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Haskell JH Tournament  
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JV-V B-G vs Rotan  
Fri., Jan. 14, 4 p.m.  
at Haskell  
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9th Boys  
Mon., Jan. 17, 7 p.m.  
at Stamford  
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7th-8th-9th Girls vs Hawley  
Mon., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell  
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JV-V B-G vs Roscoe  
Tues., Jan. 18, 4 p.m.  
at Roscoe

## Calendar

### 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 864-2851.

### 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.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization and flu clinic Thurs., Jan. 20 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. Flu shots will be available for all children ages 6 months to 23 months and adults 50 years old and older. For more information call 325-773-5681.

### Benefit dance

The Weinert Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a country music dance Sat., Jan. 15 beginning at 9 p.m. at the Weinert School. The music will be by Sheila Helton and her "Good Kinda of Country." Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7.50 at the door. All proceeds benefit the Weinert Fire Dept. For more information, call 940-673-5307.

### Tsunami fund

Haskell Elementary sixth grade students are collecting donations for the victims of the tsunami in southeast Asia. Envelopes are available at various Haskell businesses and schools to give residents an opportunity to donate. Funds collected will be sent to the International Red Cross. For more information, call Debbie Earles at 940-864-2654 ext. 315.

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the Red Rooster Restaurant in Haskell Fri., Jan. 14 at noon. All members are asked to attend and help plan the upcoming dinner theatre.

### Paint Creek Youth Basketball

Paint Creek Youth Basketball is now enrolling all children from Pre-K (4 years old) through second grade from the surrounding area to participate in their program. Children do not have to attend Paint Creek schools to participate. To enroll or for more information call Gina Buerger 325-773-5226 or Susan Emert 325-773-2829 before Jan. 21. Cost is \$15 per child.

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## Jr. Livestock Show and Sale this weekend

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## Jr. Livestock Show and Sale set this weekend



LAST YEAR'S GRAND CHAMPION—Kerri Newton of Haskell stands with her entry which won the Grand Champion Steer Award at the 2004 Haskell County Jr. Livestock Association Show and Sale.

Holding the award plaque is her sister, Lauren Newton. Ready for the 2005 show and sale set to be held this weekend, 229 head of livestock have been entered by 115 Haskell County youths.

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 poultry 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.

## Suspect arrested in Rule break-ins

Beginning on Dec. 28, seven break-in burglaries within the span of a few days were reported in Rule, ending with the arrest of 19-year-old suspect, Forrest Lewis Hatley IV, of Rule, charged with break-in and attempted robbery of the Rule Banking Center.

Haskell County Sheriff, David Halliburton, reported that on Dec. 28, buildings in Rule were broken into, with more damage done to the buildings than what was taken from the buildings. To gain entrance, doors were forced open, locks pried off or windows broken out. "It

looked like the suspects were just looking for loose change or any type of money. They left behind other items of value," Halliburton said.

Buildings broken into were the old WTU Office, now occupied by Frank Slayton's Coffee Room, Village Primitives, First Baptist Church, Wilcox Building, Sorrells Texaco, and the old Campbell Insurance office. Suspects also tried to get into Rule City Hall, but did not gain entrance.

Wednesday morning, Jan. 5, the back door glass at the Rule Banking Center was broken out, and after gaining entrance to the building, the suspect, who was caught on the bank surveillance camera, walked through the office area, looked through the desks and the teller window's

cabinets. The suspect also attempted unsuccessfully to pry open the bank vault, and then left without taking anything.

Chief Alan Beard of the Rule Police Department, Special Agent Gary Macnoll of the Abilene F.B.I. office, and Sheriff Halliburton interviewed the suspect in the bank break-in. Subsequently, Forrest Hatley was arrested and transported to Taylor County, and made his initial appearance in federal court in Abilene. He will be charged in federal court with the burglary of the

Rule Banking Center. Also, state charges will be filed for the other break-ins.

Although no money was taken from the bank, cash was taken from two of the other six businesses that were broken into. About \$550 was reported taken from Village Antiques and about \$40 from Sorrells Texaco.

Sheriff Halliburton said all of the incidents remain under investigation, and that he thanks the citizens of Haskell County for their help to law enforcement through information received in criminal cases.



SNOW ANGEL—Gracing the front yard of Dee and Ruth Larned of Haskell during the recent holiday snow, was an unusual snow sculpture made by Ruth's daughter and son, Tamara Olive of Alpine and Mikal Cox of San Diego, California. Many people stopped to admire and have their picture made with the work of art, which took on special meaning for the Larneds when the angel's facial features began to closely resemble those of their late granddaughter, Janet, whom they lost in October. For them, it was a Christmas miracle.

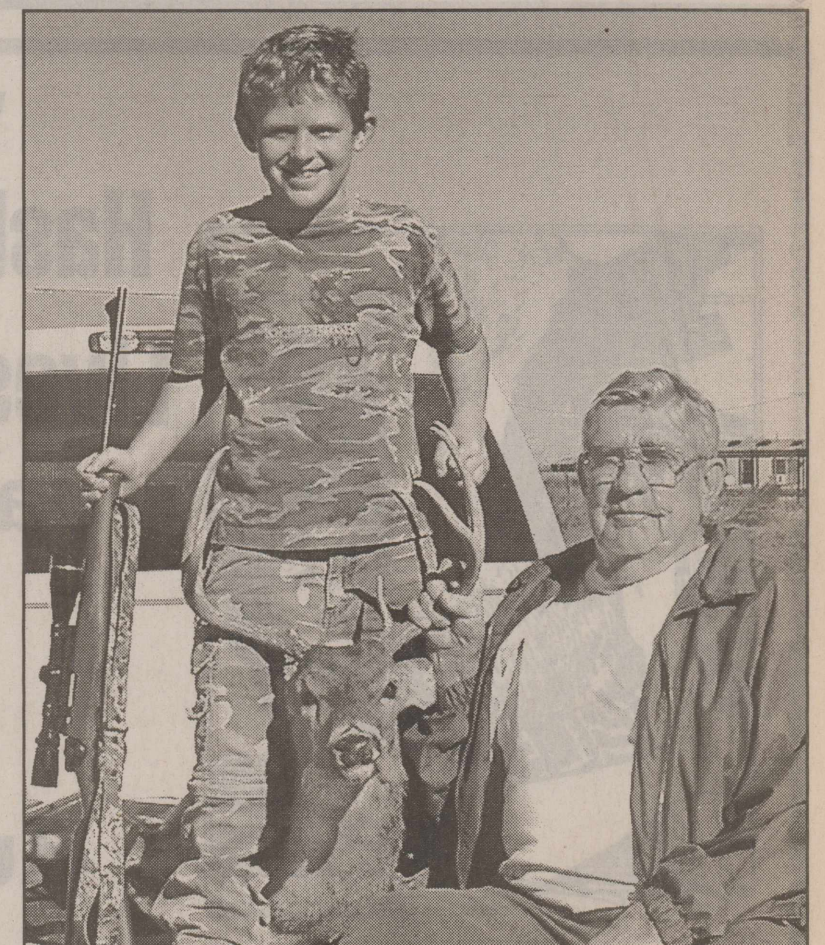
## County seeks pavilion grant

Haskell County Judge, David Davis, announced Mon., Jan. 3, that the County has applied for a grant to complete a pavilion at The Anchor at Lake Stamford. A fund for the building 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 6 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 Judges' office by Fri., 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., Jan. 17.



SUCCESSFUL HUNT—Young Lawson Mickler, son of Jamie and Marsha Mickler of Keller, poses with the eight-point deer he recently bagged near Lake Stamford. With him is his granddad, Twain Mickler.

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## Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 365 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 8, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 60 sellers and 38 buyers

were present. Packers \$2 to \$3 higher. Stockers and feeders steady. Cows: fat, .44-.49; cutters, .42-.52; canners, .32-.40.

Bulls: bologna, .64-.69; feeders, .84-.95; utility, .55-.65. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.70; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.34; 400-500 lbs., 1.12-1.24; 500-600 lbs., 1.00-1.18; 600-700 lbs., .98-1.12; 700-800 lbs., .95-1.08; 800-up lbs., .78-.98.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.55; 300-400 lbs., 1.15-1.25; 400-500 lbs., 1.05-1.17; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.10; 600-up lbs., .75-.98.

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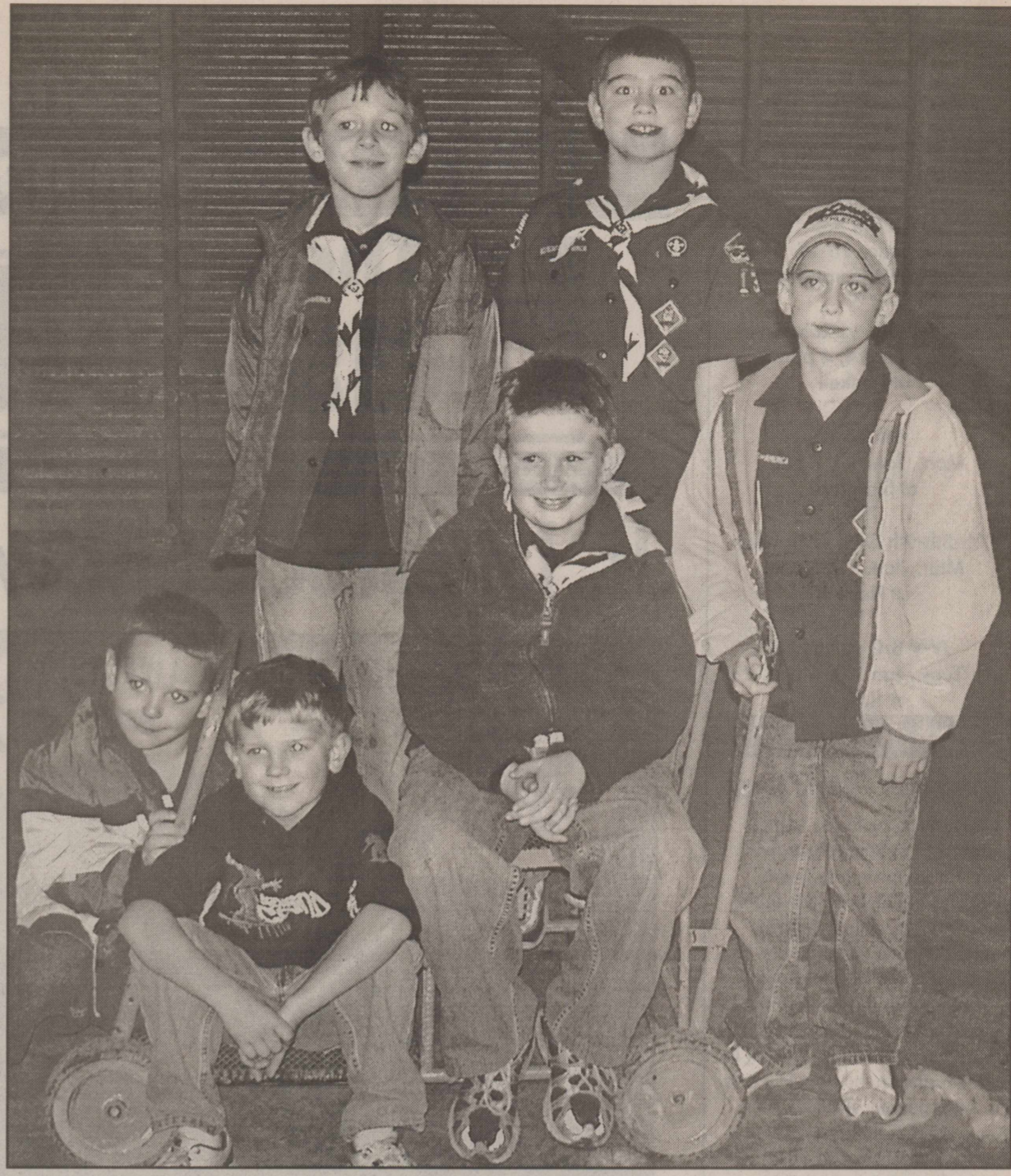
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WINNING CAR AND TEAM—Haskell Cub Scouts placing 3rd in the Bear Division in the Double Mountain Pushmobile races, Nov. 13, were: front row, l-r, Zachary Tatum, Micah Thomas, Riley Meinzer and Kyle Kimbrough. Standing back, Seth Rock and Braeden Alves. The Cubs were among 117 Scouts registered for the races, which required teams to push and ride in a car they constructed.

## Obituaries

### Delbert H. Howell

Funeral services Delbert H. Howell, 70, of Rule were held Tues., Jan. 11 at the Church of Christ in Rule with John Greeson and Jim Reinbolt officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Howell died Sat., Jan. 8 at an Abilene hospital. Born Sept. 20, 1934 in Archer County, he was the son of Harrell and Pearl Howell. His mother died when he was very young and he was reared by his aunt and uncle Bill and Lena Petrich of Paint Creek. He attended Paint Creek Schools. He married Kittie Lee Roberson July 8, 1960 in Haskell. He attended the Rule Church of Christ. He loved rebuilding antique tractors and from the time he was a youth could build or repair any type motor. He

was a plumber in the Rule and Aspermont areas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; adopted parents his aunt and uncle; and one brother, Billy Howell.

Survivors include his wife, Kittie Howell of Rule; her children, one son, Frank James of Dumas; three daughters, Patricia James of Abilene, Jeannie James of Rule and Sue Callicoate of Aspermont; four sisters, Wanda Faye Lehman of Kamay, Peggy Howell of Florida, Geraldine Baker and Willie Faye Tidrow, both of Haskell; two brothers, Roy Lee (Sonny) Petrich of Bonham and Dorman Howell of San Manuel, Ariz.; eleven grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

### Roy Edward Hodgin

Funeral services for Roy E. Hodgin, 88, of Abilene were held Fri., Dec. 3 at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene with Rev. Stan Allcorn and Dr. Jeff Reid officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Hodgin died Tues., Nov. 30, on his 88th birthday. Born in Murdock, Illinois, he was the son of Thomas Jefferson and Lula Caroline (Trout) Hodgin. He married Ruth McGuire in Haskell Dec. 21, 1941. He was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church and had served as a deacon in several Baptist churches since 1946. He worked in the oil business for many years and retired from the City of Abilene as Superintendent of Cemeteries. He served in the Texas National Guard's 36th Infantry Division, fought in the invasion of North Africa and Salerno, and was wounded, captured, and spent twenty-five months as a POW in Germany.

Fred, Ralph and Chester Hodgin; and one sister, Jessie Waltman.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Ruth Hodgin of Abilene; one son, Jim and Judy Hodgin of Salado; one daughter, Shirley and Rick Sanchez of Dumas; three granddaughters, Leslie and Dave Oleyar of Seattle, Washington, Dana and Shay Haas of Killeen and Kimberly and Jason Murphy of Abilene; two grandsons, Kris and Kristi Norman of Abilene and Tim Hodgin of Salado; four great grandchildren: Kaitlyn Murphy, Ethan Norman, Hunter and Ryder Haas; three sisters, Hazel Jordan of Euless, Elsie Booe of Richland Hills and Minnie Pearl Kinney of Rule; one sister-in-law, Lillian Hodgin of Haskell; one brother-in-law, John and Muri McGuire of Abilene; and numerous nephews and nieces. PD. NOTICE

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| Haskell Co-op Gin ..... 4,174  | Sagerton Gin ..... 1,450   |
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|                                | Griff's Gin ..... 3,800    |
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**BRINGING CHRISTMAS DINNER CHEER**—Haskell 3rd graders show off the "What Christmas Means to Me" table placemats they made in December for the Experienced Citizens Center. The project was done in coordination with a Learn & Serve Grant. Pictured front row, l-r, are Ashley Adams, Cole Hutchinson and Gabriel Torres. Second row, Madison Mayfield, Shelby Dunnam, Cannon Edwards, Drake Everett and Jared Masias. Back row, Maci Colley, Caitlan Johnson, Jennabeth Kimbrough, Experienced Citizens Center manager, and Dallas Sanchez.

## Haskell CISD to accept Gifted/Talented nominees

Haskell CISD offers a Gifted and Talented (G/T) Program in addition to a regular education program. The G/T Program is designed to meet the needs of students demonstrating

exceptional skills in academic and creative areas.

Parents interested in nominating their child for this screening may come by the offices of either Haskell

Elementary or Haskell Secondary School, from Thurs., Jan. 13 to Thurs., Jan. 27, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and pick up a G/T nomination packet. Information about the G/T Program and the screening process are included in the nomination packet.

All nominations will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 27.

For more information, contact Debbie Miller at the elementary school 864-2654 ext. 306 or Jamie Davis at the secondary campus 864-8123.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Brittany Hawkins of Aspermont and Joyce Hawkins visited in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and girls, Amber and Sabrina. The group had Christmas with Darlene Conn and family, Daniel Conn, Julie Cochran and children. Joyce and Brittany returned home on Sunday.

Cody Blair of Woodson visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair, over the weekend.

On Dec. 20, Hyrum and Jean Richards and Lois Redwine went to Big Spring to visit Jean's uncle and Lois' brother-in-law, Gaylon Head, who lives in the Veterans State Home there. They were met by Lois' daughter, Charlotte Foreman of Odessa. Lois returned home with Charlotte to spend the holidays with her and son-in-law, Vern Foreman. While there, she visited with grandson, Butch Foreman and family, granddaughter, Lucy Riley and family and from Midland, granddaughter, Monica Childs and family. On New Year's Eve, Charlotte and Vern went to Waylan for the weekend. There were met in Anson by the Richards and Lois came back to Haskell with them.



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## Area Basketball scores

### Girls

Haskell 49, Quanah 48  
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JV score: Haskell 25, Quanah 18.

Webb 12, Hodge 9, Chavez 8, Lara 6, D.J. McCulloch 5, Cuellar 2, L.J. McCulloch 1.  
JV score: Haskell 36, Quanah 32.

Haskell 45, Hamlin 36  
Scoring for Haskell: Webb 15, Chavez 13, Mitchell 9, D.J. McCulloch 4, Hodge 3, Frierson 1.  
JV score: Hamlin 37, Haskell 31.

Hamlin 34, Haskell 32  
Scoring for Haskell: McKnight 13, Newton 6, Buerger 6, Wallace 4.  
JV score: Haskell 34, Hamlin 10.

Paducah 68, Rule 24  
Scoring for Rule: Pace 10, Kittley 5, Saucedo 5, Brown 4.

Rule 38, Paducah 33  
Scoring for Rule: Smith 21, Scheets 11, Lisle 4, Lehrmann 2.

### Boys

Haskell 56, Quanah 24  
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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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### HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Lawmakers eye non-property tax hikes to aid school finance  
**AUSTIN**—With the 79th Legislature getting under way in Austin this week, lawmakers are putting the final touches on a plan that will erase the chalkboard on how Texas handles public school funding and put up a whole new set of numbers.

Key lawmakers have been saying for months that the plan likely will cut property taxes by a third while raising badly needed revenue for schools from other sources.

The buzz is that legislators will seek to come up with "new" money by changing how the franchise tax works, increasing the sales tax by half a penny, increasing the motor vehicle tax, raising the cigarette tax by 50 cents and implementing various other adjustments to existing taxes.

The possibility of a new form of business tax has been bandied about, but whether enough support to pass it can be developed remains to be seen.

Bottom line, it's all preliminary—no bills have been filed—but the way the state finances public schools could change.

#### More money for CPS...

The money the Legislature earmarks for schools will be in the billions of dollars, but lawmakers also will be considering a \$329 million plan to overhaul the Child Protective Services component of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Gov. Rick Perry said last week that he will be asking lawmakers to fund the hiring of more than 800 new caseworkers and hundreds of support staffers for what a press release from his office termed a "beleaguered agency."

For those still on the agency's

payroll, the governor asked for a 5 percent across-the-board pay raise and \$5,000 retention bonuses for current CPS investigators.

Reacting to the announcement, Center for Public Policy Priorities executive director Scott McCown said the plan only amounted to a starting point. He said the governor's plan would reduce agency caseloads to 45 per investigator even though national accreditation standards call for a caseload of only 12 to 15.

Who could have guessed?

Gov. Perry's campaign apparatus, Texans for Rick Perry, put out a press release last week saying that seven statewide elected officials support his reelection in 2006.

The list includes the lieutenant governor, attorney general, commissioner of agriculture, General Land Office commissioner and the three members of the Railroad Commission.

One state official absent from the list was Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, who was not asked. University funding may pick up some strings...

Texas' universities gained legislative authority to set their own tuition and other fees in 2003, but legislators will be looking at attaching some accountability strings to that new-found financial freedom this session.

With some schools having raised their tuition and fees by as much as 25 percent, the Legislature is expected to come up with a system to assess how good of a job universities are doing in using the money they get.

One notion being considered is that if a university could not show where the money from higher tuition was being used, the Legislature might do away with that school's tuition-setting power.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago January 12, 1995

Joyce Woodard Jones, a native of Sweetwater, was named editor at The Haskell Free Press. Jones relocated to Haskell from Mountain Home, Ark., where she was employed with The Daily News.

Dream T', a 1992 Appaloosa stallion owned by Sam and Gayle Bitner of Haskell was named World Champion Two-Year-Old Halter Stallion in the non-pro division at the Appaloosa World Show in Fort Worth. Dream T' was also named Reserve World Champion in the Open Division.

Halee Walton of Paint Creek 4-H showed the Grand Champion Market Lamb with medium wool, at the Tri-Area Livestock Show at Stamford. In the market lamb division, Halee Walton placed first in the Fine Wools and Lori Bailiff placed first in the Fine Wool Cross section.

Ted and Faye Jetton of Haskell were honored with a reception on Sat., Dec. 24, in their home in observance of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

### 20 Years Ago January 10, 1985

The residents of Rice Springs Care Home were treated to an aerobics demonstration by Laura Tidwell, of the Fitness Shop, and

three volunteers, Lil Peiser, Charlotte Drinnon and Norma Richardson. 98 year old Charity Bradley took part in almost all of the activities which were demonstrated.

Dalyn Gilly and Kyle Darden won first places in a Texas Heritage Essay Contest which was sponsored by the Progressive Study Club. Joy McKeever and Cris Hill won second places.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Albert) Hannsz's yard was named January yard of the month by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Rochester's Scott Sloan, Traci Fry, Mary Cardoza and Jo Hearn were chosen among Who's Who in Music.

Norma Tredemeyer of Sagerton and daughter, Mary Jennings and Jill of Haskell attended a tea at the Abilene County Club honoring The Cotillion Belles of 1984. Granddaughter Pamela Ann Letz was one of the nine Belles honored.

### 30 Years Ago January 9, 1975

In a district basketball game played at O'Brien, the Rule's girls won over O'Brien 61-48. Forwards scoring were Carol Dudensing with 30 points; Terri Flores with 15 and Norva Lehrmann with 16. Fran Wilson was leading rebounder with 11.

## Pipeline awareness program set Feb. 3

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education-Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 3, at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. 6th Street, in Abilene. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones,

Nolan, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor counties.

Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities. The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed.

Sponsors will provide promotional materials; including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents—someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.

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The Rule Bobcats played three players on the class B All-Area team. Placing on the defense as linebacker was Leonard Rhoads. Placing as defensive back was Steve Anders. Placing both ways, offense and defense, was Jack Wilson.

Four former Haskell County School Administrators, H. T. Wilkinson, Jessie Vick, Phil Simmons and Irene Stewart, were honored by the Texas Association of School Administrators during the Texas Education Agency School Administrators Conference.

The Charles Clarks' of Sagerton attended the Baylor-Penn State game at the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. "Andy" Anderson, widely-known big game hunter, of Dallas, and visited in the Anderson home after the game.

### 40 Years Ago January 14, 1965

At least five of the seven persons trapped in a mud-clogged car near here owe their lives to a state highway patrol-sergeant, Sgt. Frank Jircik, who pulled them one by one from their vehicle isolated in a remote area.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ender and Annie Kainer of Sagerton attended the Sons of Hermann convention in Snyder and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. John Lammert there.

Ronnie Malone and Bob Greenroy, both of Wichita Falls, who have a combined experience of 21 years in the grocery business, purchased the Super-Save Market here.

A host of friends from Vernon, Abilene and Paint Creek, as well as Haskell, assembled in the annex of the East Side Baptist Church to pay tribute to its pastor, Rev. L. D. Regeon, and his wife on their 25th wedding anniversary.

### 50 Years Ago January 13, 1955

Tom Paul Barnett of this city, who has worked part time during recent months as City Police Officer, was employed as City Nightwatchman.

Atrie Mae Burkett was elected president of the Magazine Club with Mrs. Jack Pippin as first vice president and Mrs. W. L. Richey as second vice president.

Operating the same farm for over half a century is the record achieved by Dick Therwhanger of Weinert, and the progressive Haskell County farmer received a letter of commendation from the Dallas owners of the large tract.

### 100 Years Ago January 14, 1905

County Commissioner W. S. Fouts put himself in connection with town by having a telephone installed at his home a few miles south of town.

I. D. Killingsworth, while in town, told our reporter that he had started his plows and had sowed 20 acres in oats.

Jesse B. Cox of Kileen, Bell County, was in Haskell. We understand that he has purchased the Vinson place west of town.

## Weather Whys

**Sleet and freezing rain**  
 Q: What's the difference between sleet and freezing rain?

A: They are formed a bit differently, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. Freezing rain is rain that is supercooled and will usually freeze when it comes into contact with other surfaces, such as cars. "Freezing rain can form when warm, moist air moves over cold air near the surface," McRoberts explains. "Sleet is often confused with freezing rain."

Sleet is made of frozen rain and forms in advance of a warm front and is often sandwiched between an area of snow and freezing rain. When rain is being produced in warm air and then falls into a layer of colder air below, the raindrops can freeze. Sleet forms ice pellets that make the familiar crackle sound as they hit the ground, trees or cars.

Q: So can you have snow, freezing rain and sleet at the same time?

A: You can, McRoberts adds. "Winter storm systems frequently contain all three," he adds. "Sometimes, you can have two of them at the same time. Freezing rain is difficult to forecast because just one or two degrees in temperature difference can mean either rain or snow or freezing rain. Freezing rain is extremely dangerous because it tends to coat roads with ice. If the surface it hits is 32 degrees or lower, it will freeze on contact, and the resulting ice storm can shut down an entire city quickly."

### Ice on bridges

Q: Why does ice seem to form on bridges and overpasses first?

A: The main reason is heat—or lack of it, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. Roads and highways, even though they are made of asphalt and concrete, are protected by the ability of the soil underneath to absorb heat. "But bridges and overpasses are suspended in the air, which means they do not have the means to absorb heat," McRoberts explains. "So when temperatures start dropping to below freezing, it takes a while for the ground temperature to reach freezing. But bridges and overpasses, with freezing air on top and below the structures, will cool down and freeze much quicker."

Q: So bridges are affected more than roads by the outside temperature?

A: True, adds McRoberts. "Bridges don't have any way to trap heat, so they lose heat quickly and this allows them to freeze up quicker than roads," McRoberts says. "The simple explanation is that bridges tend to follow the outside air temperature very closely. So if the temperatures drop below freezing and it starts to sleet or snow, the bridge's surface will also fall below freezing and snow and sleet will stick to it very quickly."

Ice can form on bridges and combined with a layer of snow, makes driving conditions very dangerous. That's why bridges and overpasses are the first to be sanded when icing is about to occur."

## First Ag Credit issues dividends

First Ag Credit, FCS board of directors declared approximately \$6.2 million in cash patronage dividends at their December meeting for 2004. The patronage will reduce most members' cost of borrowing by approximately 70 basis points, or almost three-quarters of a percent. This marks the seventh consecutive year that over 6,500 First Ag Credit stockholders will receive a cash patronage and they can expect their checks in early 2005.

First Ag Credit has returned over \$30 million in cash to its customers since the merger in 2001. Keith Vandivere, chairman of the board from Brownfield, said, "The refund is a result of the financial strength of the association as well as the value we try to create for our stockholders."

Terry Dane, CEO, said, "We are pleased that once again we were able to return a substantial cash patronage dividend to our stockholders. This distribution enhances our mission to help our stockholders fulfill their dreams."

## Law enforcement report

Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton's office has reported the following list and number of offenses and arrests made by law enforcement in the county during the month of December.

Public Intoxication—2  
 DWI, 2nd offense—1  
 DWI, 3 or more offenses—1  
 DWI—1  
 Possession Marijuana, less than 2 oz.—1  
 Possession Marijuana, more than

4 oz. less than 5 lbs.—2  
 Possession Paraphernalia—1  
 Criminal Trespass—2  
 Unlawful Carry Weapon—1  
 Theft by Check—5  
 Traffic Warrants—1  
 Disorderly Conduct—1  
 Disruption—1  
 Criminal Trespass w/previous warnings—1  
 Burglary—4  
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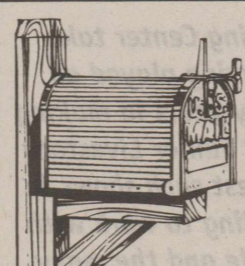
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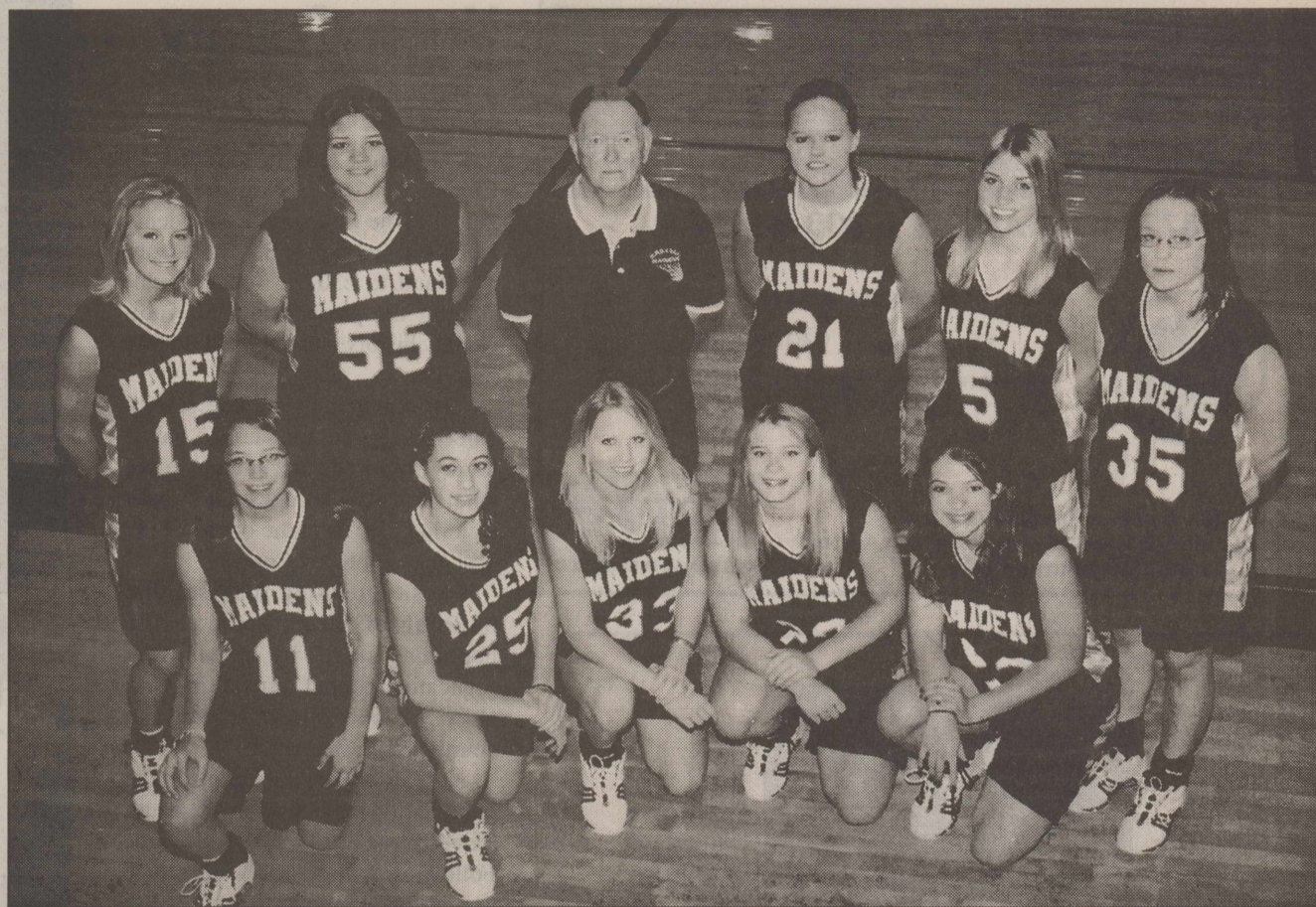
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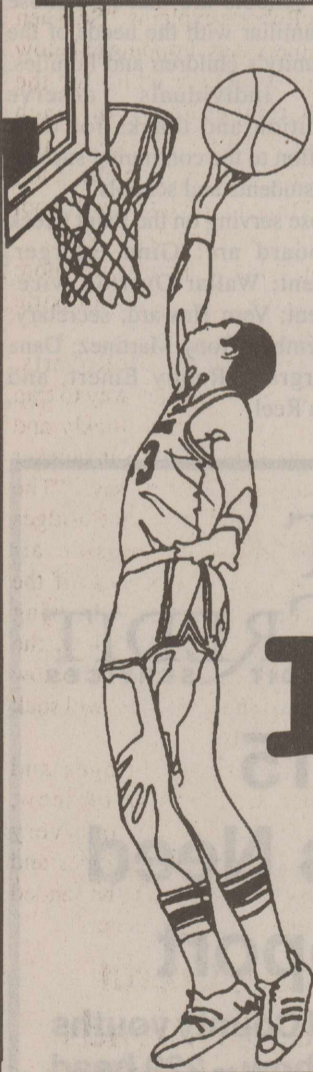
HASKELL MAIDENS: Front, l-r: Chambray Bartley, Mollie McKnight, Robbyn Tribbey, Kerri Newton and Lindsay Pannell. Back: Whitney Wallace, Morgan Acosta, Coach David Middleton, Monica Buerger, Calina Kendall and Brianna Wheatley.  
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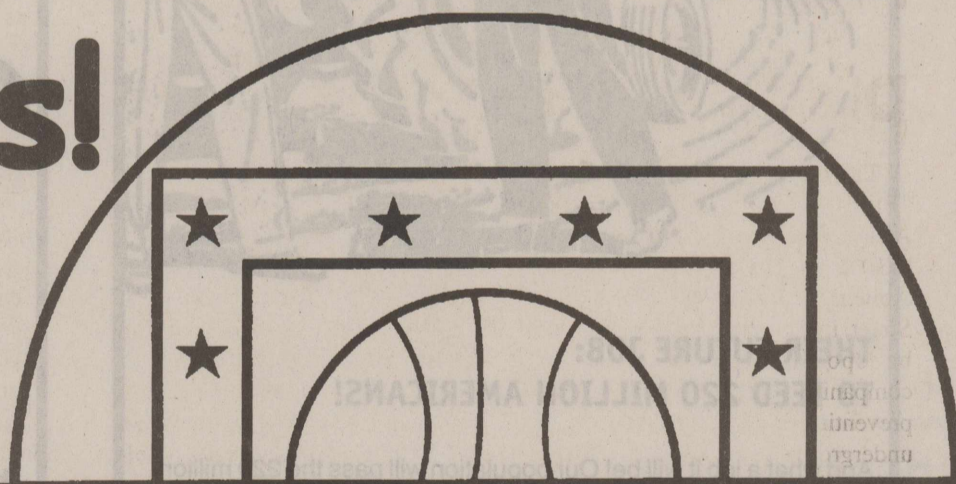
HASKELL INDIANS: Front, l-r: Ryan Davis, Kevin Kilgore, Ryan Ashley, Jakaan Hodge, Ramon Cueller and Kory Foster. Back: Coach Lolo Martinez, L.J. McCulloch, Kendall Mitchell, Nate Webb, Augustine Lara, D.J. McCulloch, Miquel Chavez, Gary Frierson and Coach Toby Villa.  
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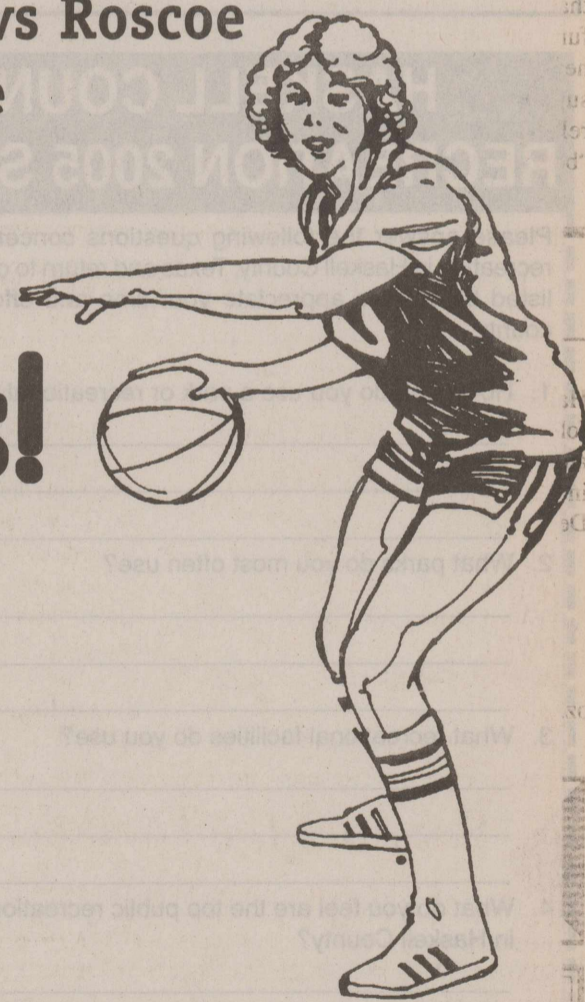
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**HASKELL COUNTY RECREATION 2005 SURVEY**

Please answer the following questions concerning parks and recreation in Haskell County, Texas and return to one of the entities listed below. We appreciate your time and effort to assist our county.

- How often do you use a park or recreational facility?  
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- What parks do you most often use?  
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- What recreational facilities do you 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.**

A public forum for comment will be held Mon., Jan. 17 at 5 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Haskell County Courthouse. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Fund-raiser to benefit Knox County Museum

The Knox County Historical Commission will host a dinner Sun., Feb. 6 at the Benjamin Ex-Students Memorial building in Benjamin from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will support the preservation of Knox County history and the building of a museum.

The dinner will include smoky barbecued brisket and sausage, baked turkey, beans, bread, potato salad, cole slaw, deviled eggs and mouth watering pies from the ovens of the best cooks in Knox County.

Those attending may see the building of the museum in the beginning stages by viewing the foundation poured last fall on U.S. Hwy. 82 one block east of the courthouse in Benjamin.

Next in the building plans is the pouring of the porch along the south side of the 100'x50' building. Following will be the walls, roof, doors and windows bringing the building to 'in the dry.' The interior will be completed as money becomes available.

Along with the dinner sales, door prizes will be awarded, and brick and stone markers will be sold to be placed on the museum grounds to honor persons of Knox County. Other activities planned for the day include a silent auction, the sale of Knox County historical calendars containing pictures from every town in Knox County and the Joe Barton memories of his World War II experiences.

The veteran albums and obituary albums will be available for those attending to browse.

The commission is also collecting information on Knox County veterans and obituaries containing information about the lives and families of Knox County residents.

Volunteers are needed to help make the day a success. If you can cook, serve, wash dishes or help clean up, call 940-459-2229.

To donate door prizes or items for the silent auction call the commission at 940-459-2229.



PLACING IN BEAR DIVISION—Haskell Cub Scouts winning second place in the Bear Division with their vehicle at the Double Mountain Pushmobile races, Nov. 13, were: front, l-r, Levi Grand, Andrew Hearn and River McTasney. Standing back, Aaron Waggoner, Preston Morrow and Max Weise.

## Paint Creek School board members recognized

With Governor Rick Perry proclaiming January as School Board Recognition Month, Paint Creek ISD is joining other districts across the state in gratefully acknowledging the school board's commitment to the community and school.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across

the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens, and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Paint Creek superintendent, Don Ballard. "Unselfishly contributing their time and talents toward the advancement of public education, they represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education. Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-

round commitment on their part."

Applauding the work of the Paint Creek ISD Board, Ballard said, "We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families. These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools."

Those serving on the Paint Creek ISD board are: Gina Buerger, president; Wallar Overton, vice-president; Vern Howard, secretary; and members Tony Martinez; Dana Pendergraft; Randy Emert, and Brenda Reel.

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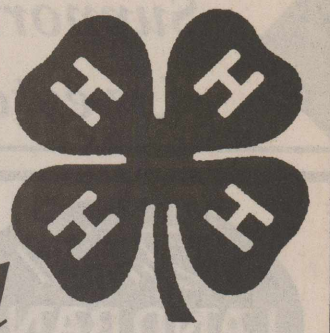
We urge you to attend this year's show. If you haven't been contacted for a contribution, be sure to attend the sale Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the Haskell County Show Barn. Good kids need support too! And these kids and their families are some of the cream of the crop. Come out Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 13-14-15.







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Earning to live; Living to serve*

### SHOW SCHEDULE

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| <b>THURS., JAN. 13</b><br>by 4 p.m.<br>Arrival of Steers, Heifers<br>Lambs, Swine<br>Poultry, Rabbits | <b>FRI., JAN. 14</b><br>8 a.m.<br>Poultry & Rabbit Show followed by Lamb Show followed by Swine Show followed by Steer Show followed by Heifer Show | <b>SAT., JAN. 15</b><br>11:00 a.m.<br><b>PREMIUM SALE</b> |
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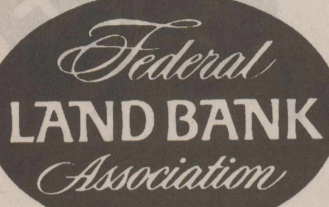
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man, but in the Bible; you will learn that at your house of worship, which you were allowed to choose because of this document. We owe all of our rights to our country's laws, which were patterned after God's Scriptural decrees, and we must do whatever is necessary to preserve them for ourselves and for future generations, as it was done all through our history.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

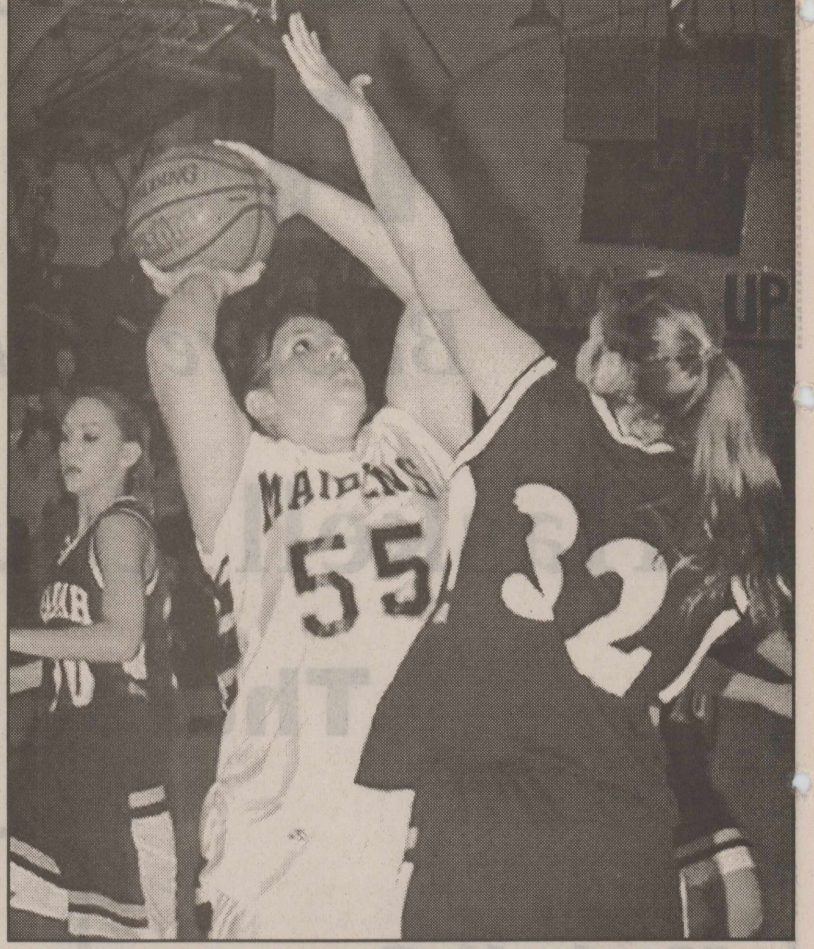
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- East Side Baptist Church**  
 Danny Manross, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
 Dusty Garison, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- New Vision Family Worship Center**  
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 East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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 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

- 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**  
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 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**  
 Rev. William Hodge  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**  
 Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Gazebo or Pavilion
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
 Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.Wed. 6 p.m.  
 1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell
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- First Baptist Church**  
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
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 West on Main Street, Rochester
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 Jackie Brem, pastor  
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 Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
 Deborah Nissen, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- 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 Omegas  
 Manuel Marin, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
 Bill Trice, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 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.m., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
 O'Brien

### Haskell School Menu

- Jan. 17-21 Breakfast**
- Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Tuesday:** Funnel cake  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, peanut butter nuggets  
**Thursday:** Sausage, biscuit  
**Friday:** Pig in a blanket
- 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 and ham.  
**Monday:** Salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, sliced peaches  
**Tuesday:** Soft tacos, cheese, salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, royal brownies  
**Wednesday:** Corndogs, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, baby carrots, dressing, pineapple tidbits  
**Thursday:** Pepperoni pizza, corn, coleslaw, mandarin orange fruit salad  
**Friday:** Chicken on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, cherry shape-ups



CLOSE GAME WIN—Haskell Maiden, Morgan Acosta, #55, attempts a basket in the Maidens' close 49 to 48 winning game with Quannah, Tues., Jan. 4. Photo by Bill Blankenship



UP OVER QUANAH—Haskell Indian, Miguel Chavez, #40, tips in a ball in the Indians' game with Quannah, Tues., Jan. 4, which ended in a 56 to 24 win for Haskell. Photo by Bill Blankenship

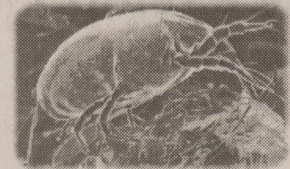
### Paint Creek School Menu

- Jan. 17-21 Breakfast**
- Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Toast or cereal  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits and gravy  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon rolls  
**Friday:** Toast or cereal
- Lunch**
- Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread, fruit cups  
**Tuesday:** Chicken with dumplings, peas, salad, applesauce cake  
**Wednesday:** Burritos, refried beans, salad, chocolate cake  
**Thursday:** Tator tot casserole, corn, salad, jello with fruit  
**Friday:** Hot dogs, potato wedges, pork and beans, pudding

### ECC Calendar and Menu

- Mon., Jan. 17**  
 11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check  
 Lunch—Chicken spaghetti, new potato/gravy, green beans, sliced onions, yeast rolls, upside down cake, milk, tea, or coffee
- Fri., Jan. 21**  
 Lunch—Beef stew, carrot salad, onion slices, cornbread, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee
- Wed., Jan. 19**  
 9:15 a.m. Movie and popcorn  
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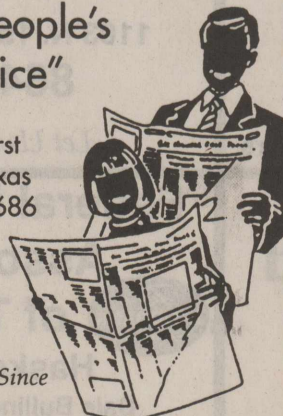
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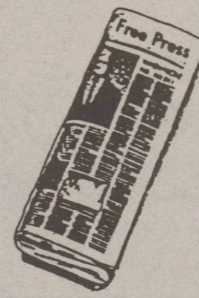


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Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

David C. Davis  
Haskell County Judge 2-3c

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL**  
In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows:

TO Earl Wayne Webb a/k/a Earl Webb and Virginia Webb, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 1 & 2, Block 81, Original Townsite to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 407, Page 880 of the Deed Records, Haskell County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$641.29, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

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Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named

who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th day of March, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this 6th day of January, A.D., 2005.

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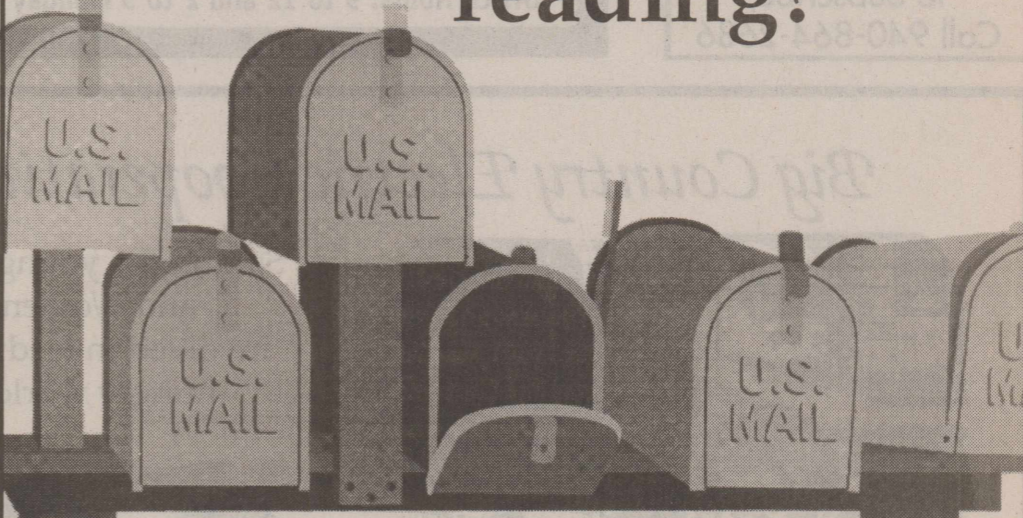
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## Haskell CISD recognizes board members

Texas Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month, and Haskell CISD is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge their commitment to our communities and schools.

"The Haskell community and school district benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by our local school board. Our school board members are public servants elected to serve by local citizens, and they receive no compensation for their tireless efforts," said Haskell CISD superintendent, Eddie Bland.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education. They represent a continuing commitment to local

citizen control and decision making in education. While January has been proclaimed as the month to show appreciation to our school board members, their efforts and contributions reflect a year-round commitment," Bland said.

"We are extremely proud of Haskell CISD and our achievements. Our local school board ensures that decisions about Haskell CISD are made by those familiar with the needs

of the community's children and families," he added. "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools."

The men and women serving Haskell CISD are: Mike Jordan, board president; Joe Yates, vice-president; Donnie Rieger, secretary; Steven Foster; Steve McGuire; Felix Rodriguez and Mynea Short.

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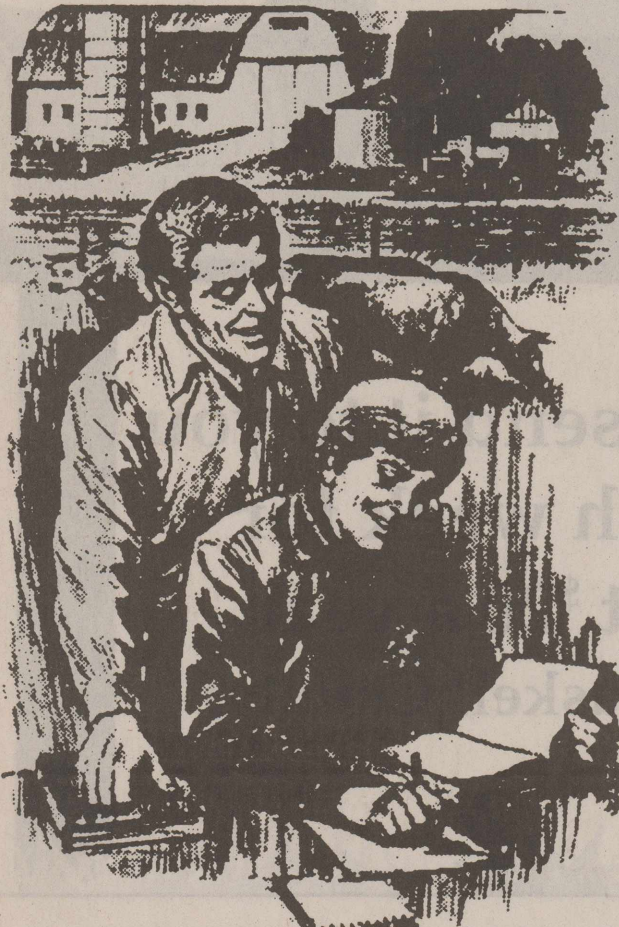
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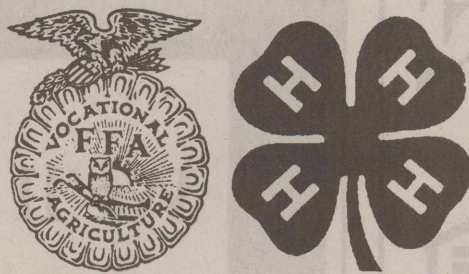
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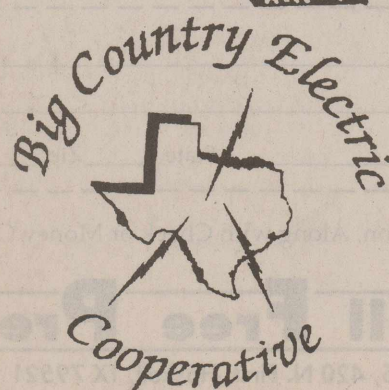


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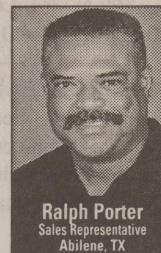
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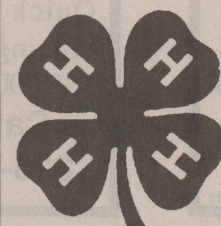
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