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## Basketball games

**Haskell**  
Haskell Tournament  
VB, VG  
Thurs., Nov. 29-Sat. Dec. 1  
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**Hawley JV Tournament**  
JVB, JVG  
Thurs., Nov. 29-Sat. Dec. 1  
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**Goree Tournament**  
9th Boys, JVG  
Thurs., Nov. 29-Sat. Dec. 1  
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Boys 7th, 8th, 9th;  
Girls 7th, 8th, 9th  
Haskell vs Albany  
Mon., Dec. 3, 4:30 p.m.  
Girls There, Boys Here  
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JVG-B, VG-B vs Knox City  
Tues., Dec. 4, 4 p.m. at Knox City  
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**Paint Creek**  
Aspermont Tournament  
Thurs., Nov. 29-Sat. Dec. 1  
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Paint Creek JH vs Benjamin  
Mon., Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m.  
at Benjamin  
\*\*\*\*\*

Paint Creek vs Highland  
Tues., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.  
at Highland

## Calendar

### Free Press closed

The Haskell Free Press office will close Thurs., Nov. 29 at noon.

### 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.

### Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Dec. 6 at 9:30 a.m.

### Goodfellows

Goodfellows will be accepting donations for their annual Christmas program. Applications for the program will be taken Dec. 8 and 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Haskell City Hall. Packages will be delivered Dec. 24 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 Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

### Enchilada dinner

The Calvary Baptist Church youth group will hold an enchilada dinner Sat., Dec. 8 from 11 to 2. Serving will be from the Annex Building, 600 S. 7th. The meal will include enchiladas, beans, rice, salad and tea. Cost is adults \$5 and children under 12 \$3.

### Customer Appreciation Day

The Haskell Post Office will host a customer appreciation day Fri., Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. will commemorate the United We Stand stamp. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served. Special guests will include local law enforcement agencies, fire department and the American Legion.

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## Goodfellows drive underway

# The Haskell Free Press

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**CITY LIGHTS GO UP ON THE SQUARE**—Getting ready for a bright Christmas season, city workers hang colorful decorative trees, lights and candlesticks around the County Courthouse square. Sat., Dec. 1, the Courthouse and downtown businesses will turn on and light up with holiday decorations.

## Post Office to dedicate new stamp Dec. 7

On Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Day, the Haskell post office will host a Customer Appreciation Day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. which includes a second-day-of-issue stamp dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. commemorating the United We Stand stamp.

The United We Stand stamp is a fitting tribute to the invigorating patriotic spirit of our nation. The United States flag is one of the most recognizable symbols of freedom and

democracy in the world.

Postmaster Cathye Williams says such an event places the postal service as a trendsetter in the community and an infrastructure of patriotism.

"As one of the primary carriers of business correspondence and personal letters in this country, our customers depend on us to deliver their mail from one point to another," says Williams. "This 226 year-old tradition of carrying the mails will not

end; together, postal employees and its customers will unite and make the Postal Service a stronger symbol of trust, democracy, and freedom."

This event is free to the public and all business and residential customers are invited to attend this special event at the Haskell Post Office. Refreshments will be served and special guests will be representing local law enforcement agencies, fire department and the American Legion.

## Haskell tournament this weekend

Eight area schools' boys and girls basketball teams will participate in the Haskell Invitational Tournament Thursday through Sat., Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

The boys' division schedule will begin at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, when Abilene Cooper JV meets Stamford, Eula and Munday will play at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at 5:00 p.m., Hawley will play Knox City. Seymour and Haskell will meet Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Playoff games will be played on Friday and Saturday. The consolation game will begin at 2:00 p.m., Saturday and the championship game at 8:00 p.m.

## Santa letters due December 10

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

Letters to Santa may be dropped off 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. 10. All letters received by that time will be printed in the Dec. 20 edition.

## Job Fair set for Regional Jail December 11-12

Representatives of Management and Training Corporation (MTC) will conduct a two-day job fair in Haskell for those who may be seeking employment with the Rolling Plains Regional Jail, due to be opened in February.

The Job Fair will be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, Tues., Dec. 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Wed., Dec. 12, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Employment applications will be available, and are required for employment by MTC. Resumes are also appreciated.

At the Haskell facility, MTC will have excellent opportunities, salaries and benefits, and positions available in the areas of finance, administrative, maintenance, security and food service. They are inviting everyone to come and explore these opportunities and learn more about the operations of the company.

MTC which will be operating the Rolling Plains Regional Jail, expects to open in February. The company is a leader in operating education-and rehabilitation-oriented prison throughout North America and Australia.

## Goodfellows seek funds for project

Christmas packages will again be distributed to needy families in Haskell during the holiday season by the Haskell Goodfellows. The project will be conducted as it has been in previous years, and a sincere effort will be made to provide a Christmas package of useful items to those residing in the city of Haskell who might not otherwise have provisions for Christmas.

Between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., on Dec. 8 and Dec. 15, the names of those who qualify for the Goodfellows project may be placed by application at the Haskell City Hall. Packages will be delivered December 24 to those who have been selected to receive them.

This year's Goodfellows' project will again be a joint effort of the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell

County Child Welfare Board and the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. The Lions Club will take care of the food portion of the project; the Child Welfare Board will handle the toys and clothes; and the Fire Department will handle delivery.

Anyone who would like to help with this project by donating food, toys, money or clothes is asked to contact any member of the Haskell Lions Club for more information. All cash donations may be made at the Haskell Free Press or mailed to the Goodfellows, c/o The Haskell Free Press, P. O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas, 79521. Food, toys and clothes may be taken to the Haskell Fire Department station.

For more information call Donnie Rieger at 864-3957, leave message.

## Rule sets Christmas activities

Christmas activities in Rule will get off to a bright start at 7:00 p.m., Sun., Dec. 2 when the lights in Slim Sorrells Park will be turned on. A live nativity scene will be presented, refreshments will be served and Santa will make a visit. The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

Sat., Dec. 8, at 2:00 p.m. the Children's Parade in downtown Rule will be held. Kids will decorate tricycles, bicycles wagons or pets. Entry in the parade is open

to pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Prizes awarded will be first place, \$20.00; Second place, \$10.00, and third place, \$5.00. For more information, contact Maxine Hertenberger, at 997-2324, or 997-2428.

The annual Home and Yard Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be judged Thurs., Dec. 20. Prizes of \$50, \$35, and \$25, will be awarded. To enter call the Rule City Hall, 997-2214, and give name and address.



**AUXILIARY'S GIFT GALLERY OPENS**—E. C. Collins, volunteer at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Store, stands in the store's new gift shop which is dedicated to the memory of his wife, Jenny Collins. The Gift Gallery is the result of efforts by Hazel and Glen Hale and Darel and Joann Grand. Featured among the varied decorative gifts offered for sale are hand-made items.

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## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Dan Burson and Chunky Tidwell spent Thanksgiving with Travis and Peggy Burson and Bruce and Shelley Burson in Lubbock.

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# Retired couple operates Busy Hands in Haskell

By Mary Kaigler

After traveling to places like Post's Old Mill Trade Days with her hand-crafted gift items, Melba Lowrance of Haskell, who, since retiring from a career with Haskell National Bank, has created a butterfly garden in her back yard, decided last year to open a gift shop of her own in the apartment on the back side of the yard at 705 N. Ave E.

However, she and her husband Jerry Lowrance couldn't think of an appropriate name for it until one day when returning from a trip to Abilene to pick up supplies, Melba made the comment, "You know, it seems like I've always got busy hands." Like a revelation, she knew that was the right name for the little shop which fronts on 5th Street off of Ave. E.

In August 2000, they opened with a collection of Jerry's cedar block hanging baskets and bird houses, and Melba's hand-made jewelry items.

The pleasant little, handicapped-accessible showroom soon filled with items made by others and is now well into the holiday shopping mode.

Among the special items are the charming "Songbook Angels" Melba makes from old church songbooks. Many of them are customized as special orders, using the buyer's favorite old hymn.

Handsome wooden crosses are made by Don Kinney of San Angelo from mesquite, oak, pine and exotic woods such as zebra wood, lacewood, and cherry. Many also feature a dove.

Melba's jewelry pieces are varied, and can be made to order from silver, colored stones or the now-popular Austrian crystals.

The focal point of the shop is the wall of shelves especially designed for displaying the 60 fragrances of double-wicked Dreamers Candles now carried.

## Student in the News

Jodie Reel, a junior Secondary Education major from Paint Creek, was among 38 student scholars inducted into the Alpha Chi National Honor Society at Lubbock Christian University.

This honor society recognizes junior and senior students who rank in the top 10 percent of their class. This group had GPA's ranging from 3.75 to 4.0.

Reel is the son of Ronnie and Brenda Reel of Paint Creek.

Jerry has added his maple wood hand-made casserole tray holders, and versatile items crafted from horse shoes. Added to these are many colorful Christmas tree decorations, spiced tea mixes, wild flower seeds and framed sheet music.

Busy Hands owner said she is planning an open house at the little shop, Dec. 14 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., to give working people time

to shop after getting off work. Being flexible in her hours, she often has calls on weekends or late evenings from customers needing a

gift for someone, and says she is glad to open up to accommodate them. Also in the plans is a "men only" late-night shopping time before the holidays.

For a couple who are both retired after years of working at other things, Melba and Jerry Lowrance do indeed have "Busy Hands."



BUSY HANDS IN HASKELL—Melba Lowrance shows some of the decorative items she offers for sale in the Busy Hands gift shop she opened this year at her home on North Ave. E.

## Obituaries

### Eulis 'Tex' W. Hays

Funeral services for Eulis 'Tex' W. Hays, 81, of Gresham, Oregon were held Fri., Nov. 23 in Gresham, Oregon. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

Mr. Hays died Mon., Nov. 19 in Portland, Oregon. Born June 30, 1920 in Haskell, he graduated from Haskell High school in 1938. He moved to Hawthorne, Nevada where he worked at the aircraft factory and met his wife, Ardelle M. Smith. They were married in 1942. After their marriage, they remained in Hawthorne for a short while until moving to Texas. In 1944 he was inducted in to the U. S. Army serving in the ammunition depot. Discharged in 1945, he moved to Gresham where he became the third employee to be hired by Reynolds Metals. From 1969 to 1983, he traveled to Venezuela, Germany, Scotland, Iran and Brazil as a Carbon Plant

Superintendent. He had a deep compassion for horses and enjoyed riding. He enjoyed building horse trailers, fixing cars, leather work and welding. He was a part member of the Gresham Elks and a member of the Gresham United Methodist Church where he participated in many church building activities.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1990; a daughter, Penelope Marie Sprague in 2000; and one son, Michael David Hays in 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Robin Hays of Portland, Oregon and Mary Hays-Huskey of Fairbanks, Alaska; one son, Phillip Hays of Gresham; eleven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, Oregon Humane Society of the American Cancer Society. PD. NOTICE

### Zenoble Owens Wright

Funeral services for Zenoble Owens Wright, 76, of Haskell were held Sat., Nov. 24 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Pastor David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wright died Thurs., Nov. 22 at a Haskell hospital.

Born April 15, 1925 in Munday, she married James McCoy 'Pete' Wright Jan. 1, 1941 in Haskell. She worked at both Paynes and Oates Drug Stores and was a homemaker. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986;

one son, Dean McCoy Wright and one brother, Hershel Owens.

Survivors include two daughters, Nadine Teague of Abilene and Connie Cothron of Haskell; one sister, Eula Mae Beasley of Azle; seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ben McGee, Dave Miller, Claude Payne, Bobby Hanson, J. W. Wallace and Bobby Tidwell.

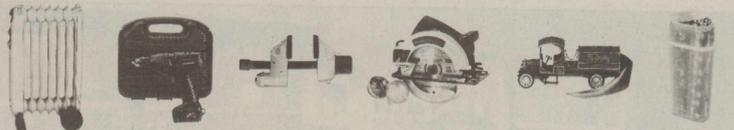
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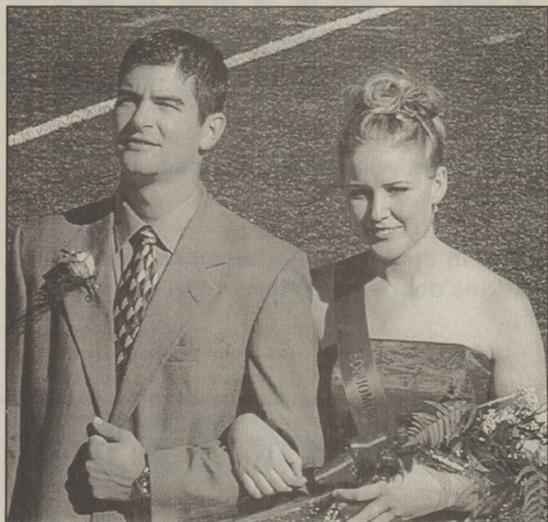
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## Students in the News



**MSU HOMECOMING ROYALTY**—Sophomore prince Dawson Druesedow of Haskell escorts princess Valerie McCubbins of Wichita Falls during homecoming ceremonies held at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls.

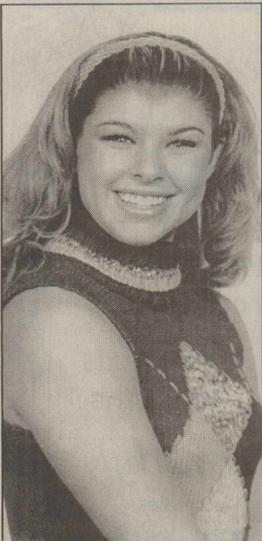
Dawson Druesedow of Haskell was elected sophomore homecoming prince at Midwestern State University.

The homecoming court was recognized at halftime ceremonies at the football game between MSU and Northeastern State University.

Druesedow is activity chairman of

Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, plays intramurals and volunteers with Special Olympics. He has served on the Residence Hall Council as vice president and was named a top three finalist for Outstanding Freshman Man of the Year.

Druesedow is a computer science major.



**TIFFANY McDUFF**

Tiffany McDuff from Rule will be one of 16 competitors vying for the title in the 44th annual Miss Caprock Scholarship Pageant Fri., Nov. 30, at South Plains College in Levelland.

McDuff, 18, is a freshman psychology major and daughter of Robin and Patti Raynes from Rule. She was nominated by the SFC Cheerleaders. She is a member of the SFC Cheerleaders and Kappa Chi Omega.

## Pastels is Art Club topic

Twelve members of the Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Nov. 12 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building for a presentation by well-known artist, Paul Friske.

Choosing pastels for his medium, Friske's landscape subject was a church in a country setting.

Hostesses Ruth Ann Klose and Doris Reeves served cake, cookies, snacks and hot spiced tea to Martha Spitzer, Florence Larned, Fern Livingood, Jennie Lyckman, Frances Olson, Peggy Middlebrook, Betty Hook, Denia Cunningham, Anita Herren and Bobbie Harrison.

## Rule park lighting

Sun., Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. the lights in Slim Sorrells Park in Rule will be turned on for the Christmas season. A live nativity scene will be presented. Santa will be on hand and refreshments will be served.



**BUERGER BASKET**—Haskell Maiden #44, Melissa Buerger goes for the basket in the close game with Eula, Nov. 20. Eula nudged out the Maidens with 50 to 47. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**BURGESS SCORING**—Haskell's #44, Ryan Burgess places one in the basket during the Indians' winning 67-40 game with Eula Tues., Nov. 20. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Area Basketball scores

**Girls**  
 Rotan 77, Rochester 50  
 Scoring for Rochester: Garcia 17, Byrd 18, Turner 6, Ramos 4, Brown 2, Nicholson 2, Beauchamp 1.  
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 Rule 64, Lueders Avoca 45  
 Scoring for Rule: Dudensing 15,  
 Brown 10, Caddell 7, Lehrmann 19, Marquis 7, Davis 2, Hertel 4.  
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 Eula 50, Haskell 47  
 Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 4, T. Lindsey 4, Kendall 3, B. Lindsey 6, Harlan 2, Price 12, Thompson 12,

McKnight 2, Bueger 2.  
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 Rochester 90, Hermleigh 20  
 Scoring for Rochester: Tiffany Byrd 40, Garcia 14, Martinez 8, Turner 7, Ramos 6, Beauchamp 4, Brown 5, Nicholson 6.  
**Boys**  
 Rotan 53, Rochester 33  
 Scoring for Rochester: Henon 6, McGee 18, Sanchez 2, Williams 2, Self 5.  
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 Lueders Avoca 66, Rule 51.  
 Scoring for Rule: Smith 17, Custer 11, Stephens 7, Turner 6, Truelson 4, Faulkner 4, Navarette 2.  
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 Haskell 67, Eula 40  
 Scoring for Haskell: Loyd 21, C. McGuire 13, Goudeau 11, Z. McGuire 9, Webb 7, Garcia 5, Burgess 1.  
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 Rochester 99, Hermleigh 19  
 Scoring for Rochester: McGhee 35, Hearn 20, E. Sanchez 24, Self 12, B. Sanchez 6, Williams 2.



**GARCIA GOING UP**—Haskell Indian, #3 Melvin Garcia jumps for a basket during the game with Eula, Tues., Nov. 20, helping the Indians win 67 to 40. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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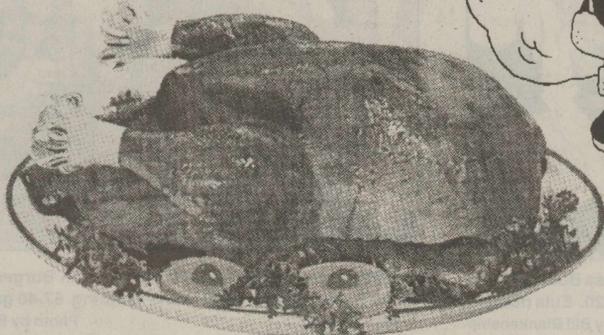
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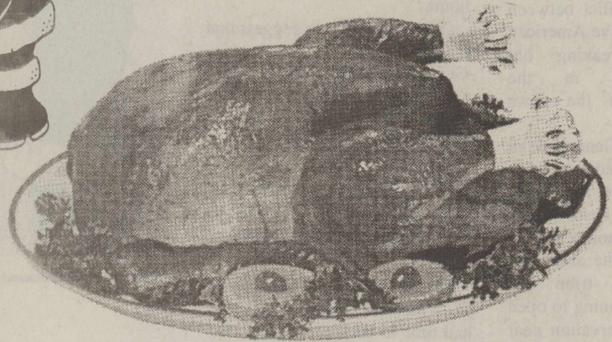
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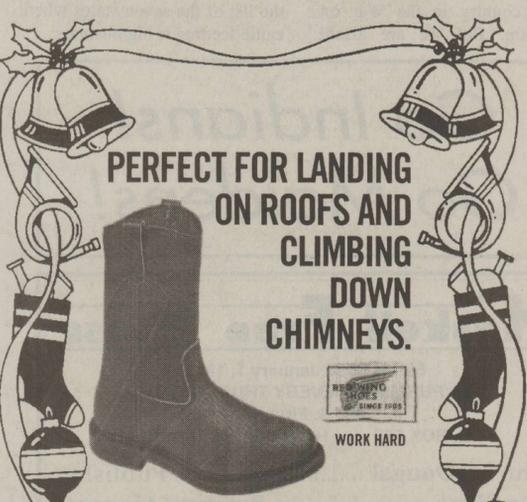
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# OPINION



State Capital

## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** – The Indian Wars ended in Texas more than 120 years ago, but conflict between the state and its Native American population is breaking out again—this time in the courtroom and in the news media.

State Attorney General John Cornyn won a federal court order to shut down the Tigua Indian casino in El Paso County by the end of the month, but on the other side of the state, the Alabama-Coushatta tribe has announced it is planning to open a casino on its reservation near Livingston.

The Tiguas have appealed the impending closure of their gaming operation to the 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. While that issue is being weighed, the Alabama-Coushatta tribe has decided to roll the dice on its own.

Meanwhile, the Tiguas are trying public relations in their effort to keep gambling alive on their land.

Assuming President George W. Bush had time to glance at his Washington Post on Veteran's Day, there was a message in it from a small corner of the big state he once governed.

The Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo in El Paso County paid for a full-page ad in the Post and other newspapers asking for Bush's help in keeping the Speaking Rock Casino open.

Permanent closure of the casino, the Tiguas argue, would have a severe economic impact on their tribe.

"In 1993," the ad says, "the Tiguas opened the Speaking Rock Casino, and things turned around for our people and our families. Today, almost everyone has a job. Our children are able to attend college."

"We Tiguas share our blessings with our neighbors in El Paso, and now we share our sons and daughters with the rest of the country in the War on Terrorism. But we are afraid

there will be nothing left here for our children when they return home."

The ad goes on to suggest that Bush "Ask the Texas Attorney General to stand with us in the spirit of unity at this time of war. Please ask him to save our jobs and our families."

### UT wants Bush Library

Is Texas' fourth-largest city big enough for two presidential libraries?

The University of Texas thinks so. President Bush had barely had time to take his hand off the Bible after being sworn in last January before UT was putting together a proposal to solicit the library that will someday house the former governor's papers.

Were that to happen, Austin would become the first city in the nation with a pair of presidential libraries—one for a Democrat (Lyndon B. Johnson) and one for a Republican.

The decision will be Bush's to make, and given that he has a few other matters on his plate right now, is not likely to be coming anytime soon.

Midland, Dallas, Waco and Bryan-College Station, home of the first Bush library, also are expected to make pitches for the future Bush library.

### Texas still cattle country

The cotton patch and the oil patch are not the huge factors in the Texas economy that they once were, but one thing is for sure: Texas is still cattle country. Statistics just released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service show the Lone Star State still has a lot of hamburger meat on the hoof in feedlots.

A survey of the number of cattle on feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more animals showed that as of Nov. 1, some 3,080,000 head of cattle or calves were happily gaining weight in Texas feedlots.

That figure put Texas on top of the list of the seven states where cattle feeding is big business.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago November 28, 1991

The Haskell County Retired Teachers Association held its monthly meeting in the Drug Store Cafe in Rule. Ruby Faye Norman and Geraldine Pool were hostesses. Thirty-one members were present.

Thirty-two cakes were sold at the annual Cub Scout pack 136 Father-Son Cake Bake. Kevin Patton won Most Original Cake and Bryce Hudgens won Best Tasting.

The Tiger Cubs met at the Scout Hut for a Thanksgiving dinner with their families. Attending were C. J. Villegas, Leon Goudeau, Eddie Loyd, Ross Bullinger, Johnny Stout, Sam Brueggeman and their families.

### 20 Years Ago November 26, 1981

The Jr. Farm Skill Team of Shane Gilliam, Anthony Garland and Jimmy Burson placed first in District and Area Competition and will advance to State. Their demonstration was electric wiring on the farm.

Sharon Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray of Haskell, will ride one of the Hardin-Simmons University six white horses in the 50th anniversary edition of the Hollywood Christmas Parade.

### 30 Years Ago December 2, 1971

Three Haskell students of Cisco Junior College made the trip to New York City and marched in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. They are Kenneth Hilliard, Randy Russell and Jerry Darden.

Charlotte Redwine Foreman has received an award as one of the Most Outstanding Young Women of America. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Redwine of Haskell and a graduate of Haskell High School.

### 40 Years Ago November 30, 1961

Haskell High School girls basketball team defeated Munday 59-124 in Munday High School gym. Leading the victors was LaVern Jones with 20 points as the night's high scorer.

Judy Lehde, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lehde of Haskell, was chosen from 67 entrants for the title of "Miss Merry Christmas."

The Weinert Study Club met at the Community Center for a program on "Americanism." Members attending were Mrs. G. C. Newsom, Mrs. W. B. Guess, Mrs. Weldon Counts, Mrs. Henry Vojkufka, Mrs. Loyd Lemley, Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka and Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson.

### 50 Years Ago November 29, 1951

Three Weinert couples are pheasant hunting in the vicinity of Greeley, Colorado. The couples are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King.

Jetty V. Clare, W. I. (Scotch) Coggins and Virgil Bailey, all of Haskell, have gone to Colorado to pheasant hunt.

At the annual Mattson football banquet, Coach Bill Baker presented letter awards to the following boys: Glen Darden, Johnny Wheatley, Roy Forehand, Leo Stiewert, Carl Moeller, Bobby Druessedow, J. C. Daniels, Johnny Johnson, Wallace Bird and Durwood Wheatley.

### 90 Years Ago December 2, 1911

Judge J. E. Poole, secretary of the Commercial Club, returned Tuesday from Waco, where he arranged and had charge of the Haskell County exhibit at the Cotton Palace. The Haskell exhibit won first place at Waco.

W. L. Hills and little son of Rule took the train here Monday night for Stamford, where they will visit for several days.

I. P. Carr and O. J. Corzine left Monday for Gainesville. They are on a real estate deal.

## Supplemental feeding good for deer

Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The spin feeder or "Texas Deer Call" as it's sometimes jokingly referred to, is a familiar sight to deer hunters. These feeders are usually loaded with the traditional deer feed, shelled corn. A timer activated spinner slings feed two or more times daily. The resultant "whoosh and tinkle" sound made by the feeders brings deer a runnin'.

Most hunters consider this method to be supplemental feeding. It's not, according to Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Overton's Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife and fisheries specialist. "This traditional deer feeding method constitutes little more than deer baiting when

### Rule lighting contest

The Rule Chamber is sponsoring a Home and Yard Lighting Contest. To enter call the Rule City Hall 997-2214 and give you name and address. Judging will be Thurs., Dec. 20. Prizes will be awarded.

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compared to true diet supplementation," he said.

"Once the decision is made to supplement the native deer diet, maximum effort should be made to 'get the most bang for your buck,'" Higginbotham said. "The goal of supplemental feeding should be to provide increased nutrition by increasing the protein availability. This is done either through a prepared ration or supplemental forage offered during the summer stress period of July through September. The January and February winter stress period may be helped by properly feeding a carbohydrate source, such as corn."

The specialist said white-tailed deer need a 16 percent crude protein diet during the spring and summer. Lactating does and their fawns may require a bit higher protein level. Mature bucks can usually get by on a little less.

He said supplemental forages have proven to be a cost effective feed source in good rainfall areas. Spring planted legumes help during the summer while fall planted small grain and cool season legume combinations aid during the winter.

Ideal forage choices must: 1) increase nutrition available to deer, 2) be readily eaten, 3) be available when native forage is limited or of poor quality and 4) be adapted to the site.

In drier climates landowners often opt to feed prepared rations containing 16 percent or more crude protein.

Prepared rations high in protein

should be fed in covered troughs from March 1 through September," said the specialist. "Deer often need to be taught to eat this feed. The easiest way is to mix corn with the pellets until they catch on, then slowly remove the corn."

"Feeding a high protein ration during the fall and winter doesn't help the deer much because they need less protein and more energy then."

"Shelled corn is a good energy source, but to really help the deer, hunters need to change their feeding strategies. Remember the winter stress period occurs mainly after deer season ends. Those really trying to help the deer should keep their feeders going and increase their feeding rates until green up begins."

The specialist warns that if livestock are present, food plots and/or feeders may have to be fenced to reduce competition. Rations and supplements fed in troughs or spin feeders are also particularly vulnerable to raids by nontarget animals. Studies have shown these thieves can steal as much as 80 percent of the feed meant just for deer.

"Supplemental feeding a deer herd is no guarantee you'll have more or bigger deer," Higginbotham said. "But, to best hedge your bet for maximum results, remember supplements should be fed to coincide with the deer's needs and be integrated into an overall management plan that should include population control and proper habitat management."

## Texans can buy car insurance by the mile

Starting Jan. 1, a new state law will encourage insurance companies to let car owners buy miles of insurance as needed. It's called "cents-per-mile choice" and it could finally put Texas on the road to making compulsory car insurance work.

Two decades ago, despite opposition from insurance companies, compulsory car insurance was adopted in Texas. Since then, penalties for noncompliance have been increased and proof-of-insurance requirements have been enacted. But company representatives say the proportion of uninsured cars may be even higher than it was before insurance was made compulsory—about one in five cars now on the road are without insurance.

The major problem according to proponents of the "cents-per-mile now" project is that car insurance can only be bought at fixed rates. Such rates, they contend, make insurance like a tax on owning a car instead of a cost of driving it, the activity that produces accidents. This fixed cost may be resented, they say, but it's affordable in most zip codes.

However, studies show that in the low income zip codes, making insurance a fixed cost of owning a car forces drivers to put more miles on fewer cars—causing the average miles per insured car to spiral upward, and insurance rates to skyrocket.

"We thank the legislature and governor for this opportunity to put forward an alternative way to buy car insurance that is essential to making compulsory insurance work," said Deborah Bell, president of Texas National Organization for Women (NOW), which lobbied hard to get the Texas law enacted. "We challenge the companies to try to explain why they oppose compulsory insurance."

Bell also said insurance companies owe it to the driving public to explain why they often charge from 50% to 150% more for car insurance in low income zip codes. "No wonder compulsory insurance is not working," she said.

Dr. Patrick Butler, Director of NOW's Insurance Project, says having a choice of payment options won't change the way your car is profiled.

"A company assigns the car to one of the company rate categories by profiling your zip code, car type and use, household drivers, your credit history, and other information they have access to. The choice of continuing to pay at a fixed rate or buying miles as needed is offered only after the company sets the rate," Butler explained.

He gave this example: "Say that your company's going rate for cars in your profile group is \$500 per year, and the average mileage for the group is about 10,000 miles per year. (Companies get mileages from periodic government studies that determine the averages according to driver and car profiles.) Then the company would give you the choice of paying the going rate or buying miles at the group's average cost of 5.0 cents per mile. Choosing to buy 2,000 miles of insurance protection—to be added to the car's current odometer mileage—would cost you \$100 plus a nominal expense fee. Before these miles were all driven, you would have to buy more miles to stay legally insured."

The new law lets insurance companies restrict availability of the cents-per-mile choice to selected customers. Bell is urging Texans to demand that their companies make this choice available to all of their policyholders.

"We need the per-mile alternative to dollars-per-year prices that force millions of cars to go uninsured," Bell said.

Go Indians!  
Go Maidens!

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# GOOD LUCK, INDIANS and MAIDENS



HASKELL INDIANS: Osiel Garcia, Leon Goudeau, Josh Webb, Eddie Loyd, Ryan Burgess, Cliff McGuire, Wes Steele, Kyle Hunt, Zac McGuire, Melvin Garcia and Loren Cole. Coaches: Darrell Hunt, left, and Mark Adams.

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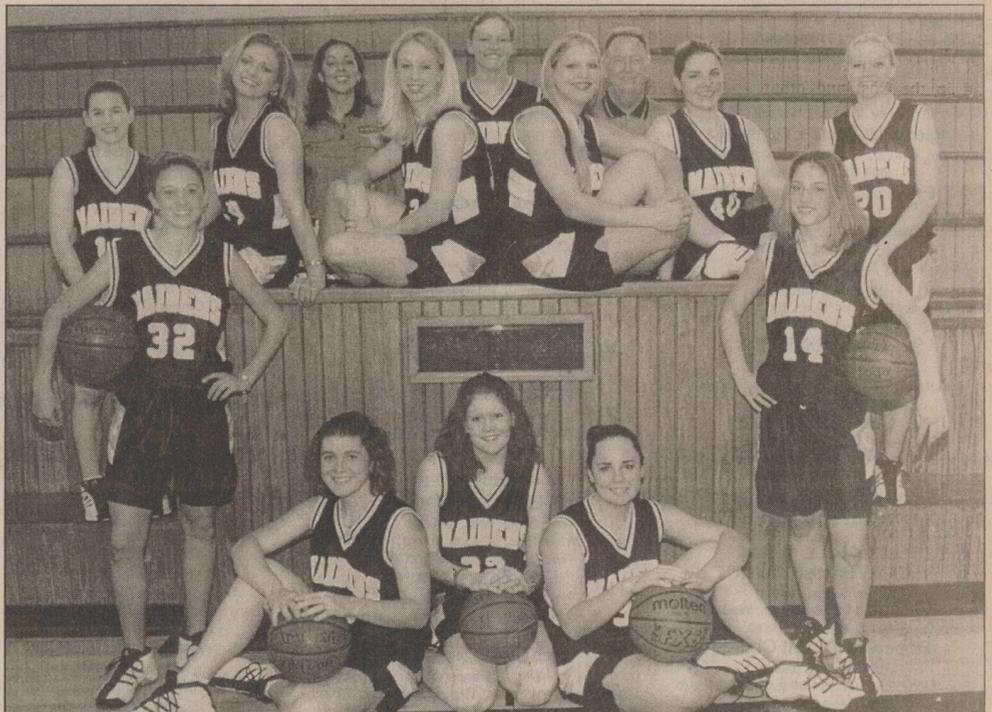
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HASKELL MAIDENS: Front row from left: Katie McKnight, Brittany Lindsey and Whitney Hise. Standing: Lynzie Harlan and Calina Kendall. Back row: Morgan Cox, Tiffany Lindsey, Coach Shawna Faircloth, Nikki Wallace, Melissa Buerger, Mindy Price, Coach David Middleton, Katie Thompson and Mandy Adams.

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## Students named to Who's Who

Students from this area included in the 35th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001 are: Jennifer Bryan, Jennifer Eubank, Tracy Mathis, Heather Steele, Paige Hagadone, Brittany Rutkowski and Jillian Thomas, all of Haskell.

Matt Huggins, Lee Wilson, Arron Duniven and Lesli Isbell, all of Paint Creek.

Erica Martinez and Marcus Parks, both of Rochester.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.



ANDY HILL



LORI HILL

## Couple appointed to missionary in Mexico

Andy and Lori Darden Hill have joined more than 5,000 Southern Baptist International Mission Board workers sharing Christ in 185 countries and among 1,125 ethnic people groups.

The Hills were among 118 people appointed Nov. 13 by the International Mission Board during a service at First Baptist Church in Columbia, S.C. The new missionaries will fill diverse job assignments that range from starting churches to using sports, education and music as tools of ministry.

In 2000, International Mission Board missionaries helped lead 451,301 people to faith in Jesus Christ. They and their overseas partners started 6,525 churches and reported more than 5.6 million members in 60,988 churches overseas.

The Hills will work as volunteer coordinators in Mexico. He will discover and implement ways of directing volunteer groups to aid missionaries in evangelism and discipleship. She will be involved in outreach through church and home.

Since 1999, Hill has served as associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Clyde where the family lives. He previously served as a police officer in Abilene and as a military police officer with the United States Marine Corps. Mrs. Hill has worked as a computer lab aide since 2000. Other churches the family considers influential are Trinity Baptist Church, First Baptist Church and East Side Baptist Church.

all in Haskell.

Hill was born in Haskell to Melvin R. and LaVerne Hill of Haskell. He received the bachelor of applied studies degree from Abilene Christian University.

Lori Hill was born in Haskell to Curtis and Peggy Darden, also of Haskell.

As an 8-year-old boy, Hill knew God was preparing him for a special purpose. He had learned about missions through Royal Ambassadors, a missions education program for young boys. But it was not until 1996 that God placed an interest in Hill to serve as a missionary. The following Sunday, a missionary spoke at Hill's church, further increasing Hill's desire to serve overseas.

"(The missionary) brought a morning message that spoke straight to every doubt and fear we might ever have had about following God on this journey," Hill said.

Mrs. Hill remembers declaring as a 12-year-old that she was going to be a missionary's wife. In 1996, after watching a video about Lottie Moon, Mrs. Hill felt God say, "I want you to go."

"I knew then with all of my heart that my husband had felt the same call," she said.

The Hills have two children: Laurel Blair and Mollie Erin.

The family will go to the International Mission Board training center in Rockville, Va., for orientation in January before going to Mexico.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### LET LOVE ADORN YOUR HOME WITH HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

Your favorite stores are all a-glitter 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.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**  
David Page, pastor  
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Dusty Garrison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
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

Samuel Blackwell, 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

#### 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 Culppepper, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

#### Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence Walker  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

#### Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester

#### First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester

#### SAGERTON

#### Sagerton Methodist Church

Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

#### Faith Lutheran Church

Deborah Nissen, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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#### 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

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

## Haskell School Menu

### December 3-7 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Breakfast on a stick  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast mini-pockets  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, toast  
**Thursday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Friday:** Donut

### Lunch

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

**Monday:** Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, garden salad, biscuit, applesauce

**Tuesday:** Chicken on a bun, lettuce/tomato & pickle slices, tator tots, ice cream

**Wednesday:** Enchiladas, pinto beans, salsa-corn, cherry gelatin

**Thursday:** Steakfingers, oven-baked sliced potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, sliced peaches

**Friday:** Hamburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, French fries, orange wedges

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 324 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 24, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packers steady to 2 lower. Stackers 1-3 higher. 250 cows consigned for 12/1/01 sale.

Jersey, longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$30 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .30-.37; cutters, .35-.44; canners, .20-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .44-.50; feeder: 65-75; utility: 40-45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200 - 300 lbs., 1.12 - 1.33;

300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.14; 400-500 lbs., .92-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .85-.97;

600-700 lbs., .78-.90; 700-800 lbs., .72-.80; 800-up lbs., .65-.75.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .85-.95; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-up lbs., .62-.76.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 475-575.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 540-675; aged or small 450-550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-875; aged or small, 625-725.

## ECC Calendar and Menu

### Mon., Dec. 3

Lunch-Steak, gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit

### Wed., Dec. 5

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

11:00 a.m. Singing  
 Lunch-Pinto beans & hamburger.

sauerkraut salad, carrots, onion slices, cake.

### Fri., Dec. 7

Lunch-Ham, potatoes au gratin, green beans, English pea salad, dessert

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

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The petition of Grace Love Bishop, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 25th day of September, A.D. 2001, against unknown father, Respondent(s), numbered 10,988 and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of in the interest of Mason Winfred Bishop, a child." The suit requests the Court to make orders for conservatorship of the child.

The following child is the subject of this suit: Name: Mason Winfred Bishop, Sex: Male. Birthplace: Amarillo, Texas. Birth date: 12/31/1988. Present residence: 107 Sunny Ave., Rule, Texas.

The Court has the authority in this suit to render an Order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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## Library Notes

By Joan Strickland

Our new library now has a sign out front so everyone can find us. There are people looking for us that do not know where "the Hassen building" is located. If you have not visited our new location, now would be a good time to come in and look around.

We are beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the library and Marilyn Griffith, my assistant, has her collection of Santas on display in one of our showcases. Some are from her travels while visiting her sister and brother-in-law, who were missionaries in different countries.

We have a number of new books in: *The Prayer of Jabez*, *Violets are Blue*, *Woman Betrayed*, *Flesh and Blood*, *Jabez a Novel*, *Last Man Standing*, *Skipping Christmas*, *Capital Holiday*, *Fiery Cross*, *Heart of Fire and Compromising Positions*, *Black House*, *Bend in the Road*, *Desecration*, *Final Days a Behind the Scenes*, *Look at the Clinton Whitehouse*, *Redemption*, *Magic and Half of Paradise*. Plus more. Come in and if you don't have a library card we will issue you one. Just bring your driver's license number, your current

address and phone number. That's all you need to be a card carrying member of the Haskell County Library.

Memorials to the Friends of the Library: Lisle Raughton, Steven Horton, Ann Young, Jimmy Strickland, Frances and J.E. Walling, Mildred Green, Grace McKelvain, Lois Jones and Craig Miller (Tower No. 1).

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## Groom defeats Patton Springs at Regional

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Groom received the opening kickoff and never let up as they scored on their first six offensive possessions and added a 67-yard interception for a touchdown.

Taking a 54-12 halftime lead, they scored on their first offensive play of the second half with a 44-yard run to end the game on the 45-point mercy rule.

The Groom Tigers, (12-0), coached by Larry Reid, a 1987 graduate of Rochester High School, will play the Sanderson Eagles, (12-0), Friday night at 7:30 in Seagraves in the quarter-final round.

## Commissioners' Court Report

Action taken during the Haskell County Commissioner's Court meeting, Tues., Nov. 14, included approval for paying expenses for the wife of County Sheriff David Halliburton, who accompanied him on a trip to California to pick up a prisoner.

The monthly report of the County Treasurer was accepted.

On a motion by Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, the road leading to Thompson Lake (west of Weinert) was named Thompson Lake Road.

Tabled until the Nov. 27 meeting was the policy for paying expenses for those accompanying county employees on county business.

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