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## Basketball games

### Haskell

JV-VGB vs Munday  
Tues., 4 p.m. at Munday  
VG Polk City Classic  
Dec. 4-6 at Abilene  
VB Possum King Tourney  
Dec. 4-6 at Graham  
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### Paint Creek

Paint Creek vs. Moran  
Tues., 6 p.m. at Paint Creek  
Goree Tournament  
Dec. 4-6 at Goree  
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Paint Creek Junior High  
Paint Creek vs. Woodson  
Mon., 6 p.m. at Paint Creek

## Calendar

### Tour of Homes

The Noah Project-North will hold a Christmas Tour of Homes on Sun., Dec. 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person will admit you into all of the homes. Tickets may be purchased from any Noah Project-North Advisory Committee member or by calling 940-864-2551 or 1-800-586-0023.

### Benefit dinner

The youth of St. George Catholic Church will hold a benefit enchilada dinner Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Church Hall on N. 16th St. in Haskell. Dine-in or carry out orders will be available. Call in orders at 864-3171.

### Partners for Children

Partners for Children will meet Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria. Mayree Hollis Turnbow and Florence Peden will present a program on holiday decorating on a shoestring. Those attending will make a Christmas decoration to take home. Register for free babysitting by calling 864-2654.

### Child Welfare Board

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is once again making plans for its annual "Christmas for Children" project. Donations of new toys or new childrens clothing are welcome. Cash donations are also accepted. If you would like to help, contact Linda at 864-2682 or John at 864-6132 or 864-8011.

### Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex Thurs., Dec. 4 at 9:30 a.m.

### McCaulley musical

The McCaulley Recreational Corporation will host a special 5th Saturday musical on Sat., Nov. 29 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the community center. Special guest is Roland Smith. No admission is charged. A concession stand will be open at 6:30 p.m. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

### Old Glory musical

The Old Glory All Gospel Musical will be held Sat., Nov. 29 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. No admission is charged. Proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses. For further information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.



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# Happy Thanksgiving!

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## Christmas in Haskell starts Dec. 6

Along with all the Merry Christmas merchandise now showing up in Haskell, posters are showing up in stores that are participating in the twenty-four Giant Jackpot Drawings to be held during Dec.

Beginning on Sat. Dec. 6, at 3:00 p.m., seven jackpots will be given for a total of \$1,000.00. Following that, on Sat., Dec. 13, and Sat., Dec. 20, seven more jackpots totaling \$1,000.00 each will be drawn and given away to shoppers. Finally, on Monday Dec. 22 at 3:00 p.m., three jackpots totaling \$1,000.00 will be given away.

Tickets for the drawings, given by the participating merchants and businesses, must be stamped on the back with their address to be valid for drawings.

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

Prizes will be given in gift certificates, redeemable at participating businesses.

## Haskell CISD Board accepts financial audit

Students specially recognized at the Nov. 18 session of the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees were the 1997-98 Haskell Indian bi-district football team, the Boys Cross Country team and Tiffany Cadenhead for qualifying for the Regional Cross Country Meet.

Presenting the findings of the 1996-97 Haskell CISD audit, Rick Rodgers pronounced the results exemplary.

In other business, a bid from Abtex was approved; the local travel policy for the overnight lodging rate was amended from \$65.00 to \$70.00 per night, Gill Cowan was hired, the resignation of Jerry Strickland was formally accepted and a budget amendment for the addition of a CEI Reading Lab at the secondary campus was approved.



**OUTSTANDING CITIZEN**—Doris Jean McMeans, was named Outstanding Citizen of the year by the Haskell Chamber of Com-

merce at the annual membership meeting held Nov. 20. Chamber President, Dickie Greenwood made the presentation.

## Haskell Goodfellows now accepting donations

The Haskell Goodfellows will distribute Christmas boxes to needy families again this year. The project will be conducted as it has in previous years, and a sincere effort will be made to provide a Christmas box of useful items to those who might not otherwise have provisions for Christmas.

On Dec. 6 and 13 the names of those who qualify for the Goodfellows project may be placed by application at the Haskell City Hall, between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Boxes will be delivered on Dec. 24 to those who have been selected to receive them.

This year's Goodfellows project will be a joint effort between 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.

If you would like to help with this project by donating food, toys, money or clothes, please contact any member of the Haskell Lions Club for more information. All

cash donations may be made at the Haskell Free Press, Box 555, Haskell, TX 79521. Food, toys and clothes may be taken to the Haskell Fire Department station.

## DPS urges traffic safety during holidays

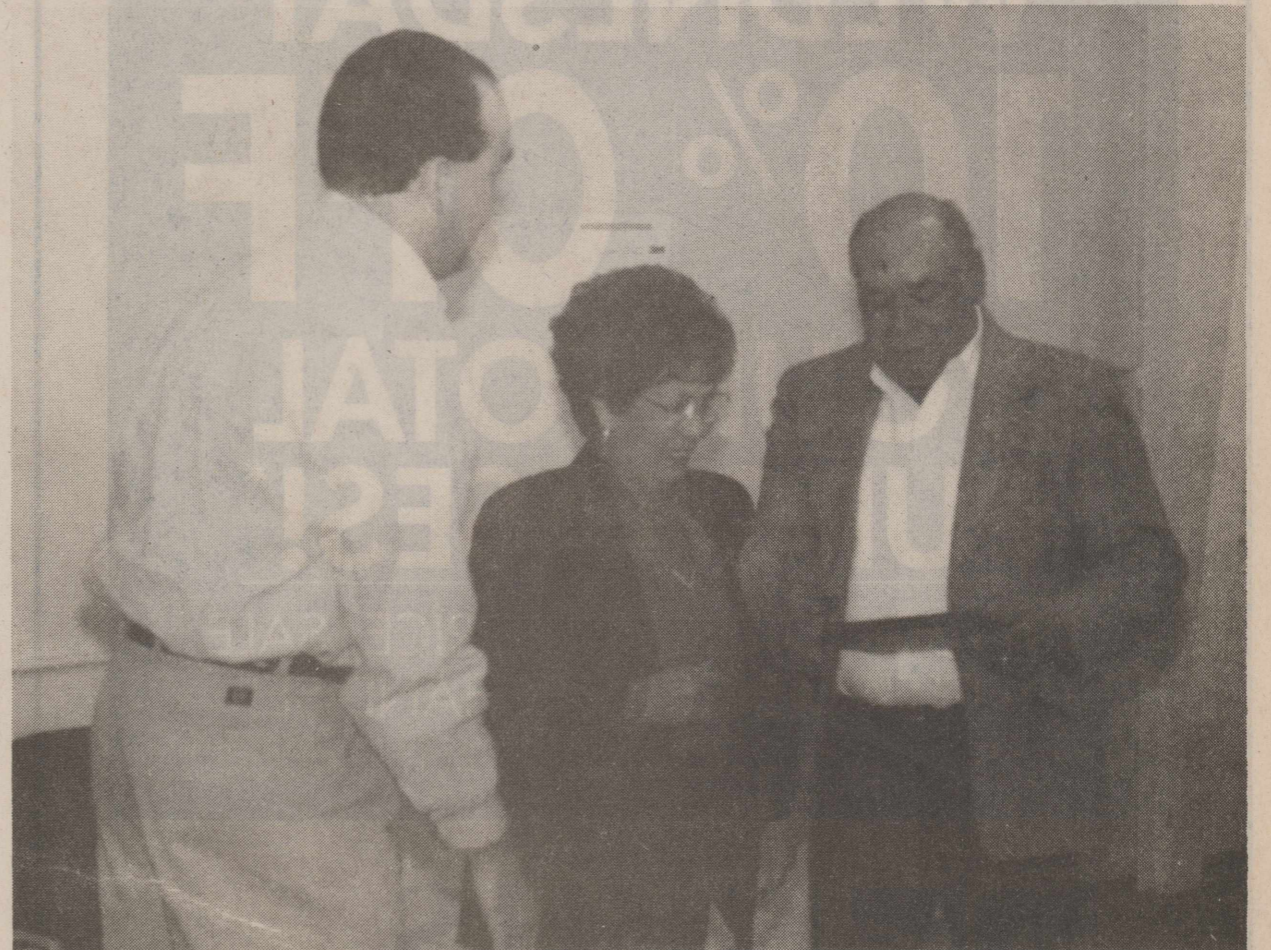
A time to be thankful is once again upon us. During the Thanksgiving period, most people are trying to get home to their loved ones. This is a time when families reunite and gather together for big turkey dinners and a period of time when we give thanks. This also brings on an increase of traffic on our streets and highways, and we, the Texas Department of Public Safety, urge everyone to use extreme care this holiday period.

It is true that many Texas citizens will become a statistic during this holiday period and that many planned gatherings will be ruined by these tragedies. Let us keep in mind, as we plan our trips and gatherings, this year to plan ahead and give ourselves plenty of

travel time and plenty of rest stops during our trips. We must remember to be a defensive driver and to watch out for the other person at all times.

Remember, no matter how good of a driver we may be that we cannot control the person that we are meeting. Let's drive as if the other driver will always do the unexpected and in this manner we can live to enjoy another holiday.

This is also a time that the hunters will be on the highway. This also will add to the congestion of our streets and highways. Remember to take a little extra time to be that good defensive driver and let's all enjoy the holidays.



**AWARD RECEIVED**—Joe Cortez of Heidenheimers Dept. Store was joined by his wife Sarah when he was presented the Business Service Award by Shane Hadaway, 1st vice president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber banquet Nov. 20.

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**NEW BARBECUE**—Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were on hand when Sammy Wade cut the opening ribbon for The Barbecue Place. Camelia Wade is the owner of the new restaurant located at 1308 North Ave. E.

## Book week is deemed a success by teachers

"Any time is book time" has certainly been the theme this past week for the Brownings' reading groups. Every period of all five days has been filled with reading. Volunteers have come in and shared

their love of reading with the students by bringing in books. Class time has been spent in sharing books and discussing what was read.

A special debt of gratitude goes

to each volunteer for taking the time to come and spend some time with our students. Among the readers were parents, school personnel, volunteer Buddies, retired school teachers, a minister, law officials, Chamber of Commerce manager and community members.

Readers were Peggy Adams, Lowell Baker, Kim and Tom Bassett, Patsy Blakley, Susan Blanks, Sarah Cortez, Isabell Diaz, Phyllis Coleman, Oleta Cornelius, Peggy Darden, Doug Farber, Mona Gibson, Dale Huff, Jimmy Lisle, Bill Markunas, Johna Messenger, David Middleton, Bob and Lisa Pheil, Carolyn Phippen, Lupe Rivera, John and Myrtle Therwanger, and Joel Torres. Thanks to these people the week of celebrating books was wonderful.

Jimmy and Janice Browning, Lowell Baker and Sarah Cortez and all of our students want to extend a big thank-you to all the many volunteers who came and gave of their time to make National Children's Book Week so special.

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## Obituaries

### Kenneth Quattlebaum

Graveside services for Kenneth Quattlebaum, 64, of Haskell were held Wed., Nov. 19 at Willow Cemetery with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Quattlebaum died Mon., Nov. 17 at an Abilene hospital.

Born in 1933 in Woodson, he served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. He worked as a real estate appraiser and had been in the community since 1974. He was a Mason having attended Lodge #682 in Haskell. He

was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, David Denton of Houston and Steve Quattlebaum of Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Karis Quattlebaum of Midland; three sisters, Annette Pevey of Woodson, Paula Day of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Laverne Barnett of Haskell; and one aunt, Eula Orr of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

### Mildred Chapman Lane

Funeral services for Mildred Chapman Lane, 68, of Granbury were held Thurs., Nov. 20 at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Shane Brue and Wallace Cox, Jr., officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chapman died Mon., Nov. 17 at her home in Granbury.

Born on the family farm in Haskell on April 3, 1929, she was the daughter of Hallie and Tillie Chapman. She received her Bachelor's degree from TCU and her master's in education from Hardin-Simmons. She married Billie Joe Lane on April 9, 1950 in Haskell. She taught school in the Haskell, Abilene, Munday and

Stamford school districts, retiring in 1989. She moved to Granbury in 1991 and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Billy Jay and Regina Lane of Haskell; one daughter, Lynda Kay Watson of Granbury; one sister, Frances Chapman Thomson of Abilene; five grandchildren, Michael Lane and his wife, Carey, Brad Lane and his wife, Lorrie, Debbie Watson, Crystal Watson and Lindsey Watson.

Pallbearers were Mike Cheek, Vern Spencer, Steve Grand, Bill Thomas, Tony Haynes and Rebus Guess.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Bill Kemp and Royce Adkins.

### Rebecca Estelle Norman

Funeral services for Rebecca Estelle Norman, 92, were held Thurs., Nov. 20 at McMillan-Satterwhite Funeral Home in Graham. Graveside services were held Thurs., Nov. 21 at Rule Cemetery in Rule.

Mrs. Norman died Sun., Nov. 16 in Lufkin.

Born June 28, 1905 in Bell County, she had lived in Haskell County most of her life. She married Berry Jefferson Norman in 1924. He preceded her in death in 1965. She worked at the Rule Drug Store and the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center. She was a member

of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Robbye Nell Walker and her husband, Bobby of Graham; three sisters, Adelle Bogard of Clyde, Nola Pierson of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Willie John Viney of Lubbock; one brother, George Field of Haskell; four grandchildren, Rebecca Herchman and husband Randy of Lufkin, Norman Grimes and wife, Deedy, of Graham, Gina Grimes of Dallas and Geri Balsinger and husband, David, of Killeen; 8 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

### Jack Roten

Funeral services for Jack Roten, 85, of Dallas, were held Mon., Nov. 17 at Oak Cliff United Methodist Church with Rev. Ben Shinn and Rev. David Blackmond officiating. Burial was in Venus Cemetery in Venus under the direction of Hughes Funeral Home.

Mr. Roten died Sat., Nov. 15.

Born Oct. 3, 1912, he was a football coach and teacher. He coached at Sunset High School, Sweetwater and Haskell. He played football for Weatherford Jr. College and Texas Wesleyan College where he graduated in 1937. Upon the completion of his coaching career at Sunset High School, he was appointed the First Administrative Ombudsman in DISD history. He served in WWII as a Lieutenant in the Navy stationed in the

South Pacific. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Texas High School Coaching Assn. After his school retirement, he was an insurance agent in the Dallas area. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Margaret Roten.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Jackie and Beverly Roten of Dallas, William E. and Pam Roten of Mt. Vernon, Tx., and Randy and Merle Ann Roten of Cedar Hill; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Sunset High School Scholarship Fund, c/o Lee H. Smith, 2300 Grayson Dr., No. 212, Grapevine, TX 76051.

### J. L. Blackard

Funeral services for J. L. 'Jeff' Blackard, 77, of Levelland were held Mon., Nov. 17 in First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Tim Turner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery under direction of Geo. C Price Funeral Directors.

Blackard died Fri., Nov. 14 in Methodist Hospital.

Born Aug. 7, 1920 in Haskell Co., he moved to Levelland from Pampa in 1957. He married Hilda Graham on Aug. 22, 1946 in Haskell. He was a U. S.

Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church. He retired from Amoco in 1975.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don of Kemp and Jay of Lubbock; one daughter, Brandie Kirksey of Levelland; one brother, Sam Snelson of Atlanta; four sisters, Marie Pierce of Chico, Doots Lindsey of Holliday, Jean Shanks of Combs and Lucille Cole of Cortez, Colo.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Jack Wilcox

Funeral services for Jack Wilcox, 80, longtime Rule resident were held Sat., Nov. 22 at the Church of Christ in Rule with John Greeson and Travis Boyd officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery in Graham under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wilcox died Thurs., Nov. 20 after a lengthy illness.

Born July 23, 1917 in Gatebo, Okla., he moved to South Bend, Texas as a child. He graduated from high school in South Bend. He married Ruth Ezzell on Sept. 10, 1938 in Young Co. He was employed by Shell Oil Co. for eleven years until he moved to Rule in 1951 to start Wilcox Well Service. After selling his business and retiring in 1972, he spent his time helping out neighbors and pestering his grandkids and great-grandkids. He was a 32 Mason and a member of the Church of Christ in Rule. He served on the Rule City Council in the 1960's and was president of the Rule School Board in the 1970's. He was selected as Rule's

Man of the Year in 1992. He was known by most in the community as 'Daddy Jack'.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of Rule; three children, Mike Wilcox of Abilene, Molly Cannon and Jackie Wilcox, both of Rule; nine grandchildren, Mikeana Jeffrey of Stephenville, Zachary Wilcox of Sweetwater, Mindy Torres of Haskell, Tiffany Glenn of Hewett, Wade Welborn of Maraciabo, Venezuela, Stephanie Haynes of Punta Gorda, Florida, John Cannon of North Port, Florida and Keith and Kayce Wilcox of Rule; and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Zachary Wilcox, Keith Wilcox, John Cannon, Joe Ray Torres, Tim Glenn, Joe Wesley Glazner and Max Roberts III.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehab, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, TX 79601, The American Heart Assn., c/o First National Bank, Box 527, Haskell, TX 79521, or the Coleman-Bivins Scholarship Fund, c/o Farmers National Bank, Box 10, Rule, TX 79547.

### Miranda Hope Silvas

Graveside services for Miranda Hope Silvas, infant daughter of Stephanie Green and Chris Silvas, were held Sun., Nov. 23 at Willow Cemetery with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating.

She was born Fri., Nov. 21 at an Abilene hospital.

### Mildred C. Kilcrease

Funeral services for Mildred Culpepper Kilcrease, 74, of Olney were held Sun., Nov. 23 at Southside Baptist Church in Olney with Rev. Andy Graham, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Olney under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home.

Kilcrease died Thurs., Nov. 20 at Olney Hamilton Hospital.

Born Nov. 3, 1923 in Rule, she married M. B. Kilcrease Sept. 27, 1945 in Port Arthur. He preceded her in death Sept. 21, 1989. She was the daughter of the late J. W. and Maude (Spurlin) Culpepper. She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Olney. She attended the George B. Hamilton School of Vocational

Survivors include her parents of Haskell, two brothers, T. J. Trevino and Dakota Silvas of the home, grandparents Mary and Lee Silvas and Christyne Green, all of Haskell, and Donnie Green of Paint Creek; two uncles and two aunts.

Nursing at Olney Hamilton Hospital and was a member of the first graduating class. She retired after working 35 years at the hospital as a LVN. She had been a resident of Olney for 52 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Cottle of Olney, Priscilla Kilcrease-Fisher of Baton Rouge, La., and Pamela Smart of Girvin; two sisters, Opal Stark of Snyder and Joyce Henderson of Floydada; three granddaughters, Melanie Cottle, Amy Smart and Korey Burns.

Memorials may be made to Olney Hamilton Hospital, Box 158, Olney, TX 76374.

## Watch work at home tax savings

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell County Extension Agent

Working out of your home offers some tax savings, but you have to be careful with what you try to deduct for business purposes. Extension consumer sciences specialist Dr. Pam Brown says the terms to be familiar with are regular and exclusive.

Exclusive means you must use a specific part of your house only for

the purpose of carrying on your trade or business. And regular means you must use it on a continuing basis. So, say you sew clothes and the sewing machine is located in the living room. That is not an exclusive location because you also use that room for personal purposes. Or you may have an office at home, but you only use it once a month and do the majority of your business elsewhere. That is not regular use.

If, on the other hand, you have a

room set aside to do nothing but business and you work in it almost daily, Brown says you can deduct all of your direct expenses, such as painting that specific work area and you can deduct a portion of your overall household expenses such as mortgage payments. You figure that on the percentage of your home that is used for business.

Brown says the IRS is the best place to find out more about deducting home business expenses. You will find an 800 number in your phone book.

## A happy And healthy holiday?

by Mary Kaigler

Along with the many special things to be thankful for this holiday season, such as family and friends, we can also be thankful that staying healthy doesn't mean having to cut out all of our favorite foods from our holiday dinner.

For those who are watching their weight or just trying to eat healthier, the holidays can offer one big temptation after another. But according to Robin Pruitt and Ann Latham, nutritionists at Outreach Health Services in Austin, having a healthy holiday doesn't mean you can't have a happy holiday.

With fad diets now out of style, proper nutrition and exercise are "in". Dr. Ken Goodrick, assistant professor of medicine at The DeBakey Heart Center, a joint program of Baylor College of Medicine and the Methodist Hospital, supporting cardiovascular research, treatment and education, said recently that, "People who successfully lose weight and keep it off are careful about what they eat without depriving themselves." Dr. Goodrick added that consciously eating less than you want, and skipping entire meals doesn't last very long when trying to lose weight. "You may not be able to change your weight, but you can change your behavior," Goodrick said.

Some tips from the Outreach Health Services may help us change our eating behavior to make the holidays more enjoyable for us without blowing our good intentions to lose some weight. They advise:

\*Set reasonable goals. It might

be more realistic to try to maintain weight rather than lose weight in Nov. and Dec.

\*Plan ahead. When going to a big dinner, eat smaller meals during the day to avoid overeating later. Eating a piece of fruit before you go will keep you from being hungry when you arrive.

\*Make substitutions in your recipes. Get creative. Add low-ingredients (like low-fat milk, cheese or sour cream) without changing flavor.

\*Watch the size of your portions. Eat everything you like, but don't go overboard. Eat a small piece of cake—but only one piece.

\*Make wise choices. Eat the pumpkin pie instead of the pecan pie, or choose white meat instead of dark meat turkey.

\*Get back on your diet after the holidays. This is the most important tip. You are not a failure if you "lose it" during Thanksgiving and Christmas. A small set-back is not a problem; just continue to set achievable goals and get back with the program, say the nutritionists.

So, listening to these experts, it's possible to have not only a happy holiday, but also a healthy holiday. We can sensibly "lighten" up on ourselves about our weight, and still enjoy the traditional goodness of the holidays.

"Know your limits," Dr. Goodrick said. "If you become less obsessed with losing weight, and focus on a lifetime of healthy eating and regular exercise, you'll feel good about yourself and your weight may decrease.

Happy Turkey!



MR. AND MRS. ALAN MERCHANT

## Hearn, Merchant wed in Rochester

Misty Hearn and Alan Merchant were united in marriage Nov. 15 at Faith Chapel with the Rev. Kathrine Byrd officiating.

Parents of the bride are Jim and Cindy Hearn of Rochester. Grandparents of the bride are Marquerite Gauntt and the late Clarence Gauntt and Betty and Herman Hearn and her great grandmother, Mrs. M.M. Hearn, all of Rochester.

Parents of the groom are Debbie Merchant of Paint Creek and Wayne Merchant of Amarillo. His grandparents are the late Thurman and Oleta Medford of Haskell, Sue and Cleo Merchant of Odessa and great grandmother Alma Merchant of Haskell.

Maid of honor was Charlie McGhee of Rochester. Bridesmaid was Shelly Hester of Rochester. Best man was Will Clay of Abilene and groomsman was Riley Pace of Haskell.

Ushers were Brian Hearn and Jim Hearn Jr. of Carter, Oklahoma and Bronc Davis of Paint Creek. Alexy Lampe presided over the guest registry. Music was provided by Mary Belle Turner. Alan sang

"Keeper of the Stars" to Misty as she was escorted down the aisle by her dad, Jim and her son, Andrew. Misty's dad sang "I've Got a Winner in You" as the couple lit the unity candle.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and her son, Andrew.

The bride will be a 1998 graduate of Rochester High School and is employed by The Drug Store in Haskell.

The groom is a Paint Creek High School graduate and is employed by the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.

The couple will reside in Rochester.

### Hospital

#### Admissions

Lucy Hunt, Haskell  
Viola Brueggeman, Haskell  
Floy Mapes, Haskell  
Vernon Ivy, Haskell

Dorothy Patterson, Munday

#### Dismissals

Maude Kuykendall, Juanita Rhea, Edwin Fly, Willie Castillo

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## Christmas Tour of Homes set Dec. 7

The Noah Project-North will hold its annual "Christmas Tour of Homes" on Sun., Dec. 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 per person and will admit you into all of the

homes.

The following homes will be on the tour for this year; Ricky and Sharie Dunnam, Roy and Sandy Forehand, Jimmy and Rhonda Lisle, Kyle and Kim Markey, Mark and Kristi Stewart, and Abe and Ruby Turner. Each will be decorated for Christmas in their own and unique and individual style.

Tickets may be purchased from any Noah Project-North Advisory Committee member or by calling 940-864-2551 or 1-800-586-0023.

## Pecan Show Set Dec. 9

by Greg Kaase

Haskell Co. Extension Agent The Haskell County Extension Program Council Executive Board is sponsoring the Haskell County Pecan show on Dec. 9 at the Haskell County Courthouse. The judging will take place in the courthouse on the 1st floor from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Pecan show judge will be Gary Bomar, Taylor County Extension Agent.

Pecan entries must be turned in by Mon., Dec. 1 to Greg Kaase, County Extension Agent-Ag, at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 South Ave. D. in Haskell. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Kaase at 940-864-2658 or stop by 101 South Ave. D.

All pecans entered in the pecan show must have been grown in 1997 by the exhibitors.

Each entry must consist of 50 pecans, brought in a plastic zip-lock bag a brown paper sack. Entries containing more than one variety will be disqualified. An entry may be composed of nuts from more than one tree.

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All stresses cause some wear and tear. Pleasant stress causes less harm to your mind and body than does unpleasant stress. Though all stress cannot be avoided, the physicians of Texas Medical Association urge you to learn to manage your stress to keep it at a healthy level.

Early warning signs of distress include trembling hands, a churning stomach, tight shoulders, sore lower back, edginess, anxiety, depression, poor concentration, fuzzy thinking, accelerated speech, irritability, and having a short temper. These distress symptoms should serve as the first messages that something is wrong and needs to be changed.

Too often these symptoms remain undetected and move on to

the next step: chronic, full-blown illnesses requiring medical attention. Some illnesses that then can develop include migraine headaches, tension headaches, psoriasis, gastritis, ulcers, colitis, non-cardiac chest pain, heart attack, cancer, dizzy spells, high blood pressure, and panic attack.

Once people reach this point, they generally require medical attention to recover. So learning to catch stress while it's still in the early stages can save you pain, money, time, and maybe even your life.

Some ways to avoid becoming over stressed include:

- Anticipating, monitoring, and regulating stressors as much as possible.
- Recognizing early warning signs of mental and physical distress.
- Using constructive reactions to distress when it does occur in order to reduce distress, rather than destructive reactions that heighten distress.
- Using mental and physical on-the-spot tension reducers to control arousal when confronted with threatening stressors.
- Daily exercising, nutrition, and getting adequate sleep in order to build stress resistance and prevent stress build-up.

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Sam's Field report #2, 240 miles from Abilene

You won't believe where I'm calling from.

And you won't believe the group I've run into. Let's just say Thanksgiving is not their idea of a holiday. My advice is to run for it but they won't budge. I even tried yelling, "stuffing!" I'll call you later with an update. It'll probably

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# OPINION

## Happy Thanksgiving



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Today, as I wake and consider the day ahead, my half open eyes trace the outline of pecan tree tops swaying just outside my upstairs window. I'm moved by the sight of the leaves, still clinging green and thick, and the towering old limbs, now heavy with green promise of harvest, all bathed in the fresh light of another day in Haskell.

Looking down at the familiar, old ruddy patina of Brick Street, still patiently stretching quiet and empty past our comfortable old house, I'm conscious of a need to respond to the feeling it evokes in me. Musing, my mind paraphrases the King James, as I ask myself, "See, here is Thurs., Nov. 27. What doth hinder me from giving thanks?"

In answer, I realize that nothing does. One of the greatest things we have to be thankful for in this country is the un-hindered freedom to openly express our thanks to the Creator and Giver of all we know and have and are.

And so, with thoughts of Thanksgiving, I have to say:

Dear God, was your earthly Creation this beautiful to begin with, or did it become beautiful only after you made those in your own image with eyes endowed to so perceive it? Thank you for such eyes Lord, and thank you for equipping us with this bounteous universe, and with the ability and freedom to experience its beauty, even while we can't comprehend or explain such all-encompassing creativity.

Thank you, God, for putting within our being a spark of the divine; this need to creatively express our awareness of you, and to respond to the beauty of your handiwork through our own. Compared to your great Creative Word, how small our best efforts and words become. But oh, how exhilarating it is to consider even this small stamp of your nature within our human frame.

Help us to wisely choose to use this gift, during the time you've given us to live in this wondrous creation, to make become, in some way, a beautiful place for someone else.

When you finished each step of the unfathomable work of Creation, you said, "It is good"; and so it is, until it's made ugly by a perception blinded by the ignorance of greed and misunderstanding. Forgive us when we in any way, contribute to such destruction of your perfect will for this world and its creatures.

Today as we Americans give our thanks to you for all that you created and entrusted to us to care for, I'm thankful that you still care daily for us, even when we deny your presence in our busy lives.

When I recount the blessings of all the worlds you spoke into being for me; gifts of love, companionship and opportunity. I sense the need for re-commitment to your ways. Today, as I bow in thanksgiving for all these gifts of Creation, received far beyond my deserving, I know that I must humbly ask you for one more, "Create in me a clean heart, O God."

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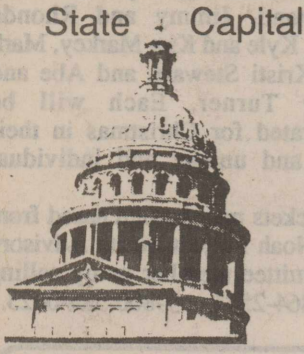
The First Thanksgiving  
Lest we forget

"Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as He has protected us from the ravages of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November 29th of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty-three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor, and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings."

—William Bradford, governor of Plymouth Colony, 1623  
Thanksgiving Proclamation

## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Four-term Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced his candidacy for governor last week in Bryan. "Fifty weeks to victory, my friends," Mauro told supporters.

The 49-year-old is the only Democrat so far to challenge incumbent Republican Gov. George W. Bush. Mauro said his platform would include:

- Eliminating the 6.5 percent motor vehicle tax and compensating with higher "sin" taxes on tobacco, mixed drinks and liquor;

- Ensuring that HMO patients can choose doctors;

- Enforcing clear air standards and clean up toxic waste;

- Investing \$2 billion for school buildings, technology and a \$5,000 pay raise for teachers;

- Enforcing the 22-student limit on class size;

- Putting more police on streets; and

- Ending early release for felons.

But the centerpiece for Mauro's campaign will be his "Texas Families First" plan that would put more money into the pockets of taxpayers. "I believe the families of Texas deserve to be protected from the tax man on the basics of life—no sales tax on shelter, transportation, food or medicine," he said.

Mauro ties the cost of his education proposal to an estimated 4.3 percent annual growth rate—a projected \$7.6 billion—in state revenues over the next biennium.

However, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, has questioned Mauro's proposal, saying the \$7.6 billion is probably closer to \$3 billion or \$3.5 billion "in actual general revenue discretionary money."

If so, Mauro's projections are indeed optimistic.

Ratliff is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and former chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

**Recertification Dropped**  
Jim Nelson, chairman of the State Board for Educator Certification, said he will abandon a plan that would require current teachers to be recertified every five years.

"I didn't know people felt so strongly about lifetime certification and the meaning of it," Nelson was quoted in the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Nelson's 15-member board will vote Jan. 9 to change the proposal requiring all Texas teachers to take 150 hours of training over five years to maintain their teaching licenses.

The board continues, however, to favor renewal requirements for new teachers who obtain licenses

after the vote.

**PUC Files Legal Brief**  
The Public Utility Commission of Texas filed a brief last week asking a federal court in Wichita Falls not to overturn a section of a federal law that keeps Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. out of the long-distance business until it has competition for local service.

The commission said the restriction is needed to protect consumers.

The brief is directly opposite to one filed by Attorney General Dan Morales, who argued that consumers would benefit if Southwestern Bell could enter the long-distance market.

**Doctors Fight Takeovers**

A group of doctors and nurses in Texas is organizing to push for a "moratorium on for-profit takeovers of hospitals, insurance plans, HMOs and physicians' practices."

The Texas Ad Hoc Committee to Defend Health Care lists Dr. Ron Anderson, CEO of Dallas' Parkland Hospital, among its early supporters.

The group plans a series of teach-ins and meetings in hospitals, clinics, HMOs, nursing and medical schools to discuss health-care trends in Texas.

A similar ad hoc committee in Massachusetts had more than 2,000 signatures on its "call for action" earlier this year. The doctors rebelled against what they call the "industrialization of medicine."

**Other Capital Highlights**

•Austin real estate broker Gary Dugger is the first Democrat to declare his candidacy for Texas Railroad Commission. Dugger, a political novice, whose father, Ronnie, founded the *Texas Observer*, pledged to make the agency more accountable to voters.

He said the commission is too close to the oil and gas industry and "a blatant gentlemen's club."

•The Texas attorney general's office has sued a Harlingen nursing home in the death of a patient who wandered away from the facility and was found dead. The lawsuit against Retama Manor Nursing Center accused the home of inadequately supervising 75-year-old Gloria Valadez. The attorney general's office is seeking civil penalties of up to \$10,000.

•State District Judge John Dietz of Austin has refused to block rules approved by Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer that will require workers' compensation insurers to return \$195.3 million in surplus premiums to policyholders. Dietz refused to grant a temporary injunction blocking the new rules because insurers had failed to show they would probably win the suit.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
December 3, 1987

The seventh-grade Warriors tamed the Albany Cubs 53-19 here Monday. Joseph Rodriguez and Mark Jones led the Warriors in scoring.

**20 Years Ago**  
December 1, 1977

The Haskell Indians lost regional last Friday night in Snyder 25-3 to Seagraves.

Vonnie Hise was the only player

in the district to be unanimously selected to both the offensive and defensive team.

**30 Years Ago**  
November 30, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Webb, of Rochester, baby boy, Matthew Wayne, 4 lbs., 4 1/2 oz., Nov. 26, 1967.

**40 Years Ago**  
December 5, 1957

Announcement is made this

week of the purchase of Pitman Motor Company in this city by Wilda Medford, who will operate as Medford Motor Company.

**50 Years Ago**  
December 4, 1947

At the last meeting of the City Council, Harold H. Hodges, city traffic officer for the past year, was appointed Chief of Police on a full time basis, and will have charge of the department in the future.

## Legal Matters

By Attorney Gen. Dan Morales

Thanksgiving is a time of deep reflection and heartfelt appreciation for what we have. It also is a time when we at the Office of the Attorney General would like to say, "thank you," to all non-custodial parents who are paying their child support.

Texas parents work hard throughout the year to feed, clothe, educate and provide shelter for their families. Paying child support, for many parents, means providing financial care for more than one family, and we know how difficult that can be.

**More parents then ever before**

The past year, more fathers acknowledged paternity and more parents paid child support than ever before in Texas. In 1997, Texas parents paid in excess of \$700 million through our office to support their children. That money buys shoes, school supplies and winter clothes.

The collection of child support is not only a tough job—it can be a disheartening one as well. In a

perfect world, no one would devote eight or more hours a day to pursuing and forcing parents to assume responsibility for their own children. But it is not a perfect world and, sadly our caseload is growing every day. This means that many parents are not only evading the financial care of their children—they are actively running from it.

The parents who do constantly pay their support not only make our jobs easier, they give us hope for a brighter tomorrow. For this we are grateful.

**Child Support means more than money**

A child whose parent pays child support has reason to give thanks, too. He may be able to join that club that is so important to him. She may be able to buy that uniform she desperately wants. These children may be able to afford those lessons which will develop their talents. Most importantly, they may simply have food on their tables and heat in

## Social Security reform: principles to keep in mind

Fifth in a series of eight columns prepared about Social Security.

by Charlie Stenholm

In some of my earlier columns, I mentioned that demographic changes are causing problems in the Social Security system that will need to be corrected in the near future. Over the next couple of years, we are likely to hear a great deal from all sides of this debate.

Some will claim that the only way to save Social Security is to eliminate it completely and replace it with a system of private investment in which all individuals are free to choose how their retirement dollars are invested without any government intervention. Others claim all that is necessary to keep the current program in financial balance is to increase the payroll taxes paid by current and future workers. There are options between these two ends of the policy spectrum.

While "privatization" would allow each individual to invest all or a portion of their current payroll taxes into the retirement plan of choice, little room is left for mistakes or unexpected catastrophes. For example, if Joe Smith invests his funds in the stock market and loses everything

or if he makes no retirement plans whatsoever while he works because his family needs the funds for current living expenses, he could be left to flounder in poverty once he retires. On the other hand, he could strike it rich with good investment planning and earn much more than he ever could have received through the current Social Security program.

Conversely, some advocate increasing current payroll taxes by a few percentage points to keep the current system in balance. Those who promote this alternative are exactly right: the current system can be sustained forever if taxes are increased from time to time but the degree of tax increases that would be required given the demographic shifts would be politically unsustainable. While some may be willing to saddle future generations of workers with this kind of tax burden, I simply do not believe this is a viable option.

Others adopt something of a middle ground. There are many variations but they all include some level of private investment combined with efforts to strengthen and maintain the current Social Security system. To date, it is clear that this kind of approach has the broadest support; however, many different factions each claim their

configuration is the best and sometimes show little support for other reform proposals.

In 1996 Marshal Carter and Bill Shipman wrote a book that really made an impression on me. While I do not agree with all of the book's claims, I was so impressed by something they wrote in *Promises to Keep: Saving Social Security's Dream* that I must share it:

"While considering possible solutions to our retirement problem, we have been guided by three principles that we believe are valued in a civil society: 1. The first principle is that the elderly are able to retire with financial security. 2. The second principle is that younger workers should be able to keep the fruits of their labors. 3. The third principle is that the economy should not be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdened by achieving the first two principles. In our view, any and all suggestion to solve Social Security's problems should be considered if they meet these principles."

Rep. Charles Stenholm represents the 17th Congressional District of Texas. He Co-Chairs the House Public Pension Reform Caucus.

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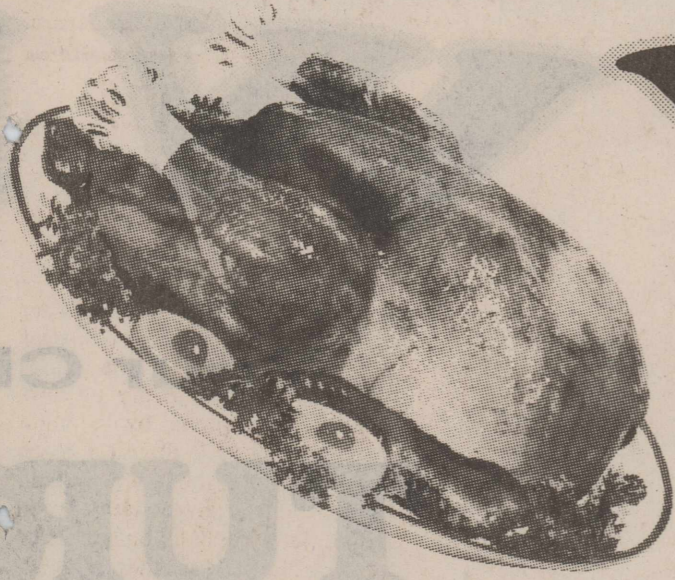
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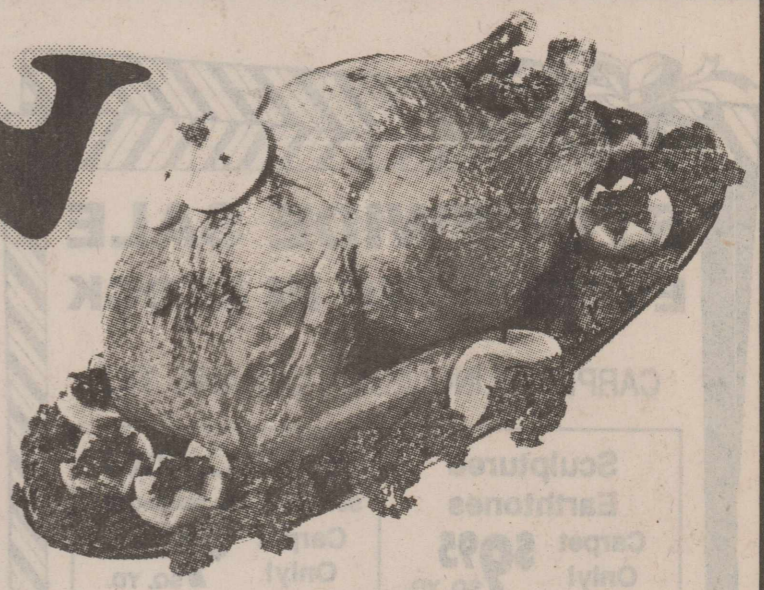
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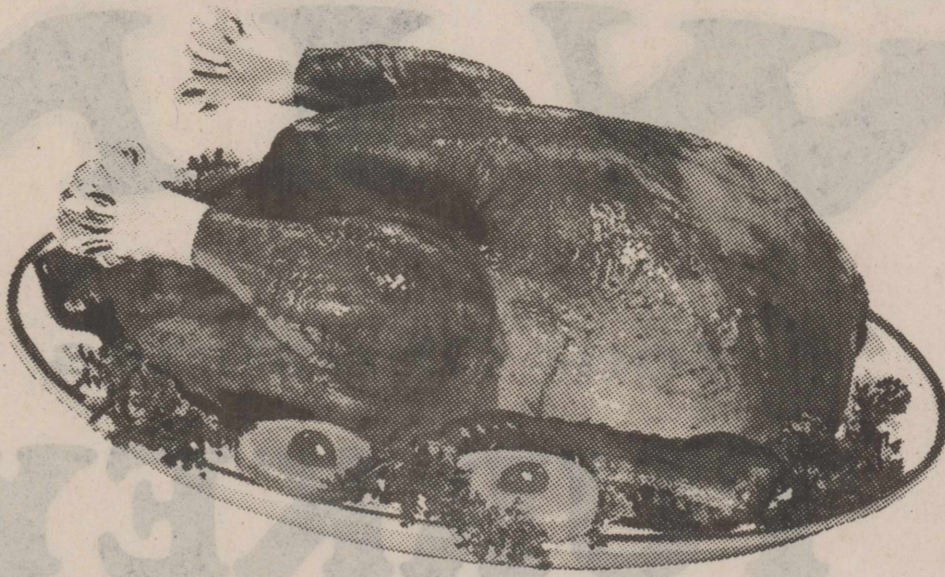
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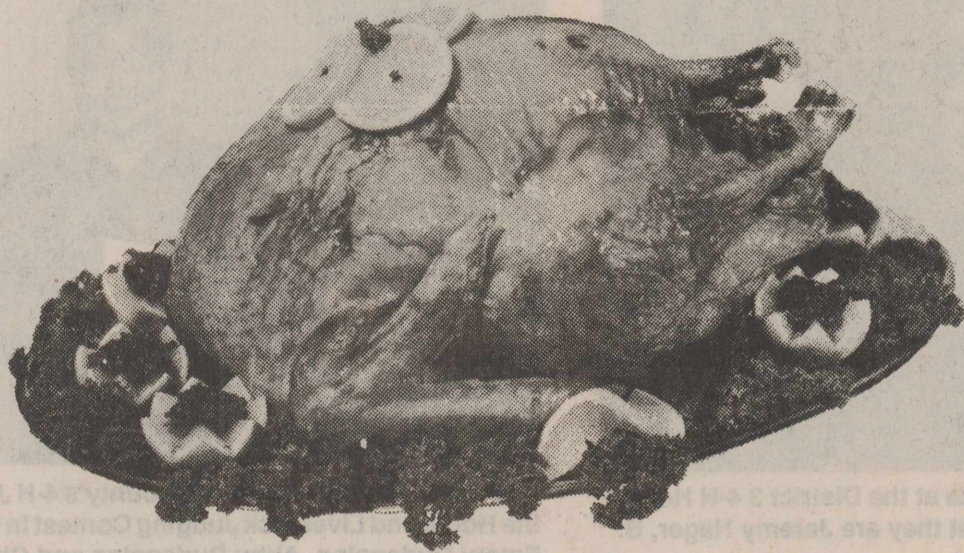
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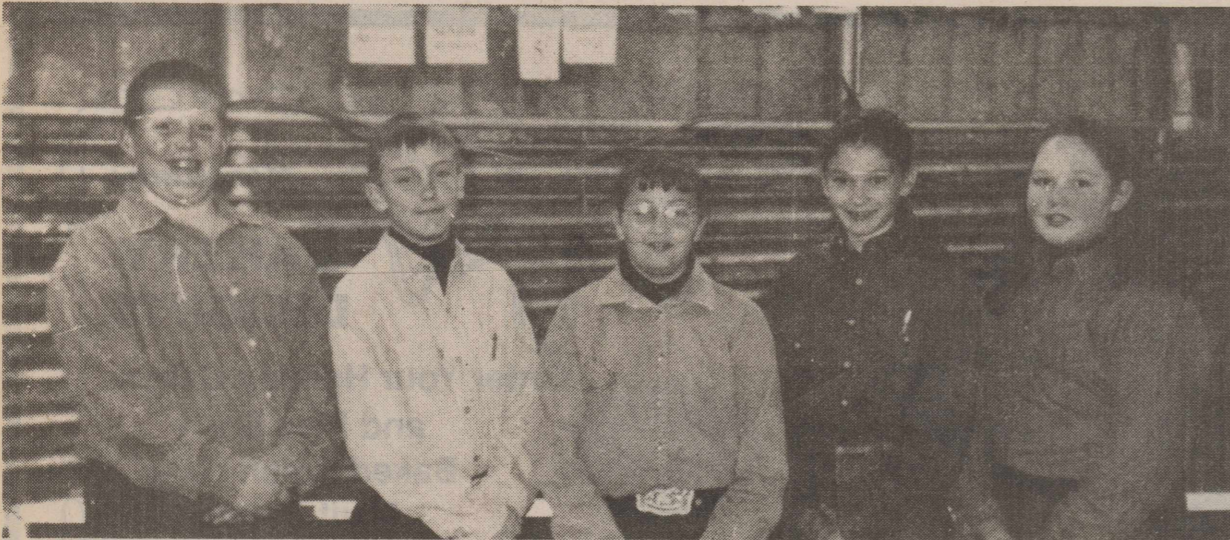
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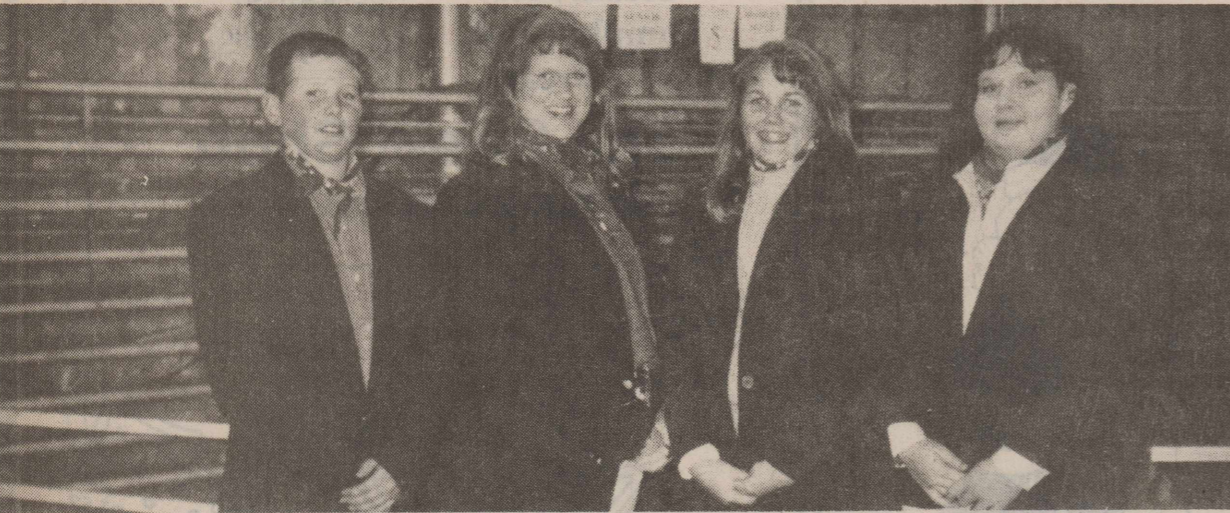
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**LIVESTOCK JUDGING—Haskell Co. Intermediate Team** won sixth place at the District 3 4-H Horse and Livestock Judging Contest in Vernon Sat., Nov. 15. Left to right they are Jeremy Hager, B. J. Opsahl, Laci Townsend, Tara Lisle and Amy Turner.



**JUDGING RESULTS—The Haskell County 4-H Senior Team** won tenth place in Livestock Judging at the Livestock Judging Contest in Vernon. Pictured from the left are Eric Hager, Mindy Howard, Angela Hager and Mary Belle Turner.



**JUDGING WINNERS—Haskell County's 4-H Junior Team** won second place in Livestock Judging at the Horse and Livestock Judging Contest in Vernon Sat. Nov., 15. From the left they are Ross Short, Emery Dudensing, Abby Dudensing and Chambray Bartley.

## 4-H'ers compete at livestock, horse judging contests in Vernon

Sixteen Haskell County 4-H'ers competed in the District 3 4-H Horse & Livestock Judging Contests in Vernon, on Sat. Nov. 15. These 4-H'ers have been practicing every Sunday for the past two months.

### Horse Judging

**Senior Team, 7th place:** Landon Terry, Levi Terry, and Brittany Bartley. Coach, Leland Terry

**Livestock Judging Junior Team, 2nd place:** Chambray Bartley, Emery

Dudensing, Abby Dudensing, and Ross Short. Coaches, Velvet Townsend and Greg Kaase.

**1st place high individual (oral reasons)—Ross Short—Rochester.**

**10th place high individual (overall)—Ross Short.**

**5th place high individual (overall)—Abby Dudensing—Rule.**

**Intermediate Team, 6th place:** Tara Lisle, B.J. Opsahl,

Amy Turner, Laci Townsend, and Jeremy Hager. Coaches, Velvet Townsend and Greg Kaase.

**8th place high individual (overall)—Laci Townsend—Rochester.**

**Senior Team, 10th place:** Eric Hager, Angela Hager, Mary Belle Turner and Mindy Howard. Coaches, Velvet Townsend and Greg Kaase.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,615 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, November 22, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cows and bulls \$2 to \$3 higher. Bred cows and pairs \$25 to \$50 higher. Stocker cattle \$2 to \$3 higher

Cows: fat, .26-.32; cutters, .30-.35; canners, .28-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .38-.45; feeder, .56-.65; utility, .36-.46.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .82-.96; 400-500 lbs.,

.80-.90; 500-600 lbs., .73-.84; 600-700 lbs., .72-.83; 700-800 lbs., .67-.74; 800-up lbs., .65-.70.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .76-.85; 300-400 lb., .75-.87; 400-500 lbs., .70-.77; 500-600 lbs., .67-.75; 600-up lbs., .67-.74.

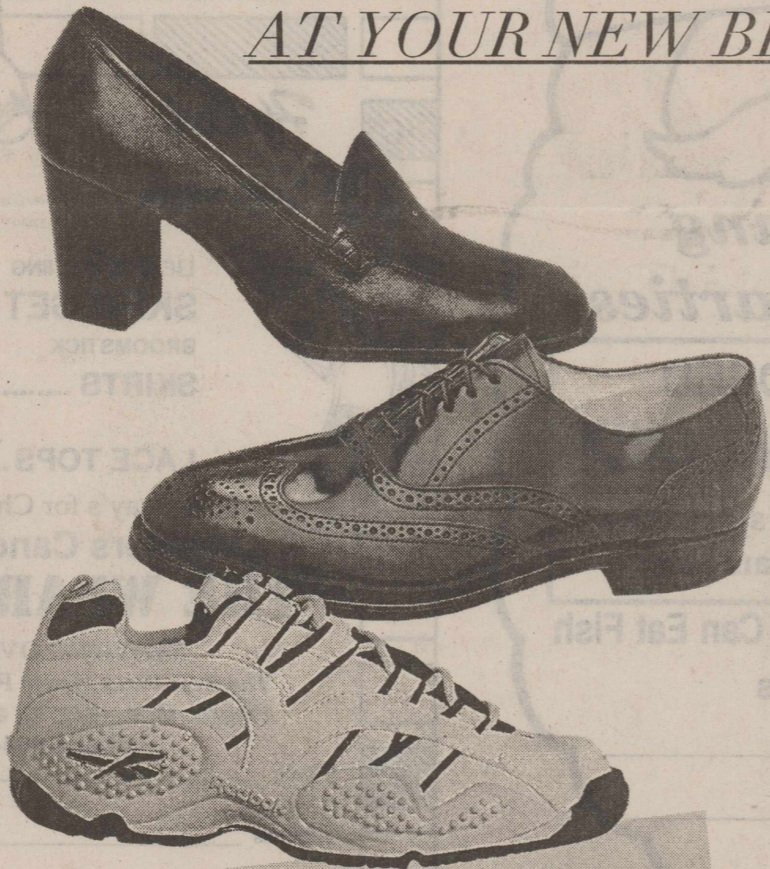
Bred Heifers: medium frame 450-510.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 500-650; aged or small, 400-460.

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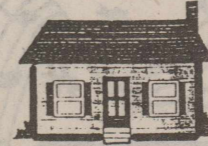
"In a medical emergency, starting with the call to 911, there are things you can do to help the victim receive prompt and appropriate treatment," says Dr. Brian Zachariah, assistant professor of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Let the dispatcher hang up first. That means the dispatcher has

all the necessary information." Zachariah, the Emergency Medical Services medical director for Dallas and a dozen suburbs, says ignore most of what you have seen on television and in the movies.

"Don't move a victim unless there's a threat from a fire or something like that," he says. "You can try to make victims more comfortable with a blanket or cover. But you can make an injury worse if you lift the victim's head to put a pillow underneath or if you give victims something to eat or drink."

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**FEEDING THE TROOPS**—Members of the Haskell Rogers-Cox American Legion Post #221 met recently to enjoy their annual Thanksgiving dinner together.

## Carbon monoxide dangers increase Texas temperatures decrease

One of the deadliest household hazards, especially during cold weather, is carbon monoxide poisoning from common household heaters and from automobiles in closed garages.

Earlier this month, a Texas mother and her two daughters narrowly escaped death when their family dog alerted neighbors that something was wrong. The neighbors found the family unconscious from early-stage carbon monoxide poisoning caused by a faulty burner in a heater. The story ended happily, thanks to the terrier, but the odds were great that the family could have died.

Dr. William R. Archer III, Commissioner of Health for Texas Department of Health (TDH), said, "Not everyone is as lucky as that family. Every home should have carbon monoxide detectors installed near the bedrooms."

Accurate and inexpensive alarms similar to smoke detectors are available in stores and are recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for installation in all dwellings, Archer said.

According to Dennis Perrotta, chief of TDH's Bureau of Epidemiology, each year in Texas, deaths are linked to carbon monoxide poisoning from unsafe

heating devices and from automobile exhausts.

Perrotta said that nine Texas residents died in 1996 because of unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Such poisonings generally occur during cold weather, when people are prone to sacrifice ventilation for warmth," Perrotta said. "Often the source of the odorless gas is a poorly maintained space heater or a stove burner with a flickering flame. Smoldering fireplaces also release high levels of the gas."

Perrotta explained that carbon monoxide is a by-product of any kind of fire. Hot fires usually burn off and eliminate dangerous levels of carbon monoxide as well as other gases. But flickering or smoldering fires—such as clogged space heater jets, stove burners turned low and fireplace embers—do not burn efficiently enough to keep carbon monoxide at safe levels.

The people most at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning are infants, the elderly, pregnant women and anyone with heart or lung problems.

Perrotta said that the first symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are so subtle that many people may have experienced mild forms of the poisoning without

knowing it. Anyone who has awakened with a headache or dizziness after sleeping in a tightly closed room heated by an unvented space heater may have felt the gas' earliest effects. In such cases, the carbon monoxide has only begun to replace the normal oxygen level in the victim's bloodstream.

In more extreme cases, the victim may also feel excessive weakness, nausea or drowsiness which can lead to convulsions or coma and death. A contributing factor in these poisonings is that the drowsiness and impaired judgment caused by the gas may cause the victim to fall asleep without realizing the danger.

Anyone who suspects symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning should immediately go outside for fresh air, then make sure all other occupants of the home or building are safe. Emergency medical treatment is necessary for anyone showing severe poisoning symptoms. Even after treatment, it may take a victim several hours or days to regain normal oxygen levels in the blood.

For more information about carbon monoxide poisoning, contact the Texas Poison Center Network at 1-800-POISON-1. In an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

## Texas crash survivors advocate use of protective devices

"I lost control of my truck, and it rolled more than once and stopped on the driver's side. I thought I wasn't hurt at all until I saw my hand bleeding. A lot of people stopped to help. I could see by their expressions that they couldn't believe it when I climbed out the shattered back window. I have no doubt that the seat belt saved me from serious injury or death."—Eric Stewart, Mesquite, Texas Survivors Club

Every day, Texans are involved in life-threatening traffic crashes. During 1996 in Texas, 298,143 traffic crashes killed 3,247 people and injured 204,635 more. People who use safety belts, child safety seats, air bags or bicycle helmets have a much greater chance of avoiding injuries and surviving traffic crashes.

The Texas Survivors Club, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, honors crash survivors who credit the use of protective devices with preventing death or injury. Club members receive a lapel pin, certificate and other free promotional items. About 300 Texans are members of the Texas Survivors Club. Members can choose whether or not their stories can be used for educational purposes. There is no fee to join.

"The Texas Survivors Club allows us to give some positive reinforcement or recognition to individuals who model good traffic-safety behaviors," said Patti Patterson, M.D., Texas Commissioner of Health. "And we appreciate being able to relate Survivors Club members' stories during presentations or interviews. Survivors' experiences may encourage someone else to buckle their seat belt or use a child safety seat or bicycle helmet—simple things that can save a life or prevent an injury."

Traffic safety and transportation professional often use statistical estimates to calculate the life-saving and injury-preventing

aspects of protective devices. For instance, the Texas Department of Public Safety states that based on 1996 Texas crash statistics, a person's chance of surviving a crash is more than nine times greater if they wear a safety belt. But when educating the public, it is the personal stories that bring life to statistics.

Texas Survivors Club member Vickie Crober of Point Comfort writes, "We were driving through an intersection. I was wearing my seat belt and my 3-year-old daughter was in her safety seat. A drunk driver ran a red light and struck our left side. The drunk driver was transported to a hospital. My daughter and I were fine."

Another Survivors Club member, Stephanie Christina of Austin, writes, "I was rollerblading downhill at a golf course one Monday when I lost control and few headfirst into a low

retaining fence. The helmet took the impact and helped my head slide under the fence. I was just setting a good example by wearing my helmet and never thought I would have a crash and need it, but I found out otherwise."

Steve Anderson, Traffic Safety Programs Director for the Texas Department of Health states that it doesn't necessarily need to be a dramatic, life-threatening crash to be meaningful. "We're also interested in hearing from persons who were in low-impact crashes. It shows the everyday benefits of using safety belts and other devices. They can help in the big crash; they can help in the little crash," Anderson said.

To join the Texas Survivors Club, call 1-800-252-8255. You can ask for a Texas Survivors Club application form to be mailed to you or simply tell your story via telephone.

## Beat tax rush for Social Security numbers

Incorrect Social Security numbers continue to be a frequent reason for the delay of income tax refunds, according to Ken Hargis. Taxpayers are urged to act now to beat the rush for Social Security numbers needed for tax returns. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will not process returns with missing or incorrect Social Security numbers. If the return does not include the correct Social Security number, IRS may contact the taxpayer for the correct information before issuing a refund.

Taxpayers are now required to have the names of all dependents correctly listed on their tax returns. To avoid delaying your refund, you should make sure your name and Social Security number, and the

name and Social Security number of your spouse and any dependents listed on the return, agree with the name and number shown on each individual's Social Security card.

To get an original or replacement Social Security card, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. The best times to call to avoid peak telephone traffic are later in the week and the second half of the month.

If you have already applied for a Social Security number for your newborn child at the hospital where you gave information for your child's birth certificate, you should receive your child's Social Security card in the mail within two to four weeks after Social Security receives the information from your state's vital records office.

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## Haskell Co. Roping results

The first Haskell County Roping was held on Sat., Nov. 8.

Results include:  
**Breakaway roping:** 1. Chad Gibson; 2. Hegan Lamb; and 3. Billy Lamb  
**Incentive breakaway roping:** 1. Jim Pope; and 2. Ray Don Campbell  
**Ribbon roping:** 1. Carl Hopkins; 2. Fred Hernandez; 3. Scott Williamson  
**Incentive ribbon roping:** 1. J.W. Wallace; and 2. Jim Pope

**Tie-Down calf roping:** 1. Fred Hernandez; 2. Carl Hopkins; and 3. Bubba Kennedy  
**Incentive tie-down:** 1. Ray Don Campbell  
**Team roping:** 1. Hegan Lamb and Pete Moberly; 2. Jim Pope and Scott Williamson; and 3. Scott Williamson and Mark Wallace.  
 The top money-winner of the day was Scott Williamson who won a new headstall. Winning a set of spurs each were Hegan Lamb and Jim Pope.

## Paint Creek School Menu

**December 15-19**  
**Breakfast**  
 Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Toast  
**Tuesday:** Cereal  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits and gravy  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon rolls  
**Friday:** Donuts  
**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Taco salad, nachos with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, chili beans, apricot cobbler  
**Tuesday:** Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, bread  
**Wednesday:** B.B.Q. on a bun, tator tots, pickles, potato salad, onions, peaches  
**Thursday:** Ham or tuna sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pork and beans, chips, cookies  
**Friday:** Bologna or turkey salad, sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, chips, pork and beans, ice cream

## Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon  
 "Whom he justified, them he also glorified."  
 Romans 8:30

Here is a precious truth for thee, believer. Thou mayest be poor, or in suffering, or unknown, but for thine encouragement take a review of thy "calling" and the consequences that flow from it, and especially that blessed result here spoken of. As surely as thou art God's child today, so surely shall all thy trials soon be at an end, and thou shalt be rich to all the intents of bliss. Wait awhile, and that weary head shall wear the crown of glory, and that hand of labor shall grasp the palm-branch of victory. Lament not thy troubles, but rather rejoice that ere long thou wilt be where "there shall be neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."

The chariots of fire are at thy door, and a moment will suffice to bear thee to the glorified. The everlasting song is almost on thy lip. The portals of heaven stand

open for thee.  
 Think not that thou canst fail of entering into rest. If he hath called thee, nothing can divide thee from his love.

Distress cannot sever the bond; the fire of persecution cannot burn the link; the hammer of hell cannot break the chain. Thou art secure; that voice which called thee at first, shall call thee yet again from earth to heaven, from death's dark gloom to immortality's unuttered splendors.

Rest assured, the heart of him who has justified thee beats with infinite love towards thee. Thou shalt soon be with the glorified, where thy portion is; thou art only waiting here to be made meet for the inheritance, and that done, the wings of angels shall waft thee far away, to the mount of peace, and joy, and blessedness, where, thou shalt rest for ever and ever.

"Far from a world of grief and sin,  
 With God eternally shut in."

## This Week's Devotional Message:



Even as we join family and friends in the traditional holiday feast, we should remember that this day has been set aside for us to do officially the very thing we should be doing every day of our lives: thanking God for our blessings. We have so many, regardless of our own situation,

that we cannot begin to count them all; not only the tangible things we can see all around us, but also the invisible blessings, such as the misfortunes we have been spared. Go to your Church on Thanksgiving Day and every Sunday and give your thanks to God for all of them. The Pilgrims were grateful for so little; and you have so much.

### 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 Garison, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell  
**Church of God**  
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 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**  
 Vergil Smith, interim pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 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**  
 Dale Huff, 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**  
 Jasper McClellan, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
**Trinity Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Kenneth Blair  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell  
**Hopewell Baptist Church**  
 John Lewis, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

**Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell  
**New Covenant Foursquare**  
 Freddy Perez, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.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**  
 Jim Turner, 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**  
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**WEINERT**  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Joel Rister, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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 Rev. James Patterson  
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**Church of Christ**  
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 West on Main Street, Rochester  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Ed Buerkle, pastor  
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
 500 Main, Rochester

**Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Andrew  
 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**  
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 Daniel Ramey, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
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 Jeff Zell, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Sagerton

**RULE**  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Scott Hensley, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1001 Union Ave., Rule  
**Primitive Baptist Church**  
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule  
**Church of Christ**  
 John Greeson, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 811 Union, Rule  
**First United Methodist Church**  
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 Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 1000 Union Ave., Rule  
**New Life Baptist Mission**  
 Jesus Herrera  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
 Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule  
**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
 Matt Herrington, 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

**Dec. 1-5**  
**Breakfast**  
 Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Cheese toast, cereal  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast burritos  
**Wednesday:** Waffles/syrup  
**Thursday:** Biscuits/gravy, sausage  
**Friday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Lunch**  
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at

the Elementary School  
**Monday:** Chicken fried steak/gravy, creamed potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, sliced pineapple  
**Tuesday:** Chalupas, grated cheese, seasoned corn, tossed salad, apple  
**Wednesday:** Chicken on bun, tator tots, pickle spears, sunshine bars  
**Thursday:** Enchilidas, chips, pinto beans, tossed salad, shape ups  
**Friday:** Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, cookies

## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Monday, December 1**  
 Lunch—Ham/raisin sauce, macaroni salad, peas & carrots, peaches/whipped topping, milk, tea or coffee.  
**Wednesday, December 3**  
 Exercise—10:30 a.m.  
 11:45 Kelvin Hamilton—Throckmorton Co. Hospital Care Clinic  
 Lunch—B.B.Q. chicken, new potatoes, mixed vegetables, cole

slaw, pineapple tidbits, milk, tea or coffee.  
**Friday, December 5**  
 Lunch—Pork chops, green beans/tomatoes, potatoes, carrot salad, cookies  
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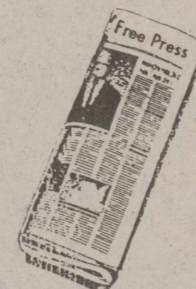
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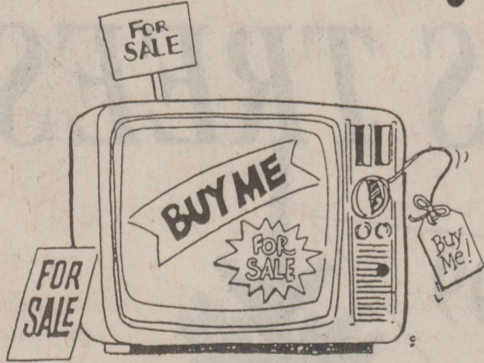
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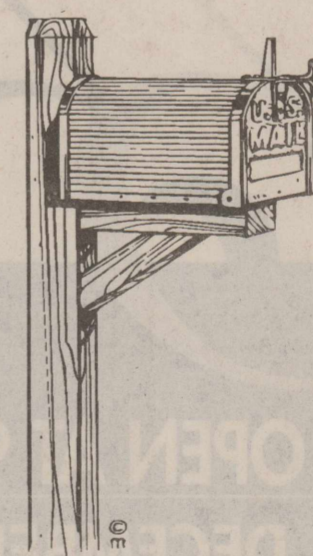
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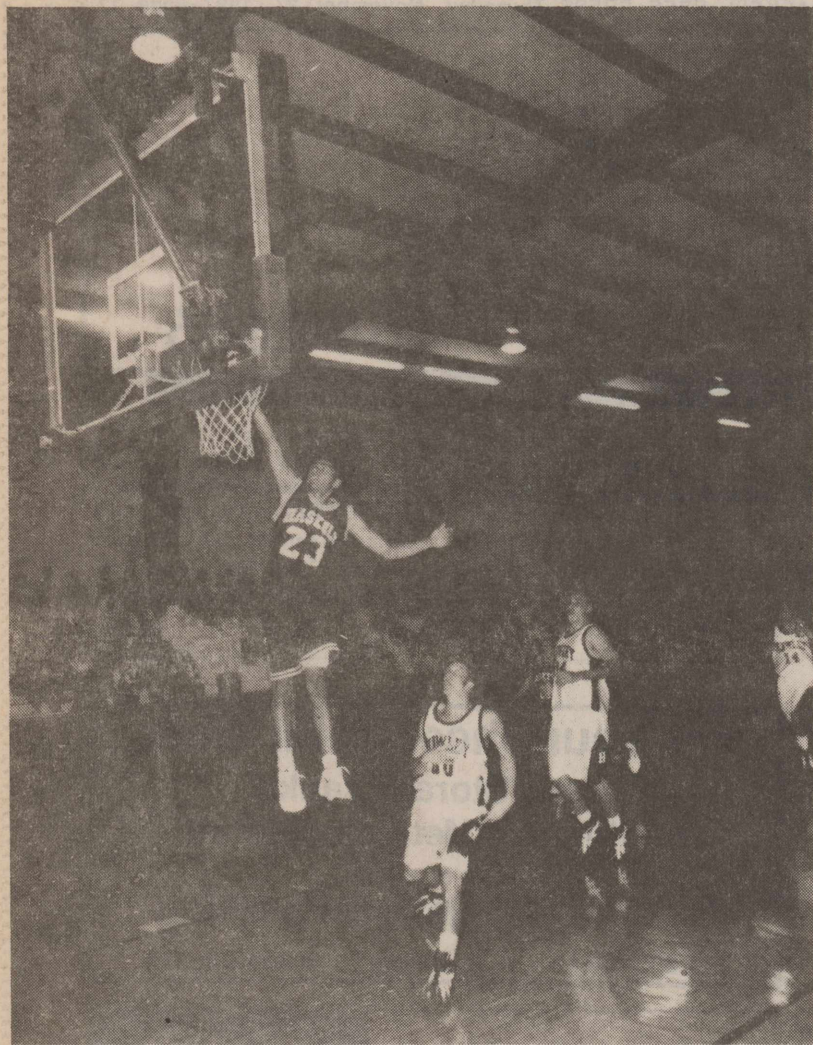
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**RIISING TO THE OCCASION**—Gavino Ortiz lays one in for the Indians in the season opener which ended for Hawley 48-44.

## Eagle Scout rank awarded to Jay O'Neal of Amarillo

Jay O'Neal, a member of Boy Scout Troop 98 in Amarillo, achieved the Eagle Scout rank on Sept. 20 during a court of honor ceremony at Paramount Baptist Church.

O'Neal, a junior at Amarillo

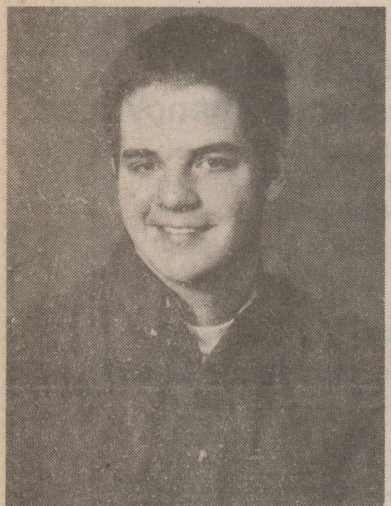
High School, completed the service project requirement for the Eagle rank by designing, planning and supervising a project to build four benches for the indoor playground areas at Paramount Baptist.

O'Neal, son of Randy and Paula O'Neal, began his Scouting career as a Cub Scout while attending Windsor Elementary School. His leadership positions with Troop 98 include patrol leader, grub master, quartermaster, assistant senior patrol leader and troop guide.

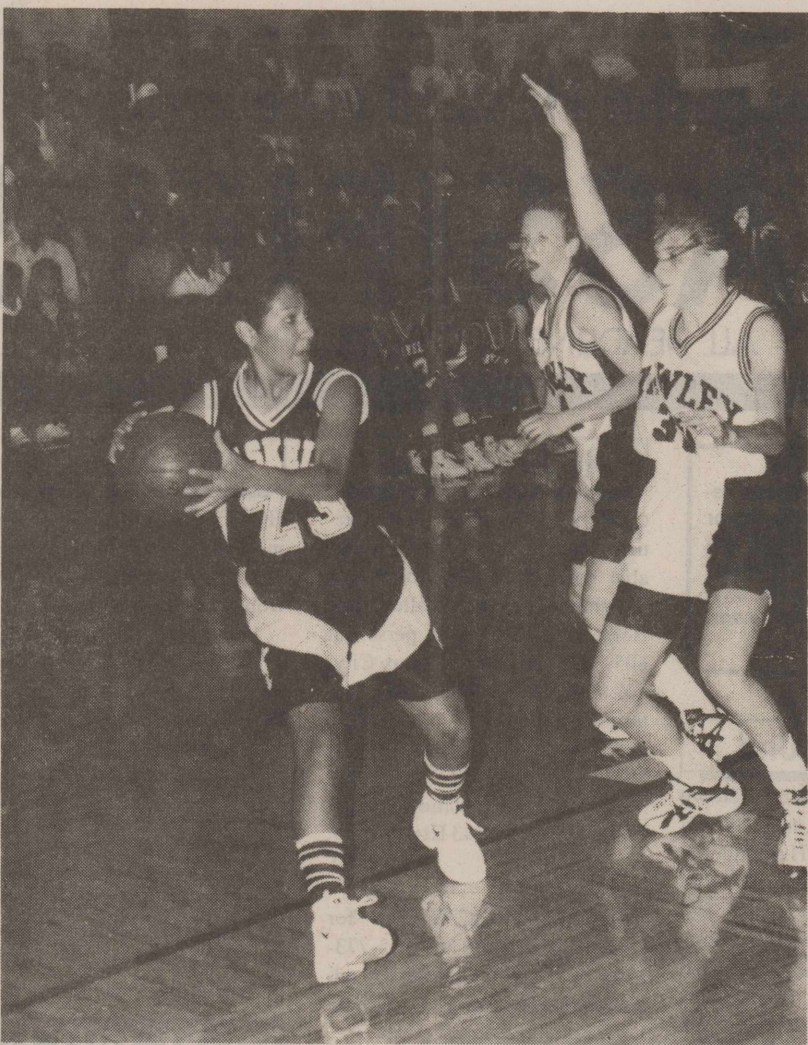
He is a recipient of the Arrow of Light award and is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

O'Neal plays the French horn in the AHS concert band and has been named a Superintendent's Scholar in each semester of high school. He is active in a youth group at Paramount Baptist and sings in the church's youth choir.

He is the grandson of Gladys O'Neal of Haskell.



JAY O'NEAL



**OPENING GAME**—Indian Malden Melanie Alvarez looks for help during the game with Hawley which Haskell won 61-43.

### Basketball Scores

Boys		Boys	
Hawley 48, Haskell 44.	Scoring by quarters: Haskell, 16, 11, 5, 12.	Paint Creek 53, Benjamin 48.	Scoring by quarters: 13, 15, 7, 18.
Aspermont 63, Haskell 59.	Scoring by quarters and overtime: 14, 13, 11, 14, 7.	Guthrie 51, Paint Creek 40.	Scoring by quarters: 11, 3, 14, 12.
Girls		Girls	
Haskell 61, Hawley 43.	Scoring by quarters: 12, 18, 14, 17.	Guthrie 52, Paint Creek 34.	Scoring by quarters: 11, 11, 7, 5.
Haskell 71, Aspermont 31.	Scoring by quarter: 12, 20, 24, 15.	Benjamin 62, Paint Creek 38.	Scoring by quarters: 8, 6, 13, 11.

### Pain-relievers can mask injuries

If over-the-counter pain-relievers are becoming part of your exercise routine, you are overdoing it.

"Some people take these medication everyday to treat muscle aches and pains associated with exercise," said Dr. John Cianca, a sports medicine expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "They may get some temporary pain relief, but the medications are actually covering up something

that's wrong with the body."

So how do you tell the difference between a simple sore muscle and an injury?

"If something hurts for three or more consecutive days, or on a frequent basis, it's best to see a doctor for an injury diagnosis," said Cianca. "But using a pain-reliever to treat problems that are recurrent or persistent will only cause you more problems in the long run."

## Medicare costs to increase

The 1997 increase in the hospital costs payable by Medicare beneficiaries—the Part A hospital insurance deductible and the Part B medical insurance premium—were announced recently. The deductible and the premium are recalculated each year to reflect changes in the costs of health care or changes in Medicare law. The Part A deductible for beneficiaries admitted to hospitals in 1997 will be \$764, an increase of \$4 over this year's \$760. The monthly Part B premium will remain at \$43.80. These relatively modest increases for 1997 reflect increases in Medicare spending lower than previously projected.

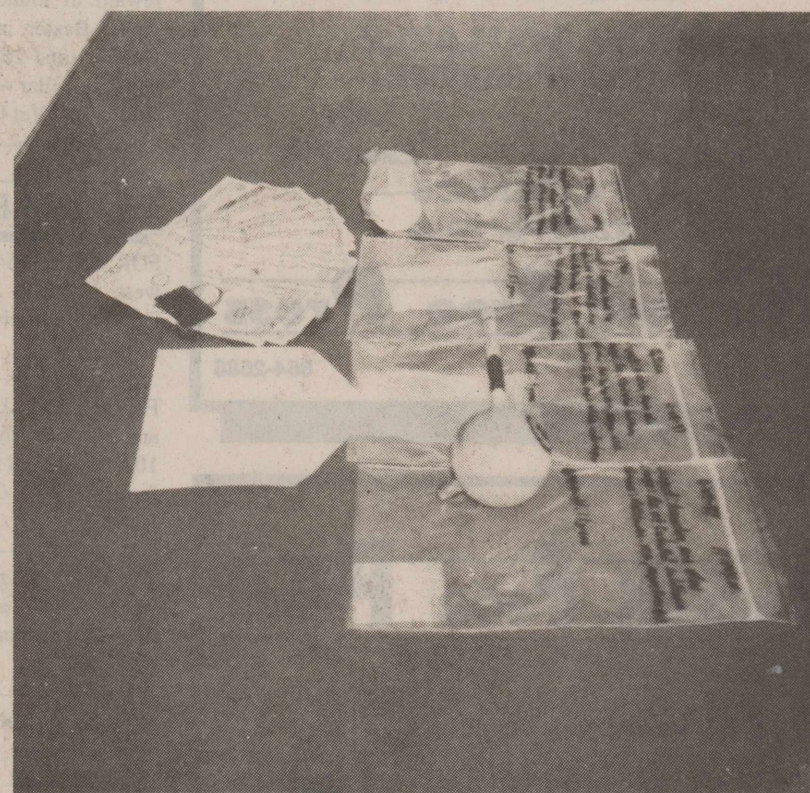
The Part A deductible is a beneficiary's only cost for up to 60 days of covered inpatient hospital services during a benefit period. A benefit period begins when the beneficiary enters the hospital and ends when he or she has been out of the hospital or a skilled nursing facility for 60 consecutive days.

The Part A deductible is based on the rates that Medicare pays hospitals for inpatient care.

For hospital stays longer than 60 days, a beneficiary will be responsible for \$191 per day for the 61st through 90th days, and \$382 per day for the 91st through 150th days.

When a beneficiary needs therapeutic care in a skilled nursing facility after at least three consecutive days of inpatient hospital care, Medicare pays 100 percent of covered expenses for the first 20 days. The beneficiary is responsible for \$95.50 per day for the 21st through the 100th day.

Part B Medicare helps beneficiaries pay for the services of doctors and other medical practitioners, hospital outpatient services, independent clinical work, and durable medical equipment and supplies. The premium is determined by a formula, set in law, to cover 25 percent of current estimated costs.



**DRUG RELATED ARRESTS**—Displayed is money and drug related paraphernalia confiscated during a traffic stop by Haskell Co. Sheriff's officer David Halliburton. Along with City officers Roman Morgan and Joe Torres, Halliburton searched the 1982 Kenworth and its driver. The search netted 7 grams of methamphetamine. In another recent drug case, officers searched a local apartment unit with a search warrant. During a traffic stop last week, Haskell's Police Chief Tom Bassett made an arrest based on marijuana possession.

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