

### Basketball games

HASKELL 7th-8th B-G Thurs., Jan. 6, 4 p.m. at Goree

JV-V B-G vs Hamlin Fri., Jan. 7, 4 p.m. at Hamlin

7th-8th B-G Mon., Jan. 10, 4 p.m. at Hamlin

9th B-G Mon., Jan. 10, 5:30 p.m. at Eula

JV-B vs Iowa Park Tues., Jan. 11, 6 p.m. at Haskell

### Calendar

### Office closed

The offices of the Haskell Free Press will be closed Thurs., Jan. 6.

### Turner shower

All friends of Abe and Ruby Turner are invited to a shower Sat., Jan. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. at he First Baptist Church Activity Center. Items needed nclude towels, sheets, plankets, kitchen items and small appliances. A money tree will also be available. The Turners suffered a house fire Dec. 20.

### **Operation Teddy bear**

Toy Teddy bears are being gathered as a token of goodwill from our troops in Iraq to the people of Iraq to help aide in the troop's safety when entering unfamiliar areas. A collection box is located at the Haskell County Courthouse for those interested in making a donation. The bears will be delivered to Abilene Jan. 14 to be forwarded to the troops in Iraq. For information call W. L. or Karen Wolf at 940-864-2777; Tommie D. Isbell, 864-3042; or Judge David Davis 864-

### Cookbook for sale

The Rochester Senior class is selling an abridged edition reprint of 'Cooking in Rochester for 75 years' cookbook. The cookbook is available for \$25 and proceeds benefit the 2005 Senior Class of Rochester High School. To purchase a copy, contact any Rochester senior, Darrell Vinson at Rochester High School, Jane Short or Linda Short.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Jan. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

### Homecoming 2005

The Haskell-Mattson-Winert Homecoming will be he 1 Oct. 7-8, 2005.

### LULAC meeting

An organizational meeting fo LULAC will be held Sat., Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Church of God fellowship hall, 714 N.

### Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., an. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell **Vational Bank Community** Room. Paul Friske, an art instructor, of Abilene will present the program.

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responded to by the Haskell

Volunteer Fire Department during the

year of 2004, should answer that question for anyone. And yet,

perhaps, until the moment comes when we need them, it is easy to

forget that this group of dedicated

citizens is made up of individuals

who volunteer to give up great amounts of time, energy and even

personal safety to protect ours. Ever

ready, through commitment and continued training, they help to make

our community a better place for all

amassed 452 hours of individual

training. With only 19 members and

2 explorers (high school), the

volunteer group responded to and

assisted with 3 rescues; 10 structural fires; 39 grass fires; 3 motor vehicle

accidents; 3 mutual-aid fire calls to

other cities; 9 automobile fires; 8

landing zone setups for helicopters;

1 dumpster fire; 1 body recovery, 1 storm damage (assisting with traffic).

beyond-the-call-of-duty heritage to

which they aspire, the Haskell

Volunteer Fire Department yearly

gives a Christmas banquet for all

volunteer firemen and wives, retired

volunteer firemen, law enforcement

personnel, city council, city mayor,

county judge and commissioners. On Dec. 20 they met at the Haskell

National Bank Community Building

with about 60 attending the annual

Firemen respond to

banquet.

Proud of the honorable calling and

During 2004, the department

# Local Fire Dept. vital to community's welfare

By Mary Kaigler Who do we call when disaster everyday lives here in the on to be there when our safety and

invades the peaceful world of our community, and who do we depend

even our very life may be at stake?

Taking a look at the 78 calls



FIGHTING COTTON FIRE -Haskell volunteer firemen battle a fire which broke out in mote bales of ginning trash in a shed at the

Haskell County Gin at about 4:30 p. m., Fri., Dec. 31, and taking firemen until 7:45 p.m. to safely bring under control.

## County needs survey reply

Haskell County Judge, David Davis, announced Monday, that the County has applied for a grant to complete a pavilion at The Anchor at Lake Stamford. A fund for building the pavilion was started in 2001.

When completed, the structure will be a place for families to get together that will be comfortable and out of the weather.

To aid in the procedure of getting a grant, a survey is printed on page 8 of this edition of the newspaper, with a list of questions for citizens to fill out and return to the Haskell County Courthouse, Haskell City Hall, Haskell County Library, or bring to the County Judge's office by Jan. 14.

This information will aid in the process of obtaining a grant.

A public forum for comment will be held at 5:00 p.m., at the Commissioners Court Room, Mon.,



COPING WITH BURNING COTTON-Haskell volunteer firemen connect water hoses during the fire at the Haskell Couny Gin, Fri., Dec. 31, while in the background, city crews and equipment dig trenches to bury the smoldering mote bales of ginning by-product residue in which the fire started.

# 78 calls during 2004

During the evening, longtime volunteer fireman, Kenny Watson, was named Fireman of the Year. His name will advance to the district level for Fireman of the Year.

Tony Haynes was honored as the active fireman having the most training hours during the year.

Named Workhorse of the Year, was fireman Tim Wilson, for benefitting the department with his hard work with the details of car shows and training sessions.

Haskell Fire Chief Bill Steele said, "We really do need new, fully dedicated volunteers to help us. Normally, we have about 30, and now with only 19, we are about 11 short."

Acknowledging that belonging to the Volunteer Fire Department is exacting in time and labor, Chief Steele said that anyone interested in joining the local group in its service to the community, can contact him or any member of the fire department.

# Jr. Livestock Show, Sale set Jan. 13-15

by Jane Rowan Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held Jan. 13-15 at the Haskell County Show Barn.

Arrival time for entries of steers, heifers, lambs and swine is Thurs., Jan. 13 by 4:00 p.m. Poultry and rabbits arrival time is Fri., Jan. 14 by 7:30 a.m.

Show time schedules are Fri., Jan.14 at 8:00 a.m. for poultry and rabbits; followed by lambs; then by swine. Bringing the show to a conclusion will be the steers followed by heifers.

Announcing for the show will be Larry Bills. Judge for the steers and heifers will be Bryan Reynolds; judging the swine will be Ray Dean Sikes. Judge for the lambs will Jay

Waller and the judge for the rabbits and [oultry will be Chris Beard. Auctioneers for the sale, which

begins at 11:00 a.m. Sat., January 15 will be Rex Ford of Stamford and Mike Fouts of Sagerton.

The County Judge, David Davis and the County Commissioners-Tiffen Mayfield, Johnny Scoggins, Bobby Smith and Kenny Thompson will be serving hamburgers both Friday and Saturday. In addition, the Haskell County Extension Education Association (EEA Club) will have a concession stand set up with drinks, chips and snacks.

At last year's show, 111 participants entered their animals. The sale brought a total of \$74,890.

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



COUNTY, DISTRICT OFFICERS TAKE OATHS-New officers sworn into office at the Haskell County Courthouse, Mon., Jan. 3, by District Judge Charles Chapman, are: back row, I-r, Kenny Thompson, County Commissioner, Prect. 3; Shane Hadaway, County Attorney; David Halliburton, County Sheriff; and Mike Fouts, District Attorney. Front row, Bobbye Collins, Tax Assessor Collector and Johnny Scoggins, County Commissioner, Prect. 1.

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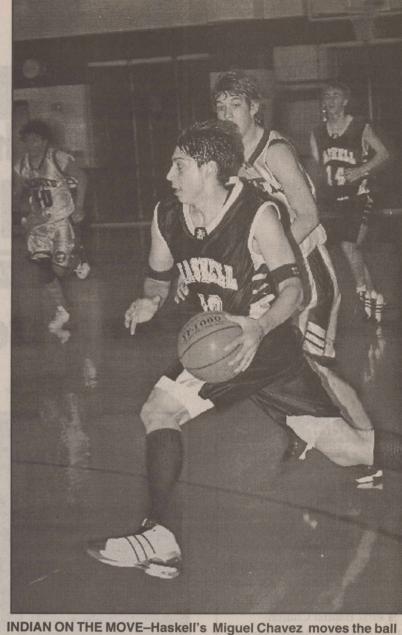
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PLACING A SHOT-Haskell's Kory Foster, #14, soars to score in the game at the Eula Invitational Tournament.



down court in the Eula Invitational Tourney.

# Rochester names lighting contest winners

Winners in the Rochester 2004 Woman's Club lighting contest were: Businesses: 1st place, Depot Museum; 2nd place, Hers Restaurant; 3rd place, Woman's Club.

In Town: 1st place, Adam and Isabelle Garcia; 2nd place, Ricky and Lori Ruiz; 3rd place, Marvin and Verlene Stegemoeller.

Out of City Limit: 1st place, Larry and Linda Short; 2nd place, Dean and Pat Quade; 3rd place, Chad and Melissa Glover.

Classifieds Sell Call 864-2686

# **Obituaries**

### **Mona Jones Beard**

Funeral services for Mona Jones Beard, 80, of Rule were held Fri., Dec. 31 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Josh Stowe officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beard died Tues., Dec. 28 at Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center.

Born Oct. 31, 1924 in Huffstuttle, she was the daughter of Oswald Roy and Lillie May Jones. She married Mendel Walter Beard Jan. 6, 1943 in Stinnett. He preceded her in death Oct. 28, 2003. She was a housewife and loved to play bridge, quilt and spend time with her grandchildren. A member of First Baptist Church, she was very active in all the church activities. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include one son, Alan Beard of Rule; two daughters, Lynn Crie of San Diego, California and Menda Street of Maiden, North Carolina; four grandchildren, Don Montez, Jennifer Groves, Chris Beard and Alex Foil; four great grandchildren, Austin Beard, Clay Groves, Tyler Groves and Bradley Montez; five sisters, Chris Alsup of Gravette, Arkansas, Lois Miser of Granbury, Muriel Swing of Worland, Wyoming, Wanda Gage of Cross Plains and Gerri Gray of Irving.

Memorials may be made to Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center, 6050 Hospital Drive or Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford Street, Abilene, TX 79605.

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### Miller Montgomery

Funeral services for Miller Montgomery, 92, of Olney were held Fri., Dec. 31 in the chapel of Lunn Funeral Home in Olney with Rev. Len Johnson, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services were held in the Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home.

Mr. Montgomery died Wed., Dec. 29 in an Olney nursing home.

Born Jan. 26, 1912 in Rotan, he was the son of the late T.J. and Alva (Young) Montgomery. He married Dora Dent Davis Dec. 31, 1932 in San Angelo. She preceded him in death Sept. 12, 1996. He was a retired electrical engineer for West Texas Utilities. He lived in McCamey from 1951-53 when he and his family moved to Haskell. They lived in Haskell from 1954-98. He was a member

of First Methodist Church in Haskell where he was very active in serving in most all capacities as well as teaching Sunday school. He and his wife enjoyed traveling together

He was preceded in death by a son, Frank Dean Montgomery in 1998. Survivors include one son, Alton W. 'Bud'

Montgomery and wife, Annita of Olney; one daughter, Bettye Pumphrey and husband, Knowles of Grand Prairie; one brother, T.Y. Montgomery of Paso Robles, Calif.; seven grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3344, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Condolences may be made at lunnfuneralhome.com.

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# Local youth earns hours in riding program

Nathan Meredith of Haskell, son of Lonnie and Kim Meredith, recently earned an award for logging 100 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program. The sixth-grade student, who loves to ride his quarter horse, Dandy, on the family's farm in Haskell County, also sometimes works cattle on his maternal granddad's ranch in the Avoca-Stamford area. He has been a member of the AQHA riding program for over a year. He is also involved in many other local activities, including 4-H.

The riding program recognizes and rewards AQHA members for time spent with their American Quarter Horses in activities such as trail rides, working cattle, pleasure driving and simply riding.

Participants in the program keep an official log sheet to record their hours accrued driving or riding a registered Quarter Horse. Their first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels, and range from gift certificates to belt buckles at the highest level.

The AQHA encourages horsebac riding as a recreational activity t' can be enjoyed alone or shared with family and friends.

TIFFANY RAMIREZ - BRYAN MATHIS

# Ramirez, Mathis to wed Feb. 26

of Luis and Joyce Ramirez of Rule, and Bryan Mathis, son of Charles and Mickey Mathis of Abilene, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

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A wedding ceremony is planned for Feb. 26, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Abilene.

A graduate of Rule High School, the bride-elect received a Bachelor of

Tiffany Lynn Ramirez, daughter Science degree in Criminal Justice from Tarleton University. She is employed with Greystone Castle Sporting Club in Mingus.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Cooper High School, Abilene, and holds a Bachelor of Business Management and Administration degree from Tarleton University. He is employed with Grand Rental Station in Stephenville.

## **Around Town**

By Joyce Hawkins

Julie Cochran and children, Audree and Dalton, of Graham are spending the week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. David

Helping Garrett Tatum celebrate his seventh birthday Sunday were his parents, Christopher and Melissa Tatum; brothers, Zachery and Taylor; sister, Kristlyn; grandparents, Linda Chapman and Margaret Tatum; great grandparents, Joy Chapman and Joyce Hawkins; uncle, Ronald Chapman; aunts, Creora Tatum; John

and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski, Brittany, Weston and Ashton; Justin Teague and Tiffany Stewart.

Bernice Hilliard had her son, Kenneth Hilliard of Waco, home for Christmas. They had lunch with daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Linda Short of Rochester.

Lee and Polly Gray of Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Faye Gray.

Fannie May Barton and Erma Liles spent Christmas week with Kip and Kaye Derrick of Fort Worth.

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# Weather Whys

Clouds

Q: What are clouds made of? A: A cloud is a visible mass of condensed water droplets or ice crystals, says Michael Hammer of Texas A&M University. "These droplets or crystals are suspended in the Earth's atmosphere," Hammer explains. "Water vapor forms tiny droplets of water or ice crystals, and when these are surrounded by billions of other droplets or crystals, they become visible as clouds. Clouds form when moist air rises and cools, causing water vapor to condense into liquid droplets. Clouds can also form near warm and cold fronts, near the slopes of mountains or when cool air blows over the surface of warm water."

Q: What are the basic types of

A: The first person to name different cloud types was a London pharmacist, Luke Howard, back in 1803, Hammer says. "Howard came up with a classification system based on the shape of the cloud, the layer of the atmosphere in which the cloud existed, and whether or not the cloud produced rain," Hammer explains. "The three basic families of clouds are heaps of separated clouds (cumulus), layers of wide clouds (stratus) and wispy clouds (cirrus). Clouds that produce rain are known as nimbus. To get the exact name of a cloud, the cloud type is combined with a prefix or suffix that defines where the cloud is. For example, altostratus clouds appear as a single layer of clouds about 7,000 to 18,000 feet in the air. Cirrostratus clouds are thinner and much higher (18,000 feet and higher.) Cumulonimbus and nimbostratus can produce heavy rainfall. Fog is associated with stratus clouds that have formed at ground level. There can be an immense amount of water in even a small cloud during a thunderstorm, enough to fill up several swimming pools," Hammer adds.



CAMPBELL DESCENDENTS-Children of the late John Breckenridge Campbell enjoying a reunion together were: front row, I-r, Betty Lacey, Mildred Rawls, Charles (Chuck) Campbell, Billie (Toss) Campbell and Virginia Cruger. Back row, Carl Campbell, Billy Joe Campbell, John C. (Pete) Campbell, Kenneth Campbell and Jerry Campbell.

# Campbell family meets for reunion

Ten children of the late John Breckenridge Campbell of Haskell, recently met together for a reunion.

Sixty years ago, in 1944, John Campbell ran out of work in Coleman County. Learning there was farming work in Haskell County, he uprooted seven of his ten children and moved to the Lyles farm in Weinert to pick cotton and farm. Three children not moving with the family were either married or in the military service.

Later, he moved to Haskell and worked for Lynn and Bud Pace. Upon his death in 1967, he left behind ten children, many grandchildren and lots of good friends.

On hand for the reunion were: Betty Lacey, Mildred Rawls, Charles (Chuck) Campbell, Billie (Toss) Campbell, Virginia Cruger, Carl Campbell, Billy Joe Campbell, John C. (Pete) Campbell, Kenneth Campbell and Jerry Campbell.

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# **OPINION**

### TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

By Mike Cox

### Bill redials proposal to ban cell phones while driving

AUSTIN-An effort during the last regular session to ban behind-the-wheel cell phone use did not connect, but one pre-filed bill for the coming session is redialing the issue.

House Bill 237 by Rep. Jose Menendez (D-San Antonio) would prohibit use of traditional cell phones while driving, but allow hands-free usage with headsets or voice-activated speakers. Sen. Rodney Ellis (D-Houston) is carrying the Senate version of the bill.

The fine for violating the ban would range from \$25 to \$100, with the range increasing to \$125 to \$200 if the violation occurs in a school crossing zone.

The most-recent Department of Public Safety statistics are some three years old, but they show that from 2000 to 2001, traffic crashes related to driver inattention from cell phone use grew from 716 to 1,032 - a 44 percent increase.

### Livestock IDs high-tech...

Texans have been notching ears or burning brands on the hides of their livestock for years, but the Texas Animal Health Commission is looking at a new, high tech way of identifying cattle, swine and poultry.

In something of an animal version of "1984," the state agency is working with the federal government along with various other states and private livestock associations across the nation in developing a National Animal Identification System.

Under the NAIS, livestock facilities such as ranches and feedlots will receive unique premises identification numbers. A pilot program of electronic ear tags for livestock also is about to begin,

with 80,000 tags to be placed on animals in Texas and Oklahoma.

The idea behind the effort is to facilitate government's ability to track animals in the event of an animal disease outbreak (as in Mad Cow disease) or some other animal health emergency, including terrorism.

Interested owners can get a facility identification number by contacting TAHC at 800-550-8242. Later this month, ranchers and facility owners will be able to register through the agency's Web site at www.tahc.state.tx.us.

## "SO"...what'd you get for Christmas?

State Rep. Norma Chavez (D-El Paso) has been given the first "State Official" license plate for a motorcycle.

The Texas Department of Transportation has been issuing elected state officials (SO) license plates since 1938. But no one ever asked for a SO plate for a motorcycle until avid motorcyclist Chavez requested one for her two-wheeler. TxDOT officials presented the plates to Chavez in El Paso last week.

You have to be an elected official to get a SO plate, but motorcyclists have been able to buy other specialty license plates since last May. Specialty plates for cars have been offered since 1965.

For information on the more than 100 specialty plate choices and how to apply, check the agency's Web site at www.dot.state.tx.us.

## Start the New Year with a courthouse calendar...

This year's Preservation Texas fund-raiser calendar features images of historic Texas courthouses restored with support from the Texas Historical Commission. Calendars can be ordered by calling 512-472-0101 or visiting www. preservationtexas.org.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor, the Free Press to see what's g

I feel that I represent all the alumni of Haskell High School, especially the athletes, when I say how proud I am of the football team (coaches and players). You had a great year! I live in California now, but always look forward to receiving

the Free Press to see what's going on in Haskell, especially during football and track season. I'm looking forward to homecoming this year so I can watch you play. Let's go all the way to state next year.

Roger L. Cook, Class of 1956

### Haskell Co. Gin Report

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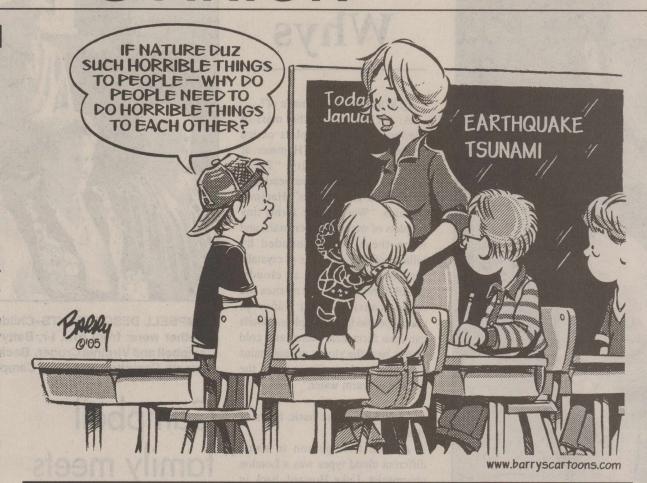
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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 5, 1995

Dorothy Clark was the first customer at the grand opening of a beauty shop, Split Endz in Rule. Mrs. Clark is the grandmother of owner/operator Emmalee Bivins.

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department took delivery of a new firetruck, 1994 Freightliner, in Baton Rouge. The diesel pumper pumps 1,000 gpm with 2,000 ft. of 3" hose and 1,300 ft. of 1 3/4" hose.

The Haskell Young Homemakers
Christmas Party was held at the home
of Melisa Robison. Hostesses were
Mickey Holloway, Mindy Torres and
Karen Mitchell. The door prize was
won by Michele Copeland.

John and Cindy Foster of Haskell announced the birth of their baby girl, Cailey May.

Laura Irvin was honored with a surprise birthday party on Dec. 3 to celebrate her 80th birthday. Hosts for the occasion were her daughters and their families.

#### 20 Years Ago January 3, 1985

The Haskell Indians basketball team won the first place trophy in the annual Haskell Kiwanis Holiday Tournament. Robert Ivey and Shane Hadaway were named on the all tournament team. Hadaway was also named as the tournament's Most Valuable Player. The Haskell Maidens won third place. Julie Roewe and Denice Young made the all tournament team.

Terry Bynum Collet of Haskell received her Ph. D. at North Texas State University.

Guy Kennedy hit a hole-in-one at the Haskell Country Club on the third hole. Kennedy, 76, was playing with Carl Bailey, E. J. Stewart and Troy Culpepper.

The Paint Creek Lady Pirates defeated the Rochester Steerettes by a score of 59-30. Leading the scoring for the Pirates was Rhonda Coleman

with 14; followed by Kay Fischer with 13 and Missy Briscoe with 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff

observed their 63rd wedding anniversary on Jan. 1.

30 Years Ago

January 2, 1975

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Four Haskell youth took honors in the Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse jackpot roping and barrel race. Susan Hopkins placed first in the first go in barrels. James Hopkins placing second. Debbie Aycock placed first in the second go and Debra Morris placed second.

Three certificates of appreciation were given to Mary Lee Sorrells, Grace Hannsz and Bettye McBroom for their dedicated service in past years to Young Homemakers. They were also made lifelong honorary members. A going-away gift was also given to Janice Phillips as a token of appreciation.

Mrs. Harvey Terrell and grandson, Douglas, attended the swearing in ceremonies in Greenville of her son, Edwin L. Terrell, who took the oath of office as Hunt County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Strickland and Jimmy, Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. James Schlittler and sons from Oklahoma spent the holidays with Mrs. Mildred Berry. Jimmy killed an 8 pt. buck while here.

#### 40 Years Ago January 7, 1965

Haskell's J. M. (Jim) Strain, pioneer West Texas contractor, was the subject of a multi-color cover story in the current issue of Engineering Construction Magazine, a publication representing the heavy construction industry in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Westmoreland of Rule celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary and Mr. Westmoreland's 80th birthday, which was observed by a family gathering in the Westmoreland home for the

Christmas holidays.

J. A. Wimberly of Haskell was honored with a birthday party on his 99th birthday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sloan, and a family gathering marked the occasion.

A singing group from Rule, the talented "Teen Tones," under the direction of Mrs. Novis Ousley presented the program at a meeting of the Haskell Lions. Those of the group were Judy Elmore, Brenda Hisey, Ronda Stryker, Edith Murray and Mrs. Ousley at the piano.

#### 50 Years Ago January 6, 1955

Rule's "First Baby of 1955" was Aaron Glenn McGhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McGhee, born 2:55 p.m. Jan. 2. Haskell's was David Ray Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dodson, born 6:40 p.m. Jan. 2.

E. M. Anderson of this city announced the opening of the Corner Gulf service station, Ave. E and N. 2nd. Anderson was owner and operator.

Wallace H. Cox Jr. attended the International Home Furnishing Show and American Furniture Mart in Chicago Illinois.

Michael Watson, son of Mrs. M. B. Watson of Haskell, was named State Field Representative for the Farmers Home Administration.

### 100 Years Ago January 7, 1905

W. A. Bettis, who has considerable realty interests in Haskell County was here. Bettis is an engineer on the T. C. Railroad.

John Fisher of Munday is in Haskell taking a course in pharmacy from Dr. Terrell.

J. M. Carlisle of Bell County was here. He has purchased the Hunt place north of town.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson is in Abilene where he is attending a ten days Bible School in Simmons College.

# From the AG

By Greg Abbott

New Year's Resolution: Pay Your Child Support

As responsible parents, there is no better time than the start of the New Year to reflect on the example we are setting for our children. Although they may not tell us, children look to their mothers and fathers to provide the love and support they need to lead healthy and fulfilling lives.

Parents without custody also have the opportunity to influence their children's growth and development in many positive ways. There is no more compelling evidence of parental concern for a child's welfare than the regular payment of child support.

It is common knowledge that

To Subscribe, Call 940-864-2686 child support payments cover a child's basic needs, such as food, shelter, healthcare, and clothing. However, the benefits extend beyond the financial security that each payment provides. Research shows that the children of parents who pay their child support have fewer behavior problems, make better grades, and stay in school longer than children who do not receive regular support.

Parents who pay child support are

Parents who pay child support are also more likely to "be there" emotionally for their children, and take an active role in their upbringing. Children with two involved and caring parents are more confident, more likely to exercise self-control, and less likely to engage in risky behaviors that result in drug usage and early pregnancies.

For the state fiscal year that ended August 31, my office collected a record \$1.67 billion in child support, topping the previous year's total by \$111 million. This phenomenal achievement was made possible by

thousands of Texas parents who faithfully pay court-ordered child support every month without reminders.

For parents who need extra encouragement, it is my hope that the beginning of the New year will renew their commitment to provide for their children, and pay their child support. Please show your children that you care about their welfare by making regular child support payments throughout 2005.

To help parents collect child support, the Attorney General's Office accepts applications from mothers, fathers and other individuals who request our services. Applications can be obtained by visiting Child Support Interactive on the main Attorney General Web site www.oag.state.tx.us or by calling our 24-hour voice response system at (800) 252-8014. Parents who receive financial assistance through the Health and Human Services Commission automatically receive child support services.

# Garden checklist for Jan.-Feb.

by Jane Rowan

Haskell Co. Extension Agent
•Now is an excellent time to transplant mature or established trees and shrubs while they are dormant.

•Make flower and vegetable garden plans now before the rush of spring planting. Time spent in armchair gardening before the fireplace will pay off in improved plant selection. Besides, it is fun to page through the garden catalogs.

•Sow seeds in flats or containers to get a jump on plant growth before hot weather arrives. Petunias, begonias, and impatiens should be sown in early January. Warm temperature plants, such as tomatoes, peppers, marigolds, and periwinkles, should be sown in late January or early February.

•Apply a light application of fertilizer to established pansy plantings. Use one-half pound of ammonium sulfate per 100 squarefeet of bed area. Repeat the application every 4 to 6 weeks, depending on rainfall. Dried blood meal is also an excellent source of fertilizer for pansies.

•Prepare beds and garden area for

spring planting.
Select and order gladiolus corms for February/March planting. Plant at two-week intervals to prolong flowering period.

•Check junipers and other narrowleaf evergreens for bagworm pouches. The insect eggs overwinter in the pouch, and start the cycle again by emerging in the spring to begin feeding on the foliage. Hand removal and burning of the pouches are ways of reducing the potential damage next

spring.

•The life of the plant received as a Christmas gift can be prolonged with proper care. Keep the soil moist, but provide drainage so that excess moisture can flow from the pot. Keep the plant out of range of heating ducts and away from heating units. Keep in a cool room at night, preferably a

•Don't fertilize newly set out trees or shrubs until after they have started to grow, and then only very lightly the first year.

•When buying plants, the biggest is not always the best, especially when dealing with bare-root plants. The medium to small sizes (4 to 6 feet) are usually faster to become established and more effective in the landscape than the large sizes.

•Prune bush roses during February or early March. Use good shears that will make clean cuts. Remove dead, dying, and weak canes. Leave 4 to 8 healthy canes, and remove approximately one-half of the top growth and height of the plant.

•Now is an excellent time to select and plant container-grown roses to fill in those bare spots in your rose garden.

•When pruning shrubs, first prune out any dead or damaged branches; then thin out by removing about one-third of the canes or stems at ground level, removing the oldest canes only; and last, shape the rest of the plant, but do not cut everything back to the same height.

•Plant dahlia tubers in late February and early March.

•In Central and South Texas, the following flower seeds may be sown directly without protection in well prepared flower beds in February or March: nasturtiums, annual phlox, California poppies, coneflowers, and larkspur. Petunia plants may be set out in sunny, well drained locations, with little chance of cold damage except in far North Texas.

•Water foliage plants as well as other containerized plants only when needed and not by the calendar.

•Climbing roses should be trained but not pruned. Weave long canes through openings in trellises or arbors and tie them with jute twine or plastic/wire plant ties. Securing canes now prevents damage from winter winds, and contributes toward a more refined look to the garden when roses are blooming. Wait until after the spring flowering period to prune climbing or once-blooming shrub roses.

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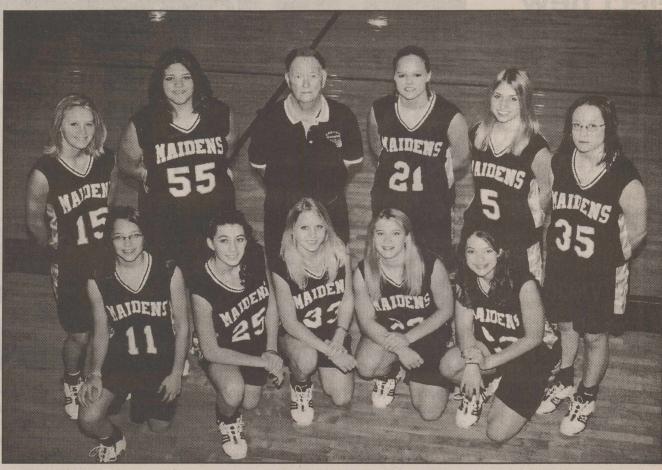
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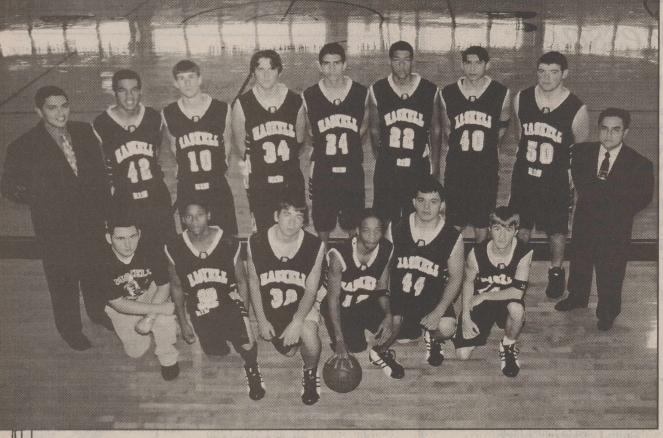
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HASKELL MAIDENS: Front, I-r: Chambray Bartley, Mollie McKnight, Robbyn Tribbey, Kerri Newton and Lindsay Pannell. Back: Whitney Wallace, Morgan Acosta, Coach David Middleton, Monica Buerger, Calina Kendall and Brianna Wheatley. **Photo by Bobbie Johnson** 

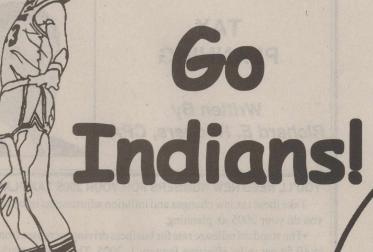


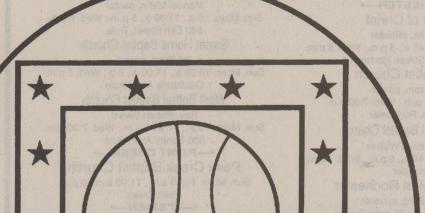
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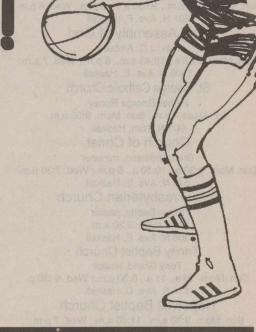
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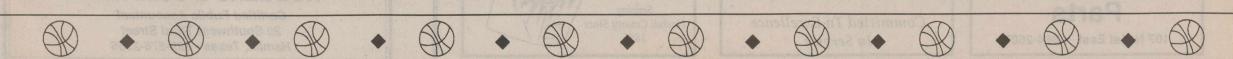


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# **Firemen** elect new officers

A new slate of officers was elected Mon., Jan. 3 at the first meeting of the year for the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

Officers include: Bill Steele, chief; Jerry Stocks, asst. chief; Company 1: captain, Sam Watson; lieutenant, Danny Stocks; Company 2: captain, Eddie Klose; lieutenant, Felix Rodriquez; Company 3: captain, Randy Shaw; lieutenant, Mathew Cunningham;

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Danny Stocks, training officer; Randy Shaw, asst. training officer; Kenny Watson, safety officer; Donald Cunningham, asst. safety officer; and Tony Haynes, equipment officer.



WINNING A TROPHY AT EULA-Coach Teresa Martinez, left, and Coach David Middleton, right, join the Haskell Maidens team after they won the third place trophy at the Eula Invitational Tourney, Dec. 27-28-29. Members of the team are: Chambray Bartley, Mollie McKnight, Robbyn Tribbey, Kerri Newton, Lindsay Pannell, Whitney Wallace, Morgan Acosta, Breanna Wheatley, and Monica Buerger and Calina Kendall, who were both named to the all tournament team.

## Haskell School Menu

Jan. 10-14 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast bagel

Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick Wednesday: Cereal, graham

Thursday: Pig in a blanket Friday: No school Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice

of entree or baked potato with cheese

Monday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with

cheese, hot rolls, apricots Tuesday: Bean and beef chalupas, cheese, garden salad, salsa, corn, sunshine bars

Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, fried squash, breadstick, pineapple tidbits Thursday: Hamburger, lettuce. tomato, pickle slices, french fries,

Friday: No school

### Paint Creek School Menu

**ECC Calendar and Menu** 

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Jan. 10-13 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Biscuits and gravy Tuesday: Cereal or toast Wednesday: Pancakes Thursday: French toast Friday: No school

Lunch Milk and tea are served daily.

Mon., Jan. 10

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check

Lunch-Meatloaf, mashed

Wed., Jan. 12

Lunch-Goulash/rice, English

peas, sliced onions, sliced beets,

potatoes, blackeyed peas, garden

salad, yeast rolls, deep gooey

pineapple, milk, tea, or coffee

10:30 a.m. Bingo

Monday: Chicken spahetti, green beans, salad, rolls, chocolate cake Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, chips, applesauce cake Wednesday: Pork roast, rice, gravy, green beans, rolls, pudding with graham crackers

Thursday: Ham with macaroni and cheese, peas, salad, rolls, apple crisp Friday: No school

cornbread, apple crisp, milk, tea, or

Fri., Jan. 14

Lunch-Steak fritters with gravy,

Announcements begin at 11:45

mashed potatoes, green beans, yeast.

rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or

a.m. followed by lunch.

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# This Week's Devotional Message:



YOUR RESOLUTIONS CAN'T HELP YOU UNLESS YOU KEEP THEM

You'll clean that closet out for sure, And give those things to help the poor. But most of all, you've vowed to heed The lessons of your chosen creed, and each and every Sabbath day Attend the services and pray; Then thank the Lord with all your heart You gave this year a flying start.

A brand new year is underway, And just one week ago today You made a comprehensive list Of what temptations to resist; Along with projects to be done, Including those not yet begun: Like writing letters you've postponed, To people whom you should have phoned.

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

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell New Vision Family Worship Center Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors

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

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Art Flores, Interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church Allen Brooks, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George Catholic Church Father George Roney Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ Brett Anderson, minister

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church Steve Beatty, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Tony Grand, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY Greater Independent Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

301 N. Ave. E, Haskell Church in the Park Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

Gazebo or Pavillion

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

First Baptist Church

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

Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 6 p.m. 1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell ---WEINERT---First Baptist Church

J. C. Baker, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert Foursquare Church

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

-ROCHESTER-Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church

Jackie Brem, pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester Union Chapel Baptist Church Rev. Clarence Walker

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rochester Faith Chapel of Rochester Katherine Byrd, minister Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church Dolan Brinson, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Rochester -SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church Philip Houston, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

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

Sagerton --- RULE-First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1001 Union Ave., Rule **Primitive Baptist Church** Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ John Greeson, minister

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church Wendall Fergerson, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church Bill Trice, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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

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

-O'BRIEN-O'Brien Baptist Church Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.

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Written By Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



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•The standard mileage rate for business driving increases from 37.5¢ to 40.5¢ per mile, effective January 1, 2005. The rate for medical and moving mileage increases from 14¢ to 15¢ per mile. The rate for charitable mileage remains at 14¢ per mile.

•The first-year expensing limit for the purchase of business equipment increases from \$102,000 to \$105,000. The expensing election phases out once total purchases for 2005 exceed \$420,000 (up from \$410,00 for

•The maximum earnings subject to social security tax increases from \$87,000 to \$90,000. As before, all earned income is subject to Medicare

•The earnings limit for retirees under age 65 increases from \$11,640 to \$12,000 for 2005. Social security benefits will be reduced \$1 for every \$2 in earnings above this limit.

•The nanny tax threshold remains at \$1,400 for 2005. If you pay household workers more than this amount during the year, you're responsible for payroll taxes. The kiddie tax threshold remains at \$1,600. If your child under age 14 has more than \$1,600 of unearned income in 2005 (e.g., dividends and interest income), the excess will be taxes at your highest rate.

•The maximum individual retirement account (IRA) contribution you can make in 2005 increases to \$4,000 (\$4,500 if you are 50 or older).

•The maximum amount of wages employees can put into a 401(k) plan increases form \$13,000 to \$14,000. The maximum allowed for SIMPLE plans increases from \$9,000 to \$10,000. If you are 50 or older, you can contribute up to \$18,000 to a 401(k) and \$12,000 to a SIMPLE

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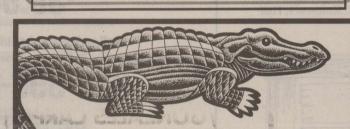
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2-carport, brick with living, dining Oh, utility room, Cha, on small lot. Low maintenance home.

Come by Rike Real Estate for a complete list.

### THANKS!

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the men of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and to the City of Haskell and their employees for helping control the fire at the gin on New Year's Eve.

### **Haskell County Gin**

Thank you for all your prayers and calls while Nathan was in the Lubbock Hospital. He is doing better and recovering after breaking his back in an accident. We are sorry for the inconvenience for being closed the last two weeks. I am back and open for business.

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106 AVE. J EAST: 3 bedroom, 2 bath with basement. 2 car garage, shop. Fenced yard, water well, sprinkler system. LAKESHORE SITES: Lake Stamford on 4 lots. Extra Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide. 3 bedroom, 1 bath stucco with

metal root.

907 N. AVE. L. Large, clean home. Ready to move into. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, C/A. Large storage. Water well. Fenced yard. Price reduced.

LAKESHORE SITES: Mobile home with large addition on 4 lots. Central H/C. Also 3 window units. Fireplace, six ceiling fans. Two car carport. Fenced yard. Garden plot.

106 AVE. JEAST: 3 bedroom, 2 bath with basement. 2 car garage, shop. Fenced yard, in 1995. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Lots of

amentues.

1307 N. AVE. L. Nice home. Great condition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. C/A. 2 living areas. Cellar, water well, storage building. Corner lot. Priced reduced to sell.

101 N. AVE. E. Large two story historic

103 N. Ave. E 940-864-2665 1-800-658-6342 or call

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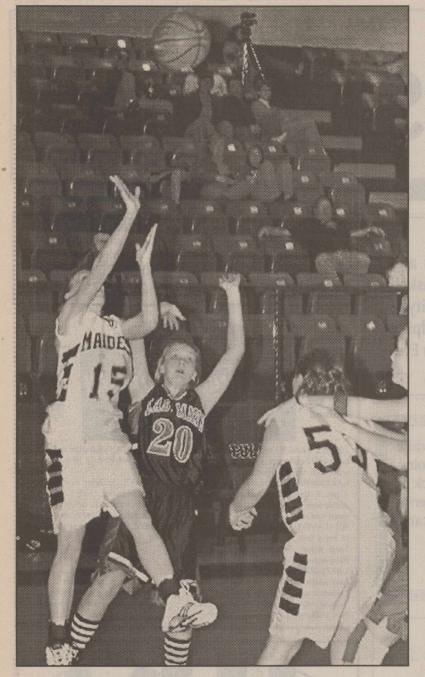
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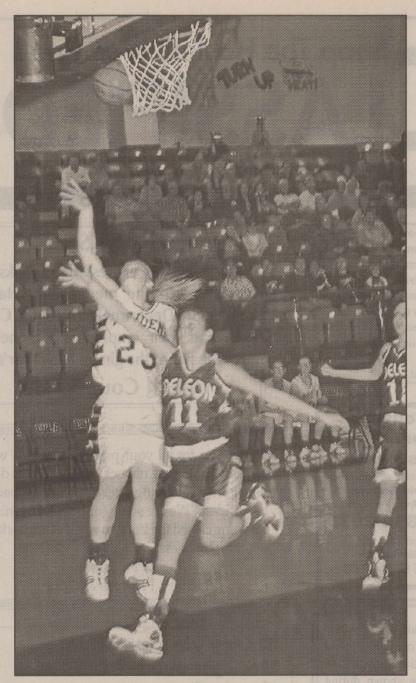
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MAIDEN UP TO SCORE-Haskell Maiden Whitney Wallace, #15, reaches above the crowd at the Eula Invitational Basketball Tournament, Dec. 27-28-29.



FLYING MAIDEN-Haskell's Kerri Newton, #23, out jumps a De Leon player in their game at the Eula Invitational Basketball Tournament, Dec. 27-28-29.

## Area Basketball scores

Girls Jayton Tournament Rule 47, Dell City 22 Scoring for Rule: Smith 19, Lisle 10, Miller 8, Lehrmann 2, Kittley 2, Scheets 2, Brown 2, Murray 2. Rule 56, Munday 46

Scoring for Rule: Brown 19, Smith 15, Lisle 10, Scheets 9, Lehrmann 2, B. Johnson 1.

Eula Holiday Classic Haskell 47, Eastland 30 Scoring for Haskell: Kendall 14, Buerger 12.

Haskell 55, Eula 41 Scoring for Haskell: Buerger 17, Kendall 14, McKnight 9, Bartley 4, Pannell 4, Wallace 3, Newton 2, Acosta 2.

De Leon 46, Haskell 35 Scoring for Haskell: Buerger 16, McKnight 6, Bartley 4, Kendall 3, Newton 2, Pannell 2, Acosta 2. All Tournament: Calina Kendall and Monica Buerger.

Jayton 48, Rule 40 Scoring for Rule: Smith 22, Johnson 8, Lisle 7, Lehrmann 2, Miller 1.

JV score: Rule 27, Jayton 23. \*\*\*

Boys

Jayton Tournament Hamlin 62, Rule 55 Scoring for Rule: Saucedo 14, Brown 14, Pace 12, Dudensing 7, Kittley 4, Carreon 4.

Rule 70, Spur 41 Scoring for Rule: Carreon 19, Brown 14, Saucedo 14, Kittley 10, Pace 4, Simpson 4, Dudensing 3, Bishop 2.

Eula Holiday Classic Haskell 60, Roscoe 29 Scoring for Haskell: Hodge 16, McCulloch 11, Mitchell 10.

Eastland 67, Haskell 59 Scoring for Haskell: McCulloch 16, Foster 10.

Haskell 57, Eula 34 Scoring for Haskell: Mitchell 13, Hodge 10, Foster 8, Webb 8, Chavez 7, McCulloch 6, Cuellar 2, Frierson

All Tournament: Jakaan Hodge.

Rule 62, Jayton 35

Scoring for Rule: Carreon 14, Saucedo 14, Kittley 13, Pace 10, Brown 7, Bishop 2, Simpson 1, Hall



### Monthly Calendar of Events

## **JANUARY 2005**

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	Quanah at Haskell JVG, VG, JVB, VB 4 p.m.	5	7-8 B&G at 6 Goree with Munday 4 p.m. Freshman at Seymour	Haskell at Hamlin JVG, VG, JVB, VB 4 p.m.	Debate Tourmanent Hamlin
9	7-8 B&G at Hamlin 4 p.m. 9th B&G vs Eula at Haskell 5:30 p.m.	lowa Park at Haskell JVB, VB 6 p.m.	12 send	13 Ha	Holiday Rotan at Haskell 4 JVG, VG, JVB, VB 4 p.m. All Region B skell Jr. High Tournam	
16	7-8-9 Girls vs. Hawley Here.	Haskell at Roscoe JVG, VG, JVB, VB 4 p.m.	TAKS Talks	20 (ii)	Munday at Haskell JVG, VG, JVB, VB 4 p.m.	UIL Debate Stamford
23	7-8 Girls vs Rotan Here 24 7-8 Girls at Roscoe Sr. Supper	25	26	27	* 28	29 Haskell UIL Pow Wow

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listed below. We appreciate your time and effort to assist our
county.

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	county.
	How often do you use a park or recreational facility?
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3. What recreational facilities do you use?

2. What parks do you most often use?

What do you feel are the top public recreational facilities in Haskell County?

If you and/or your family visit parks and recreational facilities in other cities, please tell us what facilities you use and why?

Please provide any additional comments you wish concerning parks in Haskell County.

Please return your survey to any one of the entities listed below: Haskell County Courthouse, P.O. Box 905, Haskell, TX 79521; Haskell City Hall, P.O. Box 467, Haskell, TX 79521; Haskell County Library, 300 N. Ave. E, Haskell, TX 79521; or bring survey to the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse.

Survey must be returned by Fri., Jan. 14.