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## Basketball games

**Haskell**  
Boys 7th, 8th, 9th; Girls 7th, 8th  
Haskell vs Anson  
Mon., Nov. 26, 4:30 p.m.  
Girls Here, Boys There  
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JV-G, VG-B vs Munday  
Tues., Nov. 27, 4 p.m. at Munday  
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Paint Creek vs Hermleigh  
Fri., Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
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Paint Creek vs Byrson  
Tues., Nov. 27, 5 p.m. at P.C.  
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Paint Creek JH vs ACJH  
Mon., Nov. 26, 6 p.m.  
at Abilene

## Calendar

### Free Press closed

The Haskell Free Press office will close Wed., Nov. 21 and Thurs., Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving. The Free Press office will close Thurs., Nov. 29 at noon.

### Water well screening

Water testing to check for fecal coliform and nitrate will be conducted by Monty Dozier, Extension Water Resources Specialist Nov. 28-29. Approved water sample bags complete with detailed instructions can be picked up at the Haskell Co. Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell Nov. 26-27. Samples must be returned Nov. 28. Each sample tested will cost \$5. For more information call 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

### Information event

An education program highlighting local water testing results conducted on water from private water wells; discussing all the different types of treatment solutions for contaminated water, especially water with high nitrate concentrations; and highlighting efforts made to date by the newly formed Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District will be held Nov. 29 beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. A chili and bean lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. at a cost of \$5. If you would like to eat lunch before the program, contact the Co. Extension Office at 864-2658 or 864-2546 by 5 p.m. Wed., Nov. 28. For more information, contact the Co. Extension Office.

### Well plugging

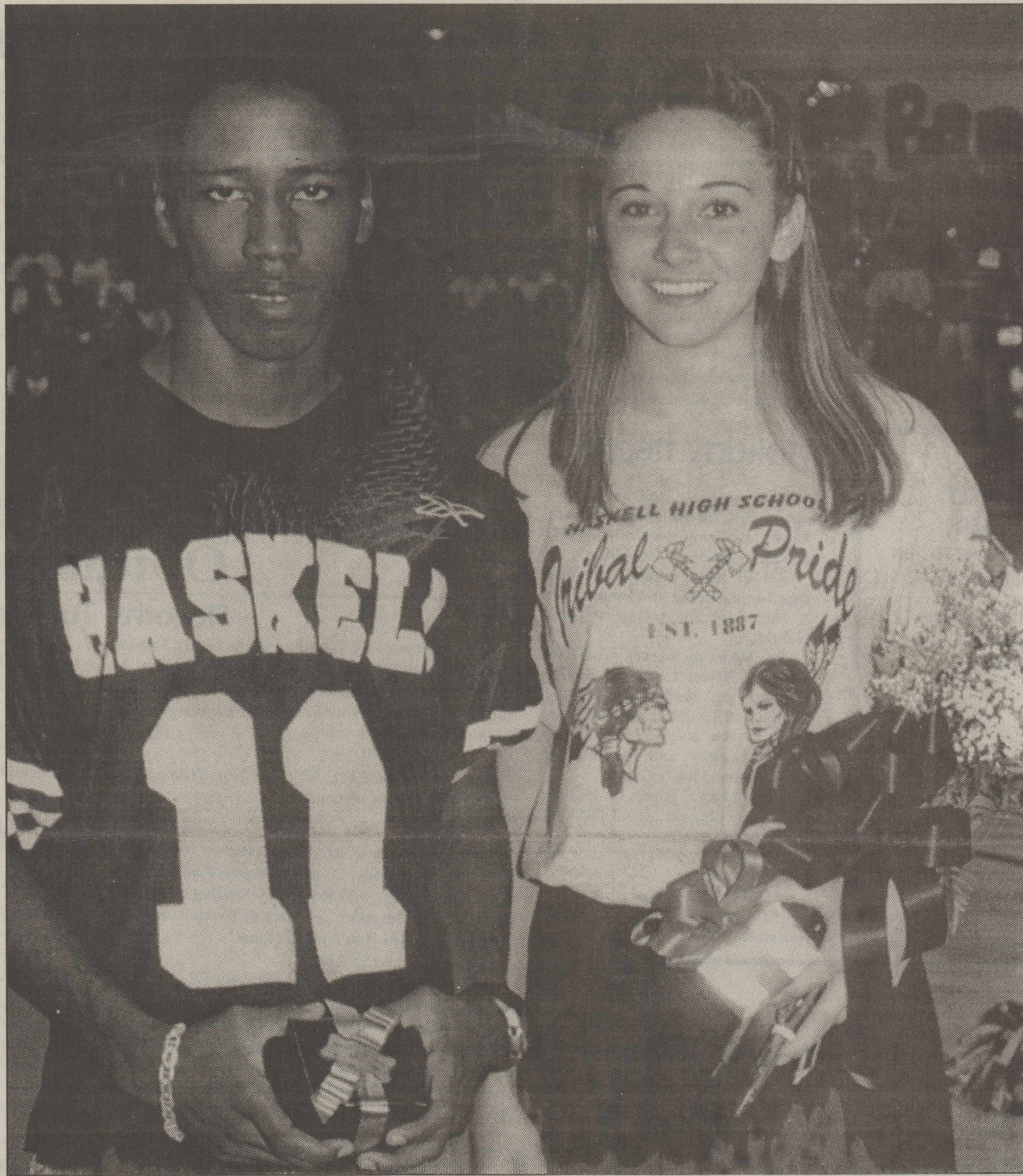
A demonstration on plugging an abandoned water well will be conducted Tues., Nov. 27 beginning at 2 p.m. at a site near Lynn Dale Dudensing's home south of Rude at 3349 FM Rd. 1225. For detailed directions to the site see a news article about this program in this edition of call the County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546. Dr. Bruce Leskar, Extension Agricultural Engineering Specialist, will conduct the demonstration. All land owners in the area with abandoned water wells on their property are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for participating.

### Tour of homes

The Noah Project-North will hold its annual Christmas Tour of Homes Sun., Dec. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Haskell. Homes included will be Debbie Maines, 1507 N. Ave. E; Mondy and Debra Mayfield, 1605 Derrick Dr.; Roger and Jennifer Roewe, 1609 Derrick Dr.; Ronny and Kathleen Tanner, 1101 N. Ave. E; and Kyle and Loutina White, 401 N. Ave. H. Admission is \$5. Tickets may be purchased from any Advisory Committee member, at any of the homes the day of the tour or by calling 864-2551. Refreshments will be served at the White home.

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FOOTBALL FAVORITES—Haskell Indian Tyrone Billington was chosen Football Hero, and cheerleader Lynzie Harlan

was named Football Sweetheart at a pep rally before the last game of the season. Photo by Kis

## Run-off election set Dec. 4

Haskell County voters will go to the polls Tues., Dec. 4, to vote in the runoff election between Democrat Greg L. Underwood and Republican Craig Estes, for the office of District 30 State Senator.

Early voting period will be from Nov. 26th through 30th, at the Haskell County Courthouse.

With only slightly more than 10 per cent of registered Haskell County voters going to the polls in the Nov. 10 election, 451 out of more than 4,500 registered voters cast their ballots.

In county voting, Reynolds received 5 votes; Bunch, 7; Wilson, 28; Estes 252, Underwood, 202; Jeffrey 7.

Fourteen of the Constitutional Amendments on the ballot were passed in the county. Rejected in the county were Amendments 3, 8, 16, 17, 18.

The Dec. 4 polling places for Haskell County are as follows:

- Box No. 1: Catholic Church, N. 16th, Haskell.
- Box No. 2: Assembly of God Church, N. Ave. E, Haskell.
- Box No. 3: Extension Building, S. Ave. D, Haskell.
- Box No. 4: Experienced Citizens Center, S. 1st, Haskell.
- Box No. 5: High School Gym, Rule.
- Box No. 6: Fire Department, Rule.
- Box No. 7: City Hall, O'Brien.
- Box No. 8: Weinert School Bldg., Weinert.
- Box No. 9: School Library, Paint Creek.
- Box No. 10: Community Room, Sagerton.

## Area water well testing to be held next week

By Lou Gilly and Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agents

Water testing to check for two common contaminants, fecal coliform and nitrate, will be conducted by Monty Dozier, Extension Water Resources Specialist, Nov. 28 and 29 in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell.

The presence of fecal coliforms in water indicates that feces (bodily waste from humans or animals) may have contaminated the water. Water contaminated with feces have microorganisms present that can cause a number of "waterborne" diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and dysentery.

Nitrates in ground water at levels of 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L or parts per million) is considered

unsafe for human consumption. Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L can disrupt the blood's ability to carry oxygen throughout the body. Nitrate is converted to nitrite which combines with hemoglobin, the chemical that carries oxygen in the blood, to form methemoglobin.

Oxygen cannot bind with methemoglobin, therefore, oxygen is not carried throughout the body. As a result, oxygen starvation occurs. This condition is called methemoglobinemia. If left untreated, death may result. Infants less than 6 months in age and young livestock are most susceptible.

If you would like to have your water tested for these two contaminants, you will need to pick up an approved water sample bag for each sample from the County

Extension Office either Mon. or Tues., Nov. 26 or 27 during office hours (8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.) and return the sample to the same location Wed. morning, Nov. 28.

When you pick up your sample bag, you will receive a detailed sheet of instructions telling how to collect the sample. \$5 will be charged for each sample tested to be paid when you return the sample for testing. To

get the same tests run by an independent lab, you would have to pay around \$70 plus the expense of delivering the sample to the lab. The closest lab to our area is located in Abilene.

The results of the testing will be distributed during a public information meeting beginning at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 29 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

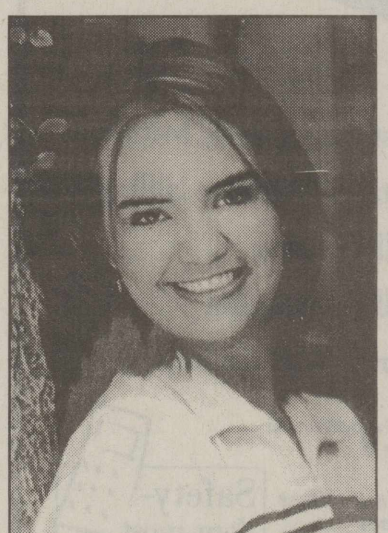
When you pick up your sample bags, you will receive more details about receiving the results on the 29th.

The Haskell County Extension Program Council's Executive Board and the Haskell County Extension Office are sponsoring this event.

For more information, please contact the Haskell County Extension Office at either (940) 864-2658 or 2546.

## Kristin Cypert named to All-State staff

The University Interscholastic League has announced that Kristin Cypert, a senior at Haskell High School, has been named to the 2000-



KRISTIN CYPERT

2001 All-State Journalism staff.

"The staff was created to recognize those journalism students who have gone above and beyond what was expected of them to improve their writing and reporting abilities and their school," said Randy Vonderheid, UIL Director of Journalism. "Since the top people in other areas are recognized, we have started to recognize those top people in journalism."

Cypert serves as the editor-in-chief of the high school newspaper, the *War Whoop*. This past year she won three first place and one second place state medals for her *War Whoop* writing and photography as well as six medals and two ribbons in UIL journalism contests.

To become a member of the All-State Journalism Staff, students must accumulate points over the year

based on their achievements at UIL journalism competition and other writing and publication-type contests, both statewide and nationwide. They then apply to UIL to become a member of the staff. Fifty students in the state were named to this year's staff.

"High school journalism students dedicate many extra hours to their school by spending nights and weekends preparing the school publications for distribution as well as preparing for writing competitions," Vonderheid said. "Through scholastic journalism, students learn not only writing skills, but analytical skills as well as people skills."

Texas is one of the first states to recognize student journalists.

Kristin is the daughter of Buddy and Tonya Cypert of Haskell.

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## Water well plugging demonstration set

A demonstration on plugging an abandoned water well will be conducted Tues., Nov. 27 at a site near Lynn Dale Dudensing's home located southeast of Rule at 3349 FM Rd. 1225. To find the site from Haskell, go south on Hwy. 277 toward Stamford. At FM Rd. 1225, turn west (right) and go approximately 5-6 miles. You will come to the site for the demonstration 1/2 mile on the south (left) side of the road before you reach his house. Turn south (left) on the turn row and go 1/4 mile to the location for the demonstration.

from College Station will conduct the demonstration. The demonstration is being done at no charge to the land owner through grant funds that have been set aside for this special purpose. The main objective of this educational demonstration is to make land owners aware of the need to plug abandoned water wells on their property to protect the safety of the underground water supply as well as to protect the safety of individuals, especially children, that venture into the vicinity of the abandoned well.

To find the site from Rule, go south on Hwy. 6. At FM Rd. 1225, turn east (left) and go approximately 2-3 miles. You will reach the house on the south (right) side of the road. Go past the house 1/2 mile and turn south (right) on the turn row and go 1/4 mile to the location for the demonstration. Look for printed signs and/or other types of markers along the way to help direct you. The demonstration will begin at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Bruce Lesikar, Extension Agricultural Engineering Specialist,

All land owners in the area with abandoned water wells on their property are encouraged to attend this event. There is no charge for participating in this program.

For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at either (940) 864-2658 or 2546. This public educational demonstration is being co-sponsored by the Haskell County Extension Program Council's Executive Board, the Haskell County Extension Office, and the Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District.

## Use of conservation buffers promoted in Texas

Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) and two of the agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA): the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Farm Services Agency (FSA) have announced the Texas Conservation Buffer Partnership (TCBP). This program is designed to promote the use of conservation buffers in Texas. Conservation buffers are strips of land planted in native vegetation along field edges and waterways. Buffers provide wildlife habitat while reducing soil erosion and improving water quality.

Farmers and ranchers can sign up for cost sharing and annual payments through USDA's Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP) and be eligible for additional Texas Parks and Wildlife landowner incentive payments on certain conservation practices.

The USDA's Continuous Conservation Reserve Program offers the following:

- \*Promotes the use of native vegetation to protect soil, water and air quality and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat.

- \*Includes riparian buffers, filter strips, windbreaks, shelterbelts, living snow fences and grassed waterways.

- \*Can provide up to 40 percent of the practice implementation cost and

yearly payments based on acreage enrolled in either 10 or 15 year contracts.

- \*Program signup is continuous and available through local offices of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency.

Texas Parks and Wildlife additional incentive payment details are listed below.

- \*The TPW incentive program is a one-time, up-front payment paid in addition to USDA's payments to qualifying landowners who install either of the two targeted CCRP practices: filter strips or riparian buffer projects, on property they own.

- \*Landowner incentive payments

are paid on a per-acre basis and have the following dollar and acreage limits:

- \*\$50 per acre on 10 year CCRP contracts

- \*\$100 per acre on 15 year CCRP contracts

- \*Maximum of 10 acres for a filter strip project

- \*Maximum of 80 acres (\$4,000) for a 10 year riparian buffer project

- \*Maximum of 60 acres (\$6,000) for a 15 year riparian buffer project

- \*Overall projects may be larger than above acreage limits but TPW payments will be limited to those shown above

- \*Individuals, businesses,

organizations or properties are limited to a total of \$6,000

- \*Funds are paid on a first come/first served basis with \$50,000 available in fiscal year 2002

- \*Native plants must be used in construction of riparian buffers and filter strips

- \*Presence of rare, threatened or endangered species are not required but buffer practices must provide the potential to benefit species of concern

Contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service or Farm Services Agency office for more information or call Texas Parks and Wildlife Farm Bill Coordinator, Chuck Kowaleski at 254-742-9874.

## Noah Project sets Tour of Homes

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee met in the Haskell County jury room with Louetta Davis, Joan Strickland, Ben McGee, Bill Markunas, Sherri Abee of Abilene, Donna Sue Anders, Janis Brzozowski, Debbie Maines, Pat McNabb, Sharon Lusk and Sheila Griffin present.

Ben McGee, chairperson, call the meeting to order and welcomed guest, Sherri Abee, the Administrative Director of the Noah Project, Inc. During the business meeting, it was noted that donations had been received from Faith Lutheran Church of Sagerton, the Women's Club of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Mrs. Lillian Hicks, Mrs. Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. David Davis.

Anders, Service Area Director, reported that five nonresidents had received services for thirteen days and two residents has been sheltered for four days. Three more clients were transported to the shelter in Abilene. Anders, McGee, Strickland and Peggy Darden attended the Child Abuse Coalition luncheon at First Baptist Church. The "Tired of Yelling" parenting classes will be held in January and will be open to everyone with children.

The Rule 4-H Club is holding a food drive for the Noah Project for Thanksgiving. The First American Bank is providing complete dinners for Noah Project clients this year. The First Methodist Church of Rochester is providing food and other needed

items for clients.

The annual Christmas Tour of Homes in Haskell was discussed. Tickets were given to Advisory Committee members. Tickets may be purchased the day of the tour. Homes included this year are: Debbie Maines, Monday and Debra Mayfield, Roger and Jennifer Roewe, Ronny and Kathleen Tanner, and Kyle and Loutina White. Refreshments will be served at the home of the White's.

A fund raiser at the new prison was discussed. It will be in February when the prison will have open house before officially opening for business. A possible preview party including dinner and a silent auction were discussed.

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## Holiday health

The holiday season is an opportunity for spending time with family, shopping, comfort and joy, and for many of us, overeating.

All of these make it a good time for practicing moderation, but a bad time for trying to lose weight.

Dr. Rebecca Reeves with The DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor College of Medicine and the Methodist Hospital in Houston, gives a few practical tips about eating healthy and maintaining weight around the holidays.

- \*Eat before going to parties. This will help you avoid snacking on party foods.

- \*Avoid lingering near the bar and buffet table.

- \*Make exercise a priority.
- \*Try to avoid as many sweets as possible.

## Obituaries

### Dorothy Turnbow

Funeral services for Dorothy Luzene Gordy Address Turnbow, 74, of Mount Vernon were held Wed., Nov. 14 with Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City officiating. Burial was in Denver City Memorial Park alongside her parents and her son.

Mrs. Address died Fri., Nov. 9 at Terry Haven Nursing Home in Mount Vernon.

### Hazel F. Bland

Funeral services for Hazel F. Bland, 91, of Yoakum were held Tues., Nov. 20 at Buffington Funeral Home Chapel in Yoakum with Rev. Terry Starling officiating. Burial was in Alexander Cemetery in Yoakum under the direction of Buffington Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bland died Sat., Nov. 17.

Born Feb. 3, 1910, she was the daughter of Samuel Jackson and Eunice Curtis Redwine. She married Odie Lee Bland Aug. 11, 1929 in Haskell. He preceded her in death. She was a life member of Yoakum PTA, active in politics serving as Democratic chairman and county precinct chairman for Dewitt Co. and was a City of Yoakum election judge. She was a 50 year member of Easter Star,

Born Aug. 28, 1927 in Haskell County, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon.

She was preceded in death by one son, Joe Bill Wilson.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Dale Address of Duncanville and Albert Ray Wilson of Grand Prairie; five grandchildren, four great grandchildren and eight siblings. PD. NOTICE

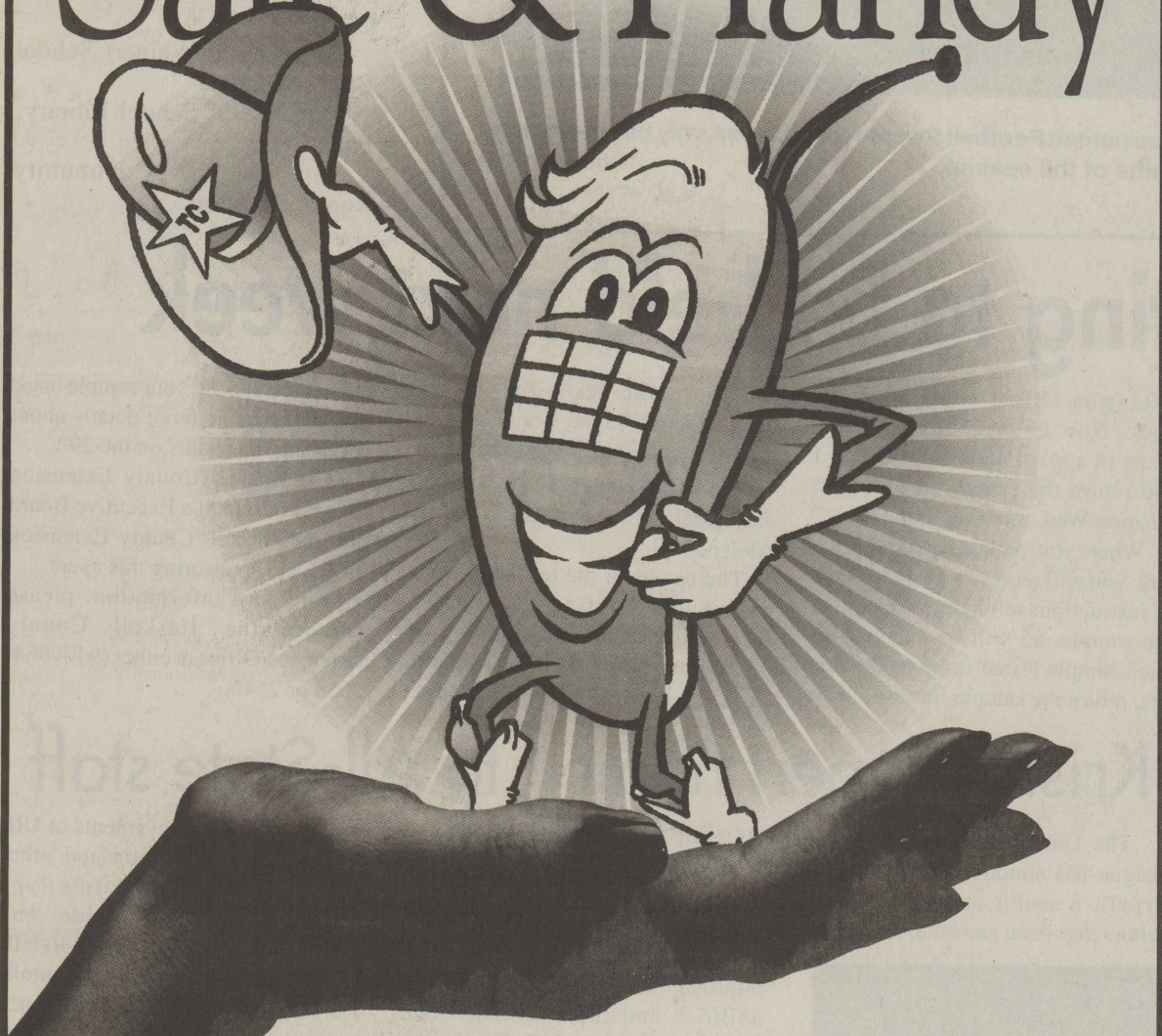
Yoakum Chapter and former member of the Pilot Club of Yoakum. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two daughters, two sons, four sisters, and three brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Annalyn Earl of Yoakum; three sons, Lenneth Bland of Luling, Louisiana and Leon Bland and Bobby Bland, both of Yoakum; one sister, Eunice Sonnemaker of Haskell; 14 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Yoakum Church of Christ, Hospice of South Texas, Eastern Star or the American Cancer Society. PD. NOTICE

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# Flatlands celebrates first year of business in Haskell

By Mary Kaigler

After just one year since opening on the west side of the square, Flatlands of Haskell is well on its way to becoming known throughout the region as a purveyor of unique, distinctive gift items and, as its motto states, artful, "essential elements for the way we live."

Featuring home furnishings, an art market, gifts and gourmet foods, the up-scale assemblage of original works of various artisans, displayed in the eye-catching, black brick building with the distinctive logo, has made the store an attractive focal point for downtown shoppers.

Featured at the first anniversary celebration Saturday was a book signing by former Haskell native, Gene Mullins.

A result of the dream and determination of owner Teri Bland, who admits she likes a challenge, the success of the business has added to her continued faith in the future of the city's economy.

In stocking the store, Bland says she primarily tries to find unique, one-of-a-kind pieces by local, area, Texas and U. S. artisans. Some of these include the "blessing boxes" made from beautiful woods by Brett Anderson of Haskell, which Bland selects for the Christian influence of inspiration they convey.

The "Feet of Clay" collection of sculpted clay pieces by Casey Latham of Munday are each numbered and signed. Each piece in Latham's charming Santa Claus collection primarily says, "don't forget the real meaning of Christmas."

The unique crosses of slate are made in Austin by a woman who grew up in Rochester, and a new arrival is a collection of pottery hearts individually made by a man in Buda.

To find many of the items stocked in the store, Bland goes to Dallas markets and also flies to Denver. In her previous career she had lots of connections from being in the wholesale marketing business. "If I think of something I want for the store, I can call friends in New York, California, etc.," she said. However, by word of mouth, the store is becoming



**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY**—Teri Bland, owner of Flatlands, located on the square in Haskell, stops for a moment to talk about the unique store's successful first year in the city.

known, and she now has vendors calling her.

From the beginning, Bland planned her store to be a unique collection of keepsake-quality, one-of-a-kind gifts and items for the home: "not just a cookie-cut craft item that could be picked up some where else."

Not only distinctive decorative items, but also a large selection of specialty foods and gourmet gift baskets are available. In the Flatlands Bistro, shoppers can sit down and relax over a hot cup of one of the four flavors of coffee or two flavors of tea served daily, or even choose a pound of coffee beans to take home from over 20 flavors offered.

When people visiting the store from out of town get home, many call back ordering gourmet foods they have run out of. The store now ships items to Arizona, Dallas and even to a lady in Lebanon,

Tennessee, who was in the store back in April, and recently sent in a list of five items to be shipped to her. The custom gourmet baskets, bridal registries and gift certificates do really well, said Bland, who tries to find special items people request.

A native of Slayton, Teri Bland met her husband of seventeen years, Eddie Bland, Asst. Superintendent of Haskell CISD, in Arlington at the University of Texas, Arlington.

With a background in fashion merchandising, she began her working career as an assistant buyer for Dillard's before they were the up-scale department store. Leaving the retail business, she learned the wholesale side of retailing while working for International Playtex.

Then, after having the opportunity to join a children's shoe company, she became the marketing manager for developing and designing children's shoes, where she developed much of her marketing and merchandising skills and ideas. Also, in doing this, she had the opportunity to fly all over the country and visit major retail stores such as Nordstroms and Macys. Each place she went, she mentally stored up ideas to use to create her own store one day.

From those days with the shoe company, she met and went to work for Dallas Cowboy, Drew Pearson, heading up his merchandising sales force. She continued to travel in the challenging, yet increasingly stressful job. But, she was reluctant to leave that career when her husband Eddie decided to come to his hometown in this area. Resisting the move, she stayed in the Dallas area, commuting for several years, back and forth every other weekend, and he did the same.

"It's so flat," she said each time

she made the trip to this area. "I told Eddie that if I ever have my own store, I'll call it Flatlands, and that's how the name evolved."

Although she said she couldn't verbalize exactly what type of store she would open, apparently she had it all stored up in her mind, and when the opportunity came to obtain the local building, they bought it in August, started renovating and remodeling it on Oct. 11, and opened for business one month later, on Nov. 11 last year.

Giving a great deal of credit to her husband for his continued support, she said she couldn't have done it without him. She also gives much credit to her friend, Jana English from Rochester, who was helpful in executing the opening of the store.

An enthusiastic supporter of the town and its future, she said, "I do appreciate Haskell accepting the store so supportively, I'm very thankful for that." She said the Haskell Chamber of Commerce has also been very supportive and helpful in getting the name out and helping with the business.

Bland's long-term goal is that Flatlands will help encourage the local merchants and other business to come in and fill up every store building on the square. "If we could just have Haskell become a little Granbury or a little Fredericksburg, that would be an ultimate goal for me. But you can't just sit back and think 'I wish I could help the town get back,' you've got to do it. I would recommend that anyone who has an idea, get out there and execute it."

Is this enthusiastic champion of the future of Haskell planning other things? "I've always considered expanding," she said. Ever since the

opening, the business has been good, but since the Sept. 11 tragedy, business has slowed, she said, and expansion plans went on hold. But she is now seeing a swing back in the sales and is not ruling out any future plans.

Talking with Teri Bland about the economic future of Haskell, one cannot avoid the feeling that this talented, goal-oriented, visionary young business woman may indeed "have come (our way) for such a time as this."

## Haskell woman named to Commission for Women

Peggy Hairgrove of Haskell was one of sixteen women from around the state appointed by Governor Rick Perry Mon., Nov. 12, to serve on the Governor's Commission for Women.

As members of the commission they will be identifying, researching and serving as advocates for key issues affecting women. The commission also sponsors the Texas Women's Hall of Fame and the Texas Conference for Women. They will serve a two year term.

A native of Haskell, Hairgrove is a Reading Recovery/Literacy teacher with the Haskell CISD. She is a Child Protective Services

volunteer and an active member of her church. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Texas Tech University and her master's degree from Texas Tech and Abilene Christian University. She is married to Haskell veterinarian, Dr. Tom Hairgrove. Their son, Ross Hairgrove, is a sophomore at Haskell High School. Her parents are Dr. Joe and Beunis Thigpin of Haskell.

Also named from this area was Abilene dentist, Dr. Christie Leedy, daughter of former Haskell coach and teacher, Tommy McAdams and wife, Nan.

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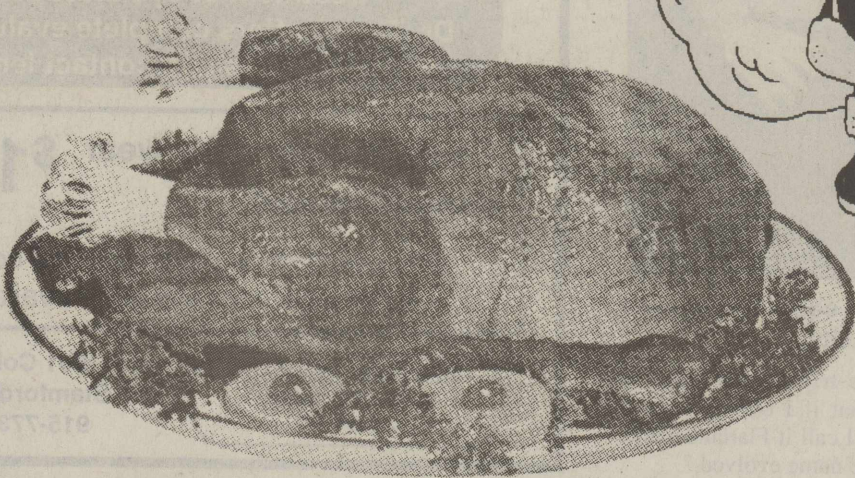
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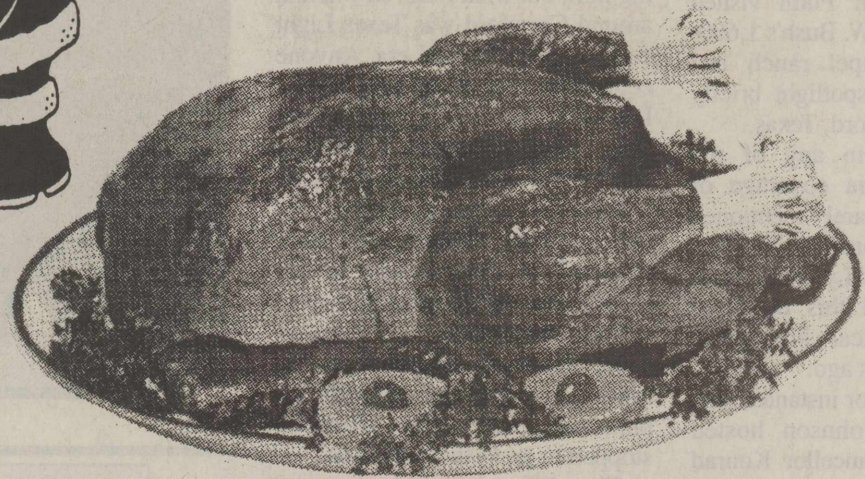
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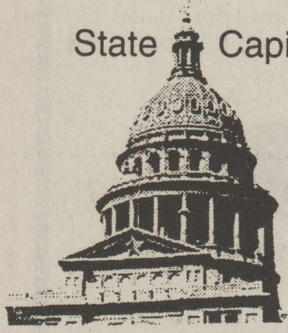
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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — When Russian President Vladimir Putin visited President George W. Bush's 1,600-acre Prairie Chapel ranch last week, the world spotlight briefly centered on Crawford, Texas.

Unmentioned in any of the Texas news media coverage of Putin's visit, and barely mentioned even by the national media, was that a Texan named Lyndon Baines Johnson perfected this brand of Lone Star political hospitality more than 40 years ago.

In April 1961, for instance, then Vice President Johnson hosted West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer at Johnson's 438-acre ranch on the Pedernales near Johnson City.

When Johnson became president following the assassination of John F. Kennedy 38 years ago this Thanksgiving, a succession of other world figures were wooed and fed on the LBJ Ranch during his presidency.

With the Cold War seemingly ever in danger of heating up in the 1960s, LBJ never got to drive Nikita Khrushchev around his ranch in his white Lincoln.

But the ranch guest list is virtually a Who's Who of who was who in the Kennedy-Johnson era.

Who knows how sneaky the post-Communism Russian intelligence service is, but perhaps one of their operatives studied a book just published by Texas A&M University Press, "LBJ's Texas White House." Historian Hal K. Rothman's book traces the history of Johnson's ranch and how he used it during his political career both as a refuge and political tool.

No matter if the Russians have read up on the last time a Texas ranch had national significance, Putin's speech writers clearly had done their homework on Texas.

"Texas is not just a Lone Star State," the Russian leader said in a speech at Rice University in Houston, it is a place of "romantic magnetism...which captivates everyone who knows and loves America."

Texas' romantic image is nothing new, but what Putin saw in and around Crawford was Texas Light compared to the LBJ era. Anyone consulting any of several candid LBJ biographies will quickly discern major differences in the two versions of what may come to be called "the Texas treatment." To put it politely, LBJ was a bit more informal around visitors to his ranch. Well documented is that he seldom lacked a fresh drink in his hand, drove on and around the ranch while drinking, and was not particularly picky about where he stopped to go to the bathroom.

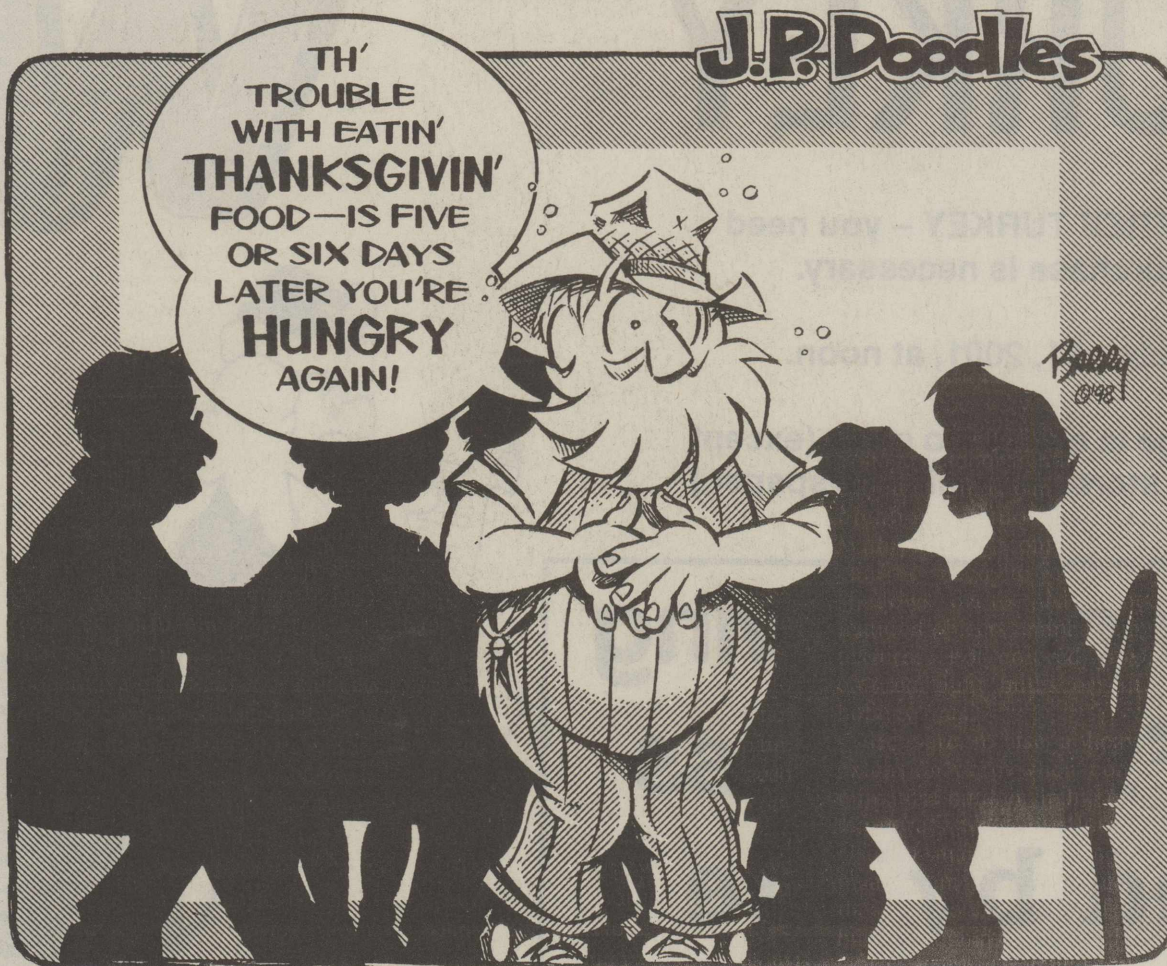
The differences between now and then, and between Bush and Johnson, are greater than their political parties, but there is one common denominator: Texas food.

No visitor to the LBJ Ranch was likely to leave hungry, whether it was a breakfast of scrambled eggs and fried venison sausage prepared by Lady Bird herself or a catered barbecue dinner. Four decades ago, Chancellor Adenauer was treated to barbecued ribs, potato salad and cole slaw.

Similarly, the menu for the Nov. 14 Putin visit would make almost any visitor, even a man raised in a land of borscht and vodka, more than be happy to sign the dotted line to get rid of a few thousand unused nuclear devices: Guacamole salad, mesquite-smoked peppered beef tenderloin, fried catfish, fire-roasted potatoes with poblano peppers, green beans, Texas onion butter with cornbread or grilled sourdough bread. For dessert they had pecan pie with vanilla ice cream.

After the grub, the two world leaders enjoyed an Austin country-western band, the Ranch Hands. National security advisor Condoleezza Rice demonstrated the Cotton-Eyed Joe for the Russian president.

"The best diplomacy starts with getting to know each other," Bush said of Putin's visit. But good Texas cooking doesn't hurt.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

One of the joys of each holiday season is gathering the family together and riding through local neighborhoods to enjoy the brilliant displays presented at individual homes. Each year it seems that Haskell homes and businesses become more innovative in holiday decorating, and the lighting more profuse, making the season bright and wonderful to behold.

While many families are not quite this ambitious in their holiday decorating, every family would be wise take a few precautions to insure safely enjoying the holiday winter wonderland at their homes for the entire season.

Along with the joy of expressing the beauty of the Christmas season goes a responsibility for the safety of our families. In the light of recent

events in our country, there is an added awareness of being alert and responsive to the safety needs of ourselves, our families and community. Although there are some things we feel powerless to have any control over, one of the ways we can take care of our families is to make sure we light up the holiday safely.

Before beginning to assemble all the supplies for your holiday decorations, consider the following safety reminders suggested by Suellen Brazil, of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Safety Department.

If you decorate with strings of lights outside the home, you should be sure to use only outdoor light sets approved by an independent laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories. The miniature lights

are more energy efficient. Be sure to inspect them carefully. There should be no broken sockets, cracked insulation or frayed wires. If bulbs burn out, immediately replace them to reduce the possibility that other bulbs might overheat. Also, follow instructions on the label in terms of how many sets of lights can be safely hooked together in a line. Do not exceed the manufacturer's recommendation.

Never string lights along metal objects like aluminum gutters, shaped wire, metal trees or wrought-iron balustrades. Contact between metal objects and exposed wiring creates fire and shock hazards. Most local stores carry nonconductive light hangers. When light sets are connected together, wrap the connection with pieces of plastic trash bags secured with electrical tape. This helps to prevent water from seeping into the connections.

Conventional outdoor lighting can also be very effective when decorating. Properly installed, low voltage outdoor lighting is safe and efficient and can be used to highlight outdoor decorations. With planning, conventional lights can be used to cast dramatic shadows or to just glance off featured objects, emphasizing their texture. For colored glows, try colored light bulbs or filters in holiday tints.

Be sure to use a heavy-duty extension cord when connecting miniature outdoor lights or adding temporary spot or flood lights. Using a small extension cord that is insufficient for the job can cause the cord to heat up and possibly burn through the cord insulation.

Extension cords and lights also pose a hazard unrelated to electricity or fire. Be sure to route the cords in areas away from the flow of traffic. Never string them across doorways, stairs, walkways or other areas where they could pose a tripping hazard. Similarly, do not run wires or extension cords under rugs, hay bales or through clothing of decorative figures.

Accidents can quickly happen and cause extensive damage to your home or the body when someone trips on a cord. Taking a few extra moments can help prevent your holiday season from becoming a tragic time for you or your family.

Make your holiday season a bright, beautiful and happy one for years to come by lighting it up safely.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

On behalf of Haskell High School, I would like to thank everyone involved in making the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Haskell CISD College Fair a success. Over 500 students attended. They received information from 35 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 Nelda Decker, the Haskell National Honor Society students and their sponsor Amanda Hadaway for helping host, John Foster for taking pictures, and Haskell High School War Whoop, KVRP, and Haskell Free Press for publicity.

Sincerely,  
Christye Gannaway  
Haskell High School Counselor  
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Dear editor,  
I would just like to write a short

letter to all the veterans. I recently read a book entitled *Beyond the Medal: A Journey From Their Hearts to Yours*. This book is about all of the recipients of the Medal of Honor. It tells of the courage and selflessness they had during their country's time of need.

As I read this book I began to realize although everyone could not receive this honor you all gave up life as you previously knew it and placed your lives in the hands of God on our behalf. Your sacrifice has not been wasted no matter how hopeless we youth seem sometimes, we will continually be grateful for all you've done for our country and for us as individuals.

Although you may not always feel like heroes, you are to us. Your bravery and love are to be admired and we will ALWAYS love you for your loyalty. Thank you so much for our freedom!!

Forever grateful,  
Tiffany Lindsey

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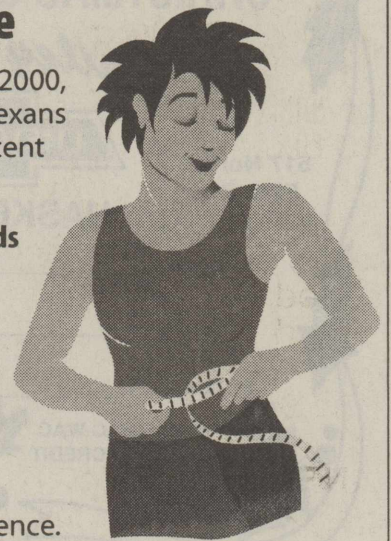
## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Battle of the Bulge

Obesity in Texas is rising. In 2000, a reported 22.7 percent of Texans were obese, up from 15 percent in 1995.

Prevent packing on the pounds this holiday season by:

- Continuing daily exercise.
- Eating until no longer hungry, not until full.
- Using smaller plates and taking smaller portions.
- Snacking before holiday meals to avoid overindulgence.



Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of  
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
November 21, 1991

Royce Adkins, Haskell attorney, has been elected to the board of trustees of Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Jane Villa was recognized as Indian Band sweetheart and Jonas Grue as beau in a pre-game ceremony before the final football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson of Johnson Pharmacy in Haskell attended the 93rd annual convention and trade exposition of NARD, the national association representing independent retail pharmacies. The convention was held in Baltimore, Maryland.

20 Years Ago  
November 19, 1981

Andrew Gannaway of Haskell received his degree in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1981 summer session.

Janette Holmes of Rochester will perform with the Wrangler Belles of Cisco Junior College in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes of Rochester.

Janet Wallace of Haskell and Marc Thane of Sagerton won the prize for the best dressed couple in the Halloween costume contest at Western Texas College. They were dressed as Raggedy Ann and Andy.

30 Years Ago  
November 25, 1971

Mrs. Sonny Denson of Rule won the turkey given away by the Farmers National Bank of Rule.

Haskell County Farm Bureau delegates attended the 38th annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau in Amarillo. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livengood, Marvin Phemister, Mrs. Gene Tonn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perrin and Mrs. L. B. Ivey.

Free Press editor Steve Foster and Don Comedy attended the Texas Press Association Newspaper Photo Clinic in San Antonio.

40 Years Ago  
November 23, 1961

H. V. Woodard of Woodard Farm Sales, Haskell, has just returned from Lubbock where he participated in a two-day training and sales clinic conducted by representatives of the Ford Tractor and Implement Division.

Drum major this year for Haskell High School is Pamela Baird. Phyllis Cooper is feature twirler. Head twirler is Jennabeth Weaver. Other twirlers are Cathleen Fancher, Jerry Bayless, Shirley Young, Nancy Lawson and Nancy Brite.

Army Specialist Four Freddie C. Middleton recently arrived in Greenland and is assigned to the 51st Ordinance Company. Middleton is a parts specialist. He is a 1959 graduate of Haskell High School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton of Haskell.

50 Years Ago  
November 22, 1951

Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce has elected Rex Felker as the manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Felker will be assisted by Gracie Robison, office secretary for the past six months.

Two Haskell men, Gordon Johnston and Joe Bob King, who have been working in a construction project in Alaska, are here to spend the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with their parents. Johnston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and King is the son of Mrs. Floyd King. Both young men are graduates of Haskell High School.

Sue Guess, Billy Oman, Ann Derr, Dell Lewis and Marilyn Smith, all of Weinert and attend Hardin-Simmons University, are home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

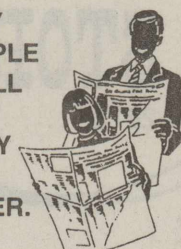
90 Years Ago  
November 25, 1911

The City Garage has sold Marion Robertson a new 1912 model Harley-Davidson motorcycle, which is rated at four horsepower.

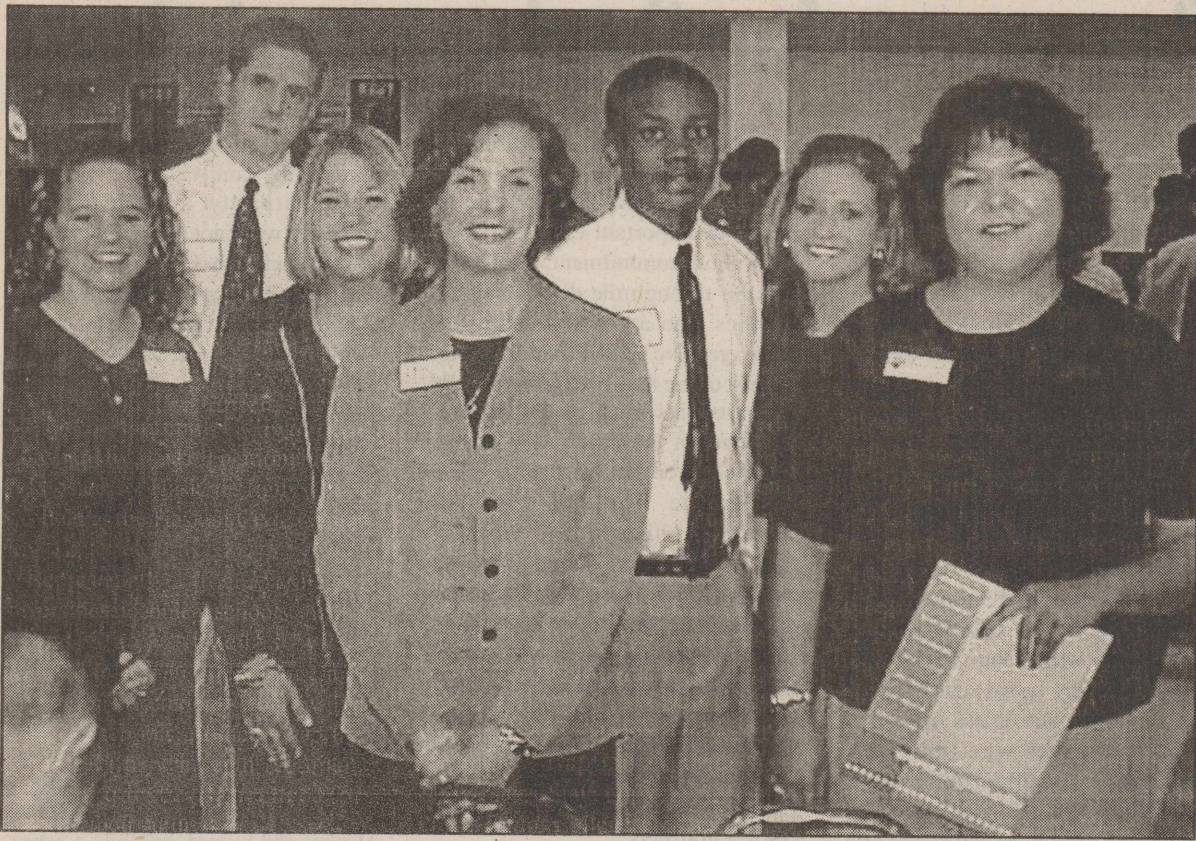
D. G. Hisey of Spur was here Wednesday. Mr. Hisey formerly lived here and was a pioneer farmer in the Paint Creek section.

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**ATTENDING THE FAIR**—Students from twelve area high schools met with representatives from 35 colleges, universities, technical schools and the United States Armed Services, Nov. 12, during a College Fair at the Haskell Civic Center, sponsored by the Haskell National Bank. Pictured, l-r, are: Haskell students, Jessica Miller; Kyle Hunt; Jessica Rieger; Angelo State Recruiter, Tonya Burson; Leon Goudeau; Tiffany Lindsey and Angelo State University Recruiter, Theresa Garza.



**MEETING AT THE FAIR**—Among students from twelve area high schools on hand for the 14th annual College Fair, held at the Haskell Civic Center, Nov. 12, were: l-r, Bergen Peiser of Haskell; Heather Hawkins of Aspermont; Jay Killough, Texas Tech Recruiter and Ashley Branch of Aspermont.

## Local College fair held Nov. 12

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual College Fair sponsored by Haskell National Bank and hosted by Haskell High School was held at the Haskell Civic Center Nov. 12.

Representatives from 35 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, 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.

## Water quality education program set

By Lou Gilly and Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agents

An educational program on water quality has been planned by the Haskell County Extension Program Council's Executive Board and the Haskell County Extension Office Thurs., Nov. 29. This program will highlight the results of water testing conducted on private water wells in our area the day before; discuss all the different types of treatment solutions for contaminated water, especially water with high nitrate concentrations; and highlight efforts made to date by the newly formed Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District.

This educational program will be held in the Haskell National Bank Community Room beginning at 12:30 p.m. Program presenters will be Monty Dozier, Extension Water Resources Specialist; a representative from a company that has a water treatment device designed to treat water with high nitrate concentrations; and Mike McGuire, District General Manager for the Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District. This program is open to anyone that is interested in water quality information.

A chili and bean lunch will be served prior to the program at 11:30 a.m. at a cost of \$5. The menu will consist of homemade chili and beans, crackers, sliced onions and pickles, cherry cobbler, ice tea and coffee. If you would like to eat lunch prior to the program, please contact the County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 or 2546 by 5:00 p.m. Wed., Nov. 28, to make a reservation for lunch.

For more information, please contact the County Extension Office by calling either (940) 864-2658 or 2546.

## ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., Nov. 26

Lunch-German sausage, potato salad, English peas, dessert, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Nov. 28

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Health Fair and Auction

Lunch-Hamburgers, pinto beans, tator tots, lettuce/tomato, pickles/onions, fruit cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Nov. 30

Lunch-Chicken/gravy, potatoes, green beans w/tomatoes, cole slaw w/apples, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee

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November 26-30

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Thursday: Pigs in a blanket

Friday: Toaster pastries

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## Study identifies strong family characteristics

By Lou Gilly  
 Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
 In the late seventies and early eighties researchers began to focus on strengths of families rather than on "what's wrong with families." For many years, we heard of dysfunctional families and family members. It was refreshing to take a different look at families.

Dr. Nick Stinnet, professor at the University of Nebraska in the late seventies, conducted a survey among families in Oklahoma whom the county Extension agent in each county identified as strong families. They were "intact" families who rated themselves high on marital satisfaction and parent-child satisfaction. One hundred and thirty families met these conditions. Families were both rural and urban. He asked them to identify characteristics of strong families. This Family Strengths Research

Project in Oklahoma was later used nationwide. Similar responses were gathered from all surveys, the results of which are summarized below:

- **Appreciation.** This was the first and foremost characteristic identified by the families above. In healthy families there is admiration for each other, expressed frequently among family members. Contributions and accomplishments of each family member is valued by others.

- **Time Together.** Healthy families spend time together. They make it a point to stay connected. This would include eating meals together, playing together and enjoying each other's activities. The numerous activities to which families can go (school, church, sports) can literally pull a family apart unless they have decided together what they will participate in. Healthy families have created family traditions including celebrating birthdays, holidays and

other important events.

- **Commitment.** Commitment is the "glue" that holds the family together. The family could possess all the other important characteristics, but without commitment, it could not make it through the difficult times. Spouses who are committed to the marriage have set the foundation for the rest of the family to grow. Family commitments must be prioritized. Members of the family will decide together, over and over, what those priorities are.

- **Communication.** Healthy families listen with intention, reflect back what they heard and share their needs and concerns with each other. It is important for parents to listen to their children as much as they expect children to listen to them. Communication also includes conflict, which is a part of every family. The healthy family is able to resolve conflicts.

- **Coping Skills.** The ability to be resilient and to bounce back after crisis is important to a healthy family. Issues may be financial, school, health, relational or job related. The problem may be large or small. Committed families can depend upon one another for the support they need. They also will realize that they may need to go outside the family to work with counselor(s) who could assist

them with specific problems. Being willing to seek outside help is a mark of a healthy family.

- **Spirituality.** While those surveyed were not all members of a particular church or religion, they felt that respect for and awareness of a "higher being" was important. These families had a sense of spiritual wellness. Parents are to teach their children right from wrong and model positive behavior. It is important for parents to make moral choices in order to teach their children to make moral choices.

Dr. Dolores Curran, parent educator, discovered 15 similar characteristics in her study reported in "Characteristics of a Healthy Family." Her list included nearly all in Stinnet's study, but added: has a balance of interaction among members, develops a sense of trust, teaches respect for others, has a sense of play and humor, exhibits a sense of shared responsibility, respects the privacy of one another.

Few families enjoy all the traits mentioned above. We can all work harder to achieve stronger relationships within and across families. Honoring each other as valued members of the family and telling them often, is a good place to begin.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS THAT WE HAVE

We don't appreciate our health  
 Until it's here no more.  
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 We manage to ignore  
 We take advantage of our friends  
 With selfishness and greed,  
 But then we try to make amends  
 If ever we're in need.

And when it comes to loved ones dear,  
 Whom we've relied upon,  
 We often hurt them while they're here,  
 Then grieve when they are gone.  
 So let's be thankful for the things  
 The Lord saw fit to give:  
 The blessings that His goodness brings,  
 As long as we shall live.

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 Dusty Garrison, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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 Gary Bruns, pastor  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell

**Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 607 S. 7th, Haskell

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Shane Brue, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

**First Assembly of God**  
 Rev. J.C. Amburn  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**St. George Catholic Church**  
 Father Michael Melcher  
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
 901 N. 16th, Haskell

**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**  
 Henry Chisholm, temporary supply  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Kenneth Blair  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8:30 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

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 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

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 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
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 Kevin Hall, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
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 Dolan Brinson, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
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#### SAGERTON

**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
 Tommy Wilson, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
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 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**  
 Scott Hensley, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1061 Union Ave., Rule

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
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 John Greeson, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 811 Union, Rule

**First United Methodist Church**  
 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**  
 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**  
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 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 West on Main Street, Rochester

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 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

## Student in the News

Haskell resident Deshea Phemister participated in the award-winning Freshman Class performance in Hardin-Simmons University's All-School SING.

The Freshman Class performance, titled "Ships Ahoy," received the

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One of the main highlights of the festivities, All-School SING was held during HSU's Homecoming weekend, Oct. 26-28.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 356 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 17, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Feeder cattle steady. Packers 2-3 higher. Stockers 1-3 higher.

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Cows: fat, .32-.38; cutters, .35-

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Bulls: bologna, .45-.55; feeder: 62-72; utility: 40-48.

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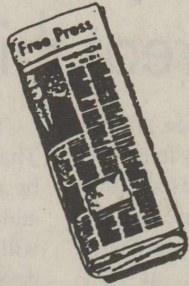
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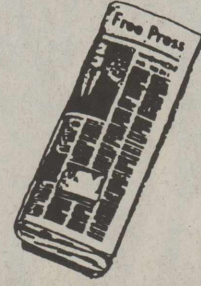
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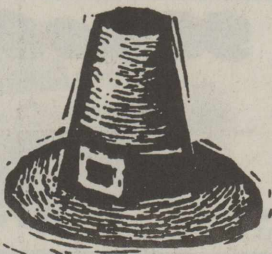
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**SOARING TO SCORE**—Haskell Indian, #44 Eddie Loyd, goes up to score in the game with Hawley. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**MAIDEN ON THE MOVE**—Haskell's Katie McKnight executes a play in the game with Hawley, Nov. 13. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Area Basketball scores

### GIRLS

Rule 85, Trent 41  
Scoring for Rule: Dudensing 12, Lisle 37, Brown 7, Caddell 2, Lehmann 11, Marquis 15, Davis 1.  
JV Score - Luedars/Avoca 25, Rule 16

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ACHS 49, Paint Creek 37  
Scoring for Paint Creek: Isbell 8, Lamb 2, Daniel 5, Brzozowski 6, Gonzales 7, Lopez 6, Wade 3.

JV Score - ACHS 51, Paint Creek 15

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Rochester 55, Lueders Avoca 53  
Scoring for Rochester: Garcia 13, Nicholson 6, Byrd 19, Martinez 8, Turner 9.

Woodson 56, Rule 53  
Scoring for Rule: Lisle 24, Brown 11, Marquis 7, Dudensing 6, Lehrmann 3, Hertel 2.

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Paint Creek 72, Hermligh 29  
Scoring for Paint Creek: Brzozowski 14, Gonzales 14, Woodall 12, Lopez 11, Daniel 10, Walton 5, Isbell 4, Lamb 2.

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Haskell 62, Iowa Park 27  
Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 21, T. Lindsey 4, Kendall 4, Hise 4, Harlan 5, Price 7, Thompson 13, Buerger 4.

### BOYS

Lueders-Avoca 63, Rochester 59 (OT)

Scoring for Rochester - Hearn 6, McGee 23, Strickland 2, Sanchez 8, Earl 1, Williams 6, Self 13.

### Lueders-Avoca Tournament

Rochester 71, Lueders-Avoca 52  
Scoring for Rochester: E. Sanchez 23, McGhee 23, Hearn 7, Self 12, Williams 4, B. Sanchez 2.

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Rochester 75, Gorman 61  
Girls Consolation Final  
Scoring for Rochester: Garcia 17, Nicholson 4, Tiffany Byrd 41, Martinez 4, Ramos 3, Turner 6.

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Rochester 74, Novice 23  
Scoring for Rochester: Garcia 21, Byrd 20, Nicholson 8, Turner 8, Martinez 8, Brown 3.

Benjamin 63, Rochester 55  
Scoring for Rochester: Hearn 8, McGhee 13, Sanchez 8, Self 12, Sanchez 9.

Girls all-tournament: Rochester: Tiffany Bryd.

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Therefore, having a rich meal on Thanksgiving Day can be balanced by a lighter meal the day after, Carson added. And an extra 1,000 calories will allow room for a favorite holiday dessert or casserole she says.

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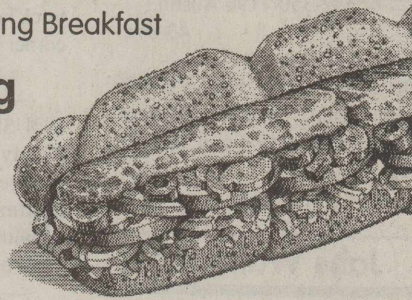
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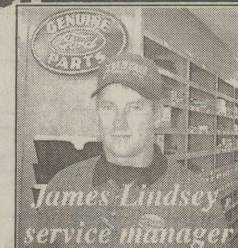
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