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### Basketball games

**HASKELL**  
Maidens vs Seagraves  
Tues., Feb. 15, 6 p.m.  
Howard College in Big Spring  
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Indians Playoff Game  
Tues., Feb. 22  
at Slaton

### Softball games

V Maidens vs Stamford  
Fri., Feb. 11, 4:30 p.m.  
Scrimmage at Stamford  
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at Haskell

### Baseball games

V Indians vs Hamlin  
Tues., Feb. 15, 4 p.m.  
Scrimmage at Haskell

### Calendar

#### ECC dinner

A benefit dinner to raise funds for the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center will be held Sun., Feb. 20 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. First in Haskell. The menu of chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberries, candied yams, yeast rolls, and German chocolate cake will cost \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children age 9 through high school. Children under 9 will eat free. Takeouts will be available by calling 864-3875.

#### Streets to close

Effective immediately, the following streets will be permanently closed to allow for establishment of the highway bypass through Haskell: South First, South Second and South Sixth, all from Avenue A to Avenue A East.

#### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Feb. 19 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

#### Fish fry

The Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Group will hold a fish fry Sun., Feb. 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church located on East Highway 380 in Haskell. Fried fish, coleslaw, beans, french fries, dessert and drink will be served at a cost of \$6.

#### Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Becky Tubbs, artist of Anson and formerly of Haskell, will demonstrate watercolor techniques.

#### Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., Feb. 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Call 940-989-2925 or 866-997-9505 for information.

#### Rule Chamber banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Tues., March 1 at the Rule School cafeteria at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8. The meal will be prepared by the parents of the Junior Class. Man and Woman of the Year will be announced. New officers will be named.

#### Adult education

Adult education classes are meeting in Haskell on Mondays and Wednesdays at Haskell Elementary. Scholarships are available to help pay for the testing. For an appointment, call Debbie Miller at 864-2654 ext. 306.

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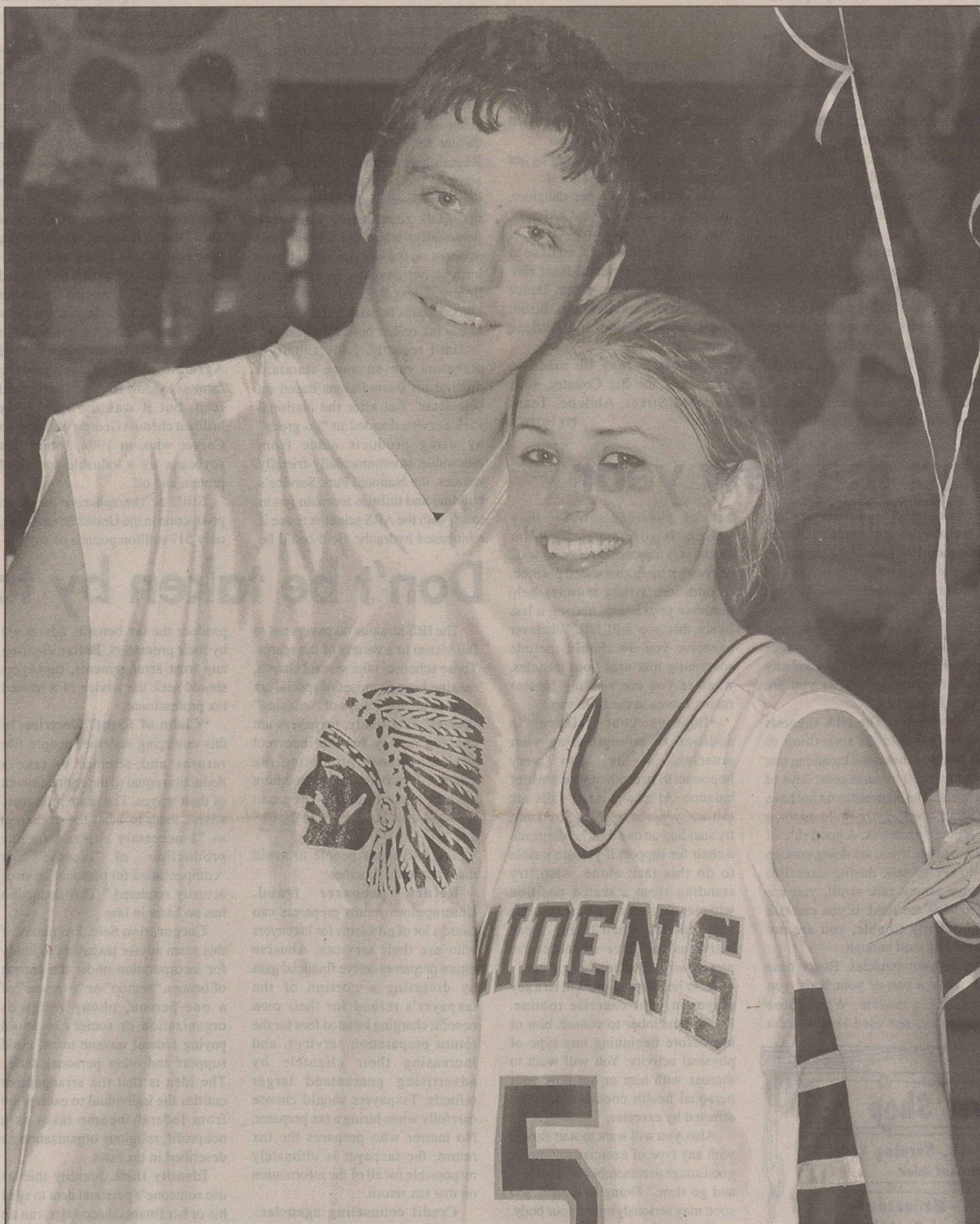
## Good luck, Indians and Maidens, in the playoffs

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"The People's Choice"

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**BASKETBALL FAVORITES**—Haskell High School seniors, Nate Webb and Calina Kendall were named Basketball Beau and

**Basketball Sweetheart** during half-time ceremonies at the Fri., Feb. 4 Haskell vs Roscoe games in Haskell. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Crack house closed

Thursday night, Feb. 3, officers with the Haskell County Sheriff's office, Haskell Police Department, Haskell County Constable, Game Warden and Department of Public Safety executed a search warrant on a house in Haskell. Five defendants were arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, and one was also arrested on an outstanding fugitive warrant from Haskell County and a City of Haskell traffic warrant.

The residence had been under surveillance for a while by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office and Haskell Police Department, watching for the possible sale of drugs. With information received from concerned citizens, the search warrant was obtained.

The defendants were two females and three males. All were taken to the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center.

About 40 grams of crack cocaine was found inside the residence and a small amount of marijuana. \$3,193.98 in currency was also seized.

Officers involved in the search warrant were: Game Warden Steve Barbour; DPS Officer Brodie Moore; Haskell Police Department Officers, Mathew Cunningham and Bill Glass; Haskell County Constable, Kim Bassett; Haskell County Sheriff's Officer, Chief Deputy, Winston Stephens; County Sheriff David Halliburton.

Reporting the arrests, Sheriff Halliburton said, "It is the goal of all of us in law enforcement to get as much drugs as possible off the street and out of the hands of our children, and we will continue to do everything we can to get the job done."

He urged that if anyone has information about suspected drug activity anywhere in Haskell County, they should give the Sheriff's office a call. "You will remain anonymous, and we will use the information that you give us," he said.

## Rule Chamber sets banquet March 1

The annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tues., Mar. 1, at the Rule Schools cafeteria.

The meal will be prepared by the parents of the Junior class. Tickets are on sale for \$8.00.

During the evening, the Man and Woman of the Year will be revealed, and officers for the coming year will

be announced.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Rule 4-H Club members. Door prizes will be given.

The 2004-05 officers of the Rule Chamber of Commerce are Larry LeFevre, president; Kenny Tanner, vice president; Orheana Greeson, secretary/treasurer.

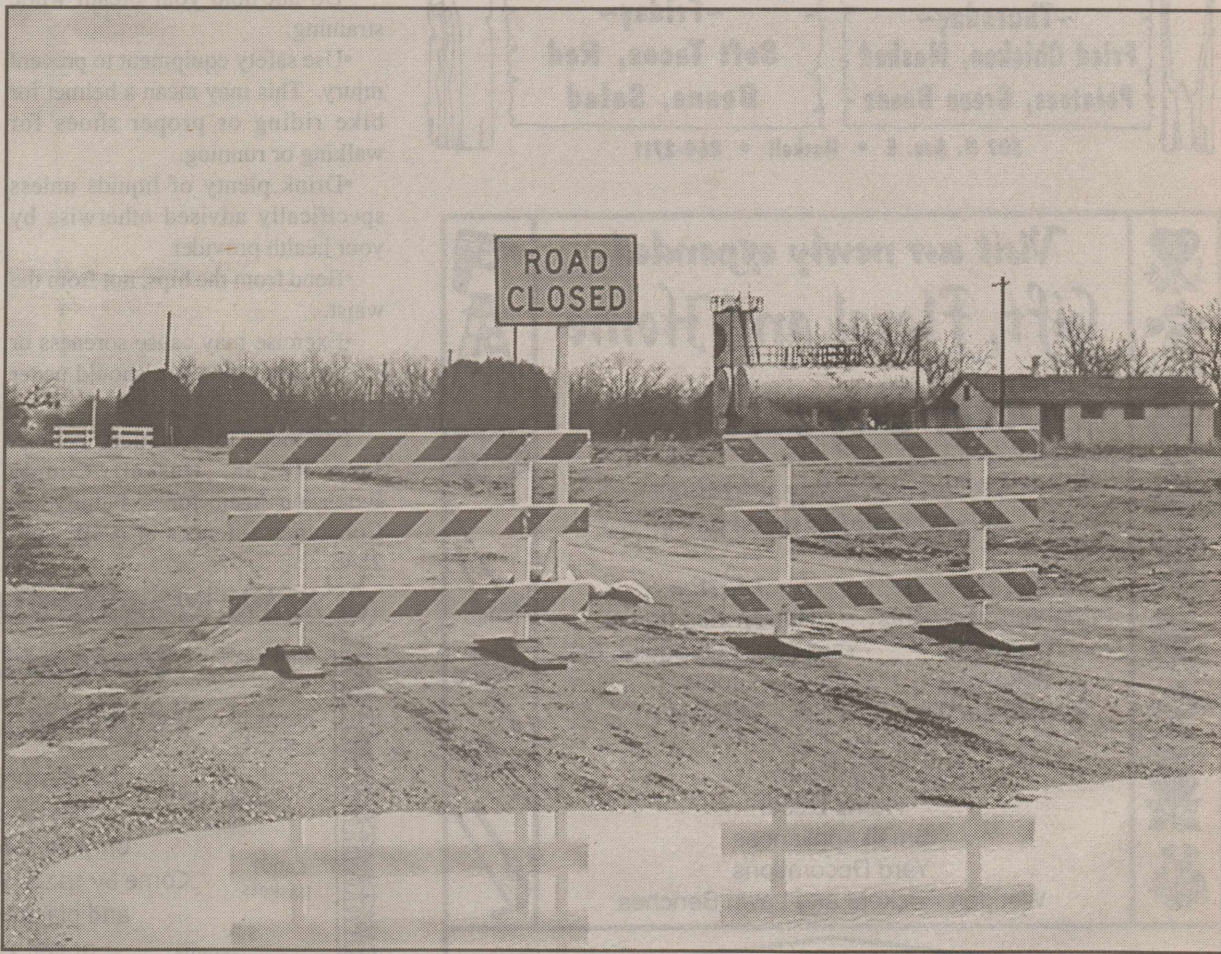
## Filing now open for city, school elections

The filing period for candidates on the City of Haskell and Haskell CISD May 7 General Election ballots opened Mon., Feb. 7 and will extend through Mon., Mar. 7.

Three seats for alderman now held by W. L. Wolf, Dale Bullinger and

Sue Medford are open in the City of Haskell election.

Two places open on the Haskell CISD Board are the single member District 2 place, held by Donnie Rieger, and single member District 3 place, held by Mynea Short.



**CLOSED FOR THE BYPASS**—Barriers at South First and Ave. A, mark it as one of three streets that will be closed, effective immediately, to allow for establishment of the highway bypass through Haskell. Also being permanently closed are South Second and South Sixth, all from Ave. A to Ave. A East.

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**SPANISH SERENADE**—Members of Paint Creek High School Spanish Class I sing "Happy Birthday" in Spanish to Paint Creek secretary Becky Gordon on Feb. 4. Standing in front, I-R, are Spanish instructor, Christie Stapleton, and Abel Cisneros. Second row, Malinda Brueggeman, Audry Daniel, Josh Messenger and Kristen Barr. Back row, Matt Smith, Cyle Brown, Todd Emert, secretary Becky Gordy and Rylie Tatum. Not pictured are students Tammy Daniel, Cassidy Cooper and Paula Isbell.

## Prescription for the blues

Cold weather, gray skies, long nights, all these things go hand-in-hand with the winter months. All of the cold and dark may lead to decreased happiness and less activity with friends or family. It's okay to be "down" or "blue" every now and then but when those "down" feelings last for an extended period of time, two weeks or more, you may be suffering from depression and need to seek help from your health care provider.

Though there is no one cause for depression, a sense of loss may be the greatest cause. Loss is common in the older adult population: loss of independence, loss of friends and family, loss of income. Another cause of depression is chemical imbalances within the body, especially the brain. Then, there are just some cases of depression that cannot be explained. The thing to remember about depression is that it is mostly treatable with therapy, medications or both.

Depression is a word that no one wants to hear, no matter what the age. When someone mentions the possibility of depression, it is not

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accusatory or derogatory; it is because that person has a concern for your well-being. Experts estimate that about 25% of adults over age 65 have one or more symptoms of depression.

- These symptoms include:
- Feelings of emptiness and ongoing sadness
  - Lack of energy
  - Loss of pleasure in daily activities
  - Social isolation
  - Problems with sleep
  - Eating more or less than usual
  - Uncontrollable crying
  - Difficulty focusing and making decisions
  - Thoughts of death or suicide

Though this is not an exhaustive list of symptoms for depression, it may give you a general idea of what depression may look like in different people. Remember that depression may even be able to hide behind a smiling face.

Treatment for depression may be just as individual as the person who is suffering from it. Of course, the first step in treatment is admitting there is a problem only then will you or your loved one be able to seek the treatment needed.

One popular option for treatment in older adults is support group therapy. This not only allows the person to talk through his or her problems but it provides much needed social interaction and conversation with other people. This type of therapy may be obtained from the local senior citizens center, senior nutrition site or activity group. In other words, there are many free or low-cost options for group therapy.

You and your health provider may decide that you need a type of therapy that is more one-on-one. Though this type of therapy is probably not free, ask your health provider about coverage from your personal health insurance or from Medicare. Your health provider or your therapist may recommend that you begin taking some sort of medication for depression. These medications may

help improve your mood, sleep, appetite and concentration. There are several types of these medications and some may take several months before they begin affecting your depression. Keep your health provider informed about how these medications are making you feel and whether or not there are any unpleasant side-effects.

Though many treatments are very effective to combat depression, the ideal situation for any person is to prevent depression from happening. The following suggestions may help prevent the onset of depression:

- Prepare for major life events such as retirement or moving from your home. Some changes in life can be anticipated. Have a plan for your personal time and effort so that you do not get bored.
- Try to maintain the friendships you have established and always strive to make new friendships. Interaction with others is one of the most effective ways to keep depression from affecting your life.
- Maintain old hobbies and develop new ones. You should keep an interest in the things that have always brought you joy and try to cultivate new interests to keep your mind sharp.
- Be physically fit and eat a balanced diet. Physical activity not only gives you an outlet for pent up energy but also may give you the opportunity to interact with other people. Your diet will also play a part in helping keep your body's chemistry in proper balance.

The best recommendation is to stay active: physically, mentally and socially. Remember not to stretch yourself too thin in the process, you will know when you have taken on too much.

## Fooling around with electricity is no game

Big Country Electric Cooperative's general manager Fredda Buckner has taken issue with a recent airing of a television reality show that required barefoot, handcuffed contestants to work their way through an electrified maze as they received numerous painful shocks. The set of the show was designed to look like a high-voltage substation.

Buckner stated, "Airing this ordeal and labeling it as entertainment was irresponsible and could encourage children to take similar unnecessary risks. Our goal at the cooperative is to make the safest possible electric environment for member-customers. At a minimum, an electric shock is painful

and in extreme cases, a shock can kill."

The network did emphasize that the stunt was designed and monitored by professionals and that the general public should not attempt stunts using electricity, but participants on the show were not confident they should be attempting it either.

Big Country Electric Cooperative reminds consumers to take electricity seriously and offers these safety tips:

- Use caution around electric appliances. Keep them away from water.
- Never use or touch frayed electric cords.
- Don't overload electric circuits.
- Stay clear of electric fences.
- Stay indoors during electrical storms.
- Never cut the third prong on an electric cord.
- Move away from downed power lines and anything touching it.
- If someone is in direct or indirect contact with a downed line, do not touch the person. Call 911 instead.
- Don't try to move a downed power line or anything in contact with the line by using another object such as a broom or stick.
- Don't drive over downed power lines.
- If a tree or a large branch is

touching or falls on an electric line, call the electric company immediately.

•Never trim trees that grow close to power lines; that is a job for professionals. Call your electric provider for assistance and guidance.

•Don't allow children to climb trees or build tree houses close to power lines.



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## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum and children of Amarillo recently visited with his mother Margaret Tatum and other relatives.

Darlene Conn and Julie Cochran of Graham were in Haskell recently taking care of business and visiting with Joyce Hawkins and the David Conn family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Wichita Falls visited Saturday with his mother, Joyce Hawkins and sister, Margaret Tatum.

Faye Gray has been to Weatherford visiting with her sister, Pauline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pharm of Wichita Falls visited with her mother, Evelyn Wright. He attended church at Trinity Baptist on Sunday.

## Births

Rusty and Holly Stocks of Midland announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Paige Stocks, born Jan. 18, at 8:35 a.m. in Odessa Regional Hospital. She weighed 3 lbs. 4 oz.

Grandparents are Jerry and Betty Stocks of Haskell and Bobby and Debbie Hobgood of Lubbock.

## Tsunami fund

Haskell Elementary sixth grade students are collecting donations for the victims of the tsunami in southeast Asia. Envelopes are available at various Haskell businesses and schools to give residents an opportunity to donate. Funds collected will be sent to the International Red Cross. For more information, call Debbie Earles at 940-864-2654 ext. 315.

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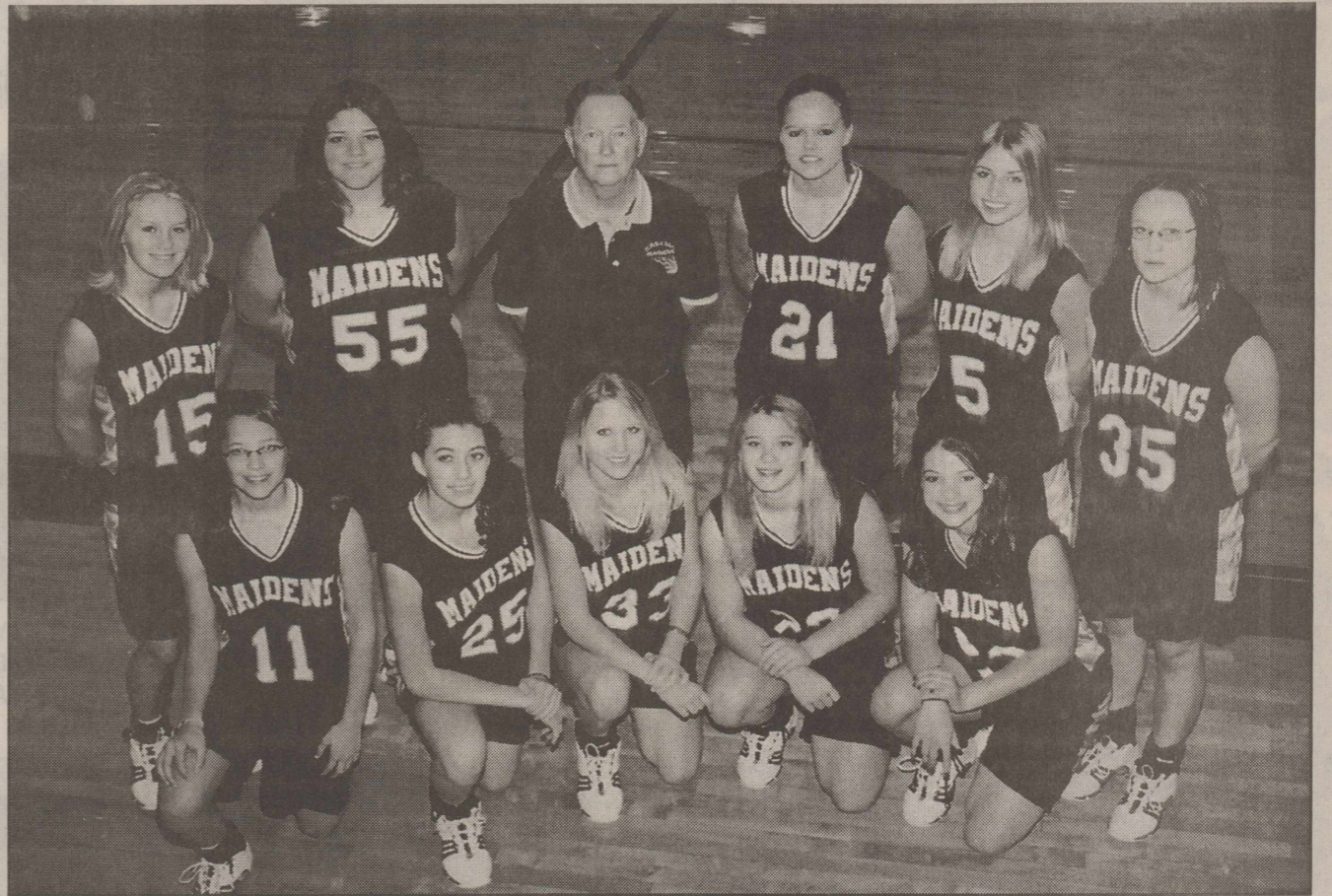
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# Haskell INDIANS DISTRICT CHAMPS

Playoff Game TBA  
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HASKELL MAIDENS: Front, l-r: Chambray Bartley, Mollie McKnight, Robbyn Tribbey, Kerri Newton and Lindsay Pannell. Back: Whitney Wallace, Morgan Acosta, Coach David Middleton, Monica Buerger, Calina Kendall and Brianna Wheatley.  
Photo by Bobbie Johnson



HASKELL INDIANS: Front, l-r: Ryan Davis, Kevin Kilgore, Ramon Cueller, Jakaan Hodge, Kory Foster, L.J. McCulloch and Jared Webb. Back: Coach Toby Villa, Miquel Chavez, D.J. McCulloch, Nate Webb, Augustine Lara, Gary Frierson, Kendall Mitchell and Coach Lolo Martinez.  
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# Haskell MAIDENS DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP

Maidens vs. Seagraves

Tues., Feb. 15 • 6 p.m.

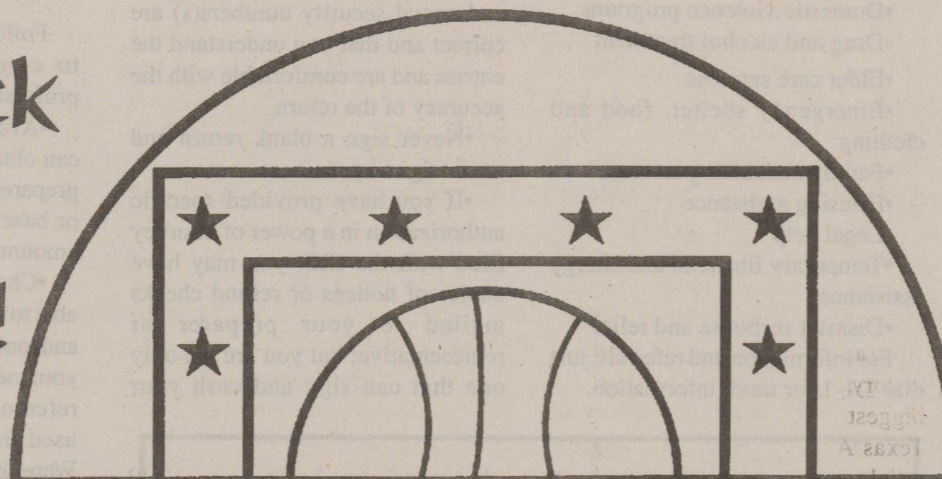
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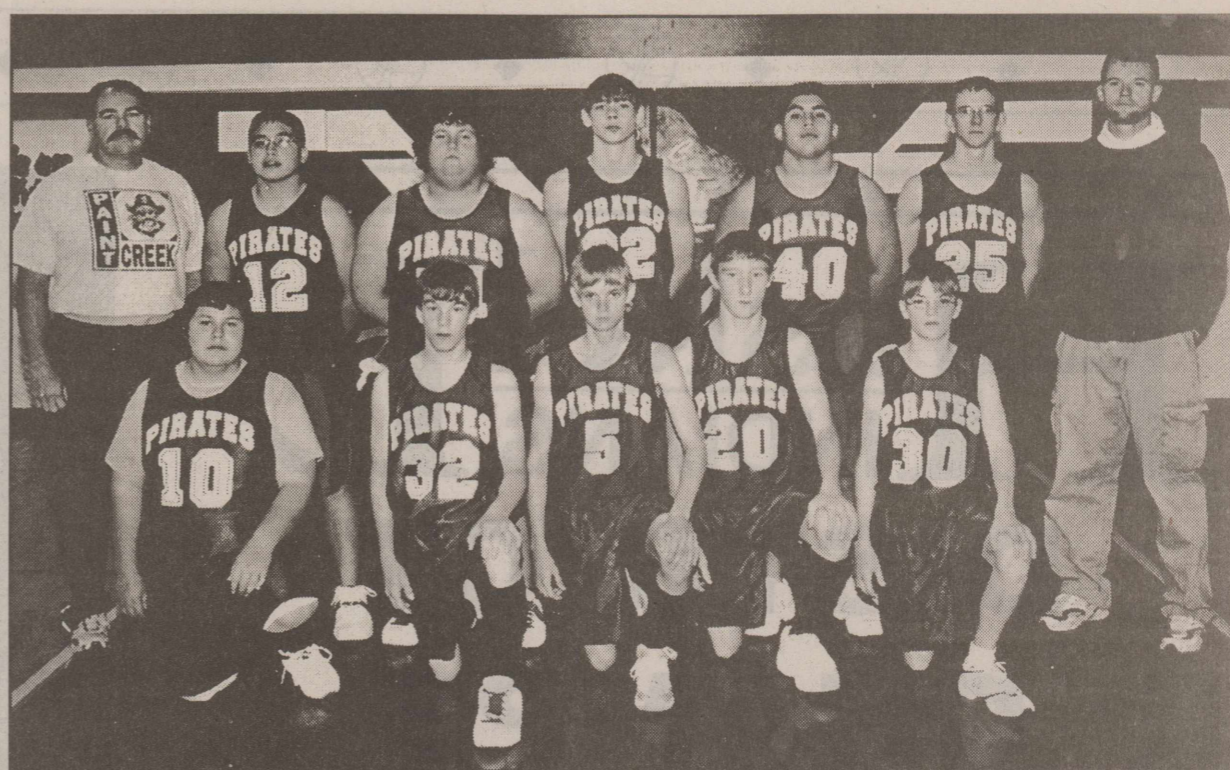
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**JR. HIGH LADY PIRATES**—Pictured with their coach, Brent Palmer, members of the Paint Creek Junior High girls basketball team are: front, l-r, Anissa Luna and Victoria Reid. Middle, Ariel Blair, Kaitlyn Fowler, Shana Armstrong, and standing back, Briana Wigley.



**VARSITY PIRATES**—Members of the Paint Creek High School boys basketball team are: front, l-r, Jeremy De La Cruz, Taylor Williams, Charlie Myers, Rusty Rogers and Matt Smith. Back, Coach Paul Cotton, Abel Cisneros, Rylie Tatum, Brandon Bryant, Roland Cisneros, Kevin Fowler and Coach Brent Palmer.



**JR. HIGH PIRATES**—Members of the Paint Creek Junior High boys basketball team are: back, l-r, Coach Paul Cotton, Caleb Whitfield, Guy Bruce, Tracy Medford, Donovan Colley, Johnny Escamilla, Taylor Exum and Coach Brent Palmer. Front, Steven Exum, Jordan Adkins, Dillon Emert, Nathan Edwards, Nathan Colley and Curtis Bishop.

## 2-1-1 service to be celebrated

Feb. 11 is a special day. It is the first birthday of 2-1-1 in West Central Texas. 2-1-1, the free, three-digit phone number, connects callers with services in their community and across the state of Texas that can improve their health and quality of life.

"2-1-1 Texas Day" will be celebrated in West Central Texas with an open house at 400 Oak Street, 2nd floor, at the Taylor County Plaza from 2-4 p.m. in Abilene. A special presentation will be made at 2:11 p.m. Guests will see 2-1-1 agents in action and try their hand at matching needed services with available resources.

"We're dedicating the day to telling West Central Texas-area residents that 2-1-1 is the number to call when they don't know whom to

call," said Ronnie Kidd, Advisory Council Co-Chair. "When you dial 2-1-1, a trained expert will listen to your needs and provide referrals to local community resources that can help with everything from finding food, housing, and childcare to crisis counseling, or substance abuse treatment."

A call to 2-1-1 is free, answered seven days a week, 24 hours a day. When callers dial 2-1-1, they are connected to the area information center in their region. These trained experts have access to the most comprehensive database of community-based organizations, government agencies, and nonprofits that exists in Texas.

One of 25 regional centers in Texas, the West Central Texas 2-1-1 region covers many area counties including Haskell.

The list of resources available through 2-1-1 is extensive. It can also make the job easier for service providers at nonprofits and community organizations; first response personnel like nurses, counselors and police; elected officials and community leaders who can tell clients to call 2-1-1 to get the help they need. 2-1-1 can provide information on hundreds of resources, including:

- Domestic violence programs
  - Drug and alcohol treatment
  - Elder care services
  - Emergency shelter, food and clothing
  - Family counseling services
  - Housing assistance
  - Legal help
  - Temporary financial and energy assistance
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## Choosing a tax return preparer

Most tax return preparers are professional, honest and provide excellent service to their clients. But if you pay someone to prepare your tax return, choose that preparer wisely, advises the IRS. Taxpayers are legally responsible for what's on their returns-even if prepared by someone else.

Here are a few points to keep in mind when someone else prepares your tax return:

•A paid preparer is required by law to sign the return, fill in the preparer areas on the form and give you a copy of the return.

•Before signing, review the complete return to ensure the tax information and your name, address and social security numbers(s) are correct and that you understand the entries and are comfortable with the accuracy of the return.

•Never sign a blank return and never sign in pencil.

•If you have provided specific authorization in a power of attorney filed with the IRS, you may have copies of notices or refund checks mailed to your preparer or representative; but you are the only one that can sign and cash your

refund check.

•A Third Party Designee Check Box on Form 1040 allows you to designate a representative to speak to the IRS concerning how your return was prepared or about payment and refund issues and mathematical errors.

•It is important that you find a qualified tax professional if you need help preparing and filing your tax return. Unqualified tax preparers may overlook legitimate deductions or credits which could result in you paying more tax than you should. They may also make costly mistakes that could end with you owing additional tax, along with penalties and interest.

Following are some suggestions to consider when hiring a tax professional:

•Avoid preparers who claim they can obtain larger refunds than other preparers, or who guarantee results or base fees on a percentage of the amount of the refund.

•Choose a preparer you will be able to contact after the return is filed and one that will be responsive to your needs. Ask questions and get references from clients who have used the tax professional before. Were they satisfied with the service received?

•Check to see if the preparer has any questionable history with the Better Business Bureau, the state's board of accountancy for CPAs, the state's bar association for attorneys or the state's Attorney General's office.

•Determine if the preparer's credentials meet your needs. Is he or

she an Enrolled Agent, Certified Public Accountant (CPA) or Tax Attorney? Only attorneys, CPAs and enrolled agents can represent taxpayers before the IRS in all matters including audits, collection actions and appeals. Other return preparers may represent taxpayers only in audits regarding a return that they signed as a preparer.

•Find out if the preparer belongs to a professional organization that provides or requires its members to pursue continuing education and also holds them accountable to a code of ethics.

•Unfortunately, unscrupulous tax return preparers do exist and can cause considerable financial and legal problems for their clients. Examples of improper actions by unscrupulous preparers include the preparation and filing of false income tax returns that claim inflated personal or business expenses, false deductions, allowable credits or excessive exemptions.

You can check IRS.gov for information regarding tax schemes and scams-including abusive tax shelters. Tax evasion is both risky and a crime punishable by up to five years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine. Remember-no matter who prepares your tax return, you are legally responsible for the information on it.

Report suspected tax fraud and abusive return preparers to the nearest IRS office, either by telephone at toll-free 1-800-829-0433 or in writing to the local IRS office. You can find the local IRS offices on the IRS Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

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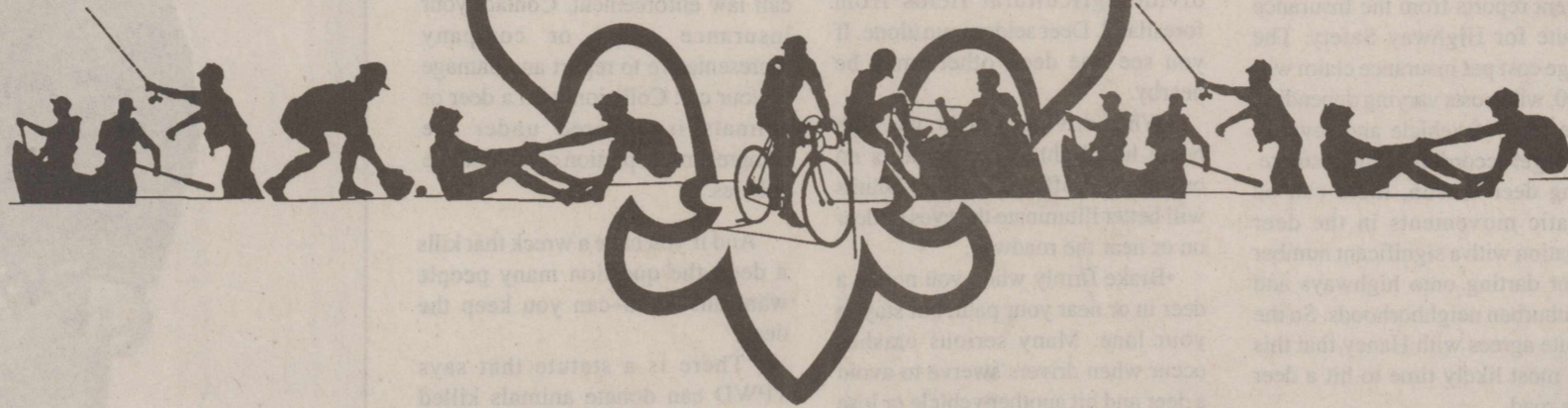
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Allen Morrow

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Braeden Alves  
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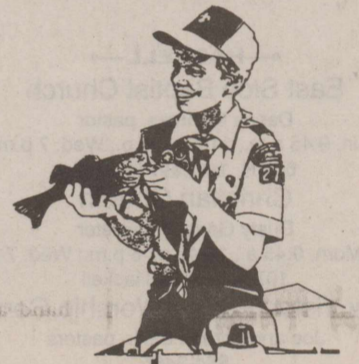
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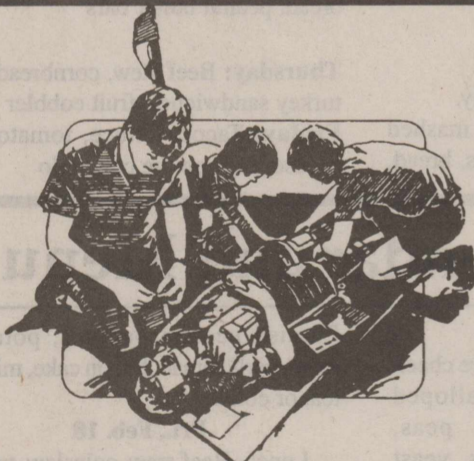
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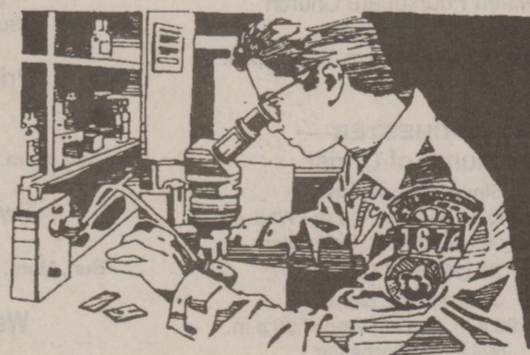
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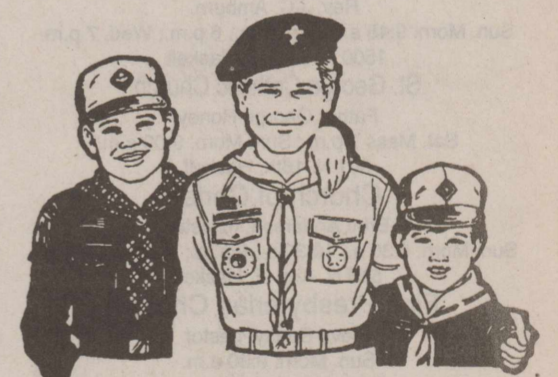
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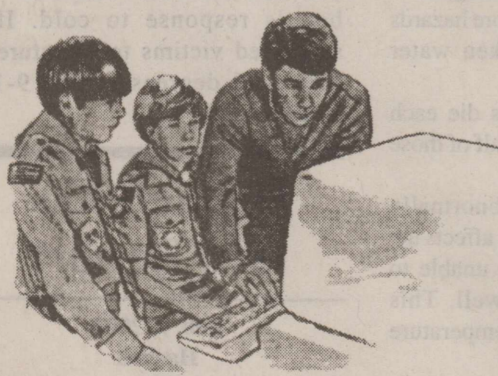
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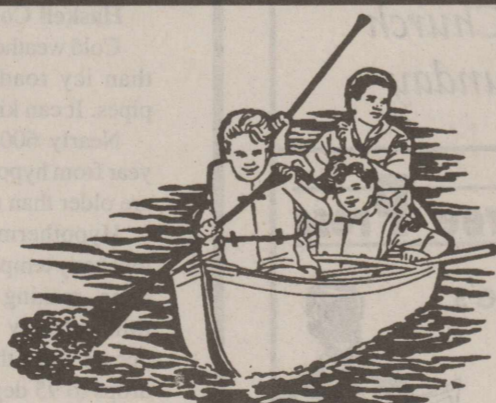
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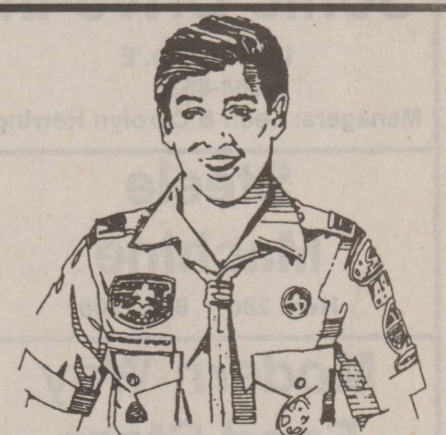
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# Wardens offer tips to avoid serious deer/car collisions

With rutting, or deer mating season and also hunting season, deer are moving about more than usual. And as a recent fatality in this area demonstrates, there is a greater risk of damage to your car, serious injury or even death from hitting a deer. Experts offer tips to avoid doing so, or at least tips that could help avoid a more serious crash.

A 34-year-old woman from Denton County was driving on a Denton County road just east of the City of Denton recently in a semi-rural area of the metroplex when she was killed by a deer she hit. The collision caused her windshield to cave in. The deer was also killed.

Game Warden Capt. Scott Haney in Fort Worth worked on the case and has some advice to offer drivers in ANY area of Texas, which has a high white tailed deer population.

"You have to maintain your course and if you hit the deer, you hit the deer, but the affects are going to be more severe if you try to swerve or completely slam on the brakes because of the other factors that come into play when you do that (hitting other cars, weather, losing control of the vehicle). My suggestion is

maintain your speed and direction. But sometimes it is just an unavoidable accident," he said.

Though this is the first fatal deer-car collision Haney can recall in his area, deer-car accidents tally to more than 1.5 million crashes in the United States, costing an estimated \$1.1 billion in vehicle damage, according to recent reports from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. The average cost per insurance claim was \$2,000, with costs varying depending on the type of vehicle and severity of damage, according to the Institute. During deer season, there can be dramatic movements in the deer population with a significant number of deer darting onto highways and into suburban neighborhoods. So the Institute agrees with Haney that this is the most likely time to hit a deer on the road.

"As our wildlife habitat continues to shrink, accidents with deer and other animals are likely to increase unless we are more vigilant in our driving," said Jeanne M. Salvatore, vice president of Consumer Affairs for the Institute.

The Institute suggests the following defensive driving tips to

avoid hitting a deer:

- Be attentive from sunset to midnight and hours shortly before and after sunrise. These are the highest-risk periods.

- Drive with caution when moving through deer-crossing zones, in areas known to have a large deer population and in areas where roads divide agricultural fields from forestland. Deer seldom run alone. If you see one deer, others may be nearby.

- When driving at night, use high beam headlights when there is no oncoming traffic. The high-beams will better illuminate the eyes of deer on or near the roadway.

- Brake firmly when you notice a deer in or near your path, but stay in your lane. Many serious crashes occur when drivers swerve to avoid a deer and hit another vehicle or lose control of their cars.

- Do not rely on devices such as deer whistles, deer fences and reflectors to deter deer. These devices have not been proven to reduce deer-vehicle collisions.

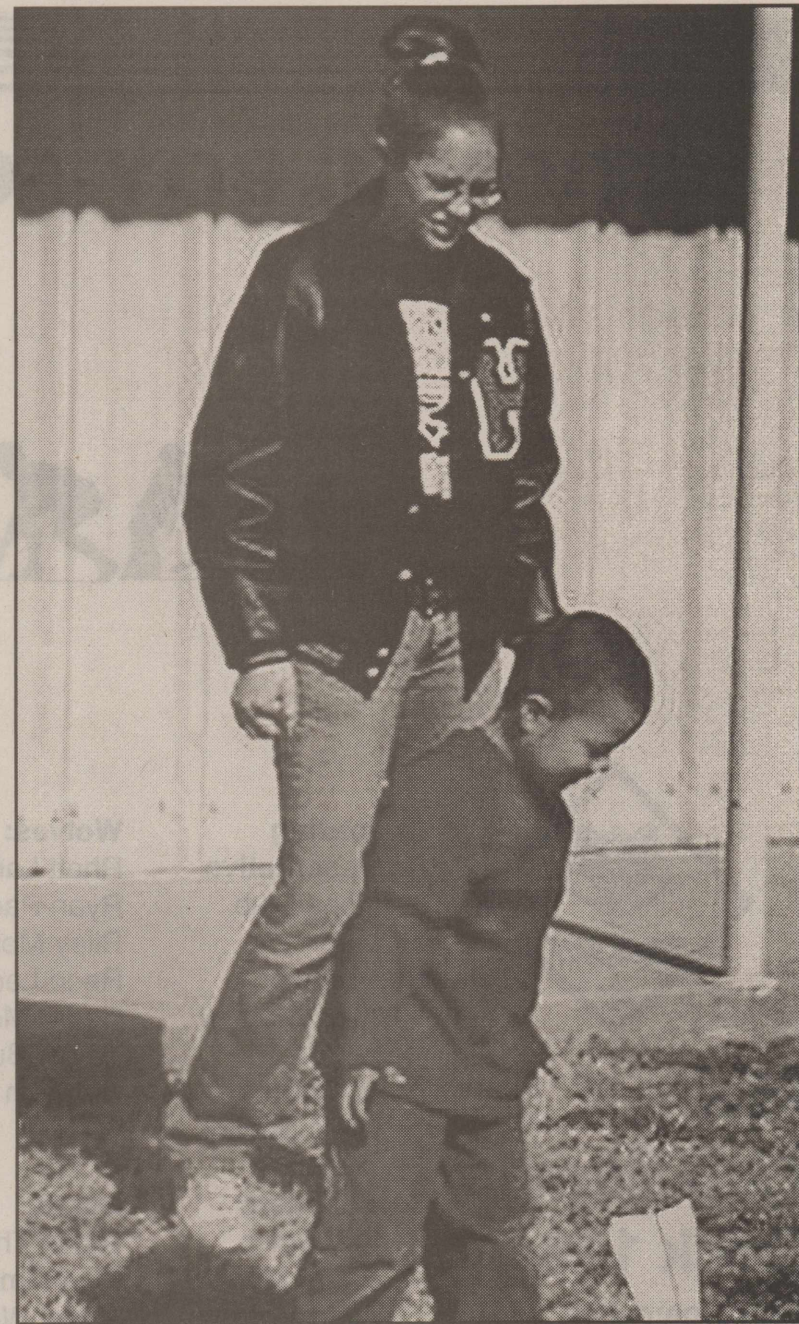
- Always wear your seat belt. Deer-vehicle collisions can result in

serious injuries. People tend to underestimate how much damage collisions with animals can cause.

"If your vehicle strikes a deer, it's best not to touch the animal. The frightened and wounded animal could hurt you or itself. If the deer is blocking the roadway and poses a danger to other motorists, you should call law enforcement. Contact your insurance agent or company representative to report any damage to your car. Collision with a deer or animals is covered under the comprehensive portion of automobile policies.

And if you have a wreck that kills a deer, the question many people want answered—can you keep the deer?

"There is a statute that says TPWD can donate animals killed accidentally by vehicles to group homes, orphanages, places like that, but typically what we do is if you want the deer, most of the time we will let you keep it. But what you need to do is contact the local sheriff's office to reach a local game warden when you hit a deer," Haney said.



LEARNING TO FLY—In coordination with a Learn & Serve project, Haskell High geometry student, Chambray Bartley, teaches elementary student, Juan Rodriguez, how to fly a paper airplane.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### TRUE LOVE IS MUCH MORE THAN CARDS ON VALENTINE'S DAY

In just about a week from now  
There'll be a special day  
For which we all have made a vow  
To send what will portray  
How much we love someone we know,  
In words that will combine  
With lacy hearts and cupid's bow  
In red and white design.  
  
But love extends beyond a card  
For someone else to read;  
It's meant to show our deep regard  
For helping those in need.  
Our Bible lessons underscore  
Their messages divine:  
That love is infinitely more  
Than just a Valentine.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

**East Side Baptist Church**  
Danny Manross, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

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

**New Vision Family Worship Center**  
Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors  
864-3465  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Ron Rennegarbe, 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., 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., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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

**Church of Christ**  
Brett Anderson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Steve Beatty, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

**Hopewell Baptist Church**  
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**  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**Church in the Park**  
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gazebo or Pavillion

**Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 6 p.m.  
1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell

—WEINERT—

**First Baptist Church**  
J. C. Baker, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
Dolan Brinson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester

—SAGERTON—

**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Philip Houston, 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., 5 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**  
Wendall Ferguson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, 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

**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**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek

—O'BRIEN—

**O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

## Haskell School Menu

Feb. 14-18  
Breakfast  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Breakfast bagel  
**Tuesday:** Biscuit, sausage  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, peanut butter nuggets  
**Thursday:** Breakfast ham combo bar  
**Friday:** Apple fritter  
**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:** Valentine nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Valentine cookies  
**Tuesday:** Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, apple wedges  
**Wednesday:** Beef and cheese nachos, salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, pineapple tidbits  
**Thursday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, fruit  
**Friday:** Scroodles (fish), potato salad, pickle spears, broccoli and cheese, hush puppies, sliced peaches

## Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 14-18  
Breakfast  
Juice and milk are served daily.

**Monday:** Toast or cereal  
**Tuesday:** Biscuits and gravy  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes  
**Thursday:** Toast or cereal  
**Friday:** Breakfast burritos  
**Lunch**  
Milk and tea are served daily.  
**Monday:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, applesauce cake  
**Tuesday:** Tater tot casserole, peas, salad, rolls, pudding with graham crackers  
**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread, peanut butter bars  
**Thursday:** Beef stew, cornbread or turkey sandwiches, fruit cobbler  
**Friday:** Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn on the cob, jello

## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Mon., Feb. 14**  
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check  
Lunch—Ham slice, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, cranberries, sliced onions, yeast rolls, sweetheart cake, milk, tea, or coffee

**Wed., Feb. 16**  
10:30 a.m. Bingo  
Lunch—Chicken cacciatore, English peas, asparagus, potato salad, garlic bread, lemon cake, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., Feb. 18**  
Lunch—Beef stew, coleslaw, tuna and pimento sandwiches, sliced onions, jello and cookies, milk, tea, or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Cold weather can kill

by Jane Rowan  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
Cold weather brings more hazards than icy roads and broken water pipes. It can kill.  
Nearly 600 Americans die each year from hypothermia. Half of those are older than 65.  
Hypothermia is an abnormally low body temperature that affects the brain, making the victim unable to think clearly or move well. This occurs when the body's temperature drops to 95 degrees F.  
Becoming chilled from rain, sweat, submersion in cold water,

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## Haskell Co. Gin Report

Feb. 7, 2005  
Haskell  
Haskell County Gin ..... 4,000  
Haskell Co-op Gin ..... 10,462  
O'Brien  
O'Brien Co-op Gin ..... 21,774  
Rule  
Rule Co-op Gin ..... 11,575  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Haskell CISD will conduct a meeting on April 11, 2005 in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the school calendar for the 2005-06 school year. The district is considering applying for a waiver to start school prior to August 22, 2005. 6c

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Dist/Div: Abilene  
Contract 6126-06-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in JONES County, etc. will be opened on March 22, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$149,311.50.  
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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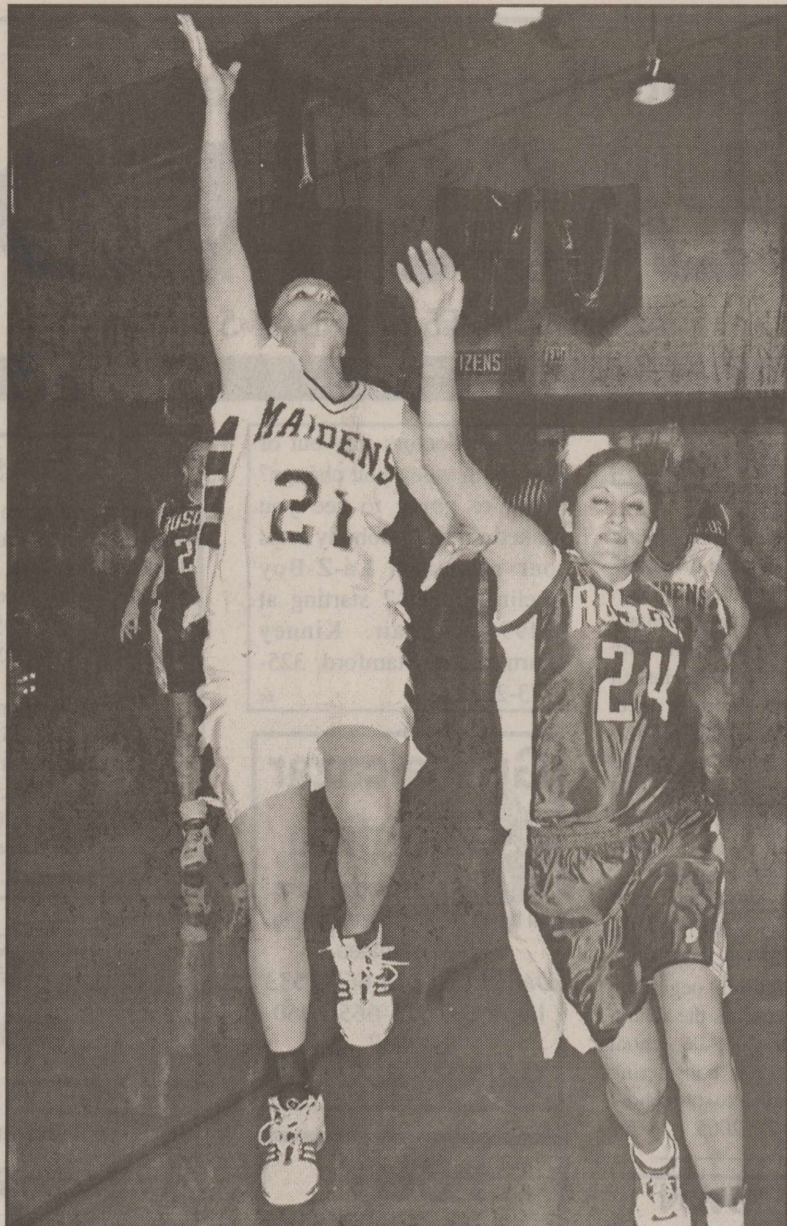
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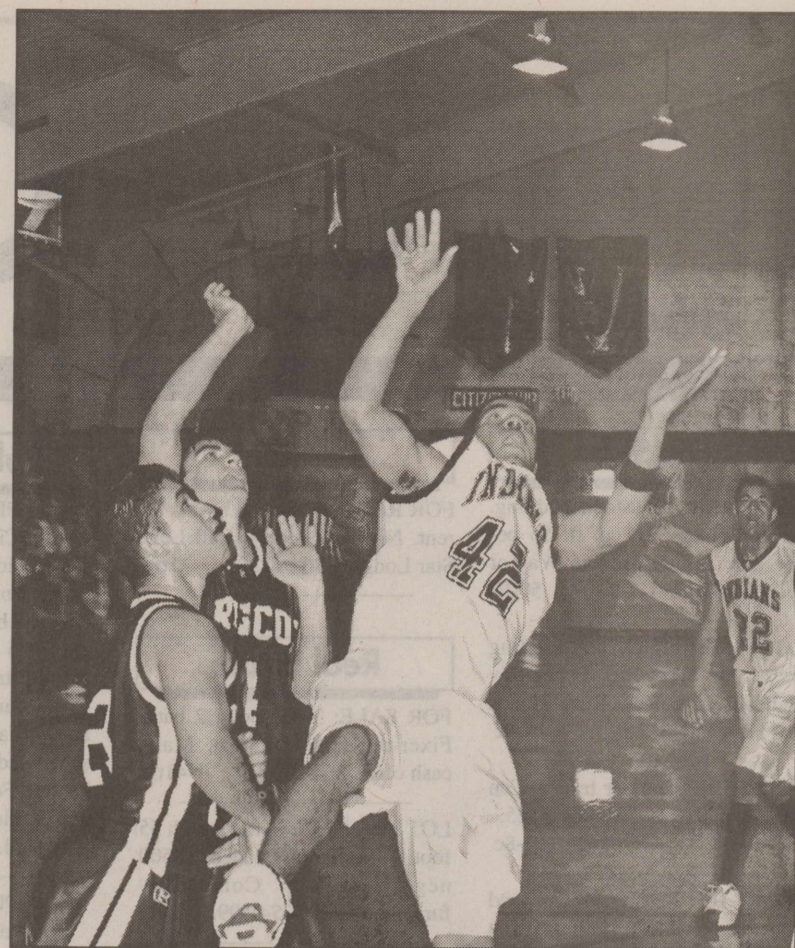
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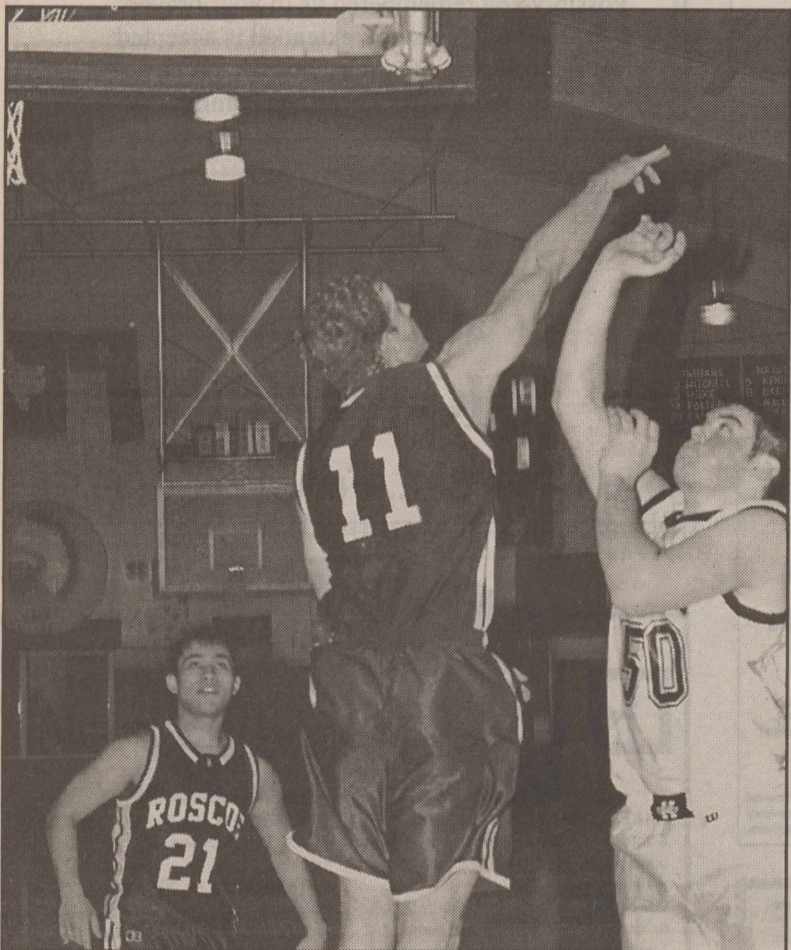
**PLOWING THROUGH ROSCOE**—Lindsay Pannell, #53, runs around a Roscoe player in the Maidens' 53 to 33 win, Feb. 4, which put Haskell into District Runners-up position. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**A BUERGER BASKET**—Haskell's Monica Buerger leaps to score in the game with Roscoe, Fri., Feb. 4, which put the Maidens in as District Runners-up. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**PLOWBOYS AND INDIANS**—Haskell's L.J. McCulloch, #42, works in the Indians' winning game with Roscoe Feb. 4, helping to put the Indians in as District Champs. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**INDIAN IN TO WIN**—Haskell's Gary Frierson lofts in a basket in the Indians' 45 to 22 winning game with Roscoe, which vaulted the Indians' in as District Champions. Photo by Bill Blankenship

### Area basketball scores

**Girls**

Rule 52, Rotan 41  
Scoring for Haskell: Buerger 16, McKnight 12, Bartley 8, Acosta 6, Newton 6, Kendall 4. \*\*\*

Haskell 53, Roscoe 33  
Scoring for Haskell: McKnight 17, Buerger 16, Pannell 6, Acosta 4, Wallace 4, Kendall 2, Newton 2, Wheatley 1, Peiser 1.  
JV score: Haskell 36, Roscoe 9. \*\*\*

Rule 45, Guthrie 34  
Scoring for Rule: Smith 21, Scheets 7, Lisle 6, Lehrmann 5, Miller 4, Amaya 2. \*\*\*

Rule 58, Paint Creek 20  
Scoring for Rule: L. Johnson 20, Scheets 10, Smith 8, Lisle 5, B. Johnson 5, Kittley 3, Miller 3, Lehrmann 2, Murray 2.  
Scoring for Paint Creek: Woodall 15, Blair 3, Barr 2. \*\*\*

Munday 69, Paint Creek 20  
Scoring for Paint Creek: Woodall 7, Wolsch 6, Barr 5, McCord 2. \*\*\*

**Boys**

Haskell 73, Rotan 38  
Scoring for Haskell: Chavez 40, Webb 21, Hodge 16, D. McCulloch 7, L. McCulloch 4, Mitchell 2, Lara 2, Frierson 2, Foster 1. \*\*\*

Haskell 45, Roscoe 22  
Scoring for Haskell: Hodge 17, Webb 11, L.J. McCulloch 6, Mitchell 5, D.J. McCulloch 4, Frierson 2.  
JV score: Haskell 50, Roscoe 24. \*\*\*

Rule 68, Guthrie 35  
Scoring for Rule: Brown 28, Carreon 16, Saucedo 11, Kittley 10, Pace 3. \*\*\*

Rule 78, Paint Creek 22  
Scoring for Rule: Carreon 17, Brown 12, Hall 11, Kittley 10, Pace 10, Saucedo 7, Dudensing 4, Simpson 4, Bishop 3.  
Scoring for Paint Creek: Bryant 11, Brown 6, Myers 2, Cisneros 2, Tatum 1. \*\*\*

Munday JV 62, Paint Creek 36  
Scoring for Paint Creek: Bryant 12, Brown 11, Myers 4, Cisneros 4, Tatum 3, Williams 2. \*\*\*

## Texas Midwest Day set Feb. 16 in Austin

"Texas Midwest Day" at the State Capitol in Austin is set for Feb. 16. Hundreds of citizens from more than 20 counties surrounding Abilene, including Haskell County, will participate to see government in action, meet with Legislators and promote rural Texas. Texas Midwest Community Network sponsors the biennial trip to Austin during each Legislative Session. Citizens who register to

attend receive an official Texas Midwest Ambassador Badge and a schedule of events for the day. "Community leaders are encouraged to make the trip to Austin for the day and make noise for rural Texas," says TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle. To register for Texas Midwest Day in Austin and receive final details, call the TMCN Office 325-676-0329 or contact your local city hall or chamber of commerce for the name of the TMCN delegate in your community.

### Student in the News

Jonathan Hisey of Rule has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 2004 semester at South Plains College, Levelland. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

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