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Haskell
Haskell 7th & 8th Tournament
Jan. 21 & 23
JV-GB, V-GB vs Seymour
Fri., Jan. 22, 4 p.m. at Haskell
Haskell 7th, 8th & 9th
vs. Olney
Mon., Jan. 25, 5:00 p.m.
Girls Here, Boys There
JV-GB, V-GB vs Archer City
Tues., Jan. 26, 4 p.m. at A.C.

Paint Creek vs Rochester
Fri., Jan. 22, 4 p.m. at Rochester
Paint Creek OPEN Tues., Jan. 26

Paint Creek JH Girls vs. Rochester
Thurs., Jan. 21, 6 p.m. at Goree
Paint Creek JH Boys
Haskell Tourney
Sat., Jan. 23, 10 a.m.
Paint Creek JH vs. Benjamin
Mon., Jan. 25, 5:30 p.m.
at Benjamin

Calendar

Underground Water District election

The election forming the Haskell-Knox Underground Water District will be held Tues., Jan. 26 in the Haskell County Courthouse on the second floor in the Commissioners Courtroom. Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Jan. 21 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Jan. 23 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. For more information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

Game rescheduled

The Paint Creek Pirate vs. Rule Bobcat basketball game scheduled for Fri., Jan. 29 has been changed due to the Haskell Junior Livestock Show. The game has been rescheduled for Thurs., Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Paint Creek.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a Lunch-N-Learn for sixth grade parents at noon Thurs., Jan. 21 at the Haskell Elementary Library. A Lunch-N-Learn for fifth grade parents will be held at noon Wed., Jan. 27 at the Haskell Elementary Library. A Lunch-N-Learn for high school parents will be held at noon Wed., Jan. 27 at the Haskell School. For more information call 864-2654.

Youth basketball to organize

Haskell Youth Basketball will hold an organizational meeting Wed., Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The meeting is for all referees, coaches and parents.

Kiwanisfest Feb. 14

The Haskell Kiwanis Club has scheduled its annual Kiwanisfest Sun., Feb. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$6.50 at the door. Tickets for children are \$3.

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HIGHWAY MEETING—During the well-attended public meeting at the High School auditorium Thurs., Jan. 14, Haskell citizens

heard from several officials of the Texas Department of Transportation about the proposed rerouting of US 277 through Haskell.

Haskell citizens turn out for TxDOT meeting concerning rerouting of US 277

Haskell citizens attending the public meeting concerning the rerouting of US 277 held in the High School auditorium, Thurs., Jan. 14, were welcomed by Mayor

Ken Lane and Bill Hale, P.E., Abilene District Engineer. Blair Haynie, P.E., Abilene Director of Transportation Planning and Development for Texas

Department of Transportation (TxDOT), gave a review of the Texas Trunk System; corridor emphasis, and the US 277 Abilene to Wichita Falls corridor, which

comes through Haskell.

Joe Higgins, P.E., Hamlin Area Engineer TxDOT, reviewed the proposed alignments, and time schedule.

Right of way acquisition and possible relocation assistance was discussed by Tommy Jones, Right of Way Administrator.

Comments about the rerouting were given by Mayor Lane, Haskell County Judge David Davis, Monty Montgomery, Executive Director Haskell Economic Development Board, and members of the public.

Groundwater conservation district vote set Tuesday

The opportunity for early voting to decide whether to approve a local groundwater conservation district will extend through Fri., Jan. 22.

The special election will be held Jan. 26 for voters in Haskell and Knox Counties.

If approved, the district would be governed by a board of directors appointed by the Haskell and Knox County Commissioner's Court, and would manage groundwater in the two counties. Groundwater management by the district would include issuing permits for water wells, developing a water management plan for the area, and implementing rules to help adopt the plan.

"A groundwater district would give local people the power to manage local resources," Richard Albus, Temporary Chairman of the Initial Board of Directors, said. "The best way to ensure that the state doesn't step in and manage our water resources is to take the initiative and manage it ourselves."

Texas first provided for the formation of groundwater conservation districts in 1949 in order to allow some local control and management of groundwater use. In 1998, the state legislature passed Senate Bill 1 which said that groundwater conservation districts are the state's preferred method of managing groundwater resources.

"Water in our area is one of the main resources that we still have. We have good water, and we're very fortunate in that respect," said Judge David Perdue in Knox County. "When the Texas Legislature passed the Senate Bill 1 in 1997, they encouraged us to set up these districts because we can manage our water resources better than any state agency in Austin."

Annual Super Bowl contest rules, entry forms inside

Sunday, January 31, you could be a Super Bowl Winner.

Sponsored by the *Free Press*, a "Super Bowl Sunday" cash giveaway will be made to some local fan.

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The deadline for entering the contest is 5:00 p.m., Thurs., Jan. 28. Only entries that are submitted on the full ad of participating merchants will be accepted. They must be filled out with your name and address plus the winning score for each team.

Participating Haskell merchants are: Heads or Tails Western Wear; The Drug Store; Cecil's Country

Meat Market and Grocery; Modern Way Food and Fuel; Sport About; Haskell Tire and Appliance and Bill Wilson Motor Co.

Entries must be mailed or brought to the *Free Press* office. In case of a tie, the earliest entry will win.

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RECOGNIZED STUDENTS—Haskell Elementary students who were recognized Dec. 16, at a meeting of the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees, for their outstanding work with the Accelerated Reading program, had passed more than 700 AR tests during the first semester. Front row, left, are Daniel Rister, Bryan Richardson, Brooke Bullinger, Hope Reid, Brittany Garison, Kristen Martinez, and Gay Lynn Gary. Back row, left, are Cielo Stuart, Brad Banks, Nick Crosson, Cody Kretschmer, and Sherry Adams, Accelerated Reading Supervisor. Not pictured are Edward Benavides, Nancy Ruiz, Callie Thomasson, and Brandon Wilson.



AT PUBLIC MEETING—Joe Higgins of Hamlin, area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, spoke of the study group results, and gave a review of the proposed alignments of US 277. Standing left is Sammy Larned of Haskell.

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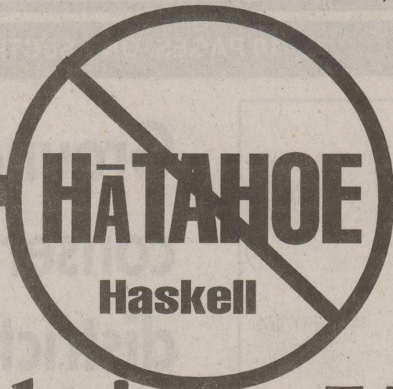
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TRIP FOR TREATS—Paint Creek Honor Roll students enjoying the 11:00 a.m. limousine shuttle ride to Dairy Queen for ice cream floats were, front left, Kristen Barr, Kailey McCord, Rusty Rogers and Jeremy McCasland. Back left, Kimberly Medford, Shaun Leahy, Able Cisneros, and Ashlyn Green.



MEETING AT DQ—Enjoying the 10:30 trip to the Dairy Queen for treats earned by making the Honor Roll for three semesters were Paint Creek students, standing left, Hattie Walton, Lesli Isbell, Scott Stephens, Amber Green, and Ricky Goulet. Kneeling are Diana Gonzales and Cassie Lamb.

Paint Creek honor students enjoy limo ride

Riding in style, Paint Creek students received a special treat Friday.

All students who made the Honor Roll for the entire semester had the honor and fun of a limousine ride to the Dairy Queen. After being treated to a coke float, they made the ride back to school in the limousine driven by Ron Howard, owner of Lane Felker.

In nine trips, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until 2:00 p.m., 65 students participated in the outing.

Students were eligible for the ride if they made the A or the A-B Honor Roll the first three six weeks of school. Principal Debbie Hobgood said, "We appreciate the

support of Gavaun and Carol Heddin, managers of the Dairy Queen, for their support, and also of Ron Howard for making so many trips from school to the Dairy Queen. It was a special time and gave us a chance to tell the students how proud we are of their accomplishment."

Those receiving the treat were: Kindergarteners Jordan Adkins; Kelsey Ansley; Dillon Emert; Bailey Filmion; Kailey Jones; J. D. McCasland.

First graders were: Zach Trussell; Colton Smith; Jessica Pendergraft; Destiny Acosta; Johnny Escamilla; K.C. Fikes; Evan Green; Sidney McCasland;

Tracy Medford.

Second graders were: Caleb Whitfield; Steven Fillmon.

Third graders were: Ashlyn Green; Jeremy McCasland; Kailey McCord; Rusty Rogers.

Fourth graders were: Kimberly Medford; Kristen Barr; Able Cisneros; Shaun Leahy.

Fifth graders were: Justin Hannsz; Lindsay Reel; Rebecca Hope.

Sixth grader was: Misty Woodall.

Seventh graders were: Scarlett Adkins; Courtney Buerger; Justin Crowson; Bonnie Emert; Brian Scifres; A.J. Shaw.

Eighth graders were: Hattie

Walton; Lesli Isbell; Cassie Lamb; Diana Gonzales.

Ninth Graders were: Scott Stephens; Ricky Goulet; Amber Green.

Tenth graders were: Bronc Davis; Rene Thomas; Clay Ender; J.R. Hodges.

Eleventh graders were: Dusty Barnett; Julie Carroll; Jacki Davis; Brandy Gardner; Wes Harrison; Heather Hobbs; Stefanie Isbel; Melinda Muehlstein; Selina Salinas; Jason Shaw; Delinda Strickland; April Terrell.

Twelfth graders were: Susan Acosta; Wayne Briggs; Blayne Davis; Eric Hearn; Hegan Lamb; Jodie Reel; Halee Walton.

Hospital

Admissions

Guadalupe Fuentes, Haskell
Ruby Session, Haskell
Koby Foster, Haskell
Lois Trimmer, Munday

Dismissals

Lydia Ivey, Kip Nemir, Troy Conner, Myrtle Kinney, James Whitaker, Sabrina Webb, Mildred Green, Julia Ruiz, Donald Backmon, Eli Large, Lelia Bisbee

Obituaries

Rogers Mapes

Funeral services for E. Rogers Mapes, 65, formerly of Aguanga, Calif., were held Thurs., Jan. 7 at Temecula Valley Baptist Church in Temecula, Calif. Burial was in Riverside National Cemetery under the direction of Stout Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Mapes died Fri., Jan. 1 at his daughter's home in Temecula.

Born in Haskell, Texas, he lived in Sun City, Calif. for two years after living in Aguanga for 10 years. He was a graduate of San Jacinto High School. He served in the U. S. Navy eight years, leaving as a petty officer second class.

Oswald W. Kieke

Funeral services for Oswald W. Kieke, 85, of Stamford were held Wed., Jan. 20 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Rev. Jeff Zell officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home.

Mr. Kieke died Mon., Jan. 18 at a Haskell nursing home.

He was a delivery driver for Veterinary Service Inc. for 12 years. He was a member of the Temecula Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cora; three daughters, Penny Carter and Shelly Leal, both of Temecula and Robin Grime of Hemet, Calif.; two brothers, Benjamin and Leon, both of Hemet; two sisters, Juanita Murray and Jeannette Lockwood, both of Sun City, Calif.; nine grandchildren and several relatives in Haskell.

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Paint Creek Basketball scores

Paint Creek Girls
Rule 61, Paint Creek 49
Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 18, 11, 12, 8; Rule 12, 16, 18, 15.
Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Ashley Medford 15, Stefanie Isbell 10, Halee Walton 7, Selina Salinas 11, Brandy Gardner 6.
Individual scoring for Rule: Stevens 4, Jenkins 8, Wilson 29, Rodriguez 7, Trussell 4, McDuff 9.
Records—Paint Creek 0-1; Rule 1-0.

Boys
Rule 61, Paint Creek 60
Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek 10, 21, 11, 18. Rule 18, 11, 20, 12.
Individual scoring for Paint Creek: Hegan Lamb 4, Arron Duniven 1, Blayne Davis 14, Eric Hearn 24, Jodie Reel 17.
Individual scoring for Rule: Smith 4, Hisey 4, Lehrmann 31, Tibbets 10, Sotelo 6, Hertel 6.
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Students in the news

Three Haskell area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the university.

Those listed include Jeremy Futch, a business major and Mary Kay Watson, a biology major, both from Haskell and Hans Overton, a biology major, from Paint Creek.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Funeral services were held Sat., Jan. 16 at Faith Lutheran Church for August Angerman, longtime resident of the Sagerton community and recently living at Waco. August married Lena Stremmel in Sagerton in 1950 and farmed south of town until his retirement. For the past several years he had been living at Waco near his family who survives, a sister, Pauline Rosenauer, a brother, John and a brother, Walter of Round Rock, several nieces and nephews. August will be remembered as an easygoing neighbor who loved farming and the farm animals. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Faith Circle met at Faith Lutheran Church last Tues. afternoon for Bible study and fellowship with Helen Lehrmann hostess. Pastor Jeff Zell led an interesting topic on the book of Revelation. Members present included Mary Neinast, LaVerne Stanhope, Loretta Connally, Marie and Thomas Zell.

The Hobby Club met at the community center for their regular monthly meeting with Margaret Wendeborn hostess. Members present were Ev Ulmer, Mary Neinast, Leona Letz, Joyce LeFevre, Wilma Teichelman, Margie Hertel and Jo Brown.

The January Birthday Club met at the Cliff House Restaurant in Stamford last Thurs. for their regular Dutch treat dinner. Louis and Joyce Rinn were hosts for the event and provided delicious desserts after the meal. Birthday honorees and their spouses included Clarence and Rachel Teichelman, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Gene

and Lilly May Ender, Carl and Berniece Lunn, David and Leona Letz, Jack and Gay Peters, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Marvin and Verlene Stegemoeller, Pastor Jeff, Marie and Thomas Zell and Esther Kinman. David and Leona Letz volunteered to act as hosts for the meeting next year.

Faith Lutheran Church was the scene for the men's monthly breakfast last Fri. morning. Pastor Zell gave a devotion based on Psalm 62. Marchel Nauert, Marvin Stegemoeller and Lewis Corzine cooked the meal for Alvin Ulmer, Dean Quade, Ronnie and Ross Teichelman, Melvin Baitz, Clancy Lehrmann, Leon Stegemoeller, Carl Lunn, Jack Jones, Alvin Bredthauer, Clarence and Eugene Teichelman, David Letz and Louis Rinn.

Don Bivins spent Fri. night with Joe and Dorothy Clark after attending the funeral service for his uncle, Tom "Tat" Bivins in Bronte. While here, he visited with other friends in the community.

The children of Minnie Monse invite all of her friends to help her celebrate her 90th birthday at a party hosted by them Sat., Jan. 23 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton. They request no gifts, but your presence or cards to remember her on her special day.

Mrs. Monse is a longtime resident of Sagerton and is a member of Faith Lutheran Church. Her children are Doris Lehrmann of Rule, Isabel Mrazek of Aspermont, Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton and the late Jack Monse of Sagerton.



PATRICK HALL - SHELLY HESTER

Hester, Hall plan June 5th wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hester of Rochester announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly Gail, to Patrick Jerome Hall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hall of Munday.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rochester High School and is attending Tarleton State University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Munday High School. He is a student at Texas A&M

University and plans to graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics.

Shelly is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hester and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton of Haskell. Patrick is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hall of Comanche and Mrs. Novaleen Waters of Goldthwaite.

The couple plans to marry June 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Munday.

Around Town By Joyce Hawkins

I'm home again and hope to be for awhile. I had my eye doctor appointment in Ft. Worth on Tues. and got a good report. So I won't be going back for 3 months. I spent the week in Irving with daughter Darlene and children and came home on Fri. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White attended the funeral services for Frank's brother, Alvin White, on Mon. of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Medford spent the weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watson took her mother Elenor Davis to Big Spring on Sat. to meet Elenor's other daughter Mary Alice to go spend this week with her and family in Odessa.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Gray were children Mr. and Mrs. Woody Turnbow of Weinert with three of their grandchildren Linsey, Jercka and Terra of Wichita Falls, Judy Hicks of Abilene and Lynn Gray of Grapeland. They had all their children home for the Christmas holidays at one time or other.

Travis and Wilma Sanders of Coleman and Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell returned home Monday

after a few days visit with their sisters and husbands in East Texas. They visited Walter and Sue Cox of Naples and Darwin and Ethel Slade of Eagar, Ariz. that have been in East Texas helping with Walter's cows since his accident the first of November. They got to see Walter's and Sue's children, Brenda Kay, Casey, Austin and Sallie Sartain, Deborah Sue MacKay and Junior, Christi, Kade and Drew Cox. Sue, Wilma, Ethel and Lona Mae attended the Mount Pleasant Jamboree on Saturday night where Deborah sang.

Births

Brady Leach is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Hayden Clay Leach. Hayden was born Dec. 16 at 3:16 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Hayden weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Kevin and Stacia Leach of Haskell. Grandparents are Elmer and Linda Adams of Weinert and Bill and Ruth Leach of Knox City. Great grandparents are Lucille Adams of Abilene and Estelle Landreth of Knox City.

Garden Club explores keys to visions of beauty

The Haskell Garden Club met Thurs., Jan. 14, at the Haskell Community Room.

"Keys to visions of beauty" is the theme for the year. Garden practices is your key for this month.

Gladys O'Neal presided as president in the absence of Marion Carlisle. Mrs. Sprayberry read the minutes and called the roll.

"Keys of Labor" is the topic for each meeting. The discussion was garden practices which are keys of labor. Gladys O'Neal gave a discussion on how to build a compost pile and organic and inorganic fertilizing in planting flowers using commercial fertilizer.

Melyn Wittenborn gave a very interesting and informative talk about landscaping in an interesting and helpful and beautiful way in

our yards. She had slides and pictures in color to emphasize the growth and beauty of the landscapes of homes.

The hostesses were Ruby Holt and Gladys O'Neal.

The next meeting will be Feb. 11 and the topic of study will be "old-fashioned flowers" with special emphasis on roses. Visitors are always welcome.

The club is proud to have these new members: Erna Peiser, Bennie Shelton, Betty Lefevre and Melyn Wittenborn and Rosa Arnold from Rule and one visitor, Margaret Bird.

Those present were: Wanda Ham, Sue Hertel, Ruby Holt, Mary Kammanga, Florence Peden, Wilma John Pruitt, Dee Sprayberry, Melyn Wittenborn, Helen Cox and Gladys O'Neal.

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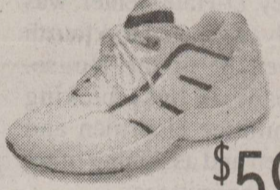
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OPINION

A look at the groundwater issue

Haskell and Knox County Judges David Davis and David N. Perdue have received many requests for information from local citizens concerning the Haskell-Knox Underground Water District election that is to be held in both counties Tues., Jan. 26.

Judge Perdue, who serves on the Brazos G. water planning group, was involved with the original legislation, working with State Representatives David Counts and Rick Perry, now Lt. Governor.

In a cooperative effort, Judge Davis shares the following observations recently sent to him about the proposed Underground Water District.

by Knox County Judge, David N. Perdue

When Judge B. O. Roberson of Haskell and I were asked to inquire about drafting legislation to help protect our groundwater, little did I know how important it would be to our future use of water.

The concern was to protect our water from being used and/or regulated by others than ourselves. Those concerns proved to be true, because the Legislature passed Senate Bill 1 in 1997. Anytime our State Legislature gives either a Senate or House Bill number one, you can be assured that bill will be a priority on the legislative agenda.

Senate Bill 1 is now Law. Containing many pages, it creates 16 regional water planning areas across the state. The law states that these regions will create a water plan by Sept. 1, 2000, and report back to the Legislature, who will then create a plan for the citizens of Texas to take us into the next century. A large and difficult task.

Haskell and Knox Counties are in the Brazos G water plan. We are in the far north end of that region that extends to Taylor County and takes a southwest route all the way to Washington County back North to Brazos County to just north of Ft. Worth back to Knox County. The district includes larger cities such as Brenham, Bryan-College Station, Temple, Belton, Georgetown, Killeen, Waco and Abilene. Of the 37 counties within the district, Knox and Haskell Counties are the ninth and eleventh largest users of water! This is how important our water supply is to the economics of our two counties and to the state.

Future water demands and population projections for the years of 2000 to 2003 are interesting. The water demand for Knox County will drop from 32,885 acre feet to 30,598, while population will increase from 4,905 to 5,512. In Haskell County water needs will drop from 24,191 acre feet to 22,154, while population will increase from 6,736 to 7,297.

Following is an explanation of different water sources and usages in the state.

Ground water is water we consume. It is closely monitored by several state and federal agencies.

Surface water is water we consume. Miller Creek Reservoir is the main source water for many city residents throughout our area. What would happen if we didn't have Miller Creek Reservoir?

Waste water has probably the most strings attached because of what waste water can do if gotten into our main water, namely Seymour Aquifer.

All three of the above are closely guarded by the Texas Water Development Board, TNRCC, federal agencies, etc.

"MY" water has no strings attached. I can use it as I see fit at least I can right now. I regulate my own water and protect it dearly and want to continue to do so.

But, if Senate Bill 1 affects my water usage, would I prefer to have someone from my county monitor my use of water, to help me conserve my wells, support and help me in tough times, such as this past year, and protect our water resources? Am I willing to pay .01 cent or .02 cents per \$100.00 to invest in not only future but my kids and grandchildren's future?

Or, should a state agency do that from far away and charge me more money (with no control) than our own Haskell/Knox Underground Water District?

A vote yes is to form the district with local control.

A vote no is to not have have any control, or say so, over our future use of our water.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"It may be just my imagination, but it seems to me that everything I pick up these days is heavier, takes longer to do, is not as tasty or as entertaining or as much fun as it used to be," said a good friend recently, speaking of some of the changes that creep in with the process of "getting on in years."

Not just in Haskell, where there are indeed many older, retired folk, people "getting older" is a trend going on all around us in a big segment of people. Social scientists have often noted that our society, like other Western ones, is graying and that it is novel for a human population to have such a big percentage of elderly individuals. As a whole, we are living longer than we used to; even two generations ago.

Being elderly today, means being part of a fast-growing majority. As the large Boomer group ages, the percentage of elderly citizens will be even greater. Of course, this is giving rise to all sorts of emphasis and studies on every aspect of aging: from the viewpoint of physical and mental health, to marketing and financial planning. Suddenly, seniors are getting lots of attention, mainly because there are so many of us.

Aging can be defined, on an individual level, as an increasing vulnerability to external insults; the same environmental kick in the rear that life may give you in early life is more likely to do you in as you get older. For instance, 20-year-old human pelvises remain in one piece after a fall on the ice more often than 80-year-old pelvises do.

If we stay around long enough, getting older is inevitable for us. But, I don't think I've ever encountered anyone who is thrilled out of their gourd over it. At some

(and maybe a lot of times) every older person is bound to look in the mirror and think "This can't be me. I'm not that person I'm seeing." Long before the mind and spirit is willing to feel it, the body begins to sneak in little imperceptible foretastes of the final. When I was in my mid-thirties, living in Midland, a city whose population was overwhelmingly young, I didn't really understand my mother's observation that "It isn't your mind that betrays your aging, it's your body that gives you away." Now I know.

How we cope or "deal" with this natural phenomenon of aging varies from person to person, of course.

Healthfully and confidently coming to terms with aging is important for every person who doesn't want to miss what this last portion of life was given to us for. In the book, *Don't Put a Period Where God Put a Comma*, Nell W. Mahoney said, "Gerontologists tell us that exercise and social involvement help to keep our brains stimulated as we get older." In the natural pruning away of capabilities and thought processes during aging in a healthy person, there is every reason to conclude that the mind can continue to come into sharper focus.

Naturally, what comes into focus depends on the well-worn pathways that we've used throughout life. Of course many factors that affect how successfully any individual ages, from our genes to socio-economic status, can depend on luck. Yet gerontologists are coming to see that successful aging also reflects how you live your daily life even before reaching the threshold of old age.

Dr. Joan Borysenko, author of

Minding the Body, Mending the Soul, wrote, "We age as we have lived, bringing strengths and weaknesses of a lifetime to the process." As Katherine Hepburn remarked in her eighties, "I have no romantic feelings about age. Either you are interesting at any age, or you are not."

It has been said that aging is a time of life spent among strangers. Often, older people begin to "pull in" to themselves. However, at any age it is easier to grow and feel satisfaction when you can expand into the community. It seems that when we use our life force energy to help others our own health and vitality are better protected. Studies show that multiple contact with others is healthful, not only reducing isolation, which is a health risk, but also raising self-esteem. This has a positive impact on health as well as encouraging preventive health behaviors. In particular, it has been found that women who were members of volunteer organizations lived longer, healthier, happier lives.

We see those who give in and give up as they age; "folding their tents" around themselves in despair and resignation, withdrawing from participation in anything but their own little scope of existing. Others are in denial, fighting it every inch of the way in any way they can to artificially perpetuate the mystique of youth for themselves.

Then there are those who, as they age, continue to have a vital interest in the world around them; contributing mightily to their family and community as a role model of beautiful aging through their continued caring, encouraging, selfless service to others.

Look around. Haskell is full of them.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 19, 1989

Robert Huff, Haskell seventh-grader, won the local competition in the National Geography Bee, held at the elementary school. Huff will now compete in the state contest.

Wayne and Kelly Hutchinson of San Angelo were in Weinert for a weekend visit with her parents, the Johnny Earps, and attended worship services with them at the First Baptist Church.

The Josselot Extension Homemakers met in the home of Margaret Jones. Martha Toliver won the door prize.

20 Years Ago January 18, 1979

Stanley Hager of Weinert exhibited the grand and reserve champion steers in the recent Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Hager also received the showmanship award in the steer division.

The premium sale at the Haskell

County Junior Livestock Show set an all time record with a total of \$18,357.50 paid in premiums.

30 Years Ago January 16, 1969

Three Haskell women, Mrs. H.O. Abbott, Mrs. Wilda Medford and Mrs. C. G. Burson, Jr., now hold private pilot licenses. Rev. H.O. Abbott, pastor of Haskell First United Methodist Church, was the instructor.

The Happy Birthday Club met in the home of Doris Hannsz. The meeting was called to order by outgoing president, Essie Bland. Two new members, Zada Smith and Nell Woodson, were recognized.

40 Years Ago January 15, 1959

Mrs. Betty Gibbs of Haskell has been appointed deputy in the office of County Clerk Horace O'Neal. Also a deputy in the clerk's office is Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds of Haskell.

John Sam Rike was awarded the Indian Booster Club's annual award as "Most Conscientious Player"

and the "Sportsmanship Award" given by the Haskell Jaycees.

50 Years Ago January 20, 1949

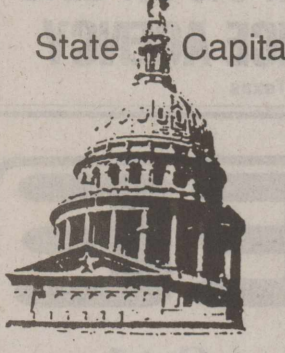
Courtney Hunt, Haskell civic leader and former state legislator, was in the group of Texans going by special train to Washington D.C. for the inauguration of President Truman.

90 Years Ago January 16, 1909

Joe McCary has purchased an interest in the auto line of J. L. Baldwin from Haskell to Rule and they have put on a new car. They will have two of these machines that will make the trip any time of the day between the two towns.

Miss Cassie Hill of Gilmer has accepted a position with the C. M. Hunt & Co. dry goods store.

Munsey Cogdell has purchased the French Bros. drug business. Mr. Cogdell came to Haskell from Mineral Wells about two years ago to engage in the land business.



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Families and friends of lawmakers swarmed to Austin last week for the opening of the 76th Texas Legislature on Jan. 12, kicking off the 140-day regular session.

On the minds of most legislators and lobbyists this session is how to spend a projected state budget surplus of \$5.6 billion.

Retiring Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock slammed the Senate gavel to open the session, before bidding the Legislature farewell after his more than 40 years of public service.

Bullock's Republican successor, Rick Perry, will play a powerful role in deciding which bills live or die and how the budget surplus will be spent.

Bullock continued to preside over the Senate until Perry's official swearing-in this week. Regarding his ascendancy to the office of lieutenant governor, former agriculture commissioner Perry said, "It's not easy following a legend."

After Bullock turned over the gavel to new Senate president pro tempore, Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, Bivins hailed Bullock, Lyndon Johnson and Sam Rayburn as "the three giants of Texas politics in the 20th century."

Meanwhile, Rep. James E. "Pete" Laney, D-Hale Center, was unanimously re-elected to a fourth term as speaker of the House. Laney already is busy picking House committee chairmen and vice chairmen and assigning other members to committees.

And, Gov. George W. Bush, whose Jan. 19 inauguration does nothing to dampen speculation about his presidential aspirations, repeated his pledge that he will remain focused on the legislative session until his agenda is passed.

Rylander Recommends Budget
New Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recommended adopting a "family-style" budget as she delivered her first official revenue estimate to the Texas Legislature on Jan. 8.

"Texas is a big, extended family," she said. "Like any good family, we need to spend wisely, invest wisely and save some for a rainy day. This revenue estimate lets the state do that."

Rylander estimated \$471 million will be transferred to the Economic Stabilization Fund or "rainy day" fund, and she forecasted the

following:

- \$94 billion in earnings from all sources in fiscal 2000-2001;

- \$4.4 billion on hand in unspent funds from the current biennium, including \$1.1 billion from the state's tobacco lawsuit settlement;

- \$58 billion available for general purpose spending; and

- \$40 billion to be collected from sources including federal funds, tax proceeds and assorted fees.

AG to Probe Tobacco Litigation

Attorney General John Cornyn last week said he intends to investigate Texas' tobacco industry litigation to see whether civil or criminal wrongdoing has been committed.

Cornyn said he would not give the five "hired gun" lawyers who represented the state in its anti-tobacco lawsuit a release on behalf of the state "for any legal or unethical conduct that they may have engaged in while representing the state."

Other Highlights

- General Land Office surveyors last month measured the height of the state Capitol at 302.64 feet tall, from the Oval Walk at the south entrance to the tip of the star in the hand of the Goddess of Liberty. The height of the U.S. Capitol is 288 feet, from the East Walk to the top of the dome's Statue of Freedom.

- Gov. Bush has appointed Daisy A. Stiner as executive director of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. She served as acting director of the agency following the August resignation of Larry Paul Manley.

- The Texas Board of Health last week gave initial approval to rules that would require a warning label for most products containing ephedrine, an ingredient in many weight-loss and energy-boosting dietary supplements.

- Elton Bomer, former Texas insurance commissioner, was sworn in Jan. 11 as secretary of state, replacing Al Gonzales, who has been appointed by Gov. Bush to replace former Justice Raul Gonzalez on the Texas Supreme Court.

- Gov. Bush last week appointed Austin businessman Robert J. Huston to a four-year term as chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

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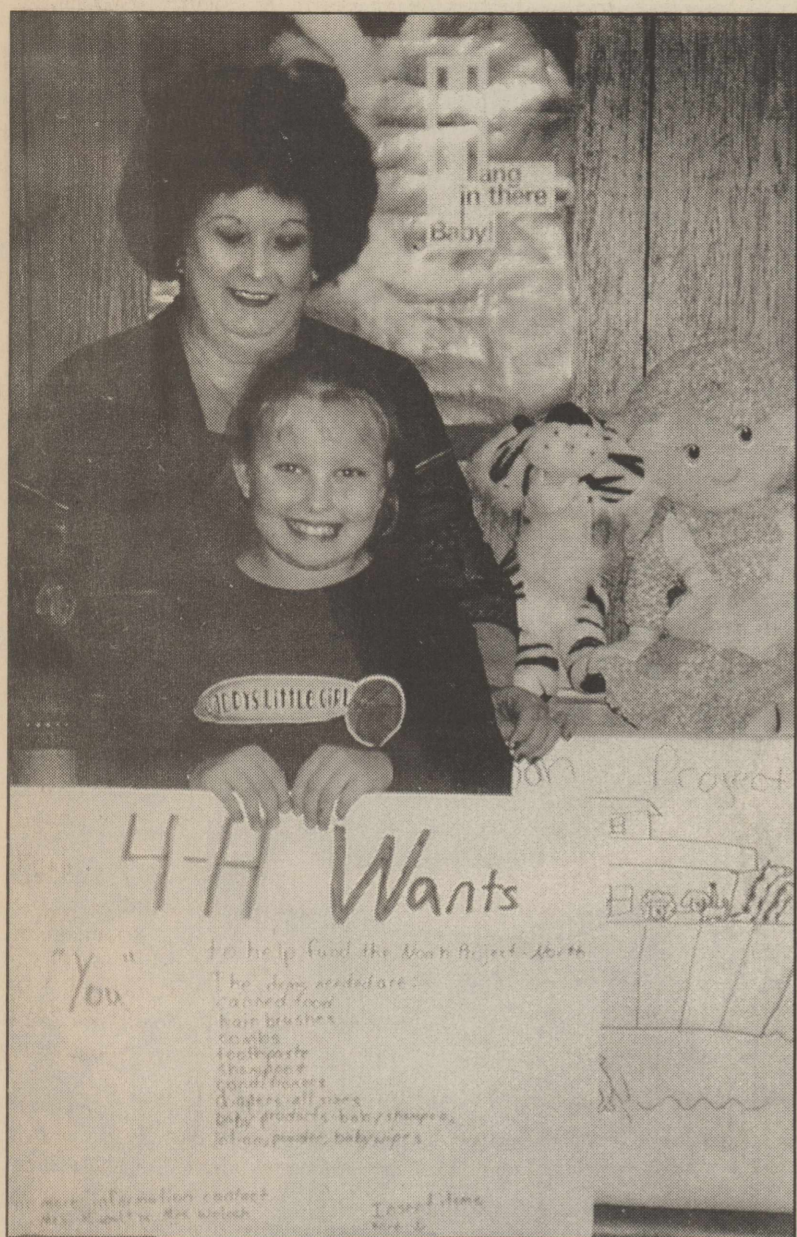
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4-H DONATION—Kortney Kupatt, Rule 4-H Club Member and Coordinator of the Donation Drive to benefit the Noah Project made the presentation to Noah Project Director, Donna Sue Anders when the collected donations were delivered.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1629 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 16, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Active, 2-5 higher on stocker and feeder cows steady; pr. springer steady to higher.

Cows: fat, .34-.38; cutters, .30-.39; canners, .15-.29.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.45; feeder, .57-.63; utility, .38-.43.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1-200-300 lbs., .95-1.10; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .78-1.04; 500-600 lbs., .68-.85;

600-700 lbs., .65-.74; 700-800 lbs., .64-.73; 800-up lbs., .60-.68.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .75-.85; 300-400 lbs., .74-.84; 400-500 lbs., .62-.72; 500-600 lbs., .60-.69; 600-up lbs., .45-.65.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 425-485.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 450-550; aged or small, 375-500.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 500-650; aged or small, 450-550.

Rule girls, L-A boys win Rule Jr. High tourney

The Rule Jr. High Tournament was held this past weekend. Winning the girls Championship was the Rule Jr. High. The Rule girls defeated Lueders-Avoca 48-14 in their first game. And in the Championship game defeated Rochester 40-22. The Rule girls are undefeated this season with a perfect 10-0 record. For Consolation the Jayton girls defeated Lueders-Avoca 30-17.

In the boys bracket, the Lueders-

Avoca boys won the tournament by defeating Rochester boys 31-20. Lueders-Avoca earlier had defeated Rule 25-23 in a close contest. For Consolation, Jayton defeated Rule 33-26.

Rule Jr. High will play Benjamin Thurs. night at Rule at 5:30 and then will play in the Lueders-Avoca Jr. High Tournament Sat., Jan. 23. Rule girls will play at 8:00 a.m. and the boys at 9:15 a.m.



MUSEUM VISITORS—Haskell 2nd Graders were recently treated to a visit to the Dinosaur Exhibit at the Museum of Natural History in Dallas, through a grant from Haskell CISD Educational Foundation.

Haskell second graders take trip to dinosaur exhibit

On Tues., Dec. 1 Haskell 2nd graders set out for Dallas and The Museum of Natural History to visit the Dinosaur Exhibit. The trip was made possible by a grant that 2nd grade teacher Michelle Dunnam received from the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation.

Many of our students had never been to the Metroplex before so all the sights and sounds of the city were enjoyed. At the museum the tour guide was a real paleontologist. She showed dinosaur fossils that have been recovered and students were able to

touch some of the fossils. Seeing Tyrannosaurus Rex and Triceratops was a highlight of the tour. In studying dinosaurs students had learned about dinosaurs but were still amazed at how enormous these creatures really were. Students were allowed to dig for fossils just like real paleontologist do.

Upon returning home students wrote stories about the wonderful trip to the museum. Many more field trips are planned for the spring and students will continue to write about experiences. 2nd graders want

to thank the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation for making these experiences possible.

NAP info offered by FSA

The NAP disaster program covers crops and production that are not insurable through the federal multi-peril crop insurance program. This coverage includes small grain grazing, haygrazer, native or improved pasture, sesame and soybeans. To be eligible, the whole area (for instance Haskell County) must suffer at least 35% loss and be designated for NAP coverage due to the disaster. An individual within the designated area must suffer a minimum of a 50% loss to be eligible. Covered crops must be certified and production records must be maintained for maximum benefit.

For NAP purposes, wheat to be grazed must be certified 15 days prior to turning the cattle on the acreage. For more information come by the Haskell County FSA office at 506 South Second or call 940-864-2617.

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	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENTS	END OF MONTH BALANCE
GENERAL	\$ 42,316.10	\$ 318,728.34	\$ 361,074.44	\$ 293,278.38	\$ 67,796.06
GENERAL MONEY MARKET	\$ 1,739.20	\$ 50,046.40	\$ 51,785.60		\$ 51,785.60
JURY	\$ 1,921.02	\$ 10,510.00	\$ 12,431.02	\$ 6,687.30	\$ 5,743.72
LAW LIBRARY	\$ 772.75	\$ 5,270.00	\$ 6,042.75	\$ 2,957.61	\$ 3,085.14
LATERAL ROAD 1	\$ 183.88	\$ 7,498.46	\$ 7,682.34	\$ 1,188.52	\$ 2,493.82
LATERAL ROAD 2	\$ 361.09	\$ 7,498.46	\$ 7,859.55	\$ 5,219.61	\$ 2,639.94
LATERAL ROAD 3	\$ 236.47	\$ 7,498.46	\$ 7,734.93	\$ 3,051.90	\$ 4,683.03
LATERAL ROAD 4	\$ 248.79	\$ 7,498.46	\$ 7,747.25	\$ 5,667.09	\$ 2,080.16
ROAD & BRIDGE 1	\$ 25,938.95	\$ 40,264.47	\$ 66,203.42	\$ 39,109.10	\$ 27,094.32
ROAD & BRIDGE 2	\$ 54,266.31	\$ 45,549.07	\$ 99,815.38	\$ 25,366.08	\$ 74,449.30
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	\$ 74,174.80	\$ 32,916.90	\$ 107,091.70	\$ 55,140.83	\$ 51,950.87
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	\$ 81,741.60	\$ 32,939.25	\$ 114,680.85	\$ 21,504.34	\$ 93,176.51
F&M LATERAL ROAD 1	\$ 24,830.66	\$ 24,169.13	\$ 48,999.79	\$ 27,183.41	\$ 21,816.38
F&M LATERAL ROAD 2	\$ 9,647.49	\$ 14,364.21	\$ 24,011.70	\$ 27,173.97	\$ (3,162.27)
F&M LATERAL ROAD 3	\$ 48,888.49	\$ 18,663.62	\$ 67,552.11	\$ 40,991.50	\$ 26,560.61
F&M LATERAL ROAD 4	\$ 28,678.06	\$ 15,555.63	\$ 44,233.69	\$ 16,964.02	\$ 27,269.67
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	\$ 13,691.02	\$ 7,370.57	\$ 21,061.59	\$ 7,327.56	\$ 13,734.03
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$ 1,578.36	\$ 69.23	\$ 1,647.59	\$ 63.60	\$ 1,583.99
COMP. V. T. M. OF CRIM.	\$ 9,817.93	\$ 4,823.55	\$ 14,641.48	\$ 5,842.23	\$ 8,799.25
ARRREST FEE	\$ 24,535.34	\$ 3,444.78	\$ 27,980.12	\$ 786.40	\$ 27,193.72
JUDICIAL TRAINING	\$ 1,173.10	\$ 321.34	\$ 1,494.44	\$ 335.38	\$ 1,159.06
CRIME STOPPES	\$ 132.02	\$ 27.69	\$ 159.71	\$ 27.25	\$ 132.46
STATE GEN. REVENUE	\$ 1,439.52	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,499.52	\$ 58.50	\$ 1,441.02
COMP. REHABILITATION	\$ 1,999.20	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,049.20	\$ 49.50	\$ 1,999.70
BREATH ALCOHOL	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
911	\$ (9,275.00)	\$ 10,277.52	\$ 992.52	\$ 987.85	\$ (45.33)
SECURITY FUND	\$ 16,716.72	\$ 1,596.47	\$ 18,313.19	\$ -	\$ 18,313.19
SEIZURE FUND	\$ 7,824.79	\$ 66.73	\$ 7,891.52	\$ -	\$ 7,891.52
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$ 3,162.20	\$ 1,509.54	\$ 4,671.74	\$ 2,007.29	\$ 2,664.45
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	\$ 135.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 285.00	\$ -	\$ 285.00
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	\$ 6,292.67	\$ 377.81	\$ 6,670.48	\$ -	\$ 6,670.48
PERMANENT SCHOOL	\$ 4,841.83	\$ 452.79	\$ 5,294.62	\$ 4,841.83	\$ 452.79
COUNTY LIBRARY	\$ 8,574.99	\$ 614.39	\$ 9,189.38	\$ 43.90	\$ 9,145.48
ECC NUTRITION	\$ 25.26	\$ 25,278.17	\$ 25,303.43	\$ -	\$ 25,303.43
ECC BUILDING	\$ 4,085.62	\$ 2,416.77	\$ 6,502.39	\$ 2,121.63	\$ 4,380.76
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ 54,293.95	\$ 470.45	\$ 54,764.40	\$ -	\$ 54,764.40
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	\$ 19,989.07	\$ 2,194.45	\$ 22,183.52	\$ 10,727.97	\$ 11,455.55
MTR VEHICLE INVENTORY TAX	\$ 4,792.16	\$ 41.05	\$ 4,833.21	\$ -	\$ 4,833.21
TOTAL	\$ 572,491.01	\$ 700,440.86	\$ 1,272,931.87	\$ 631,839.63	\$ 641,092.24

INVESTMENTS:		\$ 8,917.90
SOCIAL SECURITY C.D.	NO.3453	\$ 100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D.	NO.3412	\$ 25,314.38
ROAD & BRIDGE #3 C.D.	NO.3414	\$ 25,314.38
F&M #3 C.D.	NO.3415	\$ 25,314.38
ROAD & BRIDGE #4 C.D.		\$ 25,314.38

TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR HASKELL COUNTY \$ 184,861.84

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY \$ 823,932.28
 Willie Faye Tidrow
 County Treasurer & Investment Officer

On January 11, 1999 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending December 31, 1998 and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

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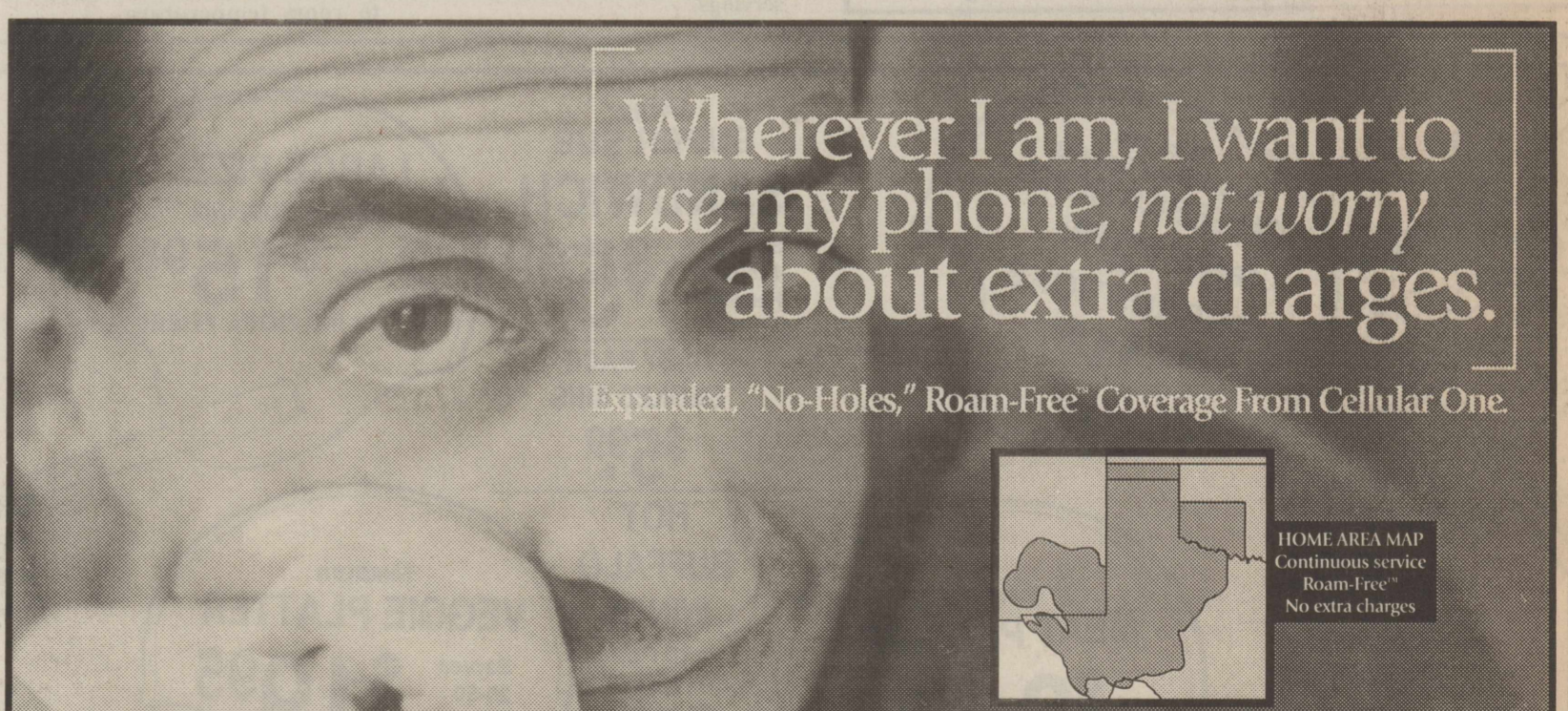


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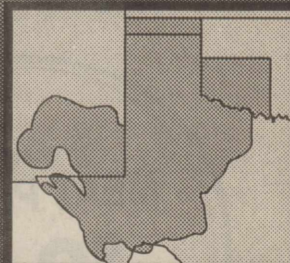
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Treats for hungry fans

Fresh Salsa
 1 small purple onion, quartered
 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and quartered
 2 cloves garlic

1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
 2 T. fresh lime juice
 1 t. salt
 1 (14 1/2 oz.) can diced tomatoes, drained

Position knife blade in food processor bowl; add first 6 ingredients. Pulse 6 times or until onion and peppers are finely chopped.

Combine onion mixture and tomatoes. Refrigerate up to 1 week.

Yield: about 2 cups.

Fried Stuffed Jalapeno Peppers

1 (10-ounce) can whole pickled jalapeno peppers, drained
 2/3 cup commercial pimiento cheese
 3/4 cup all-purpose flour, divided
 1/4 cup plus 2 T. cornmeal, divided
 1/4 t. salt
 1/4 t. pepper
 1 cup buttermilk
 vegetable oil

Cut stems from peppers. Remove seeds using a small, sharp knife (do not split peppers). Stuff each with pimiento cheese. Chill at least 2 hours.

Combine 1/4 cup flour, 2 tablespoons cornmeal and next 3 ingredients; set batter aside.

Combine remaining 1/2 cup flour and 1/4 cup cornmeal.

Dip stuffed peppers in batter; dredge in flour mixture.

Pour oil to a depth of 2 to 3 inches in a Dutch oven; heat to 375 degrees. Fry peppers, a few at a time, 1 to 2 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Yield: about 12 appetizers.

Onion Blossom

1 large Vidalia or other sweet onion
 2 T. all-purpose flour
 1 large egg, lightly beaten
 1 cup saltine cracker crumbs
 vegetable oil
 1/2 t. salt (optional)
 commercial dark honey-mustard or Ranch-style salad dressing

Peel onion, leaving root end intact. Cut onion vertically into quarters, cutting to within 1/2 inch of root end. Cut each quarter vertically into thirds.

Place onion in boiling water 1 minute; remove and place in ice water 5 minutes. Loosen "petals" if necessary. Drain onion, cut side down.

Place flour in a zip-top plastic bag; add onion, shaking to coat. Dip onion in egg.

Place cracker crumbs in plastic bag; add onion, tossing to coat. Chill 1 hour.

Pour oil to depth of 3 inches into an electric fryer or heavy saucepan and heat oil to 375 degrees.

Fry onion 5 to 7 minutes or until golden brown; drain on paper towels. Sprinkle with salt, if desired. Serve onion with dark honey-mustard or Ranch-style salad dressing. Yield: 2 appetizer servings.

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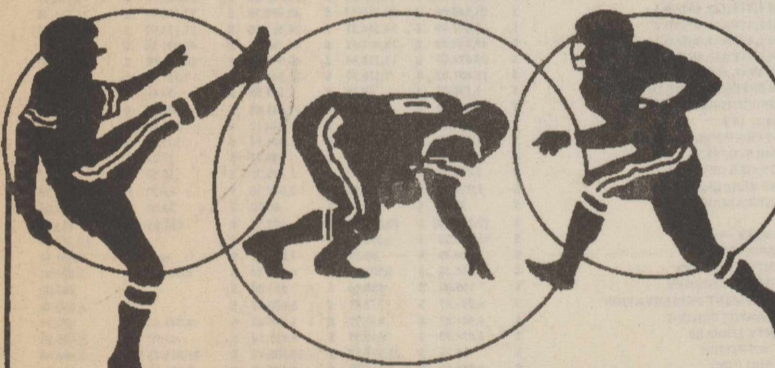
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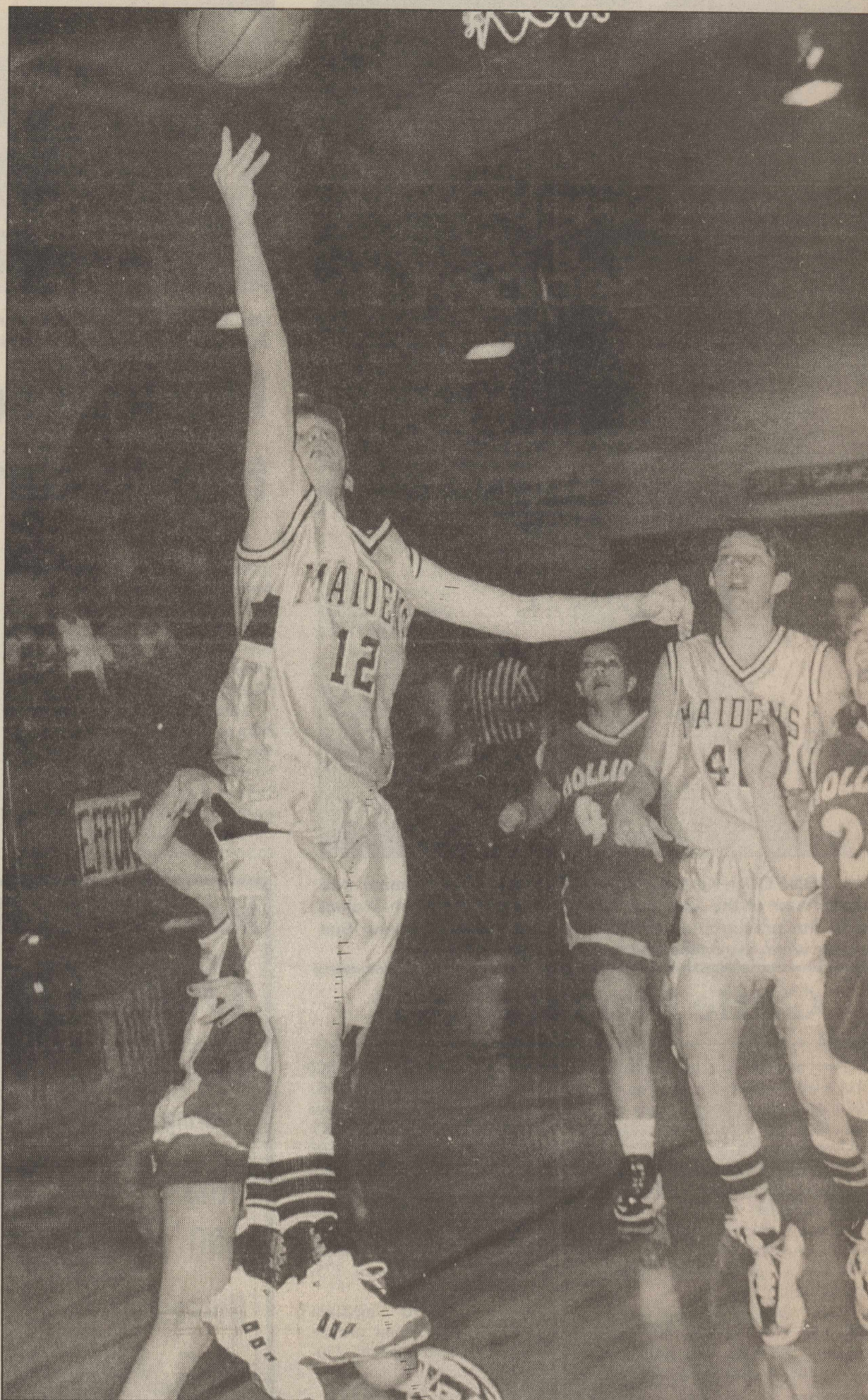
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FLYING MAIDEN—Haskell Maiden #12, Nikki Wallace, goes up to lay one in during the Varsity Girls winning 34-30 game with Holliday.
 Photo by Bill Blankenship

Touchdown recipes

Luscious Chocolate Cookies
 1 cup granulated sugar
 1 cup packed dark brown sugar
 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
 1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine, softened
 2 large eggs
 1 t. vanilla
 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips, melted and cooled to room temperature

3 1/3 cups buttermilk biscuit and baking mix
 2 cups large semisweet or milk chocolate chips or chunks (11.5 oz.)
 1 cup white "chocolate" chips

In large mixer bowl, beat sugars, butter and margarine until creamy, about 3 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Mix in melted semisweet chocolate. Add biscuit and baking mix, beat on low

speed until blended. Mix in large chocolate chips. Chill dough for at least 1 hour.

For large round cookies, place 1/4 cupfuls of cookie dough on cookie sheet coated with cooking spray. Using the bottom of a glass, flatten slightly. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes or just until set. (Do not overbake.) Cool for 5 minutes, then remove from cookie sheet and cool completely. Dip edges of cookies in melted white chocolate or drizzle tops of cookies with melted white chocolate. Yield: 3 dozen large cookies.

Apple Chimichangas
 1 (8-ounce) package dried apples

1 1/2 cups water
 3 T. butter or margarine
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 t. ground cinnamon
 1/4 t. freshly ground cinnamon
 2 T. lemon juice
 6 (8-inch) flour tortillas
 Butter-flavored cooking spray
 Toppings: vanilla ice cream, commercial caramel sauce, toasted chopped pecans (optional)

Combine apples and water in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes or until tender.

Add butter and next 4 ingredients; cook until butter melts. Set aside.

Heat tortillas according to package directions; coat both sides of each tortilla with cooking spray.

Place about 1/3 cup mixture down center of each tortilla. Fold in sides of tortilla to enclose filling, forming a rectangle. Secure with a wooden pick and place folded side down on a lightly greased baking sheet.

Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes or until golden brown. Serve chimichangas warm and add toppings, if desired.

Yield: 6 servings.

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 1 cup water
 1 (1 1/2 oz.) envelope sloppy joe mix
 1 t. instant minced onion
 2 (8 oz.) pkg. refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
 1 T. milk
 1 T. sesame seeds

Brown ground beef in a large skillet over medium-high heat, stirring until it crumbles. Drain and return to skillet. Stir in tomato sauce and next 3 ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Unroll 1 package of dinner rolls, pressing seams together; fit into bottom of a light greased 13 x 9 inch baking dish. Spread ground beef mixture over dough; sprinkle with cheese. Unroll remaining package of dinner rolls, pressing seams together; place over cheese. Brush dough with milk and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes or until top is golden brown. Yield: 6 servings.

refrigerate 1 hour. Remove chicken from marinade, discarding marinade.
 Dredge chicken in cornflakes; place on a rack in a broiler pan.

Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes or until tender. Yield: 4 servings.
 *4 (1/2-inch-thick) center-cut pork chops may be substituted.



STUDENT DONATION DRIVE—Collecting items from students, school employees and the community, Rule 4-H members recently made donations to the Noah Project-North in Haskell. Standing, left, are Kendra Scheets, M'Lynn Lehrmann, Cory Flores, Abbey Dudensing, Breanna Marquis, Tara Lisle, Kortney Kupatt, Austin Flores, Taylor Falkner, Jacob Manske. Kneeling, left, Sam Kittley, Tarah Toney, Emory Dudensing, Sam Long. Sitting, left, Calina Kendall, Will Kittley.

'Super' crowd pleasers

Spicy Buffalo Wings
 2 1/2 to 3 pounds chicken wings
 3/4 cup butter or margarine
 1/2 cup hot sauce
 1 (1-ounce) envelope dry onion soup mix
 1 to 3 t. ground red pepper
 1 (8-ounce) bottle blue cheese salad dressing

Cut off and discard wingtips; cut wings in half at joint. Place chicken on a lightly greased rack of a broiler pan; set aside.

Melt butter in a small saucepan; add hot sauce, soup mix and red pepper. Brush chicken with butter mixture.

Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Remove from oven; turn chicken and brush with remaining butter mixture. Bake 10 to 15 additional minutes or until tender. Serve warm with salad dressing. Yield: about 3 dozen.

Tex-Mex Cheesy Potato and Corn Chowder
 1 cup chopped celery
 1 cup chopped onion
 2 T. butter or margarine
 1 carton (32 oz.) or 2 cans (14 1/2 oz. each) chicken broth

8 cups peeled and cubed potatoes (about 4 lb.)
 1 can (16 oz.) whole kernel corn with red and green bell peppers
 1 can (about 4 oz.) chopped green chilies
 1 package (2.75 oz.) No-Fat Country Gravy Mix
 2 cups skim milk
 4 oz. processed Mexican cheese food (such as Velveeta), cut in 1/2-inch cubes

In large saucepan, cook and stir celery and onion in butter over medium heat until tender (about 5 minutes). Add chicken broth; bring to a boil. Add potatoes; cook over low heat for 20 to 25 minutes or until potatoes are soft, stirring occasionally. Stir in corn and chilies; return to boiling. Dissolve gravy mix in milk; stir into boiling mixture. Add cheese. Cook and stir over low heat until cheese is melted. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

Mexican Meatball and Salsa Chili

1 1/2 lb. lean ground beef (90 to 93 percent lean)
 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
 1/2 t. salt
 1/4 t. pepper
 1 large onion, chopped (about 1 cup)
 2 t. vegetable oil
 2 1/2 cups water (divided)
 2 cans (14 1/2 oz. each) diced Mexican-style or chili tomatoes
 1 jar (16 oz.) mild, medium or hot salsa
 2 t. ground cumin
 1 t. chili powder

1 t. finely chopped jalapeno pepper (optional)
 1 package (1.61 oz.) Brown Gravy Mix (No-Fat or Regular)

In large bowl, stir together ground beef, bread crumbs, salt

and pepper; shape into 1-inch balls. Place on baking sheet; bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until no longer pink. Meanwhile, in 4-quart saucepan or Dutch oven, cook and stir onion in oil until tender. Add 2 cups water, tomatoes, salsa, cumin, chili powder and jalapeno pepper; bring to a boil. Dissolve gravy mix in 1/2 cup cool water; stir into boiling mixture. Add meatballs; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes to combine flavors. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

Split Pea and Ham Soup
 1 cup chopped celery
 1 cup chopped onion
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1 T. vegetable oil
 1 package (1 lb.) dry split peas (about 2 cups), rinsed and drained
 8 cups water
 1 cup finely chopped cooked ham
 1 t. dried marjoram leaves
 1/2 t. garlic salt
 1 bay leaf
 1 package (2.75 oz.) Country Gravy Mix
 1 cup milk
 1 carrot, peeled and shredded
 1/2 cup dairy sour cream

In Dutch oven or stock pot, cook celery, onion and garlic in oil until tender. Add peas, water, ham, marjoram, garlic salt and bay leaf; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Return to boiling. Dissolve gravy mix in milk. Stir into

boiling mixture until thickened. Stir in carrot; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes more or until carrot is tender. Discard bay leaf.

Garnish each serving with a dollop of sour cream.

Janet's Crunchy Chicken
 4 skinned and boned chicken breast halves*
 1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
 2 1/2 cups cornflakes, crushed

Place chicken in a shallow dish or zip-top plastic bag; add salad dressing. Cover or seal;

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Police Report

December activity in the Haskell Police Department included 12 adult arrests: five for assault, two for family violence, three for shoplifting and one for possession of marijuana.

Dec. 10, a 1989 pickup was stolen and recovered.

Dec. 11, a suspect was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Dec. 26, Kays Cleaners was burglarized.

Jan. 1, a suspect was arrested for burglary of building.

The Police Department encourages any anonymous information regarding any crimes, including burglaries, thefts, or drug problems. Help from the public is appreciated by the department.

This information will be kept anonymous, and rewards will be awarded on the conviction of most felonies.

Head Start Menu

Jan. 25-29
Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast
Monday: Corn flakes, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Waffle w/syrup, pineapple slice
Wednesday: Oatmeal, strawberries
Thursday: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce
Friday: No School

Lunch
Monday: Chicken and rice, English peas and carrots, orange slices

Tuesday: Hot dog, pork and beans, apricots
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, apple slices
Thursday: Hamburger Stroganoff over rice or noodles, baked sweet potatoes, green beans
Friday: No School

Snacks
Monday: Banana, milk
Tuesday: Ritz crackers, orange juice
Wednesday: Animal crackers, milk
Thursday: Peanut butter cookies, orange juice
Friday: No School

This Week's Devotional Message:

WHEN YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP NEEDS YOUR HELP, OFFER IT



Whenever a friend does you a favor, you should reciprocate it. Your House of Worship is the best friend you'll ever have, and if you have been attending it regularly you must have done so because of all the blessings it has brought you. If you or any member of your family have been ill, had surgery or lost a loved one, you know that your clergyman and the entire congregation have been a tower of strength for you.

Whenever you come to a fork in the road where a difficult decision must be made, your clergyman is always ready to listen to your problem and give you the best advice that his experience can provide. In return for these benefits and many others, be prepared to serve your House of Worship to the best of your ability, even if only by dialing a few phone numbers. You have received so much there; now it's your turn to help.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Church of Christ
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
Luther S. Hollowell, II, 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
Bilingual Services
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.
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Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
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Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Daniel Ramey, pastor
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First Baptist Church
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

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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

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church
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Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Haskell School Menu

Jan. 25-29
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.
Monday: Toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: No school

Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and tea are served daily at the

High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: Hoggies on bun, curly fries, pickle spears, Congo bars
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches
Wednesday: Enchilidas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, apple half
Thursday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream
Friday: No school

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 25-29
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Cereal
Tuesday: Pancakes and sausage
Wednesday: Toast
Thursday: Waffles
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Fish, macaroni &

cheese, green peas, rolls, peaches
Tuesday: Corn dogs, tator tots, beans, apricot cobbler
Wednesday: Soft tacos, beans, cheese, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies
Thursday: Pizza burgers, corn salad, peas
Friday: Tuna, ham, or cheese sandwiches, chips, lettuce, pickles, pork & beans, ice cream

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, Jan. 25
Lunch-Hamburger steak, onion gravy, potatoes, pea salad, stewed cabbage, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, Jan. 27
11:00 a.m. Outreach Home Health exercise
Lunch-Pork chops, potatoes, broccoli, pickled beets, cookies, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, Jan. 29
Lunch-Chili w/beans, tossed salad, onions, applesauce cake, milk, tea or coffee
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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



TAX ADVISOR OR TAX SOFTWARE?

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One benefit is that tax professionals keep abreast of changes in the tax laws. This year, having someone knowledgeable prepare your tax return could be especially important since recent changes have made the tax code more complicated than ever before. For 1998, there are two new IRAs (the Roth IRA and the education IRA) and three new tax credits (the \$400 child tax credit and two higher education tax credits). Some student loan interest is once again deductible and, beginning in 1999, the home office deduction becomes easier to claim. Keeping up with all these tax changes can be a full-time job.

Another benefit is that a tax professional can help ensure that you don't pay more tax than necessary. Since tax professionals prepare hundreds of tax returns, they are familiar with tax-saving strategies that you can use to minimize your tax burden.

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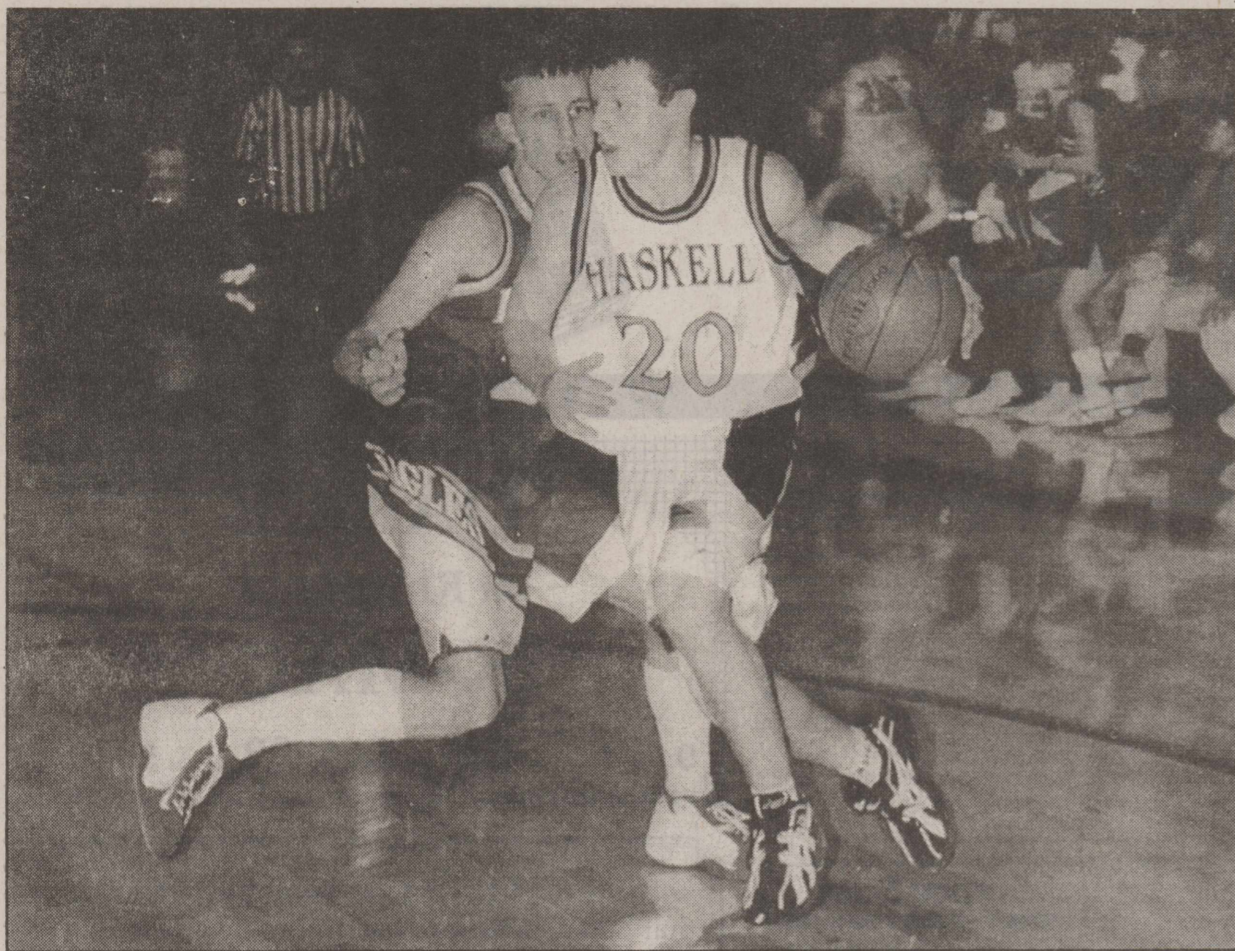
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MOVING IN—Haskell Varsity Indian #20, Dustin Threet, goes in guarded by an Olney Cub during the game which ended Haskell 79, Olney 54. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Haskell Basketball scores

Haskell Girls
Haskell 48, Olney 42
Scoring by quarters: Haskell 8, 13, 6, 21. Olney 13, 10, 9, 10.
Individual scoring for Haskell: J.J. Comedy 4, Nikki Wallace 6, Tiffany Lindsey 7, Bree Burgess 6, Shayne McKenzie 21, Misty Rodela 2, Deshea Phemister 2.
Records—Haskell 2-1; Olney 2-1.

Boys
Haskell 79, Olney 54
Scoring by quarters: Haskell 22, 19, 14, 24. Olney 10, 10, 17, 17.
Individual scoring for Haskell: Trey Rogers 23, Robert Spells 19, Trey Cheyne 11, Jimmy Huff 9, Michael Lindsey 7, Jason Langford

6, Cy McGuire 3, Shane Steele 1.
Records—Haskell 1-1; Olney 1-1.

Haskell Girls
Haskell 34, Holliday 30
Scoring by quarters: Haskell 16, 4, 6, 8. Holliday 9, 5, 8, 8.
Individual scoring for Haskell: J.J. Comedy 1, Nikki Wallace 9, Tiffany Lindsey 6, Bree Burgess 4, Shayne McKenzie 14.
Records—Haskell 1-1; Holliday 0-2.
J-V score: Haskell 26, Holliday 52.

Boys
Holliday 81, Haskell 36
Scoring by quarters: Haskell 6, 6, 11, 13. Holliday 22, 22, 24, 13.

Individual scoring for Haskell: Trey Rogers 6, Dustin Threet 2, Jason Langford 6, Robert Spells 7, Trey Cheyne 4, Shane Steele 3, Jimmy Huff 8.
Records—Haskell 0-1; Holliday 1-0.
JV score: Haskell 43, Holliday 41.

Rule Basketball scores

The Rule Ladycats started off slow but came back from a 18-12 Paint Creek first quarter lead to defeat the Lady Pirates 61-49. The Ladycats pulled together down the stretch and held on for the win. The Ladycats were led by senior Deborah Wilson who had 29 points. Deborah hit 3 three-pointers and was 8-8 in the fourth quarter from the free throw line and 10-12 for the game from the free throw line.
Other scorers for the Ladycats were Tiffany McDuff with 9, Lezli Jenkins 8, Yolanda Rodriguez 7, Stephanie Stephens and Latisha Trussell 4. Leading the Lady Pirates were Ashley Medford with 16, Selina Salinas 11 and Stefanie Isbell 10.
The Ladycats are now 1-0 in District play and the Lady Pirates dropped to 0-1.

The Rule Ladycats kept their District 23-A record perfect at 2-0 with a 64-61 overtime win over the Benjamin Mustangs. The game was back and forth the whole night. Rule led 16-13 at the end of the first quarter. Benjamin led 31-30 at the half; Benjamin led 46-45 at the end of the third quarter and both teams were tied at the end of regulation play at 54-54. But the Ladycats played tough and came out on top in the end.
Rule posts, Lezli Jenkins and Tiffany McDuff had a big game with 24 and 15 respectively. Jenkins also had 10 rebounds and Deborah Wilson had 9 assists.
Leading all scorers was M. Larned from Benjamin with 37 points.

The Rule Bobcats and the Paint Creek Pirates opened District 23-A play last Tuesday night. In a hard fought contest, the Bobcats came away with a 61-60 victory as a last second shot by the Pirates fell short.
Brian Lehrmann led all scorers with 31 points. The game was back and forth all night long with the Bobcats leading 18-10 at the end of the first quarter, the Pirates leading 31-29 at half and then the Bobcats leading 49-42 after the third quarter.
Other scorers for the Bobcats were Cody Tibbets with 10, Michael Hertel and Joe Sotelo with 6 and Josh Smith and Grant Hisey each with 4, Rule is 1-0 in District play and Paint Creek 0-1.

On Friday night the Rule Bobcats traveled to take on the Benjamin Mustangs. Rule moved their district record to 2-0 with a 78-52 win over the Mustangs.
Michael Hertel and Cody Tibbets each had 21 points and Brian Lehrmann had 18 to lead the Bobcats in scoring. Justin Coker added 6, Josh Smith and Grant Hisey 4, Mike Casey and Cole Wolsch 2. Rule lead the whole game.
The Bobcats are 10-6 on the season.

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Haskell Hospital to receive monies from tobacco fund

Haskell Memorial Hospital District is one of the recipients of tobacco fund checks that have been mailed to Texas cities, counties and hospital districts across the state to help them recoup some of the costs of providing health care to the indigent patients with tobacco related illnesses. The hospital district will receive \$119,812.72.
In announcing the delivery of \$300 million state-wide, State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said, "The funds being distributed amount to 'found money' for Texas cities, counties and hospital districts. The money is the result of a clause in the Texas

tobacco settlement increasing payments from the tobacco companies as a result of the 'Most Favored Nation' provision. When the State of Minnesota and the tobacco industry reached agreement, the clause kicked in the extra revenue for Texas."
Rylander said that although the signature on the checks is hers, State Senator Rill Rattliff, House Speaker Pete Lowery, Representative Bob Junell, and the Attorney General's office deserve credit for negotiating the agreement that brought the money to Texas.
Over the next five years, Texas cities, counties and hospital

districts that provide health care to indigent patients will receive just under \$2.3 billion. "The checks mailed this week are the first down payment," Rylander said.
Amounts of the more than 300 checks mailed were determined by several factors, including 1990 U.S. Census data and the provider's legal responsibility for indigent health care.
Under the terms of the agreement, the Comptroller's office will distribute another \$100 million in April 2000 and \$50 million in April 2001, using a formula based on unreimbursed health care expenditures.



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