Basketball games

Haskell JV-GB, V-GB vs Holliday Fri., Jan. 29, 4 p.m. at Holliday Haskell 7th, 8th & 9th

vs. Electra Mon., Feb. 1, 4:00 p.m. Girls Here, Boys There JV-GB, V-GB vs Olney Tues., Feb. 2, 4 p.m. at Haskell

Paint Creek vs Rule Thurs., Jan. 28, 4 p.m. at P.C. Paint Creek vs Woodson Tues., Feb. 2, 4 p.m. at P.C.

Calendar

Senior Citizens night

Fri., Feb. 5 will be Senior Citizens Night at the Haskell/ Electra ball game. All fans age 60 and older will be admitted free. This is the last home game of the season. The girls' game begins at 6:30, followed by the boys' game. The JV games are at 4 and 5 p.m. Cooper Fiddlers

The Cooper Fiddlers of Abilene will be presented in concert Thurs., Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium by the Progressive Study Club. Admission is free. Tickets for seating are available from members of these participating organizations: Lion's, Rotary, Art Clubs, Young Homemakers, Haskell Co. Historical & Genealogy Society, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Testing

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be administered Feb. 23, 24 and 25 at Rule ISD. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake the exit level TAAS test or the TEAMS test should pick up a registration packet in the school counselor's office. The form must be completed and returned to Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29. For more information, call Leslie Kupatt 997-2783.

Enchilada dinner

The Calvary Baptist Mission youth will hold an enchilada dinner Sat., Feb. 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mission Annex, 600 S. 7th. The group is raising funds to attend the Hispanic Baptist Youth Congress in April. For more information or to place an order call 864-2391 or 864-3144.

Kiwanisfest Feb. 14

The Haskell Kiwanis Club has scheduled its annual Kiwanisfest Sun., Feb. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$6.50 at the door. Tickets for children are \$3.

Dinner

The youth of the First Methodist Church will host a chicken and spaghetti dinner Sun., Feb. 7 at the Fellowship Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plates are \$5. Carry-outs are available. Tickets are available at Kay's Cleaners. Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Feb. 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Rule banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Rule Schools cafeteria. Tickets are \$8. The meal will be catered by the Rule Junior Class. Nominations for Man and Woman of the Year need to be submitted at Rule City Hall by Feb. 19.

Rule Chamber to meet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will meet Feb. 9 at 12 noon in the School Library.

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Jr. Livestock Show and Sale this weekend

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MAKING HISTORY-Emerging through a military guard of honor, Haskell native Rick Perry and his wife, Anita, greet the crowds in

Blood donors needed

Austin as Perry was inaugurated as the first elected Republican Lt. Governor in Texas history. **Photo by Don Comedy**

Jr. Livestock Show and Sale set Jan. 28-30

The Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held this week end, Jan., 28-30, at the Haskell County Show Barn at the fairgrounds.

The arrival time for entries of Steers, Heifers, Lambs and Swine is Thurs., Jan, 28 by 4:00 p.m. For Poultry and Rabbits, arrival time is Fri., Jan. 29 by 7:30 a.m.

Show schedule times are: 8:00 a.m. Fri. Jan 29, for Lambs, followed by Swine; 8:00 a.m. for Poultry and Rabbits; 3:00 p.m. for Steers, followed by Heifers.

Judge for Steers will be Richard Spencer of Roby. Stanley Young of Lubbock will judge Swine and Lambs. Rabbit and Poultry judge will Randy Gillam of Abilene.

Sale date for the livestock entries is Sat., Jan 30, beginning at 11:00 a.m. All prebids must be in by 9:00 a.m. that day.

Auctioneers for the sale will be Mike Fouts and Rex Ford.

During a meeting of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Houston last Thurs. and Fri., attended by Monty Montgomery, Executive Director of the Development Corporation of Haskell, Mayor Ken Lane, City Alderman Fred Hernandez, and City Attorney Shane Hadaway, it was learned that the awarding of the Intermediate Sanction Facility has been indefinitely delayed.

In discussion with Wayne Scott, Executive Director of the TDCJ, he indicated that the decision to delay is due to over capacity of available beds of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

A drive is being made to find

blood donors for Garland Edwards of

Donors are being asked to sign

up now for giving blood so that a

mobile unit can be brought in to a

local location for collection.

In one on one conversations with the Haskell delegation, eight out of the nine TDCJ board members present at the meeting said that the letter writing campaign by Haskell was overwhelmingly impressive. This was also mentioned by Scott and his staff members.

Director Scott and the board members told the Haskell delegation that the decision on this project currently rests with the legislature. With this in mind, and with the success of the letter

Those who will give blood may

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Haskell, or at Rule Co-Op Gin.

Scott also indicated that a decision writing campaign to the board, the available, his office will make a Jail and the Intermediate Sanction could be made as early as March or Development Corporation of letter available for Haskell citizens Facility have informed the as late as the end of 1999. Haskell will be organizing a new to sign and mail. letter writing campaign to the criminal justice committee members of the Texas House and Senate. Montgomery said that as soon as the information of committee appointments is

Montgomery said that the Development Corporation of Haskell, the City of Haskell and the County of Haskell will continue to pursue this project. The financial experts putting together the bond package for the Regional County

have to be financed together, meaning that one project will not happen without the other. That is the importance cited by Montgomery of everyone sending letters to Austin.

Social Security presentation set February 8 at ECC

A presentation on Social Security will be made at the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center on Mon., Feb. 8 at 11:15 a.m. by Glyn Hammons, retired Abilene Social Security District Manager and currently Volunteer Advisor for the National Committee to Preserve Social

Security and Medicare. The presentation will focus on the present status of Social Security, projections for the future and what individuals can do to influence any changes. There has never been a time more critical to the future of Social Security and positive changes can only be made if every person is well informed and lets lawmakers know what those changes should be.

In addition to his work with the

National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, Mr. Hammons is a member of the advisory board of the Area Agency on Aging, treasurer of the Abilene Meals on Wheels board, a member of the Taylor County Expo Center board and is actively involved in Aldersgate United Methodist Church and the Abilene Kiwanis

Art Club announces completion of mural

Work has been completed on the restoration of the mural on a wall of the building at the Northwest corner of the Haskell County Courthouse square.

Taking advantage of the unusually warm January weather, artists from Abilene joined together

last Thursday to complete the work on the mural. Anthony Brown and Linda Murray, who contracted to restore the painting as near as possible to the original, enlisted the help of Esme' Glenn, Paul Friske, and Sarabeth Clevenger, all of

The paintings were first done in 1982 by Brazos West Art Club members, including Eunice Helwig, Omitene Amonette, Anita Herren, Ora Childress, Pauline Norman, Iva Lee Gipson, Faye Schnuringer, Laverne Barnett, Faye Stiewert, Gladys O'Neal, Martha Spitzer, Judy Benton, Florence Larned.

Clara Gholson, and Sophia Hix.

Total cost of the restoration project was \$1,500.00. The Haskell Chamber of Commerce pledged \$750.00, and the rest was raised by Art Club members through donations from Haskell businesses, local organizations,

and a bake sale by the Art Club.

Local artists, members of the Brazos West Art Club, were pleased with the results of the restoration to the old mural. They have expressed their thanks to all who contributed to complete this project of beautification for the city.



MURAL RESTORED-Sponsored by the Brazos West Art Club, and made possible by donations from groups and individuals, artists have finished the project of re-

storing the downtown mural depicting historical scenes of early life in the Haskell

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Around Town

There are lots of people who are ill with one thing or another. We are hoping everyone is soon well and about again.

Billie Jean Walters is recovering very nicely after having triple bypass surgery last week.

Wilda Medford is in a Lubbock hospital after falling on Sat. morning and breaking a leg.

Berniece Hilliard is under the weather but is slowly recovering

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her mother, Nancy Morales, on her

birthday by having dinner at Mediterranean in Abilene. Ernestine Herren had her

grandson and wife Will and Melinda Archibald of Anaheim, Calif. visit her. He did some errands for her while here.

Barbara Jenkins visited her mother Mrs. Cecil Lackey and attended the funeral of her uncle Cliff Nicholson.

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White's daughter Dorann Redding from Seymour came over on Tues. and took them to Abilene for Joyce to see a doctor.

Bud and Barbara Farnsworth from Hot Springs, Ark. visited with C. E. and Viola Tidwell and Dan Burson on Mon. Barbara is a niece of C. E.'s and first cousin to Dan Burson. All enjoyed a good visit together.

Obituaries

Clifford H. 'Nick' Nicholson

son, Toby Nicholson.

Funeral services for Clifford H. 'Nick' Nicholson, 78, of Haskell were held Sat., Jan. 23 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

and lots more I don't know about.

Josselet visit her on Sun. and help

Daniel and Julie have moved back

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray was

their daughter and husband Chuck

Jim and Lisa McTansey honored

her celebrate her 82nd birthday.

to Haskell. Welcome back.

and Judy Hicks of Abilene.

Hope Josselet had her son David

Darlene Conn and her children

Visiting on Sun. afternoon with

Mr. Nicholson died Wed., Jan. 20 at an Abilene hospi-

Born May 24, 1920 in Paris, Texas, he served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He married Lois Lackey Nov. 6, 1940 in Haskell. He was a certifier Ford mechanic and worked for Bill Wilson Motor Co. in Haskell from 1947-57. He was a master upholsterer owning and operating Nick's Upholstery in Clovis, N.M. from 1957-87, and in Haskell from 1987-98. He was a member of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by two siblings, Eloise Lackey and Morris Nicholson; two sons, Donnie Lewis Nicholson and Clifford Ray Nicholson; and one grand-

Survivors include his wife, Lois Nicholson, of Haskell, two sons and daughters-in-law, Eddie Jay and Donna Nicholson of Brownfield and Greggory Clint and Danna Nicholson of Allen; four sisters, Rene Ussery of Lubbock, Shirley Palmer, Mary Clark and Inez Seavy, all of Paris; three brothers, Marshall, Jimmy Don and Eugene Nicholson, all of Paris; ten grandchildren, Stace, Slade,

Alex Nicholson and Jonathan Nicholson. Memorials may be made to East Side Baptist Church 600 N. 1st East, Haskell, Texas 79521 or the American,

Leah, Seth, Summer, Jeremy, Deanna, Sara, Clint and

Matthew Nicholson; six great grandchildren, Lindsie

Nicholson, Justin Harris, Jordan Harris, Natalie Butler,

Lung Association. Pallbearers were Bill Shaw, Otis Smith, Frank Jenkins Dee Larned, Dave Miller, E. C. Collins and Bobby Jenkins.

Mary Alice White

Funeral services for Mary Alice White, 60, of Archer City were held Sat., Jan. 16 in the home of her niece, Tami Wade of Midland. Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church conducted the services. Services were under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home

Born Nov. 15, 1938, she was the daughter of Mary

several years. In 1992, she moved to Archer City where she was a homemaker.

and Truman White of Paducah. She was raised in the Lubbock area most of her life. She moved to Midland for

Survivors include one sister, Virginia Brown of Big Spring; one brother, Larry White of Topeka, Kansas; four daughters, Vickie Stephens of Cloud Croft, N.M., Deboragha Berryman of Archer City, Amber Lewis of Knox City and Sabrina Berryman of Burkett; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Gus William Pueschell

Funeral services for Gus William Pueschell, 80, of Colorado were held Mon., Jan. 11 at Crown Hill Mortuary in Denver, Colo. Interment was in Mount Lindo Cem-

Mr. Pueschell died Tues., Jan. 5 at Columbia North Suburban Medical Center.

Born Oct. 16, 1918 in Haskell, he was a guitar instructor. He served with the Army signal corps. Survivors include three sisters, Erna Peiser and Leona

Lola Mae Sharp

Funeral services for Lola Mae Sharp, 64 of Rule were held Thurs., Jan. 14 at the Church of Christ in Rule with John Greeson officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemctery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral

Mrs. Sharp died Tues., Jan. 12 at an Abilene hospital. Born July 31, 1934 in Rule, she married Melvin Sharp July 12, 1951 in Rochester. They had been married for 47 years. She worked at the Rochester School Cafeteria from 1969-74 and was the manager of the Rule School of Christ in Rule where she served as a Sunday School

Seelig, both of Haskell and Adele Grogan of Naples,

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Sharp of Rule; two sons, Gary Sharp of Snyder and Randy Sharp of Abilene; one daughter, Karan McCure of Lubbock; three brothers, Duyane Hindsley of Corpus Christi, Donald Hindsley of San Angelo and Leo Hindsley of Murry, Kentucky; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Thaddeus Sharp, Chance McClure, Cody Shields, Lavon Beakley, Bobby Robinson and Rick.

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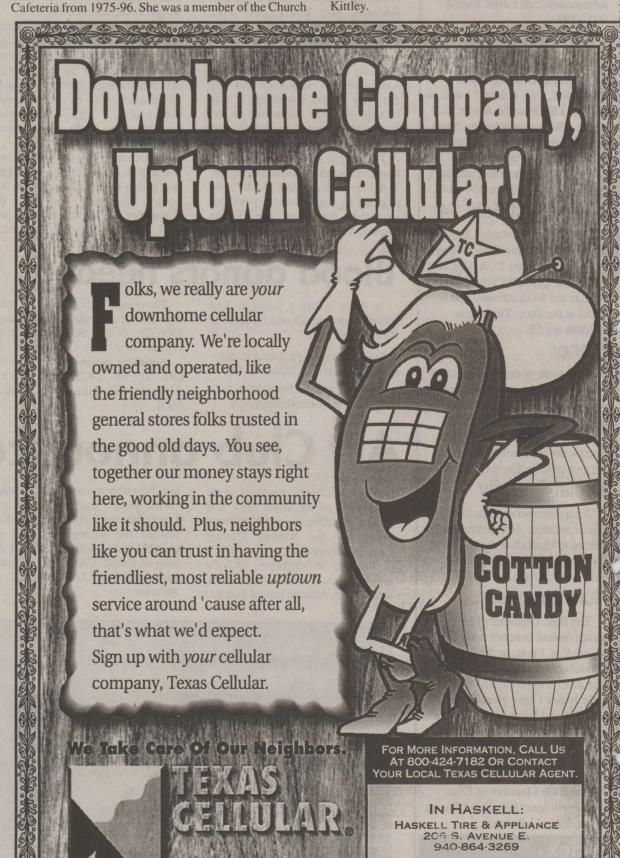
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SWEETHEART –Ashton Rutkowski of Haskell has been named this year's Sweetheart of the Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse. She will be filling the spot previously held by her sister, Brittany Rutkowski. Both girls are following in the footsteps of their mother, Glenda Gayle Chapman Rutkowski, a former Miss Rodeo Texas

Study Club announces Cooper Fiddlers concert

The Progressive Study Club met Jan. 14 in the Haskell National Bank Community hilding.

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Debbie Earles introduced the guest speaker, Melyn Wittenborn, who owns Melyn's Landscaping Design. Mrs. Wittenborn is the daughter of Bob Mickler and the late Rose Mickler. She is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and Neil Sperry Landscaping School. She is married to James Wittenborn and they have a son Ross. Her first tyve of flowers came from her

grandmother's rose garden.

Mrs. Wittenborn presented her program Focusing on Conservation, with slides showing her landscaping of the home of Sheila McMeans, the Lutheran Church, her own home and Shirley

Mickler's home on Lake Stamford. She recommends a curvature flowerbed for its attraction and ease of mowing. To obtain an attractive design she curves a garden hose on the ground until the shape is satisfactory. She stated that the most important part of any flowerbed was the preparation of digging out grass and filling with mixed organic compose matter, then tilling it in and considering the size of the mature plants.

Mrs. Johnson announced that tickets for the Feb. 11 Cooper Fiddlers concert are available. There will be 220 reserved seats at the Haskell High School Auditorium, to be given out by participating clubs. There is no charge for the tickets, but a ticket must be presented to get a reserved seat. There will be limited non-reserved seats.

The Drug Store Cafe, Rule
will be open Monday and Thursday Nights
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. beginning Feb. 1st.
MONDAY NIGHT: Order from the menu.
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All you can eat Catfish \$7.00 per plate.

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SERVICE PROMOTION—Tyrone Thomas, son of Lola Thomas of Haskell, has been promoted to Petty Officer Third Class. His achievement is a testament to his dedication to USS Stephen W. Groves (FFG-29) and to the U. S. Navy.

Nancy Robinson to visit H & G Society meeting

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will hold a meeting on Feb. 1 at the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker will be pilot, Nancy Robinson Masters, who lives on a farm in the Elmdale community east of Abilene with her husband, veteran aviator, Bill Masters. To quote Nancy, "My program will be 'Sleeping in the Bathtub in the Drought' and will be a humorous look at life in West Texas between 1950 and 1957 from the viewpoint of a cotton farmer's kid learning to read the headlines and between the lines of the hometown newspaper. It will include some of the history of

Arledge Flying School (Stamford airport related) during WWII and after."

Nancy's "ups and downs" articles have appeared in the Abilene Reporter News for years. She is a 1967 graduate of Stamford High School. She is the author of 14 books and during her 25 year career as a freelance writer, her more than 3,000 articles and features have appeared in magazines, newspapers and trade journals around the world. In the past three years, she has spoken to more than 150,000 students in public schools across the United States, emphasizing the importance of reading and writing.



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OPINION



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

a million can use it correctly.

noon to avoid colloquialisms.

sings, it should be derailed.

not needed.

groan readers.

questions?

do likewise.

Recently, while looking back through the last year and a half of copies of this column, I realized that I have bent, if not broken, rules of good composition that every writer should know.

Although writing is not just a matter of knowing the rules, knowing the rules is important. (Of course, having something to say in the first place doesn't hurt either). Just as in the business of decorating, where one must thoroughly know the rules of color, line and design before being able to successfully know which rules can be broken in an effort to be innovative or interesting, a good grasp of the ground rules is basic for writers.

In some way we are all writers. Whether we are writing a short memo, letter of complaint, an important essay, or a business report, an appreciation and respect for proper word usage is important to anyone who wants their writing to convey meaning and a tone that is appropriate to the subject at hand.

Although unlimited good advice is readily available about knowing the rules, mastering word usage, grammar, punctuation, and how to decide which rules can be discarded to suit your purpose, most of us could be better at it.

However, learning and knowing all of this does not mean we always do all of this.

With that realization in mind, it was with interest and amusement that I read this week a list of "Rules for Better Writing," printed in the Nov. 16, issue of The Daily Oklahoman, and passed along by Betty Green, editor of The Texas Clubwoman magazine. What makes the list amusing is that each one of the 33 bits of advice is given in a sentence that contains the wrong usage of the rule being

With apologies to all the English teachers in the school system who already have enough problems with students learning printed for thinking enjoyment, not

1. Verbs HAS to agree with their subjects.

2. Prepositions are not words to

end sentences with.

3. And don't start a sentence with a conjunction.

4. It is wrong to ever split an infinitive. 5. Avoid cliches like the plague.

(They're old hat). 6. Also, always avoid annoying

7. Be more or less specific. 8. Parenthetical remarks (however relevant) are (usually)

unnecessary. 9. Also, never, ever use repetitive redundancies.

10. No sentence fragments. 11. Contractions aren't necessary

and shouldn't be used. 12. Foreign words and phrases

are not apropos. 13. Do not be redundant; do not use more words than necessary. It's

highly superfluous. 14. One should NEVER

15. Comparisons are as bad as cliches. 16. Don't use no double

negatives. 17. Eschew ampersands and

abbreviations, etc. 18. One-word sentences?

Eliminate. 19. Analogies in writing are like feathers on a snake.

20. The passive voice is to be

ignored. 21. Eliminate commas, that are, not necessary. Parenthetical words however should be enclosed in commas.

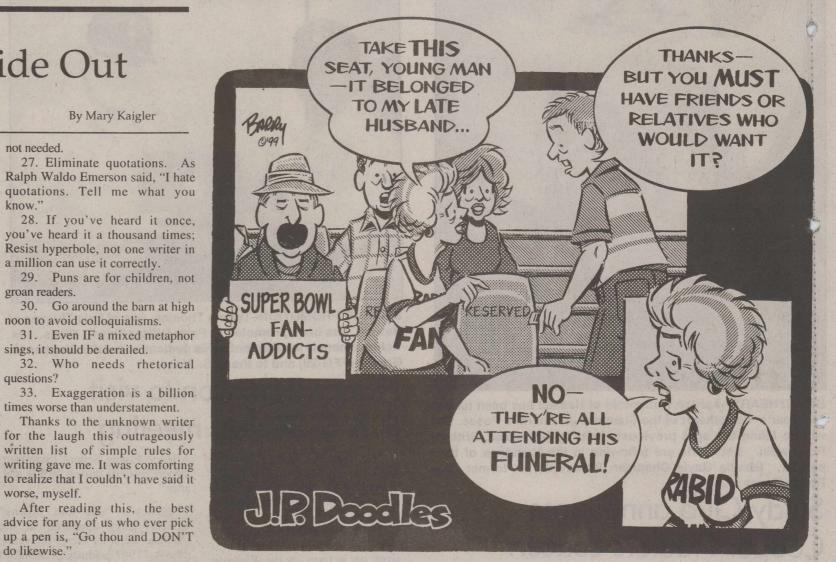
22. Never use a big word when a diminutive one would suffice.

23. Kill all exclamation points!!!

24. Use words correctly, irregardless of how others use them. 25. Understatement is always the

absolute best way to put forth earth-shaking ideas.

26. Use the apostrophe in it's grammar, here are the Rules, proper place and omit it when its



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 26, 1989

Joy McKeever of the Haskell Maidens was chosen as the area's Player of the Week by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Cole Larned has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Larned is a senior at Haskell High School and the son of Sammy and Gerre Larned.

The City of Haskell installed duck crossing signs where US 277 crosses Rice Springs Creek.

20 Years Ago

January 25, 1979 The Haskell County 4-H Food Show was held at the Rochester School Cafeteria. First place winners in the senior division are Kay Campbell, main dish; Lynn Weatherly, side dish; Sonja Tidrow, breads and desserts and Kathy Campbell, snacks and beverages. All four are from Haskell.

The Haskell High School senior play, "I Remember Mama", was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Carolyn Shur presented a demonstration and hints on using microwaves in cooking at West Texas Utilities.

> 30 Years Ago January 23, 1969

Rev. Troy Culpepper, pastor of the Haskell First Baptist Church, has been named to "Who's Who in Texas.

A 1,060 Hereford shown by Barry Hobbs of Rule was judged overall grand champion steer at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Auction. Hobbs is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobbs of Rule.

The Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Carl Bailey. Entertainment and program was presented by the "Singing Six," under the direction of Mrs. Clinton Kimbrough.

> 40 Years Ago January 22, 1959

John Gannaway, Haskell 4-H Club member, showed the Grand Champion steer at the Annual County 4-H Club Show held in Weinert. Reserve Champion was exhibited by Jerry King of the

Student in the news

Sarah Cothron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cothron, Haskell, is among the 38 Harding students who left Searcy Jan. 19 for a semester at the Harding University in Florence, Italy, program this spring. The group arrived in Florence Jan. 21 for the semester of travel and education.

Cothron, a sophomore majoring in international studies, attended Haskell High School before entering Harding.

The group's studies will be supplemented with educational tours, including tours throughout Italy and Europe. As part of their studies, students will focus on the art and history prevalent to the

Weinert 4-H club. Freezing light rain turned to sleet and snow and covered the ground with from one and one-half to two inches of snow. Low temperature of 10 degrees was reported this week.

Two Haskell students, Tom Alvis and Jim Bob Bowers, have been elected to posts in the Baptist Student Union at Tarleton State College.

50 Years Ago January 27, 1949 Bennie F. Bassing has opened

Bassing Jewelry; Mr. Bassing will

specialize in watch and clock repair and will carry a small stock of

Hundreds of people have thronged the showroom of Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Company to see and inspect the new 1949 Chevrolet.

J. W. Manning of O'Brien has recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull Jud Pride 92577 from S. W. Hutchens of Rochester.

C. P. Woodson, local radio and electrical appliance dealer, demonstrated to a number of friends the first television program reception in this vicinity. 90 Years Ago January 23, 1909

Mr. Foard of the firm of Foard & Owens, paid 9 1/2 cents for cotton on the streets of Haskell. This is about the best cash price paid here for cotton in a long time. J. T. Barlow and H. E. Melton

left for the southwest to spend several weeks prospecting. They plan to visit Old Mexico. Mode Collins says he'd like for the fellow who borrowed his post-

hole digger from his farm to return

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Property owners should be aware that they have certain rights which may reduce their property tax burden. Persons who own their residence on January 1, 1999 may claim their home as a homestead. This filing of homestead is only necessary if the homeowner has moved or is entitled an additional exemption during 1999. Disabled Veterans should bring or mail the letter they receive from V.A. to the Appraisal District to receive property tax credit only if the percentage of disability has changed. A pamphlet published by the State Comptroller's Office, which details all taxpayer's rights, remedies and responsibilities, is available free of charge at the Appraisal District' Office. All tax questions should be directed to the Haskell County Appraisal District, Box 467, Haskell, Texas 79521, 940-864-3805.

EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM EACH APPRAISAL DISTRICT OR STATE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

EXEMPTION	FILING REQUIREMENT	FOOTNOTE
Residence Homesfead	One-time application	2.
Disabled Veterans & Survivors	One-time application	1.
Cemeteries	Annual application/renewal	1.
Charitable Organizations	One-time application	2.
Youth Spiritual, Mental &		
Physical Development Associations	One-time application	2.
Religious Organizations	One-time application	2.
Privately Owned School	One-time application	2.
Historic Sites	Annual application/renewal	us a most 1.
Solar & Wind-powered	w to develop you as bishoon 4	
Energy Devices	Annual application/renewal	oru bana al di sh

1. All annual applications must be filed prior to April 30th with the Central Appraisal District of Haskell County. 2. Any property ownership change that has occurred since January 1, 1998, requires a new application to be made.

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OLD

State Law allows a person who is over 65 to receive additional homestead exemptions for school purposes and other tax units also offer optional exemptions. A person may receive a prorated amount of the exemption amounts for the part of the year that any owner is 65. Contact the appraisal district as soon as you turn 65 and present proof of age to receive this tax benefit. Over 65 persons are also allowed to defer the taxes on their homestead if they wish. A tax deferral form must be filled out if the Over 65 person wishes to stop paying their tax. The tax will continue to accrue, but no procedures to collect the tax will be implemented until the owner no longer lives in the home nor intends to return. An interest rate of 8% per annum is charged but no penalty is assessed. Details and an application for deferral can be obtained at Any appraisal district office.

PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. "RENDER" YOUR TAXABLE PROPERTY BY APRIL 15TH.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income-such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. Other property owners are encouraged to file a rendition. By filing a rendition, you can give your opinion of your property's value and you record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. The filing date may be extended 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15th deadline.

ATTENTION: FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

You may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal on land used to produce crops or livestock that is currently devoted principally to agricultural use. An application or additional information is available from the Central Appraisal District, Box 467, Haskell, TX 79521. Refiling is only necessary if you are requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

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Tate, reporter.

Partners for Children

The Underwoods will be

The market at the Haskell

Livestock Auction was on a run of

911 head of cattle at its sale on

Sat., Jan. 23, according to Gary

Partners for Children will hold a Lunch-N-Learn for fourth grade parents at noon Thurs., Feb. 4 at the Haskell Elementary Library. For more information call 864-

The Underwoods

present a program at the Church of God in Haskell during the regular morning services beginning at 10:45 a.m. Jan. 31.

Calendar

stocker \$2 to \$4 lower.

Cows: fat, .31-.36; cutters, .28-.38; canners, .12-.26. Bulls: bologna, .38-44; feeder,

classes of cattle except 350-500#;

.58-.62; utility, .31-.40. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.08; 300-400 lbs., .78-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .73-.88; 500-600 lbs., .72-.82;

600-700 lbs., .65-.73; 700-800 lbs., .64-.69; 800-up lbs., .58-.68. Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .75-.85; 300-400 lbs., .72-.84; 400-500 lbs., .67-.75; 500-600 lbs., .63-

.72; 600-up lbs., .45-.61. Bred Heifers: medium frame 350-475.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 450-580; aged or small, 350-

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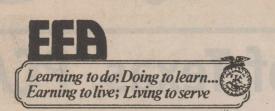
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Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Jan. 28-29-30

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We extend a warm and hearty welcome to the visitors attending **Haskell County's Annual Junior Livestock Show** and Sale!





THURS., JAN. 28 by 4 p.m.

Arrival of Steers, Heifers Lambs, Swine

FRI., JAN. 29 by 7:30 a.m. Arrival of Poultry & Rabbits 8 a.m. Lamb Show, followed by Swine Show

8 a.m. Poultry & Rabbit Show 3 p.m. Steer Show followed by **Heifer Show**

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The youth representing the 4-H and FFA Clubs of **Haskell County are very** enthusiastic about this year's show, and thank you for supporting them as they build for the future.



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Paint Creek Powerlifters compete

Paint Creek's Powerlifting team competed in Hamlin Sat., Jan. 23 with over 100 other area athletes in the first powerlifting meet of the season. All students compete by weight class and are ranked by their total weight lifted. Each competitor must perform their maximum in the bench press, squat and dead lift. Coached by Greg Priddy, Paint Creek has ad a power lifting team for the past three years.

Wesley Lefevre competed in the 132 lb. weight class and won his class with a total of 845 pounds. Sean Dancer also won his weight class, 198 lbs., with a total lift of 1075 pounds. Eugene Escamilla placed 4th in the 148 class with a total of 770 pounds. Other competitors were Ricky Goulet in the 123 weight class and Ryan Mueller in the 165 weight class.

The team will travel to DeLeon this Sat. for their next competition.



POWER PACKED—Paint Creek's Powerlifting Team that successfully competed with over 100 area athletes in Hamlin last Saturday, included, from the left, Wesley Lefevre, Sean Dancer, Ryan Mueller, Eugene Escamilla, and Ricky Goulet. The team is coached by Greg Priddy.

Rule Ladycats defeat Lady Steers, 45-43

Anytime that Rule and Rochester meet, whether it be on the football field, basketball court or any other activity, you are assured of a hard fought, close, down-to-the-wire contest. The Rule Ladycats and Rochester Lady Steers held up to that reputation Tues. night.

The Ladycats beat the Lady

Steers 45-43 in the last 2 seconds of the ballgame with 2 clutch free throws made by senior Deborah Wilson. Rochester led by as much as 12 points in the third quarter, but the Ladycats wouldn't give up. Good defensive pressure by the Ladycats down the stretch enabled Rule to come out on top. Rule outscored Rochester 20-8 in the fourth quarter.

Seniors Deborah Wilson and Lezli Jenkins pulled together and combined for 20 points in the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter, Jenkins scored 8 of her 14 points and Wilson scored 12 of her 20. Wilson also was 6-6 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter and 10-12 on the night, with the last 2 free throws with 2 seconds left in the ballgame.

Also scoring for the Ladycats were Tiffany McDuff with 7, Stephanie Stephens and Latisha Trussell with 2 each. It proved to be an exciting game for players, coaches and fans. Rule Ladycats lead District 23-A girls with a 3-0 while Rochester drops to 0-3.

The Drug Store Cafe, Rule
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TOURNAMENT CHAMPS-Haskell 7th Grade Girls were champions at the Junior High Tournament Jan. 23. Pictured back, from the left, are Coach Sandy Williamson, Traci Richardson, Megan Wallace, Lynzie Harlan, Gina Rodriquez, Brittany Bird. Front, left, Melody Kennedy, Brittany Rutkowski, Samantha Steele, Consuelo Gonzalez, Amanda Johnson and CorinaTrevino.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



FIRST PLACE WINNERS-Haskell's 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team took top spot at the Junior High Tournament. Front row, from the left, are Zack Coker, Josh Webb, Chase Seelke, Heath McCulloch, Wade Cothron, and Coach Greg Darden. Back row, left, Leon Goudeau, Eddie Loyd, Emanuel Photo by Kis Photo Gonzalez, Eric Sanchez, Melvin Garcia, and Ryan Burgess.

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The Rule local stockshow took place Sat., Jan. 23. Brandon Anderson, Stonewall county agent, was the judge. About sixty head of swine were shown, about double the number of last year

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> The chapter gained a lot of new participants this year and this show was a good opportunity for them to gain some experience before the county show this coming Sat.

The grand champion pig was a York shown by Brian Lehrmann and the reserve champion was a Duroc shown by Jennifer Murray.

Keith Rowan is the Rule

agriscience teacher. Other results for the day were as Lt. Weight Duroc: 1. Kiel Rowan 2.

Kymbre Kupatt 3. Jacob Manske 4. M'Lynn Lehrmann. Hvy. Weight Duroc: 1. Jennifer Murray 2. Sam Kittley 3. Keli Smith 4. Kyle Kittley.

Champion Duroc Jennifer Murray

McMillan receives PGA award

Lance McMillan, son-in-law of Bobby and Barbara Roberts of Haskell was named the Teacher of the Year by the West Texas Chapter of the PGA, at the Annual Winter Meeting in Lubbock.

McMillan, who lives in San Angelo, is the Teaching

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Reserve Champion Duroc

Sam Kittley Lt. Weight Hampshire: 1. Jonathan Hisey 2. Joanna Lehrmann 3. Brady Standefer 4. Cody Parsons 5. Lucas

Hisey 2. Brian Lehrmann 3. Michelle Stegemoeller 4. Keli Smith 5. Kortney

Hvy. Weight Hampshire: 1. Trey Kittley 2. Jeffrey Murray 3. Sam Long 4. Samantha Griffin.

Champion Hampshire Grant Hisey Reserve Champion Hampshire Jonathan Hisey

Lt. Weight Spot: 1. Kiel Rowan 2. Matthew Pierce 3. Chrissy Ramirez 4.

Richie Culpepper. Hvy. Weight Spot: 1. Michelle Stegemoeller 2. Joanna Lehrmann 3. Kortney Kupatt 4. Kymbre Kupatt.

Champion Spot Michelle Stegemoeller Reserve Champion Spot Kiel Rowan

Lt. Weight York: 1. Brian Lehrmann Tiffany Ramirez 3. Jace Manske 4. Justin Louder.

Hvy. Weight York: 1. Jace Manske Keith Wilcox 3. Kortney Kupatt 4.

Brian Lehrmann Reserve Champion York Jace Manske

Lt. Weight OPB: 1. Josh Smith 2. Jeffrey Murray 3. Kiel Rowan 4. Jennifer

> Champion OPB Josh Smith Reserve Champion OPB Jeffrey Murray

Lt. Weight Cross: 1. Michelle Stegemoeller 2. Kayce Wilcox 3. Kate Rowan 4. Jonathan Hisey 5. Laci Standefer.

Mid. Weight Cross: 1. Brian Lehrmann 2. Luke Hisey 3. Josh Smith

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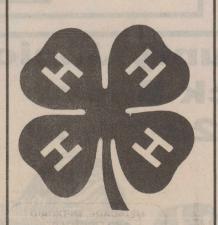
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High Tournament, Jan. 23. Back row, from the left, are Coach Kerry Therwanger, Adam Greenwood, Ross Hairgrove, Colin Dunnam, Phillip Collins, Bobby Loyd, Blake Goss, and Derrick Tribbey. Front, from the left, team manager, Drew Garison, Bradlee Harris, Osiel Garcia, Scott Kennedy, and Jesse Rodriguez. Photo by Bill Blankenship

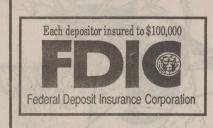
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Student in the News

Tara Moeller Olson has been recognized by the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University for scholastic achievement qualifying for the

Dean's Honor List which is accorded to those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the last

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Thursday: Pancakes Friday: Donuts Lunch Milk is served daily.

w/cheese, salad, chocolate pudding Tuesday: Lasagna, fried okra, salad, crackers, applesauce Wednesday: Hamburger steak, gravy, black-eyed peas, rolls,

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, broccoli, salad, bread, pears Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, fries, cheese, onions, pickles, ice cream

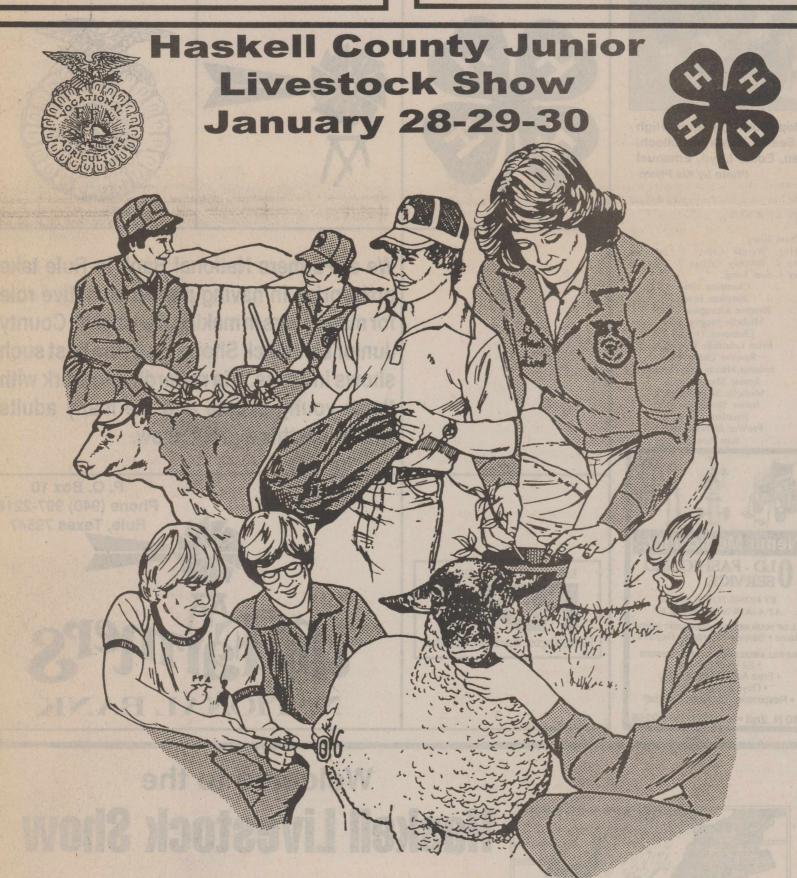


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Head Start Menu

Feb. 1-5 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without

Breakfast

Monday: Corn Flakes,

apricots Tuesday: Cinnamon toast,

orange slices Wednesday: Waffle w/svrup.

Thursday: Blueberry muffin, apple wedges

Friday: Rice Krispies, apple

Lunch

Milk served daily with lunch. Monday: Cheese burger, lettuce/tomatoes, French fries, banana

Tuesday: BBQ chicken, broccoli, mixed fruit, bread

Wednesday: Turkey/cheese sandwich, tossed salad, pear halves Thursday: Homemade beef

stew, zucchini sticks, pineapple, Friday: Chicken quesadillas, tossed salad, carrot sticks, orange

Snacks

Monday: Oatmeal cookies, orange juice

Tuesday: Vanilla wafers, apple

Wednesday: Crackers/peanut

butter, milk Thursday: Snack mix, orange

Friday: Animal crackers, milk

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 1-5 Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.

Monday: Toast/jelly Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup Thursday: Biscuits/gravy,

Friday: Breakfast pizza

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

Monday: B.B.Q. on bun, curly fries, pickle spears, Congo bars

Tuesday: Sliced turkey/gravy, baked potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, sliced peaches Wednesday: Enchilidas, pinto

beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, apple half

Thursday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls,

Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, Feb. 1

Lunch-Ham, blackeyed peas, okra w/tomatoes, tossed salad, peaches, cookie, bread, milk, tea or coffee

1:00 p.m. China painting Wednesday, Feb. 3

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check and

Texas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. Texas Farm Bureau Underwriters

Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co. Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co.

Lunch-Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, apple, carrot, celery salad, apricot Jello, garlic bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, Feb. 5

Lunch-Steak/gravy, potatoes, spinach, pears, cinnamon crispies, bread, milk, tea or coffee

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Inaugural Remarks

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I am truly humbled that the citizens of Texas have given me the honor of serving as the Lieutenant Governor of our great state.

One-hundred years and two days ago, Governor Joseph Sayers and Lt. Governor James Browning came to the 11 year-old Capitol building during one of the coldest winters ever recorded in Texas and took the oath of office.

The Texans assembled on that day could not have imagined what the 20th Century would bring or the role Texans would play in the most American of centuries.

The American century brought miraculous achievements in medicine, science and technology. It brought opportunity based on individual actions and character rather than race, gender or background. It brought unrivaled economic achievement and charity that helped feed, clothe and care for the needy at home and abroad.

There were dark days as well. Depression, tyranny and two world wars. Anyone who saw Saving Private Ryan or read Citizen Soldier last year has a vivid picture of the price countless 'ordinary heroes' paid for our freedom, opportunity and hope.

Two of those 'ordinary' heroes-my personal heroes, both Texans-are represented here

There was the young Navy pilot shot down over the Pacific. That aviator came home a quiet hero, only to become a father, businessman, public servant and President of the United States, President George Bush.

Then there was the 18 year-old kid from West Texas who stuffed himself into the tail of a B-17 bomber for 35 missions over Europe. He came home to become a farmer, a county commissioner and my hero. My Dad, Ray Perry is with me today.

Throughout this century, in times of war and times of peace, ordinary Texans from Roy Benevides to Barbara Jordan, to ministers, teachers and working moms like Anita Perry, have done extraordinary things to serve, protect, educate and care for their neigh-

In this place 100 years ago outgoing Governor C. A. Culberson reported that, 'the condition of the state is in the highest degree-satisfactory, has greatly improved during the past four years, and the popular demand for legislation has been met by the legislature

We can say the same thing today. Texas approaches the next century on firm footing, in part, because we've been blessed with three great leaders and a host of outstanding citizen-legislators.

Governor George W. Bush has done in office what he said he'd do. He's brought respect, civility and unity to state government. He's cut taxes, restrained government growth, and improved the health, education and welfare of the State of Texas.

George W. Bush is a man of character. The type of person we can point out to our children and say, we want you to grow up to be like him.

Speaker Pete Laney embodies the best attributes of the High Plains farmer he is-honorable, practical, fair and tough. A man whose actions speak louder than his words, and whose actions are always taken to improve Texas.

Texans love my predecessor because they know that above all Bob Bullock loves Texas. He's become known for ending all of his speeches with a brief benediction, 'God Bless

So perhaps the best way to express our love and gratitude is to simply say, 'God Bless Bob Bullock.

We can't predict what the next century will bring any more than those who stood on these grounds 100 years ago could. But we can be sure that Texans will continue to lead, to innovate, to improve the lives of our children and those in need, and to change the world into the next millennium.

That change-that future-starts with education. All education policy must focus on what's best for the children of this great state. Our children matter more than politics or process. They must be armed with the basic skills they need to learn and achieve, starting

To help our children succeed, Texas must continue to invest in our public schools, increase academic standards and accountability, and encourage local control and parental involvement. The teachers who plant the seeds of tomorrow should have the opportunity to grow, both professionally and financially.

We must continue to improve our criminal justice system and give our law-enforcement officials and communities the tools, technologies and touch laws they need to reduce crime, particularly juvenile and drug related crime.

We can help prevent that crime-and keep our children learning and out of harms' wayby encouraging faith-based, non-profit, civic and business groups to create After-School Centers in our schools and neighborhoods. Once our basic education, criminal justice, infrastructure and human service priorities

are met, we should give the people of Texas some of their money back in the form of tax cuts. Cutting taxes, reducing regulation, curtailing frivolous lawsuits, and restraining the

size and scope of government will help create the jobs, opportunity and innovation Texas needs to succeed. Today, at the dawn of the 21st Century, Texas is full of hope, optimism and resolve. I thank you again for this incredible honor and pledge to represent you with honesty

and integrity. To put partisanship aside, working with Governor Bush, Speaker Laney, 31 outstanding Senators and 150 House members to do what's best for Texas. One-hundred years from now, I want the members of the 126th Legislature to look back on our work and recall that we made life better for our citizens, particularly our

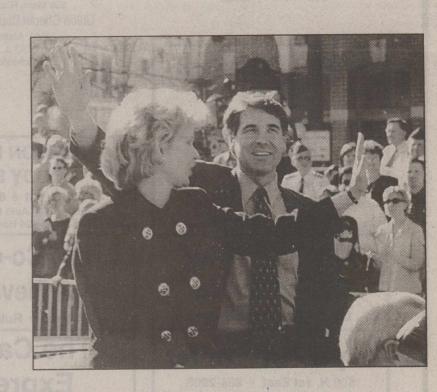
children, senior citizens and the less fortunate among us. I want Griffin and Sydney Perry and their generation to inherit a Texas with safe streets,

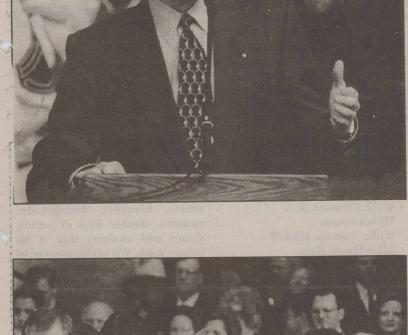
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Rochester 54, Paint Creek 39 Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 4, 8, 20, 7. Rochester 16, 9, 10,

Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Ashley Medford 14, Stefanie Isbell 13, Selina Salinas 5, Halee Walton 4, Brandy Gardner

Individual scoring for Rochester: Nicolson 22, Ruiz 9, Slaughter 9, Hearn 7, Jackson 7.

Records-Paint Creek 0-3; Rochester 1-2.

Boys Rochester 78, Paint Creek 67

Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 21, 18, 12, 16. Rochester 15, 22, 13, 28.

Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Eric Hearn 18, Jodie Reel 17, Blayne Davis 13, Hegan Lamb 8, Chris Hobbs 5, Wayne Briggs 3, Scott Stephens 2.

Individual scoring for Rochester: Aguilera 23, Byrd 22, Sanchez 12, Atkins 11, Lopez 10.

Records-Paint Creek 1-2; Rochester 2-1.

This Week's Devotional Message:

WE LEARN THAT THE RIGHT KIND OF PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED



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East Hwy 380, Haskell

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Gary Bruns, pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30

Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Vergil Smith

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church

Shane Brue, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church

Father Michael Melcher

Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

901 N. 16th, Haskell

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Dale Huff, minister

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church

Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church

Rev. Kenneth Blair

Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.

401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

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John Lewis, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Throughout the Bible and in the teachings at our House of Worship we are continually told to put our trust in the Lord, but that is just what we fail to do when we say our prayers as though we were giving God a shopping list. Some of our requests are indeed genuine needs, but all too many of them tend to be frivolous and unnecessary, and occasionally even harmful. Therefore, we should not feel any disappointment

when these trivial wishes are not granted. We should remember that the Lord knows what we really need without our having to tell Him, and our prayers to Him should simply acknowledge that fact and reaffirm our trust in His superior judgment, which enables Him to grant the right things. He knows far better than we do what is best for us and so whenever we pray, let us tell Him so. That's what prayer is all about.

Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center

1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell First Baptist Church

301 N. Ave. E, Haskell Church in the Park

Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Gazebo or Pavillion

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

·--WEINERT---•

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert Weinert Methodist Church

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·--ROCHESTER--Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Ed Buerkle, pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church Rev. Andrew

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Greater Independent Baptist Church Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Freddy Perez, pastor Bilingual Services

Rev. William Hodge Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.

Jim Turner, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend

---PAINT CREEK---

First Baptist Church Joel Rister, pastor

Rev. James Patterson Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

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

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Rochester

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

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

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

First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ John Greeson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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

1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission Jesus Herrera Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Elm Street•Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church

Matt Herrington, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule West Bethal Baptist Church

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

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Sagerton News By Dorothy M. Clark

Residents are reminded of the monthly community supper to be held at the center next Tues. night at 6:30. That will be Feb. 2. Yes, Jan. has flown by and soon we'll be getting ready for the big event of the community...the Sagerton Hee Haw. For the supper on Feb. 2, James Gellner, Mary Neinast, Corine Lowack and Wilma Teichelman will be serving a brisket and bean menu and ladies of the community are asked to bring salads and/or desserts.

Funeral services were held at Faith Lutheran Church Wed., Jan. 20 for Oswald Kieke. Oswald was born in Haskell County, farming all his life and was married to the former Pauline Kittley. Paulie taught school in the Sagerton school for several years. Oswald was a member of Faith Lutheran and will be missed by his family and friends.

More congratulations are in order for the fine basketball players who represent our community at Rule. The jr. high teams have been having some outstanding wins, in fact, the girls have not lost a game this season. The girls won first place at the Rule tournament last weekend and first at the Lueders-Avoca tournament this past weekend. The boys won consolation at the Lueders-Avoca tournament. Brady Standifer plays on the boys' team and Sagerton girls playing are Kinsey Brown, M'Lynn Lehrmann, Abby

The high school games have been very exciting with most of them being wins for the Rule teams with Michael Hertel and Brian Lehrmann scoring in the double digits. Yolanda Rodriquez

Dudensing and Kristin Hertel.

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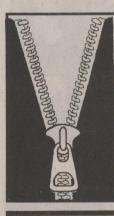
and Mandy Hunt of Sagerton are also on the girls' team and doing an outstanding job.

The Friendship Club met at Faith Lutheran Church last Thurs. for its monthly dinner. Birthdays recognized were for Joe Clark, Alvin Ulmer, Minnie Monse and Pastor Jeff Zell. Anniversaries recognized were for G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre and Ray and Nancy Clark. Attending the dinner were: Mary Neinast, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Michelle, Clay and Megan Toney, John L. Brooks, Isabell Mrazek, Minnie Monse, Doris Lehrmann, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Ed Fouts, Pastor Jeff, Marie and Thomas Zell, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Frances Clark, Joe and Dorothy Clark. Also attending were: Ray Clark, Erma Boedeker, Lena Boedeker and Bonita Pevehouse, all of Stamford.

Minnie Monse was the honoree for her 90th birthday party held Sat. at Faith Lutheran Church, hosted by her daughters, Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont, Doris Lehrmann of Rule and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton. Finger foods, cake and punch were served from decorative tables and a picture display of Mrs. Monse's early days was the center of attraction for the

Ladies of Faith Lutheran Church will begin making quilts for Lutheran World Relief and others in the community are invited to come join them. The first meeting will be on Wed. afternoon, Feb. 3 at 1:00 p.m. The quilts are not like most of us know about or make in our homes. They are the weight of lap robes, 60" x 80" and are usually made of three layers of washable fabrics, tacked every 6 inches and zig-zagged or serged on the edges. They are well received throughout the world and the project is a good way for everyone to clean out you closets of old sheets, blankets, bedspreads, curtains, double knit or cotton scraps and clothing that is no longer used. We invite anyone to come enjoy the afternoon or bring material to be used. For more information you may call Dorothy (Mrs. Joe) Clark.

George and Ruby Olson of San Angelo spent Fri. night in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark and were joined by May and Leon Stegemoeller and Melvin and Annella Baitz for supper and games of 84. On Sat. the Olsons visited with her mother, Emma Raphelt of



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Board president, Bob Aycock, graduated from Haskell High School and Tarleton State University, and is a farmer and rancher. He and his wife Pam have two daughters, Amy and Angela, seniors at Haskell High School, and a son, Jason, of Big Lake. The Aycocks attend First Baptist Church. His goal for Haskell CISD is to make it as good as it can be.

Board secretary, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, veterinarian, graduated from Texas A&M University. He and his wife Peggy have a son, Ross, who is in the seventh grade at Haskell High School. They attend First United Methodist Church. Dr. Hairgrove's vision for Haskell CISD is achieving excellence.

Board vice-president, Danny Josselet, is a farmer and graduate of Haskell High School, as are his two children, Cody and Ember. He and his wife attend First United Methodist Church. His goal for Haskell CISD is to have better schools.

Melisa McCauley Robison is a graduate of Haskell High School and McMurry University. She and her husband Marc have two children, Macy and McCauley, students at Haskell Elementary School. She is a funeral director and attends First United Methodist Church. One of her goals for Haskell CISD is to keep the quality teachers and quality education we have.

Mike Jordan graduated from Idalou High School and attended Eastern New Mexico State University. He is an insurance adjustor/investigator. His children are Shawn and Shannon, both Haskell graduates. He and his wife Deanna attend First United Methodist Church. One of his goals is to provide students with a safe learning environment and the best education possible.

Keith Everett is a pharmacist and graduate of Haskell High School, Texas Tech University and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He and his wife Jill attend First Baptist Church. Their two sons, Erick and Evan, attend Haskell High School. Everett believes that each student should have the opportunity to gain as

Students in the news

Jonathan K. Lammert of Sagerton received a BS degree in Civil Engineering during mid-term commencement ceremonies at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Casey Burgess of Haskell, a

sophomore speech communications major, was named to the honor roll for the 1998 fall semester at Texas A&M University. The honor roll recognizes several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

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Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI FRI	SAT
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Senior Supper Church of Christ 7 Fort Worth Southwest Expo & Livestock Show	JV-V Baseball Hamlin There 4:30 Scrimmage Basketball Jr. High vs. Seymour G(T)/B (H) 5 p.m.	Basketball JV-V B-G vs. Seymour 9 There 6 p.m. Partners for Children Elementary 7 p.m. San An	10	11 position	Basketball JV-V B-G vs. Archer City There 6 p.m.	13
14	School Holiday	16	17	5th Grade Career Breakfast 7:30 18 Burkett's NHS Induction Auditorium 7 p.m. 3rd Grade Lunch & Learn Noon Elementary cosition	V Softball Abilene Tournament	Baseball Wylie There Noon – JV & V Softball Tourney Abilene Band Solo/Ensemble HS at HSU JH at Abilene HS
21 San Antonio Stock Show & Exposition	22	23	24	7th Grade Career Breakfast 7:30 25 Burkett's 25 3rd Grade Lunch & Learn Noon Elementary Jr. High noon High School V Baseball Jim Ned There 4:30	V Softball Holliday Here 5 p.m.	V Softball Tourney Albany There Baseball Burkburnett There V & JV
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Haskell Basketball scores

Girls

Haskell 51, Seymour 36
Scoring by quarters: Haskell 13, 14, 12, 12. Seymour 6, 10, 7, 13.
Individual scoring for Haskell: Nikki Wallace 5, Deshea Phemister

Nikki Wallace 5, Deshea Phemister 4, Tiffany Cadenhead 2, Tiffany Lindsay 10, Rosalinda Gonzales 2, Bree Burgess 10, Shayne McKenzie 16, Brittany Bartley 2.

Records—Haskell 3-2; Seymour

JV score-Haskell 36, Seymour 18.

Boys

Haskell 58, Electra 51

Scoring by quarters: Haskell 13, 7, 18, 20. Electra 12, 17, 9, 13.

Individual scoring for Haskell: Trey Cheyne 21, Robert Spells 15, Jimmy Huff 7, Trey Rogers 5, Cy McGuire 5, Shane Steele 3, Jason Langford 2. Records—Haskell 2-1; Electra 2-

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JV score-Haskell 60, Electra 1.

Boys
Seymour 46, Haskell 45
Scoring by quarters: Haskell 10,
12, 7, 16. Seymour 8, 14, 10, 14.
Individual scoring for Haskell:

DEFENSIVE
DRIVING
Sat., Jan. 30
8:30 a.m.

Pam Bowles

Trey Cheyne 17, Robert Spells 8, Trey Rogers 5, Cy McGuire 5, Jimmy Huff 5, Jason Isbell 3. Records-Haskell 2-2; Seymour

Records-Haskell 2-2; Seymour 2-2.

JV score-Haskell 30, Seymour

