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Yard signs are available for any varsity athlete that does not have one. Contact Nene Comedy 864-3682 or Debbie Earles 864-2216 about purchasing a sign. The cost is \$3.

Society to meet

The Haskell Co. Historical & Genealogical Society will hold a meeting March 1 at the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Elizabeth Stewart will talk about the history of the Cobbs, Fitzgeralds and the Johnsons including their settlement in Virginia and later migration to other parts of America.

Art Club to meet

The Brazos West Art Club will meet Mon., March 1 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Buildings. Guest artist will be Becky Tubbs of Anson. This work-along demonstration will use water colors and pastels. Bring supplies.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a Lunch & Learn for 1st grade parents Thurs., March 4 at noon in the Elementary Library and for Junior High parents at noon at the high school. For more information call 864-2654.

Rule banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Rule Schools cafeteria. Prayer-E-Strings, a group including Clark and Debbie Richardson, Rob and Amy McKnight, and guest Ford Cole, will present the entertainment. The Junior Class will cater the meal. Tickets are \$8.

Car show

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. has set the date for their annual classic car show for Sat., March 20. Entry fee is \$15 or \$18 the day of the show. For more information call Coy Scoggins at 864-3694 or Randy Shaw 864-2023.

Social Security

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

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Feb. 27 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. For more information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

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Girls named to District 23-A All-District team

The District 23-A Girl's Basketball All-District team for the 1998-99 season has been chosen.

Named to the team were Lezli Jenkins, Tiffany McDuff, and Latisha Trussell of Rule; Mica Larned, Elizabeth Hostas, Lynne Moorhouse, and Carmen Acevedo of Benjamin; Erika Nicholson, and Veronica Slaughter of Rochester, and Stefanie Isbell, and Ashley Medford of Paint Creek.

Honorable mention was given to Tiffany Ramirez of Rule, Halee Walton and Selina Salinas of Paint Creek, and Sandra Ruiz and Casey Jackson of Rochester.

Named Most Valuable Player was Deborah Wilson of Rule.

Attend the Chamber banquet tonight

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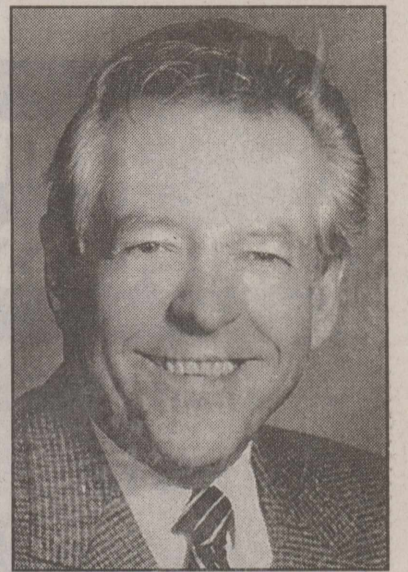
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SUCCESSFUL SEASON TEAM—Haskell Maidens proudly pose together after defeating Peaster 57-50 in Bi-District play-off, Feb. 16. From the left, standing, are Coach Julie Brunson, Kelli Moeller, Coach Brad Brunson, Rosalinda Gonzales, Deshea

Phemister, Shayne McKenzie, Bree Burgess, Misty Rodela, Tiffany Lindsey and Coach Melynn Hunt. Kneeling, left, Nikki Wallace, J. J. Comedy, Kerre Cole and Tiffany Cadenhead.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Chamber banquet tonight

The featured speaker at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night is the noted humorist and radio host, Tumbleweed Smith.

There is nothing shy about the popular storyteller's love for Lone Star folklore. It is Texas big and Texas funy.

In his presentations the host of the "Sound of Texas" radio show for more than a quarter of a century, reaches back into the old West yesterdays to bring back oral history at its doggone-est. His audiences are kept laughing because they see and hear a little part of themselves in Tumbleweed's presentations, which have been compared to a family reunion.

Sharing the voices and sounds of Texas from his vast repertoire of interviews he has performed at the World Marathon Champion Burro Roping in Marathon, The Toad Holler Hoot in De Soto, The Luling Watermelon Thump, The Hondo Hootenanny, The Rabbit Twister Pageant in Robert Lee, and the Fire Ant Festival in Marshall.

And now, right here on our stage, Tumbleweed Smith will be appearing at the Memorial Civic Center at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Council approves substandard building ordinance

At the regular 7:00 a.m. meeting of the Haskell City Council, Mon. Feb. 22, the Council approved City Building Ordinance #6.

The Substandard and Dangerous Buildings Ordinance will give the City of Haskell's Code Compliance Officer, or a designated representative, the legal right to inspect, make an assessment and condemn every substandard building or structure defined by them to be a public nuisance or

uninhabitable and dangerous. Also, the ordinance gives the City the right to issue a warning and require immediate repair, vacation of the premises, or demolition of the property so designated.

Under the newly adopted ordinance, after proper notice of violation is made to the property owner, and the owner fails to comply with the order, the City has the legal right to vacate, secure, remove, or demolish the building at its own expense and pass the cost

back to the property owners.

In a 12 page document, every aspect of the Building Ordinance Code is covered in detail: designation of official compliance officer; intent of the City; notice of violation; order of the City Council; posting of placard on uninhabitable, dangerous building; right of inspection; guide for repair, vacation or demolition of uninhabitable buildings; procedures for conduct of hearing; enforcement

of the order of the City Council; and posting of warnings on unsafe buildings.

In other business, City Administrator, Sam Watson, reported that the Haskell Police Department was hosting an area meeting on Police Drug Intervention Mon. and Tues. at Haskell High School Auditorium. Using expert police dogs, 50 area police officers participated in competitions in detecting drugs.

No further business was conducted by the Council.

Classic Car Show set March 20

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department will host a classic car show Sat., March 20 in downtown Haskell. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places in eleven classes.

Classes include 1. Cars Pre-'64; 2. Cars '65 and up; 3. Antique cars, trucks thru '50; 4. Street rods pre-'49; 5. Race cars; 6. Older pickups pre-'73; 7. Pickups '74 and up; 8. Antique

tractors; 9. Motorcycles; 10. Restoration in progress; and 11. Junior dragsters.

Best of Show, People's Choice and Furthest Distance Traveled winners will also be awarded.

A Hot Wheels race will be held for the kids. Trophies will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places. Food will be available.

Entry fee is \$15. Late entries made

on the day of the show will be \$18.

Judging begins at 1:30 p.m. Trophy presentation is set for 3:30 p.m.

For more information call Coy Scoggins at 940-864-3694 or Randy Shaw 864-2023.

Proceeds of the show will benefit the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.

Pajama Party planned

In honor of the birthday of Dr. Seuss, writer of popular books for children, Tues., Mar. 2 has been designated as Read Across America Day.

On that day, starting at 7:00 p.m., Haskell Elementary is sponsoring a Pajama Party Read-a-

Long in the Elementary Library.

Those attending the party are asked to come dressed in their PJ's.

Children must bring a parent or grandparent, and they may also bring a pillow.

Books, milk and cookies will be provided.

Rule Senior class sponsors Harlem Entertainers Mar. 12

The fabulous Harlem Entertainers basketball team is coming to the Rule ISD gym Fri., March 12 at 7:00 p.m. The Harlem Entertainers will be performing all the magical basketball that you would expect.

Get your tickets today. Tickets may be purchased at the Rule ISD from Suzie Wilson or Cheryl Hertel at 940-997-2521 or from any Senior of Rule High School. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$7.00 at the door.

Maidens win Bi-District title

Congratulations are in order for the Haskell Maidens basketball team and basketball coaches for a good season's play.

After clinching second place in Region 2A regular season girl's basketball, the Haskell Maidens advanced to bi-district play-off, defeating the Peaster team 57-50, in a close game played at Cisco.

In that game, Shayne McKenzie scored 15 of her 23 points in the

second half, and recovered seven rebounds. Bree Burgess and Nikki Wallace both made 10 points. As the final buzzer sounded, Wallace scored a three pointer from near mid-court.

Advancing to Region II area round play-off, the Maidens lost to the Leonard Tigerettes in another close, 50-47, game played Friday in Bridgeport.



OUTSTANDING READERS—Seven Haskell Elementary Accelerated Reading students were recognized for their outstanding efforts by the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees at their Jan. 20 meeting. Together these students read a total of over 350 books during the first semester. Front row, left, are Jaclyn Torres, Chad Kretschmer, and Maggie Teague. Back row, left, are Brianna Wheatley, Roxanne Chavez, Gracie Barrera, and Caleb Hudgens. Not pictured is Barrett Thomasson.

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Obituaries

Siyefredo 'Freddy' Garza Perez



FREDDY PEREZ

Funeral services for Siyefredo 'Freddy' Garza Perez, 53, of Haskell were held Sat., Feb. 20 at the New Covenant Foursquare Church in

Haskell with Rev. William Hodge officiating. A memorial service was held Fri., Feb. 19 at the church with Rev. Larry Baird of Abilene United Pentecostal Church officiating. Burial was in Hamlin Cemetery with Rev. Dan Collins of the Foursquare Church in Lamesa officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Perez died Thurs., Feb. 18 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Sept. 13, 1945 in Mercedes, he married Mary Alice Rojas Perez Aug. 14, 1959 in Hamlin. He had served as pastor of the New Covenant Foursquare Church in Haskell for the past 6 years and was a member of the Ministerial Alliance in both

Haskell and Hamlin.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; four sons, Mario Perez, of Abilene, George Perez of Corpus Christi, Freddy Perez Jr., and Michael A. Villarreal Perez, both of Hamlin; four daughters, Angela Hildebrandt of Ceiba, Puerto Rico, Gloria Perez Collins of Austin, Laurie Bonds and Gracie Perez, both of Hamlin; two brothers, Ramiro Perez of Anson and Thomas Perez of Freemont, Ohio; four sisters, Margarita Valja of Freemont, Ohio, Adela Olvera, Julie Faught and Mary Perez, all of Hamlin; and fifteen grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Perez, Margarito Perez, Rudy Perez, Ramiro Perez Jr., Cedric Shields and Benny Olvera.

Frieda Annie Knipling

Funeral services for Frieda Annie Knipling, 92, a lifelong resident of the Vernon community near Sagerton were held Sat., Feb. 20 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Rev. Jeff Zell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Stamford under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Knipling died Thurs., Feb. 18 at a Stamford hospital.

Born March 1, 1906 in San Saba, she was the daughter of Emma Find and J. F. Schaake. She married Arthur Knipling July 27, 1926 in Sagerton. Both she and her husband worked as farmers and traveled extensively. He preceded her in death Dec. 31, 1994. She was a member of the Haskell County Home Demonstration Club and

the Hobby Club. She was a lifelong member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton where she was a member of the Faith Circle and the Altar Guild.

Survivors include three daughters, Dahlia Perkins and Lois Peel, both of West Columbia and Dorothy Toney of Sagerton; one sister, Erna Schaake of Stamford; one brother, Walter Schaake of Stamford; five grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leon Stegemoeller, Marvin Stegemoeller, Leroy Schaake, Eugene Teichelman, Herbert Vahlenkamp and Danny Lammert.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary and Christine Elliot, Herman Raphael, Adela Teichelman, Gladys Vahlenkamp, Beatrice Puebla and Hilda Kieke.

Kenneth A. Martin

Funeral services for Kenneth A. Martin, 72, of Throckmorton were held Tues., Feb. 23 at Merriman-Archer Funeral Chapel in Throckmorton with Rev. Eric Clark officiating. Burial was in Throckmorton Cemetery under the direction of Merriman-Archer Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin died Sun., Feb. 21 at Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Born Dec. 13, 1926 in Throckmorton, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Marilyn Simonds Feb. 16, 1952 in Glendive, Montana. She pre-

ceded him in death Aug. 25, 1984. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist. He had lived in Lubbock, Throckmorton and Haskell and had worked for an exploration company for several years.

Survivors include one son, Keith Martin of Lubbock; four daughters, Lessie Wilder and Roxanne Smith, both of Lubbock, Lynette Patterson of Richardson and Billie Neskorick of Cee Vee; his mother, Lessie Martin Moore of Hico; one sister, Vandell Rogers of Hico; 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Fundraiser to benefit Felts

A benefit program to assist Carol Felts of Knox City with expenses incurred by his heart transplant, has been planned for Sat., Feb. 27 in the W. B. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City school campus.

Returning home recently, after six months in Dallas, where he underwent the transplant and numerous surgeries, Carol Felts is reported as doing well.

However, three times a week he "hooks himself" up to a Transtelephonic Exercise Monitor. Wearing his head phones while he rides the exercise bike, he can communicate with the nurse in Dallas while she monitors his heart.

Once a month, beginning Mar. 4, he will have to return to Dallas for a heart biopsy to determine whether his body is showing any sign of rejection.

The musical fund-raiser program will begin at 6:30 p.m. It will feature lots of out-of-town guests performing mostly gospel and fiddle music.

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Jump Rope for Heart set Mar. 11

The second, third and fourth grade students of Haskell Elementary will be jumping at the chance to fight heart disease and stroke...our nation's No. 1 killer. On March 11th, the school will hold its annual Jump Rope For Heart event. Students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association. These funds help support cardiovascular research and educational programs, such as HeartPower!

Jump Rope For Heart teaches participants about the importance of a healthy lifestyle that includes regular physical activity, proper nutrition and living tobacco-free. The event empowers children as they provide vital community service and discover that they can make a difference. At the same time, students enjoy group dynamics while jumping into the spirit of this fun-filled event.

Please help our students help others. When a student asks you to be a sponsor, support Jump Rope For Heart with whatever you can afford to give or for more information, contact Tiffany Thomas at 864-2654.

Births

Dan and Jennifer Williams of Glendale, Arizona announce the birth of a daughter, Audrey Rose, born Feb. 6 at 4:04 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Coe and Suzy McElmurry of Odessa and John and Pat Williams of Andrews.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Spears of Tahoka and Lois Redwine of Odessa.

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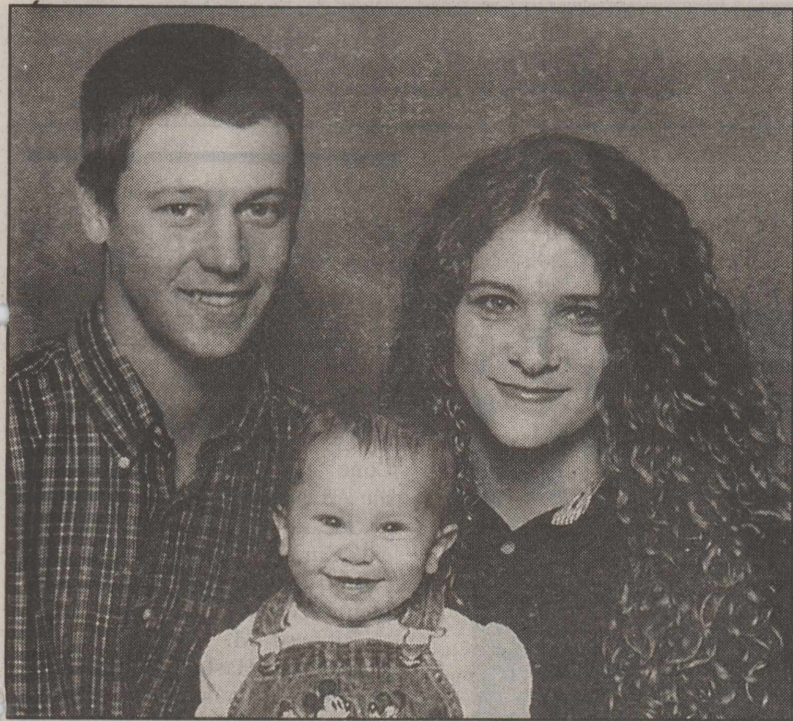
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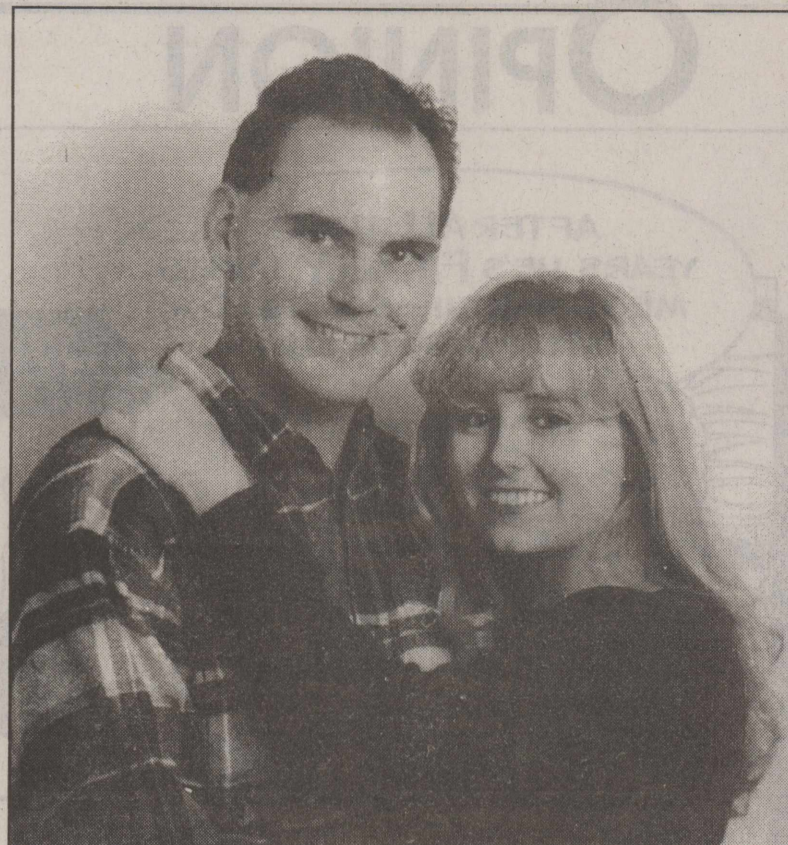
Amber Kendrick and Jonathon Lefevre were united in marriage, Wed., Feb. 10 at the Haskell County Courthouse with Justice of Peace, Gina Brown, officiating.

Amber is the daughter of Danny and Debbie Kendrick and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ralph Hatley, all of Stamford. Amber is a 1997 graduate of Stamford High School. She is presently employed with Wal-Mart of Stamford and a student at Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene.

Jonathon, a 1996 graduate of

Haskell High School, is the son of Sharon Lefevre and the late Douglas Lefevre. His grandparents are Bonnie Lefevre, Jerry and Barbara Terrell and great grandmother, Selma Terrell, all of Stamford. Also great grandparents, G. W. and Ophelia Lefevre of Sagerton. Jonathon is engaged in farming and self employed truck driver.

Those present for the ceremony were daughter, Chesney, Debbie Kendrick, Sharon Lefevre and friend Joseph Thigpen, Jr.



STEVE EMORY - RAVEN McDOUGAL

McDougal, Emory plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougal of Haskell would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Raven Denise McDougal of San Angelo, to Steven Edward Emory, also of San Angelo. Steven is the son of John and Linda Emory of San Antonio.

Raven is a 1995 graduate of Haskell High School and attended Angelo State University. She is

employed by Communications Syndicate Inc.

Steven is a 1992 graduate of MacArthur High School in San Antonio and is a candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University. He is employed by the San Angelo Independent School district.

The couple plans to wed June 5 in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Head Start Menu

March 1-5

Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast

Monday: Corn Flakes, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Waffle w/syrup, pineapple slice

Wednesday: Oatmeal, strawberries

Thursday: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce

Friday: Banana muffin, pear halves

Lunch

Milk served daily with lunch

Monday: Chicken & rice, English peas & carrots, orange slices

Tuesday: Hot dog, pork & beans, apricots

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, apple slices

Thursday: Hamburger Stroganoff over rice or noodles, baked sweet potatoes, green beans

Friday: Ham/cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, orange slices

Snacks

Monday: Banana, milk

Tuesday: Ritz crackers, orange juice

Wednesday: Animal crackers, milk

Thursday: Peanut butter cookies, orange juice

Friday: Graham crackers, apple juice

Haskell School Menu

March 1-5

Texas School Lunch Week 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, sausage

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 School.

Monday: Treasure Chest - Chicken nuggets/gravy, tater rounds, garden salad, peach cobbler, hot rolls

Tuesday: Captain Hook - Steak fingers/gravy, creamed potatoes,

applesauce, whole wheat hot rolls

Wednesday: Pirate's Gold - Enchilidas, border beans, Spanish rice, Mexican bread, grapefruit half

Thursday: Walk the Plank - Turkey Creole w/rice, oven fries, orange wedges, crusty French bread

Friday: Blackbeard's Castle-Fishburger, French fries, carrot & celery sticks, fruit salad

Hospital

Admissions

Sybil Miller, Haskell
Connie Liles, Haskell
Levi Greer, Haskell
Earlene Smith, Rule
Herbert Fischer, Haskell
Erwin Hamilton, Rochester
Donald Bockman, Haskell

Dismissals

Sydney Hester, Annie Marshall,
Leona Caldwell, Ben Chapman,
Amelia Ozuna

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, March 1

Lunch-Beef enchilada, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, strawberry short cake, milk, tea or coffee

1:00 p.m. China painting

Wednesday, March 3

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Care blood pressure check

11:45 a.m. David Page Y2K

Lunch-Chicken & dumplings, peas w/carrots, pickled beets, apple cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, March 5

Lunch-Roast beef/gravy, potatoes, green beans, cabbage slaw, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee

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

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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Members of the group "Putting Children First" and other proponents of private school vouchers demonstrated on the Capitol steps last week.

The crowd urged lawmakers to pass a law that would help children in low-performing schools to transfer to private schools under a tax-funded program.

Such a measure already has the support of Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, both Republicans.

"Those parents should be free to send their children to other public, private or religious schools," Perry said.

However, a February Scripps-Howard Texas Poll showed that only 41 percent of respondents said they support the idea of private school vouchers.

The percentage of support gauged by the poll has melted slowly since the winter of 1995, when it was measured at 55 percent.

Samantha Smoot, chief of the voucher-opposing Texas Freedom Network, said she opposes programs that would take money away from Texas public schools.

"When Texans understand that vouchers mean millions of dollars leave our public schools, support for the idea evaporates," Smoot was quoted by the *San Antonio Express-News*.

Still, the measure is expected to be hotly debated as the legislative session continues.

Teacher-Protecting Bills Filed

Over the last three school years, assaults against Texas classroom teachers have averaged more than 4,000 per year, according to the Texas Education Agency.

Three Republican state legislators are taking action to put a stop to student assaults on teachers.

Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, and Reps. John Shields and Frank Corte of San Antonio have filed bills that would make any form of assault on a teacher an offense punishable by expulsion.

Under current law, a student may be expelled for assaulting a teacher if the student uses a weapon, the teacher suffers serious bodily harm or the assault takes place in an alternative school.

Rep. Art Reyna, D-San Antonio, has filed a bill of his own, seeking to upgrade the penalty for an assault of a teacher from a mis-

demeanor to a third-degree felony.

"Safety is a big factor," said Annette Cootes, spokeswoman for the Texas State Teachers Association, a group that favors legislation requiring the immediate expulsion of students who assault teachers. But, TSTA stops short of supporting a bill that would make teacher assault a felony instead of a misdemeanor.

"Whatever it takes to get dangerous children off the campuses and into treatment, we would support," Cootes said. "But by merely making it a felony, I'm not sure it's going to work."

Long Distance Cuts Proposed

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. would be required to cut in half the 12 cents per minute it charges long distance companies to connect long distance calls within Texas borders, under telecommunications deregulation legislation filed last week.

Senate Bill 560, by Sens. David Sibley, R-Waco, and Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, also would require long distance companies to pass on the savings to customers.

Sibley said the reduced rates would be phased in over the next couple of years because "we are trying not to cause a large financial disruption to any company."

Other Highlights

■ The Senate Economic Development Committee last week passed a bill to crack down on telephone companies and power companies that switch services or add unwanted services without permission by ratepayers. SB 86, by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, moves to the full Senate for consideration.

■ Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee last week voted to continue funding the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, a state agency which so far has spent 16 years and \$55 million in planning a nuclear waste dump that was denied a license to operate.

■ After meeting last week with Republican state officeholders from New Jersey and South Carolina who were in Austin to urge him to run for president in 2000, Gov. Bush said he is "warming to the task."

■ U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and Texas Bank Commissioner Cathy Ghiglieri last week said Texas banks are among the best-prepared financial institutions for handling the "Y2K" computer problem.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

The small children sat in a circle around the room at the San Marcos nursery school that day, each one constructing a "house" with little plastic blocks. When one little girl's house fell apart, scattering blocks everywhere, she got up, walked across the room to the other side of the circle, soundly slapped a little boy and indignantly said, "See what you made me do!"

The surprised little boy, who had been intently constructing his own house of blocks, hadn't a clue about the whole thing.

I think this amusing story, shared by one of the mothers of the children, mirrors the trait we adults so often demonstrate of immediately placing blame on something or someone for everything that goes wrong or doesn't work out like we expect or want. It just seems to come natural to us, like some automatic defense mechanism.

Like the schoolboy who said the dog ate his homework, some of us are real good at placing blame, developing it almost to a creative art.

A young man I worked with for several years in a Midland paint store could not bring himself to accept the blame for anything he did, big or little. Some of his reasons were hilarious and as farfetched as the little girl's.

If he dropped a can of paint, he said it had a faulty handle. When a lid flew off a can of paint being mixed on the shaker after he'd opened it to add color pigments, it was not because he'd forgotten to securely tamp it back on. The can had been manufactured crooked, he said.

So transparent was his constant need to place blame away from himself for the accidents that were inevitable in that business, it

became a running joke among the rest of us.

Hiring a paperhanger I'd not used before, to put up new, expensive wallcoverings for one of my Midland clients, not only proved to be costly but also provided the most preposterous excuse ever given placing blame for a mistake.

When the woman came home to find all the little birds that were printed on the paper perched upside down all the way around her large dining room, she called me in a state of understandable hysteria.

With all seriousness, the paperhanger, who had evidently been imbibing during the day, said, "Mary, it's not my fault. Every roll of that paper was printed upside down."

Of course, that excuse didn't cut any ice with me, the store manager or the outraged customer.

The practice of not facing up to our own mistakes began early in the history of human kind. When Adam was caught with his hand in the forbidden "apple jar", he immediately blamed his wife, who in turn blamed the snake. (That excuse didn't cut any ice either, in letting any of them off the hook of having to accept the consequences of their own actions.)

As prone as we are to go easy on ourselves by blaming others for what we do, we are also quick to place blame and criticize others for anything and everything they do that we didn't organize or think up.

It isn't hard for anyone to be critical of others. In fact, the practice of finding fault, picking apart, and putting down others, doesn't require nor demonstrate any special intelligence or uncommon ability. For someone who is always looking for the opportunity, it gets easier and easier to become

adept at, probably because it somehow gives a little personal ego boost to think how astute he or she is in their assessment. But, as Benjamin Disraeli said in a speech in 1851, "It's much easier to be a critic than to be correct."

Such habitual bad-mouthing and disdaining of others can become the very trademark of one's personality.

In any community or group there is always a diversity of opinion. And this is good in that it helps keep the habit of looking at things in only one way from becoming oppressive to growth and development.

Constructive criticism serves a worthy purpose. When all viewpoints can be looked at and considered in a spirit of fairness, with honest respect for the greater good of all, (not just to fit our own individual little agenda), it works together for reconciliation and good for the whole.

Constant criticism, without offering positive constructive thought as to how to find solutions to our problems in our neighborhood, our church, our club, our community, can have a poisonous, insidious effect on everyone. If we can't be a part of a healthy coming-together in solution of our problematic differences, at least we should try not to become a constant, ongoing part of the problem.

Do I have a solution to our very human tendency to place blame and criticize others, which I've been doing here? No, I don't, although I really did intend to present a nice, neat list of positive, sure-fire ways to combat it in ourselves.

But, it's really not my fault that I don't have a list.

The computer ate it.

From Out of the Past

From the files of
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago February 23, 1989

Two members of the Haskell Lone Star Tumblers competed in the Advanced Tumbling Meet held in Odessa. Micca Jordan of Haskell and Christy Mathis of Rule each placed seventh in her level of competition.

Richard M. Vincent, a 1980 graduate of Haskell High School, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is an air weapons director with the Northwest Air Defense Sector at McChesney Air Force Base, Wash.

The Josselot Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Toliver. President of the club, Margaret Jones, gave a program on "Financial Record Keeping and Taxes."

20 Years Ago February 22, 1979

The Haskell Garden Club met at the community room with 22 members present. The theme of the meeting was "Happiness Is...Gardening indoors when it's dreary outside."

Haskell Indian band members earned 32 medals in all and qualified 18 students in 12 events for the Texas State Solo/Ensemble Contest held in Abilene.

Marine Sergeant Willie J. Bagley, son of Benson H. and Lillian Bagley of Rule, has reported for duty at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. Bagley is a 1973 graduate of Rule High School and joined the Marines Corps in 1974.

30 Years Ago February 20, 1969

H. T. Wilkinson, Haskell School Superintendent, and Douglas Myers, Munday School Superintendent, are in Atlantic City, N. J. where they are attending the National Convention of School Administrators.

The Josselot Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Bailey. Mrs. J. P. Perrin, president, called the meeting to order. A program on community action was given by Mrs. Mildred Robertson who is the coordinator for the Haskell County CAP Center.

40 Years Ago February 19, 1929

The Haskell County Farm Bureau has purchased the building formerly occupied by the local exchange of General Telephone Company.

Weinert Boy Scout Troop 28 held their first overnight camp out of the year. Ten scouts and their Scout master W. A. Sanders enjoyed the outing.

Clarice Heatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heatherly, of Rule received the 1959 "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" pin at the FHA banquet.

Members of the Ruth Bible Class of First Baptist Church enjoyed a "come as you are" party in the home of Mrs. Virgil Cobb.

50 Years Ago February 24, 1949

"Lucky" a 980 pound milk-fed calf owned by Billy Middlebrook of Paint Creek was judged Grand Champion of the annual 4H-FFA Livestock Show.

The Camp Fire Girls raised over \$500 for the March of Dimes campaign.

David Ratliff, owner and operator of radio station KDWT, Stamford, was a business visitor in Haskell.

Mrs. Della Medford, owner of the Criterion Beauty Shop, and Mrs. Ethel Kirkpatrick, owner of Kirkpatrick's Beauty Shop, attended the Texas Annual Beauty Show in Dallas.

90 Years Ago February 20, 1909

G. E. Courtney has offered to contract with farmers of this area for 2,000 acres of broom corn. He has put in a broom factory here and is trying to build up a new industry.

Two carloads of bananas, amounting to 46,000 pounds in all, have been sold here in the past week by W. H. Wattam. He says Haskell would be a fine place for a wholesale grocery.

C. M. Hunt has returned from market, where he purchased new lines of spring merchandise for his store here.

R. B. Fields made a business trip to Throckmorton this week.

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Cattle Market Report

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Letters to the Editor

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FAITH DEMONSTRATES THE FALLACY OF FALSE PRIDE



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- RULE**
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
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Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
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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.
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Jesus Herrera
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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.
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and on the 2nd day of March, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to said property.

Dated: 5 February 1999
Johnny L. Mills
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Notice is hereby given that Eddie Leonard, doing business as Leonard Drilling and as Leonard Drilling and Pump Service whose personal business office is at 1300 8th Street, Route 2, Box 68, Rule, Haskell County, Texas, on February 1, 1999 became a limited liability company under the same or similar name of Leonard Drilling, LLC.

DATED this 8th day of February, 1999.
Eddie Leonard 7-10p

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. H. PATTERSON, JR., Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable JUDGE JACK GRANT County Court at Law No. 1 of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22ND day of MARCH A.D., 1999, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30TH day of SEPTEMBER A.D., 1999, in this cause, numbered 18,339 on the docket of said court and styled TEXAS BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION FOUNDATION, INC., Plaintiff vs. W. H. PATTERSON, JR., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: SUIT ON DEBT as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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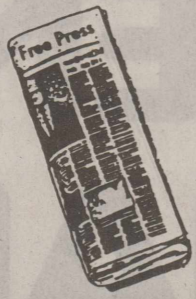
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This intermediate sanctioning facility will house Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmates which have been released from prison, on parole or mandatory supervision.

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Angela and Matthew Brown

We, the Perez family, would like to thank everyone who extended their prayers and love and who took the time to prepare food and sent it to our home. To those who sent flowers and nice cards, and to many who called us to warm our hearts. But most of all for all the genuine love and support shown and given to our family.
The Perez family

We would like to thank all our family and friends for all the support we received while Thomas was in the hospital. We would like to say a special thanks for all your prayers.
Thomas and Mary Rodriguez
and family

I want to thank everyone for all the support, thoughts and prayers during my surgery and recovery. Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, visits and the meals prepared for my family and me. It is so nice to live in a place like Haskell and have so many caring people and friends.
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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Funeral services were held this past week for two Sagerton natives. On Wed., Feb. 17, a service was held at Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene for Willie Carl Raphael. Willie was born in Sagerton, the son of Herman and Alvina Schaake Raphael, attended school here and graduated from Stamford High School.

On Sat., Feb. 20 members of the same family met at Faith Lutheran Church for the funeral services for Frieda Ann Schaake Knippling. Frieda was born in San Saba and married Arthur Knippling in Sagerton on July 27, 1926 and resided here from then on. She was

an active member of the community and St. Paul and Faith Lutheran Church.

The Friendship Club met at Faith Lutheran Church last Thurs. for its regular monthly dinner. The Birthday Song was sung for Buddy Tredemeyer and the Anniversary Song was dedicated to Margaret and J. C. Wendeborn. Enjoying the meal and fellowship together were: Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Larry LeFevre, Mary Neinst, Minnie Monse, Isabel Mrazek, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Margaret Wendeborn, Buddy Tredemeyer, Pastor Jeff, Marie and Thomas Zell, Ed Fouts,

Joe and Dorothy Clark and Milton Schmidt of Austin.

The monthly men's breakfast was held at Faith Lutheran Church Fri. morning with Pastor Jeff leading the devotion based on the First Commandment. Men attending included Ronnie Teichelman, David Letz, Jack Jones, Alvin Bredthauer, Alvin Ulmer, Leon Stegemoeller, Lewis Corzine, Pastor Zell and Marchel Nauert.

Milton Schmidt of Austin was in the community during the week and visited with Buddy and Beverly Tredemeyer, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Emma Raphael, Edna Diers and Edgar Wolsch in Stamford and other relatives and friends.

Visitors in the Joe and Dorothy Clark during the weekend included Emma Raphael of Stamford, Don and Patsy Bivins of Valley View and Emmalee Bivins of Haskell.

Reminders of upcoming events include: regular mid-week Lenten worship services at Faith Lutheran, chili supper and family night at the Sagerton Methodist Church Thurs. night, Feb. 25 at 6:00 to which everyone is invited, Hee Haw script handouts on Mon. night, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. and then the regular monthly community meeting and supper on Tues. night, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring desserts for supper.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting Mrs. Willie Lee Thomas was her granddaughter, Willie Roberts, and her great granddaughter, Nicole Denise Roberts of Grand Prairie. Nicole attended Sunday school with her cousin Danyelle Erwin and Willie attended Sunday morning services at the Hopewell Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lorene Henson celebrated her 82nd birthday Saturday. The Hopewell Baptist Church members hosted a birthday dinner and fellowship after Sunday morning services. Attending were Rev. and Sis John Lewis, Margaret Duffy, Louvinia Collins, Ruby Collins, Pam Green, Lela Mae Foster, Bobbie Hendricks, Willie Thomas, Danyelle Erwin, Willie Roberts, Nicole Roberts and Gussie Billington.

Visiting the Johnie Billingtons were Regina Billington and her sons, Blake, Isiah and Treyvonte, all of Lubbock, Lynelle Roberson and her son and daughter, Jim and LaKiesha of DeSoto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brian McCallum of Oklahoma City visited his mother Audree McCallum in the Rice Springs Nursing Home on Sat. to help her celebrate her birthday early which will be Thurs., Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Stocks visited their son Phillip in Waco on Wed.

Recently visiting with George and Faye Gray were their children Lynn Gray of Grapeland, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hicks of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Turnbow of Weinert. The Hicks had just returned from Houston where they had been to get acquainted with their first grandchild, a boy Dustin Kyle. Also dropping by for a visit were Leona Carter, Bob Gray and the Freebys. The Grays welcome all the ones who come by for a visit. On Sun. George's sister and husband, Bill and Orvetta Muse from Tulsa, came by for a visit. Also Bro. Ross Anderson came by for a visit.

Visiting with Dora Holley on Sat. were sisters Mattie Avis and husband of Arlington, Helen White of Breckenridge and Callie Moore and daughter Jackie and Nillie Bird and son and wife Wallace and

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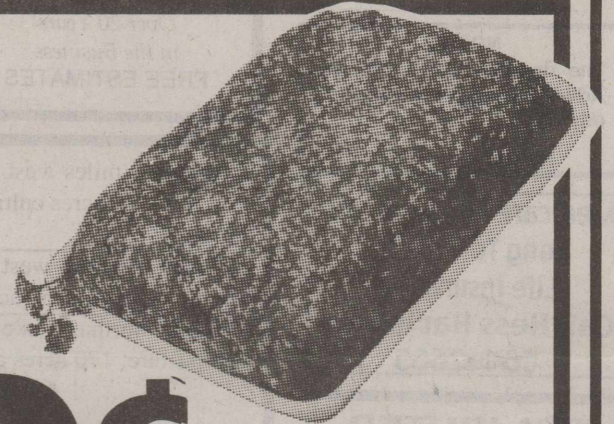
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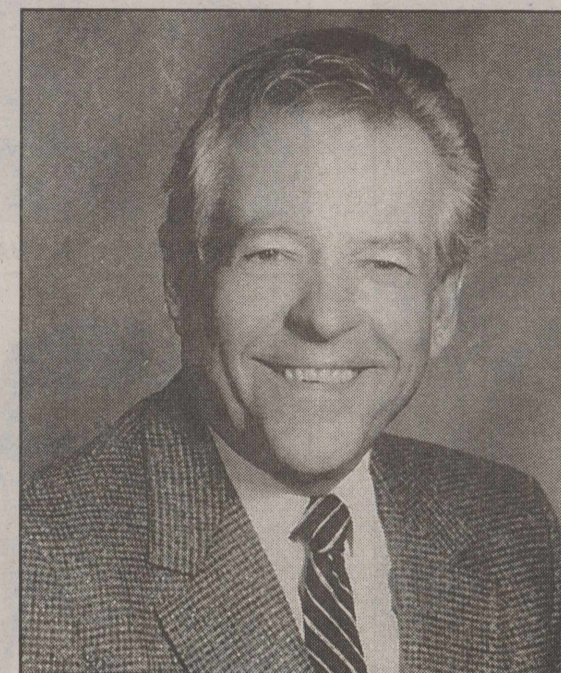
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He is a past District Governor of Rotary International.

The widely popular speaker lives in Big Spring with his wife, Susan. They have two sons and one grandson.

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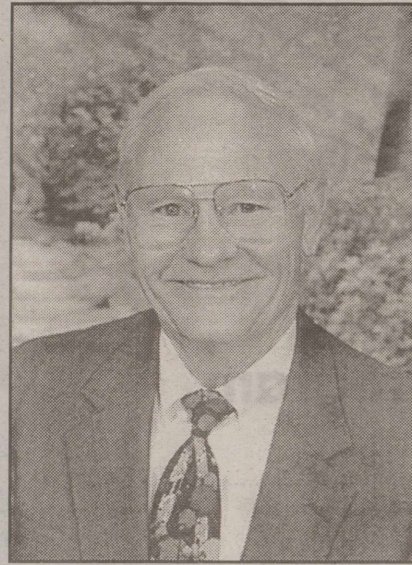
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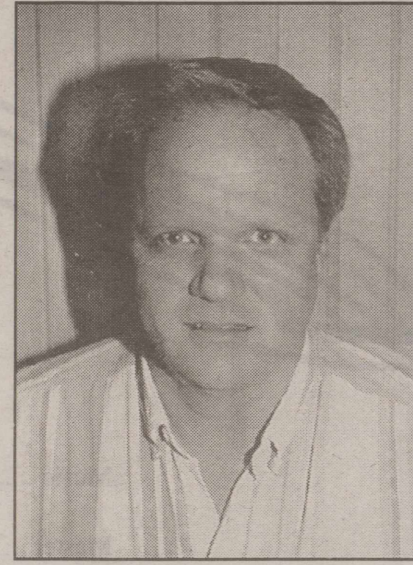
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- Introductions of Haskell Mayor and
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Corporation Officers
and Directors Fred Hernandez
- Chamber Officers and Directors/
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- Recognition of
Past Presidents Monty Montgomery
- Special Music Lindo Guess
- Citizens of the Year Award
- Introduction of Guest Speaker ... Abe Turner
- Speaker Tumbleweed Smith
- Closing Fred Hernandez

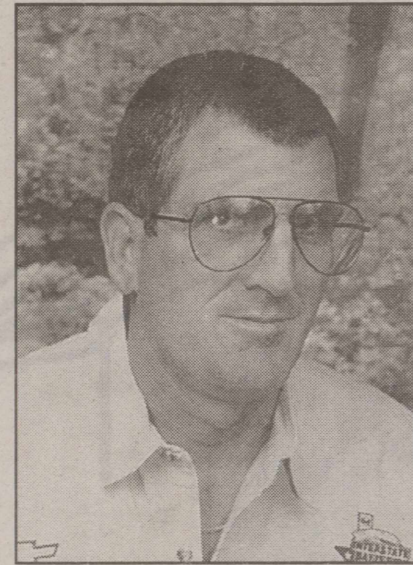
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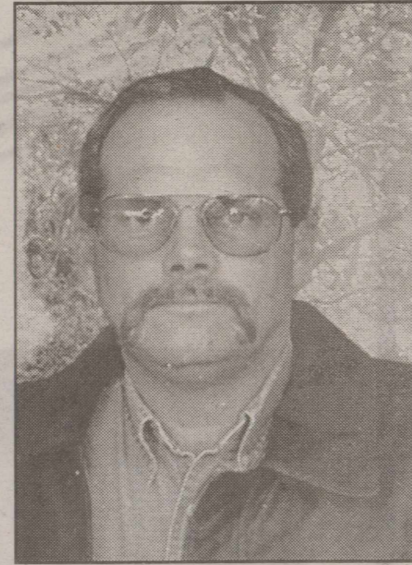
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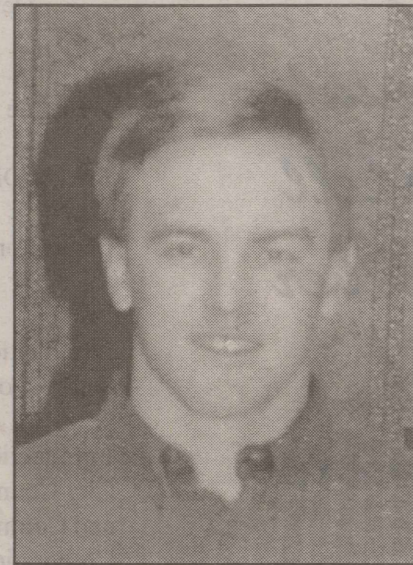
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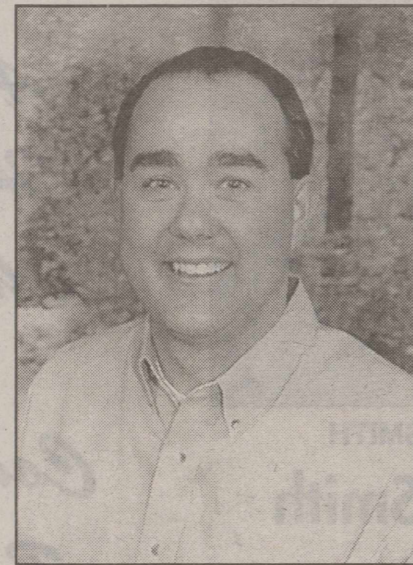
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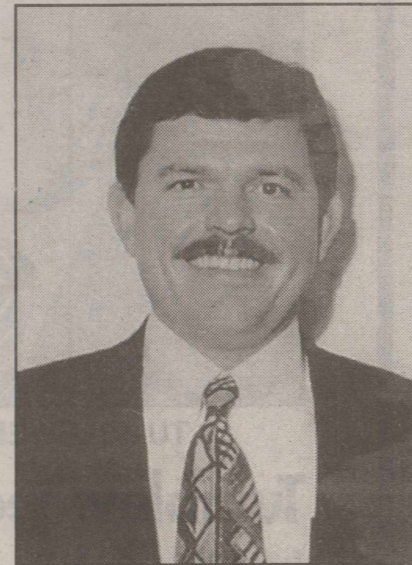
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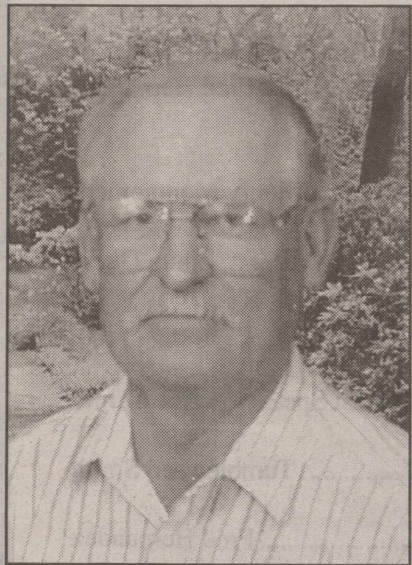
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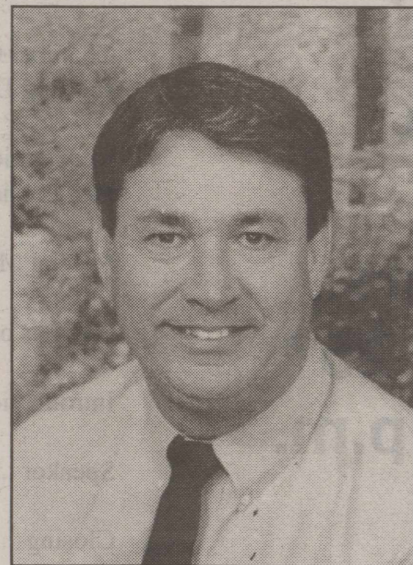
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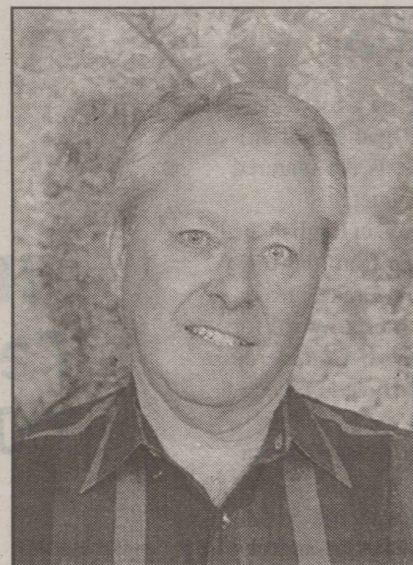
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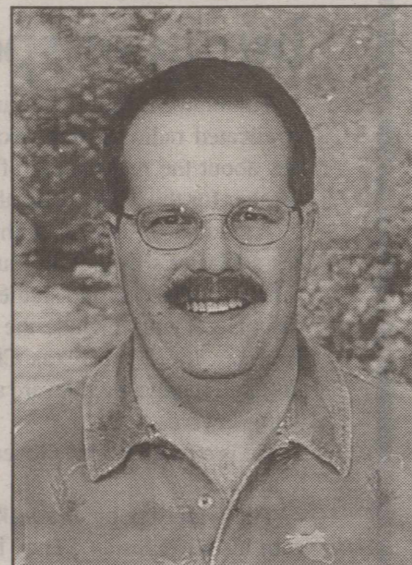
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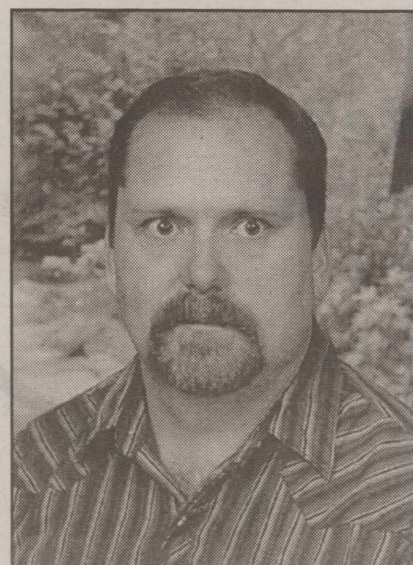
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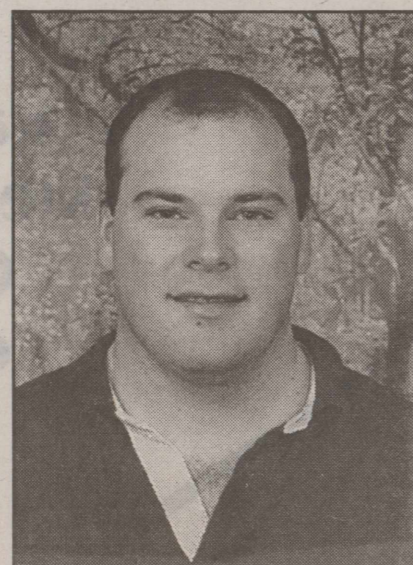
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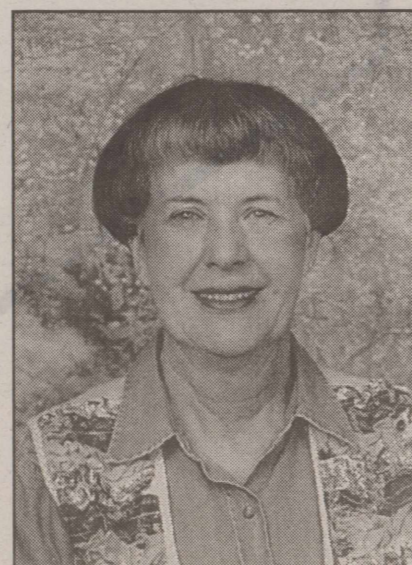
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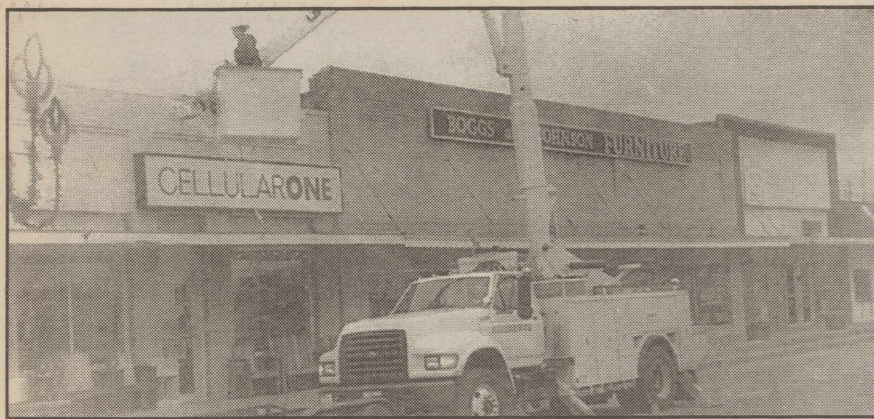
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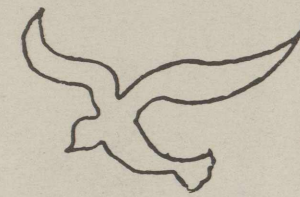
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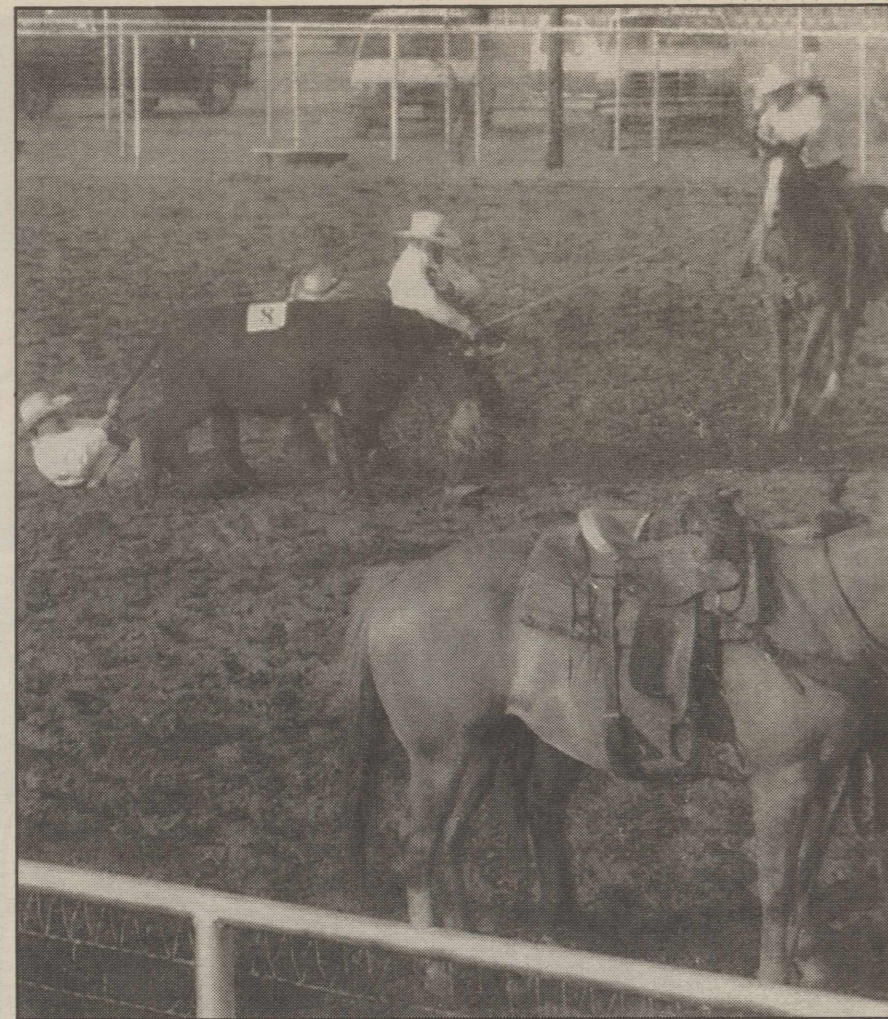


CHRISTMAS LIGHTING PROJECT



Thanks to the people of Haskell
and to the
Haskell Chamber of Commerce
for their continued support of the

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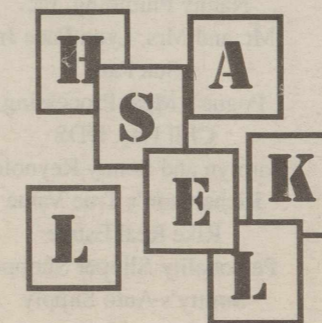
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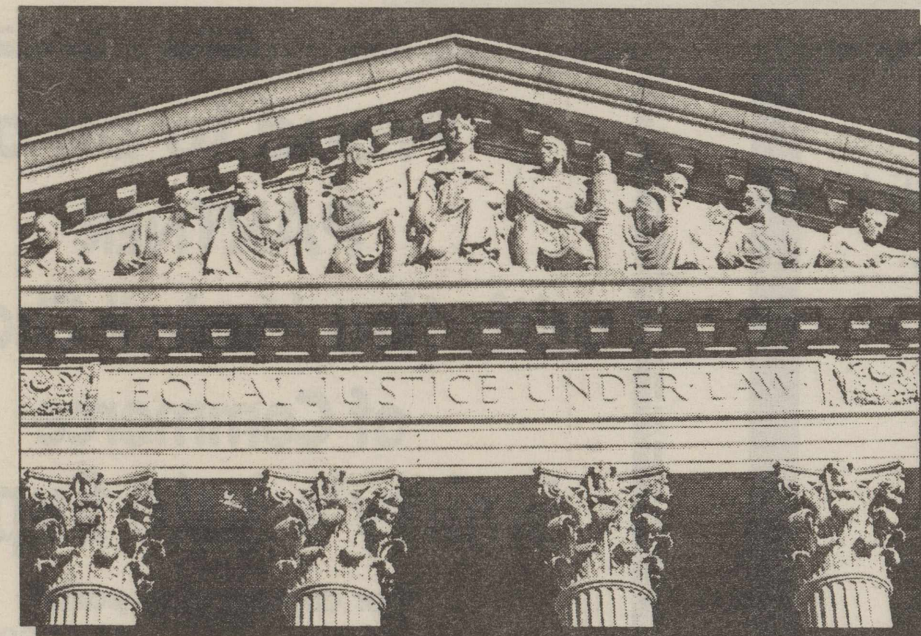
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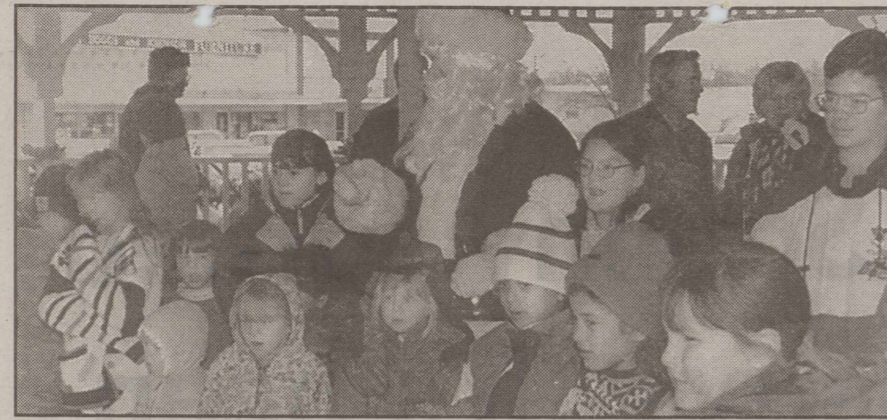
on another outstanding year. We're proud to be a part of this fine organization.

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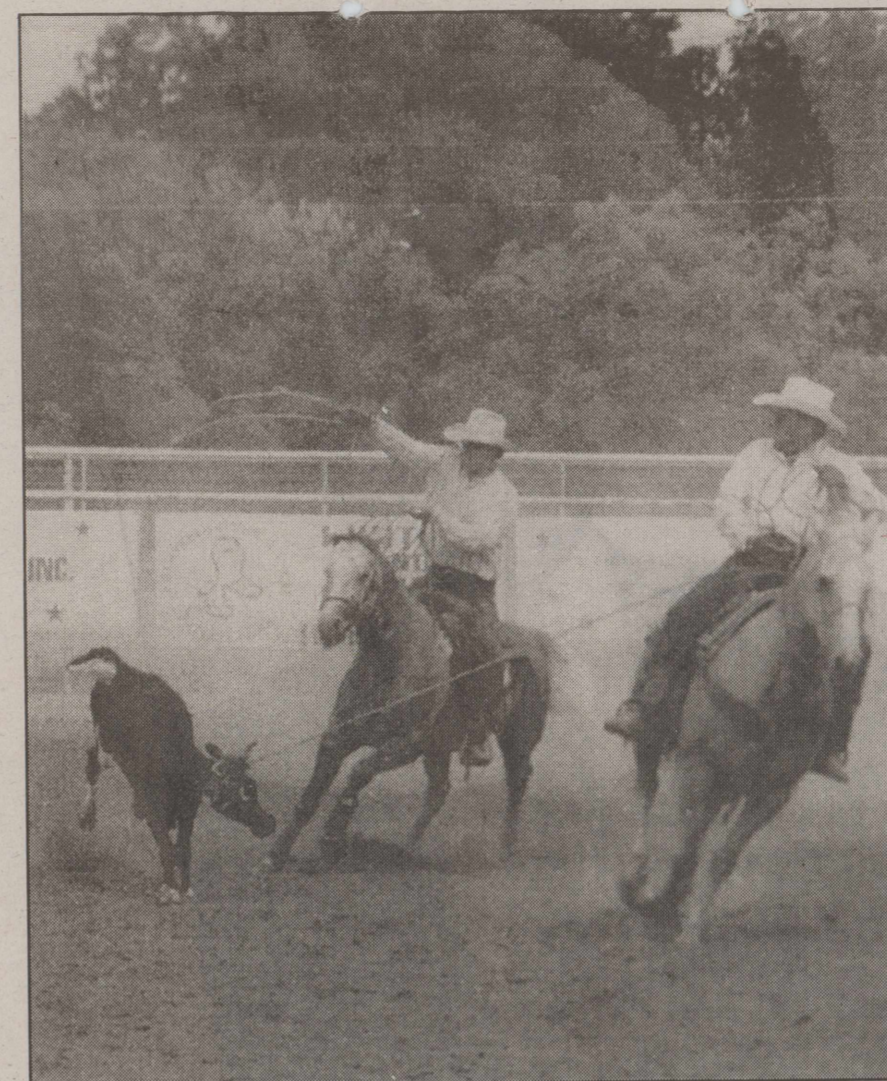
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CHRISTMAS DRAWINGS



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Haskell's future depends on its
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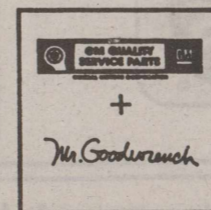
The Haskell
Chamber of Commerce
is working toward this goal.

Congratulations on continued success.

**Bailey Toliver
Chevrolet-Oldsmobile**

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Haskell Chamber of Commerce**
for their continued
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Remarks from Fred Hernandez, incoming President

"We're OK With Y2K"

"We're OK With Y2K" is my theme for the 1999 term.

Of course, this is in reference to the widespread concern around the country about the possibility of breakdowns in services due to computer glitches when we reach the year 2000. On that count, while there are no guarantees, I believe that Haskell's services, such as electricity, gas and water will all be secure and prepared, with no problems to the citizens. This is certainly the intent of those in city government and the city business community. All will work to be prepared.

On a deeper level than that, I see the slogan as applying to the City's determination to be prepared in the year 2000 to take control of our own destiny, to survive our economic problems and to prosper into the new millennium.

Working closely with the Economic Development Corporation, and the city and county governments, the Chamber will give full support to their efforts to help bring a diversity of businesses to the local economy.

Chamber emphasis this coming year will include continuing the activities already on the slate, with the highest profile going to our Fourth Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days celebrations. I expect it to be as big as ever this year, thanks to everyone pulling together.

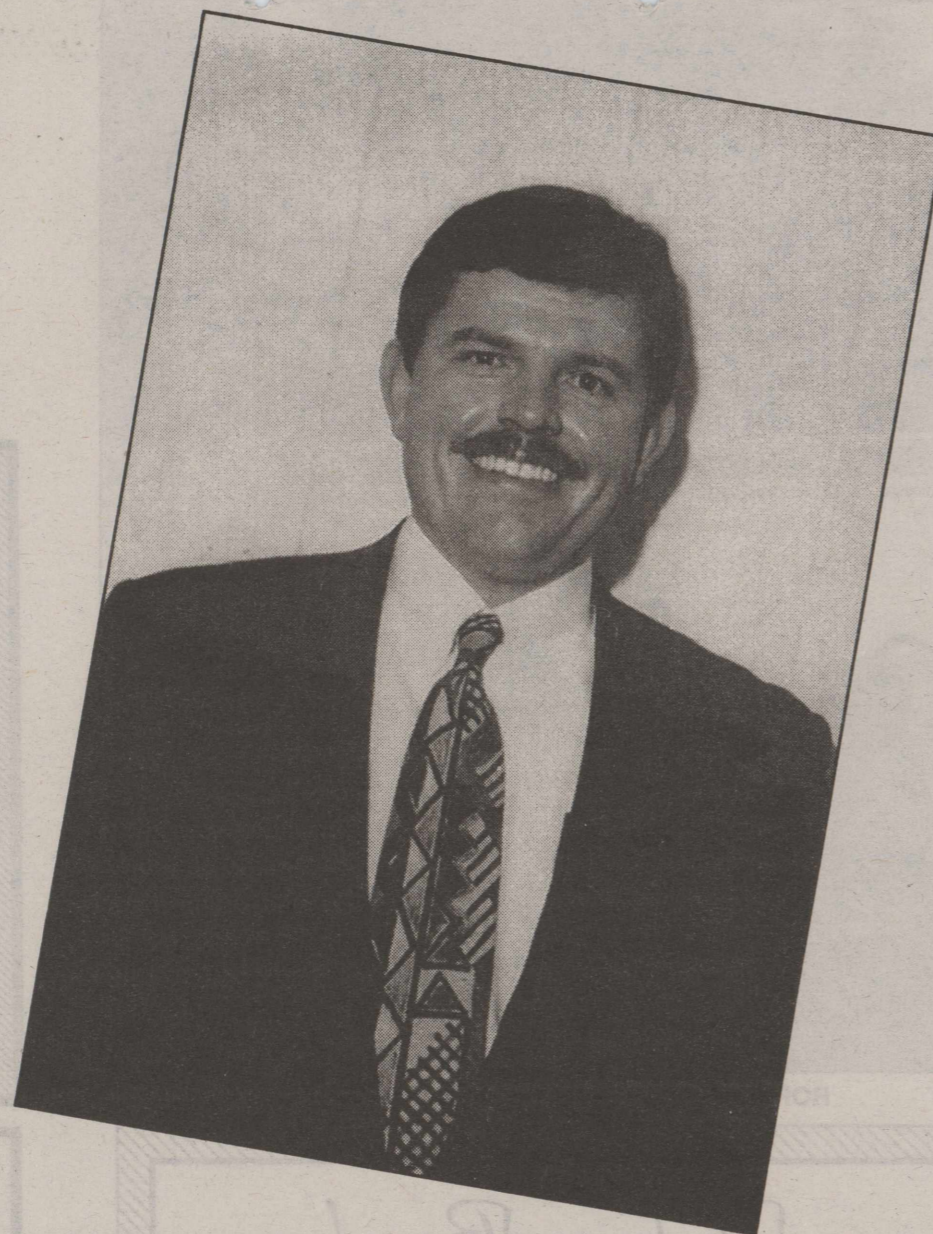
In other activities, we plan to help revive business and retail trade by reviving some activities from the past. For example, resuming Saturday on the Square activities, perhaps once a quarter.

Also, we would like to promote the good hunting and fishing aspects of our environment. This would include a breakfast on the first weekend in Sept. and special activities to promote and benefit the sport of goose and duck hunting that is becoming popular here.

Our existing projects such as the City-Wide Garage Sale in the fall will be continued. Christmas activities will be expanded with more lights on the Square and a renewed Christmas Parade.

The success of all these projects is so dependent on willing volunteers. All of it hinges on all of us helping.

We will work to be the image of the community, as all join together to



make a great 1999, and come to the millennium with a renewed spirit of community pride.

Together, we'll be OK with Y2K.

Sammy Larned says "It's been a great year"

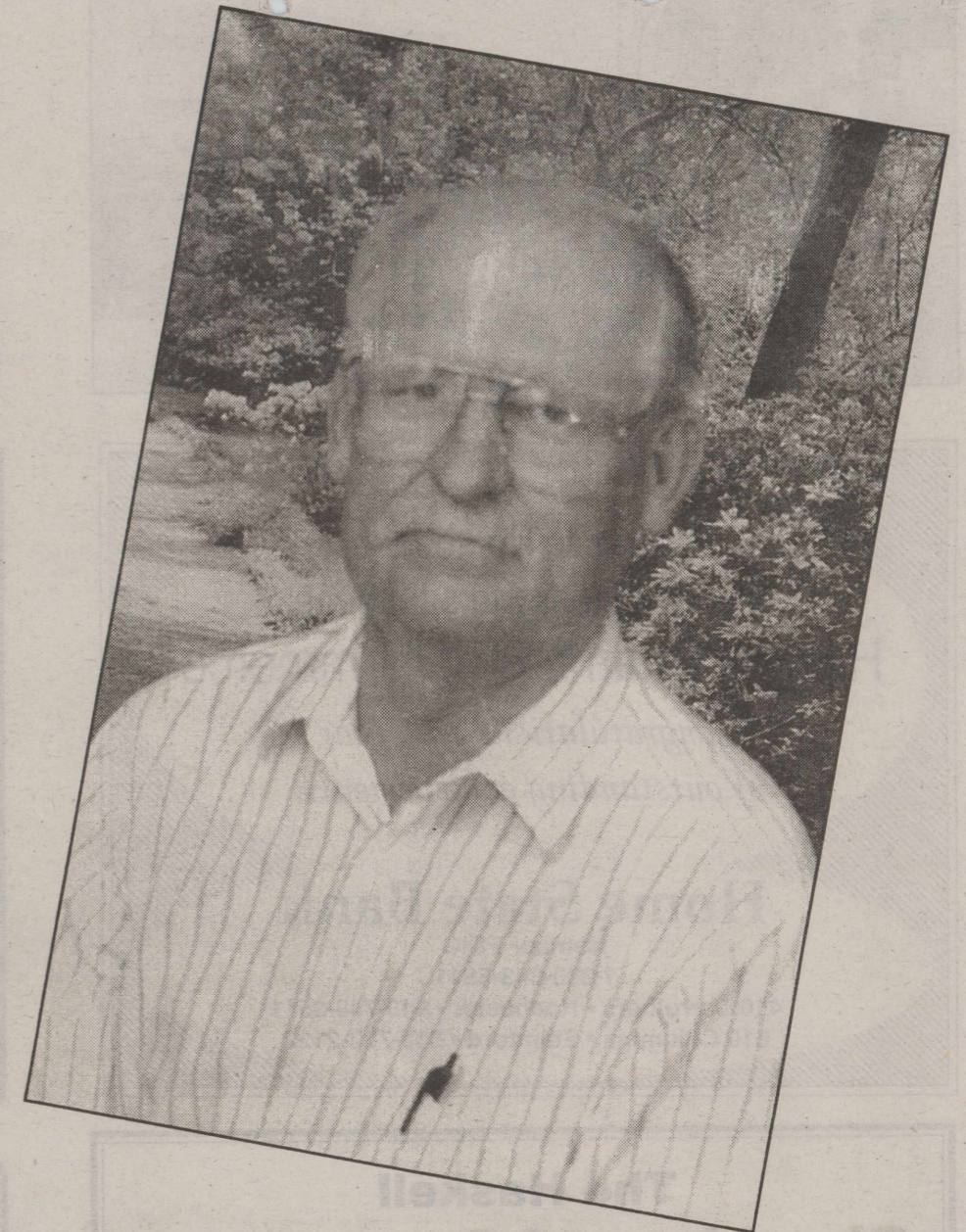
"Thanks to all who make Haskell great."

Haskell, Texas!! The Crossroads of Texas!! Haskell Alive - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow!! As one travels on Highway 277 North between Hawley and Anson, he will see the large sign about Haskell being The Crossroads of Highways 380 and 277. As one travels into Haskell, he will see the sign "Haskell Alive - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." This sign shows what Haskell means to all of us.

We, the Board of Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, want to say "Thank You" to each and everyone of you who have helped this past year on a successful year of improving our great city of Haskell. We always welcome your ideas to help the board serve you better.

"The Wild Horse Prairie Days" have become a very large gathering for our community, friends and visitors from all over the United States. This takes many, many of you volunteers to make this a huge success, and it is getting larger each year.

The town meeting on the prison and regional jail facility was overwhelming with standing room only. The Highway 277 expansion meeting was filled to capacity.



To the new businesses that have opened this past year in our fine city of Haskell, we say again "Welcome Home." Our fire department car show has become larger each year. Our new sign at Haskell High School shows our school activities.

I can keep adding many other events to our projects for Haskell. I would like to say "Thank You" to the Chamber Board of Directors who have worked hard together with me as President this past year. It has been a rewarding time of my life to serve with such a fine group. To Abe Turner and David Middleton, thanks for being great Chamber managers.

As we begin the Year of 1999, on making Haskell a better place to live and raise our families, I say "God Bless" to the present and future citizens of Haskell, Texas.

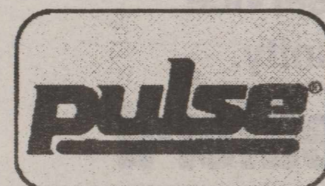
Sincerely,
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