

Basketball games

HASKELL
State Semi-Final Game
If Indians win Feb. 28
vs Gruver or Smyer
Fri., March 3, 6 p.m.
Fort Worth ISD's Wilkerson-
Greines Activity Center

Baseball games

Haskell V
Hamlin Tournament
March 2-4

Softball games

Haskell
Breckenridge Tournament
March 3-4
Haskell JV-V vs Eula
Fri., March 3, 4:30 p.m.
at Eula

Track

Indians and Maidens
Yellowhammer Relays
at Rotan
Sat., March 4

Calendar

Rule banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will host their 52nd annual banquet Thurs., March 2 at 7 p.m. in the Rule School cafeteria. Junior class members and their parents will cater the meal. The man and woman of the year will be announced during the banquet. Rule 4-H Club members will present a program. Tickets are \$8 each and may be purchased at the door.

Skywarn class

The annual skywarn class, sponsored by the Haskell Fire Department, will be held Mon., March 6 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Fire Station. The training will be presented by National Weather Service personnel.

City election

Candidates may file for the office of Mayor or councilman until Mon., March 13 at the Haskell City Hall.

Enchilada dinner

The Calvary Baptist Church will host an enchilada dinner Sun., March 5 from noon until 3 p.m. Takeouts are available.

Medical fund

A medical fund to benefit Rowena Jacobs has been established at Haskell National Bank.

Open house, book fair

Rule ISD will host an open house and book fair Tues., March 7 from 5 to 6 p.m. Friends, students and their families may visit with teachers and other staff members about student progress and scheduled activities. The Scholastic Book Fair will begin Feb. 28 and will continue through March 3. Those attending the open house are invited to visit the book fair. Refreshments will be served.

Bus trip space available

Space is still available for the Progressive Study Club's bus trip to the ranch country of West Texas, Sat., March 9. The bus will pickup at 8:30 a.m. at the parking lot of the First Baptist Church in Haskell. Round trip cost is \$60 and includes lunch. Call Nancy Toliver 940-864-2037 or Julia Harrell 940-864-3983 for information.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., March 6 in Haskell City Hall at 6 p.m.

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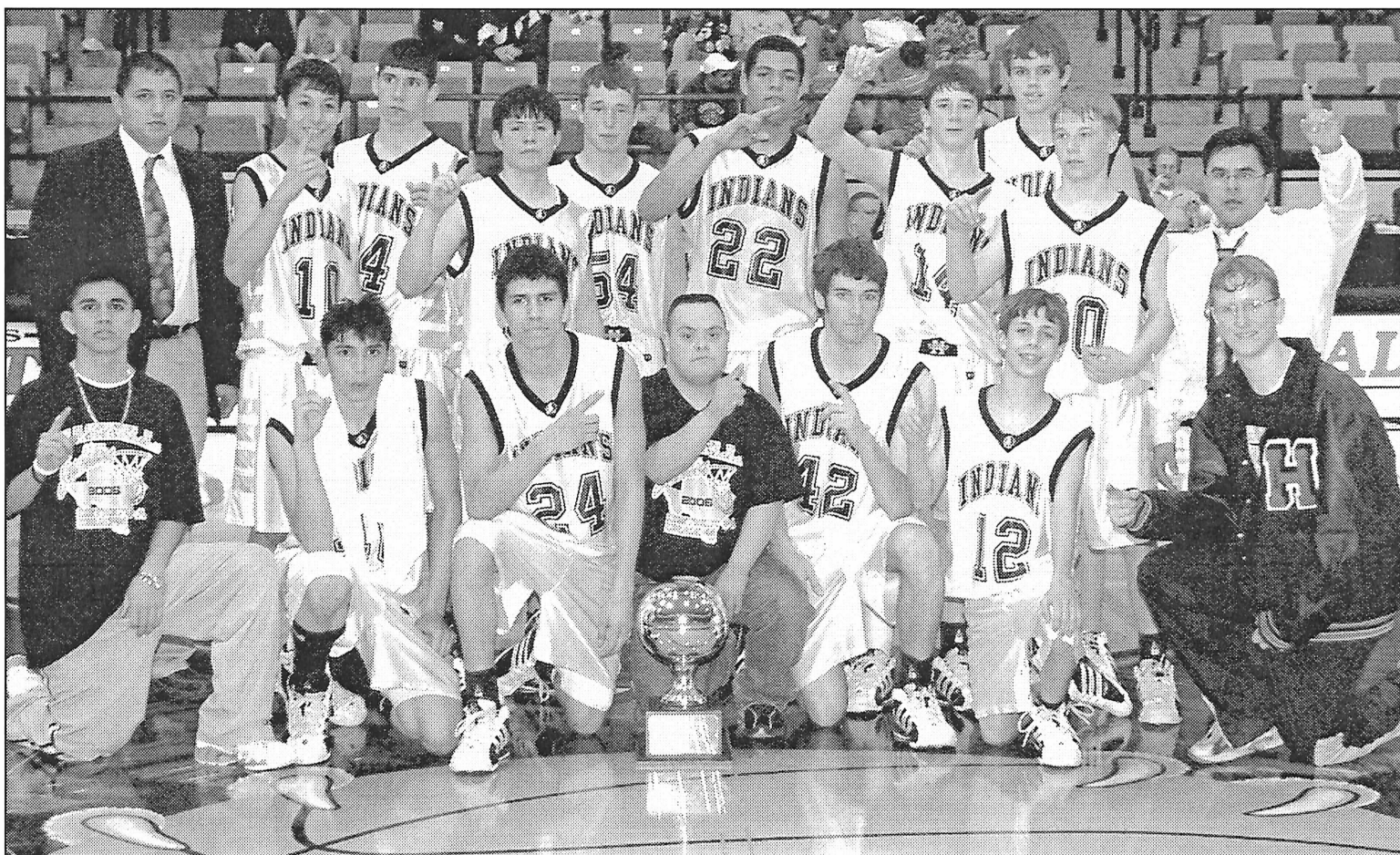
Early voting continues through Friday, March 3

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NUMBER ONE IN AREA—The 2006 Haskell Indian team proudly poses with their trophy after winning the Class A, Div. 1 Area Championship. Back row, l-r, are Coach LoLo Martinez, A.J. Alvarez, Derek Agraz, Greg Guzman, Cody Wyrick,

D.J. McCulloch, Weston Rutkowski, Samuel Bitner, Travis Adams, Coach Toby Villa. Front row, Raul Villarreal, Miquel Chavez, Augustene Lara, Joseph Rodriguez, Jeremy Sorrells, John English and Jared Webb. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Indians are Area Champs

After defeating Wink, 40 to 38, in the Area round of the Class A, Div. 1 playoffs, played at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring, Fri., Feb. 24, the Haskell Indians met New Deal in

the Regional Semi-final game played in Post, Tues., Feb. 28.

If the Indians defeated New Deal, they will play either Gruver or Smyer

in the State Semi-final game at Fort Worth ISD's Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, at 6:00 p.m., Fri., Mar. 3.

In their 49 to 39 winning game

with Sundown, Tues., Feb. 21, Weston Rutkowski had 5 points, Travis Adams 4, D. J. McCulloch 10, Augustene Lara 8, Greg Guzman 4, and Miquel Chavez 18.

In the game with Wink, Rutkowski had 2 points, Adams 3, McCulloch 5, Lara 18, Guzman 2, Chavez 8, Sorrells 2.

Early voting ends Friday; primary election is Tues., March 7

Early voting in the Mar. 7 primary will end Fri., Mar. 3.

Early voting may be done in person at the Haskell County Clerk's office at the courthouse.

County Clerk Rhonda Moeller reminds that in order to vote every one must bring their voter registration card or the required identification

with them.

Voting in the General Primary Election will be held Tues., Mar. 7.

Everyone voting in the Republican Primary will vote at the 3rd floor of the Haskell County Courthouse.

Those voting as Democrats will

cast ballots at the following regular precinct locations.

Pct. 1—St. George's Catholic Church Activity Center, 901 N. 16th Street, Haskell.

Pct. 2—First Assembly of God Church, 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell.

Pct. 3—Extension Building, S. Ave. D, Haskell.

Pct. 4—Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st., Haskell.

Pct. 5—Rule High School Gym, 1100 Union Ave., Rule.

Pct. 6—Rochester Fire Dept., Rochester.

Pct. 7—City Hall, O'Brien.
Pct. 8—Weinert School Building, Weinert.

Pct. 9—Paint Creek School Library, FM 600, Paint Creek.

Pct. 10—Community Room, Sagerton.

Again, all voters must bring their voter's certificate or an authorized identification with them to be able to vote.

City, school board elections seek candidates

The Haskell City election will be held Sat. May 13 at the City Hall, 301 S. 1st St. Terms open for election are those of mayor and two places for

councilmen.

The first day to file for election to city office was Feb. 13 and the last day to file is Mar. 13. Filing will be

done at City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance during regular office hours at City Hall starts May 1, and

ends May 9. Also, early voting hours will be extended from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., on Mon., May 1 and Tues., May 2.

For their vote to be counted, voters must present their voter certificate or drivers license or personal identification, or a form of ID containing one of the following: a photograph, birth certificate, a copy of a utility bill, a bank statement, a government check, paycheck or government document that shows name and address of the voter.

In the Haskell CISD board election on May 13, three seats are open for election to the school board. These are single district #4, now held by Dr. Thomas Hairgrove; single district #5, now held by Bob Aycock; and single district #7, now held by Steve McGuire. All are for three year terms.

Final filing day for seats on the board is Mar. 13.

Early voting can be done by personal appearance at the Haskell CISD Administration Office, May 1 through May 9.

Voting on Sat. May 13 will be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Building and at the Rochester School.

City Council addresses lengthy agenda

At the Haskell City Council meeting, Mon., Feb. 13, Mayor Ken Lane officially ordered the general election to be held on May 13 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen.

A motion was approved for the contract for election services from Haskell County.

The council approved the zoning request by Danny Manross, representing the East Side Baptist Church, from general residential to commercial, for a storage building for a bread truck at 509 North 1st Street.

The 2004-2005 fiscal year audit was presented by Jeff Gregg.

Approval was given for the statewide franchise contract for anybody doing telephony in the city of Haskell.

The council approved the contract with Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott, L.L.P., to collect fines and fees presented by Linda St. John.

A \$5,000 request by Franciene Johnson, representing the Progressive Study Club, was approved by the council to help with the matching grant for repairs to the LaBriere house.

The council voted to pursue the estimate of water and sewer line replacement under the highway.

A salary increase was approved for Rachel Garcia with increased duties and work load.

City attorney, Shane Hadaway gave some advice on the matter of overtime. W.L. Wolf and Jimmy Roberts were appointed to a

committee to pursue this concern.

City Police Chief, Tom Bassett, gave the annual mandatory racial profiling report.

City Administrator, Brandon Anderson reported the following:

The City of Haskell Municipal Judge, Linda St. John has asked that a copy of the city's dog ordinance be run in the newspaper, due to the increase in dog tickets being given.

Leland Thane is about done with the airport pilots' lounge. He is making a few minor upgrades and should be completed soon.

In the matter of computers, it was noted that city hall is ready, and the city will be looking to reschedule the training as soon as possible.

The Assisted Living and Capitol Fund Grant is at a stand still.

However, after a conference call, the committee feels that it has made good progress and is awaiting an answer out of Waco.

The city is working with the insurance company to get the structures at the Country Club insured.

A Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center update reported 158 employees, and the average number of detainees daily in January at 528 and 507 in February. The population of the prison in January was comprised of 26 from the county, 275 Wyoming prisoners and 227 ICE detainees.

The new administrator said he has had a chance to tour the facility, and is very impressed and excited about the unit and the future of it.

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What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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Valor announces awards

Commemorating its third year of recognizing high school seniors for volunteerism and academic achievement, Valor Telecom has announced that applications for the Community Leader Scholarship program will be accepted through March 15.

"Since the program's launch in 2004, we have awarded \$24,000 in Community Leader Scholarships to high school seniors throughout our service areas in Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma," said West Texas Division Vice President Danny Ammons.

This year, Valor will award \$1,000 scholarships to as many as 12 high school students living in the communities served by the company. Qualified applicants must be high school seniors who demonstrate strong community leadership through volunteerism and civic involvement. They also must have maintained a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school. Applications need to be postmarked by March 15. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May.

"Our scholarship program is part of Valor's ongoing commitment to enrich the communities in which we serve," said Ammons. "We are excited to offer this program, which recognizes area youth for their community volunteerism and academic achievements."

For more information or to obtain an application, please visit www.valortelecom.com and click on the Community Connection tab.

Valor Telecom serves many West Texas cities including Haskell.

Area events**Always Patsy Cline**

The Hamlin FFA Booster Club along with the Albany Mainstreet Playhouse will present Always Patsy Cline Sat., March 4 at 7 p.m. in the Hamlin High School auditorium. All proceeds will benefit the FFA Booster Club. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door, first come, first served. For pre-ticket information, call Melinda Guadaluca 325-576-3603 or Melissa Lee 325-669-6127.

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940-864-2686**Obituaries****Mabel Jones Overton****MABEL OVERTON**

Funeral services for Mabel Jones Overton, 93, of the Paint Creek Community will be held Sat., March 4 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Daniel Echols officiating. Burial will follow at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Overton died Mon., Feb. 27 at Teakwood Manor in Stamford.

Born Jan. 27, 1913 in Knox City, she was the first of three children born to Lennis and Martha Jones of Rule. She graduated from Rule High School and later from the College of Industrial Arts which is now Texas Women's University in Denton with

a degree in Public School Music and Kindergarten-Primary Education and served on the field hockey team there. She married M.E. (Gene) Overton of the Paint Creek Community in 1936 in Rule. She taught school in Post Rural School and New Cook as well as Paint Creek, Old Glory, Rule, Haskell and Stamford schools. She was a leader of the Post Camp Fire Girls, Post girls' basketball coach, member of the Music Club, Garden Club, Haskell Pink Ladies, Paint Creek Homemaker's Club, Eastern Star, Retired Teachers' Association and Haskell County TB/RD Association. She served as Den Leader of the Club Scouts, District Girl Scout Board and was presented the 'Silver Fawn' which is the highest award given by a Boy Scout Council to a volunteer female. She was named 'Mother of the Year' by the Corps of Cadets of Texas A&M University in 1966 where the Corps passed in review in her honor. She wrote the Paint Creek Community News column in the Haskell Free Press for over 20 years, taught Sunday school classes at Paint Creek Methodist Church, led the singing, and played the piano. She was named 'Coming Home Queen' at Paint Creek High School in 1985. She had a wonderful voice and was often called upon to sing at weddings

and funerals and her voice could many times be heard as one simply passed by their house. She was a community leader and volunteered anytime she felt she could help someone.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene, in June of 2000.

Survivors include three sons, William (Bill) Overton of Abilene, Wallar and Steffi Overton of Paint Creek, Mike and Linda Overton of Allen; four grandchildren, Paige Mayes and husband, Todd, Hans, Marcus and Brooke Overton; three great grandchildren, Cooper, Carter and Maggie Mayes; one brother, L.W. (Doc) Jones Jr. and one sister, Kathleen Jones McBeath, both of Rule.

The family wishes to thank the doctors who have so conscientiously cared for her through the years including Dr. Joe Thigpen, Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and Dr. Michael Hart. The family also wishes to express their appreciation to Teakwood Manor for the wonderful attention she received while living there and to Hospice of the Big Country for their compassionate care.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity or to the Texas Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America in Abilene. PD. NOTICE

Benita Luna (Luna) Lucio

Funeral services for Benita Luna (Luna) Lucio, 70, of Haskell were held Wed., March 1 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. Rosary was read Tues., Feb. 28 at the funeral home. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Lucio died Mon., Feb. 27 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Jan. 11, 1936 in Pearsall, she was the daughter of the late Catino Luna and Eva Rodriguez Luna. She married Narcisso Lucio, who preceded her in death Nov. 14, 1998. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one

daughter, Rosemary Lucio; two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include seven daughters, Hortencia Lucio and Orailia Gonzales, both of Hereford, Lydia Aguilar and husband, Julian of Haskell, Sylvia Fimbres and Mary Gonzales, both of Tucson, Arizona, Patricia Lucio, and Rachel Aguilar and husband, Domingo, all of Cookston, Minnesota; six sons, Narciso Lucio of Las Vegas, Nevada, Joe Lucio of Houston, Manuel Lucio and wife, Maryann of Corpus Christi, Paul Lucio of Hereford, Christopher Lucio of Fargo, North Dakota, and Angel Lucio of Tucson, Arizona; one brother, Alvino Luna of Goree; 39 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Texas ag survey to gather crop intentions information

In 2005 Texas producers planted 5.9 million acres of cotton, 2.1 million acres of sorghum and 2.1 million acres of corn.

Texas producers also harvested 3.0 million acres of wheat and 5.1 million acres of all hay. How much will be planted and harvested in 2006, and how will it compare to last year's acreage?

The Texas Field Office is preparing to gather information on crop intentions for the 2006 crop season. The upcoming March Agricultural Survey will collect crop acreage planted and to be planted, and the quantity of grains stored on farms.

About 5,900 Texas farmers are being asked to take part in this survey. Selected farmers will be called or personally visited by an interviewer through March 14. State and national survey results will be available in the '2006 Prospective Plantings' report from Washington,

D.C. March 31 at 7:30 a.m.

All reports are available on the Internet within minutes of the scheduled release time at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. The results will

also be printed in the "Texas Agricultural Facts" publication.

If you have any questions, call Rebecca Baillie or Jerry Ramirez at 1-800-626-3142.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 471 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Feb. 25, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 44 sellers and 26 buyers were present.

Packers \$1-\$3 higher. Stockers and feeders steady. Stocker cows \$10-20 higher.

Cows: fat, .51-.5950; cutters, .50-.61; canners, .32-.47.

Bulls: bologna, .64-.70; feeders, .80-.95; utility, .57-.65.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.45-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.35-1.59; 400-500 lbs.,

1.20-1.38; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 600-700 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 700-800 lbs., .96-1.14; 800-up lbs., .80-1.03.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.50-1.70; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.44; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.30; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.20; 600-up lbs., .78-1.05.

Bred heifers medium frame, 650-925.

Bred cows young to middle aged 775-970; aged or small, 550-750.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 900-1350; aged or small, 675-850.

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**Vote for Kathy Decker for Haskell County Judge March 7**

On March 7th the citizens of Haskell County have the privilege of voting for their government officials. I, Kathy Decker, am running for County Judge and would appreciate your vote. During my campaign there have been three main areas of concern brought to my attention from citizens of our county—a need for strong leadership, more county funding, and support for law enforcement by keeping repeat offenders off the street.

For Haskell County leadership means teamwork. It takes a team to manage a county, one person can not do the job alone, I will value the knowledge and experience of city managers, commissioners, elected officials in the courthouse, law enforcement, volunteer fire department, prison management and all the residents in the County to help in keeping our county a safe and prosperous place to live. I believe the office of County Judge is a full time position. I have no other outside business concerns to distract me from being available to you. My door will always be open during business hours. I will listen to your concerns and together we will try to find solutions.

Through my work with two long term care facilities I have experience in budget management and have obtained state and federal funding for these facilities. I have a passion for seeking funds when needed. I will make it a priority to learn what kind of financial resources are available to our county and individual communities, to apply for these funds, and to see the process completed for the growth and prosperity of the county.

My experience in working for the Sheriff's department and the probation department has given me an understanding and appreciation for their jobs. They work hard to keep Haskell County safe and I will strongly support their efforts in upholding the law. I will be a fair and impartial judge and I believe in holding people responsible and accountable for their actions.

Once again, I ask for your vote on March 7th. Campaigning has been a wonderful experience and thank you for your time and interest. For those of you I have not seen personally, I hope to meet in the future. I will enjoy the opportunity to be your County Judge and to serve the citizens of Haskell County.

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March is colorectal cancer awareness month

Yeldell celebrates birthday

by Jane Rowan

CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Having conversations about our "private parts" is difficult for many of us, but it's important to have these conversations, especially with our doctors. Now is the perfect time to talk to your doctor since March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

Colorectal cancer is a serious threat, with approximately 56,000 Americans dying from it yearly. But you don't have to be one of these statistics; when colon cancer is found early, it is very curable!

Colon cancer occurs in the colon or rectum. The colon is the same thing as the large intestine. Food that is eaten passes through the colon, where it turns into waste matter or a bowel movement. The rectum is the last 8-10 inches of the large intestine. Bowel movements travel through the rectum and pass out of the body through the anus.

Colorectal cancer tends to occur in midlife, with 90 percent of colorectal cancers being diagnosed in persons aged 50 or older. No racial or ethnic group is spared from this disease, although some may be at a higher risk of developing the disease. Colorectal cancer tends to occur and kill African-Americans more often, followed by Caucasians, Asian Americans, Hispanics and American Indians.

If you are 50 or older, you should begin having regular tests for colon cancer. However, your doctor may have you screened earlier if you have a previous history of colorectal cancer or you have a family history. There are five different types of screening tests; talk to your doctor about which type of test you should have. These tests can find polyps, which are growths inside the colon or rectum that are not normal. If these polyps are not removed, they can turn into cancer.

The Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) checks for hidden blood in the stool. With this test, the doctor gives you a test kit. At home, you place a small amount of stool from three bowel movements on test cards.

You then return the cards to your doctor's office or a lab where the stool samples are tested for hidden blood. This test should be performed yearly.

The Flexible Sigmoidoscopy (Flex Sig) test is recommended to be done every five years. It examines the lining of the rectum and lower part of the colon using a thin, flexible, lighted tube called a sigmoidoscope that is inserted into the rectum and lower part of the colon.

The third test is a combination of FOBT and Flex Sig tests. Some doctors recommend using both tests to increase the chance of finding polyps and cancers. This test is recommended every five years.

The Colonoscopy is the most comprehensive test. It is similar to the Flex Sig, but it allows the doctor to look at the entire lining of the rectum and entire colon using a thin, flexible, lighted tube called a colonoscope, which is inserted into the rectum and colon. The doctor can also find and remove most polyps and some cancers using a colonoscope. This test is recommended every 10 years for individuals with no family or personal history of colon cancer and no symptoms.

The Double Contrast Barium Enema test allows the doctor to see an x-ray image of the rectum and entire colon. First, the patient is given an enema with a liquid barium that flows from a tube into the colon, followed by an air enema. The barium and air create an outline around the colon, allowing the doctor to see if anything is wrong. A double contrast barium enema is recommended every 5-10 years.

There are some things you can do to decrease your risk for colorectal cancer:

*Increase your physical activity. Exercise at least 30 minutes a day on the majority of days of the week.

*Don't start smoking, and if you do smoke quit. In the USA, 1 in 5 colorectal cancers in men and 1 in 8 colorectal cancers in women may be due to cigarette smoking.

*Improve your diet by eating more fruits and vegetables. Limit

your alcohol use. Limit the number of high fat foods in your diet, and red, charred or processed meat.

Now, let's be honest. When was the last time you had a colorectal screening if you're over the age of 50 or have a family history of this cancer? Remember that if polyps are found, they can be removed before

turning into cancer. This cancer, when caught early, is highly curable, and you have a great chance of surviving this disease if it is caught early. Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Cancer Council encourage you to take charge of your health now, which will lead to a healthier tomorrow.

Calderon, Valdez to marry April 8

Lorene and Jimmy Calderon Jr. are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nicholette Summer Calderon to Andrew Jonathan Valdez, son of Thomas Valdez of Abilene and Margie Stone of Haskell.

A graduate of Anson High School, the bride-elect graduated from

Midwestern State University with a BS in Criminal Justice.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Abilene High School and Midwestern State University with a BS in Criminal Justice.

The couple plans wedding in Abilene on April 8.

Diabetes cooking series scheduled

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

A four part series, "Cooking Well With Diabetes" will be offered monthly beginning Tues., March 7. The classes will be held at the Haskell High School Home Economics Department from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Each monthly session will focus on an area of food preparation that is of concern for those with diabetes.

Dates and topics planned are: March 7, Carbohydrate Foods; April

4, Make Recipes With Fat Better For You; May 2, Double-Pleasure Side Dishes: Reducing Sodium and Increasing Fiber; and June 13, Celebrating Sensibly With Diabetes.

The class is limited to 20 people. A few seats are still available at this time. Deadline to register is 12:00 noon, Mon., March 6. Contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 S. Ave. D, in Haskell or call 940-864-2658 or 864-2546, for more information.

Workshop for school board candidates set

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thurs., March 2, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 14 Education Service Center, 1850 Highway 351, Taylor Room, in Abilene.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include what

it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively, and where to find more information. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Tanya Barnett at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6248, or check the TASB Web Site at www.tasb.org/candidates for other dates and locations.

Mae Lou Yeldell recently celebrated her 81st birthday, at her home in Haskell. Helping her to celebrate were her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and special friends.

Among the guests were Edith Williams and family of Arlington,

Birdie Goudeau and her daughter, Brittany of Haskell, Leon and Virginia of Wichita Falls, Pat, Angela Jordan and her twin daughters, Faith and Blessing, all of Stamford, and Lois Redwine and children of Haskell.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Recently visiting for three days with Bernice Hilliard was daughter, Patricia Shaw of Texarkana.

Lee Gray of Grapeland visited his

mother, Faye Gray last weekend. Barbara Huckabee of Munday visited with her sister, Gean Blair on Saturday.

Tobacco exposure increases bladder cancer risks

If you want to avoid contracting bladder cancer, stay away from tobacco products. Smoking increases your risk more than 400 percent over non-smokers.

"Even cigars and chewing tobacco can increase the risk because the carcinogens are excreted in the urine regardless of how they enter the body," says Dr. Yair Lotan, assistant professor of urology at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Bladder cancer may develop years after people stop smoking because of cumulative effects on the bladder lining. Other risk factors for bladder cancer include environmental exposures and occupational exposures such as aniline dyes, combustion gases and soot from coal, petroleum byproducts and chemical

dyes used in the rubber and textile industries.

Bladder cancer is the fourth most prevalent cancer in men and the ninth most common cancer in women. Most patients are in their 50s or older. Unfortunately, bladder cancer does not cause symptoms or problems until relatively late. The most common complaint is blood in the urine, which is usually painless.

Even when patients seek prompt evaluation, up to 25 percent of cancers are diagnosed at a late stage resulting in a significantly higher risk of death. Early detection is crucial to survival. Even if you are not at high risk, any sign of blood in the urine should result in prompt evaluation to reduce the risk of overlooking cancer, Dr. Lotan advises.

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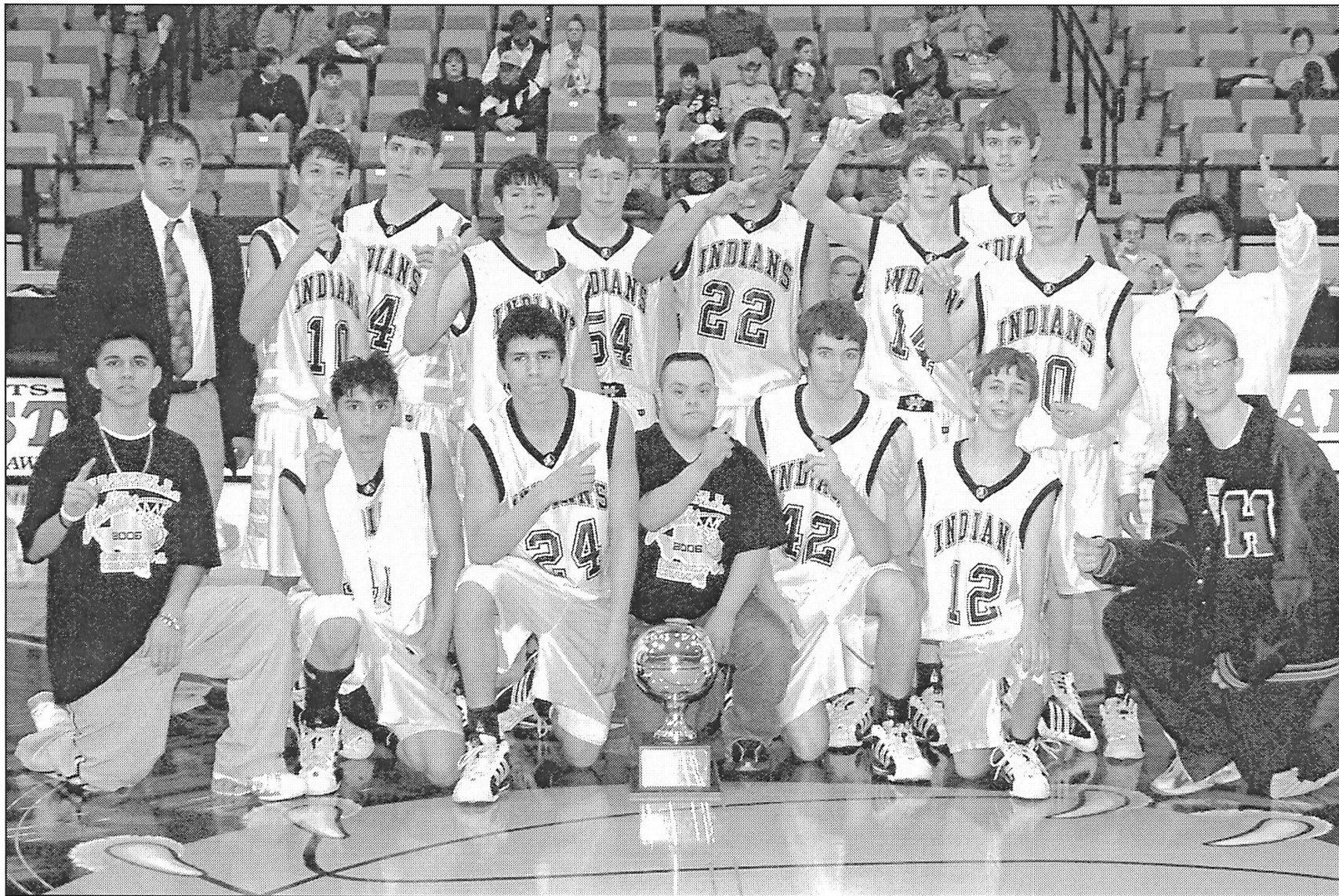
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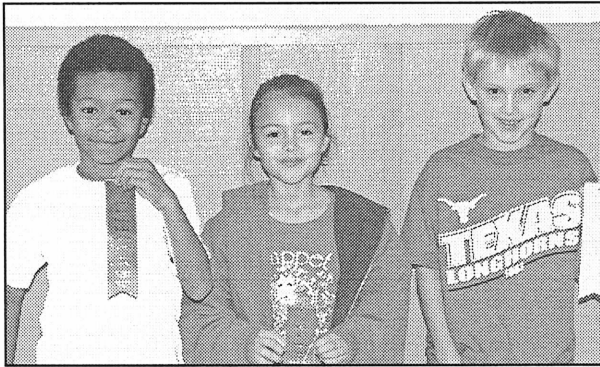
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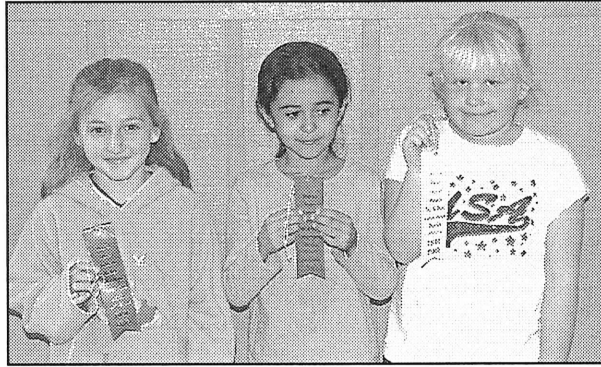
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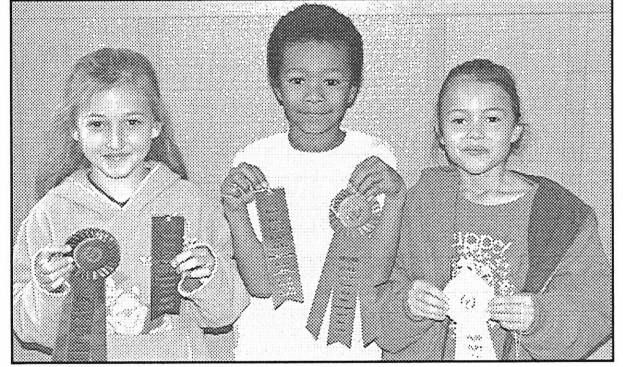
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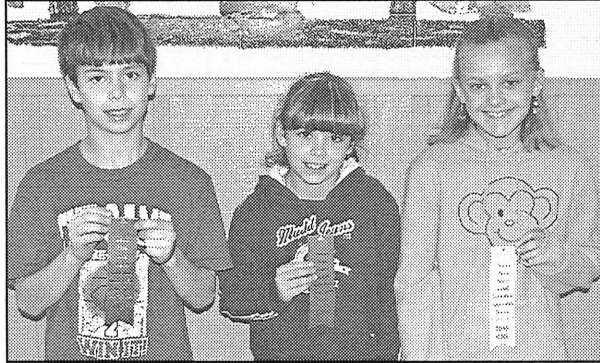
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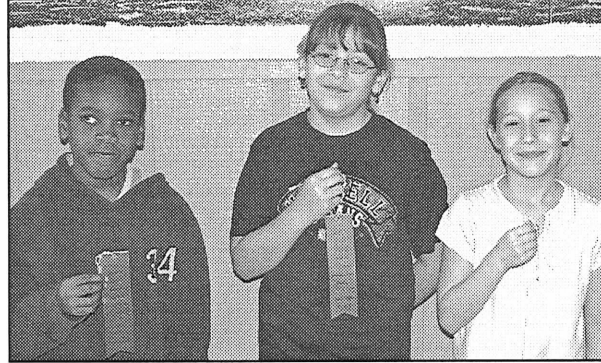
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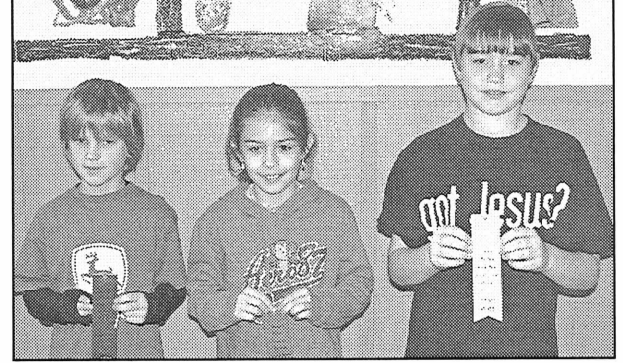
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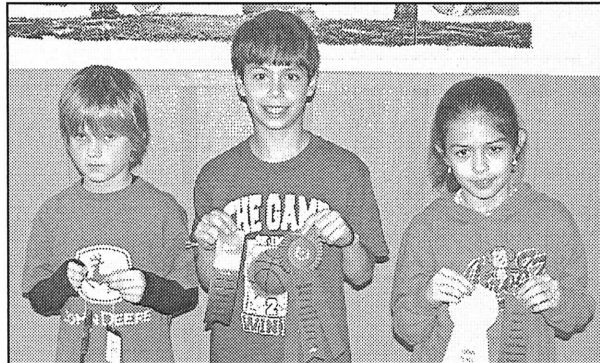
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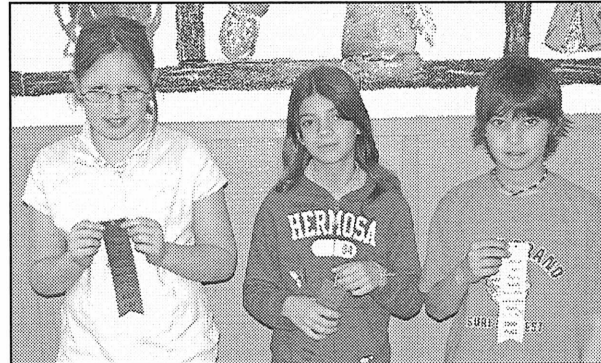
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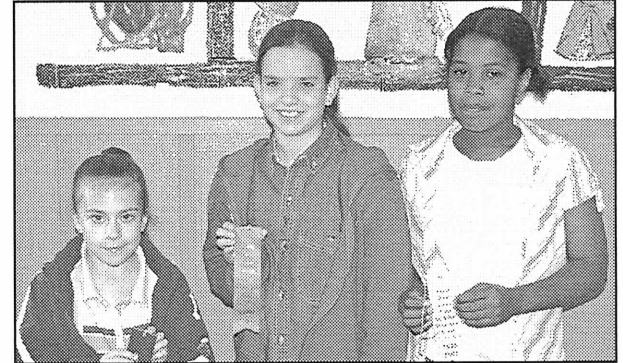
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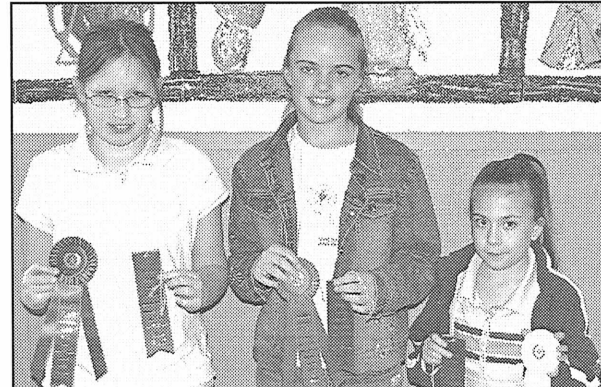
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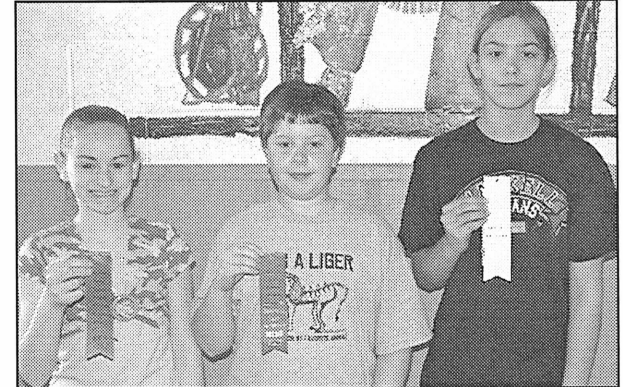
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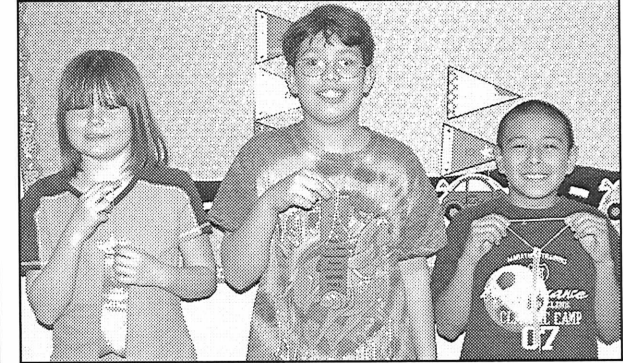
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HASKELL OVERALL 6TH GRADE-I-r, Lisa Hibbets, 1st place; Claire Carmichael, 2nd place; Garrett Brueggeman, 3rd place.



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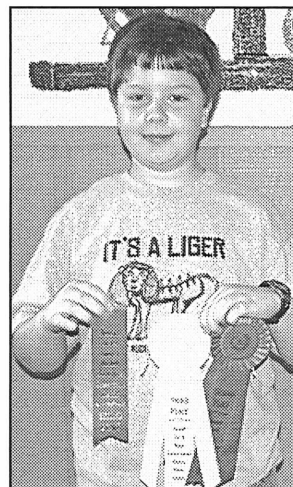
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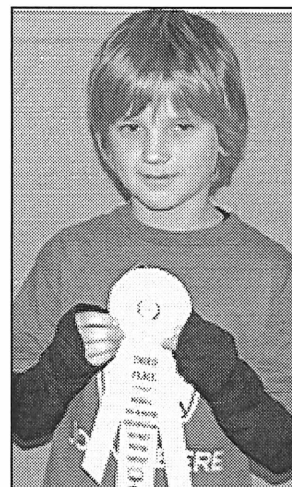
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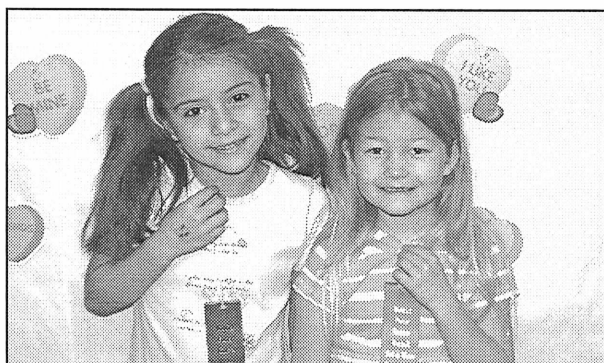
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Samantha Wade
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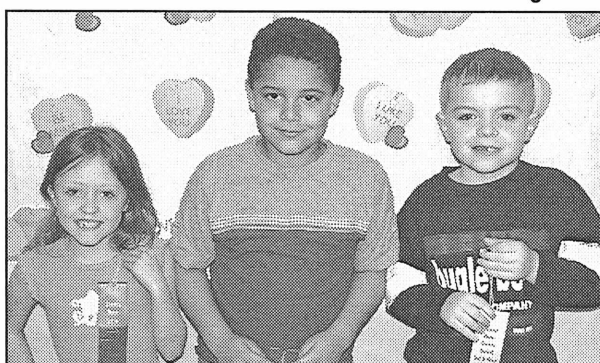
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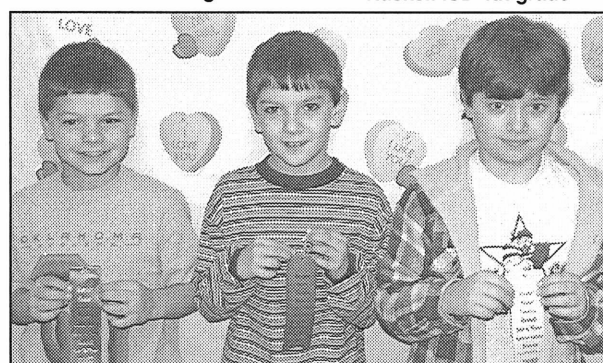
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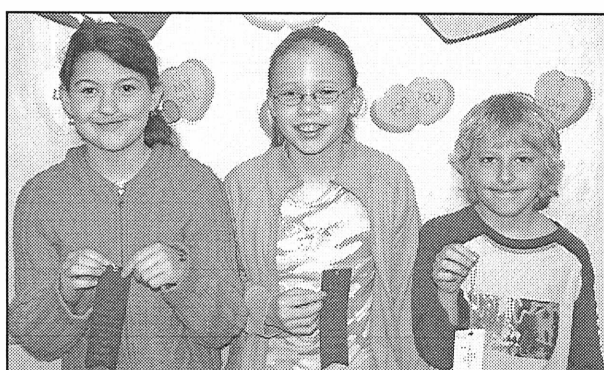
PAINT CREEK 1ST GRADE-I-r, Samantha Martinez, 1st place; Catherine Lemond, 2nd place.



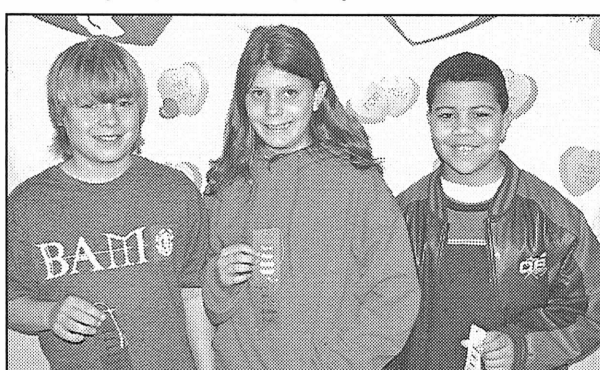
PAINT CREEK 2ND GRADE-I-r, Sara Edwards, 1st place; Taylor Hunt, 2nd place; Jordan Davis, 3rd place.



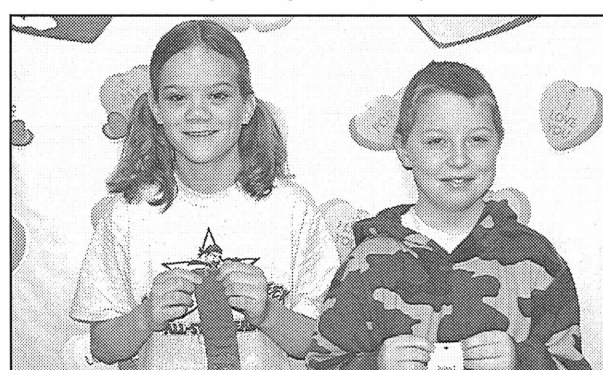
PAINT CREEK 3RD GRADE-I-r, Brad Winterstein, 1st place; Dalton Einhaus, 2nd place; Ryan Reid, 3rd place.



PAINT CREEK 4TH GRADE-I-r, Kadie McCord, 1st place; Caitlin Medford, 2nd place; Shawn Myers, 3rd place.



PAINT CREEK 5TH GRADE-I-r, Blake Edwards, 1st place; Katie Jones, 2nd place; Demarcus Titus, 3rd place.

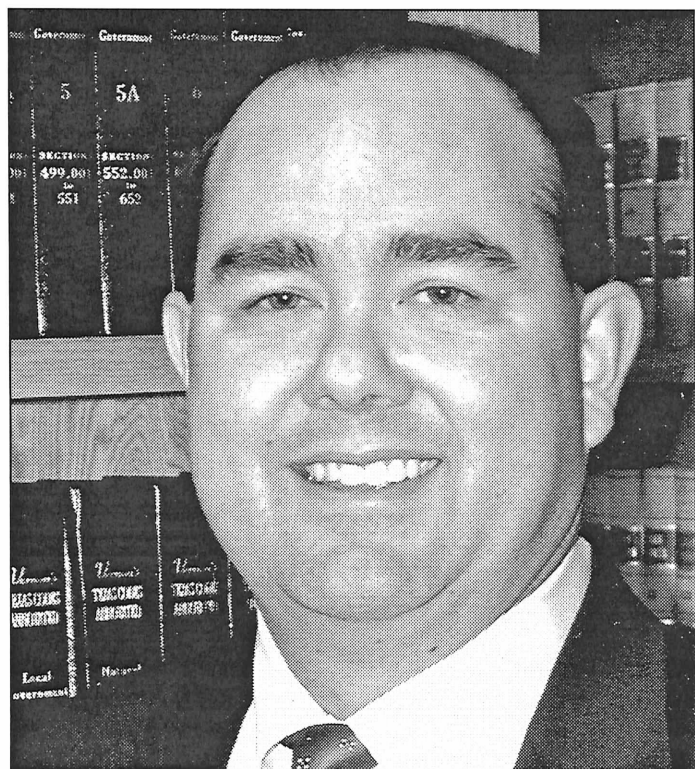


PAINT CREEK 6TH GRADE-I-r, Katrina Buerger, not pictured, 1st place; Samantha Wade, 2nd place; Dalton Burnett, 3rd place.

SHANE HADAWAY

FOR 39TH DISTRICT JUDGE

A vote for Shane Hadaway is a vote for a Full-time, Effective Court



A VOTE FOR SHANE HADAWAY IS A VOTE FOR:

- **EXPERIENCE.** While serving as Haskell County Attorney, Throckmorton County Attorney Pro Tem, and in my private practice, I gained experience in a wide variety of the law including felony and misdemeanor criminal prosecution, juvenile prosecution, family law, protective orders and civil cases. My experience is RECENT and in the COURTROOM.
- **KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW.** I have made a diligent effort to stay informed of new laws and changes in existing laws. I receive training and continuing legal education from the Texas District and County Attorney's Association and for the past five years I have earned induction into the College of the State Bar of Texas for completing more than double the continuing legal education requirements.
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- **A FULL-TIME COURT.** I will be prepared and available to hear all matters before the Court in all four counties of the District. I will come early and stay late to get the job done.
- **ETHICS.** I will serve the people of the 39th Judicial District with unquestionable fairness and indisputable ethics. As evidenced by my conduct in this race for District Judge and in my personal and professional life, my ethics are unmatched. I will serve as District Judge with the same high ethical standards.

I have enjoyed the opportunity prior to the primary election to meet as many residents of the 39th District as possible. If I have been unable to meet you personally, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote on March 7 in the Democratic Primary for District Judge of the 39th Judicial District.

SHANE HADAWAY

The Right Choice for 39th District Court Judge



JUNIOR HIGH PIRATES—Playing basketball for the Paint Creek Junior High Pirates this year were l-r, front, Nathan Edwards, Dylan Cooper, Dillon Emert, Damien Winterstein and Payne Utley; back, Coach Russell Wilson, Nathan Colley, Johnny Escamilla, Curtis Bishop, Jacob Long, Donovan Colley, Caleb McCord and Coach Brent Palmer.



VARSITY LADY PIRATES—Basketball players for Paint Creek High School were l-r, front, Jessica Messenger, Kailey McCord and Rebecca Hope; center, Cidney Jordan and Ariel Blair; back, Kristen Barr, Brooke Hall, Coach Brent Palmer, Hali Wolsch and Alice Blair.



VARSITY PIRATES—Playing high school basketball for the Paint Creek Pirates this year were, l-r, Coach Russell Wilson, Caleb Whitfield, Michael Bailiff, Brandon Bryant, Cyle Brown, Rusty Rogers, Charlie Myers and Coach Brent Palmer.

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2. Is tax software really 'easy to use'? Some popular software is filled with ads to navigate through. Other programs are burdened with awkward navigation. The hours you spend navigating through multi-page forms can add up. In addition, some people are good at following detailed instructions; some aren't. While filling in "W-2 income" may be easy, the top-selling programs often direct you to complex IRS instructions for many items.
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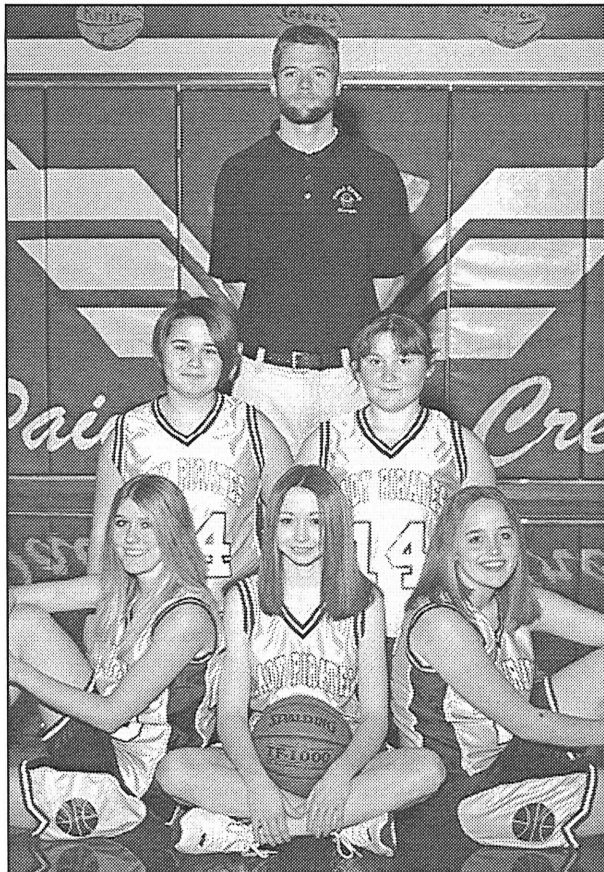
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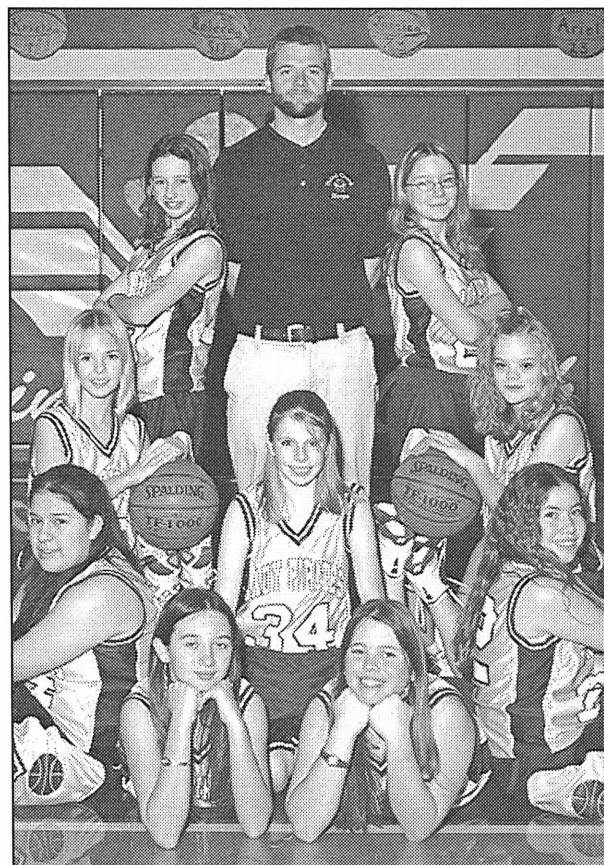
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JV LADY PIRATES—Members of the Paint Creek JV Lady Pirates basketball team are, l-r, front, Amber Gilbreath, Miranda Powell and Lacey Stephens; center, Sidney Jordan and Ariel Blair; back, Coach Brent Palmer.



JUNIOR HIGH LADY PIRATES—Junior High girls playing basketball for Paint Creek Junior High were, l-r, front, Briana Wigley, Victoria Reid, Jessica Pendergraft and Shana Armstrong; center, Katrina Buerger, Haley Myers and Samantha Wade; back, Katie Bosnjak, Coach Brent Palmer and Kelsey Smith.

Paint Creek School names honor, attendance rolls

Paint Creek ISD has announced honor rolls and perfect attendance rolls for the fourth six weeks period.

Named to the "A" honor roll were: Catherine Lemond, 1st grade; Jordan Davis, 2nd grade; Joseph Bosnjak, 3rd grade; Katie Jones, 5th grade; Haley Myers, 6th grade; Shana Armstrong and Curtis Bishop, 7th grade; Lacey Stephens and Caleb Whitfield, 9th grade; Kailey McCord, 10th grade; Paula Isbell, 11th grade; and Jessica Messenger, 12th grade.

Students listed on the "A-B" honor roll include: Samantha Martinez and Ronald Mitchell, 1st grade; Sara Edwards and Taylor Hunt, 2nd grade; Ryan Reid, 3rd grade; Caitlin Medford and Shawn Myers, 4th grade; Kylie Crossley, 5th grade; Katherine Bosnjak, Katrina Buerger and Caleb McCord, 6th grade; Denton Reed, Victoria Reid and Briana Wigley, 7th grade; Brennan Medford and Jessica Pendergraft, 8th grade; Sidney Jordan, 9th grade; Miranda Powell, 10th grade; Malinda Brueggeman and Cassidy Cooper, 11th grade; and Michael Bailiff, Cyle Brown, Penny Harris and Rebecca Hope, 12th grade.

Students having perfect attendance include:

Samantha Barnett, 4th grade; Danielle Oliver, 5th grade; Katrina Buerger, 6th grade; Curtis Bishop, 7th grade; Cody Baker, 8th grade; Amber Gilbreath and Caleb Whitfield, 9th grade; Kailey McCord and Charlie Myers, 10th grade; Melanie Bishop, 11th grade; Todd Emert and Jessica Messenger, 12th grade.

Paint Creek School Menu

March 6-10 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Biscuits and gravy
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Toast or cereal
Thursday: French toast
Friday: Toast or cereal
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken spaghetti, green

beans, salad, rolls, chocolate cake
Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, corn, salad, chips, peach cups
Wednesday: Ham, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, apple crisp
Thursday: Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, jello with fruit
Friday: Ham or turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., March 6
Lunch—Meatballs, gravy, buttered corn, garden salad, blackeyed peas, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., March 8
Lunch—Sloppy joes, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, pickles, jello,

peanut butter cookies, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., March 10
Lunch—Beef stew, tuna and pimento sandwiches, onions, pickles, coleslaw, choco Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee

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I want to continue to serve as your County Judge. For the past nine years my record:

- Demonstrates my willingness to be available and work for the voters
- A desire to seek solutions to problems and issues
- Knowledgeable about the impact the State and Federal Government's mandates have on County Government
- Homeland Security awareness—Started the Haskell County Homeland Security document. Participates in ongoing trainings, involved in Regional exercises, planned and implement exercises for preparedness within Haskell County and continually look for ways to be prepared for any emergency
- Continually aware of the Taxpayer concerns on County expenditures
- Seeking and finding new jobs for our citizens
- Worked in conjunction with our Communities and Cities on any issues they might have

As your County Judge, I will continue to do as I have in the past. I believe I have proven my dedication and sincerity to go the extra mile helping my fellowman, neighbors and friends in my tenure as your Judge.

Thank you for allowing me to be your County Judge.

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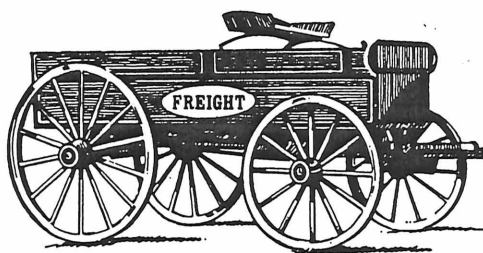
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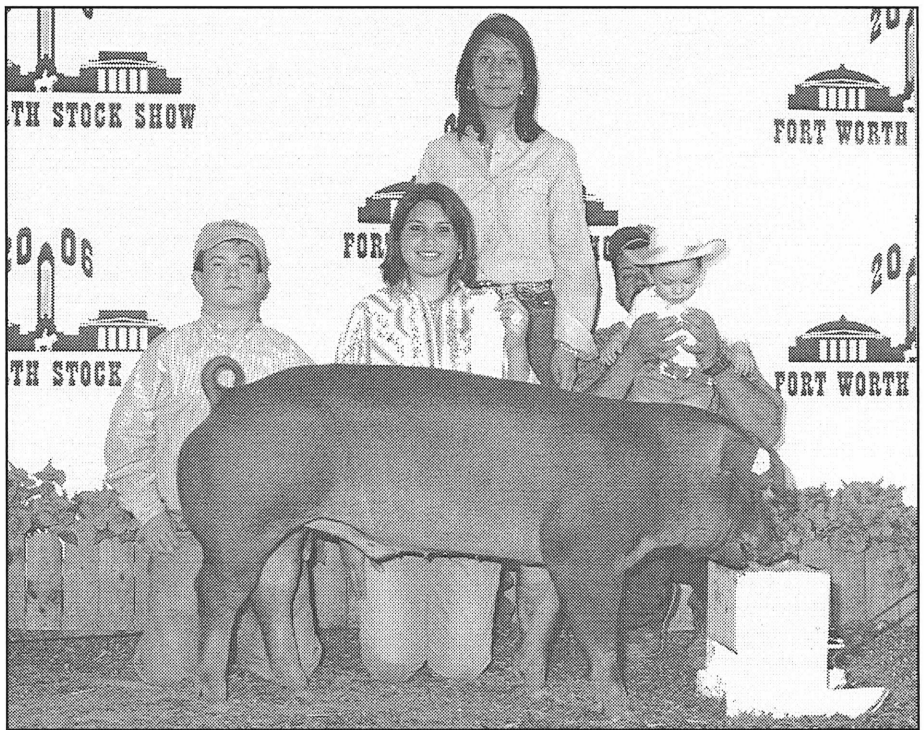
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PRIZE PORKER—Posing with Samantha Saucedo's pig, which placed 3rd in the Heavyweight Duroc class at the Fort Worth Stock Show, are: l-r, Ross Short of Rochester, breeder, Samantha Saucedo, who showed the animal, Sylvia Saucedo and Conrad Saucedo, holding young Madison Saucedo.

This Week's Devotional Message:

**FAITH SAYS OUR ONLY REAL WEALTH
 IS OUR LOVED ONES**



It's a deadline each year that will always appear,
 For supporting the needs of our nation.
 That unmerciful day, we're required to pay;
 A procedure that's known as taxation.
 The more money we earn and the more we return
 Make it seem like a terrible racket,

For by working too hard we will then disregard
 Our attaining a loftier bracket;
 So it's foolish indeed to get more than we need,
 In our efforts at wealth without measure;
 Let's abandon our climb and begin to spend time
 With our loved ones, our only real treasure.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
 Danny Manross, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

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

Church of God
 Bruce Ray, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Ron Rennegarbe, 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
 Rev. Daniel Echols, 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 George Roney
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
 Jim Yates, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.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.
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

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
 864-5404
 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.
 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
 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.
 811 Union, Rule

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.
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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

Calendar

Car show

The 10th annual Haskell Fire Department's Car Show will be held Sat., March 18 around the courthouse square in Haskell. Entries are \$20. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Fire Station. Judging will be at 12:30 p.m. followed by a 3:30 p.m. trophy presentation. Hot Wheel races and a kids tractor pull will be held for the kids. For more information contact Randy Shaw at 864-2023. Vendors wanting booth information should call Lisa Shaw at 864-2686 or 864-2023. Vendor spaces are \$15 each.

Story time

Story time will be held at the Haskell Co. Library each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, activities, crafts and story telling by Paula Rennegarbe will be featured for children.

Burn ban issued

A burn ban has been issued for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. 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. The ban will continue until conditions warrant otherwise, stated an order from Haskell County Judge David C. Davis. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Storm sirens

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

Melatonin is not a sleeping pill

Having trouble sleeping? Many people reach for melatonin, an over-the-counter supplement that's been associated with sleep but shouldn't be used as a long-term sedative, says sleep expert Dr. John Herman.

"Melatonin is not a sleeping pill," says Dr. Herman, professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center and director of the Sleep Disorder Clinic at Children's Medical Center Dallas. "However, it can have sedative effects for a short time for some people."

A hormone secreted by the pineal

gland in the brain, melatonin helps the body know when it's time to sleep and time to wake up. It is the second most powerful stimulus for resetting our biological clocks, with bright light being the most effective tool, says Dr. Herman.

Melatonin can be used to help treat sleeping disorders like delayed sleep phase syndrome (falling asleep and awakening too late) and advanced sleep phase syndrome (falling asleep and awakening too early). It also may help prevent jet lag.

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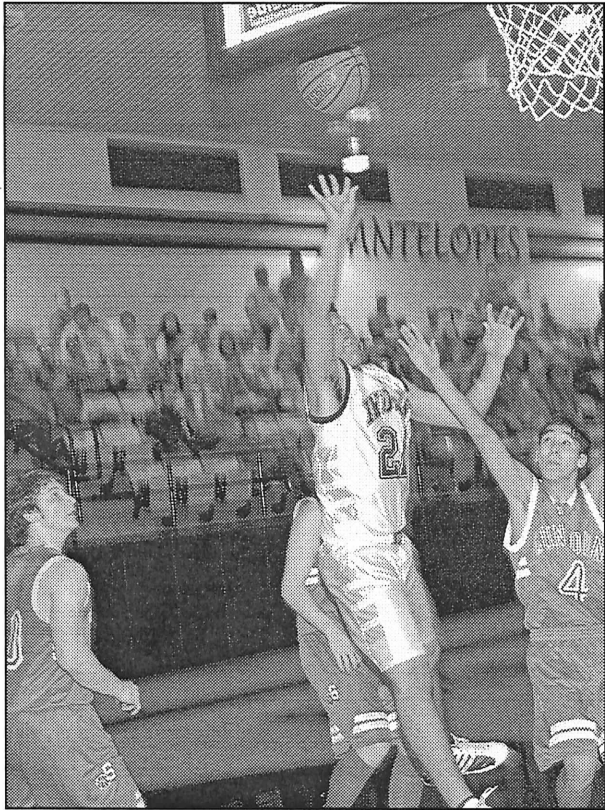
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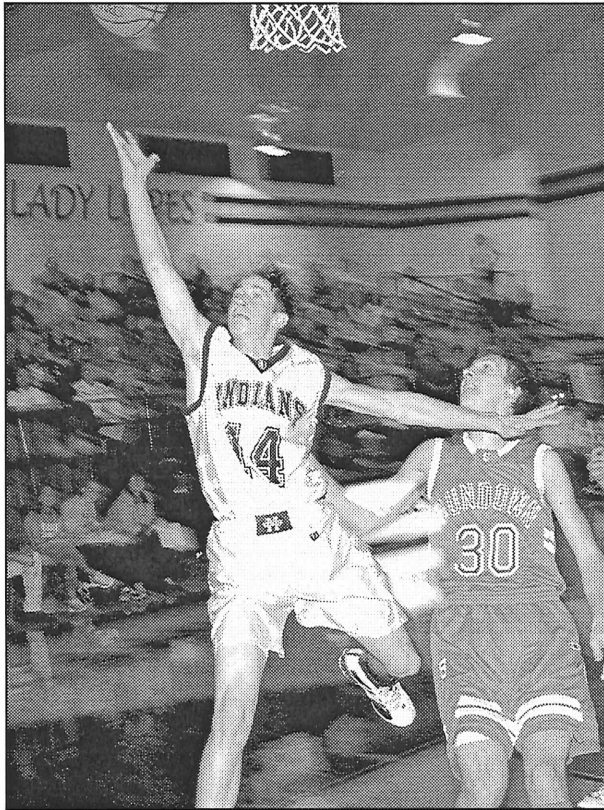
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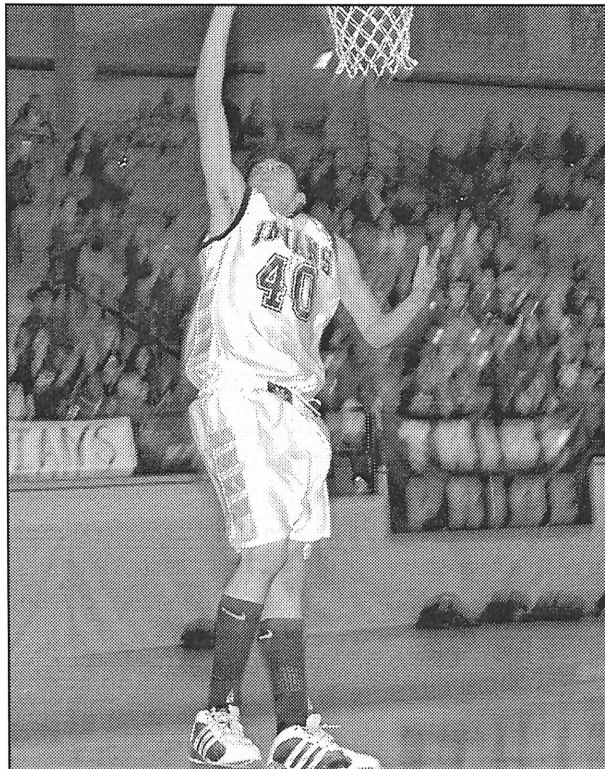
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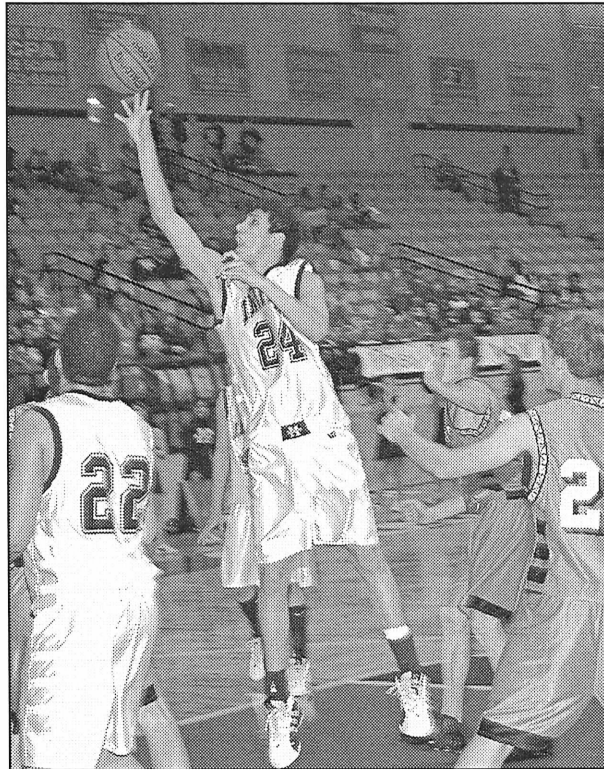
BI-DISTRICT WIN—Haskell Indian, D.J. McCulloch (#22), goes up to make another score in the team's 49 to 39 bi-district game with Sundown, Tues., Feb. 21. Photo by Bill Blankenship



REACHING OUT TO WIN—Weston Rutkowski (#14), stretches to make two points in the Haskell Indians' bi-district game with Sundown, Tues., Feb. 21. Photo by Bill Blankenship



WINNING OVER WINK—Haskell Indian, Miquel Chavez (#40) rises to score in the team's area game with Wink played in Big Spring, Fri., Feb. 24. Photo by Bill Blankenship



SCORING TO WIN—Haskell's Augustene Lara (#24), scored 18 points for the Indians in the team's area game with Wink, Fri., Feb. 24 in Big Spring. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Hee Haw tickets to go on sale

The Sagerton Community has begun making preparations for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw, which will be held March 30, 31 and April 1 beginning at 8 p.m. each evening.

Music and singing will begin about an hour before the program.

Thursday night's performance is for groups only. For information for group tickets, call 940-997-2688.

Tickets for March 31 and April 1 will go on sale Fri., March 10, at 3 p.m. at the Sagerton Community

Center. Thereafter call 997-2688 for tickets. Tickets are limited to 10 per person.

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