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## Basketball games

**Haskell**  
Haskell Tournament VG-B  
Nov. 30-Dec. 2  
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Hawley JV Tournament  
JVG-B Nov. 30-Dec. 2  
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Goree Tournament 9G-B  
Nov. 30-Dec. 2  
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Haskell 7th, 8th & 9th  
Haskell vs. Albany  
Mon., Dec. 4, 4:30 p.m.  
Girls Here, Boys There  
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JV-GB, V-GB vs Ballinger  
Tues, Dec. 5, 4:30 p.m.  
at Ballinger  
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Paint Creek at Goree  
Tournament  
Nov. 30-Dec. 2  
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Paint Creek vs. Highland  
Tues., Dec. 5, 4 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
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Paint Creek JH vs.  
Benjamin  
Mon., Dec. 4, 5:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
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Rule VG-B at  
Woodson Tournament  
Nov. 30-Dec. 2  
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Rule JVB, VG-B vs. Aspermont  
Tues., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.  
at Rule  
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Rule JH-GB vs Rochester  
Mon., Dec. 4, 5:30 p.m.  
at Rule  
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## Calendar

### Health Fair

The Experienced Citizens Center will host a health fair Fri., Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Health related literature will be offered. A blood pressure check will be available.

### Goodfellows

Goodfellows will be accepting donations for their annual Christmas program. Applications for the program will be taken Dec. 9 and Dec. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Haskell City Hall. Packages will be delivered Dec. 23 for those selected. Donations of food will be accepted by Lions Club members; toys and clothes will be accepted by the Child Welfare Board; cash donations may be made at the Haskell Free Press or mailed to Goodfellows, c/o Haskell Free Press, Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

### Haskell tournament

The Haskell Athletic Booster Club will host a varsity girls and boys tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2. The Indians and Maidens will be in action during the tournament.

### Tour of Homes

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will hold the annual Christmas Tour of Homes Sun., Dec. 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served at Flatlands at any time during the tour. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any Advisory Committee member. Call 864-2551 for information.

### Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Dec. 3 at the Irby Hall. The hall will be open at 2 p.m. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be finger foods. Bring an item for bingo.

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Dec. 4 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring food dishes for the Christmas party.

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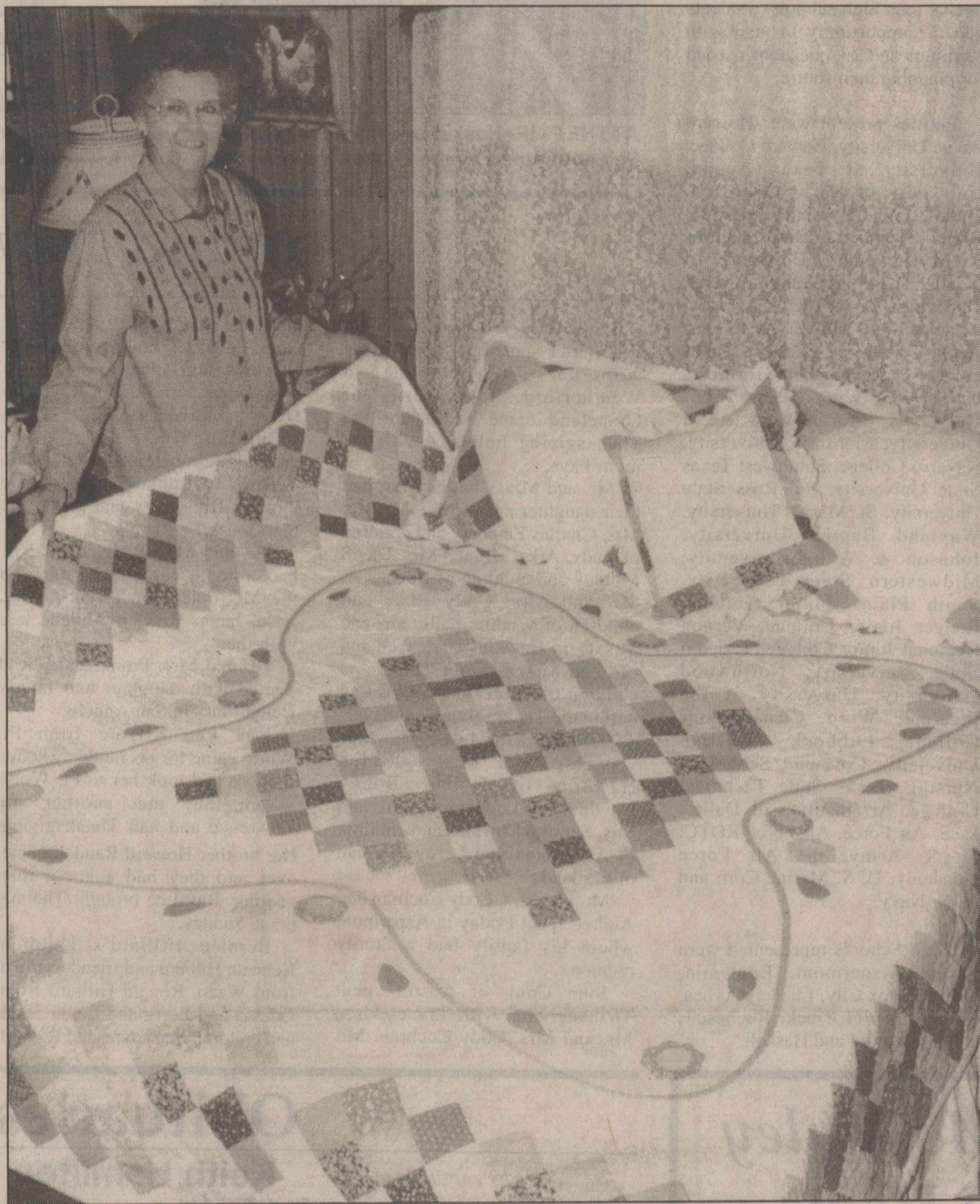
# Haskell Athletic Booster Club Tournament this weekend

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**PRIZEWINNING QUILT AND QUILTER**—Alice Yates of Weinert displays her quilt which took second place in the state at the Texas Extension Education Association Convention in Odessa.

## Grief ministry seminar set Dec. 4

by Mary Kaigler

"Can I see another's woe and not be in sorrow too?"

Can I see another's grief and not seek for kind relief?" Wm. Blake

In his work since 1993 as Director of Pastoral Care at Hendrick Medical Center/Hendrick Health System, Abilene, Bruce A. Lampert, D. Min., sees daily those who are suffering loss and are hurting from the pain of grief and bereavement that many are finding hard to face and to deal with.

With his extensive background in pastoral care and ministries the Waco native is well prepared to help families and individuals with this soul-numbing, heart-wrenching need. Under his supervision at Hendrick are four full-time chaplains. In addition, his department offers Bachelors and Masters level courses in healthcare ministry to students at Hardin-Simmons, McMurry and Abilene Christian Universities, who minister to patients. Lampert also assists the hospital president in nurturing the spiritual and religious dimension of Hendrick Health System and relating the system to the religious community and churches of the region.

Sponsored by First Baptist Church, Haskell, Dr. Lampert will be at the church's Family Activity Center, Mon., Dec. 4, to lead a Grief Ministry Seminar for those who are suffering loss or bereavement themselves or want to learn better how to help others who are bereaved and grieving.

Aware of many in the area who have gone through a time of dealing with pain and loss, church Pastor Kevin Hall said, "This is not just for our church. It is for everyone who is facing such times and for those who find themselves not knowing what to say to those who are grieving. There are do's



**BRUCE A. LAMPERT**

and don'ts in helping others get through grief. We often fumble around for the right words to help them." He added, "Sometimes, just being there for them in the ministry of presence, is what they need."

Bruce Lampert earned Doctor of Ministry and Master of Divinity degrees at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth; a Bachelor of Arts (History) at the University of North Texas, Denton; and a Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City and Saint Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock.

He has served in numerous Baptist denominational offices and on councils and boards, including the Baptist General Convention Executive Board. In 1991 he assisted in developing a diploma program in Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital of Bangalore, India. He has participated in preaching missions in Northern Ireland and Stuttgart, Germany. Now a deacon

at Abilene First Baptist Church, he has served as a pastor in Baptist churches in Shawnee, Oklahoma, Stamford and Alpine.

Currently, the long-time member of Rotary International serves on the board of the Noah Project Abilene, Hendrick Hospice Care and the Abilene Ministry of Counseling.

The Lamperts' three children are David, a senior at Oklahoma State University; Amy, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University and John, a junior at Wylie High School, Abilene.

Haskell First Baptist Church Assistant Pastor, Greg Rake, volunteers on weekends as a chaplain in the Hendrick program. Along with other individuals in the local church, he was instrumental in bringing Dr. Lampert to Haskell. Pastor Kevin Hall, who went through eight months of training in grief counseling while in school at Waco, says that it made him a better preacher with more compassion. He added that the two pastors realize that all people grieve in different ways.

"You can't fit everyone into the same box and say the same things. You have to learn to say 'Hey, it's okay.' You can't make them grieve in the same way."

This seems to echo the thoughts of Frederick W. Faber, who said, "There is a grace of kind listening as well as a grace of kind speaking."

The planners of the Grief Ministry Seminar are hopeful that many who are facing loss and grief or wanting to help those who grieve, will come to the informal program, Dec. 4, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., to benefit from listening, asking questions and enjoying refreshments together in an atmosphere of caring.

## Yates made quilt earns state award

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Ext. Agent - FCS  
Anyone who knows Alice Yates knows that she has an extraordinary talent for quilting as well as a genuine love for the craft. She has been quilting for numerous years and many family members and friends have been privileged to receive one of her "special" quilts as a gift.

For many years she was instrumental in organizing a quilt project for the Weinert Extension Education Club (formerly FCE - Family and Community Education). A quilt was pieced and quilted by club members and donated to the West Texas Rehab Center for its annual auction in January.

Alice has been entering quilts as well as other sewing crafts in the Extension Education Association's District Cultural Arts competition

for several years and has received ribbons denoting various placings. This year, she entered another one of her beautiful quilting creations in the District competition held in June in Childress and received first place honors for her efforts. This entitled her to enter her quilt on the State level. She proudly accompanied her quilt to Odessa in September for judging during the organization's annual State meeting. After the judging was completed of quilts from all over the state of Texas, Alice's quilt was chosen to receive second place honors.

Haskell County Extension Education Association's members are very proud of Alice's most recent cultural arts recognition as well as the many other honors she has received during her many years as a member.

## Jail groundbreaking set

In a long-anticipated historical event, the formal ground-breaking for the Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center will take place Tues., Dec. 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Announced Monday by Haskell County, the City of Haskell and the Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc., the ceremony will be held at the construction site at the intersection of County Roads 208 and 206.

Among the invited guests to the groundbreaking are Governor

George W. Bush, Lt. Governor Rick Perry, Speaker of the House, Pete Laney, U.S. Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, State Representatives David Counts, Rick Hardcastle, Jim Keffer and Bob Turner, U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm and State Sen. Tom Haywood.

Also on hand will be representatives of the bond banker and the construction company.

The public is invited to the ground-breaking ceremony.

## Jackpot drawings begin

Merry Christmas from the merchants of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Beginning on Sat., Dec. 2, the Annual Giant Jackpot Drawings will again give away 7 jackpots totaling \$1000 in Gift Certificates and Haskell Bucks on each of the four December Saturdays before Christmas.

During the shopping season tickets for the drawings will be

given out by participating merchants.

Drawings will be held Dec. 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 3:00 p.m., at the gazebo on the Northeast corner of the Haskell County Courthouse square.

If not present at the drawing, the winner will receive one half of the prize money, with the remaining half to be used to make up additional prizes.

## Christmas lighting contest

Once again the city of Haskell will be brightening the holidays with residential and business Christmas lights.

The Chamber of Commerce has announced the judging for the Christmas lighting contest will be done by outside judges on Wed., Dec. 13.

In both the Business Category and Residential Category, first,

second and third place will be awarded, in addition to Honorable Mention, Children's Favorite and Most Original. An Overall Lighting Effect award will also be given.

To enter the contest, all one has to do is have their decorations in place and turned on between the hours of 5:00 and 10:00 p.m.

## Rule Christmas activities

Christmas activities in Rule will get off to a colorful start with the Rule Childrens Christmas parade downtown at 11:00 a.m. Sat., Dec. 2. Children from toddlers to fifth grade may enter the parade. They should decorate their bicycles and tricycles and meet in front of the Wilcox Oil Company at 10:45 a.m. Prizes awarded will be \$20.00 for first place, \$10.00 for second place and \$5.00 for third place.

The park lighting and Live Nativity Scene in Sorrells Park

will again be dressed for Christmas. On Sun., Dec. 3, at 7:00 p.m., a special visit by Santa Claus will be made at the Park. Refreshments will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

The Home and Yard lighting Contest will again be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. To enter call the Rule City Hall, 997-2214, before 5:00 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 14. Prizes will be awarded for first place--\$50.00, second place--\$35.00 and third place--\$25.00.

## Santa letters due Dec. 11

Hey Kids! It is time to get your Christmas letters written and sent to Santa Claus. He is getting ready to make his trip to Haskell on Christmas Eve.

Letters to Santa may be dropped off at the mailbox at the Free Press

or mailed to Santa Claus at P.O. Box 555, Haskell, TX 79521.

The deadline for having the letters printed in the newspaper is 5:00 p.m., Dec. 11. All letters received by that time will be printed in the Dec. 21 edition.

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## Area students attend annual College Fair

The 13th annual College Fair sponsored by Haskell National Bank and hosted by Haskell High School was held at the Haskell Civic Center Mon., Nov. 27. Representatives from 37 colleges, universities, technical schools and the United States Armed Services provided information, literature and applications to students from twelve area high schools. Students had the opportunity to visit with recruiters and ask questions needed for planning their future.

Entities present were: Howard Payne University, Howard College, University of Texas Austin, University of Texas Arlington, University of Texas Medical Branch, Stephen F. Austin, Texas A&M University, University of North Texas, Texas Lutheran University, Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, Texas A&M Commerce, Western Texas College, Hardin-Simmons University, West Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, McMurry University, Navarro College, Southwest Texas State University, Sul Ross State University, St. Mary's University, Wayland Baptist University, Johnson & Wales University, Midwestern State University, South Plains Junior College, Ranger Junior College, Vernon Regional Junior College, Tarleton State University, Northwood University, University of the Incarnate Word, Cisco Junior College, Lubbock Christian University, Covenant School of Nursing, Texas State Technical College, Art Institute of Dallas, U. S. Air Force, Air Force ROTC, U. S. Army, the Air Force Academy, U. S. Marine Corp and U. S. Navy.

High Schools represented were Anson, Aspermont, Benjamin, Goree, Knox City, Lueders-Avoca, Munday, Paint Creek, Rochester, Rule, Stamford and Haskell.



**AT THE FAIR**—Haskell and Paint Creek students were among 420 attending the Haskell CISD College Fair sponsored by the Haskell National Bank. Thirty-seven institutions were represented.

**THANK YOU VOTERS**  
*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the citizens of Haskell County who voted for me in the recent election. I promise to uphold the responsibilities of the County Attorney's Office and do my best to serve all the people. I appreciate all of your words of encouragement and support.*

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## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Faye Gray returned home on Wed. after spending several days with her sister Pauline in Weatherford. Lynn Gray of Grapeland came and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mom Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flannery and children of Rudy, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. David Muhley and children of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Blair and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hawkins of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pannel and children of Throckmorton visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Visiting with Joyce Hawkins was Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins of Irving, Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and children of Aspermont and Leroy Stiegan of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Cochran and Audree spent Friday in Aspermont where his family had a family reunion.

John Conn of Austin spent Thanksgiving with his children Mr. and Mrs. Cody Cochran, Mr.

and Mrs. David Conn and Daniel Conn. All had lunch with Joyce Hawkins and Darlene Conn.

Visiting with Vivian Roberson for Thanksgiving was great granddaughter and great granddaughter Lisa and Lorin Whitley of Lubbock. They came through Knox City and picked up Sara Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr. had children Sarah and Paul from the Metroplex for Thanksgiving. Also, James Rike of Abilene was with them.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead visited with daughter and family Helen Mary in San Angelo.

Ray Lee Kilgore from Ft. Worth came for his mother Thelma Kilgore and took her to Ft. Worth where they met another son Lawrence and had Thanksgiving. Her brother Howard Randall came over and they had a good time visiting. Ray Lee brought Thelma home Sunday.

Bernice Hilliard's children Kenneth Hilliard and friend Carolyn from Waco, Ronald Hilliard from Odessa and Larry and Linda Short and children Mary Jane and Ross of

Rochester spent the holidays with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woodard had their daughters and families for Thanksgiving. They are Jim and Rita Franks and Lauren Mae of Abilene; Rhonda and Jerry Haynes and son Jermaine and daughter Michelle of Austin.

Kip and Kay Derrick of Ft. Worth spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paris Barton and cooked Thanksgiving dinner for them. Erma Liles of Weinert also spent the day with them.

### Childrens parade

The Rule Childrens Christmas parade will be held Sat., Dec. 2 at 11 a.m. downtown. Children from toddlers to fifth grade may enter.

### Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Hanson Indoor Arena in Abilene. B ropers will rope 3 for \$50 and open ropers will rope 3 for \$65. For more information call J. W. Wallace 940-864-3509 or Tim Layman 940-864-8500.

## Obituaries

### Keith Hamilton

Keith Hamilton, 45, of Rochester died Nov. 21 in Hendrick Hospice Care Unit in Abilene.

Born July 30, 1955 in Haskell, he graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1974. He was involved in the trucking industry most of his adult life. He was a member of First Christian Church in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by a stepsister, Carol Bowen Mayer.

Survivors include three children: Clint and Amy Hamilton of the home, and Jennifer Hamilton of Robert Lee; his mother, Frances Bowen and stepfather, Jimmie Bowen, of Haskell; his father, Dudley Hamilton of Hugo, Okla.; his grandmother, Reba Harrell of Lubbock; his sister, Carol Trueblood and brother-in-law, Richard Trueblood; his stepbrother, Gary Bowen and sister-in-law, Leslee Bowen. PD. NOTICE

### Grace L. Aycock

Graveside services for Grace L. Aycock, 93, of Haskell were held Mon., Nov. 27 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso, N.M. under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Aycock died Thurs., Nov. 23 at a Haskell care home.

Born Dec. 19, 1906 in Stephenville, she married Fred Aycock Feb. 21, 1925 in Knox City. He preceded her in

death April 29, 1982. She managed the Arrow Head Motel in Ruidoso for about 40 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Weinert.

She was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

### Sidney Lee Coggins, Jr.

Funeral services for Sidney Lee Coggins, Jr., 77, of Denver, Colorado were held Fri., Nov. 24 at Horan and McConaty Family Chapel. Burial was in Fort Logan National Cemetery.

Mr. Coggins died Tues., Nov. 21 in Denver.

Born March 12, 1923 in Weinert, he grew up and completed high school at Weinert. He joined the CCC and helped build several of the Texas State Parks. During World War II, he was a radioman Second Class in the U. S. Navy. While stationed in Denver, he met and mar-

ried Ann Atchison. He established an office supply business in Denver after the war. In his later years he became an author writing "Never a Hero" which related many of his lifetime experiences. He was also a poet. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 1 and Free and Accepted Masons of Denver.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cindy Morgan of Denver, Colo. and Nancy Thompson of Littleton, Colo.; one son, John Parker; one sister, Margaret Greczyn of Denver, Colo. and six grandchildren. PD. NOTICE



## Holden-McCauley Funeral Home Offers Unique New Selection Room

Holden-McCauley Funeral Home has recently installed the York Merchandising System, a revolutionary method of presenting casket selections and other funeral service products. The result of extensive consumer research, the new system was developed by The York Group, a leading manufacturer of funeral goods.

The concept was first created by the Doody Group, a subsidiary of York, under the direction of Alton Doody, Ph.D. "We have been helping leading retailers present merchandise to shoppers in a logical manner that makes the choices easy to understand," said Dr. Doody. "Now we have applied these principles to funeral merchandise and families across the country are expressing their appreciation. The Merchandising System makes it much easier for everyone to understand the choices."

First introduced in 1998, the new merchandising system is

now in place in nearly 600 funeral homes across the country. It has been featured in many national publications, and has consistently demonstrated that it takes much of the confusion out of the merchandising selection process.

York President and CEO, Thomas J. Crawford complemented Holden-McCauley on its recent installation of the York Merchandising System.

"Holden-McCauley's decision to offer this to the community is an example of the leadership this firm takes in providing the families it serves with the best in professional and compassionate service," Crawford said. "This is a perfect example of how everyone wins when the funeral home and their key supplier team up to offer the very best to the ultimate customer. We are proud to work with this firm, and are anxious to see the community benefit from their decision."

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## Ruth Jackson visits Brazos West Art Club

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Nov. 13 in the Haskell National Bank community building.

Peggy Middlebrook called the meeting to order.

Vice president Jenny Lyckman introduced Ruth Jackson, a well-known Abilene artist.

Jackson gave a delightful watercolor demonstration of a young girl. As she painted, she gave numerous watercolor hints. She brought many other watercolor portraits for the members to view.

Several club members recently visited the juried art show in Breckenridge. The permanent doll collection was also viewed. Members then went on to Albany to view the Old Jail recent exhibit and permanent art works.

A trip to the Grace Museum in Abilene is planned.

Hostesses Bobbie Harrison and Iva Lee Gipson served refreshments to 13 members and guests.

Anyone interested in any aspect of art is encouraged to attend the meetings.



**HONORED CLUB WOMEN**—Lennie Ruth Blankenship, left, was named Woman of the Year and Jeri Burke was named Rookie of the Year by the Haskell County Extension Education Association.

## Blankenship named Club Woman of Year

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent - FCS  
Lennie Ruth Blankenship was honored as Haskell County's Extension Education (formerly FCE - Family and Community Education) 1999-2000 Club Woman of the Year during their annual Information Day. She received a special engraved tray to commemorate this special honor.

Lennie Ruth joined the Eager Housewives (now Homespun) FCE Club in 1994 and has been a very active member the six years since she joined, serving as her club's secretary-treasurer two of these years. She actively takes part in one of her club's main yearly projects - delivering meals to shut-ins for the Experienced Citizens Center. One the County Council she has served as treasurer for three years, secretary for two years and is currently serving as County Council Chairman. Also on the county level, she has served on the Finance Committee as the 4-H representative and on the Information Day Committee and has worked many hours in the organization's concession stand during the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. She has participated in District training meetings as well as District and State annual meetings.

Lennie Ruth is a member of the Haskell First United Methodist Church where she has worked in the church office and nursery.

She is an ardent fan for Haskell's girls and boys basketball teams and track teams. She was actively involved in the Haskell Band Boosters organization for many years.

Lennie Ruth enjoys RVing in New Mexico with her husband, Bill, and friends, helping Bill with his photography business and sewing for her granddaughters. She has made quilts for each grandchild and baby quilts for close friends and younger grandchildren and great grandchildren. In the past she has sewn professionally for the public.

Lennie Ruth and Bill have three daughters - Jeleta Xedis, Ruth Phillips and Susan Moore; seven grandchildren - Tony Xedis, Stephanie Mietzner, Amy Pruitt, April Phillips, James Phillips, Trevor Griggs and Brittany Moore; and three great grandchildren - Ryan and Adrian Pruitt and Braden Mietzner.

Lennie Ruth says that she joined the club at the urging of one of her good friends and is extremely glad she did because she really enjoys her club work and has made many good friends.

## Burke is Club Rookie of the Year

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent - FCS  
Haskell County's Extension Education Association, formerly known as FCE (Family and Community Education) revealed their 1999-2000 Rookie of the Year during their annual Information Day. To be considered for this honor, a member must have been an active club member for at least two years and no more than four years. Club members vote on their choice by secret ballot.

Jeri Burke of Haskell is this year's honoree. She retired and moved back to Haskell in 1998 and soon after getting settled in joined the Homespun FCE Club. For the 1999-2000 club year, Jeri served as one of her club's County Council Delegates. As a member of Council, she served on the Yearbook Standing Committee and on the Information Day Special Committee. She will serve as County Council Treasurer in 2000-2001. She takes an active part in one of her FCE Club's projects - delivering meals to shut-ins for the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center. She also takes an active part in all of the county EEA projects and activities. Other community involvement outside FCE Club work includes working with the Noah Project.

Jeri has one daughter, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She is a member of the Church of Christ. Her hobbies and interests include collecting china dolls, sewing, bowling and gardening.

The first Rookie of the Year was recognized in 1996. Other members who have received this award are Lena Tidwell, Jonita Felty and Coleta Whitfield.

For more information on how to become an Extension Education Club member, contact a club



SARAH COTHRON - LYLE DAVID MULLICAN

## Cothron, Mullican to wed Dec. 30

Steve and Frankie Cothron of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Rose, to Lyle David Mullican, son of Jim and Judy Mullican of Channelview.

The bride-elect is a senior at Harding University in Searcy, Ark., where she is working toward bachelor degrees in French and

Spanish. She is a 1997 graduate of Haskell High School.

The prospective groom is a senior at Harding University where he is working toward a bachelor degree in graphic design.

The couple plan to be married Dec. 30 at the Channelview Church of Christ in Channelview.

## Sagerton Christmas program set

A Community Christmas Program will be held at the Sagerton Community Center Auditorium Wed., Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

The Bell Choir of Faith Lutheran Church will begin the program playing Christmas carols.

The musical drama entitled "Baby's First Christmas" will be presented by the youth and young adults of the First Baptist Church of Rule.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and the Spirit of Christmas.

## Jr. 4-H'ers learn about quail

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club met Mon., Nov. 6 at the County Extension Office.

Shooting sports will be coming up after Christmas. Those who have already signed up for shooting sports will be getting information soon. If you are interested in shooting sports, contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.

A program was given by two dedicated Sr. 4-H'ers. The program was about a camp they went to in the summer called Bobwhite Brigade. The two Sr. 4-H'ers were Jennifer Smith and Whitney Hise. They taught some things they learned about Bobwhite Quail. To attend this camp these requirements

must be met: you must be 14 years of age to 18 years of age and be enlisted as a Sr. 4-H member for this following year.

The next Haskell Jr. 4-H meeting will be Mon., Dec. 4. If you have any questions, call the Haskell County Extension Office at 864-2658. If you would like to join the Jr. 4-H club for this year, call or come by the Extension Office located on South Ave. D.

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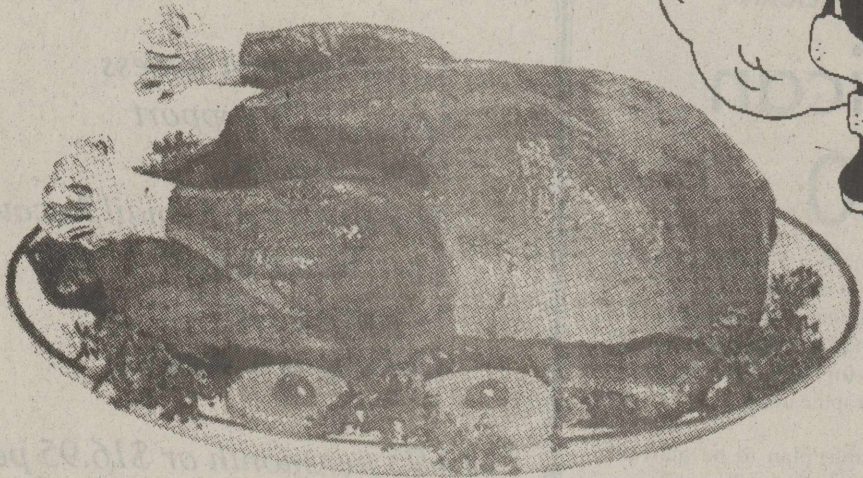
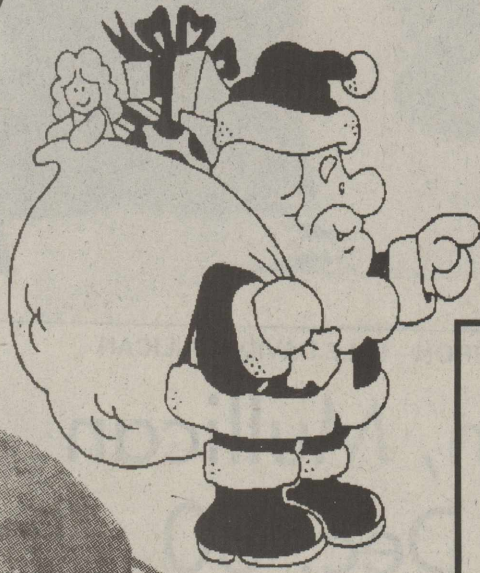
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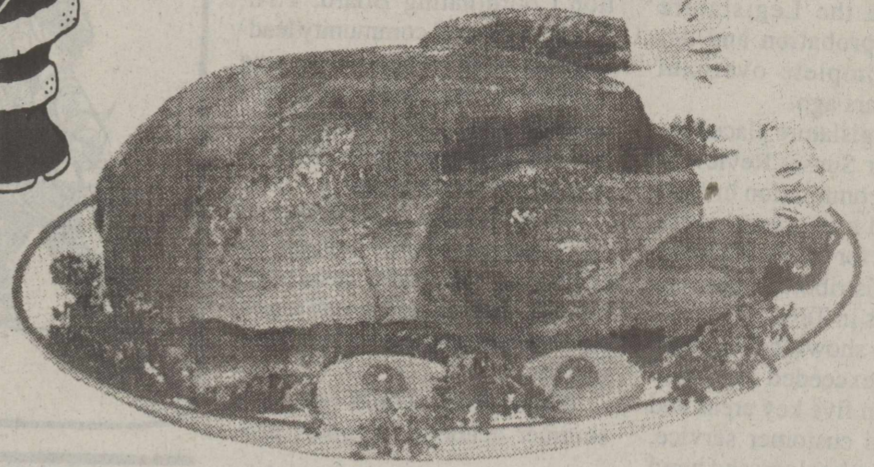
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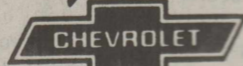
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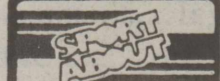
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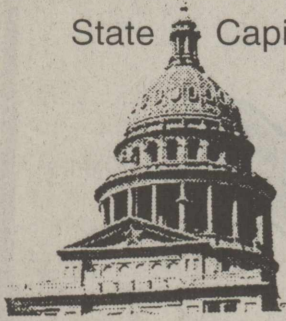
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# OPINION

State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas' child support program has improved greatly since the Legislature placed it on probation and demanded a complete overhaul nearly two years ago.

The 75th Legislature placed the division under Sunset Review in 1997 and the commission in 1999 recommended a two-year probationary period for the program that collects and distributes child support payments in Texas.

The review shows that this year the division exceeded its established goals in five key areas and has improved customer service, upgraded its technology and hired new managers. In 2000, the division collected \$1.02 billion and established paternity for 48,481 children. Just two years ago the division collected only \$757 million and established paternity for 40,173 children.

Computer systems that caused major problems in 1997 and 1998 have been fixed and now operate smoothly, but improvements still are needed, the report found. The report also found that problems still exist in the volume of undistributed payments but the attorney general's office plans to have a new automated system in place by January 2001 to identify and release several categories of the payment holds.

Customer service also has improved over the last two years, according to the report. The 76th Legislature approved an additional 114 staff members to man phone lines and now 95 percent of incoming customer calls are answered, up from only about 15 percent in 1998.

**Bush supports black college aid**  
Gov. George W. Bush last week announced his support of a plan to improve Texas' two historically black state-funded universities, Texas Southern University in Houston and Prairie View A&M University in Hempstead.

The governor wrote a letter to the U.S. Department of Education, which also has signed off on the Priority Plan.

"I am committed to ensuring that minority students in Texas, who choose to pursue a university education, must have the very best opportunities made available to them by our state's higher education system. I endorse the Priority Plan that we have jointly produced and believe that it provides a blueprint for achieving academic excellence," Gov. Bush said.

Officials from the governor's office, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, TSU, Prairie View and community leaders worked 18 months developing the Priority Plan, which still must earn funding in the coming legislative session under both colleges' appropriations requests.

Under the plan, TSU would receive more academic support for first-year students, improved housing and childcare, and a new science building and other renovations.

Prairie View would receive a summer academic support program and a new student development center and new nursing, architecture and juvenile justice facilities. Both colleges also would receive new advanced degree programs and expansion of current programs.

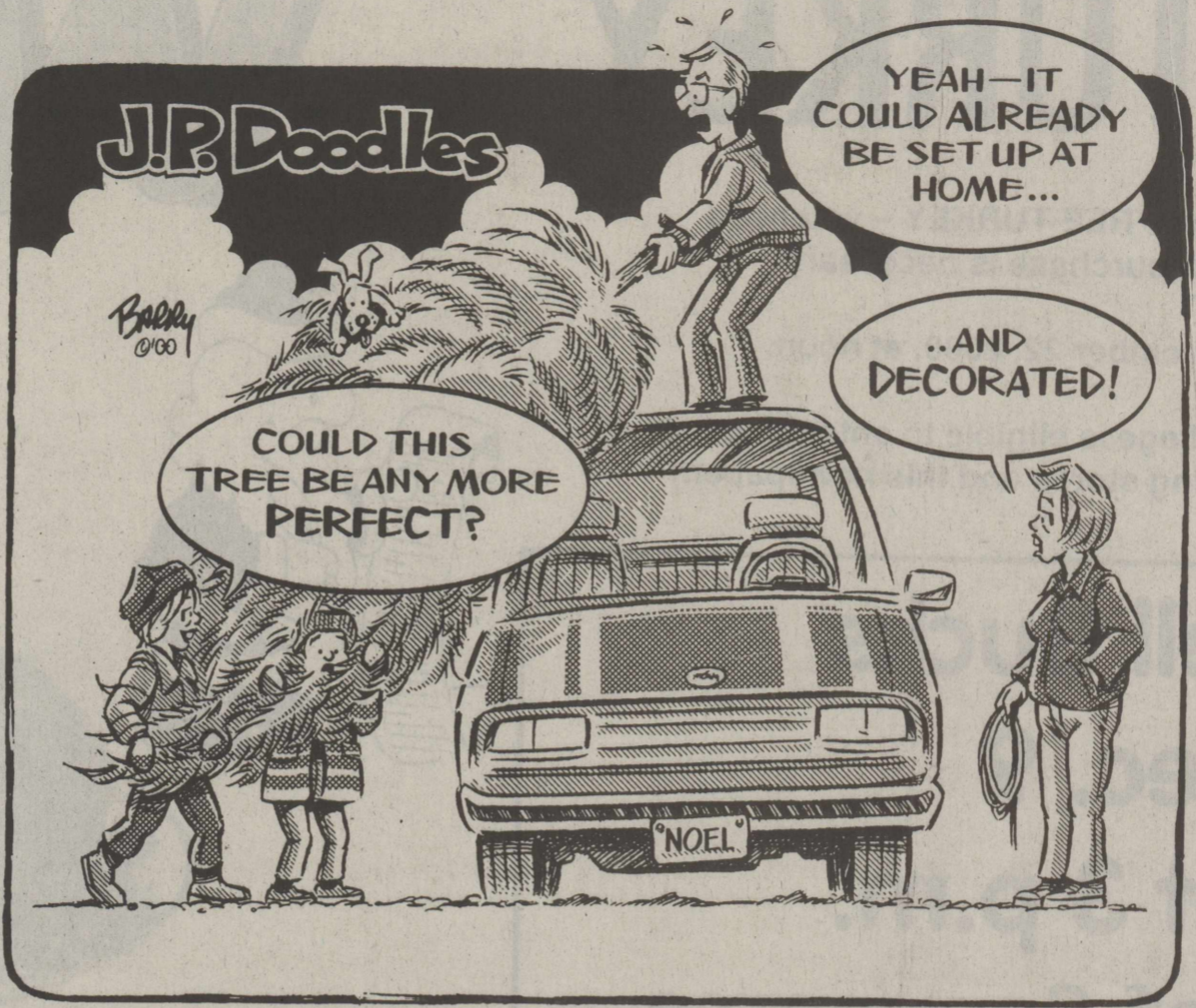
**Texas Exile earns conviction**  
Texas Exile, a crime-control initiative using existing laws to find and punish criminals who illegally carry weapons, added another conviction to its list.

Aaron Robinson, 35, was sentenced to 92 months in federal prison Nov. 16 after a federal court found him guilty of possessing a loaded .38 caliber revolver last March in Fort Worth. Robinson already had three state felony convictions for kidnapping, theft and aggravated assault and a state misdemeanor for unauthorized possession of a weapon.

Texas Exile is funded by a grant from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division that pays for eight prosecutors stationed throughout Texas. Since its inception in 1999, the program has netted 181 convictions and has confiscated more than 850 guns.

**Other Highlights**  
• Low-income Texans looking to buy their first home can apply for a piece of a \$124 million low-interest rate mortgage program administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Fifty lending institutions across the state will offer 30-year fixed 6.6 percent loans for qualified buyers. For information call the Texas First-Time Homebuyer Hotline at 1-800-792-1119.

• Texas Star, the largest bass in captivity in Texas, died this month at Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens. The 18.82-pound bass was 14 years old and originally was caught in 1996 during a tournament.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"Tis the season" to deck the halls, and don't we love it?

Tinsel, stars, angels, popcorn strings, paper chains, candles. With whatever resources we have to use and whatever circumstances we find ourselves in, at this time of the year, we decorate our surroundings to express the beauty and spirit of the season.

Although, from time to time through the years, the ways we trim and "deck" our halls change, there are some traditional symbols that we continue to love and use.

Some of our favorite traditions are rooted in the biblical story, others have come from myths, legends and even secular practices. Yet all blend to make our spirits bright.

In some ancient Asian cultures, bells were used to announce joyful as well as sad occasions. The practice was transplanted after the birth of Christ to nations in the West to celebrate his birth. In Spain, bells sound at midnight on Christmas Eve to announce Jesus' birthday.

Several legends recount the origins of lighting candles at Christmas. Martin Luther, whom many credit with decorating the first Christmas tree, is said to have added lighted candles to the branches of the evergreen to represent the Star of Bethlehem. Another legend concerns a lonely child who, lost on Christmas Eve, found his way home because of the candle in his mother's window. Still another legend is that Mary and Joseph found shelter on Christmas Eve by following a lighted candle in the stable window.

Tradition has it that a candy maker in Indiana chose hard candy, symbol of the solid rock of God's promise to us, to make the candy cane. The red stripes of the candy cane symbolized the blood shed by Jesus. The cane turned one way is the letter "J" for Jesus; turned upside down, it represents the staff of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

The word "carol" is Old French and derives from the Latin *choraula*. Carols originally were songs of celebration for pre-Christian festivals throughout Europe. Many of today's popular Christmas carols are religious words put to secular festival tunes. Saint Francis of Assisi is credited with introducing carols to church worship. The first U.S. carol, "Jesus is Born," was written in 1649 by the Rev. John deBrebeur. Singing carols commemorates the angels singing on the night Christ was born.

Sending printed greetings to mark the new year dates back to ancient Egypt and Rome, when greetings were carved on wood. The first Christmas card, however, was printed in 1843 in England for Sir Henry Cole, who was too busy to send letters to his business associates and who wanted to help expand the use of Britain's new postal system. A thousand of the cards were printed and sold for one shilling each.

An old French word meaning "crib," the first Christmas creche is credited to Saint Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), who got permission from the pope to erect a manger using dolls outside his church for a re-enactment of Christ's humble birth. Children brought gifts and Francis and his fellow clergy sang Christmas carols, which some believe was the first act of caroling. Today, creches or nativity scenes have become a staple of Christmas decorations in Christian churches, homes and yards.

Holly has traditionally represented the crown of thorns worn by Christ when he was crucified; the berries symbolizing drops of blood. In many Christmas songs holly is spoken of as the male counterpart of ivy, the female partner. In some traditions, whichever plant was first brought into a home would determine which gender would rule over the house in the coming year.

The use of mistletoe for winter celebration derives from pagan practices. Scandinavian legends say that an evil spirit, Loki, was forbidden from killing his enemy, Baldur, with anything "which sprang from earth, fire, water or air." He was able to conquer Baldur by shooting him with a dart made of mistletoe (the plant that is a parasite that grows on other trees' branches). It was later associated with fertility by the Druids and with romance, hence the practice of kissing under the mistletoe.

Poinsettias are native to Mexico, where they were considered symbols of the Star of Bethlehem. Mexican legend says that a boy had no gift to give to the baby Jesus, so he took all he had—a bundle of twigs—to the manger. His friends laughed, but when he laid the twigs at the foot of the manger, they had bloomed into beautiful red flowers. Poinsettias get their name from the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico, Joel Poinsett. He was a botanist, and brought the plants back to the states in 1828.

"Yule" was a pre-Christian winter festival (some scholars say the word "jolly" has its origin in the word "yule"). A yule log, preferably cut from a fruit-bearing tree, is a symbol of good cheer and good fortune. Tradition stipulates that the oldest and youngest members of a group—representing the old year and the new year—carry the log to the fireplace. In the pre-Civil War United States, African-American slaves soaked the yule log in water because many slave owners gave slaves a holiday for as long as the log would burn.

From the simplest construction-paper, crayon drawing to the most opulent grandeur or sophisticated elegance, whatever our tastes and resources dictate in the way of celebrating and decorating for it, the splendor of Christmas continues to speak to our hearts in a way no other holiday on earth ever can.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of  
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
November 29, 1990

Haskell FFA teams participated in the Area II Leadership contests held at Big Spring. Teresa Diaz won second in Creed competition.

Haskell's Jonathan Dever was named to a running back position on the 7-2A all-district offensive team chosen last week by coaches. Erik Harvey was recipient of the "Fighting Heart" award.

Construction is underway on the new athletic track for the Haskell schools.

20 Years Ago  
November 27, 1980

Two Haskell Indians, Carey Hamsz and Joseph Browning, were named to first team all district defensive posts.

The Haskell High School girls won first place in the Hardin-Simmons University High School Girls Basketball tournament in Abilene. Emily Cox and Kim Lane were named to the all-tournament team and Cindy Everett received the most valuable player award.

Mrs. Frances Fischer was named 1980 Haskell County Extension Homemakers Club Woman of the Year.

30 Years Ago  
November 26, 1970

Shelby Harris, local farmer, received a 50-year pin from the Haskell Masonic Lodge No. 682. Harris has been a member of the Masonic Lodge since Nov. 20, 1920.

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Amy Dunnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunnam, of Weinert, has been elected Coordinator at the Texas Student Nursing Association of Mary Meek School of Nursing at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

40 Years Ago  
December 1, 1960

Haskell Indians, J. W. Wallace and Jerry Hadaway, were placed on the 6-AA All-District football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke of Weinert have returned from a successful and enjoyable deer hunt near Columbus.

Johnny Wyatt of Rochester was elected president of the Haskell County Farmers Union.

50 Years Ago  
November 30, 1910

Jetty V. Clare, publisher of The Free Press and W. I. (Scotch) Coggin, insurance broker, returned West, from a three-day pheasant hunt in Colorado.

Buford Cathey, service manager for Bill Wilson Motor Company, will attend a training course in Dallas for specialized instruction on the new automatic transmission which has been introduced in the new 1951 Ford cars.

90 Years Ago  
November 26, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitfield have taken charge of the Hunt House and will operate the establishment in the future.

Miss Annie Lydia Hughes, who has been at Benjamin for several months, has returned home for the winter.

Miss Grace Anthony has been employed to teach in the Rochester school.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a public dinner at the old post office building.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On behalf of Haskell High School, I would like to thank everyone involved in making the 13th annual Haskell CISD College Fair a success. Over 420 students attended. They received information from 37 different institutions. This cooperative effort aids our students in making informed decisions about their future.

We appreciate Haskell National Bank for sponsoring this event. Thanks also to the Haskell National Honor Society students and their sponsor Jo McGuire for helping host, Jill Druesedow and John Foster for taking pictures and Haskell High School War Whoop and Haskell Free Press for publicity.

Sincerely,

Christy Ganaway  
Haskell High School Counselor

## Bill Wilson Motors offers FFA scholarship

Bill Wilson Motors of Haskell is sponsoring four \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to four local FFA members in the spring of 2001. Bill Wilson Motors has been a participating dealer in the Ford Truck/FFA Scholarship Program for two years.

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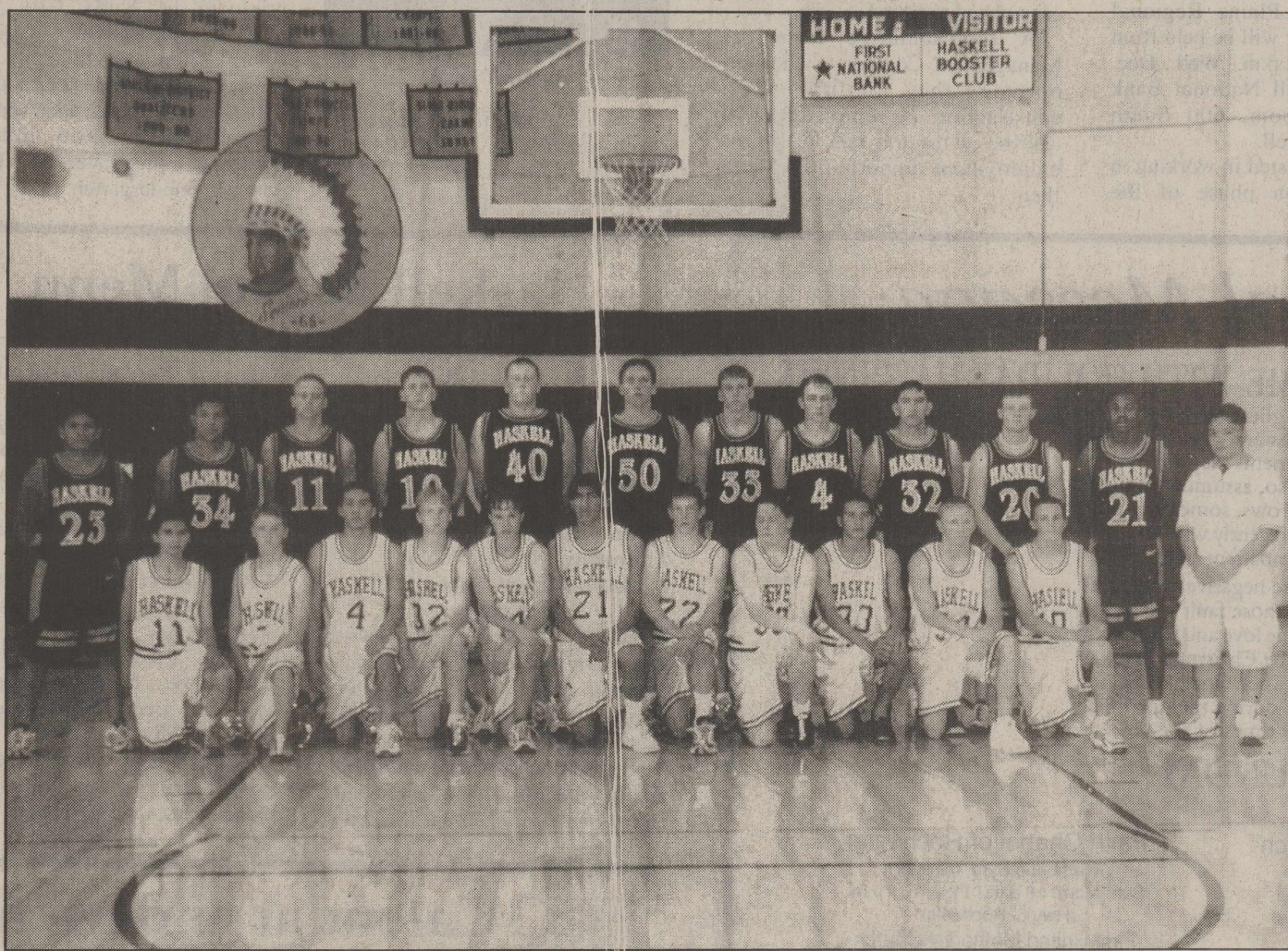


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Haskell Tournament

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Nov. 30-Dec. 2

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# Rochester Jackpot Pig Show planned Sat., December 16

A Pig Jackpot event has been planned for Sat., Dec. 16, at the Rochester FFA Show Barn, sponsored by the Rochester FFA Chapter, with Randy Gillum as judge. Entry fee is \$20.00 per head. Entry deadline is Dec. 11. Entries postmarked after this date will be charged a \$10.00 late fee. Weight cards are to be turned in by 9:00 a.m. Dec. 16. Showmanship to be done before the Saturday show, between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Under the show rules, only the first 225 paid entries will be accepted. Weigh in limit will be 210+5. Barrows and Gilts may be shown (no boars). No oil may be used (baby oil, etc.) just water. No hay in barn, and only Texas hogs may be entered. Classes will be Duroc, Hampshire, Yorks, White OPB and Cross. Prizes will be given to Breed Champ and Reserve Breed Champ. Trophies and Banners will be given to grand and reserve champion of the show. Prizes will be on 70% payback. Showmanship will cost \$5.00 (cash only) when entering the ring. Divisions for entry will be: Peewee, 8 years old and under, Junior, 9 to 13 years old, Senior, 14 to High School senior. For more information call Silas Mitchell at school (940) 743-3247.

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# Commissioners' Court report

At the recent meeting of the Haskell County Commissioner's Court, discussion and action on subjects relating to the Correctional Facility were tabled, waiting possible changes in interest rates following the final outcome of the national election. The Court voted to lift the County burn ban, and to order 911 books for the County.

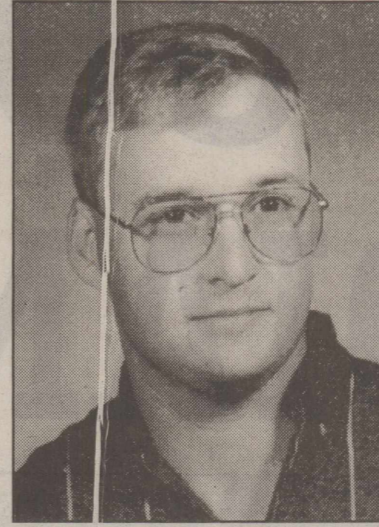
County Commissioner Kenny Thompson was chosen to draw up a proposal for the County Library. The Court accepted the matched challenge of the Friends of the Library by adding \$25,000 to the County budget for the year 2000-2001, and will continue to furnish library insurance, utilities, maintenance and the salary for the librarian.

# Job fair planned for construction jobs

A Job Fair for construction jobs at the Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wed., Dec. 6, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, 600 South First St. in Haskell. Anyone interested in working in the construction phase of the

Rolling Plains Regional Center is encouraged to attend. A representative from the Management Company, who will operate the facility when construction is completed, will also be at the job fair to discuss employment opportunities with them.

# Rochester native coaches 8th-ranked Groom team



LARRY REID

Now in his fifth year as head coach at Groom High School, Rochester native, Larry Reid has a 53-9 record at the school.

Last year, the Tiger's Six-Man football team advanced to the state finals before losing to the State Champion, Gordon Longhorns.

Last Friday night the 8th-ranked Groom Tigers defeated the Lazbuddie Longhorns 69-28 in a Six-Man Regional football game.

Friday night in the quarter final, Groom (12-0) will play 1st-ranked Highland (12-0) in Slaton.

A 1987 graduate of Rochester High School, Reid is the son of James and Marsha Reid of Rochester. His wife Karen, a 1989 graduate of Knox City High School, is the daughter of Ed and Cheryl Daniel of that city. She teaches second grade at Groom and serves as the cheerleader sponsor. The couple has two children; James, a sixth grader, and Ryan, who is in kindergarten.

# This Week's Devotional Message:



LET LOVE ADORN YOUR HOME WITH HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

Your favorite stores are all a-glimmer with lights, ornaments, tinsel, candles, wreaths and gift wrappings. However, these seasonal adornments may not put you in a gala holiday mood, and if so, assuming that you have no major problems or sorrows, something must be wrong. Have you quarreled recently with a relative or friend? Are you normally impatient with people? Then it's time to get rid of these negative tendencies. Mend that quarrel, no matter whose fault it was. Let your House of Worship put some love and kindness in your heart before you plug in the Christmas lights or ignite the Chanukah candles. Then your home and your life will be much brighter during the upcoming holidays, as well as at all other times of the year.

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- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father Michael Melcher  
Sat. Mass 7:15 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**  
Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
906 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Rev. Kenneth Blair  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
John Lewis, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

### Greater Independent Baptist Church

- Bobby Ray Wade, pastor  
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. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
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**  
Kevin Hall, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**  
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gazebo or Pavillion

### 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**  
Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
Stan Leaf, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton

### RULE

- First Baptist Church**  
Scott Hensley, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**  
Shane Brue, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Arturo Jr. Flores  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethel 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

### WEINERT

- First Baptist Church**  
Chris Powell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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### ROCHESTER

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

# Haskell School Menu

## Dec. 4-8 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Breakfast on a stick  
**Tuesday:** Pigs in a blanket  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Thursday:** Sausage biscuit  
**Friday:** Cinnamon toast

## Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is offered daily at the Secondary campus. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar Wednesday only-Secondary. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk and

juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

**Monday:** Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, hot rolls, chocolate layered dessert

**Tuesday:** Enchiladas, chips/salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, ice cream  
**Wednesday:** Beef & vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, sliced peaches

**Thursday:** Beef & macaroni w/cheese, green beans almandine, corn, hot rolls, fruit salad

**Friday:** Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato slices, pickle spears, French fries, royal brownies

# ECC Calendar and Menu

## Mon., Dec. 4

Lunch-Ham/raisin sauce, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, orange whip, oatmeal cookie, bread, milk, tea or coffee

## Wed., Dec. 6

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
Lunch-Pinto beans & hamburger, sauerkraut salad, onions, mixed fruit, banana cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

## Fri., Dec. 8

Lunch-Roast/gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, cabbage slaw, pineapple pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch. All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

# Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 302 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 25, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Short sale due to rain. Jersey, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, and goons \$5-\$30 per 100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .34-.41; cutters, .37-.43; canners, .25-.32. Bulls: bologna, .44-.51; feeder, .75-.82; utility, .38-.43.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.50; 300-400 lbs., 1.05-1.23; 400-500 lbs., .96-1.14; 500-600 lbs., .87-

1.00; 600-700 lbs., .84-.97; 700-800 lbs., .80-.92; 800-up lbs., .75-.84.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .87-.95; 600-up lbs., .58-.85.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-575. Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 600-700; aged or small, 550-625.

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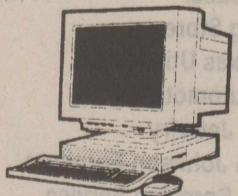
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Haskell, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

A 113.53 acre tract of land out of Outlot 100, Brown & Roberts Addition, Haskell County, Texas, as shown by Plat recorded in Volume 20, Page 22-24, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, said 113.53 acres being more particular described as follows:

Beginning at a set capped 3/8" rebar at the northeast corner of said Outlot 100 for the northeast corner of this tract:

Thence south 2536.11 feet along the east line of said Outlot to a set capped 3/8" rebar for the southeast corner of this tract:

Thence west 2133.33 feet to a set capped 3/8" rebar in the right-of-way line of the Wichita Valley Railroad for the southwest corner of this tract:

Thence north 358.33 feet to a set capped 3/8" rebar at the beginning of a curve to the right;

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Thence east 1608.33 feet along the north line of said Outlot to the point of beginning and containing 113.53 acres of land more or less.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas on the 11th day of December, 2000, at 7:30 a.m. o'clock in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Haskell, Texas, for all persons interested in the above-proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matter herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas this the 27th day of November, 2000. Ken Lane, Mayor Attest: Ann Young, City Secretary. 48c

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**GOING FOR A BASKET**—Haskell's Melinda Price goes up to sink one in the Maidens' game with Eula, Nov. 21 at Eula. Final score was Eula 62, Haskell 39. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Area Basketball scores

**Girls**  
**Eula 62, Haskell 39**  
 Scoring by quarters: Eula 17, 17, 17, 11. Haskell 9, 12, 14, 4.  
 Scoring for Haskell: Thompson 14, Wallace 12, Price 5, T. Lindsey 3, Buerger 3, Bird 2.  
 JV Score - Eula 33, Haskell 32.

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**Rule 68**  
**Lueders-Avoca 28**  
 Scoring by quarters: Rule 8, 27, 12, 21. Lueders-Avoca 6, 10, 3, 9.  
 Scoring for Rule: Marquis 15, Lisle 14, Lehrmann 14, Brown 8, McDuff 7, Davis 6, Dudensing 2, Hertel 2.

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**Rule 71, Aspermont 47**  
 Scoring by quarters: Rule 16, 16, 30, 9. Aspermont 13, 12, 4, 18.  
 Scoring for Rule: Lisle 17, Lehrmann 12, McDuff 7, Hertel 6, Brown 6, Dudensing 3, Navarette

2, Caddell 2.

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**Boys**  
**Hawley 55, Haskell 45**  
 Scoring by quarters: Hawley 16, 11, 8, 20. Haskell 11, 11, 19, 4.  
 Scoring for Haskell: Goudeau 13, Garcia 9, Webb 6, C. McGuire 6, Z. McGuire 4, Palacios 3, Lindsey 2, Hunt 1, Threet 1.  
 JV Score - Haskell 39, Hawley 35.

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**Iowa Park 47, Haskell 38**  
 Scoring by quarters: Iowa Park 10, 6, 14, 19. Haskell 13, 10, 7, 8.  
 Scoring for Haskell: C. McGuire 14, Hunt 8, Lindsey 6, Webb 5, Z. McGuire 3, Threet 2.  
 JV Score - Iowa Park 78, Haskell 66.

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**Eula 51, Haskell 37**  
 Scoring by quarters: Eula 9, 12,

7, 23. Haskell 10, 10, 8, 9.  
 Scoring for Haskell: C. McGuire 13, Hunt 9, Palacios 7, Lindsey 4, Goudeau 2, Webb 2.  
 JV Score - Haskell 48, Eula 26.

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**Lueders-Avoca 59**  
**Rule 44**  
 Scoring by quarters: Lueders-Avoca 16, 13, 12, 18. Rule 6, 18, 8, 12.  
 Scoring for Rule: Hensley 17, Coker 16, Faulkner 6, Truelsen 4, Murray 1.

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**Aspermont 63, Rule 39**  
 Scoring by quarters: Aspermont 16, 20, 13, 14. Rule 13, 5, 13, 8.  
 Scoring for Rule: Coker 18, Smith 9, Faulkner 6, Hensley 6.

## Junior 4-H Club to meet Dec. 4

Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will hold a meeting Mon., Dec. 4 at the Haskell County Extension Office from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The Christmas party for the Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will be held during the meeting.

Club members should bring two canned goods each unless they brought the items to last month's meeting. Cans will be delivered to the Fire Station for the food bank. Club members will make ornaments to take home, have a short business meeting and enjoy refreshments.

### Yard contest

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Home and Yard Lighting Contest. To enter, call City Hall at 997-2214 before 5 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 14. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

### Sorrells Park

A live Nativity scene, Christmas carols, a visit from Santa, decorations and refreshments will be at the Slim Sorrells Park in Rule Sunday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.



**POISED FOR POINTS**—Haskell Indian, #10 Kyle Hunt prepares to score in the game with Eula. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## City discusses various aspects of jail

On the agenda of the Haskell City Council meeting Nov. 13 were several aspects of the joint Municipal/County Jail facilities; discussion and action on proposals from qualified offerers to provide everything necessary for the operation, maintenance and management of the 548-bed Haskell County Regional Adult

Correctional Center; the issuance of city combination tax and revenue certificates of obligation; the levying of an ad valorem tax and pledging a lien on certain revenues in support of the certificates, and approving a paying agent/registrar agreement. Action on all of these items was tabled upon the recommendation of City/County advisor, Mike Harlin, an investment banker for Municipal Capital Markets.

This decision was made due to the undecided outcome of the Presidential election which could significantly affect the interest rate on Certificates. It was pointed out that every 1/2% could cost the city and county \$100,000 or more on

the overall cost of the project.

Also tabled was the proposed annexation of land owned by the Development Corporation of Haskell, including the preparation of a service plan in connection with that proposal. A date will be set for a public hearing on the

proposed annexation.

Mayor Ken Lane and members of the City Council attended a delegates convention for the Texas Municipal League at Austin. The keynote speaker for event was Haskell native, Lt. Governor Rick Perry.



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Hanson's Paint & Body Shop	The Drug Store
H & R Block	West Texas Utilities Co.
Haskell Butane Co. Inc.	B & B Automotive
Haskell County Insurance Agency	Bassing Jewelry
Haskell National Bank	Boggs & Johnson Furniture
Haskell Tire & Appliance	Bridwell Spraying Service
Haskell Veterinary Clinic	Burkett's Family Restaurant
Heads or Tails Western Wear	Cathey's Pizza
Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors	Cecil's Country Meat Market & Grocery
Kay's Cleaners and Laundry	Chief's Paint & Body
KVRP Radio AM/FM	Federal Land Bank
Lane-Felker, Inc.	G & G Carpet
Larned Sales Center	Levis & Lace
Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC Trucks	The Haskell Free Press
Modern Way Food Store	

*Merry Christmas from the*  
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