Basketball games

HASKELL JV-V G-B vs Stanton Fri., Jan. 19, 4 p.m. at Haskell 7th-8th G-B **Munday Tournament** Sat., Jan. 20 7th-8th B vs Hawley Mon., Jan. 22, 5 p.m. at Rochester 7th-8th G vs Hawley Mon., Jan. 22, 5 p.m. at Hawley JV-V G-B vs Ánson Tues., Jan. 23, 4 p.m. at Haskell

PAINT CREEK VG-B vs Roby Fri., Jan. 19, 6:30 p.m. at Roby JH vs Roby Mon., Jan. 22, 5:30 p.m. at Roby VG-B vs Aspermont Tues., Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m. at Aspermont **RULE**

JVG-B, VG-B vs Aspermont Fri., Jan. 19, 4 p.m. at Rule JH G-B Rule Tournament Sat., Jan. 20 JVG, VG-B vs Trent Tues., Jan. 23, 5:30 p.m. at Trent

Calendar

Cookie orders

Haskell Girl Scout Troop #1081 will be taking orders for Girl Scout cookies Jan. 6-21. To place an order, see any Girl Scout or call Kim Hertel at 864-3157, Laura Rock 864-6159 or Leiza Morales at 256-0769.

Messiah's Market

East Side Baptist Church will host Messiah's Market for children ages 3-12 Sun., Jan. 21 from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Snacks, live animals and various booths will provide learning and hands on experiences. If your child needs a ride, call the church at 864-2738.

Youth basketball

Haskell Youth Basketball will conduct registration Wed., Jan. 24 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Haskell City Hall. Students who live in Haskell County or attend Haskell Elementary and are in third through sixth grade are

eligible to participate. Dinner theatre

The Noah Project-North will present their annual dinner theatre and silent auction Sat., Feb. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Money raised will be used to help victims of family violence in area counties Entertainment will be provided by 'According to Philippians.' The meal will be a brisket dinner. To donate auction items, call 864-2551. Tickets are \$12.50 each for adults and \$6 for children 10 and younger.

Equipment needed

The Haskell Booster Club is seeking donations from individuals and businesses to purchase shooting equipment for the JV and Varsity girls and boys basketball teams. Contact Peggy Adams, Jana English or Glenda Gayle Rutkowski.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

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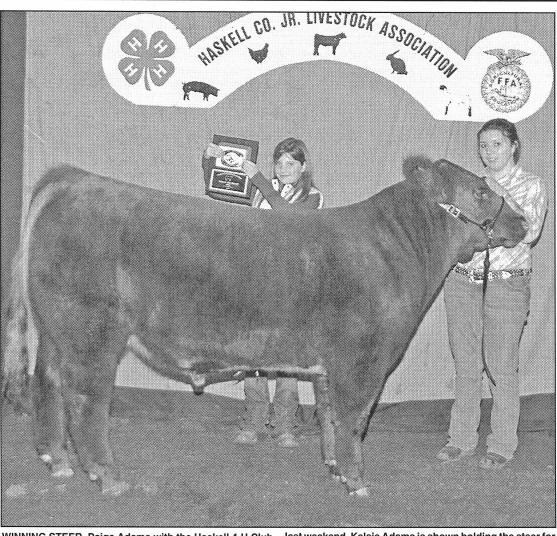
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won the grand champion steer award with her English Steer at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show held her awards is Meagan Kimbrough.

WINNING STEER-Paige Adams with the Haskell 4-H Club last weekend. Kelsie Adams is shown holding the steer for her sister, who had a basketball game to attend. Holding

sales tax receipts released

Comptroller Susan Combs has announced that the state collected \$1.67 billion in sales tax revenue in December, up 6.7 percent compared to December 2005.

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their first sales tax allocations of 2007. January payments to local governments total \$417.8 million, up 4.2 percent compared to January 2006.

"It's good news that Texas cities, counties and other local entities continue to see a healthy increase in sales tax revenue, because of strong consumer

spending," Combs said. But she also expects slower sales tax growth in the next two years. "We may see factors like more moderate consumer spending, a cooling housing market and stabilizing oil and gas prices affecting sales taxes.

Comptroller Combs sent January sales tax allocations of \$282.3 million to Texas cities, up 8.5 percent compared to January 2006. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$25.3 million, up 10.3 percent compared to last January.

Another \$12.7 million went to

districts, up 14.5 percent compared to last January. Ten local transit systems received \$97.3 million in sales tax allocations.

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

Haskell County had a 8.38 percent increase for January 2007 of \$27,767.68 in comparison to \$25,618.86 for January 2006.

The City of Haskell had a 7.84 percent increase for January 2007 of \$26,077.09 in comparison to 115 special purpose taxing \$24,180.56 for January 2006.

The City of O'Brien had a 29.11 percent increase for January 2007 of \$113.56 in comparison to \$29.11 for January

The City of Rochester had a 13.15 percent decrease for January 2007 of \$322.84 in comparison to \$371.73 for January 2006.

The City of Rule had a 22.33 percent increase for January 2007 of \$1,127.04 in comparison to \$921.28 for January 2006.

The City of Weinert had a 9.44 percent increase for January 2007

Tips help net drug arrests

Department used information about drug activity around the 400 block of South 7th in Haskell to obtain a search warrant. On Nov. 22, Haskell PD officers along with officers from the Department of Public Safety, Parks and Wildlife, Haskell County Sheriff's Office and Knox County Sheriff's Office used the search warrant at the apartment and found methamphetamine.

Two subjects, Bruce Lee Soto and Santiaga Martinez were arrested and charged with manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, namely methamphetamine, with intent to deliver in a drug free zone. The offense is a first degree felony. Both subjects were transported to Haskell County Jail.

On Dec. 9, information received was by Haskell County Sheriff's Office saying that a person possessed a large amount of marijuana in Haskell. Using this information, a search warrant was obtained and officers of the Haskell Police Department and Haskell County Sheriff's Office conducted a search of property at 104 S. Ave. H in Haskell. Marijuana was found in a storage room along with two weapons found in a washroom. Christobel Villa was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana over 4 ounces and under 5 pounds in a drug free zone, and with felony possession of a firearm.

A second person on the property, Pablo Benavides, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Both were transported to Haskell County Jail.

The officers of Haskell County thank Haskell County citizens for their help in getting illegal drugs off of the streets of Haskell and out of area schools. Without the help of these concerned citizens, law enforcement officers could not obtain warrants to fight in the war against drugs. Citizens are sending a message that they are tired of drugs being in Haskell

Truck wreck, spill briefly shuts down Hwy. 277

truck owned by DPC Industries of Sweetwater failed to negotiate a sharp curve on U.S. Hwy. 277 North. The truck rolled over and spilled the load from the flat bed trailer.

The driver was transported to Haskell Memorial Hospital and transferred to Abilene for treatment of facial injuries.

The truck was en route to Wichita Falls from Sweetwater and was loaded with cylinders of chlorine gas and sulfa dioxide gas; black plastic barrels filled with chlorine bleach and 54 gallons of cholric acid.

Hazmat crew conducts cleanup

Two leaking cylinders were put into sealed metal containers and several black plastic barrels were sealed in other plastic containers to contain leaking liquids. A hazmat crew from Fort Worth handled the cleanup and

Early Thurs., Jan. 11, a semi removal of contaminated dirt.

The highway was closed at 8 a.m., for the safety of passing motorists, during the clean up phase of the operation. Traffic was diverted from North 277 to FM 2163 to FM 617 to Weinert and then back to 277. The highway was reopened to through traffic at 5 p.m.

Haskell Volunteer Fire Department members alerted nearby residents of the mishap and advised them of the situation. DPS officers worked the wreck and contacted proper authorities to handle the hazmat leak.

This is the second semi truck wreck to occur along this section of Hwy. 277 north of Haskell in the road construction area. The sharp curve was also the location of a SUV vehicle rollover.

Law enforcement officials urged all motorists to obey all warning signs around Haskell. especially in road construction

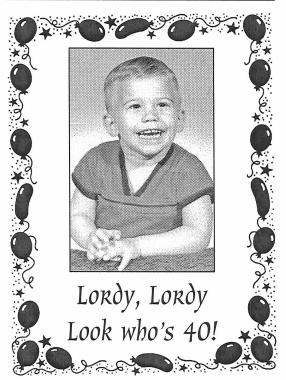


TRUCK WRECK-This truck failed to negotiate the curve in the road construction zone north of Haskell Thurs., Jan. 11 and spilled the load from the flat bed trailer. A hazmat team cleaned up the chemicals while traffic was diverted around the area. The driver was transported to an Abilene hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Go Maidens! Go Indians!







TAX PLANNING





CIRCLE THESE TAX DEADLINES ON YOUR 2007 CALENDAR
If any of the following upcoming tax deadlines apply to you or
your business, mark them in read on your 2007 calendar.

•January 16: Due date for the fourth and final installment of 2006 estimated tax (unless you file your 2006 return and pay any balance due by January 31).

•January 31: Employers must furnish 200 W-2 statements to employees. 1099 information statements must be furnished to payees by banks, brokers, and other payors.

*January 31: Employers must generally file 2006 federal unemployment tax returns and pay any tax due.

•February 28: Payors must file information returns (such as 1099s) with the IRS. (April 2 is the deadline if filing electronically.)
•February 28: Employers must send W-2 copies to the Social Security Administration. (April 2 is the deadline if filing electronically.)

•March 1: Farmers and fishermen who did not make 2006 estimated tax payments must file 2006 tax returns and pay taxes in full

 $\,^{\bullet}\text{March}$ 15: 2006 calendar-year corporation income tax returns are due.

 April 16: Individual income tax returns for 2006 are due unless you file for an automatic extension. Taxes owed are due regardless of extension.

April 16: 2006 partnership returns are due.
April 16: 2006 annual girt tax returns are due.

•April 16: Deadline for making your 2006 IRA and education savings account contributions.

 April 16: First installment of 2007 individual estimated tax is due.

•June 15: Second installment of 2007 individual estimated tax is due.

•September 17: Third installment of 2006 individual estimated

tax id sue.
•October 15: Deadline for filing your 2006 individual tax return

if you filed for an extension of the April 16 deadline.

Call our office for more information or for assistance with these and other required tax filings.

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Fire Dept. elects new officers

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department met for an election of officers Mon., Jan. 15 at the Fire Station.

Bill Steele was elected fire chief. Felix Rodriquez will serve as assistant chief.

Captains are Eddie Klose, Randy Shaw and Kenny Watson. Lieutenants are A.J. Shaw, Claude Payne and Mathew Cunningham.

Public information officer is Randy Shaw. Jeff Caparone was elected chaplain. Tony Haynes will serve as secretary-treasurer, assisted by Kenny Watson.

Trustees serving two year terms are Jason Torres and Casey Moeller. Wes Alsabrook will serve a one year term.

Training officer is Mathew Cunningham, assisted by Randy Shaw.

Safety officer is Donald Cunningham, assisted by Jesse Billington.

Equipment manager is Jeff Caparone.

Food safety training course set

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell County

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held Feb. 26 and March 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension in Abilene.

The training will allow food service establishments permitted by Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the state exam.

Food service establishments permitted by Environmental Health Section of the City of Abilene are also invited to attend. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas.

The course is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in Taylor, Nolan, and Jones counties; Environmental Section of the City of Abilene and Texas Department of Health.

Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048 or the Jones County Extension Office at 325-823-2432.

Obituaries

Donnie Solomon



DONNIE SOLOMON

Funeral services for Donnie Solomon, 70, of Haskell were held Tues., Jan. 16 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Bro. Danny Manross officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Solomon died Sat., Jan. 13 in Wichita Falls.

Born Feb. 6, 1936 in Cisco, he was the son of the late Piez Ransom Solomon and Pearl Auvenshine Solomon. He married Marie Bird March 22, 1957 in Haskell. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Monahans where he also helped in the nursery. He enjoyed sports, and coached Little League baseball for many years. He was a member of the Ya Ya Coffee Club at the Double A Drive Inn. He was most proud of his children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Rose Coker and Opal Stricker; and brother, Berl Solomon.

Survivors include his wife of almost 50 years, Marie Solomon of Haskell; daughters, Paul Fulfer and husband, Cotton of Graham and Tammy filey and husband, Tommy of Robert Lee; sons, Keith Solomon of Haskell, Clifford Solomon and wife, Melinda of Monahans and

Kendell Solomon and wife, Judy of Corpus Christi; brothers, Bunk Solomon of Lubbock, Gaylon Solomon of Little Elm and Rex Solomon of Amarillo; sisters, Nez Hill of Rule, Dean Bush of Bastrop and Bonnie Bishop of Jacksonville, Florida; grandchildren, J. Barnwell, Stephanie Solomon, Jerry Riley, Amy Hoover and Jennifer Solomon; step grandchildren, Christopher Simonton, Chad Simonton, Amanda McGilvary and Mandy Lambert; great grandchildren, Alex Riley and Ally Riley; step great grandchildren, Cheyanne Simonton, Morgan Simonton and Aaron Hoover; mother-in-law, Nellie Bird of Haskell; brothersin-law, Wallace Bird and wife, Margaret of Haskell, Tommy Bird and wife, Norma of Haskell and Sue Smith of Hope, Arkansas; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins; and a host of

Rosa Lea Reynolds

Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Reynolds went to be with

the Lord Sun., Jan. 14.

Born May 1, 1927 in Knox City, she was the daughter of G.W. and Bessie Clower. She married Claude Reynolds in Knox City Jan. 21, 1957. He preceded her in death June 14, 2000. She loved to do crafts, play bingo and to work crossword puzzles, but most of all she loved her family, her kids, grandkids and great grandkids. She was a homemaker and will be greatly missed by all who knew and

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, James Clower, Jr. Clower and T.J. Clower; and two sisters, Donna Woodall and Emma Tennison.

Survivors include her children, Wilbur Barnes and wife, Sandra of Rowlett, Thomas Barnes and wife, Renate of Odessa, Barbara Wardwell and husband, Dwain of Stamford, Paul Barnes and wife, Sandy, Mike Reynolds and wife, Debbie and Cindy Ashley and husband, Danny, all of Haskell; and sisters, Betty Jane Reid of Shamrock and Carol Large of Knox City.

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were held Wed., Jan. 17 at loved her. Larry Dale 'Shotgun' Johnson

Funeral services for Larry Dale 'Shotgun' Johnson, 55, of Haskell were held Fri., Dec. 29 in Riverview Cemetery in Portland, Oregon.

Johnson died Mon., Dec. 18 in Eureka, California.

He was born March 18, 1951.

ROSA LEA REYNOLDS

Lea Reynolds, 79, of Haskell

Graveside services for Rosa

Survivors include his mother, Ethel Morrison of Haskell; three sisters, Karen Jane Harrison of

Tillamook, Oregon and Carolyn Joan Deskins of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, Danny Ray Morrison of Modesta, California; 19 nieces and nephews; 28 great nieces and nephews; 20 great great nieces and nephews; 4 great great great nieces and nephews; aunt, Edna Slayton of Rule; cousins, Weldon Slayton, Clyde Slayton and Linda Slayton, all of Publa

Annapolis, Minnesota, Garrilee Mularky of

Betty Jeane Johnston

Graveside services for Betty Jeane Johnston, 72, of Haskell were held Wed., Jan. 17 at Willow Cemetery with Michael Hatfield officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

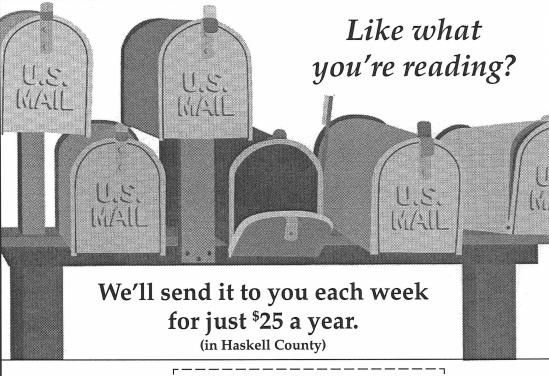
Mrs. Johnston died Sun., Jan. 14 in Haskell. Born Aug. 19, 1934 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Jessie and Velma Jewell Reid Cook. She was a bookkeeper and also worked at the Lakeshore Sites Grocery Store.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Terry Dean; daughter, Oleta Lois Allcock; granddaughter, Jamie Leigh Chamberlain; one brother and one sister.

Survivors include her daughters, Teresa

Henthorne and husband, Chris DeMoore of Haskell, and Sheila Smart and husband, Michael of Belton; son, Harvey P. Allcock and wife, Rita of Hawley; grandchildren, Justin Henthorne, Christian Chamberlain, Joshua Henthorne, Jen-Leigh Cable Chamberlain, Melinda Allcock and Melissa Allcock; great grandchildren, Samantha and Nathanial; sisters, Linda Tibbets, Nina Richardson; brothers, Guy Cook and Horace W. Hatfield, all of Lubbock; and long time friends, Ken and Debra Cooper.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to Melissa and Linda at Haskell Memorial Hospital and the entire nursing staff at Rice Springs Care Home.



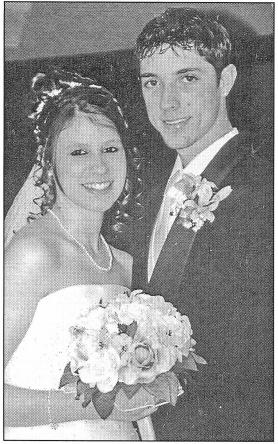
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MR. AND MRS. ALAN CHILDS

Peterson, Childs married Dec. 28

united in marriage Thurs., Dec. 28 in Midland's Harvest Time Assembly of God Church, by Chad Benson.

Jill Gillock served as Maid of Honor. Marie Doty was bridesmaid. Jennifer Peterson was flower girl.

Best Man was Alex Conden. Dexter Bruns was groomsman. Ringbearer was Joshua Childs. Ushers were the groom's brothers, Richards, Joshua and Matthew Childs and Josiah Hancock.

Micah Brown was pianist. Amy Alexander was soloist. Escorted down the aisle by her

Amanda Peterson and Alan father, the bride was given in Childs, both of Midland, were marriage by her parents, John and Caryn Peterson.

> A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

> The bride is the granddaughter of Clint and Frieda Johnson of Midland.

> The groom is the grandson of Vern and Charlotte Foreman of Odessa and Joel and Betsy Nanny of Haskell. He is the great grandson of Lois Redwine of

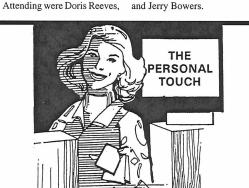
> The groom is employed by Basin Electric Co. in Midland. The bride is continuing her

Portrait painting is art club topic

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Jan. 8 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room with guest artist, Patty Rae Welborn of Abilene, who painted a lovely portrait of her daughter with oil

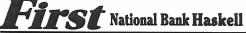
Betty Berry, Nelwyn Beakley, Betty Hook, Adaline Laird, Jerry Bowers, Jennie Lyckman, Flo Olson, Peggy Middlebrook, Patty Rae Welborn, Abigail Welborn and guests, Tamara and Tristen Swinney.

Hostesses were Betty Hook



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Britt Michele Talley and Justin Lawrence Hill were married May 20 in an evening outdoors ceremony at Canyon Springs Golf Club in San Antonio. Randy Packwood of Abilene, cousin of

the groom, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Bob and Judy Alonzo of Bulverde.

The groom is the son of Larry and Janice Hill of Abilene. He is the grandson of the late Leon and Ella Belle Burson of Haskell.

Bobby Alonzo, stepbrother of the bride, sang as she was escorted by her stepfather, Bob Alonzo, and her brother, Darrin

Brooke Mannie of Houston was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Heather Boyle of Houston, Heather Chiniara of Frisco and Angela Stephens of Allen. Flower girl was Natalee Talley.

Best men were Jeff White of Galveston, Micah McMeans of Katy, Jonathan Baum and Jack Dorado Roy Ale.

Hartung, both of Boerne, and Cody Chapman of Midland. Ringbearer was Elijah Alonzo.

Ushers were Mason McMeans of Katy, Jeff Casey of Dallas, Shane Griffith of Stephenville and Sergio Ponce of Fort Worth.

A reception followed the ceremony at Canyon Springs Sports Club.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at Canyon Springs Golf Club House.

The groom treated his best men to a round of sporting clays at the Cedar Ridge Shooting Club in Bulverde on the morning of the

The bride was honored with a bridal luncheon at Bracken Village Tea House in Bracken given by a family friend, Yvonne

The couple resides in Abilene following a honeymoon to El

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Births

Casey and Betsy Coleman of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Kayce Lynn Coleman, born Dec. 29 at Abilene Regional Medical Center weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. She was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her brothers, Phillip, Ty and

Grandparents are Betty McDermett and Phil and Phyliss

Coleman, all of Haskell.

Great grandparents are Bill and Stella Steele and Dale and Ruby Middlebrook, all of Haskell.



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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Challenge to unseat House Speaker Craddick dissipates

AUSTIN-After the 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature convened on Jan. 9. House members spent a few hours debating their way to a decision on how the vote for speaker would be conducted.

After the body finally decided that the vote would be a recorded vote, not by secret ballot, state Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, ended his quest to unseat incumbent Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland.

Members voted from their desks, electronically. The tally was 121-27: Craddick was elected to his third consecutive term as speaker. No Republican member voted against him.

Inaugural festivities planned Jan. 16 is inauguration day for Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

Plans include the swearing-in ceremony on the south steps of the Capitol, a barbecue on the west grounds of the Capitol, a mid-day parade on Congress Avenue, and an evening black-tie ball at the Austin Convention Center.

In other business, the Texas House and Senate conducted a joint session Jan. 11 to canvass votes from the Nov. 7 election.

House and Senate members served as tellers in the canvass and they affirmed Perry was the top vote-getter in the race for governor with 1,716,792 votes. Closest in the vote count was Democrat Chris Bell of Houston, with 1,310,337 votes.

Dewhurst pulled the most votes in the race for lieutenant governor with 2,513,530. His closest rival was Democrat Maria Luisa Alvarado of San Antonio, with 1,617,490 votes.

Guv names emergency items

Gov. Perry on Jan. 12 made public two emergency items for the Legislature to work on this

•"Legislation authorizing the reduction of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes."

•"Legislation providing that state appropriations made for the purpose of directly reducing local property taxes and state appropriations made for the purpose of returning state funds to the public do not count against King Day.

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the constitutional state spending limits and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the grant of public money for the purpose of returning state funds to the public."

Combs issues revenue statement

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Jan. 8 said the Texas Legislature will have \$14.3 billion in new money to spend in the 2008-2009 state budget.

Combs issued the required biennial revenue estimate, reporting to the Legislature and the governor that \$82.5 billion in general revenue is available for appropriation.

Combs said she anticipates \$77.5 billion in general revenue income during the next biennium, plus a \$7 billion ending balance for the current biennium.

Less \$2 billion in oil and gas production tax revenue that must be set aside in the Rainy Day Fund, the bottom line is \$82.5 billion that is available to spend.

"That is approximately \$14.3 billion dollars more than the current \$68.2 billion budget," Combs said.

Abbott lists accomplishments

On Jan. 5, after taking the oath of office for his second four-year term, Attorney General Greg Abbott, listed four things he's

especially proud of: •\$7 billion collected in child

•\$300 million awarded to or on

behalf of crime victims; •\$175 million recovered in Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse;

•500 child predators arrested. Flags lowered in Clayton's honor

By order of Gov. Perry, flags were flown at half-staff for the late Billy Clayton, former speaker of the Texas House, on Jan. 10, the day of his burial.

Clayton served as speaker from 1975 to 1983.

Perry's Dec. 27 order to halfstaff flags in memory of 38th U.S. President Gerald R. Ford remains in effect through Jan. 25. Ford died Dec. 26 at age 93.

House to observe M.L. King Day

House members unanimously adopted H.R. 54 by Rep. Helen Giddings, D-DeSoto, declaring the House of Representatives would not meet Jan. 15 in observance of Martin Luther

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 16, 1997

Benny W. Harris was named the Haskell Postmaster, Harris comes to Haskell after serving the Roscoe post office since April 1985.

Sarah Cothron, daughter of Steve and Frankie Cothron, and Jamie Goff, daughter of Diana and Charles Graham, visited the Rotary Club.

Two Haskell students at Angelo State University received degrees, Thomas Edward Davis received a Bachelor of Science with a major in Chemistry and Jodie Annyce Kennedy received an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing with major in nursing.

20 Years Ago January 15, 1987

Members of the Haskell Garden Club planted two crepe myrtles in front of the Experienced Citizens Center as an Arbor Day project. Assisting in the planting were Tom Kaigler, Chucky Tidwell, Linda King, Bernadine Blankenship and Juanita Rhea.

Rochester placed four players on the All State six man football team, John Wyatt, Richard Shaver. Larry Reid, Rickey and Paul Ortiz.

Beulah Persons celebrated her 100th birthday at Rice Springs

Care Home. Buck and Helen Turnbow visited their daughter Jeaneane

and family over the weekend. 30 Years Ago January 20, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gibson of El Reno. Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mrs. Gibson's

parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bland. Mrs. Iva Palmer received an invitation to the inauguration of Jimmy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joe Conway of Dickens visited his grandfather, Clarence Butler.

Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. Jim Rea visited Lacey Barry in Bellview.

Larry Beauchamp has been named as the Special Investigator for the district. Beauchamp is a 1956 graduate of Rochester High

40 Years Ago January 19, 1967

Mrs. Howell Greene and Toni returned from Austin, where Toni went before the State Board to take her test for hairdressers and cosmetologists.

The Haskell Indians won the first game of the 5-AA season 59-51 against Winters. Ray Herren led with 17 points. Doug Bartley and Charles Gibson had 12 points

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett and Jeff of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bounds and family.

50 Years Ago January 17, 1957

Ray and Amelia Perry and Wynelle and Jack Ray appeared on television, square dancing.

The Highway Drive-In was announced to re-open this week by George and Thelma Yancey. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and

family of Lubbock visited with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cearley of Earth, spent several days visiting relatives and friends. A former

resident here, Mr. Cearley moved to the South Plains a number of years ago.

Mrs. Ray Lusk spent the weekend in Canyon in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Lusk and Jimmy.

The Abilene Reporter-News has selected Frank Baker, Rule coach, as the Abilene Area Class B coach of the year for 1956.

100 Years Ago January 19, 1907

J.L. Pigg, who lives east of town has marketed a quantity of large, high quality turnips. Pigg exhibited some weighing four to four and one half pounds each.

T.E. Bowman sold H.L. Sherrill of Temple a farm of 135 acres nine miles northwest of Haskell for \$2,800 cash. Sherrill also purchased the Chatwell farm in the same neighborhood for \$4,000.

R.P. Williams of the Pinkerton community has purchased the Bon Ton restaurant on the east side of the square and has moved to Haskell.

In a deal closed last week, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wooddruff of Rule purchased the large two story residence of Mrs. R.J. Earnest, located just east of the Norton

J.W. Bell has the frame work up for a large implement house of the southeast side.

W.S. Fouts and J.E. Cloud made a drive with their greyhound and caught a large

J.W. Mason of Williamson County has purchased a farm near

From the AG By Greg Abbott

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Senate Review

Senate Opens 80th Session The Senate of the State of Texas began its 80th Legislative session Tues., Jan. 9, welcoming five new members to its ranks. Senators Robert Nichols of Jacksonville, Dan Patrick of Houston, Glenn Hegar of Katy, Kirk Watson of Austin and Robert Uresti of San Antonio make up the 2007 freshman class of the

The Senate also unanimously elected Houston Senator Mario Gallegos as President Pro Tempore for the 80th Regular Session. As President Pro Tem, Gallegos is third in line for the office of Governor, and acts as Governor whenever the Lt. Governor and Governor are out of the state. Gallegos pledged to work for bipartisanship to ensure that the Senate accomplishes the business of Texas. "Members, I look forward to working with each and every one of you, this coming session of the Legislature, to bridge our differences and unite for a better tomorrow for all Texans," he said.

weighed in this week on what the Comptroller's projected \$14 billion dollar revenue increase means for the budget this session. He was quick to dispel ideas that the state had a \$14 billion budget surplus, saying the government must make good on the property tax cut it passed in the last special

Plumbing fixtures The plumbing fixtures in your

home can be as plain or as ornate as you want. Fixtures include faucets, tubs, toilets, sinks, drains and gas connections to appliances. Fixtures shouldn't have chips,

cracks, scratches or dents. Installed plumbing fixtures shouldn't have any corrosion, tarnish, blemishes or stains on or aroundthe fixture's surface. Properly installed fixtures

won't leak or drip and they won't run continuously. A properly installed fixture will not move excessively. If you notice any problems, consult a professional.

Lt. Governor David Dewhurst session. "We've got to make sure that over the next four years we deliver on our promises. We promised that we were going to deliver a little over \$14 billion in tax cuts to homeowners and I feel very, very committed to making sure that that happens," he said.

> has enough money to cover the local school property tax cuts and balance the budget. In order to ensure a balanced budget for future biennia, he said the Legislature must be fiscally responsible with the surplus it does have. The Senate reconvened Tues.,

Dewhurst said that the state

Jan. 16, for the Governor's Inaugural Ceremony to be held on the south grounds of the

Correction

The Messiah's Market to be held at East Baptist Church in Haskell Sun., Jan. 21 will begin at 9:30 a.m. Information in the Jan. 11 issue of the Haskell Free Press was incorrect.

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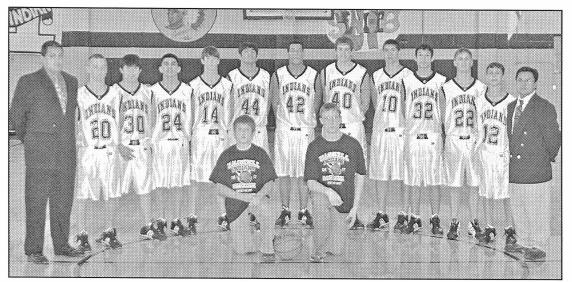
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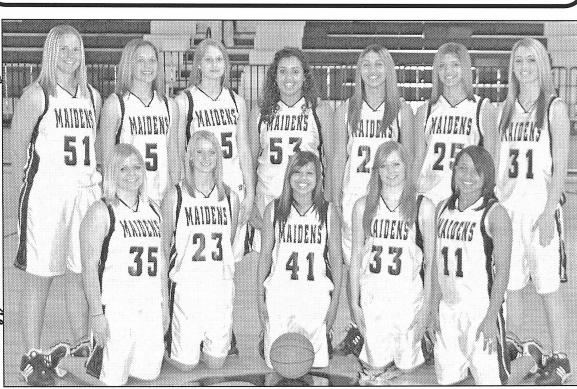
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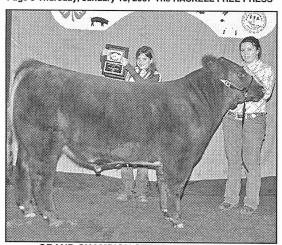
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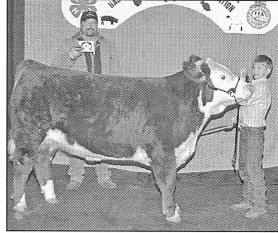
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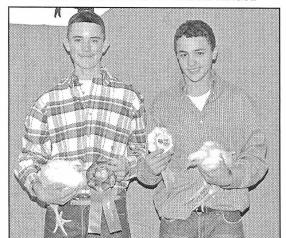
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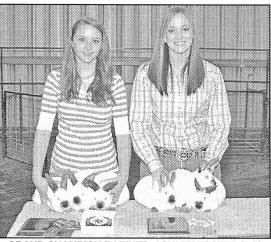
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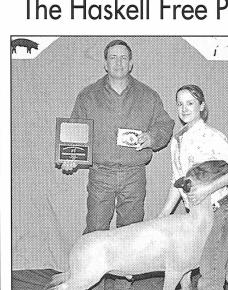
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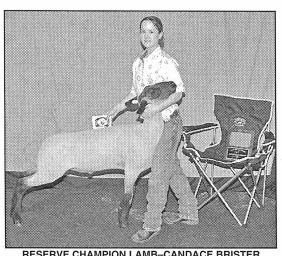
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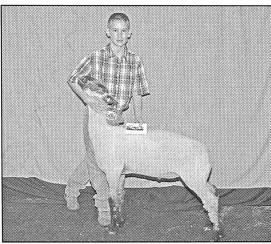


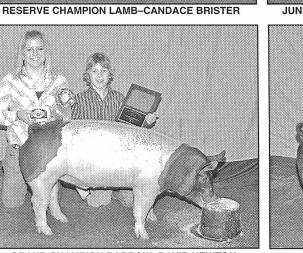
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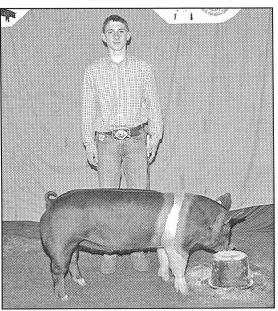




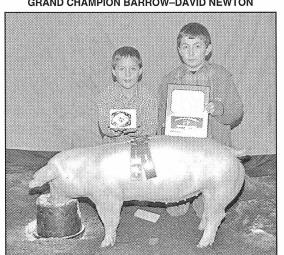
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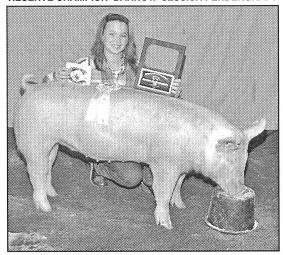
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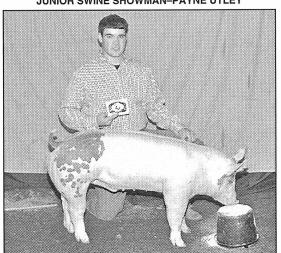
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Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show resul

Ninety-nine students entering this year's Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show held Jan. 11-12 at the Haskell County Show

This year's sale was cancelled due to bad weather.

SWINE BARROWS Chester 1st Class: 1. Lashell Walker, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Amber Bingham, Haskell FFA; 3. Caleb Whitfield, Paint Creek FFA

Chester 2nd Class: 1. Macy Bingham, Haskell Jr. FFA; 2. Rylie Tatum, Haskell FFA; 3. Stephanie Grand, Haskell FFA

Cross 1st Class: 1. Brady Leach, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. Paige Glover, Rochester 4-H; 3. Ryan Pace, Rule 4-H; 4. Tate Rainey, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 5. Paula Isbell, Paint Creek FFA; 6. Chambray Bartley, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 7. Brennan Medford, Paint Creek FFA; 8. Cedar McIlwain, Paint Creek Jr. FFA; 9. Keith Wilcox, Haskell FFA; 10. Stewart Urich, Rochester 4-H

Cross 2nd Class: 1. Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA; 2. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell Jr. FFA; 3. Meghan Glover, Rochester 4-H; 4. Randall Pace, Haskell FFA; 5. Chambray Bartley, Haskell FFA; 6. Billy Lusk, Haskell FFA: 7. Teddye Harris, Haskell FFA; 8. Hali Wolsch, Paint Creek FFA

Cross 3rd Class: 1. Keith Wilcox, Haskell FFA; 2. Tate Rainey, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 3. Payne Utley, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 4. David Newton, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 5. Stewart Urich, Rochester 4-H; 6. Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA; 7. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell Jr. FFA; 8. Billy Lusk, Haskell FFA; 9. Jessica Herring, Haskell FFA; 10. Levi Grand, Haskell Jr. FFA

Cross 4th Class: 1. Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA; 2. Kortney Kupatt, Rule FFA; 3. Payne Utley, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 4. Stephanie Grand, Haskell FFA; 5. Chandra Ingram, Paint Creek FFA; 6. Sarah Campbell, Rule 4-H; 7. Cannon Edwards, Haskell Jr. FFA; 8. Aaron Urich, Rochester 4-H; 9. Aaron Urich, Rochester 4-H; 10. Cedar

McIlwain, Paint Creek Jr. FFA Cross 5th Class: 1. Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA; 2. Brady Leach, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 3. Cedar McIlwain, Paint Creek Jr. FFA; 4. Colton Young, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 5. Dustin Barnes, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 6. Nick Johnson, Rule FFA; 7. Billy Lusk, Haskell FFA; 8. Paula Isbell, Paint Creek FFA; 6.

Duroc 1st Class: 1. Tate Rainey, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. Emily Fouts, Rule 4-H; 3. Kayce Wilcox, Haskell FFA; 4. Cody Reece, Rule FFA

Aaron Urich, Rochester 4-H

Duroc 2nd Class: 1. Sydney Saucedo, Rule 4-H; 2. Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA; 3. Kate Rowan, Rule FFA; 4. Jordan Burson, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 5. Zeb Petty, Rule FFA

Duroc 3rd Class: 1. Jim Young, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. Colton Young, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 3. Jim Young, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 4. C. J. Saucedo, Rule 4-H

Hampshire 1st Class: 1. Lacey Stephens, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Jessica Herring, Haskell FFA; 3. Brennan Medford, Paint FFA: 4. Chambray Bartley Haskell FFA

Hampshire 2nd Class: 1. Kate Rowan, Rule FFA: 2. Kayce Wilcox, Haskell FFA; 3. Jessica Pendergraft, Paint Creek FFA: 4. Meghan Glover, Rochester 4-H: 5. Chambray Bartley, Haskell FFA; 6. Jordan Burson, Haskell Sr. 4-H

Hampshire 3rd Class: 1. David Newton, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 2. Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA: 3. Dustin Barnes, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 4. Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA; 5. Kortney Kupatt, Rule FFA

Hampshire 4th Class: 1. Kimie Hutchinson, Haskell FFA; 2. Paula Isbell, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Taylor Burson, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 4. Emily Fouts, Rule 4-H; 5. Teddye Harris, Haskell FFA

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Creek FFA; 3. Payne Utley, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 4. Cannon Edwards, Haskell Jr. FFA; 5. Cole Hutchinson, Haskell Jr. FFA; 6. Jeremy McDonald, Haskell Sr. 4-H

Yorkshire 1st Class: 1. Jim Young, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. Jeremy McDonald, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 3. Cole Hutchinson, Haskell Jr. FFA

Yorkshire 2nd Class: 1. Paige Glover, Rochester FFA; 2. Dustin Barnes, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 3. Tyler Reese, Haskell FFA; 4. Billy Lusk, Haskell FFA

Yorkshire 2nd Class: 1. Kiel Rowan, Rule FFA; 2. Sydney Saucedo, Rule 4-H; 3. Trevor Reese, Haskell Jr. FFA; 4. Katie Grand, Haskell FFA

OPB: 1. Emily Fouts, Rule 4-H; 2. Kate Rowan, Rule FFA; 3. Will Kittley, Rule FFA; 4. Taylor Burson, Haskell Sr. 4-H

Spot 1st Class: 1. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell Jr. FFA; 2. Allison Petty, Rule FFA; 3. Zeb Petty, Rule FFA

Spot 2nd Class: 1. Kate Rowan, Rule FFA; 2. Kortney Kupatt, Rule FFA; 3. Randel McDonald, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 4.

Rylie Tatum, Haskell FFA **Barrow Breed Champions Chester Breed Champion** Lashell Walker Paint Creek FFA

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Haskell Sr. 4-H **Barrow Overall Grand Champion Barrow** David Newton

Haskell Jr. 4-H Reserve Champion Barrow Jessica Pendergraft Paint Creek FFA **SWINE GILTS**

Class 1: 1. Tate Rainey, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Laycee Tullos, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 3. Regan Hadaway, Haskell Jr. FFA; 4. Dustin Barnes, Haskell Sr. 4-H: 5. Carson Hadaway, Haskell Jr.

Class 2: 1. Mathew Turner, Rule 4-H; 2. Rylie Tatum, Haskell FFA; 3. Brennan Medford, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 4. Daniel Turner, Rule 4-H; 5. Joseph Turner, Rule

Gilt Overall **Grand Champion Gilt** Tate Rainey Paint Creek FFA Reserve Champion Gilt Laycee Tullos Haskell Sr. 4-H MARKET LAMBS

Finewool: 1. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. Candace Brister, Haskell Sr. 4-H: 3. River McTasney, Haskell Jr. 4-

Finewool X: 1. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. River McTasney, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 3. River McTasney, Haskell Jr. 4-

Medium Wool Light Weight Class: 1. River McTasney, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 2. River McTasney, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 3.

Tara Johnson, Rule 4-H Medium Wool Medium Weight Class: 1. Candace Brister, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. River McTasney, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 2. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell Sr. 4-

Medium Wool Heavy Weight Class: 1. Candace Brister, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell Sr. 4-

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Grand Champion Lamb Candace Brister Haskell Sr. 4-H Reserve Champion Lamb

Candace Brister Haskell Sr. 4-H Lamb Showmanship Jr. Lamb Showmanship River McTasney

Haskell Jr. 4-H Sr. Lamb Showmanship Candace Brister Haskell Sr. 4-H **POULTRY** 1. Tyler Reese, Haskell FFA;

2. Tyler Rodriquez, Haskell FFA **Grand Champion Poultry** Tyler Reese Haskell FFA

Reserve Champion Poultry Tyler Rodriquez Haskell FFA Fryer Rabbits

Class 1 (Light-Medium): 1. Breanna Riggins, Rule 4-H; 2. Tillie McGuire, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 3. Patricia Rodriquez, Rule 4-H; 4. Shelby Still, Haskell FFA; 5. Curtis Bishop, Paint Creek FFA; 6. Mykel McGhee, Haskell FFA; 7. Diana Mauricio, Haskell FFA; 8. Amy Hamilton, Haskell FFA; 9. Lauren Lampe, Haskell FFA

Class 2 (Medium-Heavy): 1. Ashley Foster, Haskell FFA; 2. Kelsie Miller, Rule 4-H;3. Shawn Duncan Herricks, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 4. Sara Duncan Herricks, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 5. Bailey Fillmon, Haskell Sr. 4-; 6. Taylor Flanary, Rule 4-H; 7. Kimberly Williams, Rule 4-H; 8. Miranda Johnson, Haskell FFA; 9. Melanie Bishop, Paint Creek FFA

Fryer Rabbits Overall **Grand Champion Fryer** Rabbit

Ashley Foster Haskell FFA **Champion Fryer Rabbit** Kelsie Miller Rule 4-H **STEERS**

1st & Breed Champion Meagan Kimbrough Haskell 4-H

2nd & Reserve Breed Champion Chambray Bartley

Haskell FFA Class 1 English Steers: 1. Shelby Dunnam, Haskell Jr. FFA: Kourtney Howard, Haskell Jr. FFA: 3. Kate Rowan, Rule FFA: 4. Luke Terry, Haskell 4-H

Class 2 English Steers: 1. Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA; 2. Kyle Kimbrough, Haskell 4-H; 3. David Newton, Haskell 4-H; 4. Kourtney Howard, Haskell Jr. **FFA**

Class 3 English Steers: 1. Paige Adams, Haskell 4-H: 2. Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek 4-H; 3. Meagan Kimbrough, Haskell 4-H; 4. Macy Bingham, Haskell Jr. FFA; 5. Kymbre Kupatt, Rochester 4-H

Champion English Steer Paige Adams Reserve Champion English Steer

Shelby Dunnam Class 1 European Steers: 1. Kelsie Adams, Haskell 4-H; 2. Shelby Dunnam, Haskell Jr. FFA; Chambray Bartley, Haskell

Class 2 European Steers: 1. James Williams, Haskell FFA; 2. David Newton, Haskell 4-H; 3. Stephen Pace, Rule 4-H

Class 3 European Steers: 1. Amber Bingham, Haskell FFA; 2. Stephen Pace, Rule 4-H; 3. Cheyenne Buerger, Paint Creek

Champion European Steer James Williams Reserve Champion European

Steer Amber Bingham **Grand Champion Steer** Paige Adams Champion English Steer **Reserve Grand Champion** Steer

James Williams Champion European Steer

HEIFERS Angus Heifers 1st & Breed Champion Maggie Teague Haskell 4-H 2nd & Reserve Breed Champion Maggie Teague Haskell 4-H Hereford Heifers 1st & Breed Champion

Kelsie Adams Haskell 4-H Chianina Heifers 1st & Breed Champion

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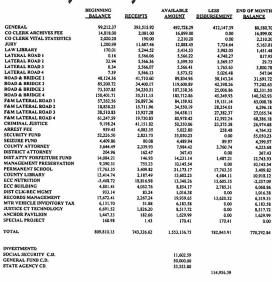
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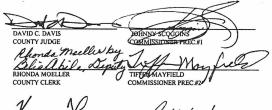
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Dried distiller's grain can help beef production

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Supplemental feeding of dried distiller's grains to cattle can help produce more beef in grazing programs, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher said.

After a summer and fall feeding study done with both heifers and steers, Dr. Jim MacDonald, Experiment Station beef nutritionist, said he believes

than just feedlot or dairy operations.

In the next few years, an additional 200 to 600 million gallons of ethanol are expected to be produced in the High Plains, MacDonald said. Production will utilize up to 214 million bushels of corn or sorghum and result in 1.71 million tons of distiller's

production will be useful in more but due to the sheer increase in availability, there should be opportunities for cow/calf and stocker operations to use it as well," he said.

The most promising opportunity may be in the situation where lightweight calves are held for a couple of months before they go onto wheat, MacDonald said.

The summer grazing study "A majority will likely be using heifers averaging 600 this by-product of ethanol utilized by feedyards and dairies, pounds compared feeding 3

per head per day, or approximately 0.5 percent of the animal's body weight, to no supplement, MacDonald said.

Results showed an improvement in gain of a quarter of a pound per head per day over the control calves, he said.

In the fall dormant range study, steers weighing approximately 400 pounds were compared at unsupplemented, 1pound, 2-pound and 3-pound per head per day rates, MacDonald

Gain improved from just over one-half pound per head per day at the 1-pound rate to 1.75 pound per head per day at the highest level of supplementation, he said.

"However, the effect was quadratic in that the more you supplemented, the incremental gain was lower," MacDonald said. "In other words, at the 1pound rate, the efficiency of gain was about 50 percent, where at the highest rate, it was 40

During the summer trial, the efficiency was only about 10 percent, he said, because both sets of animals were eating well on grass and the supplementation did not make as big a difference..

"So supplementation is more efficient on dormant range, as you would expect," MacDonald said.

economics supplementing with distiller's grains will depend on the cost of the product compared to the value of gain, he said.

MacDonald paid \$118 per ton for the distiller's grains, which equated to a \$12.50 per head investment for \$18.80 per head in return over the 63 days the heifers

As corn prices have risen over the past month or so, so has that of distiller's grain, he said. The same scenario now would have the producer paying \$175 per ton, which would result in a \$18.96 per head investment for a \$16.20 per head return.

"Producers need to run the economics in their situation to see if it is a good fit," he said.

The 56-day fall trial, using the \$175 per ton rate for the distiller's grains, resulted in at \$16.33 per head investment at the highest level of supplementation, MacDonald said. That investment was worth \$68.25 per head.

"The economics would say in the fall or winter scenario, producers will want to supplement at as high levels as possible," he said.

"And even though this research is conducted with stocker calves, I think there is opportunity for cow/calf producers to utilize the distiller's grains as well," MacDonald said. "The supplemental fat has shown to improve reproduction, as well as providing energy to maintain or improve body condition

However, potential dangers exist if animals are fed at extreme rates due to fat and sulfur content. he said. Excessive fat can reduce forage digestibility. Also, sulfur can tie up minerals such as Excessive sulfur may cause polioencephalomalacia, also known as "brainers."

Producers who use distiller's grains need to be cognizant of all sulfur sources, including water, MacDonald said. If a producer is feeding distiller's grains high in sulfur and also have sulfur in their water, it could be enough to cause trouble.

The supplementation trials were only the first step in MacDonald's study, he said.

Comparisons of distiller's grains to more traditional supplementation and following the calves onto wheat pasture need to done, he said.

"I'm very much enthused about using distiller's grains to produce more beef on a fixedland base," he said. "The caveat will be to see what previous supplementation does to subsequent wheat grazing gains. We'll have some data on that in the spring."



CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

To help satisfy consumer demand for more natural food products, researchers at Texas University investigating dried plums as a

meat preservative. "We found that dried plums, when pureed, actually have a very good antioxidant capacity," said Dr. Jimmy Keeton, professor of animal science and leader of the research at Texas A&M.

"We've been experimenting with dried plums and plum juice in different types of products such as pre-cooked pork sausages, roast beef and ham to see which of those products will respond most effectively as antioxidants," he said. "We found that precooked and uncured products like sausages and roast beef actually respond the best."

Antioxidants retard oxidation of fatty acids that make up fat, he

"If these are unsaturated fatty acids, they can oxidize more and produce off-flavors and cause shelf life problems," he said.

Synthetic products called BHA (butylated hydroxyl anisole) and BHT (butylated hydroxyl toluene) have long been used as antioxidants. The natural product, extract of rosemary, is

Dried plums can enhance the flavor of some products, frankfurters in particular, Keeton

"We've actually had consumers tell us they prefer the flavor of products with the dried plum ingredient," he said.

Because dried plums are better known as prunes, some concerns about the laxative effects have been raised. Keeton said the dried plum puree is added in such small amounts that it should not be a

Researchers added dried plum pate to sausages and similar ground products while dried plum juice was found to be most effective in beef roasts.

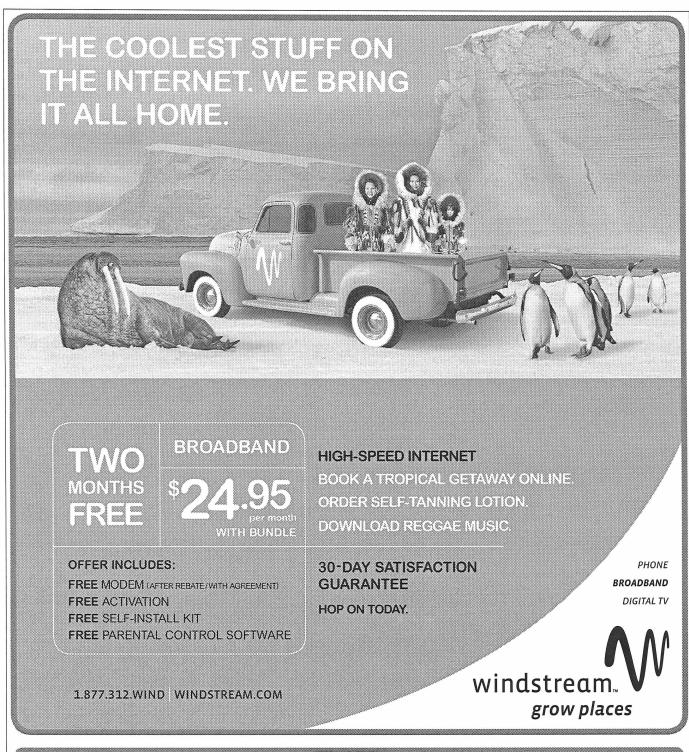
Meats with the dried plum additives are at present a specialty.

"Companies will have to look at the market and decide if this ingredient will work for them," Keeton said. "It's not expensive, but it must be listed as an ingredient added to the product."

Researchers also want to test adding the dried plum puree to lean meat products, he said.

"Unsaturated fatty acids are found in lean tissue membranes, and therefore it can be a benefit because it prevents the oxidation of them in the membranes," he

The research was funded by the California Dried Plum Board.

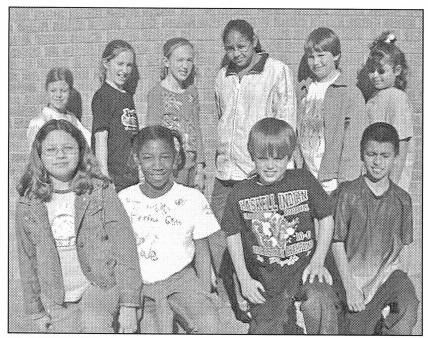


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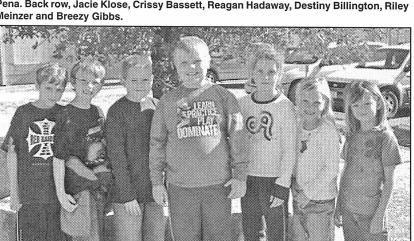
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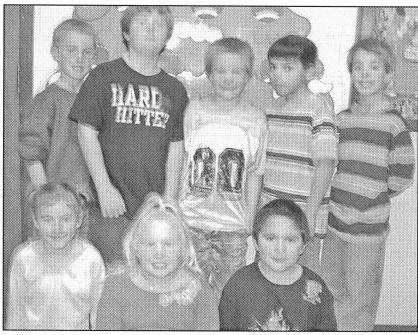
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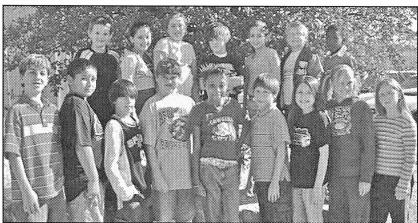
UIL PARTICIPANTS-These students participated in UIL events held Dec. 5 at Anson Elementary School. Front row, I-r, Alyssa Abila, Hayley Holland, Kade Colley and Angelo Pena. Back row, Jacie Klose, Crissy Bassett, Reagan Hadaway, Destiny Billington, Riley Meinzer and Breezy Gibbs.



UIL PARTICIPANTS-These students represented Haskell Elementary in UIL competition held in Anson. From left is Sam Fouts, Lane Burson, Hayden Hudson, Chase Gibson, Alye Stewart, Ashlyn Bevel and Tessa Santos. Not pictured are Hayden King and Bryce



UIL COMPETITORS—Participating in UIL events held in December were these Haskell Elementary students. Front row, I-r, Hannah Foster, Katie MeLemore and Nate Hernandez. Back row, Dylan Hanson, Pryce Stewart, Garret Tatum, Bobby De Los Santos and Isaac Echols.



UIL CONTESTANTS—These Haskell Elementary students participated in UIL events held in December. Front row, I-r, Aaron Waggoner, Daniel Contreras, Dakota Silvas, Braeden Alves, April Brown, Kelby Bell, Nikki Ortiz, Kaley Mathis and Maegan Hearn. Back row, Zachary Tatum, Meghan Glover, Emily Fouts, Micah Thomas, Lucy Carmichael, J.T. Schmegner and Nate Dever. Not pictured are Jared Masias and Colton English.

Haskell Elementary students win top honors at UIL meet

Students at Haskell Elementary School competed in the annual UIL academic meet Dec. 5 at Anson Elementary. Schools competing in the meet were Anson, Hawley, Stamford and Haskell. Students in second through fifth grades competed in this meet from their respective towns, and individual awards and school points were recorded.

Haskell Elementary won the meet with 385 points, Anson second with 357 points, Stamford third with 297 points, and Hawley fourth with 226 points.

Second grade is the first year that students may participate in UIL. Michelle Dunnam coached the 2nd grade creative writing event. Chase Gibson placed 2nd, Sam Fouts 4th, and Alye Stewart 5th. Bryce Rodriquez also participated in this event.

In second grade oral reading, Chase Gibson placed 3rd and Hayden King placed 6th. Sam Fouts and Lane Burson also participated. This event was coached by Rhonda Hanson.

This was the first year for second grade to compete in spelling, which was coached by LaKay Gibbs. Ashlyn Bevel, Tessa Santos, Alye Stewart, and Hayden Hudson competed in this event.

Third grade students worked very hard preparing for UIL. Melodee Christian coached the 3rd grade music memory event. Garret Tatum placed 3rd and Hannah Foster, Nate Hernandez, and Isaac Echols tyed for 4th place. Bobby De Los Santos also participated in this event.

The third grade spelling event was coached by Donna Waggoner. Nate Hernandez placed 1st with Pryce Stewart earning 2nd place. Dylan Hanson and Garrett Tatum also participated in this event.

Hannah Foster, Katie McLemore and Dylan Hanson competed in the third grade ready writing event coached by Melodee Christian.

The third grade oral reading event was coached by Rhonda

This was the first year for cond grade to compete in elling, which was coached by

Hanson. Hannah Foster placed 3rd. Dylan Hanson and Isaac Echols also participated.

Ten fourth grade students worked very hard to represent our school. Fourth grade spelling was coached by Jonell Roberts. Riley Meinzer placed 3rd and Breezy Gibbs placed 6th. Crissy Bassett and Angelo Pena were also participants.

Jonell Roberts also coached 4th grade ready writing. Alyssa Abila placed lst, with Crissy Bassett placing 5th. Reagan Hadaway also participated in this event.

4th grade music memory, which was coached by Melodee Christian, had all four participants placing. Hayley Holland placed 1st, Riley Meinzer earned 2nd, Reagan Hadaway 3rd, and Kade Colley placed 6th.

Trish Johnson coached the 4th grade art event and all three participants won honors. Crissy Bassett earned 2nd place, Hayley Holland 5th, and Destiny

Billington 6th.

Alyssa Abila won 2nd, Kade Colley 3rd, and Reagan Hadaway placed 4th in 4th grade number sense. Jacie Klose also participated in this event which was coached by Stacie Everett.

The 4th grade oral reading event was coached by Caron Yates. Those who participated were Kade Colley and Crissy Bassett.

Eighteen 5th graders did a great job representing Haskell Elementary. Trish Johnson coached the 5th grade art event with all five participants placing. Daniel Contreras placed 2nd and Aaron Waggoner earned 3rd with Dakota Silvas and Emily Fouts tying for 5th place. Colton

English also participated.

Amy Sloan coached the 5th grade dictionary skills event.

Emily Fouts and Nate Dever tied for 6th place. Micah Thomas and Zachary Tatum also competing in this event.

Daniel Contreras and Kelby Bell competed in the listening event with Daniel Contreras placing 6th. This event was coached by Peggy Darden.

Participants in the maps, graphs, & charts event were Jared Masias, Kelby Bell, Maegan Hearn, and Nikki Ortiz. They were coached by LaKay Gibbs.

Melodee Christian coached

Melodee Christian coached the 5th grade music memory event. Emily Fouts placed 1st with Kaley Mathis earning 2nd. Lucy Carmichael also participated in this event.

In 5th grade number sense, coached by Stacie Everett, Aaron Waggoner won 2nd place and Meghan Glover 3rd. Colton English and Braeden Alves were also participants.

The 5th grade oral readers swept the top four places with Colton English placing 1st, Lucy Carmichael 2nd, Kaley Mathis 3rd, and Megan Glover 4th. Trish Johnson coached this event.

J.T. Schmegner competed in 5th grade ready writing coached by Tonya Cyper.

In 5th grade spelling, Zachary Tatum placed 6th with Meghan Glover, April Brown and Aaron Waggoner also participating. Sherry Adams was the coach for this event.

Paula Everett coached the 5th grade social studies event. Zachary Tatum won 2nd place with Micah Thomas placing 6th. J.T. Schmegner and Nate Dever were also participants.

"Haskell Elementary had 45 students in second through fifth grade who participated in UIL this year, and they did a wonderful job representing our school. They are to be commended for going the extra mile to represent our school, and we feel very fortunate to be able to work with such a wonderful group of students! I would also like to thank the coaches and the parents for providing support and encouragement for these students as they prepared for these events," commented Tonya Cypert, elementary UIL director.

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If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

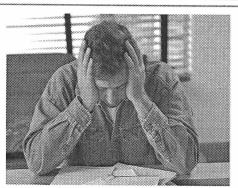
Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; here there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child. I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.

Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part, then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

–1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

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Knox Co. Museum plans barbecue

The Knox County Historical Commission met Jan. 9 in the meeting room of the Courthouse. New commission members, Geraldine Tomanek of Truscott and Joyce Greenwood of Goree were introduced.

Plans were made for the annual fund-raiser meal Sun., Feb. 4. The barbeque meal will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Benjamin Memorial Center. Knox County volunteers are signing up to help make it a great day for the several hundred who attend each year for the barbequed brisket and sausage,

Haskell Co. Gin Report

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baked turkey, homemade potato salad, coleslaw, deviled eggs and desserts. The special recipe beans are a delicious addition. The deviled eggs and desserts are provided by cooks from every community in the county.

The barbeque crew is already making plans. Those wishing to help should call 940-459-2205.

Businesses and individuals in the county donate door prizes and items for a silent auction. Those wishing to donate a door prize or a silent auction item should call the Historical Commission office at 940-459-2229. The silent auction will include antiques, jewelry, mesquite wood hand turned pieces, a western painting by A.T. Cox, and many more items. This popular event will close at 1:30 p.m.

Besides the visiting and eating, the KCHC collection of obituary books will be on display. Anyone who wishes to bring family information to donate to the obituary collection or family story files is welcome to bring it Feb. 4. All are invited to look through the books to see if their family information has been

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 22-26 **Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast bagel Tuesday: Cinnamon roll Wednesday: Cereal, animal crackers

Thursday: Pig in a blanket Friday: Biscuit, sausage 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: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, sliced pears Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, Oriental coleslaw, corn, sliced peaches

Wednesday: Joe 'Ole Burrito, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, chips, queso, ranch style beans, pineapple tidbits

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, fried okra, lettuce salad, bread stick, fruit salad Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, fresh fruit

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 22-26 **Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Cereal or toast Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy Wednesday: Pancakes Thursday: Toast or cereal Friday: French toast

Lunch Milk is served daily.

Monday: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, cake with

cranberry sauce Tuesday: Ham, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, applesauce cake Wednesday: Tacos, refried beans, corn, salad, rice krispy

Thursday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fruit Friday: Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, tater tots, cake

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Jan. 22

Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, corn, green beans, onion slice, yeastrolls, jello and cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Jan. 24

Lunch-BBQ sausage,

Go Indians!

scalloped potatoes, garden salad, onions, pickles, garlic toast, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Jan. 26

Lunch-Beef stew, cornbread, sliced onions, pickle slice, carrot salad, Coke cake, milk, tea, or

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

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- 10. Home care is the preferred form of care. According to a recent study conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. the American public preferred long-term care based on home care over nursing home care by an overwhelming 79% to

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Our blessings that have come to pass, We tend to disregard; Because we see the greenest grass In someone else's yard.

The magic thing we call success Eludes us, come what may; And thus it seems that happiness Will never come our way.

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

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Rochester -SAGERTON-

Sagerton Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

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Faith Lutheran Church

Curtis Baker, pastor

Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
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First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor

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Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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First United Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule

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Manuel Marin, pastor

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

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Larry Neal, pastor Sun. Morn.11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Clovis Dever

Sun. 10 a.., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

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O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor

Sun. 9:45 a.., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.

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200 S. Ave. F. Haskell

Mission Revival Center

---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 Richard Barr, minister Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Bruce Ray, pastor

Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, 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. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor Sun. 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. 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 Jim Yates, minister

Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. F. Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Tony Grand, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church Rev. Tom Collins, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church Dr. Larry Nail, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. 1600 N. First St., Haskell

-WEINERT-First Baptist Church Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

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Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Fred Garvin, pasto Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester

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APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. AEP Texas North Company, P.O. Box 660164, Dallas, Texas 75266-0164, which operates the Paint Creek Power Station, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit TPDES WQ000096300, authorizes the discharge of once-through cooling water and previously monitored effluent (cooling tower blowdown) at a daily average flow not to exceed

253,800,000 gallons per day

via Outfall 001, and low volume

wastewater on a flow variable

basis via Outfall 002. This

application was submitted to

the TCEQ on August 18, 2006. The facility is located approximately two miles south of the east end of Farm-to-Market Road 2082, on the northeast side of Lake Stamford, Haskell County, Texas. The effluent is discharged to Lake Stamford in Segment No. 1235 of the Brazos River Basin. The designated uses for Segment No. 1235 are contact recreation, high aquatic life use and public water supply

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director had made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Haskell County Library, 412 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a

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PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER PERMIT RENEWAL FOR

application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted WQ0000963000 public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state which district court. TO REQUEST CONTESTED CASE

> INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/ activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group of association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity;

HEARING, YOU MUST

discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility of activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a

provide the information

consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely comments that

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number, and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. AGENCY CONTACTS

AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application of the permitting process. please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEO can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

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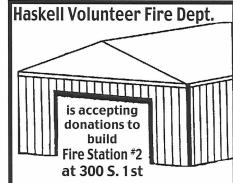
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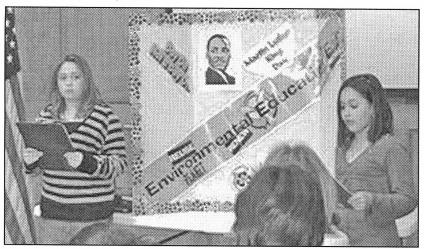
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Cookie sale underway

money to fund troop activities by

For more than 80 years, the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, and this Girls Scouts have been raising year, Haskell Girls Scout Troop #1081 is again taking orders for selling cookies during the Annual the favorite sweets Jan. 6–21.

Area basketball scores

Stamford 50, Haskell 46 Chambray Bartley 13, Samantha Rodriguez 9, Kimberly Medford 8, Lacey Peiser 6, Hanna Wallace 4, Molly Agraz 4, Haley Chavez

JV score: Haskell 52, Stamford 17

Merkel 57, Haskell 30 Scoring for Haskell: Samantha Rodriguez 9, Kimberly Medford 5, Chambray Bartley 4, Lacey Peiser 4, Molly Agraz 3, Hope Reid 2, Hanna Wallace 1, Haley Chavez 1, Sarah Garcia 1.

JV score: Merkel 44, Haskell 25.

Lueders-Avoca 35 Paint Creek 22 Scoring for Paint Creek: Isbell 12, Barr 5, Wolsch 3, Stevens 2.

Roby 38, Rule 28 Scoring for Rule: Ky. Sheets Scoring for Haskell: 10, Ke. Sheets 9, Brannan 6, Liles

Boys

Stamford 58, Haskell 55 (OT) Scoring for Haskell: D.J. McCulloch 20, Weston Rutkowski 12, John English 9, Derek Agraz 7, Travis Adams 5, Gregg Guzman 2.

JV score: Haskell 37, Samford

Merkell 54, Haskell 46 Scoring for Haskell: John English 13, D.J. McCulloch 10, Travis Adams 10, Weston Rutkowski 8

JV score: Merkel 65, Haskell

Roby 69, Rule 39 Scoring for Rule: Spitzer 11, Saucedo 10, Wolfe 8, Rincon 4, Hall 3, Simpson 2, Pace 1.

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To place an order, contact any local Girl Scout or call Kim Hertel at 864-3157, Laura Rock, 864-6159 or Leiza Morales at

Calendar

GED classes

Free GED classes will begin Jan. 8 and be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45 to 6:45 p.m. this semester in Room 19 of the Haskell Elementary sixth grade building. Individualized and small group instruction will be available. Instructors are Paula Everett and Debbie Miller.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Jan. 18 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681. CRCGF available

Seven County Resource Community Coordination Group (Family) is a local interagency group composed of representatives from public and private agencies that develop service plans for children, adolescents and adults whose needs can be met only through interagency coordination and cooperation. CRCGF enables persons at risk to have the support needed to allow them to develop into full and productive members of the community. CRCGF's of Texas provide a mechanism that helps local public and private agencies and organizations work together to meet the needs of those individuals for whom no one agency can meet. CRCGF's make it more likely for children, youth, adults and their families to get the help they need within their community before a situation becomes a crisis. To learn more about the services provided by your local CRCGF contact Lonnie Rolls at 940-864-

Scout registration

Those wishing to join Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts may call Kay Smith at 864-3344 or Patrick Pace at 997-2216.



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