

Basketball

HASKELL

JVB-VB vs Petrolia
Mon., Jan. 3, 5 p.m.
at Petrolia
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB vs Knox City
Thurs., Dec. 30, 12 noon
at Paint Creek
VG-VB vs Bryson
Tues., Jan. 4, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE

VG-VB vs Stamford
Fri., Dec. 31, 1 p.m.
at Stamford
VG-VB vs Vernon Northside
Tues., Jan. 4, 6:30 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Jan. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Paul Friske, well-known Abilene artist, will present the program using pastels or oils. Nelwyn Beakley and Marsha Whittemore will be hostesses. Everyone is welcome.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Jan. 4 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2798 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

3-on-3

A benefit men's and women's 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held Sat., Jan. 8 at the Rule High School gym. Each team will be guaranteed three games. T-shirts will be awarded to the first three placing teams in each division. The first ten teams to send in an entry will be accepted. For entry information or other questions, call Ken Brown 940-997-2304 or Jill Brown 940-200-1040. The proceeds will benefit the Linda Shott fund.

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

Teamkid

The First Baptist Church of Haskell will host Teamkid "Jumping the Hurdles" for ages four years through sixth grade on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Family Activity Center. If a child needs a ride, parents should call the church office at 864-2581.

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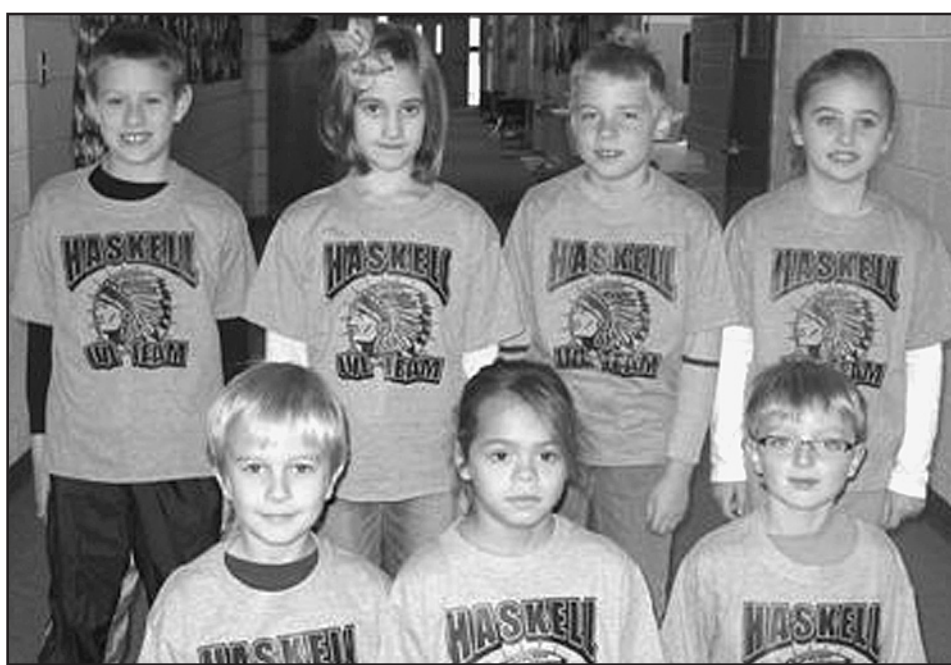
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Haskell Elementary wins first place at UIL



UIL SECOND GRADE- Haskell Elementary students participating in UIL events include, front row, l-r, Cade Anderson, Kiannah Luce and Eddie McBroom; back row, Shane Stanfield, Jacey Hudson, Landry Olson and Tori Hollingsworth.



UIL THIRD GRADE- Haskell Elementary students participating in UIL events include, front row, l-r, Abree Ramos, K'Lee Pace, Kelsea Tidrow, Landry Hanson and Lauren Alexander; back row, J.R. Brown, Garrett Waggoner, Tayleigh Johnson, Kourtney Gibson and Braelyn Bevel.



UIL FOURTH GRADE- Haskell Elementary students participating in UIL events include, front row, l-r, Braden Payne, Laken Olson and Kaelyn Bevel; middle row, Kristen Guzman, Allie Address, Tristen Swinney and Areli Torres; back row, Brison Tullos, Grace Colley, C'Era Taylor, Ty Coleman and Katelyn Hudson.



UIL FIFTH GRADE-Haskell Elementary students participating in UIL events include, front row, l-r, Tanner Thomas, R.J. Chavez, Hagen Isbell, Ariel Martinez, Jaylea Seeliger, Hollyn Hadaway and Kameryn Mathis; middle row, Dalton Meinzer, Austin Guadalcazar, Chris Hall, Cody Dutton Cody Kucera, Lane Tibbets, Riley Sloan and Clay Richardson; back row, Turner Wade, Griffin Buchanan, Kyler Hoover, Tyler Johnson, Peyton Shotts and Riley Hardin.

by Caron Yates

The University Interscholastic League, also known as UIL, exists to provide educational extracurricular academic, athletic and music contests. Since 1909, when it was created by the University of Texas at Austin, it has provided leadership and guidance to public schools, and has grown into the largest inter-school organization of its kind in the world.

Haskell County elementary and junior high students recently participated in academic contests. Haskell Elementary took part in the District 13A West Zone contests held at Munday ISD.

Results for second grade include: Creative Writing, Kiannah Luce, sixth place; Storytelling, Cade Anderson, fourth place; also participating were Shane Stanfield, Landry Olson, Jacey Hudson, Eddie McBroom and Tori Hollingsworth.

Third grade winners were: Music Memory, Kourtney Gibson, fifth; J.R. Brown, sixth; and the team of Garrett Waggoner, Gibson, Braelyn Bevel, Tayleigh Johnson and Brown placed second; Spelling, Bevel, second place; Waggoner, fifth; the team of Bevel, Waggoner and Landry Hanson placed third; Storytelling, Gibson, fourth; others competing were Lauren Alexander, K'Lee Pace, Abree Ramos and Kelsea Tidrow.

Fourth grade: Art team of C'Era Taylor, Allie Address, Brison Tullos and Kristen Guzman, third; Music team of Braden Payne, Katelyn Hudson, Grace Colley, Laken Olson and Tristen Swinney, third; Hudson, fifth place;

Spelling, Areli Torres, third; others participating were Ty Coleman and Kaelyn Bevel.

Fifth grade: Art team of Tyler Johnson, Kyler Hoover and Riley Sloan, first; Hoover, first; Sloan, fourth; Listening, Austin Guadalcazar, first; Riley Hardin, fourth; team of Guadalcazar, Hardin and Tanner Thomas, first; Maps, Graphs & Charts; Hoover, third; Guadalcazar, fourth; team of Guadalcazar, Hoover and Cody Kucera, third;

Music Memory; Dalton Meinzer, first; Ariel Martinez, second; Hagen Isbell, third; Peyton Shotts, fourth; team, first; Number Sense, Hollyn Hadaway, third; Tanner Thomas, fourth; Griffin Buchanan, fifth; team, second place; Oral Reading, Tyler Johnson, third; Kameryn Mathis, fourth;

Ready Writing, Ariel Martinez, third; Tyler Johnson, fifth; Kameryn Mathis, sixth; Social Studies, Peyton Shotts, fourth; Cody Dutton, fifth; team of Shotts, Turner Wade and Dutton, first; Spelling; Dalton Meinzer, first; Kameryn Mathis, third; Kyler Hoover, fifth; team placed first; also competing were R.J. Chavez, Chris Hall, Jaylea Seeliger, Clay Richardson and Lane Tibbets.

Interscholastic competition is a good way to encourage students to enrich their education and expand their horizons, as well as to learn to win and lose. It also teaches that it is a privilege and an honor to represent one's school. Haskell Elementary did just that, taking first place over the other five competing schools. Congratulations to all students who participated in these UIL contests.

Two dentists to join local practice of Dr. Cliff Ray

by Caron Yates

In addition to a new year, January will be bringing changes to the Haskell dentistry practice of Dr. Cliff Ray.

For the past twenty-five years, Dr. Ray has served the dental needs of this multi-county area. Dr. Ray began his dental career, when in July 1986, he bought the practice of Dr. Ed Harris, here in Haskell. He was a recent graduate of the University of Texas Health and Science Center's Dental School.

While equipped with the dental skills needed, Dr. Ray says he was somewhat inexperienced with running a business. Fortunately, along with the practice, came two faithful and experienced employees, Phyllis Klose and Dawn Rodela, which have remained a part of the team throughout the twenty-five years. In

addition, employees Tammy Campbell, Paula Garcia, Gina Meinzer, Terri Rodriguez, Jeanette Rodriguez and Kim Rodriguez have come on board to work together to serve their patients.

Dr. Ray, born and raised in Knox City, is the son of Susie and the late Jerry Ray. After graduating from Knox City High School, he attended school in Oklahoma and earned a lab and x-ray degree. He then attended and graduated from Abilene Christian University while working at several area hospitals in their lab and x-ray departments.

His general dentistry practice has grown to include oral surgeries performed at Stamford Hospital, and dental care for the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center, as well as for Sagebrush Living Center.

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City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular session Mon., Dec. 27 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, and Councilmen Dan Hoover and Jason Hall attending. Absent were Councilmen Chan

Guess and Sue Medford. Invocation was given by Bowers. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gannaway. The low bid of \$60,569.10 by Lone Wolf Construction of Colleyville was accepted for

digging pits at the landfill. In the City Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson stated:

- The Development Corporation of Haskell and the City of Haskell will hold two community forums Jan. 24 and Jan. 31. Both meetings will begin at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Councilmen and Haskell citizens were reminded to attend.

- A public hearing on the proposed change to the Development Corporation will be held at the Council's regular meeting Jan. 24 at 7 a.m. The hearing will discuss the possible vote to allow the DCOH to go to a 4A+ corporation allowing the DCOH to do certain projects now only allowed by 4B corporations.

- The Mayor, Ben McGee and Anderson met with TxDOT representatives last week and are working on landscape and monument agreements to allow the City the access needed to put up monuments at the four entrances to Haskell. Anderson thanked TxDOT for their assistance in getting the agreements done.

- Next time citizens return from Abilene, they are asked to notice the Haskell billboard put up by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Anderson thanked the Chamber for helping to promote Haskell.

Public forum set Jan. 24 and Jan. 31 in Haskell

The Development Corporation of Haskell together with the City Council of the City of Haskell will host a public forum Mon., Jan. 24 and Mon., Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall.

The intent of the forum is to obtain the public's view of the future of Haskell and how the Development Corporation of Haskell will enhance the future progress of the City and County of Haskell.

Happy New Year

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NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code, Sec. 74.117, cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of Knox, Baylor, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Haskell, Young, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Mitchell, Nolan, Callahan, Eastland, Brown, Comanche, Erath, and a portions of Taylor, Borden, and Archer counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning **January 16, 2011**. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during the cotton-growing season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.



BOXES FOR TROOPS—Haskell CISD—Rochester Junior High students put together gift boxes to support our troops in Afghanistan for Christmas. Six boxes of goods collected and donated by the students included beef jerky, hard candy, dried fruit, individual coffee serving packets, chapstick and travel-sized toiletry items. These Christmas gift boxes were sent to Joey Saucedo and his unit. Coordinating this Service Learning Grant project were Tara Hollingsworth and RJH Student Council Advisor Jodi Andress. Students helping to assemble the items are, l-r, Amiee Munoz, Richard Wilson, Crystal Reynolds and Tamiya Lowry.

Obituaries

Robbie Lee McLelland



ROBBIE MCLELLAND

Funeral services for Robbie Lee McLelland, 53, of Glen Rose were held Thurs., Dec. 23 in the Glen Rose High School Auditorium with Robbie's husband, the Rev. Randy McLelland officiating, assisted by Dr. Doug Axtell and the Rev. Walton Strickland. Burial was in the Duren Cemetery in Goldthwaite.

After struggling with lupus and other health issues (with incredible grace and

courage) since 1989, she received a new, perfect and incorruptible body on Mon., Dec. 20, as she moved into the presence of her Lord. She was in Houston when she passed away.

Born on Sept. 1, 1957 in Brownwood, she was the daughter of Dr. Bill L. and Betty (Ethridge) Farmer. She married Randy McLelland on July 16, 1977 in Mont Belvieu. She was a Christ-follower, and a member of the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church, where she led out in the Women's Ministry, and was a part of the Worship Team. Before her health issues became a factor in her life, Robbie was a school teacher. She also taught piano for several years.

She positively impacted an untold number of lives, was greatly loved, and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Earl

and Beatrice Ethridge. Survivors include her husband, Randy (Mac) McLelland of Glen Rose; parents, Dr. Bill L. and Betty Ethridge Farmer of Goldthwaite; daughter, Rachael Gorospe and husband, Michael, of Jacksonville, Florida.; son, Reid McLelland of Stephenville; brother, Cliff Lindley Farmer and wife, Kari, of Hitchcock; sister, Grace LaDean Axtell and husband, Doug, of Fleming Island, Florida.; and many other family and friends.

Pallbearers were nephews, Alan McCuiston, Ryan McLelland, Chase Farmer, Joshua Axtell, and Cornerstone church-leaders Phillip David, Roger Hill, Tommy McCool and Johnny Windham.

Memorials may be made to The Robbie McLelland Memorial Fund, c/o Town & Country Bank, P. O. Box 7360, Glen Rose, Texas 76043. PD NOTICE

Gov. Perry proclaims Haskell County an extreme fire hazard

On Dec. 21, Governor Rick Perry released a proclamation certifying that 244 counties in Texas are currently threatened by an extreme fire hazard. Lack of precipitation has dried grass and other vegetation across the state, posing significant fire danger which is expected to continue.

The proclamation continues, "In accordance with the authority vested in me, I do hereby declare a state of disaster on the existence of such threat and direct that all necessary measures both public and private as authorized under Section 418.17 of the code be implemented to meet

that threat." Area counties included in this proclamation are Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Throckmorton, Stonewall, Knox and Baylor. At the present time, Haskell does

not have a burn ban in effect.

Citizens should however, exercise utmost caution, while guarding against any activities or situations that could lead to a fire.

BCEC offers scholarship

Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC) has three \$1,000 academic scholarships available. Applicants must be current year graduating seniors and must reside with a parent or guardian who is a member of BCEC.

To view complete eligibility criteria and an

application, visit www.bigcountry.coop and click on the scholarships link or visit your local BCEC office to inquire.

If you have questions concerning this scholarship, contact Sarah Dickson at 325-776-3803 or sdickson@bigcountry.coop. Application deadline is Jan. 21, 2011.

NOTICE OF REPAIRS

Haskell National Bank will be making repairs to our drive-through area in Haskell during the week of December 27 through January 1. The drive-through will not be operating, but the ATM will still be operational and may be accessed from Avenue F. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers. If it is difficult for you to come into the bank, please let us know, and we will be glad to help. Thank you for your patience.


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CHRISTMAS CAROLERS—Members of Haskell 4-H Clubs sang Christmas carols at Haskell Healthcare Center Dec. 19. Singing were, l-r, Makenzie Gass, Adaline Ultey, Jacie Klose, Natalie Contreras, Ariel Wolf, Aaron Wolf and Crow Parham. Not pictured is Cody Dutton.

4-H'ers sing Christmas carols

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs held their meeting Dec. 19 at the Haskell County Extension Office. The clubs held a joint meeting with twelve in attendance. A short business meeting, refreshments and a Chinese gift exchange with

Christmas ornaments was held.

The 4-H groups then went to the Haskell Healthcare Center and sang Christmas carols to the residents. A door prize was given to the 4-H'er with the closest count of cookies in a container. It

was a tie between Natalie Contreras and Crow Parham. They shared the prize.

The next 4-H meeting will be held Thurs., Jan. 13 at the Haskell County Show Barn.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.



DONATE BLOOD—The Paint Creek ISD Anatomy and Physiology class recently toured Meek Blood Bank in Abilene where they donated blood and learned about the significance of the blood donation process. Members of the class include, l-r, Nathan Edwards, Jordan Adkins, Dillon Emert, Curtis Bishop and Josh White.

Garden checklist for December

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

•Don't forget to give your landscape a steady amount of water, through irrigation or by hand, if there is not adequate rain.

•As soon as the November weather appears to be settled. It is time to select and plant such annuals as pansies, violas and ornamental cabbages and kale.

•Plan now for your spring flowering season with a mixture of annuals and perennials.

•Don't get in a hurry to prune wood plants. Late December through February is usually the best time to prune them.

•Place orders for seeds this month so you will have them available when you are ready to plant. By ordering early, you will be more certain of getting the varieties you want. In addition to ordering seeds that you are already familiar with, try a few new kinds each year to broaden your garden contents.

•November through February is a good time to plant trees and shrubs. In the Panhandle, planting is often delayed until February or early March.

•Bring in late-blooming plants such as decorative kalanchoes or Christmas cactus so they may finish flowering in the warmth of the house.

•Reduce the fertilization of indoor plants from late October to mid-March. An exception would be plants in an atrium or a well lighted window.

•Drain gasoline from power tools and run the engine until fuel in the carburetor is used up.

•Drain and store garden hoses and watering equipment in a readily accessible location. The lawn and plants may need water during a prolonged dry spell.

•Continue to set out cool-season bedding plants, such as pansies, violas, stock, snapdragons and dianthus.

•Prepare beds and individual holes for rose planting in January and February. Use composted manure, pine bark and similar materials mixed with existing soil.

•Use good pruning practices when selecting Christmas greenery from landscape plants. Don't destroy the natural form and beauty of the plant.

•Prolong the life of holiday-season gift plants by providing proper care. Check to see if the pot wrap has plugged up the bottom drainage. Don't over-water. Keep out of drafts from heating vents and opening doorways. Fertilizer is seldom needed the first few months.

•Take advantage of good weather to prepare garden beds for spring planting. Work in any needed organic matter, and have beds ready to plant when needed.

•Don't forget tulip and hyacinth bulbs in the refrigerator. They can be planted any time in December if they have received 60 or more days of chilling.

• Want to start cuttings of your favorite Christmas cactus? As soon as it has finished blooming, select a cutting with 4 or 5 joints, break or cut it off, and insert the basal end into a pot of moderately moist soil. Place it on a windowsill or other brightly lit area. The cuttings should be rooted within 3 to 4 weeks.

•Don't spare the pruning shears when transplanting bare-rooted woody plants. Cut the tops back at least one-third to one-half, to compensate for the roots lost when digging the plant.

•Take advantage of bad

weather and holiday time to study seed and nursery catalogues as well as good gardening books.

•Berrying plants, such as holly and yaupon, may be pruned now while they can be enjoyed as cut material inside the house.

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HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, #44 Tyrone Neskorik, #20 Clint Howard, #10 Kelson Aguero and #24 Christian Myers; back row, #14 Isaiah Llewellyn, #30 Brett Shelton, #40 Ross Wittenborn, #34 Sterling Bird, #12 Austin Nanny and Coach Tate Thompson.

Haskell Indians

JVB, VB vs Petrolia

Mon., Jan. 3, 5 p.m.

at Petrolia



HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, #23 Sidney Cassidy, #5 Marissa McGhee, #15 Cheslee Hearn, #21 Myra Rodriguez and #35 Delecia Garcia; back row, #43 Caitlin Johnson, #31 Maci Colley, #55 Ashlee Short, #41 Carson Hadaway and #11 Taylor Burson.

Haskell Maidens

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*Go Indians!
Go Maidens!*





HOLIDAY MUSIC—Haskell Elementary fifth graders sang “It’s a Holiday of Music,” “Jingle Bell Rock,” and “We Wish You a Merry Christmas” Wed., Dec. 15, at the Haskell Healthcare Center and Experienced Citizens Center. Riley Sloan was featured playing his fiddle in “We Wish You a Merry Christmas.” Teachers are Jennifer Roewe, Tammie Wallace and Pam Gibson, music teacher.



MONA CUELLAR



ARIEL FOREMAN



SAMANTHA FUENTES

Students visit Rotary Club

Mona Cuellar is the daughter of Ponposa Maria Martinez of Haskell.

She attends St. George Catholic Church.

At Haskell High School, she is active in softball. She enjoys cooking, crochet and babysitting.

She plans to attend Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater and major in culinary arts with hopes to open a restaurant.

Ariel Foreman is the daughter of Paula Johnson of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is active in yearbook, art, golf and is an Elementary aide. She enjoys babysitting.

She plans to attend college for four years for a child development degree. She hopes to become a Pre-K teacher. She plans to attend UTPB or Cisco Jr. College.

Samantha Fuentes is the daughter of Jeremy Fuentes and Trish Fuentes of Haskell.

She attends St. George

Catholic Church.

At Haskell High School, she is involved in softball. She was named LHS defensive player of the year (JV) and received the LHS Fantastic Farmer award.

She likes to help coach IZU softball, hang out with her friends and cook.

She plans to go to college and become a physical therapist. She is undecided on a college, but is considering West Texas College.

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 3-7 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Blueberry muffin, graham crackers
Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick

Wednesday: Cereal, manager's choice
Thursday: Cheese omelet, buttered toast

Friday: Pig in a blanket
Lunch
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the high school and junior high campuses. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Junior High campus: Choice of

entrée or baked potato with cheese and ham. High School campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers.

Monday: Chicken strips, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot roll, rosy applesauce

Tuesday: Chalupas, salsa, garden salad, corn, peaches
Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, assorted chips, orange slices

Thursday: Beefy nachos, salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, pineapple tidbits
Friday: Hamburger, veggies for burger, baked fries, manager's choice: ice cream or Shape-up

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 3-7 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy
Wednesday: Toast or cereal
Thursday: Muffins
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken strips,

mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, rolls, fruit

Tuesday: Tacos, refried beans, salad, cake

Wednesday: Ham sandwiches, salad, chips, rice krispies

Thursday: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, apple crisp

Friday: Hamburgers, cheese, salad, brownies

Haskell Jr. Livestock Show and Sale to be held Jan. 13-15

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

The annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held Jan. 13-15 at the Haskell County Show Barn.

Arrival time for entries of steers, heifers, lambs and swine is Thurs., Jan. 13 by 4 p.m. Poultry and rabbits arrival time is Thurs., Jan. 13 by 6:30 p.m.

Show time schedules are Thurs., Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. for poultry and rabbits; and Fri., Jan. 14 at 8 a.m. for lambs; followed by swine. The steer show will begin at 2 p.m. followed by heifers.

Judge for the lambs, swine, steers and heifers will be Glen Blount of Bells FFA.

Judge for rabbits and

chickens will be Chris Beard of Albany FFA.

Auctioneer and announcer for the sale, which begins at 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 15 will be announced at a later date.

A meal will be prepared by the County Judge and County Commissioners' both Friday and Saturday. In addition, the Haskell County Extension Education Association (EEA Club) will have a concession stand offering drinks, chips and snacks.

At last year's show, 108 participants entered their animals. The sale brought a total of \$90,320.

Kenny Buerger of Avoca is the president of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Association.

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This Week's Devotional Message:



It's about time – for faith to make your life count

How soon the days and years will pass
We know beyond a doubt;
Like sand within the hourglass,
The time is running out.
Of course we can't reduce its speed,
But to a great extent,
By doing any kindly deed
It can be wisely spent.

In church, your faith will show you how
To make each moment last
Enough to do some good right now,
Before it joins the past.
You'll learn you have so much to give,
As time alone will tell;
And so, it's not how long you live;
What matters is, how well!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.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**
Rev. David White, 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., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Tom Long, 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., 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**
Phillip Sims, 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. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. 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. 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. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Joseph Barrett, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, 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
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.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
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
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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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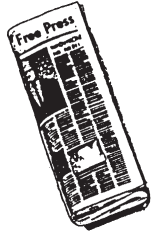
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categories of projects.

1. Projects for the promotion of professional and amateur athletics and sports, including children's sports, including stadiums, ballparks and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities and other related improvements and also including future maintenance and operating cost.

2. Projects related to entertainment including, auditoriums, convention, tourist, exhibition facilities, amphitheaters and concert halls and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities and other

related improvements and also including future maintenance and operating cost.

3. Projects for the construction of public parks, park facilities and events and open space improvements and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities and other related improvements and also including future maintenance and operating cost.

4. Projects for the establishment of museums and exhibition facilities and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities and related roads,

streets, and water and sewer facilities and other related improvements and also including future maintenance and operating cost.

5. Projects related to the development and expansion of affordable housing as described by 42 U.S.C. 12745 and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities and other related improvements.

(Publish at least 30 days prior to the hearing date. Should be published in each issue of the paper until the hearing.) 49-3c

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did not allow her to any longer. She will be missed, but not forgotten as she left such an example to all of us. Thanks to each and everyone who shared with us through cards, flowers, food and visits. A very special thanks to Dr. Wayne Cadenhead for his kindness, understanding and much needed messages. May God bless you. Stan and Betty Martin and family

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New dentists

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Throughout the years, he has also donated time to county schools for student dental screenings.

Dr. Ray is excited about the addition of two new dentists, who will be joining his practice.

Dr. Robert Moon, along with his wife Krista and daughter Adler Jo will soon arrive in Haskell. Both were raised in small farming communities in Eastern Washington, much like Haskell. They consider faith an important standard, that they value in their everyday lives.

Dr. Moon graduated from dental school at Case

Western in Cleveland, Ohio, in May 2010. He says, "The experience we had there, reinforced our desire to get back to a small town where it's a lot quieter."

Dr. Moon began working for a neighbor at the age of nine, and continued working for the gentleman through high school as a machine operator and manager. Having a passion for hunting and fishing, he worked his way through college as a professional guide on hunting trips. After completing college, he spent three years farming in the summer months and running a hunting guide service during the winter

months.

As for the rest of the story, Dr. Moon says, "I entered dental school and truly love the profession. I enjoy the satisfaction of helping people."

Dr. Shane Schmidt and his family will be arriving in Haskell in August. He and his wife Traci have a four year old daughter named Liriel and a two year old son named Brysen.

Dr. Schmidt was raised in Washington State and went to college in his home town. He grew up hunting, fishing, waterskiing and working on his dad's construction sites, where he learned the craft of

concrete work.

He also attended dental school at Case Western in Cleveland, Ohio, graduating in 2010. Dr. Schmidt says, "I value what blue collar families do to strengthen our country and what faith does to strengthen our communities. Although life has taken some interesting turns to bring me to Haskell, my desire is to gain the trust of this community through hard work and honesty."

Dr. Ray feels these two men are a very positive addition to the practice, as well as to the community. He says, "Because of the trust and confidence shown in me, the practice has grown to a point where additional help is needed." While he plans to continue in the practice, the changes being made will allow him time to pursue other interests as well, including volunteer and medical mission work, and traveling. He also looks forward to more time with his family, wife Chi Chi and daughters Amanda and Brittany.

Dr. Ray says, "Dr. Schmidt and Dr. Moon will bring to the practice the latest techniques and procedures. At some later point, other services such as cosmetic, implants or orthodontics may be added."

"My biggest concern has always been that my patients are receiving the best care possible. I believe Dr. Moon and Dr. Schmidt feel the same, and will work hard to provide that care," says Ray.

Fireworks display to be presented Fri., Dec. 31

The twelfth annual W.E. Hollingsworth Memorial fireworks display, sponsored by the Haskell County Historical Commission, will be held Fri., Dec. 31 beginning at 9 p.m.

Jim Hollingsworth, chairman of the Commission, and his family will set off another large load of fireworks on their farm between Rule and Rochester, located five miles west of Hwy. 6 at the intersection of FM 617 and County Road 146. The fireworks will be on the west side of County Road 146 on thirty acres of land especially prepared for the event due to dry weather conditions. Parking along FM 617 for a mile east of County Road 146 will provide a prime view of the fireworks display.

About this time in

1999, a local article was published about Jim and his grandfather William Edward Hollingsworth's discussion in 1944 about the change of the century to the 2000's.

A five year old boy was heartbroken to learn his beloved granddad would not be with him to witness the new century on New Year's Eve. Jim vowed to celebrate in honor of his grandfather nevertheless.

News wires picked up the story for Abilene, Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Lubbock newspapers. That article triggered an overwhelming response among area grandparents. The older generation brought their grandchildren to witness the fireworks party that Jim gave in honor of his grandfather's memory a half

century after their talk.

The roads were lined triple deep for miles around. Jim says he feels the presence of his granddad every New Year's Eve during the fireworks display.

It is estimated that the small but close-knit Jud Community, population about 25, swells to hundreds of people on New Year's Eve. The event has become a ritual for many area residents.

The Haskell County Historical Commission invites everyone out to view the display.

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