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HASKELL
JHG-JHB
Stamford Tournament
Jan. 13-15
JVG-B, VG-B vs Munday
Fri., Jan. 14, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
JVG-B, VG-B vs Stamford
Tues., Jan. 18, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB vs Aspermont
Fri., Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m.
at Aspermont
JH vs Aspermont
Mon., Jan. 17, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek
VG-VB vs Woodson
Tues., Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
RULE
JH Paint Creek Tournament
Jan. 13, Jan. 15
at Paint Creek
VG-VB vs Lueders-Avoca
Fri., Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m.
at Rule
JH vs Lueders-Avoca
Mon., Jan. 17, 6 p.m.
at Lueders-Avoca
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Tues., Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m.
at Aspermont

Calendar

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Jan. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Jan. 15 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

MLK service

A Martin Luther King day service will be held Mon., Jan. 17 at Greater Independent Baptist Church in Haskell beginning at 10:30 a.m. Guest speakers include Mayor John Gannaway, Steve Grand and preachers from local churches. Lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. For more information, call Mae Lou Yeldell at 864-2981.

Quilters to meet

The Willow Creek Quilting Guild of Haskell will meet Tues., Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex building. The Tuesday meeting time is a change from the regular meeting date, for the month of January only. Anyone who has never made a quilt top, but would like to learn, is invited to the meeting. If enough interest is shown, a beginner's class will be scheduled.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Jan. 14 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend to discuss the Dinner/Silent Auction.

PTO meeting

Haskell Elementary PTO will hold a monthly meeting Mon., Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the First National Bank meeting room. The PTO meets every third Monday of the month. All parents, grandparents, teachers and anyone else wanting to get involved for the betterment of Haskell Elementary are encouraged to attend.

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Haskell Jr. Livestock Show and Sale Jan. 13-15

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Over 90 students to show at livestock show, sale



2010 GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Kelsie Adams, far right, a member of the Haskell Sr. 4-H Club, holds her European steer entry that took the Grand Champion honors at the 2010 Haskell Junior

Livestock Show. Helping her display her award are, l-r, show judge Glenn Blount, Agriculture Science Teacher of Bells ISD, Paige Adams and Chase Gibson.

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 Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. for poultry and rabbits; and Fri., Jan. 14 at 8 a.m. for lambs followed by swine. Then beginning at 2 p.m. for steers followed by heifers.

Judge for the lambs, swine, steers and heifers will be Glenn Blount, AST-Bells.

Judge for rabbits and chickens will be Chris Beard, AST-Albany.

Auctioneer for the sale, which begins at 11 a.m. on Sat., Jan. 15 is Rex Ford of Stamford.

The Haskell County Judge and County Commissioners will be serving hamburgers both Friday and Saturday. In addition, the Haskell County Extension Education Association (EEA Club) will have a concession stand set up with drinks, chips and snacks Thursday evening, and all day on Friday and Saturday.

At last year's show, 108 participants were entered with 190 entries. The sale brought a total of \$90,320. Kenny Buerger of Avoca is the president of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Association.

Smiths purchase five area funeral homes

By Caron Yates

For the past 74 years, a symbol of compassion and caring has stood at 304 N. 2nd St. in Haskell. A young undertaker named Bill Holden, came to Haskell to work for T.J. Arbuckle, Burrell Cox and Wallace Cox Sr. in 1928. It was in 1937, that he established, at its present location, Holden Funeral Home, thus beginning the long running history of our local funeral home.

In 1968, Charles and Nedra McCauley purchased the business and it became known as Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

One of the most noteworthy attributes of this long time business, is the quiet, considerate and empathetic way it has served this community and the surrounding area. There have been many changes through the years, not only in ownership and funeral directors, but also in the purchase of funeral homes in the nearby communities of Knox City, Rule, Rochester and Throckmorton. The one constant however, has been its service to families in their time of need.

2011 adds another new chapter for the funeral business in Haskell. Brad and Haley Smith have purchased the business from Marc Robison, who partnered with and later took over for Charles McCauley. Although it will have a new name, Smith Family Funeral Homes, the

compassionate and personal touch will remain the same.

The Smith's have two children, eighth grader Henry Otis and freshman Camden Rose. As was the case with the Holden and McCauley families, the Smith's say, "We are planting roots here in Haskell. We want this to be our home and we are here for the day to day operations."

Brad Smith, who graduated from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Services and was licensed in 1993, is no stranger to the funeral business. His dad, Otis Smith, owns funeral homes in Vernon, Chillicothe, Crowell and Quanah. Born in Texas, but raised mostly in Colorado, Smith says he came back to the Vernon area to work in his father's business for approximately thirteen years. The family returned to Colorado for a few years, all the while searching for a funeral business to purchase.

Fate would have it that the local funeral home was available and the Smiths say, "It just felt right, we feel at home here." They love outdoor activities, sports, fly fishing, golfing and biking. Haley Smith, who has her own custom wedding and graphic design business, will work in the office at the funeral home.

No changes are planned for the day to day operations. In addition to the Smiths, the staff includes experienced full time employees Christina

Isbell, a licensed funeral director who has been with the funeral home for five years and Sue McCurley, the resources director who has been a part of the funeral business for the past thirty-six years.

Part time employees who will continue to work at the Haskell home are Ada Pope, Linda Wallace and Arabella Garcia. In addition Margie Fannin will be at Rule, Margurite Gaunt at Rochester, Bud Reynolds and Lois Richardson at Knox City and Estee Everett at Throckmorton.

In more recent years, Holden-McCauley expanded its operations to include

Mansell-Smith Funeral Home of Knox City which was bought by Sue McCurley's father E. Hob Smith in 1957 from Ellis Warren. He already owned Mansell-Smith Funeral Home of Rochester. The Rule funeral home/furniture store, owned by Floyd Gaunt, began service in 1926. William Pinkard purchased the business in 1956, and after his death in 1990, it was sold to Robison. Merriman Funeral Home in Throckmorton was established in 1921 by Ed Merriman. He ran the business until 1973, when his son Walter, after retiring from the Postal Service, took over the funeral home. In

1991 Benny Archer bought the business and added his name to the title. Robison purchased Merriman-Archer Funeral Home in October of 2009.

The Smiths want to emphasize that the change in ownership will not affect the pre-paid plans already sold. They will honor them, as well as continue to sell plans and monuments. They will also continue the tradition of assisting with the needs of families in the same concerned, respectful ways to which this area is accustomed. We welcome the Smiths to Haskell and encourage everyone to go by and get acquainted.



RIBBON CUTTING—Haskell Chamber of Commerce members sponsored a ribbon cutting at Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell, Thurs., Jan. 6. The local business, formerly known as Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was opened by new owners, Brad and Haley Smith. Attending the ceremony were, front row, l-r, Sue McCurley, Brad Smith and Haley Smith, new owners; Christina Isbell, funeral director; and Sally Rueffer, Chamber manager; Estee Everett, Ada Pope, Margurite Gaunt, Bud Reynolds and Margie Fannin; back row, Brandon Anderson, Tom Bassett, Megan Cox, John Gannaway, Sheila Hester, Debbie Kennedy, Bill Alcorn and Robert Tribbey. Not pictured include Linda Wallace and Lois Richardson.

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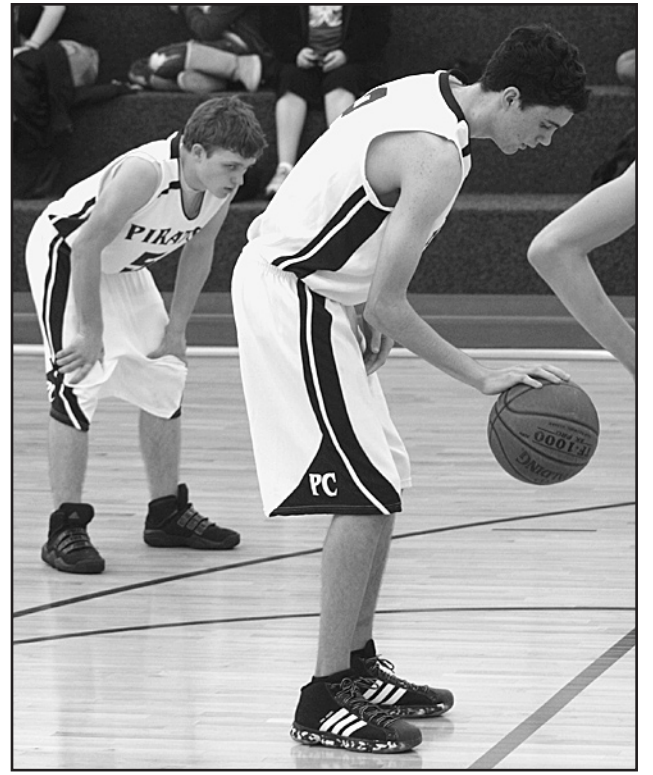
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JUDGE SWORN—Haskell County Judge David Davis, left, was sworn in last week by District Judge Shane Hadaway.



FREE THROW ATTEMPT—Paint Creek Pirate Caleb McCord readies for a free throw attempt during a game against Bryson.

Students in the News

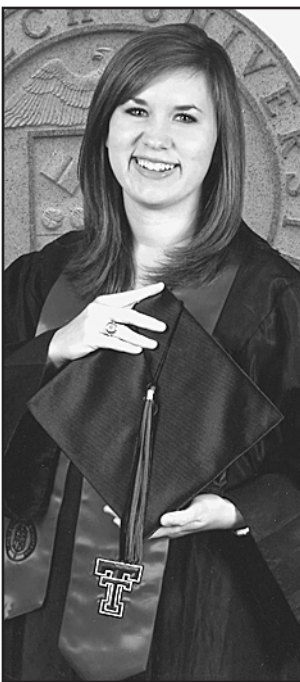
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TEDDY SUE HARRIS

Teddy Sue Harris graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies during graduation ceremonies held Sat., Dec. 18.

Harris also earned a Texas Teaching Certificate certifying her to teach EC-6 grades with a specialization in English as a second language.

While at Tech, she was involved with Campus Crusaders for Christ and was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society and Kappa Delta Pi honor society in education.

She is a 2007 graduate of Haskell High School.

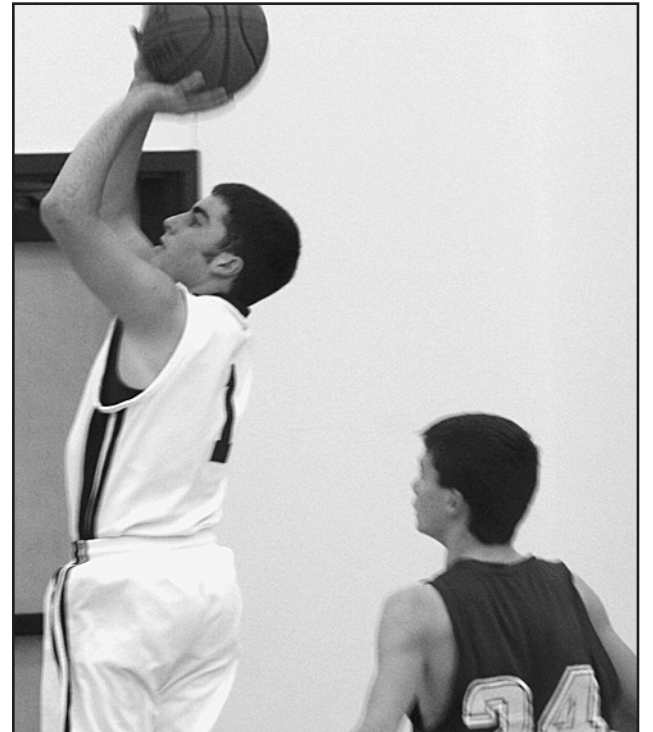
She is the daughter of Bill and Reida Penman of Rochester and Danny and Jan Harris of Aspermont.

Matthew Bowers of Haskell was named to the President's List for the Fall 2010 semester at Howard Payne University.

Bowers, a senior business and computer information systems major, received the honor by earning an A average (4.0) while completing a semester schedule of at least 12 hours. He plans to graduate in May.



DEFENDERS—Paint Creek Pirates Hunter Hall, left, and Curtis Bishop try to block a shot during a game against Bryson.



JUMP SHOT—Paint Creek Pirate Jordan Adkins goes for two points during a game against Bryson.

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Haskell County Stock Show
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Obituaries

Clara Pauline Perry



CLARA PERRY

Funeral services for Clara Pauline Perry, 95, of Fort

Worth were held Sat., Jan. 8 in Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Perry passed away Thurs., Jan. 6.

Born Aug. 16, 1915 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Cal and Nellie Steele Wilfong.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Press Perry; daughter, Beverly Jane Perry; brothers, Birch, Ed, Andy and Billy Jack; stepson, Kenneth Perry; and sister-in-law,

Betty Wilfong. Survivors include brother, Ike Wilfong of Rosharon; sister, Geraldine Watson of Fort Worth; stepson, Billy Wayne Perry of Bulverde; sisters-in-law, Laquita Wilfong of Haskell and Clara Evelyn Wilfong of Palo Pinto; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice Care, 2630 W. Freeway, Suite 102, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

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Rule ISD lists honor and attendance rolls

Rule ISD has announced the names of the students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the third six weeks of the school year.

First grade: A honor roll, Hannah Ervin, Jillian Herrera, Patrick Lightfoot and Abigail Ortiz; A-B honor roll, Daena Diaz.

Second grade: A honor roll, Sidney Campbell and Joey Flores; A-B honor roll, Christian Speck, Kayla Hollingsworth, Kacie Easterling, Ryan Cooper, Michael Medford and Rowdy Raynes.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Kennedy Fritzler and Danny Kreger.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Avery Tanner; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzler, Brittany Macias and Dakota Perez.

Fifth grade: A honor

roll, Alexandra Cooper; A-B honor roll, Alexandra Martinez, Thomas Short and Pablo Sandoval.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Kade Lowack and Kylie DeVille; A-B honor roll, Gabriel Baiza, Chris Holder, Samantha Lewis and Braden Tanner.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Keelie DeVille, Christina Herrera, Stormie Hollabaugh, Ryan Pace and Colton Rogers.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Marissa Holder and Chris Lewis.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Josh Quintero and Darryl Williams; A-B honor roll, Travis Cox and Daniel Turner.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Zach Wyrick.

Twelfth grade: A honor

roll, Grace Burgess, Jenny Dudensing and Allison Petty; A-B honor roll, Cade Brown, Cody Reece, Brittany Roberts, Shelby Starr, Stephanie Threet and Shalisse Vanderbilt.

Those with perfect attendance for the third six weeks of school include:

PK: Sirena Baiza, Astrid Guzman, Molli Easterling and Harley Sears.

Kindergarten: Kelly Lowack, Cory Mathis and Michael Holt.

First grade: Julian Trevino, Patrick Lightfoot, Abigail Ortiz and Sean Gatlin.

Second grade: Dean Kreger, Rowdy Raynes, Christian Speck, Kayla Hollingsworth and Hannah Sears.

Third grade: Fabian Hollingsworth, Cheyenne Kreger, Antonio Amaya, Madalyn Navarrette, Danny Kreger, Jessica Cruz, Yesenia Moreno and Kiya Bailey.

Fourth grade: Del Fritzler and Brittany Macias.

Fifth grade: Thomas Short, Emily Speck, Alexandra

Cooper, Christina Moore, Rumaldo Chavez, Armando Chavez and Pablo Sandoval.

Sixth grade: Cole Tabb, Adolfo Gonzalez, Alysia Hollabaugh, Austin Redden, Joshua Holloway and Casey Stiewert.

Seventh grade: Chris Holder, Gabriel Baiza, Kylie DeVille, Gaspar Magallon, Samantha Lewis, Clarissa Lanfranco and Braden Tanner.

Eighth grade: Caleb Taylor, Keelie DeVille, Christina Herrera, Luis Diaz, Stormie Hollabaugh and Colton Rogers.

Ninth grade: Rebecca Foreman, Marissa Holder, Michael Perez, Brandon Cooper and Chris Lewis.

Tenth grade: Gloria Gonzalez, Darryl Williams and Lacey Tabb.

Eleventh grade: Patrick Starr, Dannes Holland and Mason Grindstaff.

Twelfth grade: Cody Reece, Jenny Dudensing, Allison Petty, Grace Burgess and Cade Brown.

TEEA members meet and discuss upcoming events

The TEEA of Haskell County met Jan. 6 at the County Extension office. Dolores Medford called the meeting to order. Kathryn Schonerstedt gave the opening exercise. Roll call was answered with "a cosmetic item I can't do without." Fifteen members were present. The treasurer's report was given. No committee reports or communications were given.

Jane Rowan gave the following reports:

- The FCS is working on partnering with the hospital to present programs in the future on health literacy.

- Two 4-Hers are preparing their state scholarship applications.

- Clothing, photography, and educational presentation projects are being planned.

- The Club T-shirts have been ordered and should be finished by Jan. 10.

- A long discussion was held on the Stock Show concession stand. It was decided to sell Frito pies and hot dogs on Thursday night. Brownies, cookies, chips, sodas, coffee, hot chocolate and pickles will be available.

A list was completed for the work schedule and for the preparation of cookies and brownies. Each member should bring either of these

plus three 2 liter soft drinks. Work times will begin at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

- The club has no 50-60-70 year members.

- March 22 will be the Tri-County rally day in Knox County. The District 3 Spring Meeting will be April 20 in Vernon.

Following adjournment of the meeting, Schonerstedt presented an informative program on "Senior Medicare Patrol: Preventing Medical Fraud and Abuse. She stressed the importance of never giving your Medicare number to anyone who calls you and to safe guard your Medicare card as you do your social security card. She reported we should check our Medicare reports carefully in case we see a discrepancy. The Senior Medicare Patrol is a program of the Better Business Education Foundation. If a person suspects he has been a victim of Medicare fraud, it can be reported to this agency.

Refreshments were served by Schonerstedt and Flossie Bates.

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4-H Clubs to meet during stock show

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold their January meeting this Thursday evening, Jan. 13 at the Haskell County Livestock Show Barn. The 4-H Clubs will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. Any youth 8 years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The clubs will meet and have a "Project Show Expo" with different 4-H speakers, explaining what all goes on at stock shows and the care and maintenance of having a show animal.

Besides the upcoming Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show this week, other contests

coming up are photography and clothing projects for the month of March.

The meeting will conclude with refreshments. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

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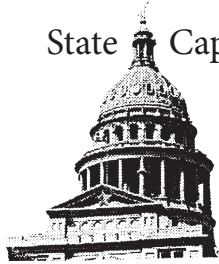
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OPINION

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Race for speaker, Arizona shooting, command attention

AUSTIN—During the week before the Jan. 11 start of the 82nd session of the Texas Legislature, the question of who would be the next speaker of the state House of Representatives hung heavy in the air and seemed to drown out other issues.

The normal procedure is for the 150-member House to choose a speaker on day one, right after roll call is taken, the oath of office administered, and House rules adopted. Nominations are made from the House floor, followed by seconds; a vote is taken and a speaker is elected.

But last week, the 101-member Republican caucus, despite objections by Democrats, moved toward conducting a non-binding "straw vote" for speaker on Monday, Jan. 10, ostensibly to get the matter settled a day early.

In the race for the powerful post, Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, a major force in pushing for the straw vote, meant to put himself up against the moderate, consensus-building incumbent Speaker Joe Straus of San Antonio and the younger conservative Ken Paxton of McKinney.

The Straus and Paxton camps both claimed enough votes to win. At any rate, the matter was pending at the press deadline for this column. So, more about it will follow next week.

Shooting overshadows all else

The matter of who would be speaker largely faded from public attention on Saturday, Jan. 8, when news of a shooting in Tucson, Ariz., seized the nation.

A gunman, apparently acting on his own, shot and grievously wounded U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was meeting with constituents in a "Congress on Your Corner" event at a shopping center in Tucson.

The suspect, identified as Jared Lee Loughner, 22, reportedly shot Giffords in the head at close range with a 9 mm pistol. He also fired at others in the crowd, including U.S. District Judge John Roll, 63, who died in the shooting. Also among the dead were Giffords' staff member Gabe Zimmerman, 30, and a 9-year-old girl, Christina Taylor Green. Six people were killed and 13 others wounded in the shooting.

The suspect was taken into custody and is being processed by Arizona and federal authorities.

Republican Party of Texas state chairman Steve Munistieri issued a statement of condolence to Rep. Giffords, her family, and to the families of the other shooting victims. He offered a prayer for the speedy recovery

of all who were injured or wounded and he condemned the shooter's act "and any act of violence toward those who serve in elected office."

Security issues again in spotlight

The Jan. 8 shooting again raises the matter of safety for public officials, their staff, and ordinary citizens at public gatherings and in government buildings.

Last year, the Texas state Capitol received bomb phoned-in threats and a gunman fired random shots on the Capitol's south steps. In 2008, an arsonist targeted the Governor's Mansion, rendering the building unusable for its normal functions.

The state Capitol now has airport-style security at its four public entrances, but citizens possessing concealed handgun permits are allowed to bypass some of the screening procedures in place.

Program yields increase in arrests

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Jan. 7 announced a special enforcement program targeting impaired drivers during the Christmas and New Year's holidays resulted in the arrest of 1,106 drivers across the state.

State troopers were out in force Dec. 21 to Jan. 1, looking for impaired or intoxicated drivers. Of those arrests, the DPS said, 442 were made by troopers whose patrols were funded through a \$2 million Texas Department of Transportation special mobilization grant that will run throughout 2011.

The extra funding will allow the DPS to have additional targeted DWI patrols during spring break, Independence Day and Labor Day in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes occur most frequently.

"The special grant allowed us to stay out on the road longer, and arrest more drunk drivers," said David Baker, assistant director for the Texas Highway Patrol.

Austin lawmaker shares budget idea

Last week, state Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, disseminated his suggestion that the final, negotiated state budget be subject to public scrutiny for five days before legislators vote on it. The usual period of time ordinary Texans get to look at the proposed budget, usually more than 1,000 pages long, is 48 hours.

Watson's idea was embraced by a range of political factions.

Meanwhile, on Jan. 10, state Comptroller Susan Combs was expected to deliver a key element for the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee to develop the state budget: a state revenue projection for fiscal 2012-2013.

BOBBOZO'S WEATHER OR NOT...



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

January 11, 2001

Recently inaugurated Governor, and Haskell County native Rick Perry, along with wife Anita and children, will be moving into the Governor's mansion.

Haskell High School's Dan Fouts, Tom Fouts and Jimmy Huff have been named to the Class 2A First Team academic all-state football team by the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Thelma Dunlap celebrated her 80th birthday with a party attended by over fifty well-wishers.

Doyle High and Bettie Bowen were recently married at St. Peter's by the Lake Episcopal Church near Grafrod.

20 Years Ago

January 10, 1991

Clifford and Steven Isbell, sons of Kenneth and Penny Isbell of Cedar Hill are serving in Operation Desert Shield. They are the grandsons of John and Beatrice Sparkman of Haskell.

Penny Peden was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Texas Tech University. She is a sophomore, and the daughter of Florence Peden.

Rusty Stocks scored 28 points, while Adam Coleman added 11 points as the Haskell Indians were narrowly defeated by the Hamlin Pied Pipers in basketball action.

30 Years Ago

January 8, 1981

Ora Stovall will conclude twenty-eight years of employment with the City of Haskell, when she retires at the end of the month.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher honored them with a gift shower after their home was destroyed by an explosion.

Officials formally sworn into office by County Judge John Wayne McDermott, were County Attorney Charles Chapman; Constable Prec. 1 D. L. (Jack) Speer; Tax Collector Bobby Collins; Constable Prec. 5 Sam Basden; and County Clerk Rhonda Moeller.

40 Years Ago

January 14, 1971

Haskell High School's fleet-footed Charley Franklin, District 5 outstanding half-back, has been selected to the honorable mention list of the "Top 100 High School All Americans."

Herbert Rinn was sworn in as Postmaster in ceremonies at the Rule Post Office. He has been a postal clerk at Rule since 1958.

Benny and Josephine Bross have opened Bross' Shamrock Station in Haskell. They are dealers for Wylie Oil Co. and have twelve years experience in the service station line.

Paint Creek superintendent Bill Gibbs and school board members Walter Buerger and Martindale Coleman,

attended the School Administrator's Conference in Austin.

50 Years Ago

January 12, 1961

Jennifer Kay Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell of the Mattson community, was Haskell's first baby of 1961. They received many useful and attractive gifts from Haskell merchants.

Marine Pfc. Jesse B. Tonche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matias Tonche of Haskell, graduated from the Non-Commissioned Officer's Leadership School at Camp Pendleton, California.

Mrs. Anna Vaughn was honored on her 90th birthday with an open house, hosted by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Brinlee. Vaughn and her late husband came to Haskell County in 1920.

100 Years Ago

January 14, 1911

W.B. Anthony was in Haskell for a visit. He was the second man to hold the office of sheriff in Haskell County. He also owned a ranch located on the Salt Fork of the Brazos River.

Aunt Maggie Williams of Whitt Chapel community, received minor injuries when she fell from a wagon while returning from church.

J.L. Jones of Rule, has several hundred acres in cultivation under the Campbell dry farming system, to which he is an enthusiastic convert.

Calendar

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.

Study Club

The Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room for a program on Partnership-Education. Tim Yandell, executive director of Big Brother/Big Sisters, will be the guest speaker on "One On One Mentoring." The nomination committee report for officers for 2011-12 year will be presented. Volunteers for Meals on Wheels for Jan. 14, will be selected. Members are asked to bring toiletries for Noah Project and free will offering will be taken for Heifer International.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Jan. 20 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 N. Ave. N in Haskell. Please call 325-773-5681 for an appointment.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Randy Hise who is President of the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) has asked that I use this column this week to promote the Town Hall meetings: Jan. 24 and Jan. 31 concerning the future of Haskell. I was complimented that Randy said he wanted this information in this column because he felt like the people who read this weekly are the ones who want to be involved with the planning process...the ones who care. The following material is from Randy, forgive the lack of quotation marks.

It is important that we have a diversity of professions, from all walks of life, local, state, federal, housewives, retirees: the more diverse the participants the more likely we will come up with innovative yet realistic plans. The questions you should ask are, "Why should I attend and what is it going to accomplish?" If you call Haskell your home and plan to remain living here; if you pay taxes and are interested in a good school, a good hospital, city services and other amenities, then it behooves you to attend these forums.

You may think nothing ever changes in Haskell, but the reality is nothing stays the same. If you don't work or have a plan of action to make things better then it will get worse. The decline in population causes a heavier tax burden on the rest of us. We need to find ways to stop the decline or reverse it.

So the question is, "How can we change it?" We decide as a community which way we want Haskell to go; we look at our assets, our strengths, as well as our limitations. With those in mind we set goals. Maximizing assets and overcoming limitations are what separates the elite from the mediocre in everything from business to sports. If we don't have a plan and people willing to work towards making a successful Haskell, then we are doomed to be whatever outside influences make it and not what we, the citizens, want it to be.

"What if we fail to change anything?" I don't believe we will fail if we work in unity. Surely some goals will be met, but if we don't accomplish a single goal, the only thing we've lost is the effort. On the other hand, if we do not try, the outcome is certain.

"Will my thoughts and ideas be heard?" The structure of the meeting will allow all thoughts, ideas and opinions to be considered no matter how large the group is. I hope there will be well over a 100 in attendance.

The Development Corporation has hosted three strategic planning sessions similar to this since establishment. The first, such as this will be, introduced the prison as a way to increase populations and jobs. That was a success as it employs 120-150 people including the medical staff. Some other ideas included: child day-care, assisted living facility, promoting hunting as a means to get outside money into Haskell; procuring advertisements on Highway 277 promoting Haskell and its businesses, improving the downtown area to attract more businesses and shoppers and promote agricultural interests. Some of these have been accomplished, some are still in the works and ashamedly, some have all but died.

When these meetings are over, we will have determined a mission statement for the city stating who we are as a

community, what makes us unique, and what we envision for our city in the future. We will develop five primary goals for the city and the development corporation for the near future and five secondary goals which will take more time. Each of these goals will have a time table for completion and determine who is the responsible party for seeing that these goals are attempted if not completed.

Our thanks to Randy Hise for his hard work and love for this community. He worked hard for the completion of the prison project and has never slowed down thinking of ways to keep Haskell from fading into oblivion. If one doesn't try to change things for the positive, failure is inevitable. Randy has tried and continues to do so, he needs some help...will you be the citizen who cares and comes to help? When you see Randy, express your appreciation for all he's done and tried to do. If we had dozens like him, what we couldn't do!

Remember-Jan. 24 and 31, 7 p.m., City Hall-Town Hall meetings. Come and have a say in the future of Haskell.

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Haskell Indians

JVB, VB vs Munday

Fri., Jan. 14, 4 p.m.

at Haskell

JVB, VB vs Stamford

Tues., Jan. 18, 4 p.m.

at Haskell



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.

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Go Indians! Go Maidens!



SIXTH GRADE UIL- Haskell sixth grade UIL participants included, front row, l-r, Ashlyn Bevel, Abby Homeyer, Kylie Adams, America Shelton and Lupe Olvera; second row, Lane Burson, Jacee Guess, Katie Newberry, Stormie Andrade and Bryce Rodriguez; third row, Hayden Leach, Payton Thomas, Courtney Whitt, Jonathan Primm, Alye Stewart and Kasie Isbell; back row, Kellen Parks, Hayden Hudson, Chase Gibson, Sam Fouts and Rudy Espinoza. Not pictured, Colton Wright and Alec Roewe.



EIGHTH GRADE UIL- Haskell eighth grade UIL participants included, front row, l-r, Jonathan Pedroza, Hunter Key, Riley Meinzer, Kade Colley and Dakota Baumbach; middle row, Jacie Klose, Mackenzie Gass, Gloria DeLos Santos, Breiana Bell, Breezy Gibbs and Alannah Luce; back row, Reagan Hadaway, Crissy Bassett, Reed Lee, Kenzie Shelton and Galin Petty. Not pictured are Laura Curiel and Destiny Billington.



SEVENTH GRADE UIL-Haskell seventh grade UIL participants included, front row, l-r, Katie McLemore, Kourtney Howard, Hannah Foster, Garret Tatum and Misti Weidler; middle row, Taylor Hunt, Alexis Walker, Harley Foreman, Sarah Campbell, Kara Ramos, Dylan Hanson, Kadin Seeliger and Travon Dessiva; back row, Morgan Nava-Munoz, Jolene Navarrette, Destiny Pierce, Kaylee Walker, Pryce Stewart, Anthony Lerma and Jordan Andrade.

Rochester Jr. High students compete in UIL contests

by Caron Yates

Haskell sixth graders recently garnered a large share of the ribbons when they participated in the UIL competition held at Munday ISD.

In the Spelling contest, Payton Thomas placed first, while the team of Thomas, Stormie Andrade and Abby Homeyer also placed first. Other winners include: Social Studies, Rudy Espinoza, second; Hayden Hudson, fourth; Lane Burson, fifth; and the team of Burson, Espinoza and Hudson, first; Oral Reading, Ashlyn Bevel, third; Number Sense, Chase Gibson, third; Music Memory, Hudson, first; Gibson, second; Sam Fouts, third; and the team of Bevel, Burson, Gibson, Fouts and

Hudson, first.

In the Mathematics contest, Gibson placed fourth and the team of Gibson, Hayden Leach and Courtney Whitt won second. Maps, Graphs & Charts winners were Hudson, first, Fouts, sixth and the team of Fouts, Hudson and Colton Wright, first.

The Listening team of Fouts, Leach and Alye Stewart placed second, while Stewart won fifth individually. The team of Jacee Guess, America Shelton and Thomas placed second overall in Dictionary. In the Calculator contest, results were Bevel, first; Homeyer, second; and the team of Bevel, Homeyer and Whitt, second.

Guess won first and Shelton placed sixth in the Art contest, with the team of Guess, Kellen Parks, Bryce Rodriguez, Kylie Adams and Shelton taking second place.

Also participating were Katie Newberry, Kasie Isbell, Alec Roewe, Jonathan Primm and Lupe Olvera.

Forty-three students from the Rochester seventh and eighth grades made the trip to Electra Middle School where they took part in the academic University Interscholastic League competition.

Seventh grade winners are: Maps, Graphs & Charts, Pryce Stewart, fourth; Impromptu Speaking, Kourtney Howard, fourth; Oral Reading, Sarah Campbell, sixth; and Dictionary, Hannah Foster, fourth.

In the Listening contest, Taylor Hunt placed second and the team of Hunt, Jordan Andrade, and Kaylee Walker took second. Foster placed fourth in Calculator and Alexis Walker won sixth in Modern Oratory. Dylan Hanson won sixth in Mathematics; Foster placed fourth in Ready Writing

and Howard took sixth in Editorial Writing. In the Art contest, Alexis Walker placed third, while the team of Walker, Anthony Lerma, Morgan Nava-Munoz, Kadin Seeliger and Harley Foreman also won third place.

Other seventh graders entered were Katie McLemore, Garret Tatum, Misti Weidler, Kara Ramos, Travon Dessiva, Jolene Navarrette and Destiny Pierce.

In the eighth grade division winners were: Maps, Graphs & Charts, Kenzie Shelton, second; Breezy Gibbs, fourth; Reagan Hadaway, sixth; and the team of Shelton, Gibbs and Hadaway, first; Dictionary, Hadaway, first; Shelton, fourth; and the team of Hadaway, Shelton, and Laura Curiel placed first.

Crissy Bassett won fourth in Calculator; Number Sense, Galin Petty, first; team of Petty, Mackenzie Gass, and Dakota Baumbach, second; Mathematics, Gass, fourth; and team of Gass, Kade Colley and Petty, second.

In the Science II contest, Gibbs took second; Riley Meinzer won third; and the team of Gibbs, Hunter Key and Meinzer took home first.

In the Art contest, Alannah Luce, first; Gloria DeLosSantos, third; Destiny Billington, sixth; and this three member team won first overall. Eighth grade Ready Writing winners were Gass, first place and Luce, second place. Meinzer won second and Colley placed fifth in Editorial Writing.

Also entering the competition were Reed Lee, Jacie Klose, Breiana Bell and Jonathan Pedroza.

Congratulations to these Rochester Junior High students and their coaches on a job well done.

Haskell High honor rolls listed

Haskell High School has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the third six weeks of the school year.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Zierra Alexander, Marlee Andrada, Emmett Benton, April Brown, Lucy Carmichael, Emily Fouts, Meghan Glover, Madison Homeyer, Kyle Kimbrough, Chris Richardson, Dana Rodriguez, Dakota Silvas, Breanna Steadham, Zachary

Tatum, Micah Thomas, Aaron Waggoner and Max Weise; A-B honor roll, Daniel Contreras, Kelly Crain, Austin Curran, Jasmine Dever, Nathaniel Dever, Gus Estrada, Anna Flores, Morgan Garcia, Maegan Hearn, Zachary Hollingsworth, Mathew Martinez, Jared Masias, Kaley Mathis, Alicia Ortiz, Nicholas Ramos, J.T. Schmiegner and Christina Villa.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Ashley Adams, Maci Colley, Shelby Dunnam, Cailey Foster, Morgan Frierson, Carson Hadaway, Madison Mayfield, Brett Shelton and Kalyn Wheatley; A-B honor roll, Adrian Alexander, Xzavier Bulliner, Taylor Burson, Sidney Cassidy, Maegan Chavez, Aaron Coker, Phillip Coleman, Shawn Duncan, Cannon Edwards, Drake Everett, Delecia Garcia, Cynthia Gillispie, Carlos Gonzalez, James Hammond,

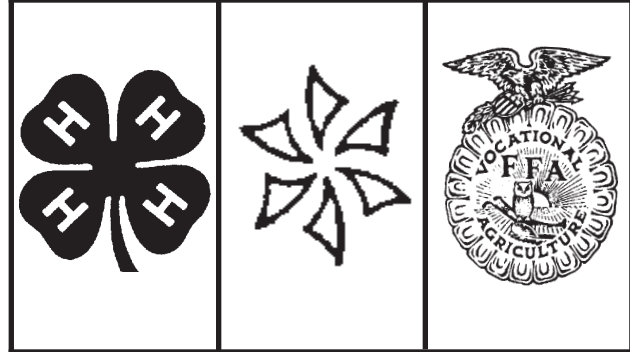
Cole Hutchinson, Hunter Ivy, Caitlan Johnson, Doug King, Ryan Markey, Tillie McGuire, Preston Morrow, David Newton, Cassidy Rios, Veronica Robledo, Steven Schmiegner, Gabriel Torres and Shayne Whitt.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Garrett Brueggeman, Lisa Hibbits, Krista McLemore, Kelli Ozuna, Layne Petty and Mackenzie Thomas; A-B honor roll, Ryan Baumbach, Lynna Billington, Sterling Bird, Claire Carmichael, Sara Duncan, Paige Glover, Jasmine Klose, Kymbre Kupatt, Kathleen Rivera, A.J. Rodriguez, Laycee Tullos and Sasha Walker.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Amber Allen, Erica Atkins, Leslie Crosson, Irma DeLeon, Bailey Fillmon, Codi Foster, Angelica Gonzalez, Cheslee Hearn, Denise Hibbits, Meagan Kimbrough, Oren Maggard, Marissa McGhee, Nathan Meredith, Taylor Murray, Christian Myers, Jessica Rodriguez, Dawn Skinner and Crystal Wright; A-B honor roll, Kelsie Adams, Ashley Bullard, Arabella Garcia, David Gonzales, Candice Hill, Harley James, A.J. Knowles, Austin Nanny, Ashlee Short, Tony Trevino, Clarissa Walker, Pamela Walker, Sara Weise and Ross Wittenborn.

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I've got peace like a river in my soul
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I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got Christ as my Savior in my soul
Where? How? Are you ready? Your heart might need a good cleaning, giving room for our Lord to come and make it His home. Peace, joy, faith, love come from knowing Christ our Savior. After all Jesus Christ is the river of life! Let His blessings flow into your heart, into your life. You won't be able to hold back, to keep from spilling it over on to someone else. My prayer for you—is to overflow!!

Colley to coach in Big Country FCA All-Star Classic game

The twelfth annual Myrle Greathouse Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Classic football game will take place June 4 in Abilene.

Leading the coaching staff for the North team will be Quinn Conley of Baird. Joining him on the North football staff will be Haskell High School Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Kent Colley.

Colley has been at the helm of the Indians for the past three seasons. Prior

to that, he served as head baseball coach, assistant football coach and math teacher for seven years at Haskell CISD. His 2009 Haskell Indians finished the season as Regional champions.

A Canyon High School and West Texas A&M University graduate, he previously taught and coached at Sunray and Hereford High Schools.

Colley and wife April, a first grade teacher at Haskell Elementary, have three children.



IT'S SHOW TIME



Be Sure You Attend and Support the Annual

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Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Jan. 13-14-15

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at the
Fairgrounds**



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**Haskell County's
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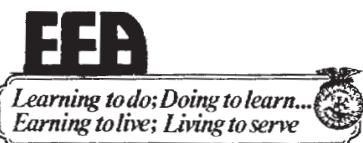
The youth representing the 4-H and FFA Clubs of Haskell County are very enthusiastic about this year's show, and thank you for supporting them as they build for the future.

SHOW SCHEDULE

THURS., JAN. 13
4 p.m.
Arrival of Steers, Heifers,
Lambs, Swine
6:30 p.m.
Poultry, Rabbits
Show at 7:30 p.m.

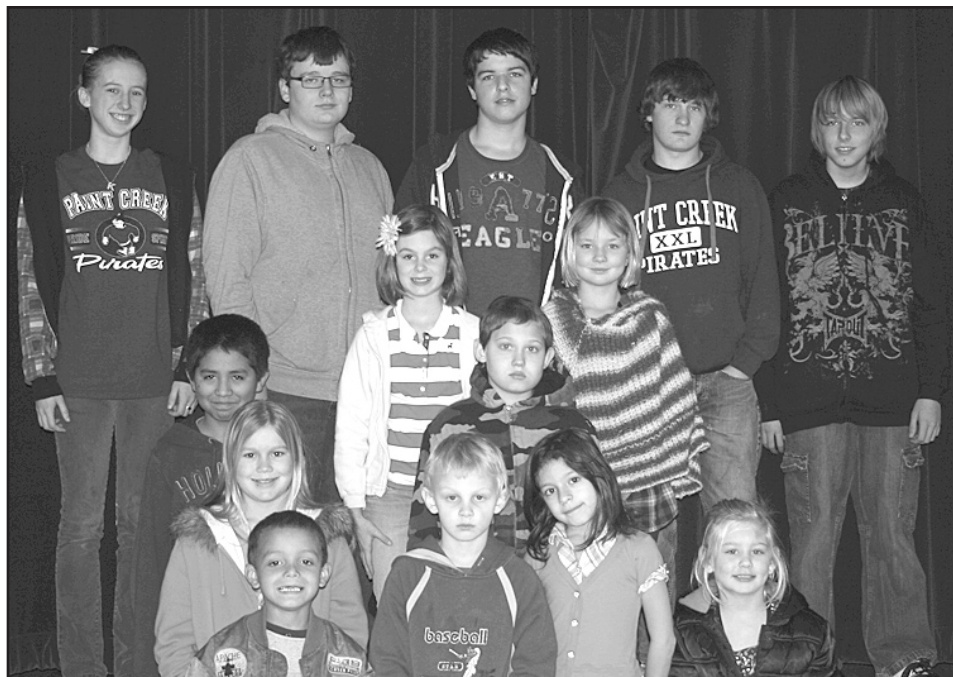
FRI., JAN. 14
8 a.m.
Lamb Show
followed by Swine Show
2 p.m.
Steer Show
followed by Heifer Show

SAT., JAN. 15
11 a.m.
**PREMIUM
SALE**



The following firms and businesses salute the boys and girls of the Haskell County FFA and 4-H Clubs for their participation in this annual event!

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<p>Pogue's Meat Processing Glenn & Jo Pogue 1305 S. 1st St. • Haskell 864-3388</p>	<p>HTS Services 864-2900 206 S. Ave. E KP'S LUNCH BAR 863-4568 411 S. 1st Haskell, Texas</p>	<p>Weinert Gin Company "We Appreciate Your Business" Weinert 940-673-8280</p>	<p>Richardson's TrueValue & NAPA Auto Parts 864-8551 • Haskell</p>	<p><i>Personality-Slipper Shoppe</i> South Side of Square Haskell 864-3051 or 864-2501</p>
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CITIZENS OF THE MONTH—Paint Creek School named the Citizens of the Month for December. The character theme was "Compassion." Students from each grade level who demonstrate a kind and caring attitude were selected as Citizens of the Month. Front row, l-r, are Ethan Arendall Kindergarten, Jaron Langford first grade, Jasmine Boyd second grade and Autumn Westerman Kindergarten; second row, Zhenia McTasney sixth grade and Austin Roysdon third grade; third row, Jarrett Lopez seventh grade, Bailey Hawkins fourth grade, Marilyn Naylor fifth grade; back row, Katie Bosnjak eleventh grade, Jamie Todd tenth grade, Bryant Booe eighth grade, Denton Reed twelfth grade and Shawn Myers ninth grade.

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 17-21

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast pizza

Tuesday: Pig in a blanket

Wednesday: Cereal, goldfish crackers

Thursday: Breakfast pocket

Friday: Donut

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: Steakfingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot roll, sliced pears

Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, corn, peanut butter pie

Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, assorted chips, baby carrots, orange wedges

Thursday: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, tortilla chips, garden salad, fruit salad

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baked fries, Shape-ups



CODI FOSTER



ASHLEE SHORT

Students visit Rotary Club

Codi Foster is the daughter of John and Cindy Foster of Haskell.

She attends the Church of Christ.

At Haskell High School, she is active in Academic UIL, softball, band and Fellowship of Christian Students. She has been named Miss HHS, is vice president of National Honor Society, has been named All-District softball MVP two years and placed third as an individual at the State UIL Calculator meet.

She enjoys softball, reading and hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend Angelo State University to become a high school math and science teacher.

Ashlee Short is the daughter of Cliff and Mynea Short of Haskell.

She attends God Loves You Ministries.

At Haskell High School, she is active in basketball, track, National Honor Society, UIL, FFA and FCS. She has been named first team All-District her junior year, was Academic All-State, won state in Ag Issues her senior year and was a regional qualifier in shot put.

She enjoys reading and hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend University of Mary Hardin Baylor or LCU and study accounting or be a coach.

ECC Menu

Mon., Jan. 17

Taco and trimmings, onion, pickles, pinto beans, jello, brownies, tea or coffee

Wed., Jan. 19

Chicken and dressing, green beans, cranberries, candied carrots, pumpkin buckle, tea or coffee

Fri., Jan. 21

Beef stew, tuna and pimento sandwiches, onions, pickles, pears, cookies, tea or coffee

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

This Week's Devotional Message:



When it's time for a change, God helps you make it

Once in a while, we all have to make a change of some kind. It might be the retirement from a job of long standing, a move to a different area, or any number of other things. Whatever it is, you will be starting a new chapter in your life, and you must adopt a cheerful and constructive attitude about it. There is no better time than this to start or continue to attend your house of

worship, or if the change is geographical, to find a new one. The comforting word of God will help you bring order and serenity into the present chaos of your life, and point you in some positive directions. You are always where God wants you to be, and He will move you when the time comes. Thus, an apparent catastrophe can prove to be a blessing in the long run.

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

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

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
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—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

Stephania 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

—O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church

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

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 17-21

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Waffles

Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy

Wednesday: Hot pockets

Thursday: Pigs in blanket

Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, pudding

Tuesday: Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, salad, apple crisp

Wednesday: Burritos, corn, salad, fruit

Thursday: Baked potatoes, ham, cheese, salad, jello

Friday: Chicken patty sandwiches, fries, salad, rice krispies

Haskell Co. Gin Report

Jan. 10, 2011

Haskell

Haskell Co. Gin..... 8,858

Haskell Co-op Gin... 12,315

O'Brien

O'Brien Co-op..... 19,461

Rule

Rule Co-op Gin..... 11,836

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City Council of the City of Haskell will hold a public hearing on the 24th day of January, 2011, at City Hall, 301 S. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521 at 7:00 o'clock a.m. It is the intention of the City Council to call a special election to be held on May 14, 2011, to present to the voters propositions to determine whether the Development Corporation of Haskell should be authorized to undertake projects or categories of projects which are authorized by Chapter 505 of the Texas Local Government Code for Type B Corporations. The purpose of the hearing is to receive input from the public and to provide information regarding the potential cost and impact of the following projects or 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, amphitheatres 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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
WHEREAS in Judgment signed and entered on July 27, 2010, whereby Rule Banking Center, a branch of Hamlin National Bank, recovered in the 39th Court of Haskell County, Texas, a judgment against THE BELFRY, INC. DAVID CHARLES EARLE and DANIEL MARTIN EARLE AKA MARTY EARLE, with interest thereon from the 27th day of July, 2010, at the rate of 8.25% per cent per annum and any additional costs of suit; and whereas, the said Judgment is a foreclosure of a security interest lien on the following described property, to-wit:

all right, title, and interest of THE BELFRY, INC., in the following property: furniture, fixtures, inventory, equipment, appliances and other tangible personal property located on the premises of the sale; and,

PURSUANT to an ORDER OF SALE issued by said Court, I will sell at the premises located at 369 CR 251, WEINERT, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, on JANUARY 18, 2011 at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M., all right, title, and interest of THE BELFRY, INC., in the following property: All furniture, fixtures, inventory, equipment, appliances and other tangible personal property located on the premises of the sale.

The successful high bidder shall pay the accepted bid in either

cash, a certified check, or a cashier's check. The undersigned reserves the right to bid at the sale and to make payment by credit on the indebtedness owed to seller.

Date: January 18, 2011
DAVID HALLIBURTON Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas 1-2c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Tommy Butler, P.O. Box 444, Haskell, Texas 79521 to change the following described property: Block 51, Lot 1 65.5x84 corner southeast addition Original, address, 608 South Avenue E, from

commercial zoning district to general residential zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for part of his yard at 606 South Avenue E (next door).

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Thurs., Feb. 10, 2011 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 4c

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Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6221-71-001 for REST AREA TOTAL MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, & REPAIR in NOLAN County, etc. will be opened on February 9, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$4,224,000.00.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6221-71-001 to be held on January 25, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the 150 EAST RIVERSIDE DR., ROOM 1B.1, AUSTIN, TX.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 35185
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.
Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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601 5TH ST., RULE. Fully equipped restaurant building with beautiful upstairs three bedroom vintage apartment. Two bedrooms have tin ceilings and transom windows above the doors. The large open living area has tin ceilings from the early 1900's. Property has approximately 2000 sq. ft. downstairs and 2000 additional upstairs, and is located at the corner of Hwy 6 and Hwy 380 West. This restaurant is immaculately clean and polished for a new owner. There is a large utility room and storage area behind the kitchen. Access to the stairway is gained from the outside or inside the restaurant. Seller is leaving a new carport at the rear of the building. The living areas upstairs would be great for a Bed and Breakfast or hunting lodge. Additional photos are available upon request.

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Area basketball scores

Girls
Hamlin 43, Haskell 35
 Scoring for Haskell: McGhee 12, Johnson 9, Hearn 5, Short 4, Cassidy 3, Colley 2.
 JV score: Haskell 37, Hamlin 13.
Rule 39,
Vernon Northside 32

Scoring for Rule: Polk 17, Dudensing 10, Petty 8, Foreman 2, Burgess 2.

Boys
Albany 47, Haskell 31
 Scoring for Haskell: Myers 13, Shelton 4, Llewellyn 4, Leach 3, Agüero 3, Newton

2, Nanny 2.
Vernon Northside 47,
Rule 31

Scoring for Rule: Brown 22, Turner 4, Taylor 3, Grindstaff

2.
Hamlin 67, Rule 28
 Scoring for Rule: Brown 17, Reece 4, Turner 4, Quintero 2, Starr 1.

Short named Player of the Week by AR-N

Haskell Maiden Ashlee Short was named to the Abilene-Reporter News Big Country Top 10 Honorable Mention Tues., Jan. 4.

Short, who plays post for the Maidens, shot over 50 percent in three of five games and collected a combined 41 boards.

Rule variety show seeks area talent

A family variety show, Big Country Music Revue will begin operation in January.

Owner and operator, Jerry Burke and wife, Carol, are developing a variety show in Rule. The couple obtained the Methodist Church building in the community about a year ago.

After meeting with several people, they felt there was a need for a quality, wholesome variety show in the Big Country area. "There is a lot of talent here in this area," says Jerry Burke, "too many talented people don't have a place to perform. We want to offer a wholesome environment and feature several styles of music."

Joining the Burkes in the effort are several seasoned musicians from the area. Dr. Lana Ness will serve

as music director and Ray Clark will supervise the audio in the facility. House band rehearsals will begin Jan. 15.

Auditions for performers will be held Sat., Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Big Country Music Revue facility, 1000 Union in Rule. Those wishing to audition will take a number upon arrival and be heard by the music committee in numerical order. Singers and singing groups are asked to prepare two songs of different tempos for the audition. Bands, comedians, jugglers, ventriloquists, spoon-players, cloggers and "whatever talent you have" are encouraged to audition.

For more information call Jerry Burke at 940-863-4191 evenings.

Scholarships available

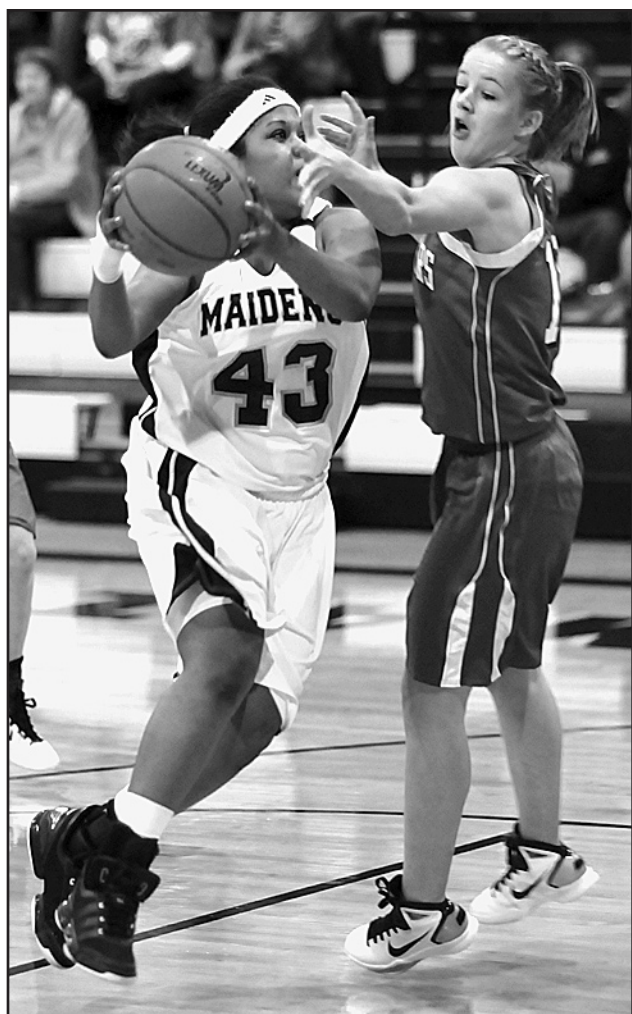
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If you have questions concerning this scholarship, contact Sarah

Dickson at 325-776-3803 or sdickson@bigcountry.coop.

Application deadline is Jan. 21, 2011.



LOOKS TO SCORE—Haskell Maiden #43 Caitlin Johnson drives to the basket. Johnson posted 9 points against Hamlin. Haskell lost 43-35.



WORKS THE PERIMETER—Haskell Maiden Marissa McGhee works the perimeter against Hamlin. McGhee scored 12 points during the game. The Maidens fell to Hamlin 43-35.

Public forum set Jan. 24 and Jan. 31

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.

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