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Thurs., Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

JVG, VG-B vs Rule
Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Boys 7th-8th vs Breckenridge
Mon., Nov. 25, TBA

JVG-B, VG-B vs Munday
Tues., Nov. 26, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

Paint Creek
Paint Creek vs Patton Springs
Fri., Nov. 22, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Paint Creek JH vs Guthrie
Mon., Nov. 25, 5:30 p.m.
at Guthrie

Paint Creek vs Bryson
Tues., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline news and advertising for the Thanksgiving edition, Thurs., Nov. 28 will be Thurs., Nov. 21 at 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving dinner

A Thanksgiving dinner will be prepared for the local homeless and needy families Thurs., Nov. 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The dinner is sponsored by Compassion in Action, Fred and Merri Billington, New Covenant Foursquare Church, East Side Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, St. George Catholic Church and First Baptist Church. For information call Fred or Merri Billington at 972-932-8830 or Jessie or Lola Billington at 940-864-5234.

Krispy Kreme donuts

Haskell Lions Club members are taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts. Orders may be picked up Nov. 27 at Flatlands in Haskell from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. To place an order call 864-2631, 864-3101 or 864-3957. Donuts are \$6 per dozen and may be paid for when they are picked up.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Dec. 2 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. for the annual Christmas party. Members are asked to bring a snack to share.

Santa letters

Deadline for Santa letters is Mon., Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. Santa letters will be published in the Christmas edition of the Haskell Free Press, Thurs., Dec. 19.

Turner reception

A reception for Abe Turner, who is retiring from the banking business, will be held all day Wed., Nov. 27 at the First National Bank in Haskell.

Thanksgiving dinner

A free Thanksgiving dinner will be served Sat., Nov. 23 beginning at noon at the Philadelphian Club, 701 Union, in Rule. The lunch is open for the public and is sponsored by the New Life Fellowship Church of God in Hamlin. Carry outs for shut-ins are available and will be delivered within a 15 mile radius by calling Sue Smith at 256-7435.

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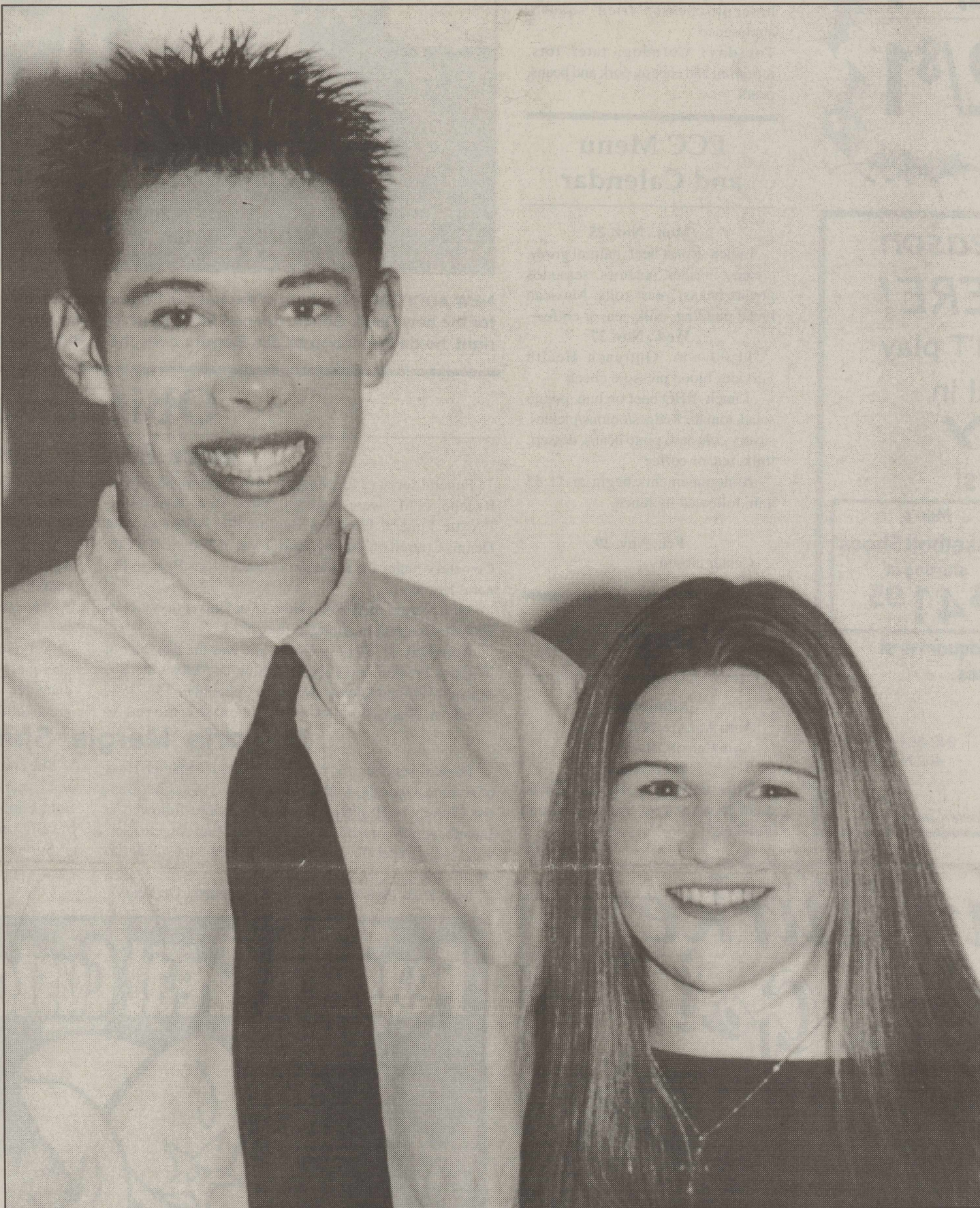
Good luck Rule Bobcats in the playoffs!

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INDIAN FAVORITES—Haskell High School seniors Morgan Cox and Eddie Loyd were named Haskell Football Sweetheart and Football Beau during a pep rally before the Nov. 8, game with the Hawley Bearcats. Photo by Kis

Thanksgiving service set Sunday

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance will host its annual Community Thanksgiving Service Sun., Nov. 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 107 N. Ave. E.

The speaker will be Rev. Allen Brooks, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Special music will be led by the women of "Friends of Faith," a local interchurch women's ministry. They will lead the singing of a blend of traditional hymns of Thanksgiving, as well as newer praise and worship songs.

An offering will be received to benefit the local charitable work of the ministerial alliance. In addition, everyone is asked to bring one or two nonperishable food items for the community food pantry.

Everyone in the community is invited and welcome to come.

Postal route to change

Haskell Postmaster, Cathy Williams has advised that some changes will be made in one of the city routes.

"The Postal Service is committed to providing quality service by the most efficient and cost effective means," she said. "With this in mind, a new line of travel for one of our city routes will be implemented on Nov. 30. We have a number of addresses that will be receiving their mail at a different time of day. Please notice throughout this week, the time of day your mail comes to you, this will continue to be your new delivery time."

Williams said that it is very important that you make sure your complete physical address is on your curb mailbox and is visible to the carrier as they approach the box. Failure to have your address on the box can delay your mail, especially when a substitute carrier is delivering your mail.

"Thank you for your continued assistance in this endeavor," Williams said. "Please call if we can be of any assistance to you, 864-2811."

Perry named to A&M Hall of Honor

Texas Gov. Rick Perry was one of four Aggies inducted into Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets Hall of Honor, held Sat., Nov. 16 at the Sanders Corps Center.

The Hall of Honor recognizes former Aggie Cadets whose lifetime achievements serve as models for current cadets and fellow graduates alike.

The first Aggie to become

Governor of Texas, Perry, a member of the Class of 1972, has dedicated his life to his state and nation. Commissioned an Air Force officer upon graduation from Texas A&M, he served five years as a military pilot, flying C-130 tactical airlift aircraft in the U. S., Europe, South America and the Middle East. Returning from active duty, he continued his family farming and

ranching business in Haskell County.

He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1984, as Texas Agriculture Commissioner in 1990, Lieutenant Governor in 1998 and became Governor in 2000. Over the last four years, he's made public education, higher education, health care and transportation infrastructure his highest priorities.

A strong supporter of the Corps of Cadets and Texas A&M, Perry's achievements provide a singular example for current cadets.

Final results of election

The final tally of County voting in the General Election, Nov. 5, included the following:

United States Senator: John Cornyn, Rep., 946. Ron Kirk, Dem., 954.

U. S. Representative Dist. 17: Rob Beckham, Rep., 395. Charlie Stenholm, Dem., 1575.

Governor: Rick Perry, Rep., 1264.

Tony Sanchez, Dem., 687.

Lt. Governor: David Dewhurst, Rep., 693. John Sharp, Dem., 1258.

Att. General: Greg Abbott, Rep., 959. Kirk Watson, Dem., 879.

Compt. Public Accts., Carole Keeton Rylander, Rep., 1195. Marty Akins, Dem., 703.

Comm. Agriculture: Susan Combs, Rep., 1110. Tom Ramsay,

Dem., 779.

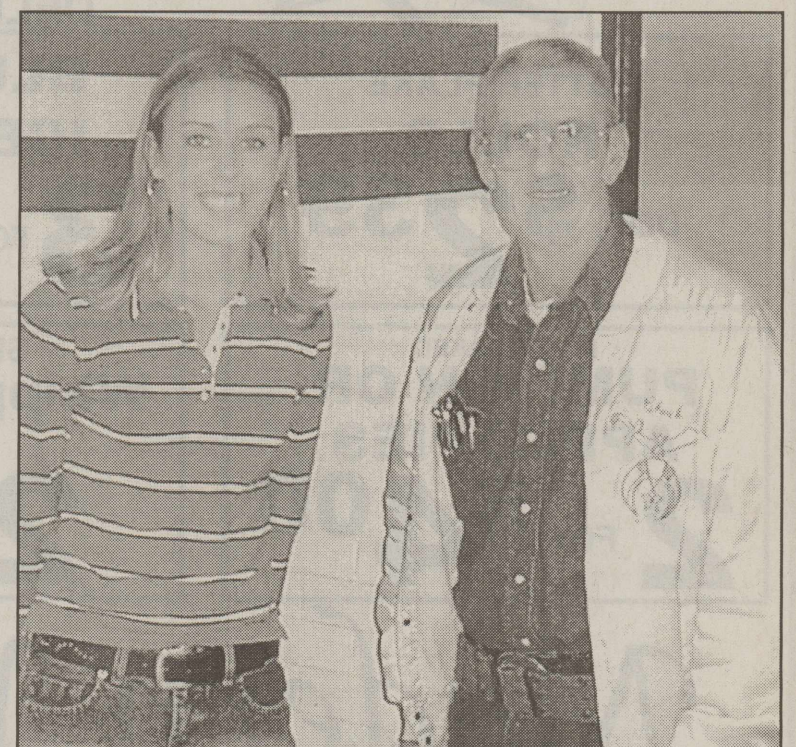
State Senator Dist. 28: Robert Duncan, Rep., 955. Jon Ensor, Lib., 62.

State Representative Dist. 68: Rick Harcastle, Rep., 529. David Counts, Dem., 1443.

District Judge Charles Chapman, 1700; County Judge David Davis, 1620; Dist. Clerk Penny Anderson, 1731; County Clerk Rhonda Moeller, 1742; County Treasurer Willie Faye Tidrow, 1716; County Comm. Pct. 2, Tiffen Mayfield, 427; and Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, Place 1, Lynn Dodson, 1685; all Democrats, were all uncontested.

County Commissioner, Pct. 4: Karen Lehman, Rep., 227. Bobby D. Smith, Dem., 281.

The Constitutional Amendment Election: For, 881. Against, 212.



AUDIO ESSAY WINNER—Courtney Buerger of Paint Creek High School won first place in the Voice of Democracy Audio/ Essay competition sponsored by VFW Post #9179 in Stamford. With her is Chuck Lewis, Junior Vice Commander of the Post. The national contest is designed to give students the opportunity to voice their opinion on America, as they consider their commitment to the nation's future.

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Haskell School Menu

November 25-November 26
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Elementary: pigs in a blanket, secondary: manager's choice
Tuesday: Funnel cake

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

Monday: Stromboli, garden salad, broccoli/cheese, fried squash, applesauce

Tuesday: Corndog, tater tots, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, pears

ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., Nov. 25

Lunch—Roast beef, natural gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, seasoned greens beans, yeast rolls, Mexican bread pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Nov. 27

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

Lunch—BBQ beef on bun, potato salad, tomato wedges/onions/pickles, savory coleslaw, pinto beans, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Fri., Nov. 29

Center closed

Hospital

Admissions

Vera Acquire, Rule
Lois Carroll, Haskell

Dismissals

Christine Green, Thomas Davis,
Juan Rivera, Joel Torres, Eugene Plunkett



NEW ADDITION—Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were on hand for the ribbon cutting for the new Radio Shack, opened recently at the Wild Horse Trading Post. Randy Bowers, front, far right, holds the ribbon as Jim Bowers does the cutting. The Bowers own and operate the business.

Obituaries

Mary B. 'Bill' Norton

Funeral services for Mary B. 'Bill' Norton, 85, of Rio Rancho, N.M., were held Sat., Nov. 16 at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Bentonville, Arkansas with Dennis Cottrell officiating. Burial was in Bentonville City Cemetery under the direction of Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home.

Mrs. Norton died Wed., Nov. 13 at University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

Born Feb. 25, 1917 in Gore, she was the daughter of William Preston and Lily Mae Shumate Edwards. She married William Clovis Norton in September 1937. She lived in Haskell until 1964 when she moved to

Bentonville, Arkansas. She worked for several years as a nurse at Bates Hospital in Bentonville. She moved to Springdale, Arkansas in 1997, where she lived until March 2002, when she moved to Rio Rancho, N.M. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Springdale, Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986.

Survivors include two sons, William Norton of Albuquerque, N.M. and Philip Norton of Socorro, N.M.; one daughter, Dollie Havens of Rio Rancho, N.M.; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Marjorie 'Margie' Spieler Huss

Funeral services for Marjorie 'Margie' Spieler Huss of Atlanta, Georgia, were held Sat., Nov. 16 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Graveside services followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, Inc. in San Angelo. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Huss died Wed., Nov. 13 in Atlanta, Georgia.

She enjoyed life in Haskell with her beloved husband of 47 years, William 'Ernie' Huss. After her retirement from Lane-Felker in 1989, she fulfilled her dreams by traveling and spending time with friends and family.

Survivors include two sons, Les Huss and David Huss; a grandson, Joshua Huss; and one brother, Paul Spieler. PD. NOTICE

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CLAUDIA PAYNE - DANNY MATTOX

Payne, Mattox to be married Jan. 18

Claudia Payne of Texarkana and Danny Mattox of Lubbock have announced their engagement to be married on Jan. 18, in a ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Claude Payne and Janice Payne of Haskell. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mattox of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School and has an undergraduate degree from Texas Tech University. She is employed with Wadley Health System of Texarkana.

The bride prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Lubbock High School and has an undergraduate degree from Texas Tech University. He is employed with American State Bank in Lubbock.

Leedy shares smiles with Study Club

The Haskell Progressive Study Club held their monthly meeting Thurs., Nov. 14 in the high school auditorium. President Oleta Cornelius welcomed everyone and gave a special welcome to guests Tinka Nelson and Tracy Graham.

Tammy Hawkins and Jennifer

Burgess sang two beautiful selections. They were accompanied by Teresa New.

Evelyn Cobb lead silent prayer in remembrance of long time club member Margie Huss who passed away last week. She then introduced the evening's speaker, Dr. Christie McAdams Leedy.

Dr. Leedy, who is a graduate of Haskell High School, gave an informational, inspirational talk on her involvement in the "Angel Smiles" project. She conceived the idea and has seen it implemented nationwide. Through the project dentists donate dental work for victims of abuse or neglect. They do so in honor or memory of someone they love. They donate smiles!

After the program a short business meeting was held. New members Katrina Adams and Darlene Smith were introduced. Corresponding secretary, Jill Druessedow, read a thank you note from Christye Gannaway.

Delicious refreshments of finger sandwiches, cookies and nut were served along with hot apple cider. Hostesses were Ruby Smith, Jeanie Richards, Lois Redwine and Julia Harrell.

Art Club meets

The Brazos West Art Association met Nov. 11 at the Haskell National Bank building. Guest artist Paul Friskel of Abilene gave a demonstration using the subject of wild flowers and oranges.

Members attending the Nov. 11 meeting were Adaline Laird, Doris Reeves, Denia Cunningham, Betty Hook, Frances Olson, Jennie Lychman, Florence Larned, Fern Livengood, Peggy Middlebrook, Bobbie Harrison, Kim Clonts, Betty Berry, Jerry Bowers and Jamie Anderson.

In addition to the regular meeting on the second Monday each month, September through May, featuring a guest artist demonstrating techniques and mediums, the club meets at the High School building each first Monday to paint.



MR. AND MRS. GLENN MERCHANT

Merchants celebrate 70th anniversary

Glenn and Maggie Merchant of Haskell will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary with a noon meal and reception to follow, Sun., Nov. 24 at the Church of Christ Activity Building in Haskell.

The couple was married Nov. 27, 1932 in Weinert. Their children are David Merchant and the late Paul Merchant. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Merchant served in the U. S.

Army during World War II, and is a retired farmer. Both of the Merchants are members of the Haskell Church of Christ.

They are inviting their community friends and relatives, along with former Church of Christ members and friends who live out of town, to enjoy this special time with them. The meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the reception will begin about 12:45.

They are requesting cards only.

Rueffer to celebrate 90th birthday

Meta Rueffer, a long time resident of Haskell, will be honored on her 90th birthday with a celebration from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sat., Nov 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church, hosted by her children and grandchildren.

Meta and the late Henry Rueffer were married in 1936. They were blessed with four children.

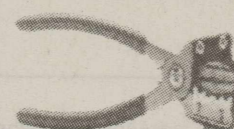
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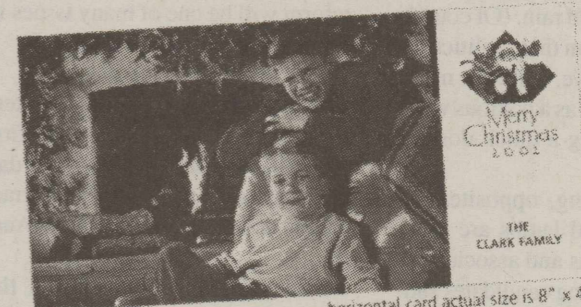
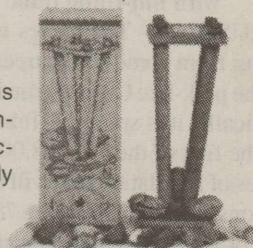


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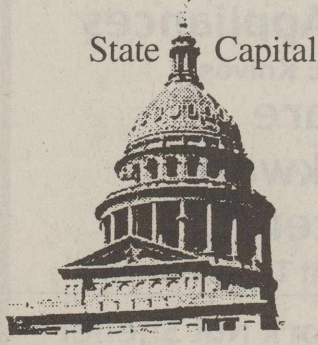
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OPINION

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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

78th legislative session begins with bill-filing bulk

AUSTIN — The leaves may be falling from some of the trees shading the park-like Capitol grounds, but politically, it is spring in Texas.

The first of the 5,000-8,000 or so pieces of legislation that will be filed for consideration during the 78th session of the Legislature began to appear on Nov. 12 like so many wildflowers after a good rain. (Of course, some, depending on their political or business perspective, will view much of this new growth as a noxious weed infestation needing a quick dose of pesticide.)

And, like spring, opposites are pairing. Lions and lambs are lying together. Lobbyists and associations that supported losing candidates suddenly seem like the best friends of those who won. The lunch crowd in downtown restaurants and private clubs has picked up. Everyone in politics now appears, at least publicly, to be willing to let bygones and vetoes be bygones.

What a change. For a few days after the election, the Capitol was a pleasant place to visit during a lunch break, a quiet, a stately place of contemplation. After Veteran's Day, parking suddenly became more difficult as men and women with aspirations, dreams and brief cases crowded the sidewalk leading to the Capitol and the various House and Senate offices.

The early bills reflect the politics of their sponsors.

Though the Republicans have control for the first time since Reconstruction in both houses, Democrat Rep. Steve Wolens of Dallas wasted no time filing a tax that would add a half-dollar to the current 41-cent tax on cigarettes.

Bills filed so far range from a measure that would provide capital punishment for those who murder in the name of terrorism to a bill from Sen. Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio providing for a moment of silence each day in public schools.

King's X on insurance pullout...

In another blossom of civility, thousands of Texans got a price break with the announcement last week that Farmers Insurance Group would postpone by a month its planned exit from the state's home insurance mar-

ket.

The interim agreement, spearheaded by Republican Sen. Robert Duncan of Lubbock, includes a 6.8 percent rate cut for Farmers customers whose policies are due for renewal before Dec. 10, the end date of the 30-day truce.

A permanent solution to the dispute between Farmers and the state is still a long way off and insurance reform will be one of many issues in the coming legislative session.

Wild opening day...

Thousands of Texas deer hunters took to the woods Nov. 2 for the first day of deer season, but few had a day like one couple who own a small tract of land down the Colorado from Austin.

The woman was in one of the blinds on her property before dawn, waiting to see if a good buck would show up. Not long after daylight, a buck silently appeared, grazing on corn broadcast from the feeder.

Shouldering her rifle, she had the cross hairs of her scope squarely on the deer's shoulder and was about to pull the trigger when the deer dropped dead. A few parts of a second later she heard someone else's shot. No one else had permission to be on her property, and her husband, the only other hunter, was in a blind at a different location.

As she watched, a poacher came up and dragged away her deer.

Meanwhile, her husband was sitting in his blind when a bullet ripped through it, barely missing him. The next thing he saw was a man crawling under his fence, a rifle in his hands.

As the startled landowner looked on, the intruder took a second shot, this one knocking down a spike buck. To his amazement, all this was happening on his land.

The couple separately but simultaneously decided they'd had enough hunting for day and hurried home.

The story has a happy ending, at least for the landowners. They called the state Parks and Wildlife Department, and game wardens later arrested the two poachers.

Killing a deer on private property without the owner's permission is a state jail felony and upon conviction the hunting license is automatically revoked.

Sick? Just eat and rest

Feed a cold, starve a fever, is yet another piece of folklore ready for retirement.

"Sick people usually need nutritious, healthful food to help their immune system rally to fight an illness," says Dr. Paul Pepe, chairman of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at

Dallas. "Starving any kind of illness is not a good idea."

Next time you get a fever, cold or other illness, Pepe recommends staying well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water, continuing a steady diet of nutritious foods and getting plenty of rest.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Who is this

Mystery Free Press Reader?

I was born in Haskell. I attended school in Haskell and at Texas Tech University.

I have been married 37 years and have two children.

No one knows that I once entered the wild mare race at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford.

My favorite TV show is Gomer Pyle-USMC.

My favorite type of music is pre-1965 Country and Western. My favorite song is "Sioux City Sue," sung by Gene Autry.

I like to watch high school and college sports, Major League baseball games and rodeos.

The last book I read was *Lazy B*. I am currently reading *The Coldest War*.

My favorite place in Texas is San Antonio, and my favorite vacation spot is Colorado Springs.

My worst quality is being impatient.

I hate it when people lie.

My greatest personal accomplishment was when I got married.

For me, the best thing about Haskell is being able to live, work and raise a family in rural America where the majority of people still hold to the strong Christian values

of our ancestors and where, surely, the best friends and neighbors in the world still exist.

If you haven't guessed, watch next week for the answer.

Update

Last week's Mystery Reader, who once dreamed of being a famous country music singer, is W. L. Wolf.

Son of the late Leon and Annie Wolf of Rule, he finished Rule High School in 1966 and left Haskell County the next year.

Thirty years later, in 1997, after retiring from a military career in the U. S. Marine Corps, he and his wife Karen, who together have six adult children, chose Haskell as the place where they would settle down.

Wolf is employed with the Haskell Post Office, and since coming back here, has quickly become active in the community. He is a member of the Economic Development Committee, the American Legion and VFW and also serves on the board of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

"I've lived in many places, including big cities all over the world," he says. "But I believe that there is no better place to live than in rural America. We love being here and making our home in Haskell."

A Thought for the Week

"Give us thankful hearts...in this the season of Thy Thanksgiving. May we be thankful for health and strength, for sun and rain and peace. Let us seize the day and the opportunity and strive for that greatness of spirit that measures life not by its disappointments but by its possibilities, and let us ever remember that true gratitude and appreciation shows itself neither in independence nor satisfaction but passes the gift joyfully on in larger and better form."

W. E. B. Du Bois

At this time of Thanksgiving, we at the Free Press extend our gratitude to all of you, our readers and patrons, for your continued support of this publication over the years.

In so many ways, this is a great place to live, and we are convinced that there is potential here for an outstanding, productive way of life for all of us. Working together, as caring co-citizens of our community, we can indeed, maintain its positive values of the past, and with bold vision develop new, positive values and opportunities for today and tomorrow, and joyfully pass the gift of these things on to everyone.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Haskell CISD Comments

by Jim Lisle

Elementary Principal

The second six-weeks at Haskell Elementary was filled with many activities. In addition to regular studies, students have participated in

Drug Prevention Week, Fire Prevention Posters, UIL and preparations for the Veterans' Day Breakfast. Parent Week in the Cafeteria was a great success; approximately 150 parents came to

have lunch with their child/children during this special week. Thanks, parents, for your support!

Our local veterans were honored Mon., Nov. 11, with a Flag Raising Ceremony and a breakfast prepared especially for them. All students were involved in this patriotic event. We, at Haskell Elementary, are proud of the men and women that served our country in the armed forces. It was a privilege to have them on our campus.

The third six weeks will be a busy time as well, with Thanksgiving (Nov. 27-29), Open House (Dec. 19) and Christmas (Dec. 23-Jan. 6). Notes will be sent home with reminders of dates and times of all events. Be sure and check backpacks every day.

Parents, during the busy weeks ahead, remember to spend time each day visiting with your child/children about school and helping with homework. Your positive influence has a tremendous impact on their achievements!

From all of us at Haskell Elementary School, happy holidays!

Keeping an Eye on Texas

The It Job of the Future is IT

Texas will need up to 57,000 new Systems Analysts, Database Administrators, and Computer Support Specialists within the next seven to 10 years. According to the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Technology Policy, even the slowest-growing IT occupation is expected to grow at more than twice the average for all other occupations in the nation.

With salaries ranging from \$30,000 to over \$50,000, IT occupations earn at least 10 percent more than the statewide average income of \$26,834. Special programs and incentives are available to help people become and remain IT professionals.

Sources: Carole Kaeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; and the Texas Workforce Commission.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
November 19, 1992

Shane Hadaway was sworn in by the 39th Judicial District Judge Charles Chapman to practice law in the state of Texas. Hadaway is a graduate of Haskell High School, Angelo State University and Texas Tech University School of Law.

Haskell Junior High cheerleaders are Jacy Cypert, Niya McCulloch, Dacia Phemister, Melanie Alvarez, Ember Josselet and Amy McWhorter. Melissa Phemister of Haskell has been named junior class favorite at McMurry University in Abilene.

20 Years Ago
November 25, 1982

The Farm Radio Team of Ricky Dunnam, Shane Gilliam and Danny Griffith placed first in the District FFA Leadership Contest in Hamlin.

Marilyn Bahney, Erma Liles, Jerrene Couch and Ruby Turner served as hostesses for the Progressive Study Club's Thanksgiving dinner.

James Edward Cloud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Cloud of Rule, is one of three Texas A&M University students who received a \$1,000 scholarship from Farmland Industries, Inc. Cloud is a senior agronomy major.

30 Years Ago
November 23, 1972

Hollis Callaway of Weinert was elected president of the Haskell County Farmers Union at the County convention held in the Haskell Steak House.

Susan Gilleland was crowned 1972 Haskell Indian Band Sweetheart at half-time ceremonies of the Haskell-Ballinger football game. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Gilleland.

The Haskell Indians beat the Munday Moguls 67-29 in the first game of the basketball season. The Indians were led by Robin Colbert with 15. Tim Pringle and Martin Randle both had 12 points.

40 Years Ago
November 22, 1962

Dodie Earles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earles of the Paint Creek community, has been chosen Haskell County Gold Star Girl.

R. A. Shaver II, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shaver, has been chosen Haskell County Gold Star Boy.

Gail Ratliff from Haskell is among 34 juniors and seniors named to represent West Texas State College in the 1962-63 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

50 Years Ago
November 20, 1952

Lee R. Wilson of Rule was recently promoted to sergeant first class while serving in Korea, with the 45th infantry division. He is the son of Roy Wilson of Rule.

3rd Lieutenant Wallace H. Cox, Jr., was appointed as Aide-de-Camp to Major General Arthur M. Harper Commandant and Commanding General of Ft. Sill, Okla., thus becoming a member of the General's personal staff.

A group of Haskell men including W. D. Rogers, Ed Fouts, Bert Hellums, Melvin Miller, J. R. (Skeet) Miller, Lynn Pace, Jr. and Nat Foster left Friday for a hunting lease near Leakey.

90 Years Ago
November 23, 1912

County Attorney Gaylord Kline of Rule has moved to Haskell and qualified for his new office.

W.A. Whatley has sold his interest in the Haskell and Rule car line to John Barrington of Knox City who also owns the line from Knox City to Munday.

Lewis Sherrill has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

D. B. English and N. T. Smith returned Sunday night from Fort Worth to which point they shipped cattle last week.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of October by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk include:

Rene Garcia and Rachel Gonzales both of Weinert.

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Commissioners' Court report

At the regular meeting of the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, Nov. 12, decision was made to hire Carlos Corona as a part time employee in Precinct 2 to clear right of ways.

A motion was approved to accept a bid from Bobby Casillas of \$150.00 for the 6-yard dump bed and \$1,200.00 for the 12-yard dump bed. It was the only bid received on the items.

A resolution was passed stating that the Haskell County Commissioners' Court offers Stonewall County Judge Bobby McGough as a nominee to replace the late Judge David Perdue as a member on the Brazos G Water Planning Group representing county interests.

Approval was also given for a resolution concerning the 39th District Court Coordinator Indigent Defense Grant Program, in which counties are eligible to receive grants from the Task Force on Indigent Defense to provide improvements in indigent services in the county. The County Judge is designated as the program director and the County Treasurer is designated as the contact person and financial officer for this grant.

Approval was given to signing a contract and Interlocal Participation Agreement with the County Information Resources Agency and Texas Association of Counties.

A resolution was signed supporting a united voice for Texas counties on technology issues.

Sands to play Ira at Gail Friday

The Sands High School Mustangs defeated the Fort Davis Indians 56-30 in a six-man bi-district football game last Friday night in Rankin. The team is led by head coach Larry Reid, a 1987 graduate of Rochester.

This Friday in Gail, Sands (10-1) will play Ira (8-2), who last week won over Aspermont, 56-50.

Reid is the son of James and Marsha Reid of Rochester.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1494 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Nov. 18, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 92 sellers and 65 buyers attended.

Bred cows, pairs \$20 to \$50 higher, stockers steady to \$2 higher, feeders \$1 to \$2 higher.

75 Angus cows consigned for Nov. 25 sale.

Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots \$5-\$25 less than figures quoted.

Cows: fat, .25-.34; cutters, .28-.36; canners, .15-.25.

Bulls: bologna, .36-.46; feeders, .64-.74; utility, .34-.42.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .84-.95; 600-700 lbs., .78-.87; 700-800 lbs., .75-.84; 800-up lbs., .70-.79.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .80-.94; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-up lbs., .55-.78.

Bred heifers medium frame, 550-750.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-775 (1 package 925).

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-950 (1 package 1130); aged or small, 650-775.

THANK YOU

To the people of Haskell County I want to express my sincere gratitude for the support you have shown me in past years and again on Nov. 5, 2002. I will continue to serve to the best of my ability. I am looking forward to another 4 years.

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Haskell County Treasurer

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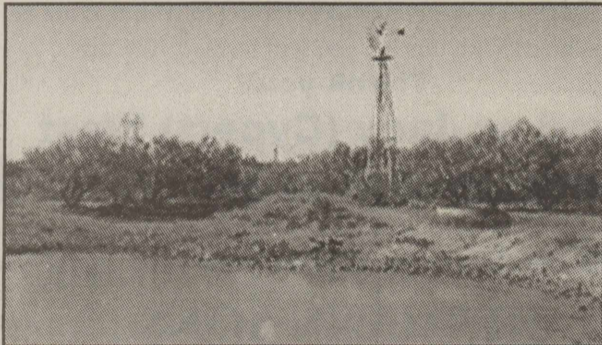


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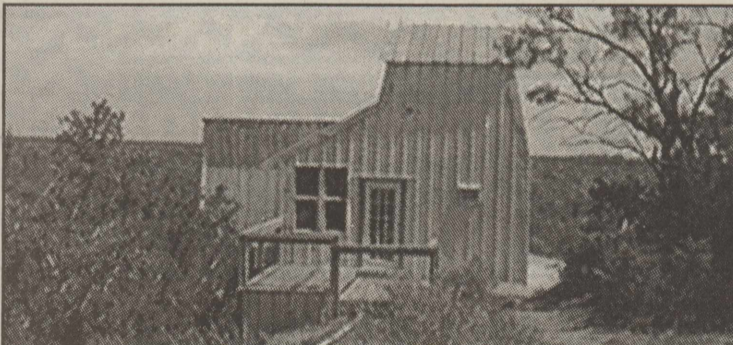
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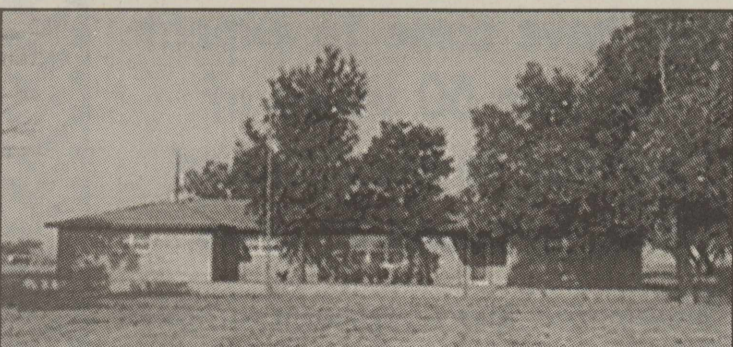


57 ACRES: Western Haskell Co. on Brazos River with lodge and great view. Deer, turkey, hogs and quail on CR 173 Stonewall Co. line.

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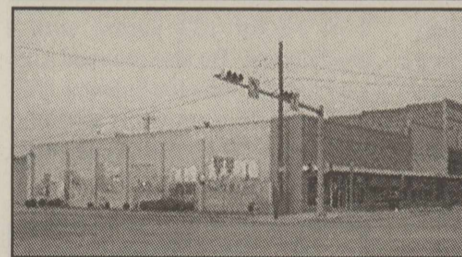
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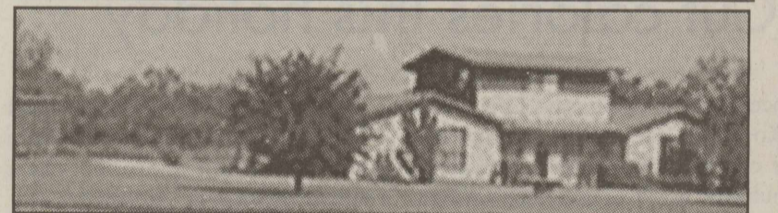
1411 N. AVE. J: 3-2-2, two living areas, dining, C/HA, fenced, well. Immaculate.

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507 N. 5TH: 3-1-carport, living, dining.



HWY. 277 S.: 3-3-2, two-story on 1 ac., two fireplaces, sunken den, small barn.

505 N. 1ST EAST: 3-1-carport, C/HA, fenced.

1300 N. AVE. F: 2-2-carport, C/HA, sprinkler.

807 N. AVE. E: 4-2, carport, split-level rock.

HWY. 380 EAST: 2-2-carport, living plus den, C/HA, handicapped accessible.

1107 N. 5TH: Large 4-2, living, utility, fenced.

105 N. 3RD: 3-2-carport, C/HA, brick, living.

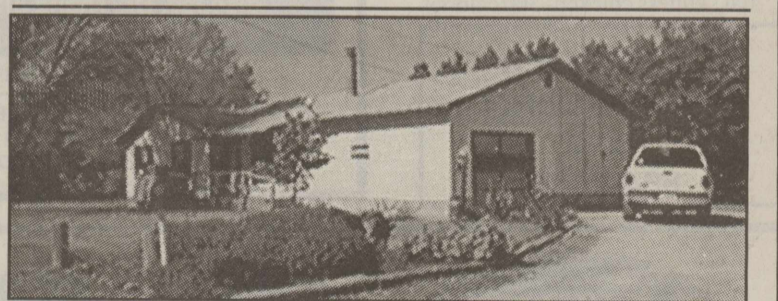
1905 N. 1ST: 4-2-2, den, fireplace, on 3 acres.

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1208 N. 3RD: 4-3-1 on one acre with extra lot and barn. Great for animals. Immaculate.

500 S. AVE. H: 2-1 brick, beautiful wood walls, fenced with well, cellar.

905 N. AVE. F: 3-1, brick, fenced, great yard.

1903 N. FIRST: 4-2, two-story on one acre.

703 N. AVE. H: 3-2-carport, living and den, C/HA, well, deck.

903 N. 3RD EAST: 3-2-2. Central heat, living.

1407 N. AVE. G: 2-1, corner lot.

VEDA'S CAMP: Large 2 story, 4 bedrooms, C/HA, kitchen, den, view of lake on 3 sides.



RULE: 3-1 1/2-1, living, dining, CH/A, fenced, 1500 Adams.

RULE: 3-2-2, den, fireplace, C/HA, 1 mi. South of Rule on 40 ac. plus barn.

ROCHESTER: 3-2-carport, fenced, brick, C/HA.

MUNDAY: 231 N. 13th. Remodeled.

WEINERT: 304 S. Leavitt. 2-1 with large living.

Bates is EEA Rookie of the Year



FLOSSIE BATES

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Flossie Bates is the 2001-2002 Rookie of the Year for the Haskell County Extension Education Association (EEA). To be considered for this honor, a member must have been an active club member for at least two years and no more than four years. Club members vote on their choice by secret ballot. The honoree is revealed at the annual EEA Information Day.

Flossie was born in Haskell County and graduated from Haskell High School. She lived away from Haskell for many years, but returned four years ago. While away from Haskell, she and her husband Charles raised four children: Randy Bates of Elk City, Oklahoma; Terry Bates of Tyler, Texas; Cynthia O'Donnell of Stanton; and Michelle Ray of Georgetown. Charles and Flossie are proud to say they have ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. They just recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Flossie worked for Southwestern Bell in Network Services before retiring in 1988. Before returning to Haskell, she was an active member of Telephone Pioneers of America. She read once a month to PreK children, helped to prepare and deliver food baskets to needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, helped with birthday parties for a rest home,

helped make lap robes for senior citizens, and helped make hug-a-bears for the fire department and police department in Midland.

Shortly after moving back to Haskell, she joined the Homespun EEA Club in 1999 and has been a very active member since joining. She has served as secretary and reporter for her club and as vice-chairman/reporter for the County Council. She is the Association's vice-chairman. She is very involved in the Association's activities. She helps with the concession stand each year during the County Livestock Show and she delivers meals for the Experienced Citizens Center once a month. This past year she helped with a health and nutrition fair at the Haskell Elementary School. During her three years of membership, she has attended and/or participated in area, district, and state TEEA meetings and activities.

Flossie is a member of East Side Baptist Church where she is a member of the Gleaners Sunday School Class. She has served her church as a substitute Sunday School teacher and has helped with the church's Sunshine program.

In her spare time, Flossie likes to travel, sew, cross stitch, and do various arts and crafts projects. She likes football, basketball and volleyball. She loves visiting with her children, grandchildren and especially with her great grandchildren.

Flossie received a special Extension Education Association tote bag in recognition of her honor.

The first EEA Rookie of the year was recognized in 1996. Other members who have received this honor are Lena Tidwell, Jonita Felty, Coleta Whitfield, Jeri Burke and Sharon (LeFevre) Beakley.

If you would like more information on how to become an Extension Education Club member, you can contact a club member or Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent - FCS, in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell. The phone numbers are (940) 864-2546 or 2658.

Yates named Club Woman of the Year



ALICE YATES

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Alice Yates is the Haskell County Extension Education Association (EEA) 2001-2002 Club Woman of the Year. She is the very first Haskell County member to be chosen for this honor two times. She was last chosen for this honor in 1979.

She has been an active member of the organization since joining the Weinert Club in 1967. She has served her club as president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, Council delegate, alternate Council delegate, 4-H committee chairman/member, calendar chairman and recreation leader.

On the County level, she has served as secretary and treasurer, has served on the 4-H and finance committees, and has served as Tri-County Rally Day chairman and vice-chairman. She has been the County's THDA chairman and TEHA vice-chairman and chairman.

The organization has elected her to serve as a delegate to the state meeting on numerous occasions.

Alice has shared her love of sewing and quilting by entering many projects in the District Cultural Arts

competition. On two separate years, she has had one of her masterpiece quilts advance on to the State Cultural Arts contest.

Activities and projects she has taken a lead in have included the EEA concession stand during the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show, delivering meals for the ECC one week per month to homebound senior citizens, and helping with the organizations' other community service and fund raising projects.

Alice was a devoted member of the Haskell County Fair Association for 20 plus years. The 1986 Haskell County Fair was dedicated to her in recognition of her service to the Fair Association as a supporter, as a board member, and as the Textile Department Chairman.

She served as a 4-H Volunteer Leader for 27 years. She is very proud to be an 8-gallon blood donor.

She has been a member of the Weinert First Baptist Church for 50 years where she sings in the Church Choir and serves in various leadership and volunteer positions.

Her hobbies include sewing, quilting, and crafts. She also plays the harmonica.

Alice has been married to her husband, Tom, for 55 years. They have three children: Mary and Ed Murphy, Joe and Caron Yates, and Linda and Ricky Wade; seven grandchildren: Shanna (Murphy) and husband Kevin White, Lane Murphy, Jace, Dusty, and T. J. Yates, and Taylor and Tanner Wade; and two great grandchildren: Bracken and Toby Lane White.

Three words describe Alice: faith, hope, and love. Faith in God and man, hope for the future, and love for others.

In recognition of this prestigious honor, she was honored during the annual EEA Information Day and presented an engraved 75th anniversary TEEA medallion.

Cut calories this holiday

Preparing a healthy holiday meal needn't be a hassle, says Leigh Ann Kowalsky, a registered dietitian and a clinical instructor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Allied Health Science School.

"With a few simple substitutions, families can enjoy a delicious yet healthy meal this holiday season," says Kowalsky, who offers the following calorie-saving tips:

Use broth to saute instead of butter—104 calories saved per tablespoon.

Substitute 1/3 cup of mayonnaise and 1/3 cup of non-fat yogurt for 2/3 cup of mayonnaise—480 calories saved.

Use nonfat milk instead of whole milk—60 calories saved per cup.

Use plain nonfat yogurt instead of cream—720 calories saved per cup.

Eat skinless chicken—360 calories

saved per whole bird.

"Cooks should also experiment with the new Food and Drug Administration-approved sugar substitute Splenda," Kowalsky says. "Splenda is a no-calorie sweetener ideal for baking at up to 450 degrees Fahrenheit. Every time you use one tablespoon of Splenda versus sugar you save 45 calories."

Rule to play Sanderson in Garden City Saturday

The Rule High School football team defeated Highland, 80-58 in a bi-district Six-Man game Fri., Nov. 15.

Kolt Kittley rushed for 202 yards on 22 carries for 5 touchdowns for Rule. He also caught another touchdown pass, returned a 68-yard kickoff to score, and took two fumble recoveries in for scores, making a total of 9 for the game.

Rule quarterback Will Smith was

7 of 13 for 133 yards, with 4 touchdowns. He also returned a 45-yard kickoff for a touchdown.

The Rule team (8-3) will play Sanderson (11-0) in Garden City, Sat. at 7:00 p.m.

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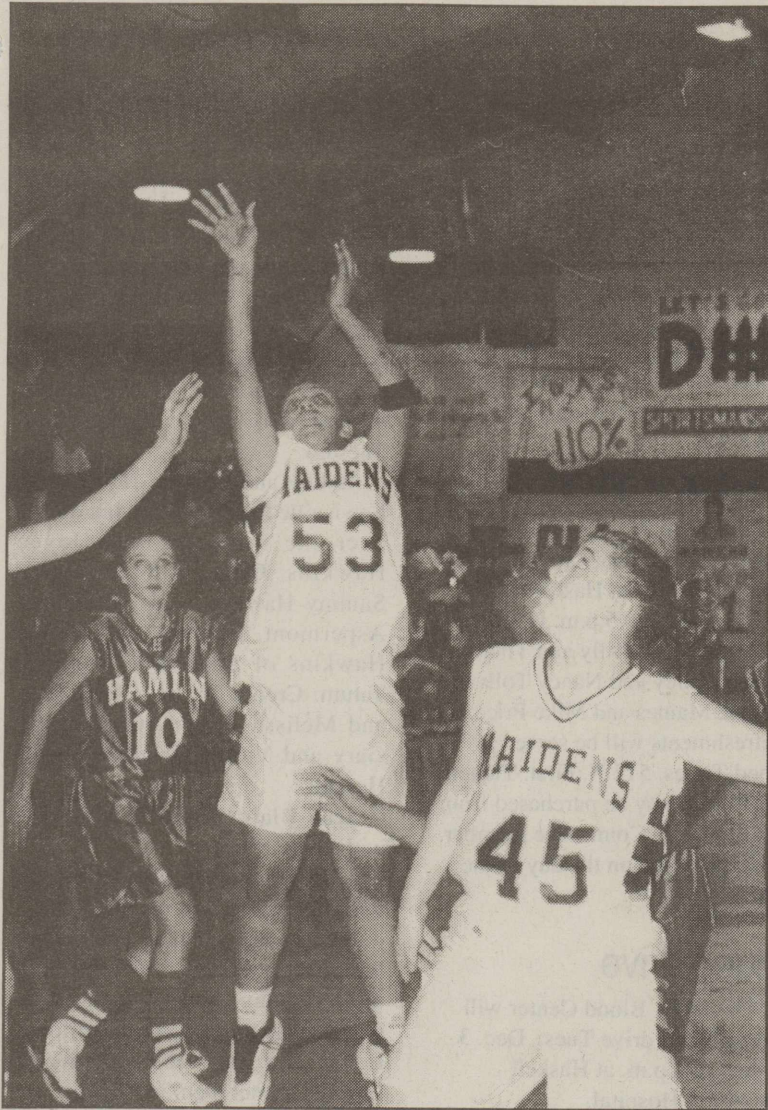
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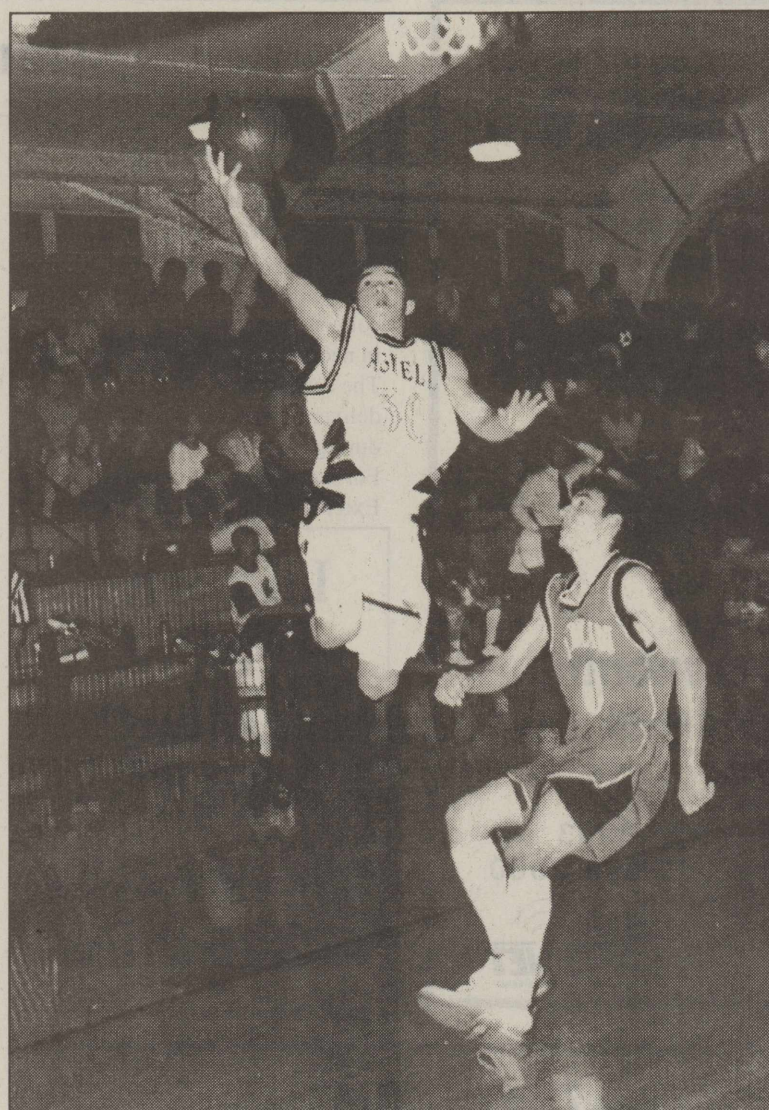
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MAIDENS SCORING—Haskell Maiden (53) Shanee Mayes lofts the ball for a basket, aided by Katie McKnight (45), in the game with Hamlin, Nov. 12. Photo by Bill Blankenship



FLYING INDIAN—Osiel Garcia (30) goes up to sink a shot in the Indians' winning game with Hamlin. Photo by Bill Blankenship

I would like to thank the citizens of Haskell County for giving me the opportunity to serve as your District Clerk for the next four years. Thanks again for your continued support.

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FSA urges farmers to mail ballots

Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director for the Haskell County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds eligible voters that County Committee elections are just around the corner. FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 19. Ballots need to be returned no later than Dec. 2, 2002.

"FSA County Committees make decisions on commodity price support loans and payments; allotments, yields, marketing quotas, eligibility for conservation programs; incentive, indemnity and disaster assistance," said Brzozowski. "The FSA County Committee is the farmer's voice in making national programs fit local situations—democracy at its best, local in nature, and representing the customers that USDA programs are designed to serve," he added.

Brzozowski stressed that the FSA County Committee system will only work if all FSA's customers are actively involved in how the agency's programs are administered. FSA's County Committee system needs diverse representation—small and large farm/ranch operators, truck farmers and producers of specialty crops, livestock producers and local

businessmen and women. "Diversity is a must in today's changing world of agriculture—from people on the business side of the operation to those who plant for specific markets. The County Committee should mirror the demographics of the communities they serve. We need and welcome voter participation from men, women, minorities and voters from all walks of life," said Brzozowski.

The Haskell County Farm Service Agency encourages all eligible voters to cast their ballots this year. He emphasized that if you are eligible to participate in FSA programs, you are eligible to vote. If you are eligible to vote, you are eligible to serve on the County

Committee.

"While we try to send ballots to all eligible voters, we may have missed one or two," said Brzozowski. "Persons who believe they qualify to vote in this election, and did not receive a ballot should contact our office," he said.

In Texas, the spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote and a person under legal age can vote, if he or she runs a farming or ranching operation. No person can be denied the right to vote because of race, sex, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, or marital or familial status.

"It is crucial that every eligible voter take part in this election because county committees are a

direct link between the agricultural community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The citizens that live in the local community," said Brzozowski.

Nominees for the Haskell County Committee are Tonya Miller, Phillip Newton, Marvin Stegemoeller and Samuel Cole Turner Jr. The elected person(s) will represent Local Administrative Area 1 (LAA-1).

For more information on County Committees and to determine voter eligibility, contact the Haskell County Farm Service Agency at 864-2617.

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Calendar

Sr. 4-H to meet

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Tour of Homes

The Noah Project-North will feature their annual Christmas Tour of Homes in Haskell Sun., Dec. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. Homes on the tour will be Billy and Tina Lamb, Bailey and Nancy Toliver, Debbie Maines and Mike Price. Refreshments will be served at Good Times, 512 N. First. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased from any Advisory Committee member of at any home on the day of the tour.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center will hold a blood drive Tues., Dec. 3 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting in the home of Dan Burson over the weekend were Jackson Williams and Jan Brook of Dallas, Cleo Williams and Casey of Houston, Sammie Williams and Clay of Richardson. They also visited their uncle Dennis on Sunday in Hawley on his 90th birthday.

Cody Cochran of Aspermont visited with Joyce Hawkins on Tuesday.

Bobby and Darlene Hawkins of Lewisville had Thanksgiving dinner over the weekend with Joyce Hawkins. Other attending were Sammy Hawkins and children of Aspermont, Glendon and Donna Hawkins of Stamford, Margaret Tatum, Creora Tatum, Christopher and Melissa Tatum and children, Gary and Vickie Hawkins, all of Haskell.

Jean Blair visited in Megargel with Cody Blair.

Gary Howerly of Munday visited with Joyce Hawkins on Saturday.

Johnny and Isabella Castillo were in Abilene attending a birthday party on Saturday evening for their granddaughter, Alexia Castillo of Lewisville and their parents of Lewisville met them in Abilene.

This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH REVEALS OUR GREATEST BLESSINGS

Our blessings that have come to pass,
We tend to disregard;
Because we see the greenest grass
In someone else's yard.
The magic thing we call success
Eludes us, come what may;
And thus it seems that happiness
Will never come our way.

However, through the Church we find
That there's no need to roam,
For happiness and peace of mind
Are always close to home.
So, don't go searching all around,
And some day you'll agree:
The greenest grass of all is found
Wherever you may be!

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.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God
James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438
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
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

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

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 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.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.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.
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

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 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
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.
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Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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WEINERT

First Baptist Church

Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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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

Jackie Brem, 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

O'BRIEN

O'Brien Baptist Church

Kyle Gullledge, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

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

Melissa Bemis, 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.
Sagerton

RULE

First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, 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.
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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

Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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Manuel Marjn, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

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Rev. Robert Sweet
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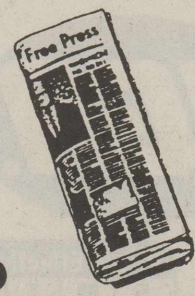
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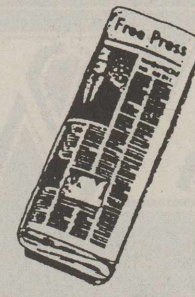
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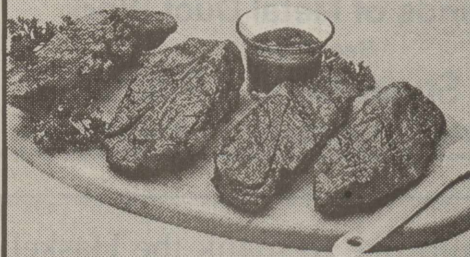
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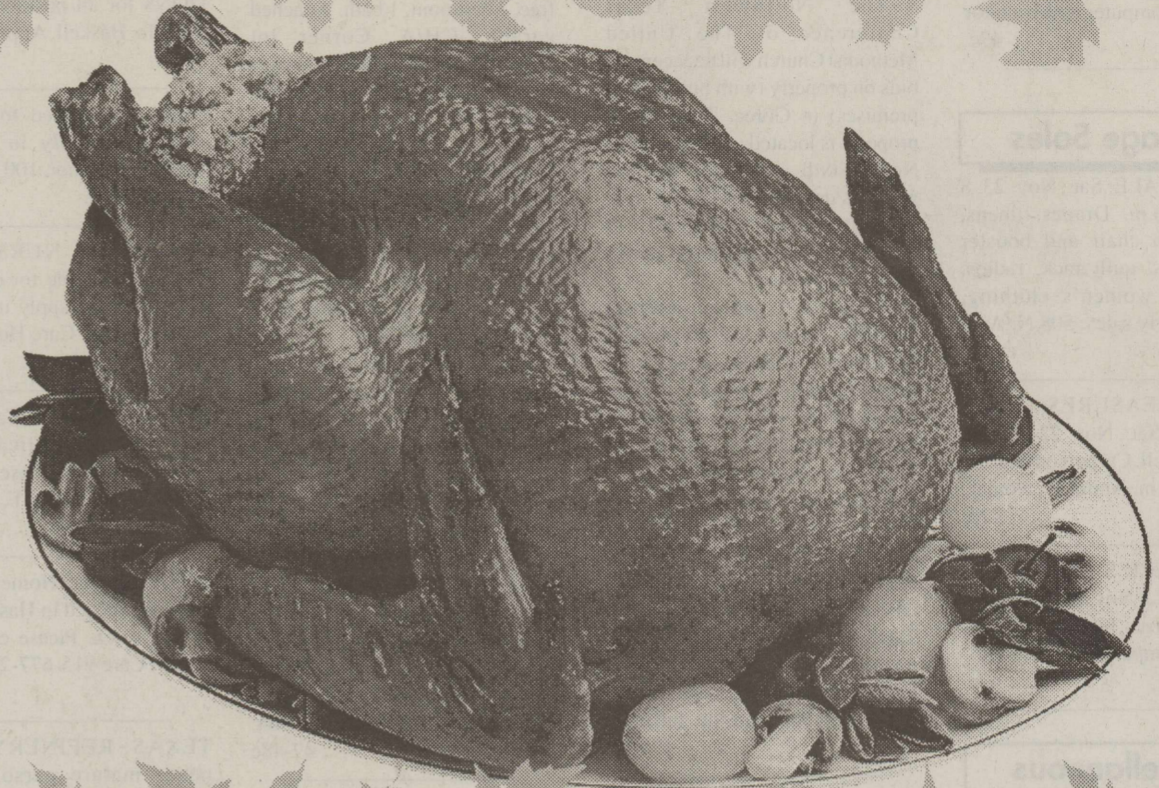
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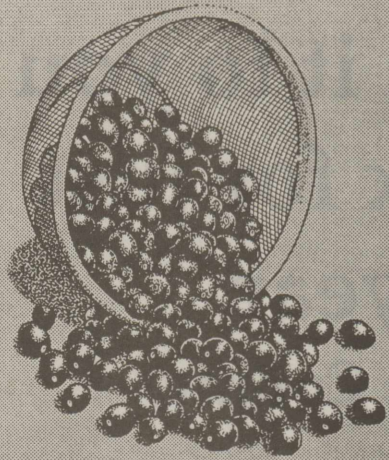
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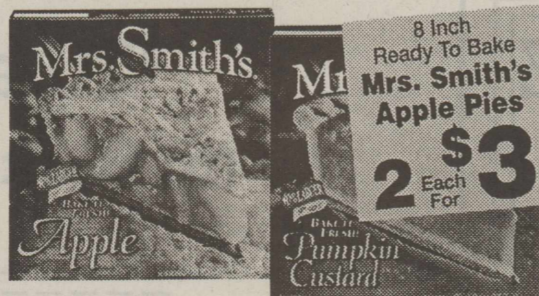
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