

Basketball

HASKELL
JHG-JHB vs Munday
 Thurs., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
Boys at Rochester
Girls at Munday
JVG-B, VG-B vs Rotan
 Fri., Jan. 21, 4 p.m.
 at Rotan
JH at Munday Tournament
 Sat., Jan. 22
Boys at Goree
Girls at Munday
JHG-JHB vs Stamford
 Mon., Jan. 24, 5 p.m.
Boys at Rochester
Girls at Stamford
JVG-B, VG-B vs Hamlin
 Tues., Jan. 25, 4 p.m.
 at Hamlin
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB vs Lueders-Avoca
 Fri., Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m.
 at Lueders-Avoca
JH vs Woodson
 Mon., Jan. 24, 6 p.m.
 at Woodson
VG-VB vs Throckmorton
 Tues., Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m.
 at Throckmorton
RULE
VG-VB vs Throckmorton
 Fri., Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m.
 at Rule
JH vs Aspermont
 Mon., Jan. 24, 6 p.m.
 at Rule
VG-VB vs Woodson
 Tues., Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m.
 at Woodson

Calendar

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.

Sports sign-up

Registration for Little Dribblers basketball (grade 3-6), girls' softball (ages 5 and up) and boys' baseball will be held Thurs., Jan. 27 from 5 to 6 p.m. in the high school gym foyer. \$15 for Little Dribblers is due at sign-up. More information on softball and baseball payment will be available at registration.

Volleyball night

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

Cancer support

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

Deadlines

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

Teamkid

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

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Chase Gibson, center, a member of the Haskell 4-H Club, holds his English steer that took the Grand Champion honors at the Haskell Junior Livestock Show held last weekend. Helping display his awards is Koutney Gibson, far right, and show judge Chris Blount of Bells ISD FFA.

Haskell forum to be held Jan. 24, 31

by Jane Rowan
 CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be teaming up with the Haskell Development Corporation and the Haskell City Council to sponsor an issue forum to identify critical issues facing Haskell County and to discuss ideas for addressing these issues. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the two part "Issue Forum" scheduled for Mon., Jan. 24 and Mon., Jan. 31. Each session will begin at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. The sessions will last no longer than two hours.

The first meeting on Jan. 24 will identify "Who We Are" and "What We Want To Be." Haskell County's greatest assets or strengths as well as greatest weaknesses, limitations, or challenges will also be discussed.

The second meeting on Jan. 31 will break participants into the following groups based upon the major area of professional or personal interest that each participant has. These groups will identify and prioritize potential issues in their specific area. Groups will be:

- Economic Development
- Community Development
- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Families and Health
- Youth

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Extension office at 940-864-2658.

January is School Board Trustee Recognition Month

January 2011 is School Board Recognition Month and a good time to spotlight more than 7,000 men and women who serve our local schools and help promote public education.

Haskell CISD is joining other districts across the state in celebrating the countless contributions of these dedicated community leaders. "Local school board members work tirelessly and devote hundreds of hours to lead our students to

success. Setting aside time in January is one small way to celebrate their service to our community and say thanks for caring so much about the future of every child enrolled in our schools," said Bill Alcorn, Haskell CISD superintendent.

"School board members shoulder critical responsibilities as advocates for our children. They face difficult challenges and make hard decisions with the overall goal of promoting

student achievement. Working as a vital link between the community and the classroom, the board is responsible for an annual budget of \$7 million, 654 students, 125 employees and 3 campuses.

The board members serving Haskell CISD are Susan Turner, a local farmer with fifteen years of board service; Debbie Earles, a retired teacher with three years on the board; Joey Thomas, local farmer also with three years; Roger Roewe, outfitter/hunting guide, serving on the board for two years; Tyke Meinzer, prison fleet transportation supervisor; Mark Stewart, local farmer, and Joel Torres, correctional officer, all with one year of school

board service.

Haskell CISD has accomplished much this past year, including being a Recognized school district, completing the new Gerald McCoy Science Complex and a renovation of the high school building. Just some of the awards garnered through the high school extracurricular activities are FFA Ag teams advancing to National competition, high school boys track team competing at State, and the HHS Indian band winning the Sweepstakes in marching contest.

"We truly appreciate every board member for voluntarily tackling the enormous job of governing our local school district," Alcorn said.

Alzheimer's support group to meet Mon., January 24

by Jane Rowan
 CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Mon., Jan. 24 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Avenue D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3 p.m.

Caregivers, family members and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, should consider attending this meeting that is open to anyone in Haskell County or the surrounding area.

The support group meets the fourth Monday of every month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The monthly meetings offer a confidential environment where participants can share their concerns, support each other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving.

For more information contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

Jan. 17, 2011
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Haskell Co. Gin.....	8,858
Haskell Co-op Gin...	12,315
O'Brien	
O'Brien Co-op.....	19,834
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	12,885
Weinert	
Griff's Gin.....	5,481
Weinert Gin.....	9,664
Total bales.....	69,037



GARBAGE TRUCK FIRE—Haskell Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call from a city employee who had a fire in his garbage truck. Fire Chief Randy Shaw looks on as fireman Randall Martin extinguishes the blaze. Citizens are asked to be sure items placed in dumpsters are not still hot. Quick response limited the damage to the truck as only cosmetic.

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Each day we need nutrients such as **protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals.** When a person is eating a well balanced diet, the food they eat provides these nutrients. Elderly and/or ill people often don't get these vitamins, minerals, etc. for several reasons:

- They don't feel hungry
- They live alone and don't want to cook for 'just one person'
- They can't afford foods high in nutrients due to a limited income
- They are unable to chew or have some difficulty with it
- They are on medications that alter their sense of taste or appetite

Malnutrition is prolonged, inadequate nutrition. It contributes to medical problems and can decrease a person's ability to fight off or recover from an illness.

To help patients improve the way they eat, we can offer several suggestions:

- Eat several (5-6) small meals a day instead of three big ones
- Eat when you feel hungry or have a 'craving' (such as wanting breakfast foods at night or a big meat-and-potatoes meal in the morning)
- Choose foods that are easy to prepare.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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Museum sets fund-raiser

Fronted by mesquite trees and a long porch just two blocks east of the Knox County Courthouse the Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center building draws local and out of county visitors.

Over 700 people visited the museum in 2010. It represents a long held dream of a historical museum come true for the people of Knox County. It was made a reality by past and present Knox County residents, friends, and the families of Knox County pioneers through such events as the annual barbecue now set for Feb. 6. The barbecue is one of the longest held events which helped raise a building and now helps support and operate the historical museum, to preserve the history of this land, from the time it was covered by a salty sea to the present.

Other fund-raisers included a homemade ice cream booth at the Watermelon Festival in Knox City, a garage sale and hamburger stand at the Munday Perry Patton Center, yearly historical calendars, cookbooks, pot holders, postcards, and note cards, and the newest items—the Knox County collage of historical sites.

The museum staff and members have diligently been collecting new names of Veterans on the Knox County veteran's information albums, and had the usual big celebration Nov. 11 of Veterans Day, plus the hamburger meal.

At the barbecue attendees will get the usual delicious meal, and see the new historical calendars on Champions of Knox County. Purchase a cookbook with brief histories of each of Knox County's towns, or take part in the silent auction, and maybe win a door prize.

Come enjoy the meal, get in lots of visiting and maybe take home some barbecue to eat while watching the Super Bowl.

The museum will be open Feb. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Obituaries

Wanda Lou Bivins Turnbow



WANDA TURNBOW
 Funeral services for Wanda Lou Bivins Turnbow, 73, of Haskell were held

Fri., Jan. 14 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Bro. Darrell Feemster officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Turnbow passed away Tues., Jan. 11 in Abilene.

Born March 14, 1937 in Cisco, she was the daughter of the late Othor Bryant Bivins and Fannie Frances Stanford Bivins. She married Melvin "Bud" Turnbow in Tye Aug. 11, 1956. In 1959, they moved back to Haskell from Waynesville, Missouri. She was a homemaker and a

member of East Side Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister Betty Frances Mankin.

Survivors include her husband of almost 55 years Melvin "Bud" Turnbow of Haskell; daughters Sharon Bird and husband Ricky of Haskell, Tamala Ivy and husband Lanny of Anson, LeAnn Little and husband Andy of San Antonio, Gina Meinzer and husband Tyke of Haskell; sister Adah Louise Ray of Stamford; eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and a host of dear friends. PD. NOTICE

Stella Faye 'Sissy' Jackson

Funeral services for Stella Faye 'Sissy' Jackson, 61, of Breckenridge were held Sat., Jan. 15 at Bethany Baptist Church in Breckenridge with Rev. Don Bearden officiating. Interment was in Breckenridge Cemetery under the direction of Melton-Kitchens Funeral Home of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Jackson died Wed., Jan. 12 at her residence.

Born Oct. 2, 1949 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Ottest Virgil Howell and Stella Aycock Howell. She married Wayne Jackson on July 5, 1970 in Haskell. She had worked as a nurse's aide and most recently as a Bus Monitor for the Breckenridge Independent

School District. She was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include husband, Wayne Jackson of Breckenridge; daughter, Jessica Jackson of Breckenridge; son, Jon Jackson and wife, Robyn of Breckenridge; mother, Stella Story of Breckenridge; sister, Janice Smith and husband, Timmy Wilson of Haskell; brother, Ray Howell of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Bethany Baptist Church and or left at the funeral home. PD. NOTICE

Florene B. Westenhover



FLORENE WESTENHOVER

Funeral services for Florene B. Westenhover, 77, long-time Weatherford resident, will be held Thurs., Jan. 20 at North Side Baptist Church in Weatherford. Interment will be in Memory Gardens of the Valley in Weatherford under the direction of White's Funeral

Home of Weatherford.

Mrs. Westenhover died Sunday morning, Jan. 16.

Born Sept. 6, 1933 in Rochester she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Lillie Hester Hutchens. She graduated Rochester High School in 1950 at the age of 16, and later attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, where she obtained a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration at the age of 19.

On Aug. 30, 1952, Florene was united in marriage to Glenn J. Westenhover in her hometown. Florene and Glenn moved to Weatherford, when Glenn began teaching at Weatherford College, in July 1957. They remained to raise a large family.

She was an active member of the North Side Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School classes at several levels, later becoming a mainstay in

the Homebound Department, where she so enjoyed helping the elderly members of her congregation.

Her passion in life was her family. She developed quite a reputation as an amateur genealogist and traveled far and wide in search of long-lost and distant relatives. In this endeavor, she made new friends in Germany, Switzerland and England, who then became a source of inspiration for her further travels.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn, and their son, Gary and his wife, Mary Jane and son, Mark and his wife, Kelly; seven grandchildren, Jennifer, Ryan, Ashley, Elizabeth, John, Sam and Catherine and a great grandchild, Kaitlyn; a sister, Floy Mae Jenkins; numerous, aunts, uncles and cousins, friends and other relatives. PD. NOTICE

Paint Creek ISD announces honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has announced the names of students listed on the A honor and A-B honor rolls for the third six weeks of school.

First grade: A honor roll, Ethan Jenkins, and Kolby Tidrow; A-B honor roll, Chris Acosta, Kaiden Castillo, Dawson Conn, Jaron Langford, Aaron

Lynskey, Jesse Martinez, Chris Pannell, Donovan Rodriguez and Jordan Westerman.

Second grade: A honor roll, Gabe Mitchell, Gracie Oliver and Isidro Salinas; A-B honor roll, William Bogle, Jasmine Boyd, Dakota Davis, Zakary Elkins, Eric Perkins, Corbin Waggoner, and Brianna Yanez.

Third grade: A honor roll, Nancy Acosta, Tanner Booe, Madyson Moore, Jaclyn Snelling and Adaline Utley; A-B honor roll, Kayla Bosnjak, K'Lee Lampe, Augi Moreno, Bobby Nieto and Larissa Villarreal.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Gabe Todd; A-B honor roll, Manuel Acosta, Garrett Arendall, Jr. Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Cameron Poulton, Daniel Salinas and Chase Thompson.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Abigail Blair, Cheyenne Elias, Felicity Gentry, Katelyn Jenkins and Caleb White.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond; A-B honor roll, Caitlyn Douglass, Zhenia McTasney, Corey Mengwasser, Melisa Rock and Buddy Trotter.

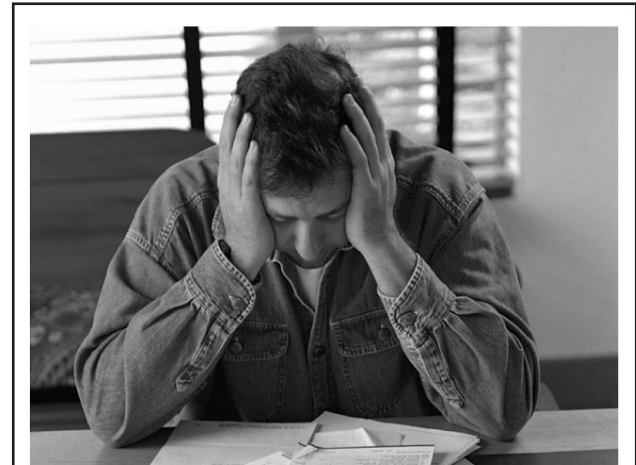
Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe, Joey Bosnjak, Caitlyn Mengwasser, Sylvia Schantz and Micah Waggoner.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Kadie McCord; A-B honor roll, Cody Mayfield, Shawn Myers and Tarah Trotter.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Matt Booe, Cheyenne Buerger, Brittany Herring, Danielle Oliver, Jamie Todd, and Charitie Winterstein.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord and Haley Myers; A-B honor roll, Katie Bosnjak and Andrew Matthies.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Denton Reed; A-B honor roll, Shana Armstrong, Curtis Bishop, Dillon Emert, and Hunter Hall.



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Study Club hears program on mentoring

The Progressive Study Club met Thurs., Jan. 13, with 20 members and one guest, Karen Kaigler-Walker, present. President Lynn Dodson called the meeting to order. Debbie Kennedy introduced Tim Yandell, Executive Director of Big Brother/Big Sisters, who spoke on "One On One Mentoring."

Yandell has had a 25-year-long background in non-profit beginning with Children's Home in Abilene and now in his current position. Reared by his single dad from age 1½ in Fort Worth, he is definitely qualified to be a mentor. In his job he has been big brother to a thirteen-year-old boy for eight years. A Big Brother/Big Sister must instill in the child that he can be successful. Yandell stressed that we can mentor children in our town by being a special friend who says "you can do it."

Some statistics were stated:

- A child is 46% less likely to use illegal drugs if he's had a mentor.
- A child is 27% less likely to use alcohol if he's had a mentor.
- A child is 52% less likely to skip school if he's had a mentor.
- A child is 37% less likely to miss school if he's had a mentor.
- A child is 1/3 less likely to hit someone if he's had a

mentor. The following nominating committee was elected for next year: Kennedy, chairman, Julia Harrell, Betty Brown, Leigh Sims, and Linda Lane-Blaise.

Susan Turner was elected as the Outstanding Volunteer Clubwoman for our club. Dodson was chosen to be our Leads Program representative, and the Outstanding Club program for the calendar year 2010 was the one presented by Donna Albus of Abilene, "I Am Woman."

Freida Ivy was voted into membership, and Eva Dunnam's membership was changed from Active to Associate as per her request.

Dorothy Hartsfield reported that donations are coming in for the Wall of Honor. Proceeds include \$587.25 on garage sales in May and October, \$945.30 from the roll offs in town, and \$323.15 for the ten loads of cans that were taken to Abilene. The total raised for the Wall of Honor so far is \$20,668.07, about 1/3 of what is needed.

The Relay for Life scheduled for April was discussed, and the club voted to have a team in the event. President Dodson announced that there will be a Reporting Party at the Court House Jan. 22.

Hostesses for the evening were Oleta Cornelius, Jill Druessedow, and Hartsfield.



CALE WAYNE PARSON - ANGELA JO AYCOCK

Aycock, Parson to wed March 12

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Aycock of Haskell are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Angela Jo, to Cale Wayne Parson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whalen of Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Parson of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School and Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in

Elementary Education. She is a first grade teacher at Wylie ISD.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended West Texas A&M University. He is the manager at Abilene Powder Coating.

The couple plans a family wedding, March 12 at Buffalo Gap Chapel.

Warning signs of overuse

Be aware that overuse injuries can arise over time as you progress through training and exercise regimes. They can result from improper form; pushing too hard after an injury to return to pre-injury levels; imbalances between strength and flexibility; as well as old injuries, poor body alignment, unfit sports equipment, including shoes, or difficult terrain.

"With so many potential pitfalls, it can be difficult to know when to step it up to the next level," says Dr. Robert Dimeff, medical director of sports medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Among the common signs of overuse are recurrent stiffness or pain, often in the shoulders, legs or elbows; favoring one arm or leg over the other; or a drop in performance. Initially symptoms occur only during

activity. But as the condition progresses, the pain will worsen after exercise and eventually interfere with your ability to exercise.

A generally recognized rule of thumb for increasing the exercise regimes is called the 10 percent rule: Don't increase your training or activities more than 10 percent per week. Runners and walkers, for example, shouldn't increase the distance or pace more than 10 percent. If you're using weights, limit the increased weight to 10 percent or less.

"It's important to give your body time to properly adjust," Dr. Dimeff says.

A sports medicine specialist can help you identify and address specific pitfalls, such as flat feet, intestinal problems or previous injuries, before you start your routine, as well as help address and treat new issues should they occur.

Alzheimer's free workshop set in Abilene

The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled "Understanding Memory Loss: When Memory Loss Is a Problem" Wed., Jan. 26 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Abilene Regional Office of the Alzheimer's Association located at 301 S. Pioneer Dr., Suite 105, in Abilene.

If someone you know has memory loss, this session may be helpful in better understanding the difference between normal, age-related memory changes and Alzheimer's disease. The workshop is

free, but reservations are requested. To reserve a seat, call 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

For more information, contact Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907.

4-H Clubs meet for tour of livestock barn

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs held their January meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 13 at the Haskell County Show Barns. The 4-H Clubs met together. Nineteen attended the meeting.

A short business meeting and a tour of the show barn with presentations about each animal division was given. The presentations were presented by Jimmy Abner on lambs, Chase Gibson on steers, River McTasney on

heifers and Payne Utley on swine.

Refreshments were served and the 4-Hers watched the Rabbit and Chicken show.

The next 4-H meeting will be at the Haskell County Extension Office Sun., Feb. 20. The 4-Hers will write letters and package snacks for the troops in action.

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

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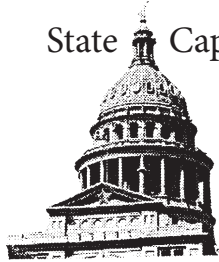
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Legislature opens Jan. 11 with budget issues heavy and present

AUSTIN—The 82nd regular session of the Texas Legislature commenced Jan. 11 with high spirits and rousing speeches, coupled with the gravity of a never-deeper budget deficit for the freshly sworn-in lawmakers to deal with, and an interstate call for solemn reflection.

On Jan. 10, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs delivered the biennial state revenue estimate for budget years 2012-13. Combs' estimate shows the state is projected to have about \$72 billion available for general-purpose spending during the 2012-13 biennium.

That means lawmakers, even with a steadily improving economy in the forecast, will have about \$27 billion worth of hole to fill in order for the state to maintain its current level of services to a growing population. And that suggests the likelihood of a combination of taxation and fee adjustments and cutbacks in state services.

State Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, said the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, which he chairs, may have to consider state worker terminations and furloughs as possible ways to help offset the lower state revenue projection.

Meanwhile, questions over who would be the next speaker of the Texas House were largely answered in a Republican caucus on Jan. 10, in which incumbent speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, received 70 votes out of a possible 101. On Jan. 11, when the whole House voted, Straus won by a wide margin over challenger Ken Paxton, R-McKinney.

Solemn reflection: both the House and Senate, in their opening ceremonies, observed moments of silence in honor of the dead and wounded, and their loved ones, in the Jan. 8 shooting in Tucson, Ariz. A gunman fired into a crowd at a "Congress on Your Corner" public event, critically wounding U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and 13 other people and killing U.S. District Judge John Roll and five other people. The shooting suspect, identified as 22-year-old Jared Lee Loughner, was captured while reloading his 9 mm handgun. He is in custody.

Hutchison won't run in 2012
U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison last week announced she would not seek another term in office.

Her announcement prompted media questions to

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who earlier had signaled his interest in succeeding Hutchison, if she were to step down or not seek reelection.

Dewhurst, who presides over the state Senate, answered that his hands are full with the current legislative session but did not rule out a run for the U.S. Senate seat when the time comes.

Bill White, former mayor of Houston and Democratic gubernatorial candidate said he would not be a candidate for the Senate seat to be filled when Hutchison completes her term of office.

Besides Dewhurst, other Republicans that have emerged as likely candidates for the Senate seat are Texas Railroad Commissioners Michael L. Williams and Elizabeth Ames Jones.

Perry names emergency items

Gov. Rick Perry, during opening ceremonies in the House and Senate, designated as emergency items the protection of private property rights and abolishing sanctuary cities in the Lone Star State.

Eminent domain issues in recent years came into play over Perry's vision of a TransTexas Corridor that would have required the taking of a 1,000-foot wide swath of land from Laredo to Oklahoma. Public input stopped or placed on hold the corridor plan.

Sanctuary cities are those in which officials do not inquire about a person's immigration status.

Perry also reminded lawmakers of his commitment to balancing the state budget without raising taxes by prioritizing and cutting government spending.

AG calls for security action

Texas Attorney General Abbott on Jan. 14 publicized a letter he wrote to the chairs of the U.S. House and Senate homeland security committee chairs, regarding shots fired from Mexico at a road construction crew working in rural West Texas on Jan. 13.

In his letter, Abbott urges Congress to conduct a full investigation and hearings and to take action to enhance security along the U.S.-Mexico border.

A Jan. 14 news release from the attorney general's office was worded this way: "Abbott's demand for a federal investigation comes after at least four incidents where bullets from Mexico have crossed the border, putting at risk the safety and security of Texas residents."



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 70 YEARS, U.S. POPULATION GROWTH SLOWS...

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 18, 2001

U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm was on hand for the formal dedication of the new USDA facility in Haskell.

The artwork of Christopher Hobbs, a junior at Paint Creek High School, has been selected to be included on the National Aviation Department 2001 calendar.

Entertainer Rob Mickler, son of Bob Mickler and the late Rosemary Mickler of Rule, has been named Player of the Month by Southwest Spotlight Entertainment magazine.

20 Years Ago January 17, 1991

Dr. J. Frank Cadenhead, who has practiced medicine in Haskell since 1947, received the first "Life Service Award" presented by the Taylor-Jones-Haskell Medical Society.

Jessie Cutright was honored on her 90th birthday with a reception by members of the Menefee Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church.

Argie and Jim McFadden were honored with a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upham, Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McFadden hosted the event.

30 Years Ago January 15, 1981

Mrs. Charlie Conner was surprised by friends and neighbors who treated her to the first birthday party of her life. She turned 86 years old.

Evelyn Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield of Weinert, received a Certificate of Merit Award from the Dallas Police Department. She is an investigator, assigned to Vice Control Division, Drug Abuse Section.

Rick Lindsey of Haskell, won the third place trophy with his 1955 Chevrolet 2-door hardtop, entered in the Third Annual World of Wheels held in Abilene.

40 Years Ago January 21, 1971

Marvin Phemister and Harlan Weinert of Weinert; J.W. Aycock of Haskell; and Weldon Norman of Rule attended the Farm Bureau legislative conference held in Austin.

Jim Ballard of Rochester swept the sheep division of the Rochester Junior Livestock Show. Melissa Roberson showed the Grand Champion steer, while Mike Newberry had the Grand Champion barrow.

The Haskell Garden Club elected officers for the new year. They include: Mrs. Ed Fouts, president; Mrs. M.E. Overton, first vice-president; Mrs. T.W. Williams, second vice-president; Mrs. Bailey

Guess, third vice-president; Mrs. C.G. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. T.B. Roberson, secretary; and Mrs. Norman Bevel, reporter.

Newly elected members to the Board of Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were Doyle High, Loraine Johnson, Frances Lane, Edith Wheatley and Bob Beauchamp.

50 Years Ago January 19, 1961

Dr. William J. Kemp, Haskell dentist and active Legionnaire, has been appointed to the National Distinguished Guests Committee of the American Legion.

Corps of Cadets, Texas A&M University has announced the promotion of James R. Griffith to the position of Corporal Guidon Bearer in C-1.

Interior of the Oscar Oates Building on the north side of the square, formerly occupied by Helber's Jewelry, is being modernized in preparation for occupancy by Nadine's Fabrics.

100 Years Ago January 21, 1911

Postmaster John B. Baker and A.H. Alexander made a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Leonard Mauldin has returned from El Paso and is now with E. Sutherlin in his barber shop.

Mr. Rudy is now the local agent for Adams Express Agency.

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 24-28

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Funnel cake
Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick
Wednesday: Cereal, Poptart
Thursday: Croissant with egg and cheese
Friday: Breakfast bagel

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: Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, hot roll, apricots

Tuesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, apple wedges

Wednesday: Chili cheese hot dog, pickle spears, assorted chips, grapes

Thursday: Chicken fajitas, salsa, cheese, peppers and onions, pinto beans, sunshine bar

Friday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baked fries, ice cream cup

PC School Menu

Jan. 24-28

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: French toast
Tuesday: Muffins
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Pancakes
Friday: Breakfast burritos

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Nachos, refried beans, salad, brownies

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, cake

Wednesday: Stew, cornbread, salad, cobbler

Thursday: Enchilada casserole, beans, chips, salad, strawberries and banana

Friday: Sloppy Joes, fries, pickle spears, cookies

ECC Menu

Mon., Jan. 24

Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, Coke cake, tea or coffee

Wed., Jan. 26

Porkie meatballs and tomato gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, cornbread, cherry fluff, tea or coffee

Fri., Jan. 28

Ham slice, au gratin potatoes, blackeyed peas, beets, yeast roll, jello, cookies

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

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Last week we had a fire in one of our garbage trucks. It happened because someone put the ashes from a fire into the dumpster thinking that there were no hot coals in it, but they were mistaken. This incident damaged the paint on the truck and that appears to be all. The dumping and packing mechanisms still work—thank goodness, but you can imagine the scenario if the fire had gotten out of hand. We really don't want to spend your tax dollars on a new garbage truck. Make sure there are no live coals before placing ashes into the dumpster. You may recall last year we asked that citizens not dump tree stumps or concrete into the dumpsters because it caused significant monetary damage to the saw at the dump site. Just please be aware that there are consequences to your actions and sometimes they are quite costly.

Concerning the forum coming up on Jan. 24 and 31—location is the Civic Center now and not the City Hall, at 7 p.m. This is because we have every reason to believe from comments we've received that attendance will

be well over 100. I hope that anyone who has an interest in Haskell will attend both forums. The objectives of the two meetings will be different so please plan to attend both if at all possible. You may not live in Haskell, but come to the forums and offer your ideas. We want your suggestions and ideas so that we can work together and make Haskell an even better place to call home.

I had a question this week concerning the driving and parking of semi-tractor trailers on our residential streets. This is the second time this issue has been visited so I realize that it is a common concern to many citizens. The city has an ordinance against this: however, we have not been enforcing it because we do not yet have a safe place to park them overnight. We are in the process of identifying a location where these trucks can be parked so they will no longer be damaging our residential streets. I personally have driven down Ave. H and seen a truck not only parked on the street but on the wrong side of the street. And that is dangerous.

I also had some feedback

from the idea of having the lights around the tops of the buildings around the square. Many support that idea and others have added why not light the gazebos on the square and at the park. Wonderful idea—that would counteract any thought that this town is going down without "kicking and screaming." Would any organization of young people be interested in helping to maintain these lights. I am too old, too clumsy and heal too slowly to be on a ladder changing light bulbs. (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, National Honor Society?)

If you know of someone who exhibited an animal in the livestock show this past week, compliment them on all their hard work in preparing for this show and others in which they plan to participate. I'm sure Wes Utley and Justin Cox deserve some praise as well. I showed steers when I was growing up and involved in 4-H under the tutelage of the late Frank Martin, and believe you me, it takes a lot of work and dedication. I can also sympathize with those who sell their animals when the show circuit is over. I shed many a tear on the way home

from a livestock show. I am reminded of my first show when I was around 8 years old. It had been talked about that this would be a good way to save for my college education. I had grown especially attached to my first steer after working with him daily and when he sold I knew where his destination was—the slaughter house. Dad and I were driving back in the pick-up and I had my baseball cap over my face—crying of course and determined not to let my dad see me. He offered, "Now if this is not what you want to do; we don't have to do this." Showing me a quality he exhibited as long as he lived: "You are my son; I want to help you, not harm you. I love you unconditionally," (this not verbalized, of course). And I never doubted it for all the 41 years of my life when he died. In spite of the tears, it was a wonderful experience allowing father and son to bond in a special way, teaching valuable lessons of life. I heartily recommend it.

See you at the town hall forum, Jan. 24 and 31, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

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

Haskell Indians

JVB, VB vs Rotan

Fri., Jan. 21, 4 p.m.

at Rotan

JVB, VB vs Hamlin

Tues., Jan. 25, 4 p.m.

at Hamlin



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

Haskell Maidens

JVG, VG vs Rotan

Fri., Jan. 21, 4 p.m.

at Rotan

JVG, VG vs Hamlin

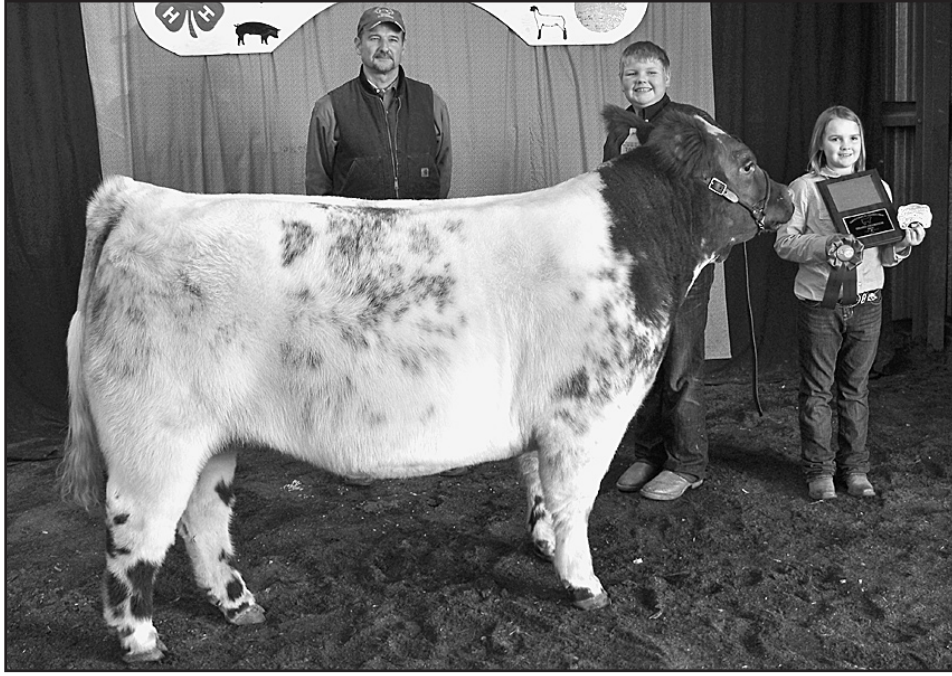
Tues., Jan. 25, 4 p.m.

at Hamlin



Go Indians! Go Maidens!

2011 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show



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GRAND CHAMPION BARROW-BRADY LEACH



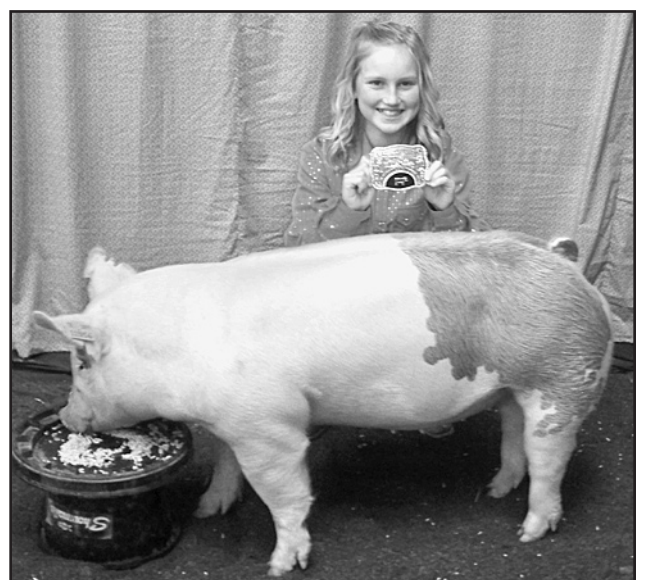
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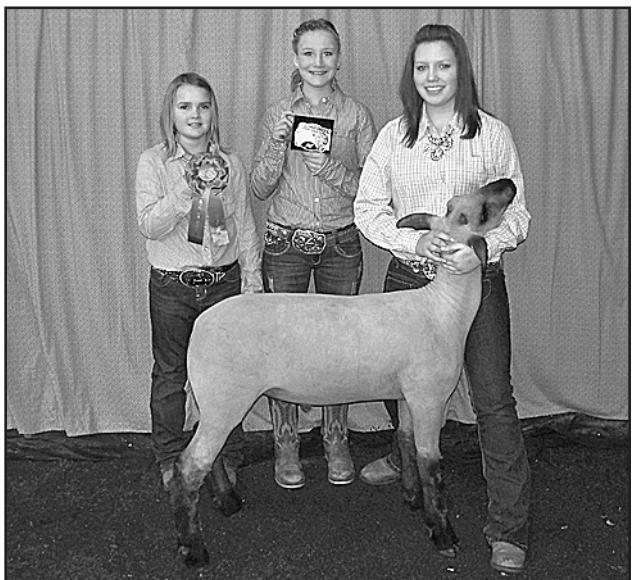
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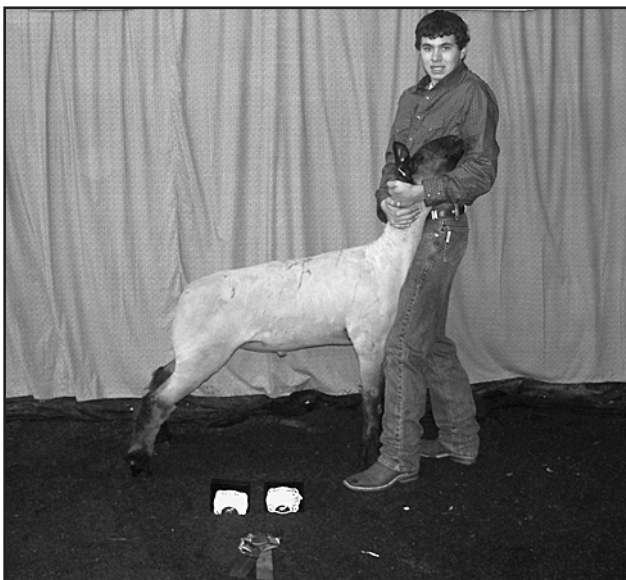
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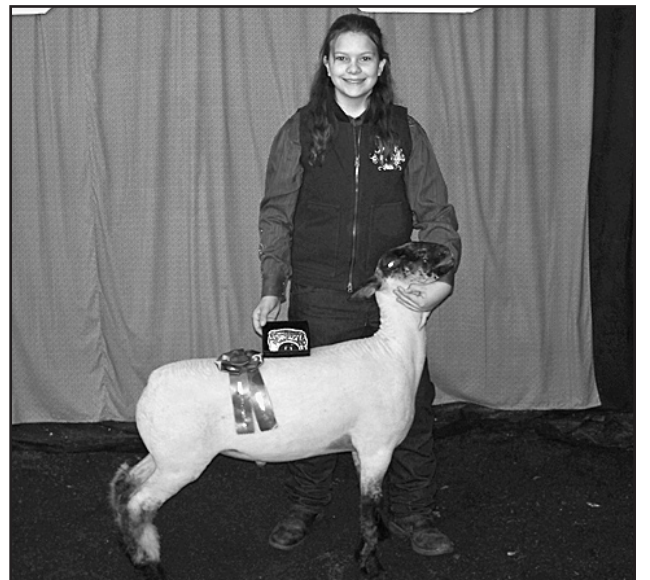
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JR. LAMB SHOWMANSHIP-VICTORIA HERTEL



GRAND CHAMPION RABBITS-MORGAN FRIERSON

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RESERVE CHAMPION RABBITS-JASMINE KLOSE

Haskell County Junior Livestock show results

Ninety-one students entered this year's Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show held Jan. 13-15 at the Haskell County Show Barn. Approximately \$70,000 was raised during the annual sale. Officials remark that the amount is below the 2010 sale total, but seventeen less kids participated. Those wishing to contribute to the sale may still do so by contacting Dale Bullinger or Cherie Dutton.

SHEEP

Finewool X: 1. Victoria Hertel, 4-H.

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Grand Champion Finewool X

Victoria Hertel, 4-H

Grand Champion Finewool

Victoria Hertel 4-H

Light/Medium Wool: 1. Zhenia McTasney, 4-H; 2. Kourtney Gibson, 4-H; 3. Zhenia McTasney, 4-H.

Medium/Heavy Wool: 1. Kellie Jenkins, 4-H; 2. Hunter Hollingsworth, Haskell FFA; 3. Katelyn Jenkins, 4-H.

Grand Champion Light/Medium Wool

Zhenia McTasney, 4-H

Reserve Champion Light/Medium Wool

Kourtney Gibson, 4-H

Grand Champion Medium/Heavy Wool

Kellie Jenkins, 4-H

Reserve Champion Light/Medium Wool

Hunter Hollingsworth, 4-H

South Down: 1. Laken Olson, Haskell FFA.

Grand Champion South Down

Laken Olson Haskell FFA

Grand Champion Lamb

Kellie Jenkins, 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Hunter Hollingsworth Haskell FFA

Jr. Lamb Showmanship

Victoria Hertel, 4-H

Sr. Lamb Showmanship

Hunter Hollingsworth Haskell FFA

RABBITS

Fryer Rabbits Class 1: Tillie McGuire, 4-H; 2. Breanna Steadham, Haskell FFA; 3. Taylor Flanary, 4-H; 4. J.T. Schmege, Haskell FFA; 5. Madison Mayfield, Haskell FFA; 6. Kalyn Wheatley, Haskell FFA; 7. Allie Andress, 4-H; 8. Wyattte Hertel, 4-H; 9. Lisa Hibbitts, Haskell FFA.

Fryer Rabbits Class 2: 1. Morgan Frierson, Haskell FFA; 2. Jasmine Klose, Haskell FFA; 3. Taylor Flanary, 4-H; 4. Tillie McGuire, Haskell FFA; 5. Harley James, 4-H; 6. Carson Hadaway, Haskell FFA; 7. Maci Colley, Haskell FFA; 8. Denise Hibbitts, Haskell FFA; 9. Caitlain Johnson, Haskell FFA; 10. Leanna Manske, 4-H.

Grand Champion Rabbit

Morgan Frierson Haskell FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit

Jasmine Klose Haskell FFA

POULTRY

Broilers: 1. Candice Hill, 4-H.

Grand Champion Broiler

Candice Hill, 4-H

STEERS

European Class 1: Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Shelby Dunnam, Haskell FFA.

European Class 2: Griffin Buchanan, 4-H; 2. Taylor Buchanan, 4-H; 3. Kourtney Howard, Haskell FFA.

European Class 3: 1. Kelsie Adams, 4-H; 2. Meagan Kimbrough, Haskell FFA; 3. Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek FFA.

Grand Champion European Steer

Katrina Buerger Paint Creek FFA

Reserve Champion European Steer

Kelsie Adams, 4-H

English Class 1: 1. Kyle

Kimbrough, Haskell FFA; 2. Shelby Dunnam, Haskell FFA; 3. Kourtney Howard, Haskell FFA.

English Class 2: 1. Chase Gibson, 4-H; 2. Kourtney Gibson, 4-H.

Grand Champion English Steer

Chase Gibson, 4-H

Reserve Champion English Steer

Kourtney Gibson, 4-H

Grand Champion Steer

Chase Gibson, 4-H

Reserve Champion Steer

Katrina Buerger Paint Creek FFA

Jr. Beef Showmanship

Kourtney Gibson, 4-H

Sr. Beef Showmanship

Meagan Kimbrough Haskell FFA

HEIFERS

Chianina: 1. Chase Gibson, 4-H.

Champion Chianina Heifer

Chase Gibson, 4-H

Angus: 1. River McTasney, Paint Creek FFA.

Champion Hereford

River McTasney Paint Creek FFA

Simbrah: 1. Jimmy Abner, Paint Creek FFA.

Champion Simmental

Jimmy Abner Paint Creek FFA

Grand Champion Heifer

Chase Gibson, 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Jimmy Abner Paint Creek FFA

BARROWS

Duroc Class 1: 1. Jacob Kreger, Haskell FFA; 2. Sarah Campbell, 4-H; 3. Jonathan Primm, Haskell FFA; 4. Trevor Reese, Haskell FFA.

Duroc Class 2: 1. Paige Glover, 4-H; 2. Hayden Leach, Haskell FFA; 3. Sam Fouts, Haskell FFA; 4. Bailey Hawkins, 4-H.

Duroc Class 3: 1. Jonathan Primm, Haskell FFA; 2. Meghan Glover, 4-H; 3. Lucy Carmichael, 4-H; 4. Emily Fouts, Haskell FFA.

Grand Champion Duroc Barrow

Paige Glover, 4-H

Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow

Jonathan Primm Haskell FFA

York Class 1: 1. Alye Stewart, Haskell FFA; 2. Max Weise, Haskell FFA; 3. Kaley Mathis, Haskell FFA; 4. Pamela Walker, Haskell FFA; 5. Cole Hutchinson, Haskell FFA.

York Class 2: 1. Logan Burson, Haskell FFA; 2. Alye Stewart, Haskell FFA; 3. Pryce Stewart, Haskell FFA; 4. Hollyn Hadaway, Haskell FFA; 5. Ty Coleman, Haskell FFA.

Grand Champion York Barrow

Alye Stewart Haskell FFA

Reserve Champion York Barrow

Logan Burson Haskell FFA

BOPB Berk & Spot Class 1: 1. Allison Petty, 4-H; 2. Katie McLemore, Haskell FFA. 3. Bailey Hawkins, 4-H.

OPB Poland & Spot Class 2: 1. David Newton, Haskell FFA; 2. Sarah Fouts, Haskell FFA; 3. Riley Sloan, 4-H.

OPB Chester/Landrace Class 1: 1. Taylor Burson, Haskell FFA; 2. Jim Young, Haskell FFA; 3. Jim Young, Haskell FFA; 4. Jim Young, Haskell FFA; 5. Lane Burson, Haskell FFA.

Grand Champion BOPB Barrow

David Newton Haskell FFA

Reserve Grand Champion BOPB Barrow

Allison Petty, 4-H

Grand Champion OPB Barrow

Taylor Burson Haskell FFA

Reserve Champion OPB Barrow

Jim Young Haskell FFA

Crossbred Class 1: 1.

Pryce Stewart, Haskell FFA; 2. Braelyn Bevel, Haskell FFA; 3. Cannon Edwards, Haskell FFA; 4. Ashlee Short, Haskell FFA; 5. Kaelyn Bevel, Haskell FFA; 6. Sarah Campbell, 4-H; 7. Sarah Fouts, Haskell FFA; 8. Jaylea Seeliger, 4-H.

Crossbred Class 2: 1. Riley Sloan, 4-H; 2. Claire Carmichael, 4-H; 3. Sara Weise, Haskell FFA; 4. Cole Hutchinson, Haskell FFA; 5. Laycee Tullos, 4-H; 6. Lane Burson, Haskell FFA; 7. Logan Burson, Haskell FFA; 8. Jaylea Seeliger, 4-H.

Crossbred Class 3: 1. Brady Leach, Haskell FFA; 2. Riley Meinzer, 4-H; 3. Stewart Urich, Haskell FFA; 4. Taylor Buchanan, Haskell FFA; 5. Paige Glover, 4-H; 6. Jamie Todd, Paint Creek FFA; 7. Adaline Utley, 4-H; 8. Riley Sloan, 4-H.

Crossbred Class 4: 1. Aaron Urich, Haskell FFA; 2. Payne Utley, 4-H; 3. Hayden Leach, Haskell FFA; 4. Brison Tullos, 4-H; 5. Stewart Urich, Haskell FFA; 6. Reed Lee, Haskell FFA; 7. Ashlyn Bevel, Haskell FFA.

Crossbred Class 5: 1. Jim Young, Haskell FFA; 2. David Newton, Haskell FFA; 3. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA; 4. Sam Fouts, Haskell FFA;

5. Braelyn Bevel, Haskell FFA; 6. Cody Dutton, 4-H; 7. Riley Sloan, 4-H; 8. Caitlin Medford, Paint Creek FFA.

Grand Champion Crossbred Barrow

Brady Leach Haskell FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Barrow

Aaron Urich Haskell FFA

Hampshire Class 1: 1. Brady Leach, Haskell FFA; 2. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA; 3. Claire Carmichael, 4-H; 4. Felysha Walker, Paint Creek FFA.

Hampshire Class 2: 1. Meghan Glover, 4-H; 2. Rhett Lampe, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Aaron Urich, Haskell FFA; 4. Krista McLemore, Haskell FFA.

Hampshire Class 3: 1. Dalton Meinzer, 4-H; 2. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA; 3. Payne Utley, 4-H; 4. Adaline Utley, 4-H; 5. Taylor Buchanan, 4-H.

Hampshire Class 4: 1. Riley Sloan, 4-H; 2. Laycee Tullos, 4-H; 3. Selena Weidler, Haskell FFA.

Hampshire Class 5: 1. Emily Fouts, Haskell FFA; 2. David Newton, Haskell FFA; 3. Cody Dutton, 4-H; 4. Stewart Urich, Haskell FFA;

5. Riley Sloan, 4-H.

Grand Champion Hampshire Barrow

Dalton Meinzer, 4-H

Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow

Kymbre Kupatt Haskell FFA

Grand Champion Barrow

Brady Leach

Haskell FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Barrow

Dalton Meinzer, 4-H

Jr. Swine Showmanship

Ashlyn Bevel Haskell FFA

Sr. Swine Showmanship

Kymbre Kupatt Haskell FFA



TWO POINTS—Paint Creek Pirate #10 Curtis Bishop scores two points against Rule. The Pirates took the win 35-19. Bishop had 16 points during the game.



HALL SCORES—Paint Creek Pirate #25 Hunter Hall drives in for two points against Rule. The Pirates defeated Rule. Hall posted 8 during the game.



THREE POINTS—Paint Creek Lady Pirate #30 Felysha Walker goes for three points against Aspermont. Walker posted 7 points during the game.



LOOKS FOR A TEAMMATE—Paint Creek Lady Pirate Shana Armstrong looks for an open teammate during the game against Aspermont. The girls fell to Aspermont 52-13.

Paint Creek Pirate basketball scores

The Paint Creek Pirates opened district play Tues., Jan. 11, with a win over Rule 35 to 19. Scoring for the Pirates was Curtis Bishop 16, Hunter Hall 8, Caleb McCord 3, Damien Pannell 3, Jordan Adkins 2, Dalton Barnett 2 and Nathan Edwards 1. The Pirates fell to Aspermont on Friday night 40 to 28. Points were made by Bishop 14, Hall 6, Adkins 2, McCord 2, Edwards 2 and Jimmy Abner 2.

The Lady Pirates' first district game was Jan. 7 against Throckmorton. They were defeated 76-13. Points for the Lady Pirates came from Felysha Walker 8, Kellie Jenkins 5, Paige Ramirez 4, Hanna Colley 4 and Zhenia McTasney 2.

Tuesday and fell 36 to 23. Scoring for the team was Walker 8, McCord 6, Bosnjak 5, Katrina Buerger 2 and Shana Armstrong 2. The Lady Pirates were defeated by Aspermont on Friday night 52 to 13. Points were made by Walker 7, Buerger 2, McCord 2 and Armstrong 2.

The junior high boys and girls played Rule Mon., Jan. 1. The boys fell to the Bobcats with a score of 28-9. Scoring for the Pirates was Dustin Wyrick 5 and Brandon Luevano 9. The girls came out on top with a score of 23-20. Scoring for the Lady Pirates was Stormy Darnell 8, Kellie Jenkins 5, Paige Ramirez 4, Hanna Colley 4 and Zhenia McTasney 2.

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WATCH D.O.G.S program started at Haskell Elementary

by Caron Yates

How many pizzas does it take to feed 113 dads and their kiddos? Suffice it to say "a bunch."

Tuesday, Jan. 11, Haskell Elementary was overflowing with Dads and their students, to help kick off a new parent involvement program, WATCH D.O.G.S.

This Dads Of Great Students program, invites

fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other father-figures to volunteer at least one day each year at their student's school.

WATCH D.O.G.S. was founded by Jim Moore, a concerned father who chose to take action in response to a 1998 middle-school shooting in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Joined with the National Center for Fathering, it serves

to inspire and equip men to be the involved fathers, grandfathers and father-figures their students need.

The purpose of the organization is two-fold. First it provides a positive and active male role-model for students during their school day and secondly it provides an extra set of eyes and ears to enhance school security.

While these men are giving of their time, they in return get a glimpse of their students' everyday world and learn about the increasingly complex challenges and decisions today's youth are facing. The experience can help them relate better to their student, and most importantly become more aware of the positive impact they can have on their student's life in the areas of academic performance, self esteem and social behavior.

During the day, WATCH D.O.G.S. will have opportunities to be actively engaged with students, such as work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow, mentor students, as well as a number of other activities.

Kristi Stewart, Haskell Elementary counselor, and coordinator for the meeting, emphasizes that volunteers will be given a brief review of their activities for the day, so they will feel comfortable

in what they are doing.

Stewart was excited with the response at the organizational meeting, and said, "It says so much about our community to have such a response." Enough volunteers signed up to begin the program Jan. 19 and go through April.

It's not too late for any dad, grandfather or father-figure who hasn't signed up but would like to, to be included. For more information call the elementary school at 864-2654. Invest a day at school and have a positive impact on not only your child, but many others as well.



PIZZA PARTY—One hundred thirteen dads and their children enjoyed a pizza party Tues., Jan. 11 at Haskell Elementary kicking off a new parent involvement program called WATCH D.O.G.S.



ANGEL NAVARRETTE



CLARISSA WALKER

Students visit Rotary Club

Angel Navarrette is the daughter of Wade and Charlotte Raynes and Joe Navarrette.

She attends St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland.

At Haskell High School, she is active in yearbook. She is listed on the A-B honor roll.

She enjoys hanging out with her friends, shopping, attending youth group activities at church and working.

She plans to attend South Plains Junior College majoring in Spanish to become a bilingual translator.

Clarissa Walker is the daughter of William Walker and Benita Flores.

She attends Weinert

Foursquare Church.

At Haskell High School, she is working on dual credit and non dual credit college classes through Vernon College and Western Texas College, served as a varsity cheerleader her freshman and sophomore years, and is a member of the Spanish Club.

She is listed on the A-B honor roll.

She works at Haskell Memorial Hospital and teaches gymnastics in Stamford. She enjoys teaching cheerleading and gymnastics, shopping for antiques and hanging out with her friends and family.

She plans to attend Amarillo College to become a nuclear medicine technologist.

This Week's Devotional Message:



God enabled people to write the books that we enjoy

Have you ever thought about how empty our lives would be if it weren't for books? We have them in our homes and yet seldom appreciate the wealth of learning and enjoyment they have brought to us. They are relatively inexpensive particularly the paperbacks, compared to what they offer us, and they may be borrowed free of charge from our local library. Books cover virtually every subject in the world;

including science, history, astronomy, adventure, romance, westerns, mysteries, children's stories, advice on everything from cooking to gardening to home repair, etc., and religion, which includes the greatest book of all, the Bible. At your house of worship, thank God for the ability He has granted to the authors of all those books, which have done so much to enrich our lives.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Phillip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Joseph Barrett, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovie 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

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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, ball parks 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

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HELP WANTED: The City of Knox City Administrator Barbara E. Rector, gave notice of retirement to the Council with the effective date of April 30, 2011. The City is now accepting applications with résumé for this position and will continue until filled. Onsite training until retirement date. This position requires management and public skills, with excellent finance and grant knowledge. Relocation to Knox City required, within City limits. More information can be obtained at City Hall, 902 E. Main, 940-658-3313. EOE. 3-4

THE CITY OF RULE is currently seeking applicants for the position of Water Superintendent Assistant. Road maintainer, tractor and backhoe experience a plus. Hours and salary DOE. Applications may be picked up at Rule City Hall during regular business hours. For more information, call 940-996-2214. 2-3c

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THE KING COUNTY Appraisal District Board of Directors is seeking applicants for the position of Chief Appraiser. Please call 806-596-4588 or email kingcad@caprock-spur.com for the application and a more detailed job description. Applications are due by February 4th. 3-5c

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
January 20, 2011
City of Rule
P.O. Box 607, 701 Union Rule, Texas 79547
940-996-2214

On or about January 31, 2011 the City of Rule will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA), Environmental Regulatory Officers, P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711 for the release of funds under the Title I of the Housing &

Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, for TxCDBG funds, to undertake a project known as wastewater system improvements for the purpose of installation of a generator at the wastewater treatment plant. The wastewater treatment plant is located two miles southwest of Rule, approximately 1.5 miles south of U.S. Hwy. 280 and approximately 2 miles west of State Hwy. 6 in Haskell County, Texas.

Total Project Cost \$249,950.00
The activities are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at City Hall at 701 Union Ave., Rule, TX 79547 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Office of Mayor City of Rule, Rule, Texas. All comments received January 28, 2011 will be considered by the City of Rule prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS
The City of Rule certifies to the TDRA that W.L. Wolf in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that

these responsibilities have been satisfied. The TDRA approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Rule to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
The TDRA - DR Environmental Regulatory Officers will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Rule certification received by February 15, 2011 or for a period of fifteen days following the actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Rule; (b) the City of Rule has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the TDRA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part

1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDRA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Honorable W.L. Wolf
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
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.

Public Meeting Notice

2012 Unified Transportation Program
The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host an open-house style public meeting to solicit public comments and input on the development of the 2012 Unified Transportation Program (UTP), which covers fiscal years 2012 through 2021.

The 2012 UTP is a comprehensive ten-year plan for the development and construction of State of Texas transportation projects including roadways, aviation, public transportation, waterways and coastal waters, and rail projects and includes specific funding levels for each fiscal year.

The public meetings will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

Thursday, February 3, 2011
El Paso MPO Office
10767 Gateway Blvd. West, Suite 605
El Paso, Texas 79935

Wednesday, February 9, 2011
TxDOT-Bexar Metro Office
9320 SE Loop 410
San Antonio, Texas 78223

Thursday, February 10, 2011
TxDOT-Lubbock District Training Center, Mesquite Room
Building D-058083
135 Slaton Road
Lubbock, Texas 79404

Tuesday, February 15, 2011
TxDOT-Houston District Auditorium
7600 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas 77007

Thursday, February 17, 2011
TxDOT-Fort Worth District Regional Training Center
2501 SW Loop 820 (at McCart Ave.)
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m., TxDOT staff will conduct a brief presentation on the purpose and development of the UTP. Additional information and exhibits will be available for public viewing and TxDOT representatives will be on-hand to discuss the development process and answer questions. Forms will be provided in order to receive written comments. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, please go to www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/utp.htm or call the toll-free information line at (800) 687-8108.

Written comments may be submitted on the UTP website at: www.txdot.gov, using search engine keyword: 2012 UTP; by email at: FIN_UTP@txdot.gov; or by mail to: David Plutowski, P.E., UTP Engineer 150 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704. Public comments will be received until March 3, 2011.

Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call David Plutowski at (512) 486-5043 for assistance. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs.



TRIES FOR 2 POINTS—Haskell Maiden #41 Carson Hadaway gets a shot off against Roscoe. Hadaway posted six points during the game. The Maidens took the win 34-14.



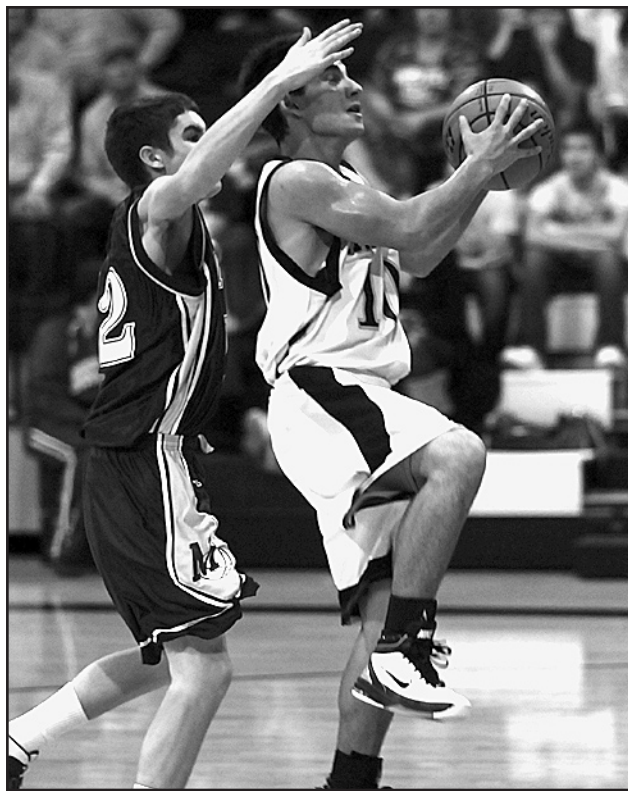
3 POINTER—Haskell Maiden #5 Marissa McGhee gets off a 3 pointer during the game against Munday. Haskell defeated Munday 39-29. McGhee scored 12 points during the game.



SHORT WORK—Haskell Maiden #55 Ashlee Short gets a shot off against Roscoe. The Maidens won the game 34-14. Short posted five points during the game.



STEALS THE BALL—Haskell Maiden #15 Cheslee Hearn steals the ball from Munday. Hearn had ten points during the game won by Haskell 39-29.



LAY-UP—Haskell Indian #10 Kelson Aguero gets a lay-up against Munday. Haskell defeated Munday 43-37.



MAKES A SAVE—Haskell Indian David Newton saves the ball from going out of bounds during the game against Roscoe. Haskell took the win 37-36. Newton had two points during the game.



THREE POINTS—Haskell Indian #24 Christian Myers attempts a three pointer during the game against Roscoe. Haskell defeated Roscoe 37-36. Myers posted 13 points during the game.

Haskell County Appraisal District

REMINDER TO TAXPAYERS

January 31, 2011
is the last day to pay your
2010 taxes and avoid the
penalty and interest charges.

Area Basketball scores

Girls

Haskell 34, Roscoe 14
Scoring for Haskell: McGhee 6, Hadaway 6, Cassidy 5, Johnson 5, Short 5, Hearn 2, Rodriguez 2, Garcia 2, Colley 1.
JV score: Roscoe 31, Haskell 14.

Haskell 39, Munday 29
Scoring for Haskell: McGhee 12, Hearn 10, Hadaway 7, Johnson 4, Colley 2, Garcia 2, Short 2.
JV score: Haskell 31, Munday 28 (OT).

Rule 36, Paint Creek 23
Scoring for Rule: Polk 10, Dudensing 10, Petty 5, Foreman 5, Burgess 4, Starr 2.

Scoring for Paint Creek: Walker 8, McCord 6, Bosnjak 5, Buerger 2, Armstrong 2.

Apermont 52, Paint Creek 13
Scoring for Paint Creek: Walker 7, Armstrong 2, McCord 2, Buerger 2.

Rule 54, Lueders Avoca 22
Scoring for Rule: Polk 31, Dudensing 13, Foreman 4, Burgess 4, Petty 2.

Boys

Haskell 37, Roscoe 36
Scoring for Haskell: Myers 13, Llewellyn 8, Bird 8, Shelton 2, Newton 2, Nanny 2, Aguero 1, Leach 1.
JV: Haskell 61, Roscoe 19

Haskell 43, Munday 37
Scoring for Haskell: Myers 10, Bird 10, Shelton 7, Leach 7.
JV: Haskell 55, Munday 29

Paint Creek 35, Rule 19
Scoring for Paint Creek: Bishop 16, Hall 8, Pannell 3, McCord 3, Adkins 2, Barnett 2, Edwards 1.

Scoring for Rule: Brown 10, Starr 5, Turner 2, Lewis 2.

Aspermont 40, Paint Creek 28
Scoring for Paint Creek: Bishop 14, Hall 6, Adkins 2, McCord 2, N. Edwards 2, Abner 2.

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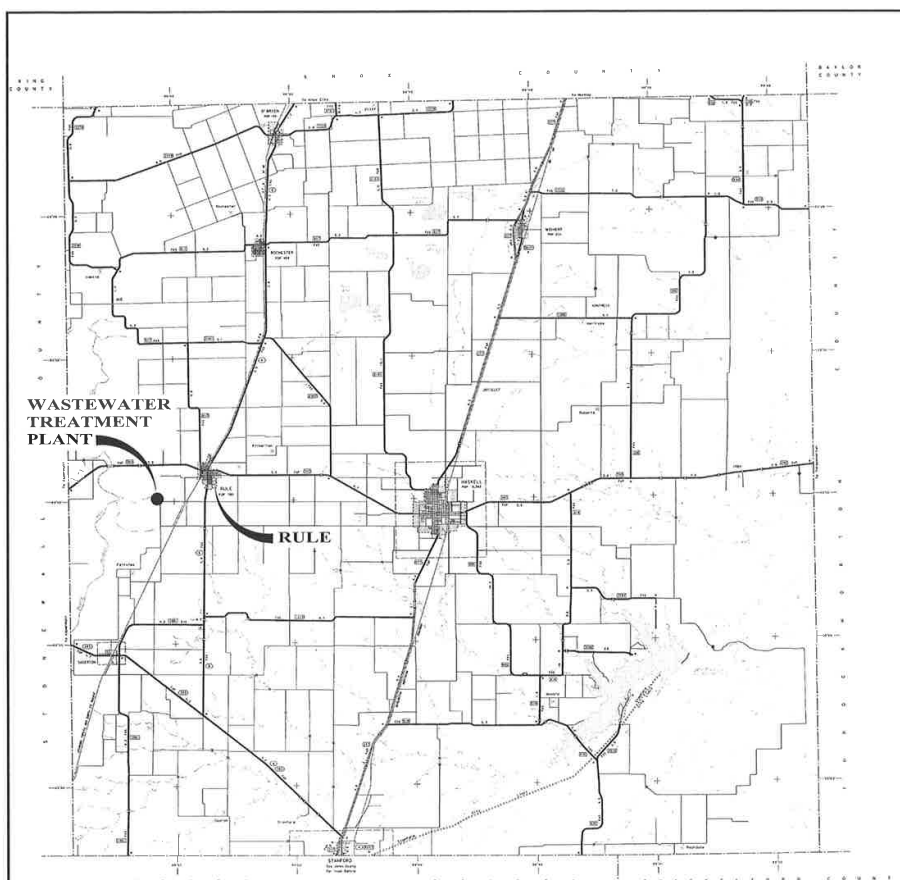
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Rule, Texas. The proposal consists of abandoning the existing wastewater treatment ponds and construction of two new ponds at the existing wastewater treatment plant site that meet the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requirements for impervious lining. Additionally, an effluent irrigation system will be installed on an adjacent property. There will be no conversion of Important Farmland or formerly classified lands as a result of the proposal.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act and agency regulations, the Rural Utilities Service prepared an Environmental Assessment of the proposal that assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposal and the effect the proposal may have on historic properties. The Environmental Assessment was published on November 18 and November 25, 2010 for a 30-day public comment period. There were no comments received from the public regarding the proposal. Upon consideration of the applicant's proposal, federal and state environmental regulatory and natural resource agencies including, a "no effect" determination to historic properties by the Texas Historical Commission and public input, the agency has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis of this determination is there will be no effect to state or federally listed flora and fauna, no historic properties will be affected and no conversion of Important Farmland or formerly classified lands will occur.

In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Utilities Service will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposals design. The following mitigation measures will be utilized to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts. If cultural resources are encountered during construction work will cease in the immediate area of discovery and the Texas Historical Commission, the City and Rural Development's State Environmental Coordinator will be contacted immediately. Where there may be critical habitat for the Texas horned lizard, mitigation measures will be utilized to ensure minimal impact to this specie. Migratory Bird Treaty Act mitigation measures will be followed to prevent impact to migratory birds, if present. Invasive plant species will be mitigated by reseeding with native species.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at Rural Development's office at 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Ste. 4150, Abilene, Texas, (325-690-6162) or at Rule's City Hall, 701 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas, (940-996-2214). For further information, please contact John M. Powell, Area Director at 325-690-6162, Ext. 4.



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