

Basketball games

HASKELL
 JV-V G-B vs Hamlin
 Fri., Jan. 6, 4 p.m.
 at Haskell
 JV-V G-B OPEN
 Tues., Jan. 10

PAINT CREEK
 JH vs Rule
 Thurs., Jan. 5, 5:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
 JH OPEN Mon., Jan. 9
 JV-V G, V B vs Rule
 Tues., Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
 at Rule

RULE
 JH G-B vs Paint Creek
 Thurs., Jan. 5, 5:30 p.m.
 at Rule
 JV-V G VB vs Guthrie
 Fri., Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
 at Rule
 JVB vs Merkel JV
 Fri., Jan. 6, 4:30 p.m.
 at Rule
 JVG vs Benjamin JV
 Fri., Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
 at Benjamin
 Rule JH G-B Tournament
 Sat., Jan. 7
 JV-V G VB vs Paint Creek
 Tues., Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
 at Rule

Calendar

Wildfire proclamation

In a proclamation issued Dec. 30, Haskell County Judge David Davis declared a state of disaster for Haskell County, which has resulted from the potential threat of wildfires due to drought and adverse weather conditions.

The purpose of the order is the mitigation of the public safety hazard posed by wildfires during the current drought conditions by curtailing the use of all combustible materials.

Pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, relating to Emergency Management, the following regulations will take effect immediately, and will remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:

1. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited.

2. Combustible materials specifically include, but are not limited to, fireworks, camp fires, welding and any other pyrotechnic material, which in the manner or means of its use could result in a wildfire.

In accordance with the local government code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00.

New price effective

Single issue price for the Haskell Free Press is now 75 cents per copy. Cost for subscriptions in Haskell County are \$25 per year and \$34 per year for subscriptions mailed to addresses out of the county.

GED classes

GED classes are underway at Haskell Elementary, Room 19, 306 S. Ave. G on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Testing is required to determine a student's level of knowledge. \$25 scholarships are available for as long as the money lasts. Classes are small and teaching is given on an individual basis.

Fund established

An account to assist the family of Thelma Kilgore, a lifetime caregiver to many, with medical bills and funeral expenses has been established in her memory at Haskell National Bank.

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Burn Ban: No camp fires, welding, fireworks or flames

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Fire destroys downtown business

Haskell's business district Dec. 31 when a fire call went out for Ave. D, located on the east side of Shirley and Don Welch of Weinert. Fire crew were refilling brush



CONNER FIRE—Conner Floral located on the east side of the Haskell square was totally destroyed by an afternoon fire on New Year's Eve. Fire crews from four departments fought ominous looking fire and flames from the roof and ground levels in an attempt to limit the fire to the one business. Firefighters continued into the night keeping vigil on hot spots and occasional flare ups. Other businesses along the east side of the street were affected by smoke damage.

trucks at the fire station upon returning from a wildfire just west of Rule near the river bridge when the call went out at 3:35 p.m.

Upon arrival firemen assessed the building with its already blackened glass windows and determined that the interior was severely damaged preventing an interior attack. Upon entering the building they could see that the fire was located between the ceiling line and below the roof causing the roof and fire to drop inside the business. Safety reasons moved the attack into the defensive mode with firemen concentrating on putting out the fire and preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining businesses and buildings. All of the contents of the floral shop were a total loss.

Circle C Decorating, CellularOne and Boggs and Johnson Furniture Store, all businesses to the south of Conner's, suffered some smoke damage; along with vacant buildings on the north side of the fire. No other businesses or buildings were damaged by the fire.

Four departments responded to a mutual aid call from Haskell firemen. Stamford, Munday and Throckmorton sent men and equipment; Weinert sent men; and Anson responded with their Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to provide a rest and eating area for the men.

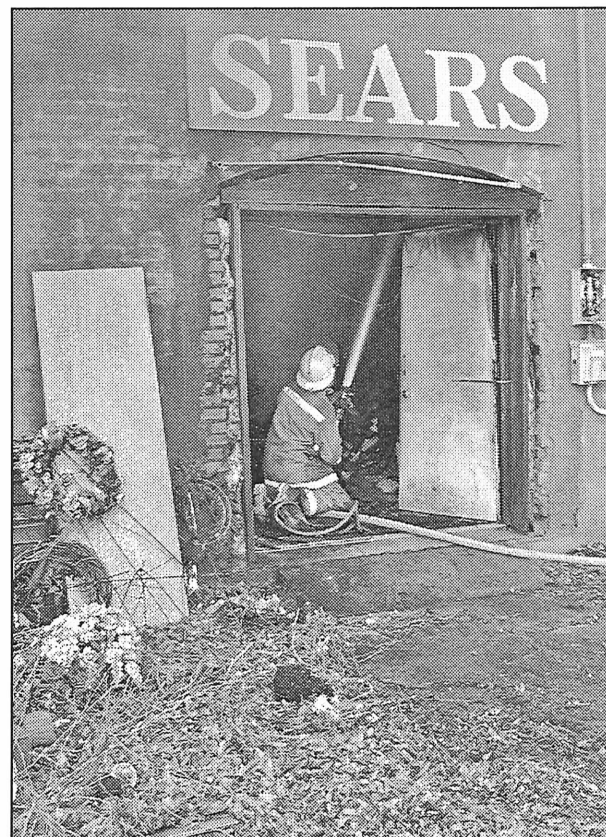
Several local residents also pitched in to help firemen with various duties. Food and drink were provided by local business and individuals and the Anson CERT. Fire Chief Bill Steele expressed his and the department's appreciation to all who helped in any way.

Firemen continued to watch the site for flare ups throughout the night. Some hot spots were extinguished during the day Jan. 1. High winds fanning any embers were a constant worry for the department.

New Year's Day brought at least one wildfire call east of town on FM 266 and a grass fire at N. 4th St. and Ave. B that threatened a vacant house.



WELCOME REST—Exhausted Haskell firemen take a break from the New Year's Eve fire to have a sandwich and a drink served by the Anson Community Emergency Response Team. Firemen expressed their thanks to all who provided drinks and food for them while they were working the Conner Floral fire. Pictured clockwise are Haskell firemen, Randy Shaw, Mathew Cunningham, Bill Smith, Felix Rodriguez and Bill Steele.



ATTACK FROM BACK ENTRANCE—Firemen continue to spray water on flames from the fallen roof at the back entrance of the Conner Floral building. Floral sprays seem to mark their sympathies at the loss of the business.

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Donations accepted for flood victims

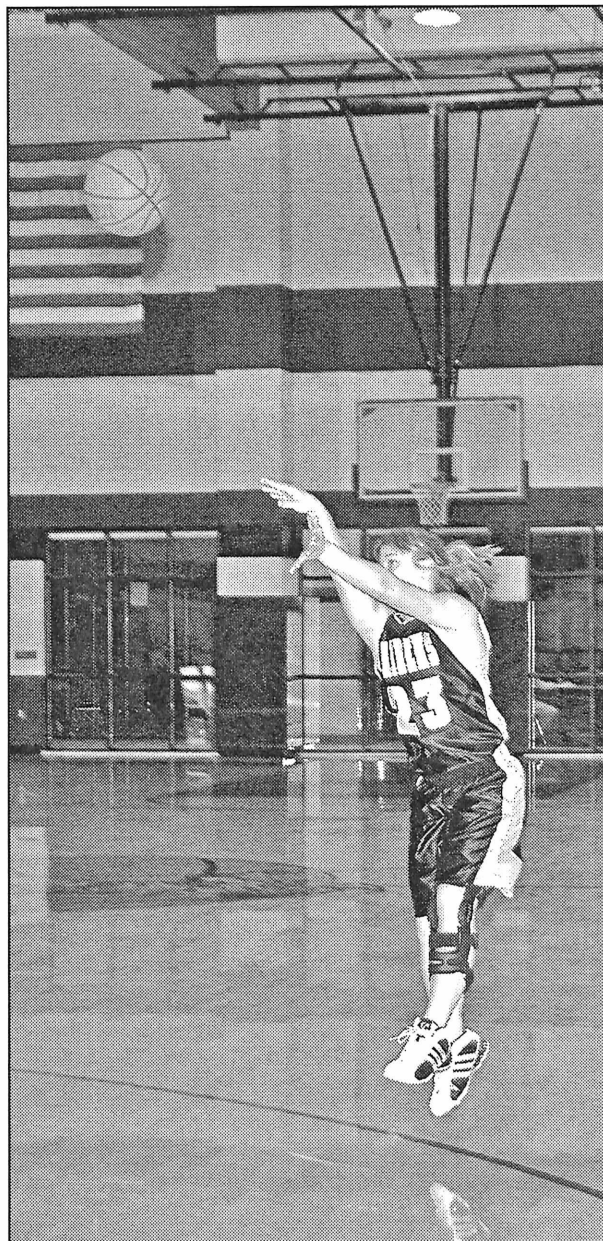
The Haskell Ministerial Alliance Box 441, Haskell, Texas 79521. is collecting monetary donations for local flood relief. 100% of these donations will go directly to help the local flood victims. Donations may be made to P.O.

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PLACING A BASKET—Haskell Maiden, Samantha Rodriguez, (#21), puts the ball up for count in the Eula Tournament. Photo by Bill Blankenship



A LEAP TO SCORE—Haskell Maiden, Kerri Newton, (#23), goes up to make points in the Eula Tournament. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Burn ban issued

A burn ban has been issued for Haskell County. The ban will continue until conditions warrant otherwise, stated an order from Haskell County Judge David C. Davis.

Fireworks banned

A fireworks ban has been issued for Haskell County. All fireworks are banned except for public displays that are approved by the office of the County Judge. The ban will continue until conditions warrant otherwise, stated an order from Haskell County Judge David C. Davis.

Obituaries

Carolyn (Williams) Pippin



CAROLYN PIPPIN

Funeral services for Carolyn (Williams) Pippin, 79, of Haskell were held Thurs., Dec. 29 at First Presbyterian Church in Haskell with Rev. Kelly Pigott officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Pippin died Sat., Dec. at her Haskell home.

A devoted member of her church, she served as an elder and

clerk in Sessions at First Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of the University of Texas and a member of the University of Texas Exes.

Survivors include her daughter, Karin and husband, Joseph Derby of Oklahoma City; two sons, Lee and wife, Lynda Pippin of Aledo and Jim and wife, Julie Pippin of Germany; and six grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

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Storm sirens

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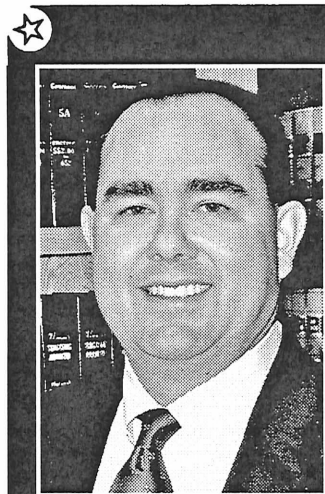
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 Candidate for District Judge

I am 38 years old and a native of Haskell County. My wife Amanda and I are the parents of three daughters, Carson, age 11, Reagan, age 9 and Hollyn, age 5. I graduated from Haskell High School in 1985, Angelo State University in 1989 and Texas Tech School of Law in 1992. I have served as Haskell County Attorney for the past 5 years and Throckmorton County Attorney Pro Tem for 1 year. I have also served as Haskell City Attorney for 8 years and had a private law practice in Haskell for the past 13 years.

If elected as your District Judge, I will dedicate myself to ensuring that cases in the 39th Judicial District Court are handled efficiently and fairly. I can assure you that I will work hard and give you an honest day's work. Since moving back to Haskell 13 years ago, I have been involved in local and county government, civic organizations, charitable foundations and actively involved in my Church. This involvement, which will continue, gives me a great understanding of the District. Further, I understand that the budgets of the local county governments are stretched. I will work with elected officials, law enforcement and the legal community to ensure that cases are disposed of in a timely manner. I will respect the time of the citizens who appear before the court, and the citizens who are called for jury duty. I will work to ensure that the District Court serves the needs of the citizens of each county in the District. It is my desire to serve all of the constituents of the 39th Judicial District to the best of my ability as your District Judge.

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Candlelight ceremony unites Short, Buerkle

Mary Jane Short and Nathan Edward Buerkle were united in marriage during a candlelight ceremony Sat., Dec. 17 at First Baptist Church in Rochester. Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Linda Short and the granddaughter of Warren and Jane Short, all of Rochester and Bernice Hilliard of Haskell. The groom is the son of Rev. Edward and Sherry Buerkle of Raton, N.M., and the grandson of Darlene Buerkle of Friendship, Wisconsin, and Duane Ross of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a pearl white duchess satin strapless gown trimmed in deep red. Delicate beading and embroidery adorned the bodice and buttons lined the back as the A-line skirt swept into a detailed chapel-length train.

For something old, the bride wore diamond earrings which belonged to her late great-grandmother, Tennie Mae Short. Something new was her dress and red shoes. She borrowed a diamond necklace from her mother and wore a garter with blue trim.

Bobby O'Neal of Rochester sang "The Wedding Song." The grandparents and parents were seated as organist Susan Turner of Rochester played "O Holy Night."

Maid of honor was Abby Adams of Dallas. Matron of honor was Charli Blakely of Midland. Bridesmaids were Meredith Price of McKinney and Karin Buerkle, sister of the groom, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Honorary bridesmaids and house party attendants were Erika Holmes of Knox City, and Shelby Axtell, Meredith Campbell and Wrenn Harris, all of Lubbock, and Kami Horton of Howe, Micah Black of Amarillo and Mary Belle Turner of Fort Worth. Erika Holmes registered guests and read I Corinthians 13 during the ceremony. Shelby Axtell and Wrenn Harris welcomed guests and distributed programs.

Best man was Manuel Gonzales of Lubbock. Groomsmen were James Blakely of Midland; Ross Short, brother of the bride, of Lubbock; Joey Buerkle, brother of the groom, of Albuquerque, N.M.; and Logan Beaty of Lubbock.

Flower girls were Ainsley and Olivia Hilliard, cousins of the bride, of Fort Worth. Ring bearer was Mitchell Hiddessen of Altus, Oklahoma.

Ushers were Blake Adkins and Dustin Garcia, both of Abilene; Daniel Earle of Knox City, and Marcus Parks of Lubbock.

The bride and groom lit a unity candle as O'Neal sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at the Roundtop Gym on the campus of Rochester Junior High School. Red roses and baby's breath adorned the bride's five-tier cake. Serving at the bride's table were Kami Horton and Meredith Campbell.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake with a three-dimensional Texas Tech "Double T" coming out of the top. Serving at the groom's table were Mykel McGhee of Rochester and Kelli Stumbo of Lubbock.

Donna Byrd decorated the church and gym with assistance from Sharon Brinson, Darryl and Sharon McGhee, Edie and Valerie Strickland, and Jimmy and Gayle White, all of Rochester.

The bride was honored with a lingerie shower Sat., Nov. 12, in the home of Kendra Williams and Krissy Shipman in Lubbock. Also serving as hostesses were Abby Adams and Charli Blakely.

A bridal shower was held Sat., Dec. 3, in the home of Rev. Dolan and Sharon Brinson in Rochester. Hostesses were Modelle Barton, Sharon Brinson, Allene Brown, Donna Byrd, Karen Byrd, Audrey English, Jill Everett, Sandra Fry, Elaine Glover, Sheila Hester, Mary Helen Jenkins, Sammie Loper, Sharon McGhee, Sharon Mullino, Gerri Newberry, Regina O'Neal, Teresa Scoggins, Anna Lou Shaver, Jinx Shaver, Shirley Sloan, Christie Stapleton, Nancy Stewart, Earlene Townsend, Velvet Townsend, Susan Turner and Gayle White.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held Fri., Dec. 16, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Sharon McGhee and Charli Blakely also hosted a bridesmaids' luncheon Sat., Dec. 17, in the home of Darryl and Sharon McGhee.

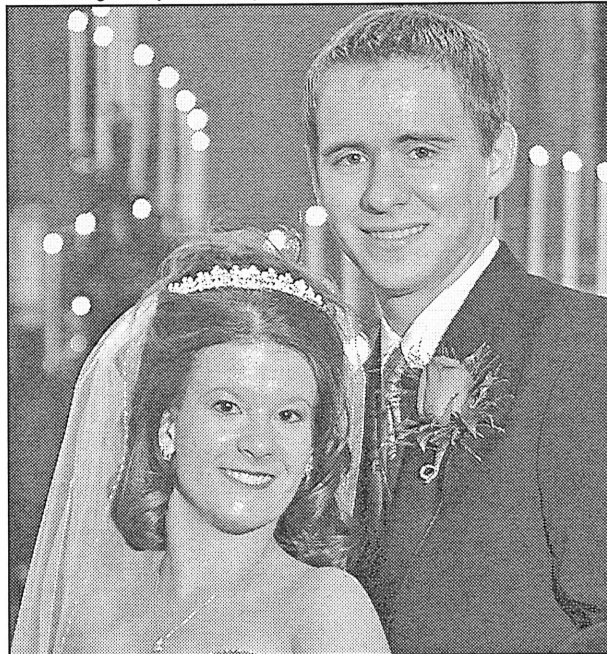
The bride is a graduate of Rochester High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The groom is a graduate of Rochester High School and is pursuing his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Amarillo. He is employed by United Supermarkets

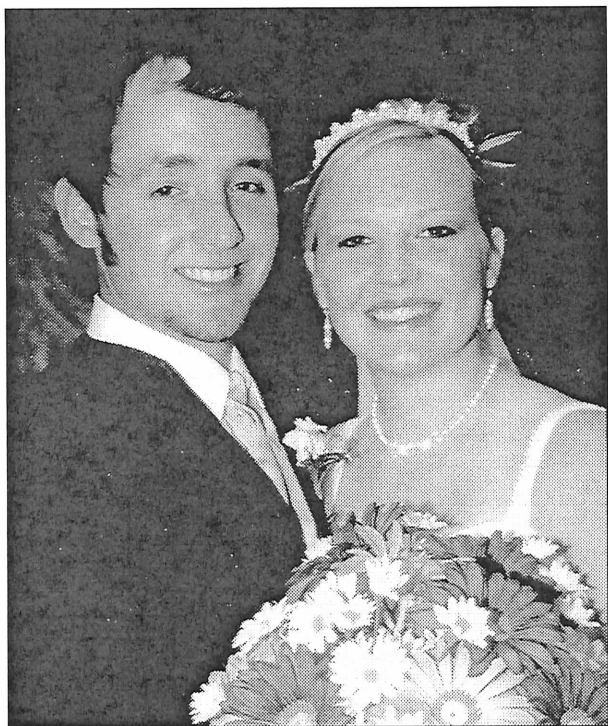
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Following a honeymoon to Playa del

Carmen, Mexico, the couple resides in Lubbock.



MR. AND MRS. NATHAN EDWARD BUERKLE



MR. AND MRS. BRET LEWIS

Adams, Lewis wed in Granbury

Mandy Adams, daughter of Brian and Vicki Adams of Haskell, and Brett Lewis, son of Lee and Sue Lewis of Huntsville, were married Nov. 12 at Whispering Creek Ranch in Granbury. Judge Leon Wambsgans officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin, spaghetti strap gown with the bodice and straps beaded with pearls, a side drape and beaded front inset. The chapel length train featured a matching beaded inset. Her finger tip veil was set with crystal and pearls, and the tiara was of pearls.

She carried a bouquet of yellow and purple gerber daisies with accents of smaller white daisies. Attached to the bouquet was the bonnet worn home from the hospital by the groom when he was born. Unfolding into a handkerchief, it was a gift for his bride to carry on their wedding day. She also wore a ring belonging to her grandmother, Lucille Adams, and a blue garter made by a family friend.

Matron of honor was Whitney Hise of Vernon. Bridesmaids were Angela Hager of Munday, Lynzie Harlan of Lubbock, Ashlee Hopper of Stephenville, Jade Ward of Goldthwaite and Brittany Bird of Haskell. They wore ruch satin ball gowns with spaghetti straps and a side drape in blue velvet. Each of

them carried a bouquet of yellow and purple gerber daisies with accents of navy blue.

Best man was Ty Lewis of Huntsville, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Junior Moya of Stephenville, Chris Allman of San Antonio, Nathan Mathis and Schazden Fiest, both of Austin, and Travis Adams of Haskell, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Daniel Miller and Pat Krowl, both of Stephenville, and Nick Lazzaro of San Antonio.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Whispering Creek Ranch, featuring a catered meal. Cake and punch were served by Erin Hise of Vernon and Jenny Lewis of Huntsville. A chocolate fountain was available for dipping fresh fruit and cookies. Live music was enjoyed during the meal and at the dance which followed.

The bride graduated from Haskell High School in 2003 and is employed by Stephenville Surgical and Medical Clinic.

The groom graduated from Centerville High School in 2001 and is employed by TB&D Construction Co.

Following a wedding trip to Nassau in the Bahamas, the couple resides in Stephenville.

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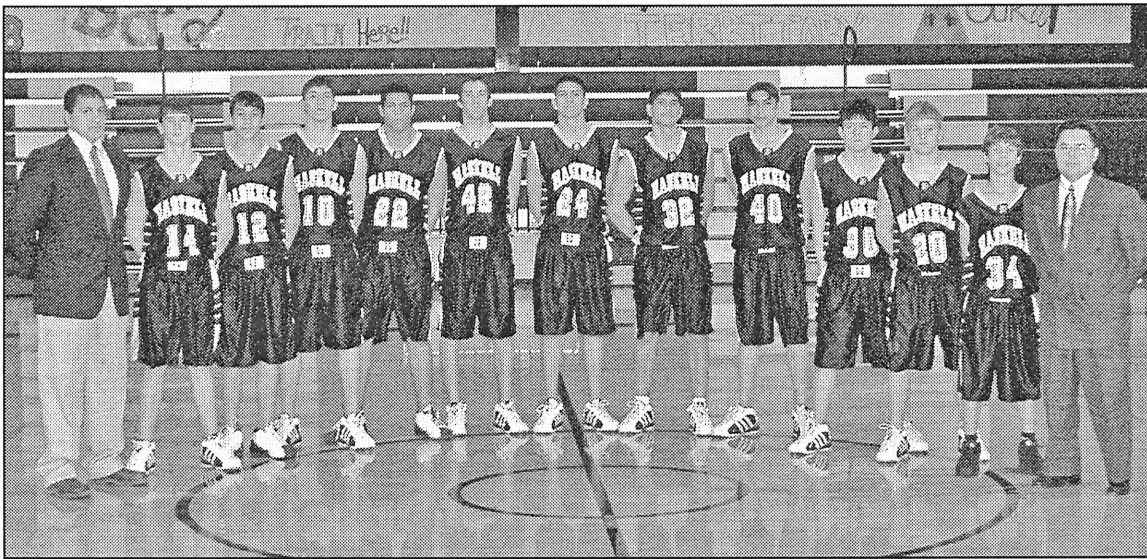
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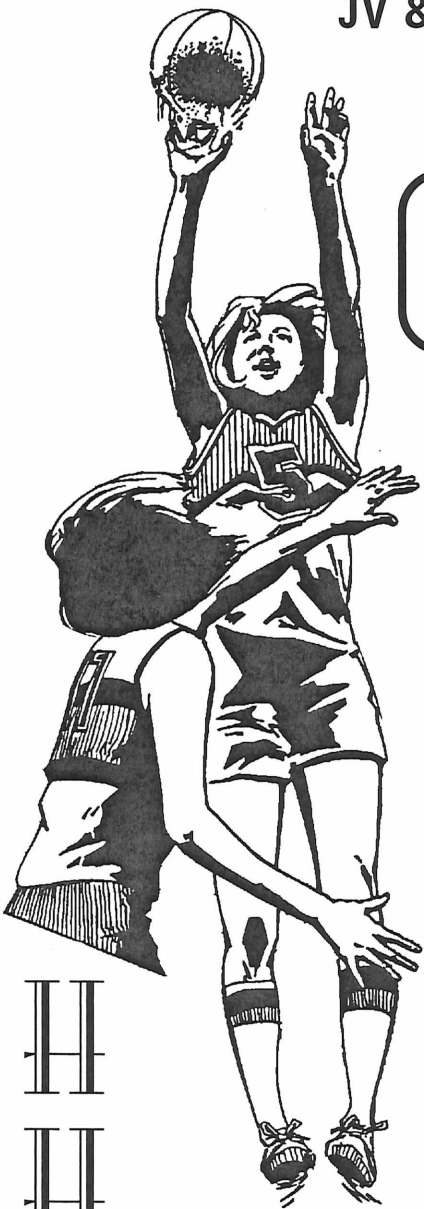


HASKELL INDIANS: L-r: Coach LoLo Martinez, Weston Rutkowski, A.J. Alvarez, Derek Agraz, D.J. McCulloch, Jeremy Sorrells, Augustene Lara, Vicente Castillo, Miquel Chavez, Greg Guzman, Travis Adams, John English and Coach Toby Villa. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Fri., Jan. 6 • 4 p.m.
JV & Varsity Boys vs Hamlin at Haskell

Tues., Jan. 10
JV & Varsity Boys • OPEN

Haskell Maidens



HASKELL MAIDENS: Front, l-r: Mollie McKnight, Jasmine Thomas, Roxanne Chavez and Lindsay Pannell; middle, Kimberly Medford, Lacey Peiser, Samantha Rodriguez and Robbyn Tribbey; back, Victoria Armenta and Kerri Newton. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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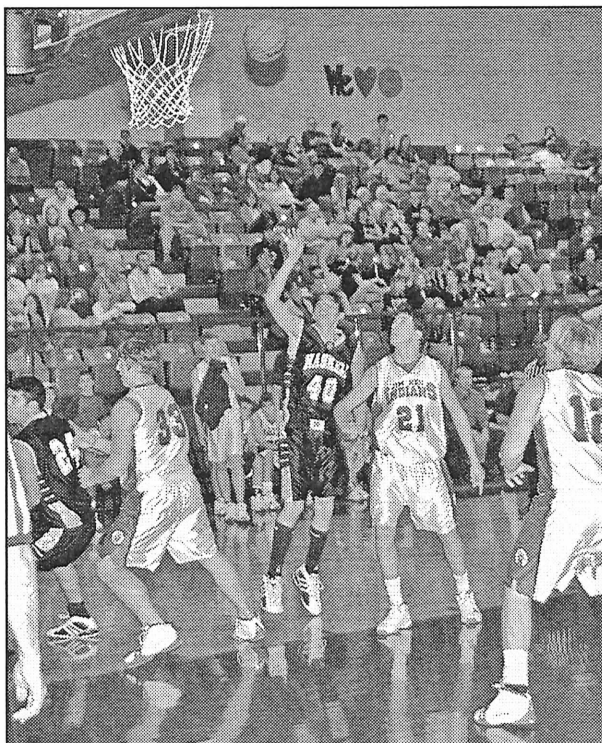
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BATTLE OF INDIANS—Haskell Indian, Miquel Chavez, (#40), lays up a ball in the game with the Jim Ned Indians during the Eula Tournament, Dec. 27-29. Photo by Bill Blankenship



TOURNAMENT PLAY—Haskell Maiden, Kimberly Medford, (#15), shoots for a basket in the Eula Tournament. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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This Week's Devotional Message:



LET THE NEW YEAR INTRODUCE A WHOLE NEW WAY OF LIVING

It's only another night, followed by a day the same length as all the others. However, December 31st is an arbitrary dividing line between one year and the next, a part of the necessity for keeping track of time along with the days, weeks and months. We have further drawn attention to it with elaborate revelry, culminating at the stroke of midnight; and for some of us, followed the next day by a state of remorse and determination to mend

our ways. We begin every new year in this manner, with a list of sweeping reforms designed to correct all our faults at once; a task usually beyond human compliance. However, if we would just be sensible about both our actions and our expectations, none of this would be necessary. In fact, a regular trip to our house of worship can be far more effective than all those futile efforts at atonement. Try it and see for yourself.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
Tony Grand, pastor
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Hopewell Baptist Church
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
Greg Gasaway, 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
Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church
Dr. Larry Nail, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
Cross of Christ Fellowship
Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
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Sun. 10:30 a.m.
455 CR 410, Haskell
WEINERT
First Baptist Church
J. C. Baker, 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
Jim Davis, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
Clovis Dever
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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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
Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester
SAGERTON
Sagerton Methodist Church
Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 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.
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First United Methodist Church
Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
Primera Iglesia Bautista
Alfa y Omegas
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. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
O'BRIEN
O'Brien Baptist Church
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Area basketball scores

Girls	Boys
Eula Holiday Classic	Eula Holiday Classic
Haskell 56, Hawley 30	Haskell 46, Bronte 36
Scoring for Haskell: McKnight	Scoring for Haskell: Lara 19,
28, Tribbey 11.	Chavez 15, McCulloch 10.
Haskell 37, Coleman 30	***
Scoring for Haskell: McKnight	Haskell 49, Throckmorton 35
20, Pannell 8, Tribbey 6, Peiser 2,	Scoring for Haskell: Lara 24,
Chavez 1.	McCulloch 10, Chavez 10.
***	Haskell 58, Jim Ned 46
Eastland 45, Haskell 29	Scoring for Haskell: Lara 17,
Scoring for Haskell: McKnight 6,	McCulloch 16, Adams 12.
Tribbey 6.	***
***	Championship Game
Third Place Game	Harper 42, Haskell 35
Cisco 35, Haskell 34	Scoring for Haskell: Chavez 8,
Scoring for Haskell: McKnight 17	Adams 8.

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MARK THESE TAX DEADLINES IN RED

Circle these dates on your 2006 calendar if any of the following upcoming tax deadlines apply to you or your business.

- January 17: due date for the fourth and final installment of 2005 estimated tax (unless you file your 2005 return and pay any balance due by January 31).
- January 31: Employers must furnish 2005 W-2 statements to employees. 1099 information statements must be furnished to payees by banks, brokers, and other payors.
- January 31: Employers must generally file 2005 federal unemployment tax returns and pay any tax due.
- February 28: Payors must file information returns (such as 1099s) with the IRS. (March 31 is the deadline if filing electronically.)
- February 28: Employers must send W-2 copies to the Social Security Administration. (March 31 is the deadline if filing electronically.)
- March 1: Farmers and fishermen who did not make 2005 estimated tax payments must file 2005 tax returns and pay taxes in full.
- March 15: 2005 calendar-year corporation income tax returns are due.
- April 17: Individual income tax returns for 2005 are due unless you file for an automatic extension. Taxes owed are due regardless of extension.
- April 17: 2005 partnership returns are due.
- April 17: 2005 annual gift tax returns are due.
- April 17: Deadline for making your 2005 IRA and education savings account contributions.
- April 17: First installment of 2006 individual estimated tax is due.
- June 15: Second installment of 2006 individual estimated tax is due.
- September 15: Third installment of 2006 individual estimated tax is due.
- October 16: Deadline for filing your 2005 individual tax return if you filed for an extension of the April 17 deadline.

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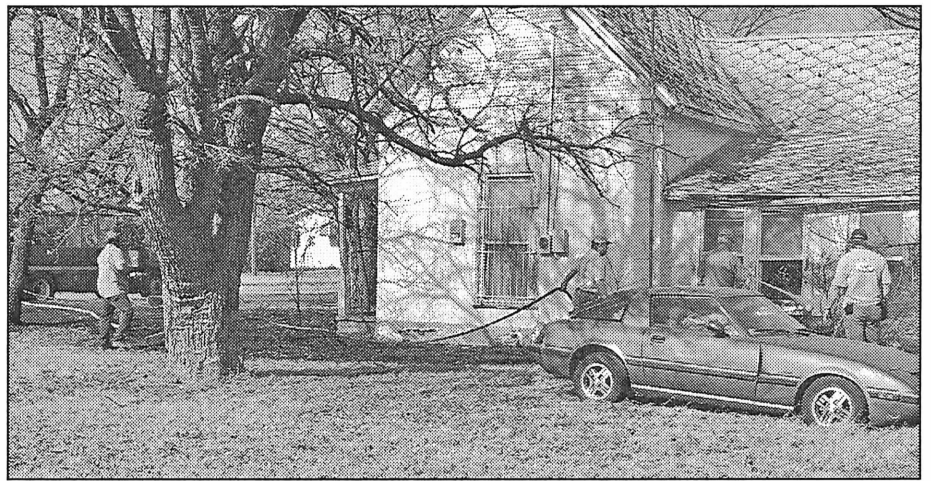
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FOUR DEPARTMENTS FIGHT FIRE—Man power and equipment from four fire departments attack and contain a fire at Conner Floral in Haskell Saturday. The fire was prevented from spreading to other buildings due to aggressive fire fighting by the men.



GRASS FIRE—Haskell firefighters were called to N. 4th St. and Ave. B on New Year's Day to extinguish a grass fire. A vacant structure was threatened as tall brush next to the house ignited. Local residents are encouraged to clear tall brush and trash from homes to help protect structures from fire dangers.

Gov. Perry responds to outbreak of wildfires in Texas

Responding to wildfires breaking out across the state, Gov. Rick Perry today ordered the deployment of state firefighting assets and issued a statewide disaster declaration. State and local fire-fighters on Mon., Dec. 26 battled 73 wildfires across the state, mostly in central, north-central and northeast Texas. The wildfire

threat level is expected to remain high for the next 30 days.

"To better ensure our ability to immediately respond to these fast-moving fires, I have ordered the deployment of Texas Army National Guard assets and requested assistance from the U.S. Forest Service," Perry said. "We are working hard from both

the ground and the air to protect Texans and their homes and property."

- Specifically, the Governor has:
- Deployed four Texas Army National Guard helicopters,
 - Requested and received two single engine air tankers from the U.S. Forest Service, and
 - Requested and received two helicopters from the U.S. Forest Service.

The helicopters operate by "dipping" into lakes and other surface water and carrying "buckets" of water of water to suppress the fire from

above; air tankers are used in areas where there is no available surface water.

The governor's disaster declaration activates the state emergency management plan and authorizes the deployment of any forces, equipment or supplies required for the response. The Governor's Division of Emergency Management is coordinating the state effort and the Texas Forest Service serves as the lead agency for the response. The Texas Department of Transportation has provided equipment and assistance and the Department of Public Safety is

providing security at wildfire sites.

A persistent drought has blanketed the state since early summer. In combination with high winds and unseasonably warm temperatures, the weather pattern has created the most

severe wildfire threat in five years. Thus far in December 114 fires in 39 counties have burned approximately 10,000 acres. Burn bans—which are prohibitions against all outdoor burning—are in effect in 156 counties.

Jr. Livestock Show, Sale scheduled Jan. 12-14

by Wesley Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
The annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held Jan. 12-14 at the Haskell County Show Barn.

Arrival time for entries of steers, heifers, lambs and swine is Thurs., Jan. 12 by 4 p.m. Poultry and rabbits arrival time is Thurs., Jan. 12 by 5:30 p.m.

Show time schedules are Thurs., Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. for poultry and rabbits; and Fri., Jan. 13 at 8 a.m. for lambs; followed by swine. Steers will begin at 2 p.m. followed by heifers.

Judge for the steers and heifers will be Greg Jones, Garza County Extension Agent. Judge for swine will be Ray Dean Sites of Mt. View, Oklahoma. Judge for rabbits and

chickens will be Chris Beard of Albany. Judge for lambs will be by Jay Wallar of Ira.

Auctioneer for the sale, which begins at 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 14 will be Rex Ford of Stamford, assisted by Mike Fouts of Sagerton.

The County Judge and County Commissioners will be serving barbecue sandwiches both Friday and Saturday. In addition, the Haskell County Extension Education Association (EEA Club) will have a concession stand with drinks, chips and snacks.

At last year's show, 116 participants entered their animals. The sale brought a total of \$74,400.

Larry Short of Rochester is the president of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Association.

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