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### Desert Reign to perform

A concert by Desert Reign vocal group and band will be presented at the Trinity Baptist Church, Sun., Jan. 26.

Honored by the Country Gospel Music Association for four consecutive years, the group consists of R. C. Reynolds, lead guitar, Sam Horn, bass guitar Buddy Banks, drums and Lori Reynolds, pedal steel and dobro. Their style presents country sound with a gospel message through original songs, such as "The Ride" and "Subject to Change," as well as old favorites such as "Turn the Radio On."

Open to the public, with no admission charge, the concert will begin at 6:30 p.m.

### Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 566 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Jan. 20, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cattle \$1 to \$3 higher, feeders and stockers steady.

Cows: fat, .34-.39; cutters, .36-.42; canners, .15-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .49-.57; feeders, .65-.73; utility, .44-.50.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .92-1.03; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .78-.94; 600-700 lbs., .74-.83; 700-800 lbs., .72-.79; 800-up lbs., .68-.78.

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Bred heifers medium frame, 550-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-740; aged or small, 475-600.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 775-900; aged or small, 675-750.

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

### Obituaries

#### Geraldine 'Jerry' Furrh

Funeral services for Geraldine 'Jerry' Furrh, 75, of Eloy, Arizona were held Fri., Dec. 13 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Sandra Burns officiating. Burial was in Eloy Memorial Park under the direction of J. Warren Funeral Services, Valley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Furrh died Wed., Dec. 11 at RTA Hospice House. Born May 15, 1927 in Sweetwater, she was a restaurant food manager and lived in the Eloy area for 48 years. She worked at and was affiliated with the Eagles lodge and

was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ike; and one son, Jackie Patterson.

Survivors include four sisters, Florence Larned of Haskell, Nita Leggett of Abilene, Loretta Hatfield of Haskell and Virginia Trussell of Strawn; three brothers, Melvin Turnbow of Haskell, W. J. Turnbow of St. Roberts, Missouri and Gary Turnbow of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

PD. NOTICE

### Combustible pollutants in indoor air may be source of health problems

by Lou Gilly  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**

Combustion pollutants are gases or particles that come from burning materials. There are many combustion pollutants that are of concern in the home. These include carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide.

How do you know if combustion pollutants in indoor air may be the source of health problems in your home? Janie Harris, Housing Specialist for Texas Cooperative Extension Service states, "If symptoms occur only in the home, if symptoms improve when you leave the home, or if more than one person in the home has similar symptoms, combustion pollutants could be the problem."

alert the family members if an unsafe level of carbon monoxide is present in the home. Second, keep all combustion equipment maintained properly and inspected for safety. Third, exhaust all combustion pollutants to the outside of your home. Fourth, maintain an adequate pressure balance between the air inside your home and the outside air. Additionally, do not allow tobacco smoking in your home.

Combustion pollutants in the home come from a variety of sources. Heating or cooking appliances that burn fossil fuels, such as furnaces, boilers, water heaters, space heaters, fireplaces, wood or coal stoves, gas ranges and ovens, and gas clothes dryers can produce combustion pollutants. Central heating systems that utilize natural gas is also a potential source. Other sources include tobacco smoke, exhaust from automobile engines operating in attached garages, other equipment with internal combustion engines, such as lawnmowers or generators, other combustion/burning activities, such as welding or soldering, and grilling equipment.

There are several ways to reduce the health risk associated with combustion pollutants in your home. First, every home should have a carbon monoxide alarm installed to

If you would like more information regarding combustion pollutants in the home, contact your local County Extension Agent.

### Recognizing asthma in children is critical

For millions of students with asthma and allergies, making an "A" can be difficult if they're focused on wheezing and sneezing. But, a new screening program—the American College of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology study—conducted by researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas could improve both the health and test scores of children nationwide.

Asthma accounts for more than 10 million lost school days annually and is the leading cause of absenteeism attributed to chronic conditions, the American Lung Association reports.

"One of the key problems in treating asthma in children is identifying whether they have a

problem," says Dr. Rebecca Gruchalla, chief of allergy and immunology at UT Southwestern. The survey of children in kindergarten through sixth grade is designed to help parents find out whether their children need some type of intervention/treatment for asthma and allergies.

"Unless partnerships are established in the community, asthma will continue to go unrecognized," Gruchalla says. "Many children with the disease will continue to receive inadequate treatment, and thus they will continue to sleep poorly, miss school, and miss out on childhood activities because of breathing problems."

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## Study Club elects new officers

The Haskell Progressive Study Club met Thurs., Jan 9 at the First Baptist Church Annex for a business meeting and program.

Named to the new slate of club officers for 2003-04, beginning in September, were: President, Julia Harrell; First Vice-president, Joe Ann Thane; Second Vice-president, Kathryn Schonstedt; Treasurer, Bettie Wainscott; Recording Secretary, Billie McKeever; Corresponding Secretary, Oleta Cornelius.

A nominating committee named for next year included Franciene Johnson, Mary Kaigler, Billie McKeever, Shirley Reed and Darlene Smith.

Dorothy Hartsfield gave a financial report. Bettie Wainscott was appointed treasurer for the rest

of the club year.

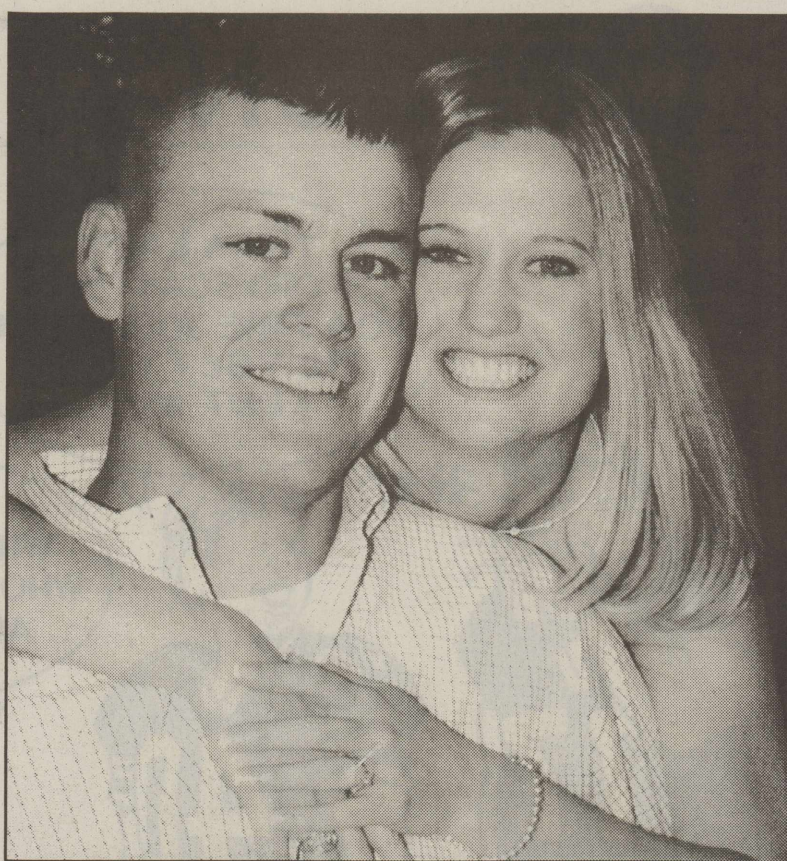
Julia Harrell was selected as the club's nominee for Mesquite District Outstanding Club Woman Volunteer.

The 9-11 Day of Remembrance program was selected as the club's Outstanding Program of the Year.

Betty Berry and Judy Foster were welcomed as new members of the club.

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Mesquite District President, Nancy Toliver, encouraged all members to attend the district convention to be held Mar. 8 at the Ambassador Suites in Abilene.

Following refreshments served by hostesses Joe Ann Thane and Oleta Cornelius, Ruby Smith introduced the guest speaker, Joy Bevel, who presented an informative program on scrapbooking.



MATT KENNEDY - KRYSTAL T. LEIGH HAGER

## Hager, Kennedy plan June wedding

David and Kay Hager of Lueders have announced the engagement of their daughter, Krystal T. Leigh Hager to Matt Kennedy, son of Lee and Terry Arnold of Waller.

A wedding is planned for June 21, at Peace Lutheran Church in College Station, with a reception to follow at Messina Hof.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate

of Lueders-Avoca High School. She attends Texas A&M University, where she is a candidate for graduation in December, with a degree in Elementary Education.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Waller High School, and is attending Texas A&M University. He will graduate in May with a degree in Animal Science.

## Births

Kenneth and Daniela Llewellyn of Haskell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, J'Lynn Barbara Faye Llewellyn, born Thurs., Jan. 9 at 1:50 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 5.6 oz. and was 20 3/4" long.

Grandparents are Daniel and Lupe Guadalucazar of Haskell and Kenneth

and Mary Llewellyn of New York and the late Barbara Llewellyn of White Plains, New York.

Great grandmother is Annie Williams of White Plains, New York and the late Mary Rodriguez of Stamford.

J'Lynn was welcomed home by big brother, Isaiah, age 8.

## LaBrenz paints portrait for Art Club

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Jan. 13 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room with Peggy Middlebrook, president, opening the meeting with a welcome to all members and guests. Jenny Lickman, vice president, introduced the featured artist, Gail La Brenz and

her live model, Annalisa Wallas.

LaBrenz painted a lovely portrait in pastels on Canson paper.

A short business meeting followed the demonstration.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members and guests by Ruth Ann Klose and Bobbie Harrison.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Vivian Roberson of Haskell celebrated her 94th birthday Fri., Jan. 10 with a wonderful party hosted by Faye Simpson at the Haskell Healthcare Center. Guests enjoyed cake, ice cream and drinks. On Sat.,

Lisa and Lauren Whiteley, her daughter and great granddaughter,

helped Vivian with a celebration at her home. They presented her with a dozen long stemmed red roses.

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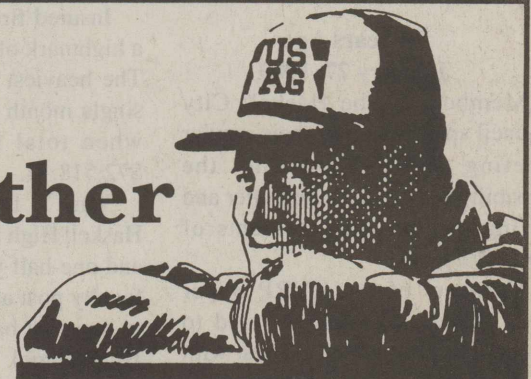
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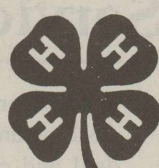
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# OPINION

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
January 28, 1993

Animals for the annual Haskell Junior Livestock Show began arriving at the fairgrounds. Doyle High was the auctioneer.

Family and friends of Minnie Faye Turner Dean helped her celebrate her 75th birthday Sat.

With the 60-51 win, the Maidens improved their record to 19-4 overall by defeating the Anson Tigers. Georgia Root dominated the boards as she pulled down 14 rebounds and scored 14 points. Shana McKenzie had 17 points and 2 rebounds. Teresa Diaz, Holly Hobgood and Heather Hobgood also did their part with assists, steals and points.

Charles Davis Chapman of Haskell was among many other students named to the Dean's Honors list at Texas Christian University for the fall semester.

20 Years Ago  
January 27, 1983

Members of the Haskell City Council spent much of their regular meeting time discussing the possibilities of a curb and gutter and paving project with residents of North 3rd East.

Members of the KVRP Super Suds basketball team traveled to Avoca, for a basketball contest with the Avoca Aces. The KVRP crew had a 1-3 record. KVRP defeated Anson for their first win of the year.

Burglars took approximately \$250.00 worth of narcotics from Woods Pharmacy in Rule. Harold Woods said that the culprits entered the building through the roof and back door. According to Woods this is the fifteenth time the store has been burglarized in the sixteen years he has been owner.

The Haskell JV Indians latest win over the Hamlin Pied Pipers, Ricky Rojas was high point for the Indians with 21 points. Steven Boyd had 10 points. The Indians remain undefeated.

30 Years Ago  
January 25, 1973

Mrs. Buck Everett lead the 1973 Heart Fund Campaign in Haskell.

Kim Hager of Weinert had the Grand Champion Steer of the 1973 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

Larry Barbee was selected to the Texas Sports-Writers Association All-State first team. Barbee, a junior at Rule High School, was a defensive back.

G.B. Therwhanger, a graduate of Weinert High School, took over duties as Andrews County deputy criminal investigator at the Andrews Sheriff's Department.

40 Years Ago  
January 24, 1963

Frances Jewell Kueger, of Weinert, and Howard Earl Scheets of Haskell exchanged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony in the East Side Baptist Church of Haskell.

Twenty-three students at the Mattson Rural Elementary and high school had 90 or above averages in all subjects, for the 1962-63 school year.

Judy Kay Sego, a member of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church of Haskell, was elected President of the youth council of the church.

Clinton H. Herren of Haskell was among 313 students who were candidates for bachelor's degrees that were awarded at North Texas State University.

50 Years Ago  
January 22, 1953

Insured fire losses in Haskell hit a highmark of \$120,855.32 in 1952. The heaviest insured loss during a single month was in January, 1952, when total losses amounted to \$72,518.14.

Wm. J. Dean, band director in Haskell High School for the past two and one-half years, has resigned his faculty post and accepted a position as assistant band director in Odessa High School.

Buyers for a number of Haskell stores attended Dallas for the American Fashion Associations Spring and Summer market. Those from Haskell attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hassen, Mrs. Stanley Furrh, Mrs. Olen Dotson, Mrs. Viars Felker, Mrs. Hardin Cofield, Mrs. Jack Speer and Mrs. C. Wheatley.

John Kimbrough, State Representative from the 83rd District, was named to several committees in the House of Representatives.

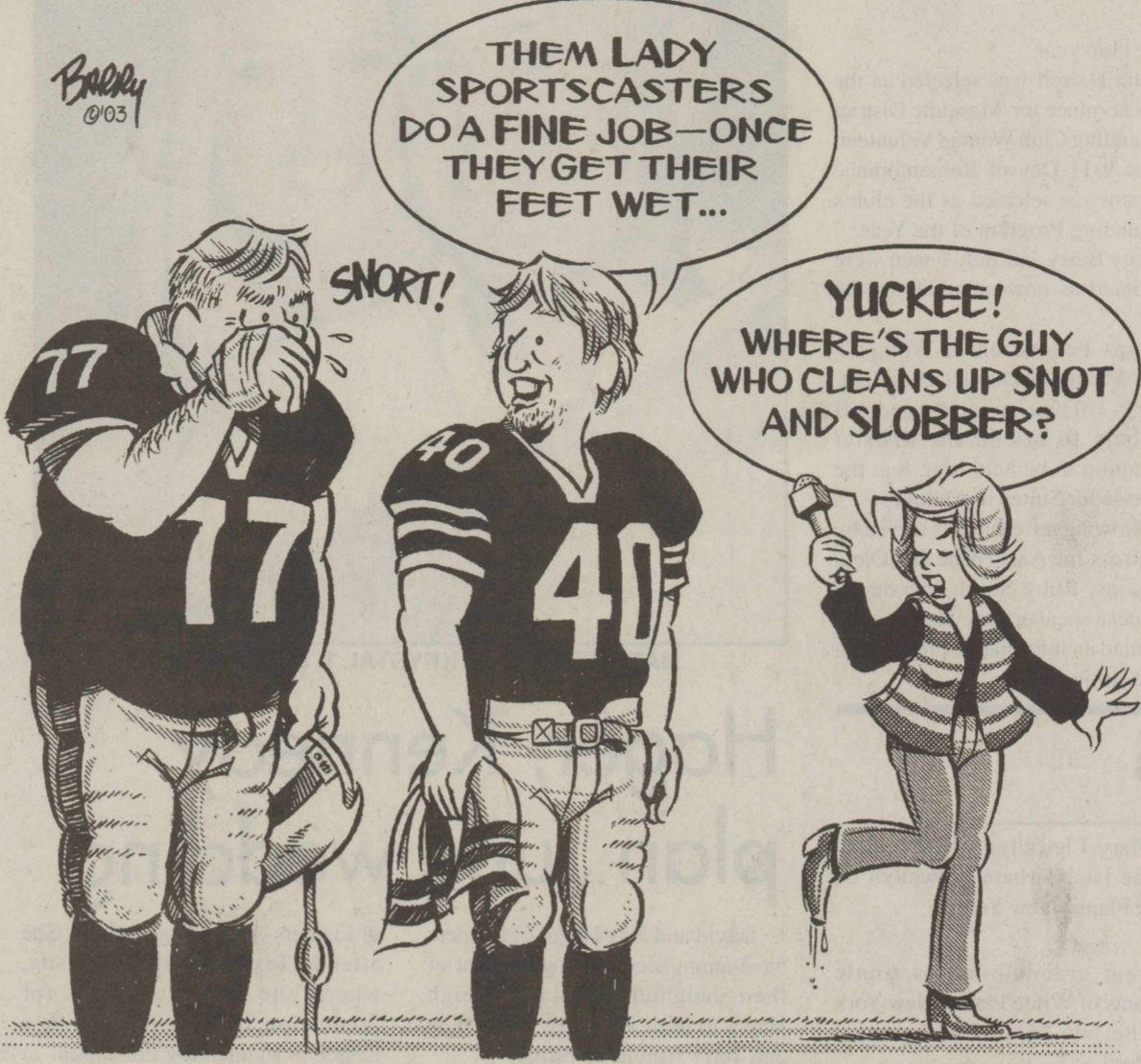
100 Years Ago  
January 22, 1903

In a cattle roping contest at El Paso, L.N. Barksdale of Deming, N.M., roped, threw and tied down a steer in 31 1/2 seconds and won the first prize of \$1,000.

J.M. Radford, one of the leading business men in Abilene, was here a day or two this week looking into the prospects for the north and south railroad.

J.W. Patton and L.C. Irick were in town. Mr. Patton has recently purchased a farm in this county and moved across the line from Throckmorton County.

Hardy Grissom came home from Waco, where he has been attending Add-Ran College. It is his purpose to enter the competitive examination for an appointment to West Point military academy.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

**Who is This Mystery Reader?**  
I was born in Lubbock.

I have been married 12 years and have three children.

I attended school at Lueders-Avoca High School and Abilene Christian University.

No one knows that I once "borrowed" pumpkins from houses in Abilene and then piled them on the steps of the new business building at ACU. I was with a carload of Aggie Club members, and our president's mother was driving. At last count we "borrowed" 98 of them.

My favorite TV show is "ER."  
My favorite type of music is classic rock and Christian.

My favorite song is "I Can Only Imagine," by Mercy Me.

I like to read, shop and watch movies.

The last book I read was *The Crush*, by Sandra Brown. I am now reading *Chesapeake Blue*, by Nora Roberts.

My favorite place in Texas is Austin. My favorite vacation spot in the world is anywhere it is warm and I can shop.

My best quality is my loyalty to my friends. My worst quality is impatience.

I hate it when people pretend to be my friend.

My greatest personal accomplishment is creating a Christian home and family with my husband.

For me, the best thing about

Haskell is that it has all the great qualities of small towns, and someone you know is always there if you need something.

Watch next week for this reader's identity.

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**Update**

Last week's Mystery Reader was Franciene Johnson, who was elected mayor of Haskell in 1982.

She and her husband, Elbert, came to Haskell in 1966 when they purchased the M & F Pharmacy, which was the old Payne Drug Store. They worked there together until they sold the drug store in 1994.

Before moving to Haskell Franciene worked for the Texas House of Representatives, the Texas Attorney General's Offices, the Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court and for Lyndon Johnson when he was Vice-President of the United States.

She was the first woman to be elected to the Haskell City Council, serving three terms in '78, '80 and '82 before being elected mayor in 1982.

Declining to run for that office for a second term, she nevertheless continued her interest in politics, by serving several terms in the Texas Silver Haired Legislature, and also four years in the National Silver Haired Congress meeting in Washington.

Active in the community, she is president of the Haskell Civic Center board, teaches an adult women's

Sunday School class, sings in the choir at First Baptist Church, and is a past president of the Progressive Study Club.

The Johnsons have two sons and two grandsons. Son Gary Johnson and wife Cyndi live in Aspermont. Their children are Toby, in school at Levelland College, and young Blade, a third grader in Aspermont. Son Gerald Johnson lives in Midland.

Since their retirement, the Johnsons have enjoyed traveling and attending sports events.

"We plan to stay here as long as we can," they said of their home in Haskell.

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**Thoughts for the Week**

"If you haven't got all the things you want, be grateful for the things you don't have that you don't want," says writer Joseph Addison.

When you think about it, in what ever conditions we find ourselves, (which probably aren't what we envision as perfect) we have to realize that we could be having to deal with a whole lot of circumstances and misfortunes that, mercifully, we haven't had happen to us or been given in this life.

When we consider the daily plight of many people around the world today, we cannot, in honesty, feel deprived of what we actually need.

If we didn't get that red Jeep we had our heart set on, we can be grateful we didn't get run over by one.

## Haskell CISD Comments

by Billie McKeever  
Assistant Superintendent

The Haskell CISD Educational Foundation was organized in 1996. Its mission is to provide support and encouragement for the school system. Some of its past activities have been awarding mini-grants to teachers for innovative programs and

projects, funding scholarships and hosting an appreciation banquet in the spring. The last two years it has hosted teacher appreciation breakfasts instead of a banquet.

The foundation is funded by donations. A donation may be made in memory or in honor of a family member, classmate, friend, favorite

teacher or coach or whomever you wish. The foundation also sells bricks to honor such people. Bricks are \$100.00. Forms to order bricks or make a donation are available from any foundation board member, at the school or at the funeral home.

As a fundraiser, the foundation is sponsoring an exes basketball game, Saturday, April 19. This is Easter weekend and hopefully lots of exes will be home for the holiday. Former Haskell basketball players are invited to play, and everyone else is encouraged to come watch. Exes from even graduation years will play those from odd years. There will be both men and women's games. More information will be provided later, but exes who want to be on the roster can contact Shane Hadaway, John Sam Rike or Billie McKeever.

Members of the foundation board include Wallace Cox, Mattie Felker English, Chan Guess, Lindo Guess, Shane Hadaway, Mary Kaigler, Frances Lane, Ken Lane, Billie McKeever, Donnie Rieger, John Sam Rike and Abe Turner. Doyle High is president emeritus of the foundation.

## In the Service

Air Force Airman Tanya D. Chavira has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force

mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Mary Chavira of Mineral Wells, and niece of Mary Barrios of Haskell.

Chavira is a 2001 graduate of Mineral Wells High School.

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## Senate in Review

By Victoria Garza  
Texas Senate Media

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn warned Monday that there will be \$7.4 billion fewer dollars available to the upcoming 78th Legislature. Included in that number is a \$1.8 billion shortfall for this fiscal year 2003 ending August 31. Figuring in \$2.5 billion for teachers health insurance and Health and Human Services funding for the next two years, this leaves the Legislature with a total shortfall of \$9.9 billion if it wants to meet the obligations of the remainder of this fiscal year and complete a new biennial budget maintaining current programs and obligations.

Tues., Jan. 14, the 31 Texas Senators, accompanied by their family and friends, convened to start the 140-day 78th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature. On this day, Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr. of Brownsville was elected and sworn-in as President Pro-Tempore. Senator Kenneth Armbrister of Victoria did his appointed duty as head of the committee to notify the Governor and the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to transact business. The 31 Senators then randomly drew lots to determine who will serve a two-year term and who will serve for four years. Due to redistricting, this process was necessary to ensure that there cannot be a Legislature entirely made up of Freshmen.

Immediately following the second day's session of the 78th Legislature, Lieutenant Governor-Elect David Dewhurst held a press conference to discuss the budget situation. He is confident that they will be able to balance the budget, keep taxes low, and address other challenges, such as school finance reform. He promised not to reduce essential services that the people of Texas need and deserve and to provide these services more efficiently and economically.

Thursday, the Senators passed Senate Resolution 12, paying tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and honored the great civil rights leader with speeches of their own. The Senate will not hold Session Monday in honor of the Martin Luther King holiday.

That same day, the Senate made their way to the House of Representatives in a Joint Session to count the votes cast in the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and officially declared Rick Perry and David Dewhurst the winners of the election.

Also that day, the Senate adopted the same permanent rules from the 77th Legislature with a few modifications. Bills or resolutions must be submitted by 3 p.m., an hour earlier than the previous rules stated, in order to be placed on the Intent Calendar. Also, a bill or resolution cannot be taken up until it has been posted on the Intent Calendar for two days. Bills may now come out of committee and be presented to the Senate as late as three days before the end of the Session on June 2. During the last session, that deadline was 17 days.

Changes were also made to abolish the Special Committee on Redistricting, to add the Committee on Government Organization, the Committee on Infrastructure Development and Security, and the Committee on International Relations and Trade, and to alter the membership of some of the Standing Committees.

The Senate will reconvene Tues., Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. and David Dewhurst will be inaugurated as Lieutenant Governor that same day at noon.

## Hospital

**Admissions**

Domingo Tejada, Haskell  
Alice Larned, Haskell

**Dismissals**

Wanda Barnard, Josefina Castaneda

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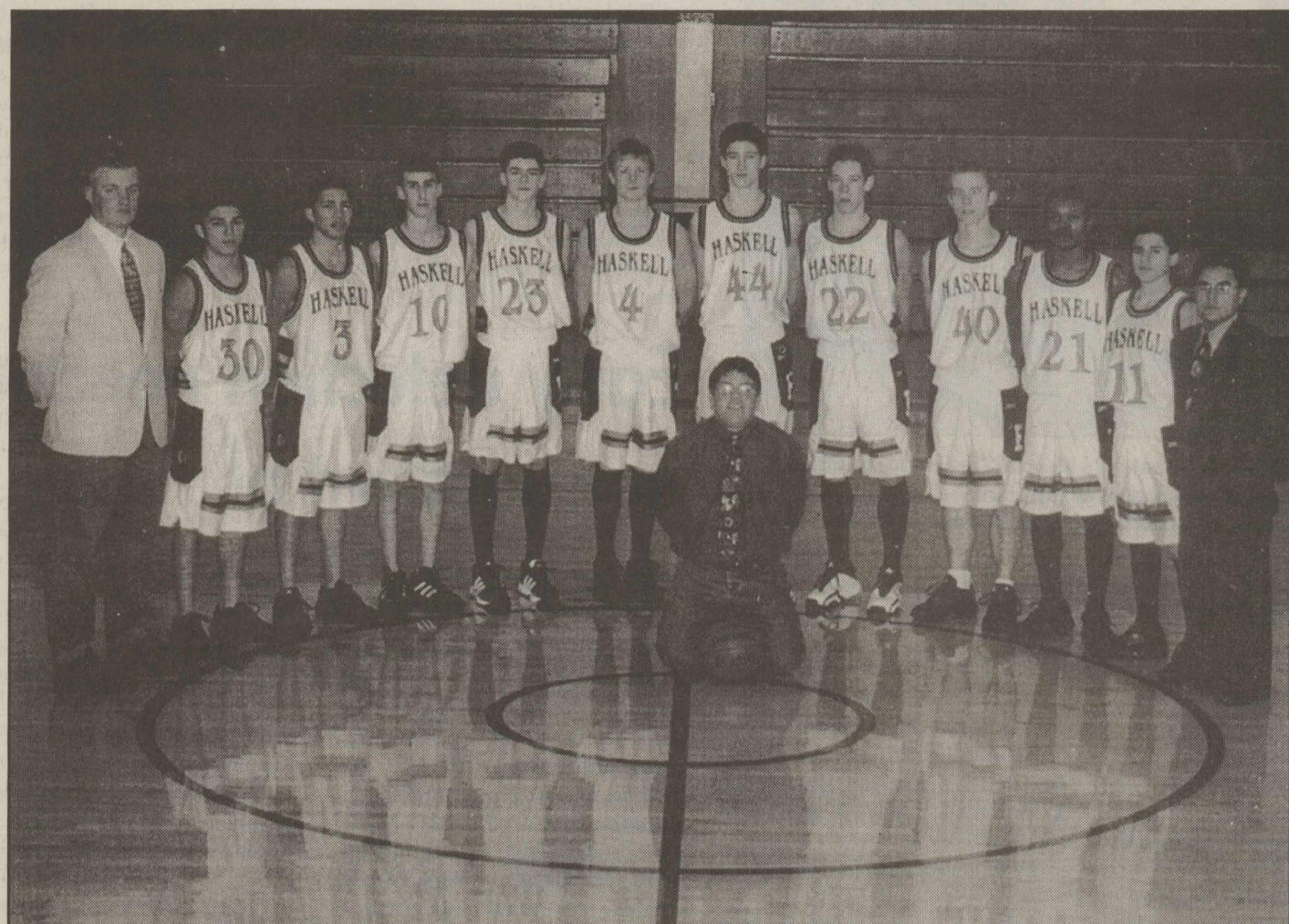


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# GOOD LUCK, INDIANS and MAIDENS



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

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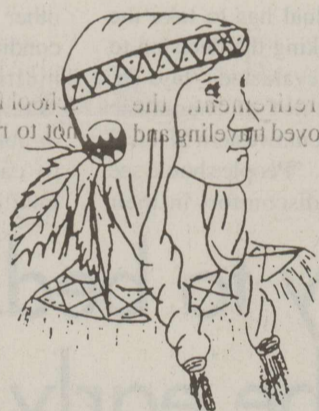


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HASKELL MAIDENS: From left, Coach David Middleton, Coach Shawna Faircloth, Brittany Lindsey, Monica Buerger, Whitney Hise, Calina Kendall, Katie McKnight, Lynzie Harlan, Brittany Bird, Mandy Adams, Whitney Wallace, Brittany Rutkowski, Shanee Mays,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

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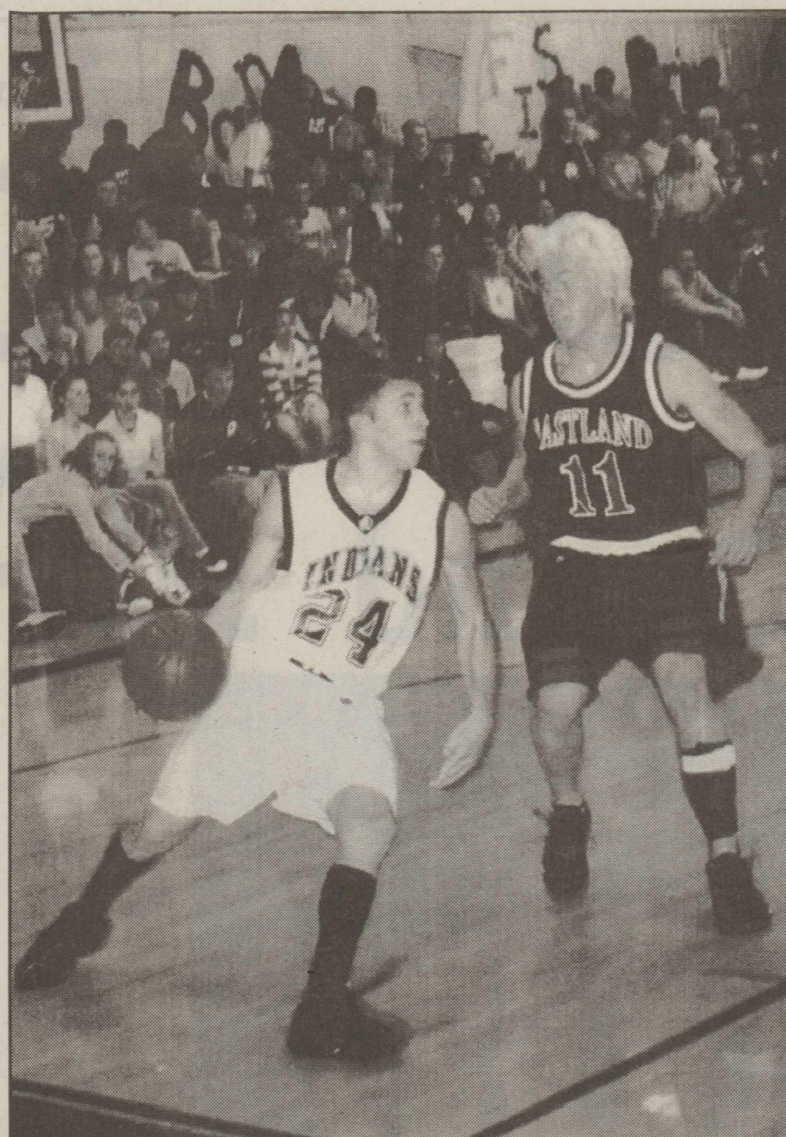
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**COMING IN TO SCORE**—Haskell's Melvin Garcia (24) handles the ball in the Indians' 55-45 win over Eastland. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Area Basketball scores

**Boys**  
 Haskell 55, Eastland 45  
 Scoring for Haskell: Burgess 23, Goudeau 11, Webb 8, M. Garcia 8, E. Loyd 4, B. Loyd 1.  
 JV score: Eastland 61, Haskell 32.

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 Paint Creek 65, Rochester 62  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Hobbs 21, Medford 20, Lowrance 12, Cisneros 7, Hope 3, Irby 2.  
 Scoring for Rochester: McGhee 27, Self 18, Saucedo 8, Earl 7, Rogers 2.

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 Aspermont 79, Rule 48  
 Scoring for Rule: Smith 20, Stephens 9, Standefer 8, Simpson 3, Kittley 2, Brown 2, Turner 2, Dudensing 2.

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 Paint Creek 53, Jayton 46  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Medford 19, Lowrance 15, Hobbs 11, Biba 4, Hope 4.

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 Haskell 80, Hawley 57  
 Scoring for Haskell: E. Loyd 26, Burgess 16, Goudeau 14, Garcia 9, B. Loyd 8, Webb 4, Hairgrove 2, Pena 1.  
 JV score: Hawley 54, Haskell 36.

**Girls**  
 Eastland 48, Haskell 31  
 Scoring for Haskell: Buerger 8, Bird 7, Hise 5, Kendall 3, Rutkowski 2, McKnight 2, Mays 2, Wallace 1, Lindsey 1.  
 JV score: Eastland 34, Haskell 30.

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 Paint Creek 41, Rochester 34  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Gonzalez 12, Thomasson 10, Brzozowski 7, Reel 6, Daniel 4, Duniven 2.  
 Scoring for Rochester: Martinez 12, Baird 8, Byrd 8, Turner 5, Sanchez 4, Saucedo 2, Brown 2, Ramos 1.

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 Rule 54, Aspermont 48  
 Scoring for Rule: Marquis 16, T. Lisle 10, Smith 8, Brown 8, Dudensing 5, Hertel 5.

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 Jayton 48, Paint Creek 45  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Brzozowski 19, Gonzalez 7, Reel 7, Thomasson 5, Duniven 3, Lamb 2, K. Daniel 2.

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 Haskell 47, Hawley 30  
 Scoring for Haskell: Kendall 13, Buerger 10, Bird 7, Wallace 5, Hise 4, Rutkowski 3, Harlan 2, Lindsey 2, McKnight 1.  
 JV score: Haskell 32, Hawley 22.

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 Rochester 61, Guthrie 29  
 Scoring for Rochester: Byrd 40, Turner 8, Brown 5, Saucedo 4, Martinez 2, Ramos 2.

## Paint Creek names honor roll students

Paint Creek School has released names of their honor roll students for the third six weeks. Included are:

Kindergarten A honor roll: Dalton Einhaus, Tyler Hall, Shayla Hunt, Brittany Pritchard, Ryan Reid and Bryson Roberts.

First grade A honor roll: Kadie McCord Caitlin Medford, Shawn Myers and Kannan Pitcock. A-B honor roll: Tarah Trotter.

Second grade A honor roll: Cheyenne Buerger. A-B honor roll: Caleb Thomasson.

Third grade A honor roll: Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord and Haley Myers. A-B honor roll: Keli Pitcock.

Fourth grade A-B honor roll: Blake Thomasson and Curtis Bishop.

Fifth grade A-B honor roll: Tracy Medford, Brennan Medford, Jessica Pendergraft and Jennifer Pritchard.

Sixth grade A honor roll: Caleb Whitfield. A-B honor roll: Tabitha Schonerstedt, Kolby Moon and Will Bruggeman.

Seventh grade A honor roll: Barrett Thomasson. A-B honor roll: Jerrick Acosta, Kailey McCord and Tara Myers.

Eighth grade A-B honor roll: Jeb Acosta, Kristen Barr, Malinda Bruggeman, Paula Isbell, Michelle Jones and Kim Medford.

Ninth grade A-B honor roll: Rebecca Hope, Cyle Brown, Lindsay Reel and Callie Thomasson.

Eleventh grade A honor roll: Courtney Buerger and A. J. Shaw. A-B honor roll: Amy Huggins, Jody Smith, Kasey Duniven, Bonnie Emert and Brian Scifres.

Twelfth grade A honor roll: Maggie Brzozowski, Cassie Lamb and Hattie Walton. A-B honor roll: Leslie Isbell, Craig Lowrance, Erin Terrell, Justin Trussell, Kandis Daniel, Eric Hobbs, Skeet Hope and Diana Gonzales.

## Early detection needed in treatment of rheumatoid arthritis

More than 70 million Americans experience the nagging pains and physical limitations of arthritis. Rheumatoid arthritis is among the most debilitating forms of the disease, causing pain, swelling, stiffness and loss of function in the joints, and making even the simplest things—opening a jar, taking a walk, climbing stairs—difficult to manage.

But, through early detection and aggressive treatment, many of the 2.1 million people afflicted with rheumatoid arthritis still can enjoy a productive life.

"The individual has to take the first step by making the decision to come in and be evaluated," says Dr. David Karp, chief of rheumatoid diseases at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "People should see a physician if discomfort in their bones, joints or muscles lasts more than a few weeks or interferes with their daily routine."

"In many cases, a visit to a rheumatologist is needed to confirm the diagnosis and design customized treatment that, for example, can prevent or limit long-term disability."

According to the Arthritis Foundation, rheumatoid arthritis affects mostly women. The onset is usually middle age, but it can occur when people are in their 20s and 30s.

"Rheumatoid arthritis is similar to other autoimmune or inflammatory conditions like type 1 diabetes and multiple sclerosis," says Karp. "People quickly can become disabled, stop working and be unable to care for themselves or their families."

## Early to bed, may not be early to rise

Winter vacation's over. Are your kids back on their sleep schedule? Probably not. But there's hope.

Dr. John Herman, a pediatric sleep expert at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says most parents then make a common mistake: They tell the child to go to bed earlier in order to get up early the next morning.

"Some kids may go right to sleep," he says, "but most will lie there staring at the ceiling."

Don't send the child to bed earlier, Herman says; just "have him or her get up earlier. They'll come home that first day a little tired, but most will be ready for bed earlier the next night." The routine may take several days to a week, he says, but it's effective.

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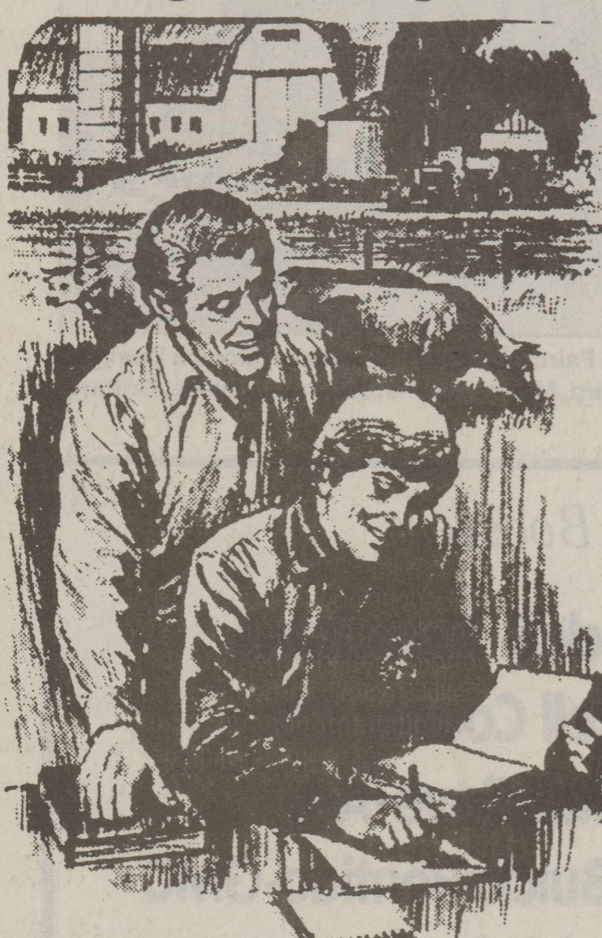
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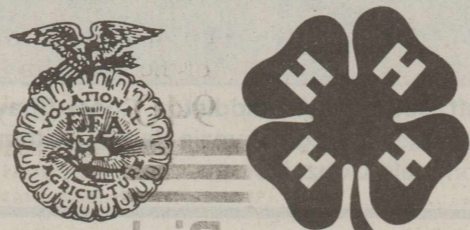


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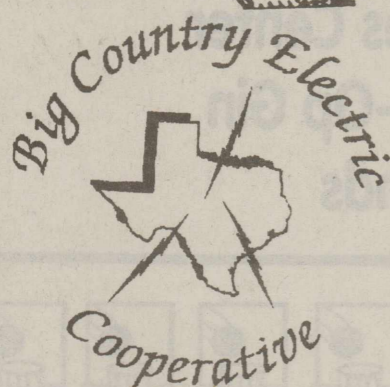
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| <b>THURS., JAN. 23</b><br>by 4 p.m.<br>Arrival of Steers, Heifers<br>Lams, Swine | <b>FRI., JAN. 24</b><br>by 7:30 a.m. Arrival of Poultry & Rabbits<br>8 a.m. Poultry & Rabbit Show; followed by Lamb Show; followed by Swine Show<br>3 p.m. Steer Show followed by Heifer Show | <b>SAT., JAN. 25</b><br>11:00 a.m.<br><b>PREMIUM SALE</b> |
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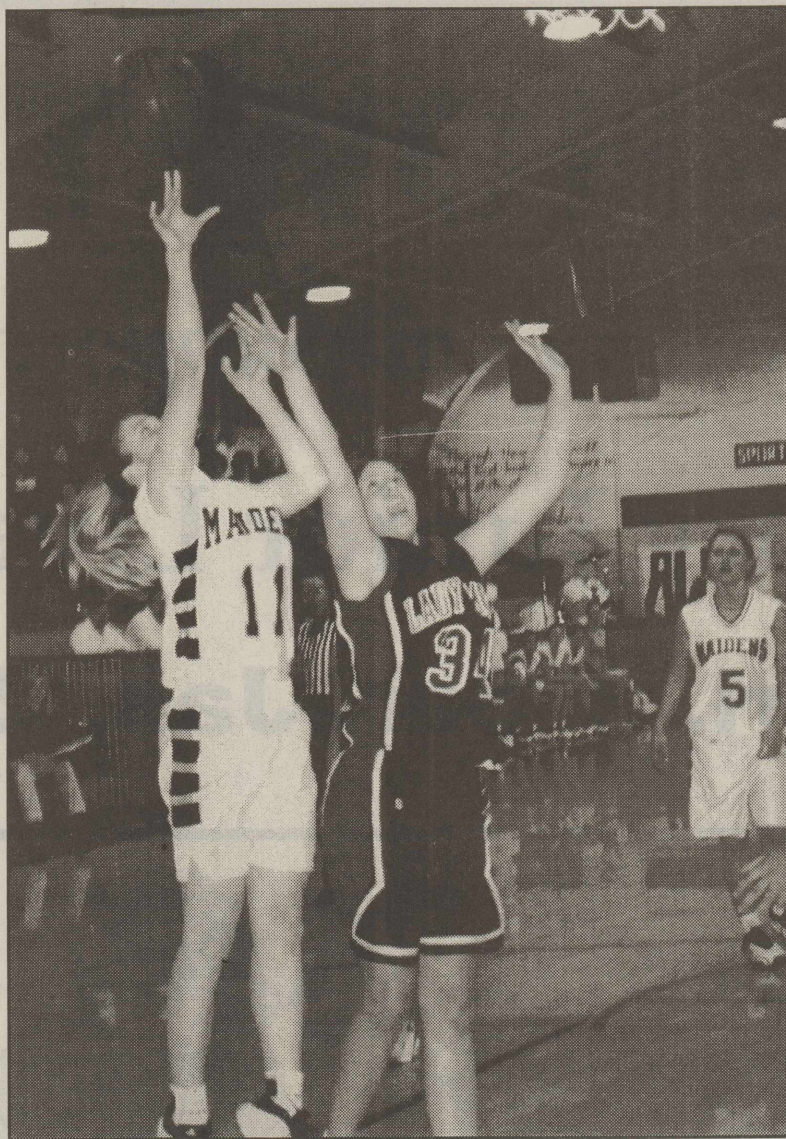
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**TIPPING ONE IN—Haskell Maiden Brittany Rutkowsky (11) adds to the team's 47-30 victory over Eastland.** Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Commissioners' Court report

With all County Commissioners and County Judge, David Davis present, the Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Mon., Jan. 13 to consider a lengthy agenda of items.

After reviewing bank reconciliations, the monthly and quarterly reports of the County Treasurer were accepted, and the 2001-2002 audit report by Jeff Gregg was approved.

A presentation was made by Sonya (Tidrow) Crisp about Andeler Electricity. A motion was approved to look into other retail companies as well.

Larry Brueggeman was taken off probationary salary status and put on regular salary.

A motion was approved for the submission of a grant application to the office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program for the purchase of Juvenile Services in the amount of \$5,235.

The Court accepted the bid of \$3,605.00 from Police Units Unlimited for the 2000 Sheriff's car, and the bid of \$2,013.00 from Ruben Saucedo for the 1996 Sheriff's car.

The names of Larry Cunningham, Samuel Toliver and Thomas Watson, Jr., were drawn to serve on the Grievance Committee for 2003. These people will be contacted and asked if they are willing to serve.

Approval was given by the Court to allow Benny Gibbs to put in a sewer at the Anchor for RV right of way, and to rent equipment, purchase supplies and use part-time help.

Commissioner Kenny Thompson, Pct. 3, was appointed to serve on the board of the Experienced Citizens Center.

Bonds were approved for the following elected officials: Penny Anderson, District Clerk; Rhonda Moeller, County Clerk; David C. Davis, County Judge; Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer; Tiffen Mayfield, Commissioner Pct. 2; and Bobby Smith, Commissioner Pct. 4.

Philip Newton for Pct. 1 and Patrick Pace for Pct. 4 were appointed to serve as board members of the Rolling Plains Water Conservation District.

Several line item transfers were made in the budget.

Attorney Shane Hadaway reported for James Elam, Haskell Economic Development Director, that 98 detainees are being held at the Detention Center, with 102 more being sent; 50 from Dallas and 52 from Chicago.

In a special called meeting, Thurs., Jan. 16, the Court accepted the bid of \$34,000.00 from Warren Cat for purchase of a used D5 Dozier with trade in of the used D5 Dozier for \$10,000.00.

## Pearl Harbor soldier is Society's topic

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society met Mon., Jan. 6 at Haskell City Hall.

Martha Jarred presented the program on Pearl Harbor and of her father's experiences there. Arthur Henderson was a survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. He was a Marine on the ship USS Pennsylvania. Henderson

remained at Pearl Harbor after the attack. He was on Admiral Nimitz's staff as a driver. He drove dignitaries around when they visited Hawaii. Once he was the driver for future president Lyndon Johnson and for the movie director John Ford.

Present were Johnny Scoggins, Jerri Buerger, Wanda Ham, Maxine Miller, Ernestine Herren, Marilyn Griffith, Martha Jarred and Kenneth Jarred.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

## Variety Show, Auction set by Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee met in the jury room of the Haskell courthouse. Members attending were: Ben McGee, Pat McNabb, Jeri Burke, Marsha Whittemore, Louetta Davis, Donna Sue Anders, Molly Cannon, Nelda Lane, Sharon Lusk, Sherri Abee, Rob Patton, Tammy Parham, Joan Strickland, Bill Markunas and Helen Wilson.

Chairman Ben McGee called the meeting to order and Marsha Whittemore opened with prayer. The minutes were read and approved, as was the financial report. It was noted that a memorial donation honoring Jonnie Lawson was made by Jimmie and Susan Keeling. Also a memorial donation honoring Elizabeth Burton was made by Jimmy and Janice Browning. Donations were also received from Wal-Mart, Ed Ekdahl, Mrs. Burnell Gilleland, Charles and Judith Chapman, Kerri Hollibaugh, and the Stamford Exchange Club.

Anders reported that 16 nonresidents were served for 22 days and one client was sheltered for three

days. Eighteen volunteers worked for 201 hours. She reported that they were able to help several families with Christmas thanks to donations from Haskell Jr. 4-H, Rochester Methodist Church, the Stamford Presbyterian Church Women's Group, the Lueders American Legion Auxiliary, the Stamford B. & P. W. Club and the Stamford Church of Christ.

Brett Anderson has resigned and is moving to Colorado. He has been an asset to the Noah Project.

Plans were discussed for the annual Variety Show and Silent Auction. It was decided to have a brisket dinner with the trimmings at the Haskell Civic Center Sat., Feb. 15. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided. Advisory committee members will sell tickets and they may also be purchased at the door. Members will contact people in Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall, and Throckmorton counties for items for the silent auction. Anyone wishing to donate an item may call the Noah Project office at 864-2551.

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 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
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| Data Control Codes   | 10 General Fund | Other Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|--|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| <b>REVENUES:</b>   |                 |             |                          |
| 5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources                      | \$ 618,360      | \$ 10,095   | \$ 628,455               |
| 5800 State Program Revenues                                    | 616,875         | 62,820      | 679,695                  |
| 5900 Federal Program Revenues                                  | -               | 64,342      | 64,342                   |
| 5020 Total Revenues  | 1,235,235       | 137,257     | 1,372,492                |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>   |                 |             |                          |
| Current:   |                 |             |                          |
| 0011 Instruction   | 725,263         | 81,828      | 807,091                  |
| 0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services                  | 24,419          | -           | 24,419                   |
| 0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development              | 1,116           | -           | 1,116                    |
| 0021 Instructional Leadership                                  | 11,042          | -           | 11,042                   |
| 0023 School Leadership   | 38,048          | -           | 38,048                   |
| 0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services                | 21,628          | -           | 21,628                   |
| 0033 Health Services   | 11,716          | -           | 11,716                   |
| 0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation                            | 97,611          | -           | 97,611                   |
| 0035 Food Services   | -               | 80,349      | 80,349                   |
| 0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities                   | 54,866          | -           | 54,866                   |
| 0041 General Administration                                    | 106,580         | -           | 106,580                  |
| 0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations                          | 160,287         | -           | 160,287                  |
| 0053 Data Processing Services                                  | 44,493          | -           | 44,493                   |
| Debt Service:  |                 |             |                          |
| 0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt                | 5,501           | -           | 5,501                    |
| 0171 Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt                 | 2,277           | -           | 2,277                    |
| Intergovernmental:   |                 |             |                          |
| 0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of              | 27,000          | -           | 27,000                   |
| 6030 Total Expenditures  | 1,331,847       | 162,177     | 1,494,024                |
| 1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | (96,612)        | (24,920)    | (121,532)                |
| <b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>                         |                 |             |                          |
| 7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property                        | 200             | -           | 200                      |
| 7914 Non-Current Loan Proceeds                                 | 35,200          | -           | 35,200                   |
| 7915 Transfers In  | -               | 24,920      | 24,920                   |
| 8911 Transfers Out (Use)                                       | (24,920)        | -           | (24,920)                 |
| 7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)                      | 10,480          | 24,920      | 35,400                   |
| 1200 Net Change in Fund Balances                               | (86,132)        | -           | (86,132)                 |
| 0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)                    | 381,457         | -           | 381,457                  |
| 1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance                       | 54,802          | -           | 54,802                   |
| 3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)                         | \$ 350,127      | \$ -        | \$ 350,127               |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## Secondhand smoke

by Lou Gilly  
 Haskell Co. Extension Agent

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# Field Day set February 26 at Tongue River Ranch in Dumont

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Texas Section—society for Range Management are sponsoring a "Rangeland and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Field Day" Feb. 26 on the Tongue River Ranch at Dumont.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. Three CEU's will be awarded to field day participants holding Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator licenses.

Dr. Darrell Ueckert, TAES range researcher at San Angelo and one of the program coordinators, said northwest Texas ranchers now have another battle to fight along with a prolonged drought and questionable economic times.

"Termites have eaten the world up here," said Ueckert. "The drought and desert termites have resulted in a major die-off of desirable warm-season forage grasses. Huge parts of many of these ranches have little or

no desirable vegetative cover. So, when it does rain, the soil seals over, resulting in little rainfall infiltration and a lot of runoff. Recovery of rangelands with this problem can take decades."

"The purpose of this program is to provide ranchers with an array of proven technology they can easily use to restore their degraded rangeland. We will be demonstrating this technology knowing full well that it will be adopted only if it can be done economically and won't hurt this area's very lucrative wildlife industry."

The day-long program starts with a welcome by Gary Antilley, King County Extension agent. He'll introduce Bill Reed, the Tongue River Ranch's manager. Reed will start the formal program with a profile and brief background of the ranch.

The remainder of the morning's speakers and their topic include: "Grazing Management and Monitoring," Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension range specialist from San Angelo; "Weed and Brush Control—Chemical and Mechanical," J.F.

Cadenhead, Extension range and brush control specialist from Vernon; "Rangeland Ripping, Contour Furling, Re-seeding and Managing Desert Termites," Ueckert; "Cost Share Opportunities," Jon Weddle, Program Liaison for NRCS from Lubbock; and "Considerations for Quail," Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist from San Angelo.

Following a noon lunch break, the program will resume with "Considerations for Deer," Dr. Dean Ransom, Assistant Professor and extension wildlife specialist from Vernon and "Deer Nutrition Study at Tongue River Ranch," by David Sikes, NRCS from Guthrie.

The formal session will conclude at 2:00 p.m. with closing remarks and distribution of CEU certificates before the day's activities reconvene on the ranch's demonstration site. The site will include demonstrations of equipment and procedures ranging from rangeland ripping, furrowing and seeding to boomless nozzles for weed spraying.

Pre-register by Feb. 19 and for further information or questions

contact: Gary Antilley at (806) 596-4451 or e-mail him at king-tx@tamu.edu.

A map to the Tongue River Ranch headquarters can be found on the ranch's website at <http://www.tongueriverranch.com>. Tongue River Ranch headquarters is 3.2 miles due north of Dumont. Dumont can be reached by traveling 10.5 miles west on Hwy. 193 if arriving on Hwy. 83 from Guthrie or Paducah; by traveling east on Hwy. 193 if arriving on Hwy 70 from Dickens or Matador; or by traveling 9.5 miles south on CR 290 if arriving on Hwy. 6270 from Paducah or Matador.



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Unfortunately, there is no medication to treat it, so all you can do is give your child plenty of liquids. Make sure that you keep infants' noses clear of secretions so they can breathe freely. Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say you should take very young infants, infants with chronic respiratory conditions and premature infants to the doctor when they have respiratory symptoms to determine whether their symptoms are due to the common cold or RSV.

Dr. Hasan Jafri, a UT Southwestern pediatrician, says RSV is most often spread when people get their hands contaminated, then rub

their eyes or noses. The best way to avoid this infection is to wash your hands frequently, keep your hands away from your face and avoid places where the virus can be spread easily, like day-care centers.

In fact, that's also good advice for avoiding other infections like colds and the flu. You can do a lot to protect yourself from winter illnesses by washing your hands and keeping your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth.

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## ECC Menu and Calendar

**Mon., Jan. 27**

Lunch—Tuna casserole, creamy mashed potatoes, asparagus/sauce, garlic bread, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

**Wed., Jan. 29**

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
Lunch—German sausage w/BBQ sauce, potato salad, pinto beans, onions/pickles, garlic bread, cookies/applesauce, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., Jan. 31**

Lunch—Roast beef, natural gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, Spanish cabbage, black eyed peas, yeast roll, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

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

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MANDY ADAMS



ANGELA BROWN

## Students visit Rotary Club

Mandy Adams is the daughter of Brian and Vicki Adams of Haskell.

In school she is active in the Fellowship of Christian Students and the Spanish Club.

She is on the A-B Honor Roll and was voted the Most Beautiful.

Her favorite things are hanging out with friends, listening to music, shopping and attending First Baptist Church, Haskell.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon or the University of Texas at Dallas. Her study will be science, nutrition and athletic training. Her future plans also include getting married and starting a family.

Angela Brown is the daughter of George and Rosemary Brown of Haskell.

In school she is active in the National Honor Society, journalism and the Fellowship of Christian Students.

She is on the A-Honor Roll and received the All-District Softball Award.

Her favorite leisure-time activities are chilling with friends and shopping.

After finishing high school she plans to attend the University of Texas Dallas or Angelo State University to study forensic science, and hopefully, someday, to get married.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE WITH THE GOLDEN RULE

Do unto others, the Bible has said,

As you'd have others do unto you;

And if you will follow this passage you've read,

You will find it is certainly true

That in business, your home life or simply with friends.

It is easier getting along

If you'll never be forced into making amends,

Just because you have done someone wrong.

So to learn more about this unfailling advice

That will frequently serve as a warning,

You should go to your church, where it's only the price

Of an hour on next Sunday morning.

### 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

##### New Vision Family Worship Center

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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell

##### Trinity Lutheran Church

Gary Bruns, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

##### Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

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

##### First United Methodist Church

Allen Brooks, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

##### First Assembly of God

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

##### St. George Catholic Church

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

##### Church of Christ

Brett Anderson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### First Presbyterian Church

Steve Beatty, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### Trinity Baptist Church

Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

##### Hopewell Baptist Church

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

##### Greater Independent Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

##### New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

##### Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

##### First Baptist Church

Kevin Hall, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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#### PAINT CREEK

##### Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek

#### WEINERT

##### First Baptist Church

Chris Powell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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##### Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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#### ROCHESTER

##### Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

##### First Baptist Church

Jackie Brem, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

##### Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence Walker  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

#### O'BRIEN

##### O'Brien Baptist Church

Kyle Gulledege, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

##### Faith Chapel of Rochester

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

##### First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester

#### SAGERTON

##### Sagerton Methodist Church

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

##### Faith Lutheran Church

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

#### RULE

##### First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule

##### Primitive Baptist Church

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

##### Church of Christ

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

##### First United Methodist Church

Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

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Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

##### Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

##### West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

## Haskell School Menu

**January 27-31**

### Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Breakfast pizza

**Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich

**Wednesday:** Cereal, toast

**Thursday:** Bean and cheese burrito

**Friday:** Cinnamon toast

### Lunch

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

**Monday:** Steakfingers/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot biscuit, lemon pudding

**Tuesday:** Taco salad/cheese, nacho

chips, pinto beans, Spanish rice, brownie

**Wednesday:** Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, garden salad, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits or chunks

**Thursday:** Pizza, coleslaw, corn, baby carrots/ranch dressing, peach cobbler

**Friday:** Chicken on a bun, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, curly fries, ice cream

## Haskell Co. Gin Report

January 20, 2003

### Haskell

Haskell Co-op Gin ..... 10,934

Haskell County Gin ..... 4,845

### O'Brien

O'Brien Gin ..... 18,090

### Rule

Rule Co-op Gin ..... 7,258

Sagerton Gin ..... 3,500

### Weinert

Griff's Gin ..... 5,531

Weinert Gin ..... 7,823

Total Bales ..... 57,981

Attend the Haskell Jr. Livestock Show and Sale  
Jan. 23-24-25



## Says 104 Youngsters Need Your Support

That's how many Haskell County youths have entered this year's show – 220 head of livestock have been entered.

We urge you to attend this year's show. If you haven't been contacted for a contribution, be sure to attend the sale Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the Haskell County Show Barn. Good kids need support too! And these kids and their families are some of the cream of the crop. Come out Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 23-24-25.



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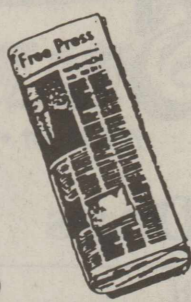
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The family of Ruth Ferguson

We would like to thank all the people of Weinert and Haskell for all the food, cards and prayers during the passing of our wife and mother, Ida Farrel. A special thanks to all the ladies who came by to visit our family during this time.

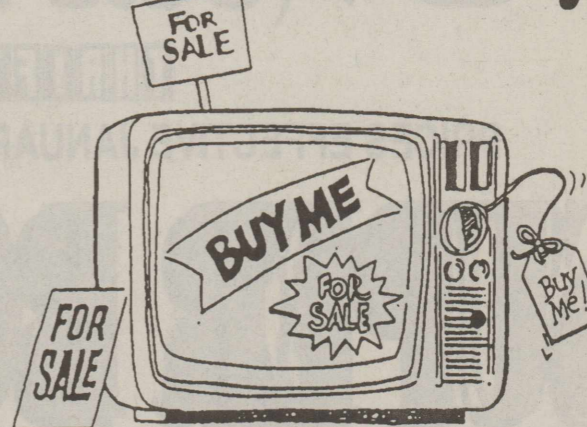
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A special thank you to Joe, Lynn and Johnny Wheatley; Ronnie Adams and crew; Elmer Adams and crew; Jimmy Burson and crew; Hollis Callaway and crew; Jerry Don Klose; Jerry Hannsz; Fidel Salinas and Donald Griffis for harvesting my cotton crop and to Joe Cothron for feeding my cattle.

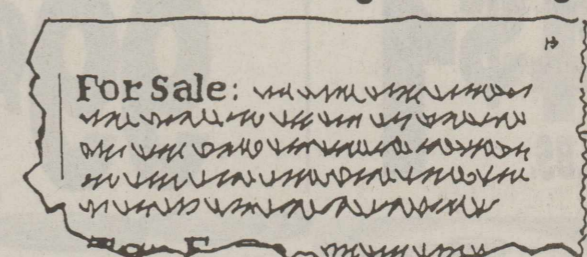
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## Calendar

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Jan. 23 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room from 1 to 4 p.m. Lisa McConnell and Ann Trombley of the Arlington Texas Dept. of Health will have a display and information about birth defects for the public from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information call 915-773-5681.

### Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Jan. 25 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The concession stand will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. For more information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

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As many as three lives can be saved with a single blood donation. In order to donate blood as person must be at least 17 years of age,

weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. The actual donation process only takes 45 minutes to an hour. Persons taking antibiotics may not donate blood, but aspirin and most maintenance medications are acceptable. Donors are asked to eat a meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating blood. Each donor will receive a complimentary cholesterol screening. Results may be obtained two days after donating by calling 915-670-2799.

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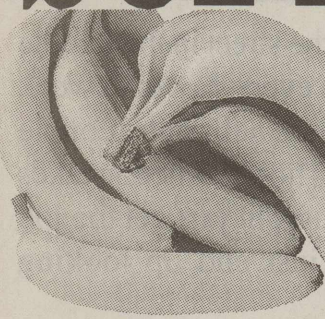
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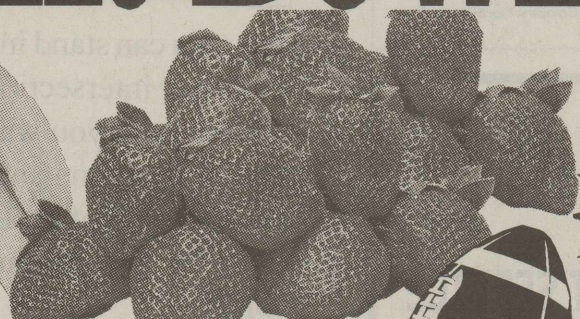


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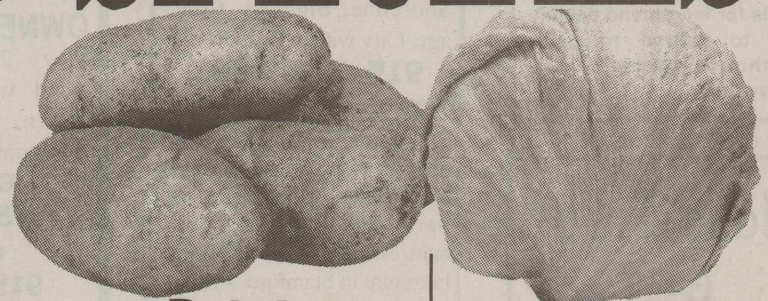
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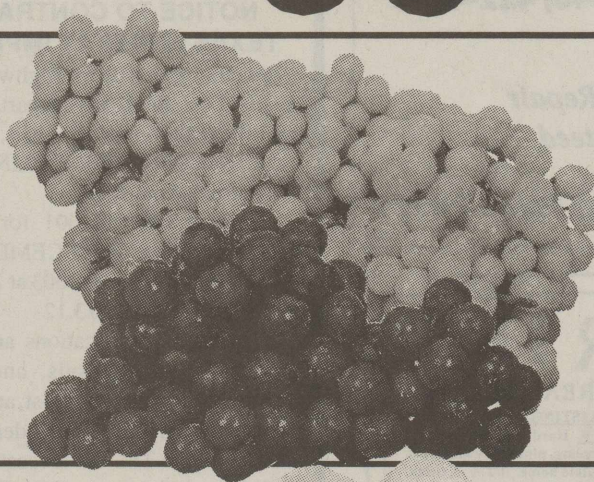


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