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.

leamkid

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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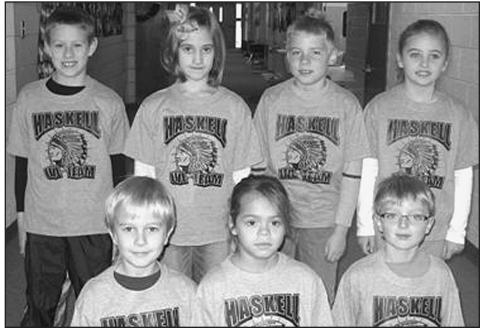
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Haskell Elementary wins first place at UIL



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



UIL THIRD GRADE- Haskell Elementary students participating in UIL events include, front row, I-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 Braelvn Bevel



UIL FOURTH GRADE- Haskell Elementary students participating in UIL events include, front row, I-r, Braden Payne, Laken Olson and Kaelyn Bevel; middle row, Kristen Guzman, Allie Andress, 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, I-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 the team throughout Buchanan, Kyler Hoover, Tyler Johnson, Peyton Shotts and Riley Hardin.

by Caron Yates

The University Interscholastic League, also known as UIL, exists 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 students recently participated in academic contests. Haskell Elementary took part in the District 13A West Zone contests held at Munday

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

Third grade winners were: Music Memory, Kourtney Gibson, fifth; J.R. Brown, Waggoner, Gibson, Braelyn Bevel, Tayleigh Johnson and Brown placed second; Spelling, Bevel, second place; Waggoner, fifth; the team of Bevel, Waggoner and Kelsea Tidrow.

third; Hudson, fifth place; in these UIL contests.

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

Fifth grade: Art team of to provide educational Tyler Johnson, Kyler Hoover extracurricular academic, 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 elementary and junior high 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

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

Interscholastic and Landry Hanson placed competition is a good way third; Storytelling, Gibson, to encourage students to fourth; others competing enrich their education and were Lauren Alexander, expand their horizons, as K'Lee Pace, Abree Ramos well as to learn to win and lose. It also teaches that it Fourth grade: Art team of is a privilege and an honor C'Era Taylor, Allie Andress, to represent one's school. Brison Tullos and Kristen Haskell Elementary did just Guzman, third; Music team that, taking first place over of Braden Payne, Katelyn the other five competing Hudson, Grace Colley, Laken schools. Congratulations to Olson and Tristen Swinney, all students who participated

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 multicounty 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 twenty-five years. In

addition, employees Tammy Campbell, Paula Garcia, Gina Meinzer, Terri Rodriguez, Jeanette Rodriquez and Kim Rodriquez 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. continued on page 8

City Council report

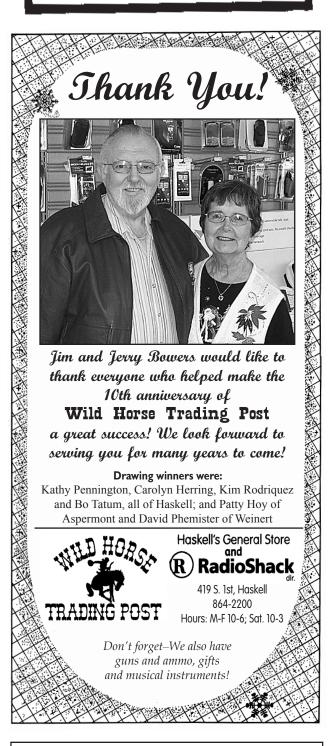
The Haskell City Council Guess and Sue Medford. met in a regular session Mon., Dec. 27 with Mayor Bowers. John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, and was led by Gannaway. Councilmen Dan Hoover and were Councilmen Chan Colleyville was accepted for

Invocation was given by

The Pledge of Allegiance

The low bid of \$60,569.10 Jason Hall attending. Absent by Lone Wolf Construction of

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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

Happy New Year

E-mail your news, ads and photos to The Haskell Free Press at hfpnews@lycos.com

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 of Knox, Baylor, consists Throckmorton, Stonewall. 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. notification prior to 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 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, I-r, Amiee Munoz, Richard Wilson, Crystal Reynolds and Tamiya Lowry.

Obituaries

Robbie Lee McLelland



ROBBIE McLELLAND

officiating, assisted by Dr. years. Doug Axtell and the Rev. in Goldthwaite.

After struggling with and friends. lupus and other health issues (with incredible grace and by her grandparents, Earl 76043.

received a new, perfect and passed away.

Belvieu. She was a Christfollower, and a member of the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church, where Funeral services for she led out in the Women's Robbie Lee McLelland, 53, of Ministry, and was a part of Dec. 23 in the Glen Rose her health issues became High School Auditorium a factor in her life, Robbie with Robbie's husband, was a school teacher. She the Rev. Randy McLelland also taught piano for several

She positively impacted Walton Strickland. Burial an untold number of lives, greatly missed by her family

She was preceded in death

courage) since 1989, she and Beatrice Ethridge.

Survivors include her incorruptible body on Mon., husband, Randy (Mac) Dec. 20, as she moved into McLelland of Glen Rose; the presence of her Lord. She parents, Dr. Bill L. and was in Houston when she Betty Ethridge Farmer of Goldthwaite; daughter, Born on Sept. 1, 1957 in Rachael Gorospe and Brownwood, she was the husband, Michael, of daughter of Dr. Bill L. and Jacksonville, Florida.; Betty (Ethridge) Farmer. She son, Reid McLelland of married Randy McLelland Stephenville; brother, Cliff on July 16, 1977 in Mont 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 Glen Rose were held Thurs., the Worship Team. Before nephews, Alan McCuistion, Ryan McLelland, Chase Farmer, Joshua Axtell, and Cornerstone church-leaders Phillip David, Roger Hill, Tommy McCool and Johnny Windham.

Memorials may be made was in the Duren Cemetery was greatly loved, and will be to The Robbie McLelland Memorial Fund, c/o Town & Country Bank, P. O. Box 7360, Glen Rose, Texas PD. NOTICE

Gov. Perry proclaims Haskell County an extreme fire hazard

On Dec. 21, Governor that threat." Rick Perry released a precipitation has dried grass present time, Haskell does could lead to a fire. and other vegetation across the state, posing significant fire danger which is expected to continue.

The proclamation 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 eligibility criteria and an

Area counties included proclamation certifying that in this proclamation are

not have a burn ban in effect.

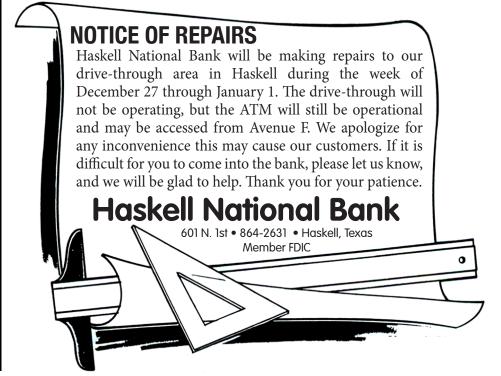
Citizens should however, 244 counties in Texas are Haskell, Jones, Taylor, exercise utmost caution, currently threatened by an Throckmorton, Stonewall, while guarding against any extreme fire hazard. Lack of Knox and Baylor. At the activities or situations that

BCEC offers scholarship

continues, "In accordance 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.

Big Country Electric 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@ To view complete bigcountry.coop. Application deadline is Jan. 21, 2011.





CHRISTMAS CAROLERS-Members of Haskell 4-H Clubs sang Christmas carols at Haskell Healthcare Center Dec. 19. Singing were, I-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./ Christmas ornaments was was a tie between Natalie Sr. 4-H Clubs held their held. meeting Dec. 19 at the attendance. A short business meeting, refreshments and a

The 4-H groups then went They shared the prize. Haskell County Extension to the Haskell Healthcare Office. The clubs held a Center and sang Christmas be held Thurs., Jan. 13 at the joint meeting with twelve in carols to the residents. A Haskell County Show Barn. door prize was given to the 4-H'er with the closest count contact the Extension Office at Chinese gift exchange with of cookies in a container. It 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

Contreras and Crow Parham.

The next 4-H meeting will

For more information,



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, I-r, Nathan Edwards, Jordan Adkins, Dillon Emert, Curtis Bishop and Josh White.

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

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.

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.

Panhandle, planting is often delayed until February or early March.

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

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

Oxygen

Walkers

Canes

Wheelchairs

Hospital Beds

Trapeze Bars

Bedside Commodes

•Drain gasoline from power tools and run the of your favorite Christmas engine until fuel in the cactus? As soon as it has carburetor is used up.

or by hand, if there is not 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 coolseason bedding plants, such •Plan now for your 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 •November through drainage. Don't over-water. February is a good time to Keep out of drafts from plant trees and shrubs. In the heating vents and opening doorways. Fertilizer is seldom needed the first few

•Take advantage of good plants such as decorative 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 refrigerator. They can be planted any time in December if they have received 60 or more days of chilling.

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• Want to start cuttings weather and holiday time finished blooming, select a •Drain and store 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

> •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.

brightly lit area. The cuttings

should be rooted within 3 to

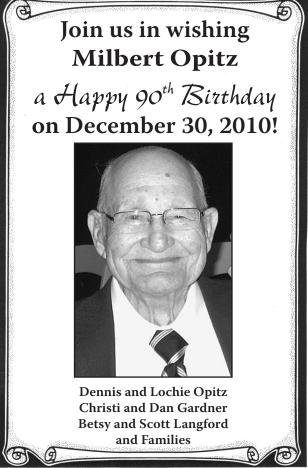
4 weeks

•Take advantage of bad

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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OPINION

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Census count to give Texas 4 more seats in Congress

AUSTIN-U.S. Census figures released last week reveal that Texas is getting four more seats in Congress. Why, some states don't even have four seats total and Texas will have 36.

In 2000, the last census year, Texas' population was counted at more than 20 million-20 percent less than today's 25 million-plus.

California, with 53 seats and gaining none in the new census, is the only state that has more congressional representation than Texas. The upshot is, more power will shift to Texas.

During the upcoming 82nd session of the Texas Legislature, our lawmakers must redraw congressional district boundaries based on the 2010 census. The concentration of power naturally will increase in areas with Texas' highest population densities: Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and the sweeping San Antonio-Laredo-Rio Grande Valley area.

The November 2012 general election ballot promises many surprises with new districts added and boundaries of the other districts adjusted.

In the 2005 legislative session and ensuing special sessions, Texas underwent an unusual and painful midcensus redistricting. Then, enough Democratic lawmakers left the state to prevent the state House and Senate from passing redistricting legislation. Eventually, the lawmakers returned, votes were taken and the process was completed.

This time, however, with a vastly more Republicandominated House and a 19-12 GOP seat advantage in the state Senate, the path to creating new districts and making boundary adjustments may be less sinuous than last time.

EPA to assume air permit process

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Dec. 23 announced its plan to take over the permit process for greenhouse gas (carbon dioxide) emissions in Texas, effective Jan. 2. The job currently belongs to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

'Beginning in January 2011," the EPA said, "industries that are large emitters of greenhouse gases and are planning to build new facilities or make major modifications to existing ones, must obtain air permits and implement energy efficiency measures or, where available, cost-effective technology to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

'This includes the nation's largest greenhouse emitters, such as power plants, refineries and cement production facilities. Emissions from small

sources, such as farms and restaurants are not covered by these greenhouse permitting requirements."

Perry issues disaster proclamation

Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 21 proclaimed 244 of the 254 counties in Texas, threatened by extreme fire hazard because of drought, are in a state of

Perry's proclamation cites the state law that allows him, as chief executive, to use "all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with a disaster."

Unemployment benefits extended

On Dec. 20, the Texas Workforce Commission announced the deadline for jobless Texans to qualify for emergency unemployment benefits has been extended to Jan. 3, 2012.

The extension comes through a bill passed by Congress and signed by President Obama that moves back the filing deadline to allow long-term claimants to continue receiving benefits.

Special DWI patrols now watching

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Dec. 20 announced the Highway Patrol 'will conduct focused DWI patrols in high-risk locations during the times when alcoholrelated crashes are most

Targeted DWI patrols started Dec. 21 and will run until Saturday, Jan. 1.

"We'd prefer that drivers obey the traffic laws on their own, but we'll be out on the roads to ensure that travelers are as safe as possible," said David Baker, assistant director for the Texas Highway Patrol. "We'll be looking for intoxicated drivers, as well as speeders and seat belt violators."

Inaugural BBQ planned at Capitol

The 2011 Texas Inaugural Committee on Dec. 21 announced a barbecue will be held on the Capitol grounds after the Jan. 18, 11 a.m., swearing in ceremony for Gov. Perry and Lt.

Gov. David Dewhurst. "Whether you've lived in Texas your whole life, just moved here or plan to move here, we invite you to join us for the ceremony and a huge barbecue afterward," said Weisie Steen, chair of the committee.

The inauguration ceremony is free to the public and will be on the Capitol's south steps. Barbecue lunch tickets are being sold for \$8 per person. Tickets should be purchased in advance via the website: www.2011texasinaugural.com.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago December 28, 2000

son of Lee and the late Tom Paul Barnett, was named Police Officer of the Year for the city of Keller.

Winners in the Rule Chamber of Commerce Home and Yard Lighting Contest were Joel Lane, first place; Santos Baiza, second place; and Patti Raynes, third place.

The Haskell County library was chosen as one of the few Texas libraries to receive a grant from the Governor and Lt. Governor's Endowment Fund. It was used to purchase new computers for the library.

20 Years Ago December 27, 1990

Laressa LeFevre, a Rule High School graduate, and a member of the McMurry University's basketball team was named player of the week in the TIAA.

Gladys O'Neal, of the Haskell Garden Club, reminds everyone to be sure their garden plot and flower beds are cleaned before the cold weather hits.

30 Years Ago December 25, 1980

The Haskell High School Maidens continued their College. undefeated victory streak by winning first place in the Knox City tournament. Jana Hunt, Lorie Johnson and Kim Lane were named to the

All-Tournament team. The homes of Mr. and

Detective Tom Barnett, Mrs. Roger Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guess, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guess and Mr. and Mrs. Tiffen Mayfield, Homemakers' annual tour of homes.

> daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lieutenant.

> The Texas Tech Expresented Giles Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp of

40 Years Ago December 24, 1970

District Clerk for Haskell assume the duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mack Briscoe of Haskell, announce the birth of a baby girl, Shelly Jonelle.

Kenny Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Miller of graduate of McMurry

Mike Brazell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Brazell, was Jones took T.B. Russell and named Paint Creek High Free Press editor Oscar School Football Hero, while Martin in an auto to inspect Quala Buerger, daughter of their Lake Creek farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buerger, was crowned Football Sweetheart.

50 Years Ago December 29, 1960

Newly elected local were on the Haskell Young officials beginning their terms in office are County Attorney Bill Ratliff, County Nancy J. Barnett, Sheriff Garth Garrett and Commissioner Prec. 1 John A.W. Barnett of Haskell, has Brock. Re-elected officials been promoted in the U.S. include District Attorney Air Force to the rank of First Royce Adkins, Assessor-Collector Elizabeth Stewart, Prec. 3 Commissioner Louie Students Association Kuenstler and Constable Ace

Carol Jircik, daughter of Haskell, with a valedictorian Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jircik, award. He is a mathematics has been elected "Miss Front Page, 1960-61" of The War Whoop, the Haskell High School student newspaper.

Glenda Sue Heaberlin County Carrie McAnulty, of Haskell and Jane Carolyn will retire after twelve years in O'Pry of Rule, received office. Newly elected District Bachelor's degrees from Clerk Carolyn Reynolds, will North Texas State College.

100 Years Ago December 24, 1910

Fred Alexander, who is attending Stamford College, spent a few days with his parents of this city.

J.F. Collier shipped a 45 Haskell, was a December pound turkey he raised, to Senator Joseph W. Bailey in Washington, D.C.

J.L. Jones and son Lennis

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

The Haskell Goodfellows would like to express sincere thanks to those who helped with our 2010 project. The donations of money, food, toys and time are appreciated.

A total of 37 packages were distributed to needy

This year's Goodfellows project was a community effort, which was spearheaded by the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell County Child Welfare Board and the Haskell Fire Department. Also assisting in this endeavor was the Haskell Free Press.

Sincerely, Donnie Rieger Haskell Lions Club and Linda Haynes

Haskell Co. Child Welfare Board

Haskell bank receives 5-Star rating

BauerFinancial, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's bank rating firm, proudly recognizes Haskell National Bank of Haskell as one of the strongest banks in the nation. Having earned BauerFinanical's highest 5-Star rating for strength and stability, Haskell National Bank has once again proven its commitment to superiority. To earn Bauer's 5-Star Superior rating, Haskell National Bank must excel in areas of capital adequacy, delinquent loan levels and profitability to name just a few. The fact that Haskell National Bank has done so for 75 consecutive quarters puts it on an even higher plane. Only seven percent of the nation's banks can claim this distinction.

The staff and management of Haskell National Bank should be very proud to work for such a strong financial institution," notes Karen L. Dorway, president of the research firm. "Often the general public does not know the financial strengths or weaknesses of their bank, so BauerFinancial's highest rating helps to assure customers and the community that they are dealing with a strong financial institution that will be able to fulfill their banking needs for years to come."

Haskell National Bank was established in 1890 and has been serving the banking needs of its neighbors and friends for 120 years. It operates through conveniently located offices in Abilene and Haskell and can be found on the internet at www.haskellnationalbank.

Wildfire

prevention

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

Texans face severe danger of wildfire. Be extremely cautious about any outdoor activities that might cause sparks or fires.

Sparks can easily escape from burning trash. Avoid use of welding or

grinding equipment near weeds or grass. Avoid parking vehicles

in tall, dry grass and weeds that could be ignited by hot catalytic converters. When in your vehicle,

crush smoking materials in your ashtray and make sure they are really out.

Ask the Mayor By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

gone...burp! Food is still bountiful-in the fridge/freezer and sweets still cover an entire kitchen cabinet. About that weight loss diet...maybe a

Christmas has come and

start on Jan. 1. I had a friend who always said in reference to her grandchildren coming: "The little angels came... and the little urchins left..." Note I did not say that, this certain friend, who wishes to remain anonymous, did. The addition of little ones always turns the house upside down, but what a happy dishevelment. Santa was better than I deserved. Nineyear old granddaughter got a new bike and I embarrassed the entire family by riding it up

wants to blackmail me. Our family members who came into town were surprised and shocked at the new face-lift the town has had. Wondering why we answered: "Just stirred a little pride."

and down the street. The wife

took pictures in case anyone

We were the recipients of a nice old-fashioned custom we had never received: Christmas carolers- the young people of our neighborhood showed up last week and sang a few Christmas carols. We stood on the front porch in our pj's and thoroughly enjoyed it.

One of the questions that I received this week concerned the weirs in the creek, some of which are in need of repair. The

first thing I had to do was find of TxDOT concerning the out what a weir is-it is the dam construction of some very across the creek that slows the nice rock monuments that will flow of water and also raises the level. We have a couple that are Haskell' on them. One of these in need of repair and they will be fixed as soon as the weather allows. Tis a mite chilly to be working in the creek now.

about the installation of fountains in the creek that would enhance the beauty of our town. First of all, we must visit with knowledgeable people concerning a means of ridding the creek of the moss and other aquatic weeds. There are several ways to do this, we just have to find out the method that will be most effective for us. What is most exciting about this is that I have commitments from three families for procurement of three fountains. The Sammy Larned family, the Wes Strickland family and Jan and I have all agreed to purchase a fountain. Are three enough or do we need more?

fire station that are in need of a fresh coat of paint and some damage to the building that also needs to be fixed. A work order has been turned in so care of in the near future.

Ben McGee and I recently Haskell's year! met with representatives

have 'Haskell' or 'Welcome to will be built on each of the four main entrances into town. We are excited about getting these constructed and are very I have talked in the past appreciative of the cooperation that we received from the TxDOT personnel.

The City Council has approved a bid to dig some more pits at the landfill. That means we will have more room for trash so let's get busy, clean up, fill up these new pits and request that more be dug. I am receiving more and more comments about how things are looking better-even outsiders are talking about it. The momentum is growingdon't stop now 'cause there is still more to do.

Mark you calendars-Jan. 24 and 31. These are the dates for the city-wide forum. The time is 7 p.m. at City Hall. We also have the Civic Center reserved Another question if we need more space (I hope concerned the doors on the that we need it). This will be another opportunity for you to speak up about your hopes and dreams for Haskell.

2010 is winding down and 2011 is just around the corner. I these items should be taken hope that 2010 was good to you and that 2011 is even better. Brandon Anderson, Let's see if we can make 2011

Happy New Year to all.

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Haskell Indians

JVB, VB vs Petrolia Mon., Jan. 3, 5 p.m. at Petrolia





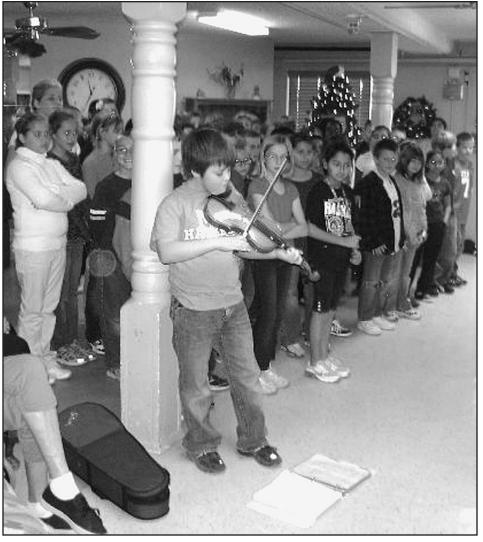
HASKELL MAIDENS–Front row, I-r, #23 Sidney Cassidy, #5 Marissa McGhee, #15 Cheslee Hearn, #21 Myra Rodriguez and #35 Delecia Garcia; back row, #43 Caitlin Johnson, #31 Maci Colley, #55 Ashlee Short, #41 Carson Hadaway and #11 Taylor Burson.



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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 Martinez of Haskell.

Catholic Church.

enjoys cooking, crochet and babysitting.

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

Ariel Foreman is the daughter of Paula Johnson of Haskell.

daughter of Ponposa Maria she is active in yearbook, art, golf and is an Elementary She attends St. George aide. She enjoys babysitting.

She plans to attend college At Haskell High School, for four years for a child she is active in softball. She development degree. She hopes to become a Pre-K teacher. She plans to attend UTPB or Cisco Jr. College.

Samantha Fuentes is culinary arts with hopes to the daughter of Jeremy and become a physical Fuentes and Trish Fuentes of Haskell.

She attends St. George West Texas College.

At Haskell High School, 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 therapist. She is undecided on a college, but is considering

his 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

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Rev. David White, pastor

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** Philip 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. 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

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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.

Weinert **Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison** Sunday 11 a.m

Weinert -ROCHESTER-**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 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**

Stephania Gilkey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m.

•---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 O'BRIEN-**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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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

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 High campus: Choice of 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.

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

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 Arrival time for entries 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

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

Kenny Buerger of Avoca will be Glen Blount of Bells is the president of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Association.



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related improvements streets, and water and and also including future maintenanceandoperating

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 maintenanceandoperating

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

sewer facilities and other related improvements and also including future 3. Projects for the maintenanceandoperating

> 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.

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spent so many volunteer hours until her health 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

the Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) which she

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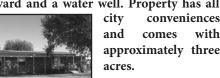
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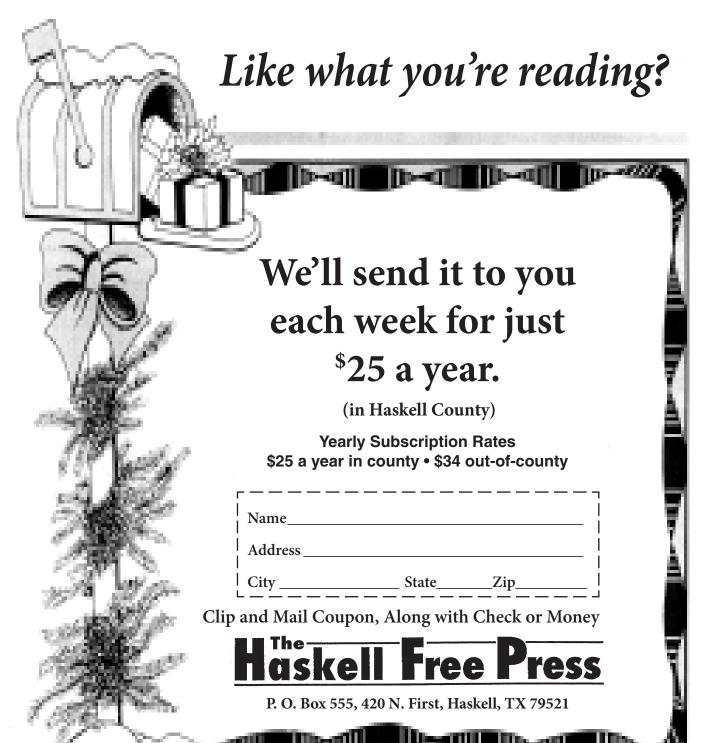


commercial business such as an antique shop.

201 S. AVE. P. Immaculate three-bedroom (large master suite), two bath, brick, manufactured home on three acres. Property has a large living area with a built-in bookcase and fireplace, dining, large kitchen with small dining area. There is lots of room for automobiles with the double carport, shop or garage building, storm cellar in the fenced backyard and a water well. Property has all



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New dentists

continued from page 1 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

Dr. Moon graduated

Western in Cleveland, Ohio, in May 2010. He says, "The 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 his dad's construction sites,

As for the rest of the story, experience we had there, Dr. Moon says, "I entered reinforced our desire to get 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

Dr. Schmidt was raised in Washington State and went to college in his home town. He grew up hunting, fishing, waterskiing and working on from dental school at Case service during the winter where he learned the craft of

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 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

Fireworks display to be presented Fri., Dec. 31

The twelfth annual W.E. 1999, a local article was century after their talk. Hollingsworth Memorial fireworks display, sponsored his grandfather William triple deep for miles around. by the Haskell County Historical Commission, will be held Fri., Dec. 31 beginning at 9 p.m.

Jim Hollingsworth, chairman of the heartbroken to learn his 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 on the west side of County Road 146 on thirty acres newspapers. That article the display. 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.

published about Jim and

A five year old boy was beloved granddad would not be with him to witness the new century on New

grandfather nevertheless.

to the 2000's.

News wires picked up the 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 About this time in grandfather's memory a half

The roads were lined Edward Hollingsworth's Jim says he feels the presence discussion in 1944 about of his granddad every the change of the century 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 Year's Eve. Jim vowed to Eve. The event has become celebrate in honor of his a ritual for many area residents.

The Haskell County 146. The fireworks will be story for Abilene, Wichita Historical Commission Falls, Amarillo and Lubbock invites everyone out to view

concrete work.

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

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.

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