner Prec. 2; Kenny Thompson, Commissioner Prec. 3 and C. A. "Bud" Turnbow, Commissioner Prec. 4.

An appreciation plaque was also presented to the Haskell City Council for their ongoing support of the department.

Service awards were presented to: Sam Watson and Jerry Stocks,

20 year award; Mike St. John, 15 year award; Eddie Klose and Claude Payne, 10 year award; and Earl Proctor, 5 year award.

Bill Steele was named Haskell Fireman of the Year. Jerry Stocks received the award for the fireman with most training hours during the year. Kyle White was named the department's Workhorse of the Year.

Rev. David Page presented the entertainment for the evening.

4-H'ers show livestock in Odessa

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Haskell County 4-H'ers participated at the SandHills Livestock Show and Rodeo in Odessa Dec. 31-Jan. 2. 4-H'ers who exhibited projects in Odessa included B. J. Opshal, Cliff McGuire, Amy Turner and Mary Belle Turner.

B. J. exhibited his finewool lamb and received a 6th place ribbon. By placing 6th in a class of 32 lambs, B. J. was able to sell his project in the Premium Sale.

Cliff, Amy and Mary Belle all exhibited their Hereford heifer projects on Jan. 2. An extremely strong group of Hereford heifers were exhibited at this year's show. Amy Turner exhibited two heifers and placed 3rd and 7th. Mary Belle also exhibited two head and placed 4th and 9th. Cliff exhibited his heifer and received a 3rd place ribbon.

B. J. and Cliff also had the opportunity to participate in the calf scramble during the first rodeo performance of the year in Odessa.

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