

Basketball

HASKELL
JVB Jayton Tournament
 Dec. 1-3, TBA
 at Jayton
VB Olney Tournament
 Dec. 1-3, TBA
 at Olney
VG Roby Tournament
 Dec. 1-3, TBA
 at Roby
JHG-JHB vs Stamford
 Mon., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
 Boys at Rochester
 Girls at Stamford
JVG-B, VG-B vs Hawley
 Tues., Dec. 6, 4 p.m.
 at Hawley
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB Woodson Tournament
 Dec. 1-3, TBA
 at Woodson
JH vs Woodson
 Mon., Dec. 5, 6 p.m.
 at Woodson
VG-VB vs Moran
 Tues., Dec. 6, 6 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
RULE
VB Aspermont Tournament
 Dec. 2-3, TBA
 at Aspermont
JH vs Aspermont
 Mon., Dec. 5, 6 p.m.
 at Rule
JVB-VG-VB vs Knox City
 Tues., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
 at Rule

Calendar

Tour of Homes

The Noah Project-North's annual Christmas Tour of Homes will be Sun., Dec. 4 in Haskell. The beautifully decorated homes this year include Amy and Josh Damron at 1507 N. Ave. F; Sheila and Carl Homeyer at 121 U.S. Hwy. 380 West; Laurie Newberry at 1700 N. Ave. F; Amy and Rob McKnight at 403 N. Ave. H; and Suzanne and Robert Starr at 604 N. 8th St. Tickets are on sale from any Advisory Committee member, the Noah Project-North office, or may be purchased at the door during the tour. Tickets are \$10 each. Refreshments will be served at Laurie Newberry's home. Please plan to tour these beautiful homes and help support the Noah Project-North.

Santa letters

Hey kids! Santa is getting ready to make his trip to Haskell on Christmas Eve. It's time to get your Christmas letters written and sent to him. Letters to Santa may be dropped off at the Free Press office at 420 N. First St., mailed to P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521 or emailed to hfpnews@lycos.com. Deadline for having your letter printed in the newspaper is Thurs., Dec. 8 at 4:30 p.m. Letters will be printed on Dec. 22.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Dec. 17 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., Dec. 17 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

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Noah Project's Tour of Homes Sun., 2 to 4 p.m.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER-Mi Familia in Haskell the community on Thanksgiving Day. Approximately 250 enjoyed the dine in traditional meal.

Tour of Homes to be held Sunday

by Caron Yates

It is once again time to mark you calendars for the 18th annual Noah Project-North's Christmas Tour of Homes.

This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 4 in Haskell. The beautifully decorated homes included on the tour, will be Amy and Josh Damron at 1507 N. Ave. F; Sheila and Carl Homeyer at 121 US Hwy. 380 West; Amy and Rob McKnight at 403 N. Ave. H; Laurie Newberry at 1700 N. Ave. F; and Suzanne and Robert Starr at 604 N. 8th.

Tickets are \$10, and can be

purchased from any advisory committee member, at the Noah Project-North office, or at the door on the day of the tour. Homes may be toured in any order from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the Newberry home.

The benefits of this event are twofold. Not only do you get to enjoy the beauty of these homes, but you are also helping raise funds for a very worthy cause.

The Noah Project-North's mission is to support people dealing with the crisis of family violence. Family violence is one of the

most common, as well as devastating, problems in our country. They provide victims a safe shelter, help with basic living essentials, safety planning, crisis counseling and legal and medical advocacy. Their services are available to all victims of family violence.

Services provided by Noah Project-North are supported through grants, donations and the various fund-raisers held throughout the year.

Donna Sue Anders is the Noah Project-North service area director, and she is assisted by Janis Brzozowski.

The Noah Project-North, which serves five counties, offers not only help to victims, but also provides educational programs for all ages, including training for any professional audience.

Help can be found by calling the 24-hour crisis hotline at 800-444-3551, or by contacting the local office in the courthouse.

In order to continue to provide services, Noah Project-North needs our help. So get in the Christmas spirit, enjoy some beautiful homes and help out a worthy cause.

Wall of Honor needs \$9,000 to complete memorial project

The Progressive Study Club is very pleased to report that not only was the \$5,000 challenge met, but was exceeded for a total of \$9,095. Dorothy Hartsfield, project chairman, said, "We appreciate so much all who have donated, and send a very special thanks to the challenger, who wishes to remain anonymous."

Hartsfield continued, "How about another challenge to finish off this last leg of fund-raising? Perhaps other business owners or even civic organizations would like to offer a challenge."

As of Nov. 26, the project is less than \$9,000 short of its goal of \$60,000, with \$51,380 having been received.

Hartsfield expressed her thanks to all current and former Haskell County citizens who have been so generous in supporting this project, including those who are following the project through Haskell Memories on Face Book.

Memorial donations as well as other donations may be made to Dorothy Hartsfield at 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, TX 79521. Checks should be made payable to the Progressive Study Club. The club is a tax deductible organization.

Contributions listed below have been received through Nov. 26.

Donation by \$5,000 Challenger.

Clinton and Brenda Baccus, in honor of Richard Baccus, Kenneth Duane Baccus, Clinton Baccus and

Garry Baccus.

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Bobby J. and Katherine Sanders.

Haskell Veterinary Clinic, Inc.

Ernest Kimbrough Jr., in memory of the Kimbrough brothers, Frank, Ernest, Bill, Wallace, Jack and John; and Uncle Hugh Ratliff, all in World War II.

Howard and Estalynn Liles, in honor of her Dad, Bob Edwards; and Uncles Ramon Liles, Bruce Davis, Royce Adkins, Paul Roberts, Wallace Henshaw; and in honor of Coleman Wright, World War II.

Jody E. Frierson, in memory of my dad, Byron Frierson, son of Paul and Vivian Frierson.

Jennabeth Kimbrough, in memory of Joe Kimbrough, Army.

Ella Kimbrough Stewart and A.J. Stewart, Sr., in memory of her brothers, Flavious Franklin Kimbrough, Clinton Kimbrough and Joe Kimbrough.

Jeanett Jones Stevenson and Melvyn D. Stevenson.

Jeanie Richards, in memory of Robert H. Henshaw, Korean.

Harlan L. Miller, in memory of his Dad, John A. Miller, World War II.

Committee to Help Haskell Co. seeks committee members

by Caron Yates

Many rural areas in West Texas seem to be "fading into the sunset." While there may be a few who are willing to sit back and watch this happen, there are many who want to do everything they can to keep their community alive.

One group, which is working hard to promote this area, is the Committee to Help Haskell County. In July 2005, Jill Watson, then warden of the Rolling Plains Correctional Facility, approached County Judge David Davis with an idea. She suggested that a group be formed to promote Haskell County. The purpose was to bring attention to the county by utilizing all communities within the county.

Since that time members of the committee have worked tirelessly to promote various events including quilt shows,

Miss Merry Christmas pageants, Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen contests and trail rides, essay and poster contests and most recently the Texas Independence Day Celebrations. They also present a scholarship each year to a graduating senior from each high school in the county.

Susan Cockerell, who is the contact person for the committee, says new members are needed. While several of the original members are still serving, others have had to step down for various reasons. They are especially in need of representatives from each of the communities in the county. If you live in Rochester, Weinert, Paint Creek, Rule, O'Brien, or Haskell, your help is being sought. In fact Cockerell says, "We would love to

Bell ringers to aid Salvation Army drive

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

The Salvation Army kettle has been set up during the Christmas holiday season for years at Modern Way's front entrance. The Haskell Ministerial Alliance and Haskell Salvation Army branch officers have asked the Haskell County 4-H Club to help out again this year.

There are four 4-H clubs in Haskell County, Haskell Sr. Club, Haskell Jr. Club, Rochester Club and Rule Club. The 4-H members from each club will man the bell through Dec. 11, from 4 to 6 p.m. on weekdays and on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The money donated at the Salvation Army kettle is kept in Haskell, 100% of the cash, but the checks received are sent to Dallas, and then they return 25% of the checks back to Haskell County. The money is given to the Haskell Ministerial Alliance to help people that are in special need of help.



ALL DISTRICT TEAM-Members of the Rule Bobcats football team named to the All-District team are, l-r, Charlie Tomison, Honorable Mention Safety; Mason Grindstaff, QB/LB/Punter; Jeremy Hardamon, Wide Receiver; Jacob Perez-RB/Defense Utility; and Chris Lewis, Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman. Not pictured is Josh Quintero, Defensive Lineman.

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4-H QUIZ BOWL—Participating in the District 4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl were, front row, l-r, Kourtney Gibson, Chase Gibson, Sam Fouts and Sarah Fouts. The team placed second in the Jr./Int. Team competition. Also participating were, back row, Abby Andress, Adaline Utley, Leann Manske and Allie Andress.

Quiz team wins second place

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
Eight Haskell County 4-H members participated in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl competition Nov. 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Quanah. Approximately 125 youth participating in teams, took part in the competitive academic games testing their knowledge of nutrition, food safety and food economics. Competition was by teams of three or four members

who answered 30 questions in each match. The questions were one of three types: direct/individual, toss-up and bonus. Once a team was defeated twice they were eliminated. Each time the teams won they advanced up in their bracket until a winner was determined. The Nutrition Quiz Bowl teaches youth life skills such as self-discipline, observation, listening and making and defending decisions. Haskell County 4-H was represented by two junior/

intermediate teams. The team comprised of Chase Gibson, Sam Fouts, Kourtney Gibson and Sarah Fouts beat out 21 other teams to take second place honors in the competition. Also competing from Haskell County was a team made up of Allie Andress, Leann Manske, Adaline Utley, and Abby Andress. These Haskell County 4-H youth competed against other members representing the 24 counties that make up the Rolling Plains District.

Calendar

Christmas parade

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade is set Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. To enter, go by the Chamber office for an enrollment form and a waiver. Prizes are, first place 75 Haskell Dollars, second place 50 Haskell Dollars and third place 25 Haskell Dollars. The Lions Club will serve hot chocolate at the gazebo after the parade. Santa Claus will be at the gazebo after the parade for pictures. For more information, call the Chamber office at 940-864-2477.

Filing deadline

The filing window for candidates to file for a place on the Democratic Primary ballot begins Nov. 28 and ends Dec. 15. For more information contact Sharon Mullino, Haskell County Democratic Chairman at 940-742-3559.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Dec. 6 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Donors must be at least 17 years old (age 16 with

signed parental consent.) Call 325-670-2798 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

Teamkid

Teamkid "Jumping the Hurdles" meets on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Family Activity Center of the First Baptist Church in Haskell for students ages 4 years through the sixth grade. Parents may call the church office at 864-2581, if their child needs a ride.

Join Booster Club

To become a member of the Haskell Athletic Booster Club call Barbara Utley 940-256-0972 or Billie Lindsey at 864-2602. The club dues benefit all athletes in all sports. Dues are \$15.

Bible study

A non-denominational and bilingual Bible study will be held every Tuesday at the Church of God, 714 Hwy. 380 East in Haskell, from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 940-864-3982 or 325-665-8182.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets the last Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.

Obituaries

Thelma Dean Dunlap



THELMA DUNLAP

Graveside services for Thelma Dean Dunlap, 91, of Haskell were held Mon., Nov. 28 at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Dunlap passed away Sat., Nov. 26 in Haskell. Born Dec. 24, 1919 in Alma, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Charlie and Oma Lawrence Dean. She married Eugene Dunlap in Colorado City Feb. 3, 1939 and had lived in Haskell since 1933. She was a homemaker and a member of East Side Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Dunlap; her parents, Charlie and Oma Dean; three daughters, Leta Fay, Carolyn Wilborn and Anita Dunlap; three brothers, Bud, Doyle and Carl Dean; six sisters, Ada May Strang, Ollie

Phillips, Louise Irvin, Ella May Winters, Helen Guinn and Betty Jo Watson.

Survivors include her son, James Dunlap and his wife Judy of Haskell; her daughter, Shirley Dunlap Parker of Haskell; a brother, Bill Dean of Moffett, Oklahoma; a sister, Dorothy Johnson of Van Buren, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; several great and great-great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews and many friends.

Memorials may be made to the Progressive Study Club of Haskell to fund the Wall of Honor or to the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center. PD. NOTICE

Randolph Wilson



RANDOLPH WILSON

Funeral services for Randolph Wilson, 91, of Haskell were held Mon., Nov. 28 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell with Bro. Morris Johnson and Jon Wilson officiating.

Burial was in Rule Cemetery in Rule under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Wilson passed away Sat., Nov. 26 in Abilene.

Born May 4, 1920 in Rule, he was the son of Milton and Willie Glenn Wilson. He married Nannie Ralston Jan. 15, 1942 and lived his life in Haskell. He was retired from Haskell ISD working as a carpenter and he was also a minister. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the VFW Post 9179, American of Foreign Wars and of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death

by his wife Nannie; parents, Milton and Willie Wilson; a daughter, Joanna Hoemke; two sisters, Zelda Lee Neill and Korly Kreger; and a brother, Louis Wilson.

Survivors include his daughter, Jennifer Lynn Holmes and her husband Alan of O'Brien; two sons, Randy Bob Wilson and wife Sharon of Livermore, California and Jon Wilson and his wife Shannon of Ralls; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell. PD. NOTICE

Virginia Ellen Lampe Turnbull

Funeral services for Virginia Ellen Lampe Turnbull, 61, of Rochester were held Wed., Nov. 23 at Faith Chapel in Rochester with Ricky Russell officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Born Oct. 19, 1950 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Jimmy and Terry Sue Roberson Adams. She lived all her young life in Rochester and later moved to Colorado

City. She married Theodore Turnbull Oct. 19, 1991.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jimmy and Terry Sue Adams; and a sister, Jane Ellis.

Survivors include her husband, Theodore of Colorado City; two sons, Cecil Lampe of Abilene and Charles Lampe of Rochester; 8 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew. PD. NOTICE

Tammy Kay Tomme Folz



TAMMY FOLZ

Memorial services for Tammy Kay Tomme Folz, 54, of Abilene, formerly of Coleman, will be held Sat., Dec. 10 at 1 p.m.

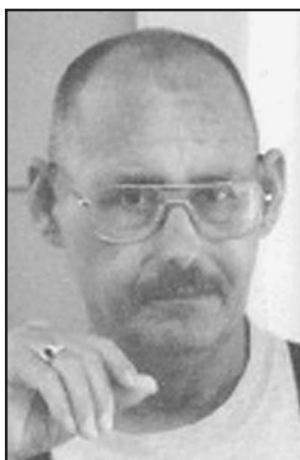
Mrs. Folz passed away Sun., Nov. 20.

Born March 19, 1957, she was the daughter of the late Clydell Frankie Tomme and Samuel Juel Tomme.

Survivors include her

husband, Larry Folz of Abilene; daughter, Amy Landtroop and Michael of Abilene; sons, Taylor Elkin and Modesta of Memphis, Texas, and Eric Elkin and Cassidy of Haskell; seven grandchildren; sister, Wendy Swart of Bangs; brothers, Samuel Tomme of Bangs and David Tomme of San Angelo. PD. NOTICE

Glen Doyle Hutto



GLEN HUTTO

Bro. J.C. Amburn officiating. Arrangements were by Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Hutto passed away Sat., Nov. 26 in Abilene.

Born Feb. 19, 1959 in McClain, he was the son of Frank and Billie Mae Foshee Hutto. He married Kimberly Campbell in LaMarque May 6, 1978. He was a proud graduate of Texas A&M and served as a deacon at the Greater Independent Baptist Church. He was a volunteer firefighter and EMT serving with the Palo Pinto Area Strike Team, and he helped form and supported the

Haskell Area Cancer Support Group.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Billie Mae Hutto; and a sister, Melodie Hutto.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly of Haskell; son, John Hutto of Eden, Wisconsin; three daughters, Amanda Hill of Abilene, Melissa Mitchell of Haskell, and Abigail Hutto of West Bend, Wisconsin; a brother, Ronnie Hutto; two sisters, Renee Hampton and Donna Koshiol; 13 grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. PD. NOTICE

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Chamber to sponsor Christmas window decorating contest

The Chamber invites business owners to compete in the third annual Decorated Store Window Contest. The cost to enter the contest is \$5 and only those who have paid the entry fee will be judged.

Winners of the Decorated Window Contest will be selected Dec. 9 and winners

will be announced during the parade. After the parade the Lions Club will be serving hot chocolate, and Santa Claus will be in the gazebo to take pictures.

For information or to enter, call the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office at 940-864-2477.

Glenn presents Art Club program

Esme Glenn, noted Abilene artist, presented the program for the Brazos West Art Association Nov. 14 in the Church of Christ annex. President, Barbara Fouts, called the meeting to order.

Glenn brought two collages fashioned from natural objects. To begin, she had a very simple pencil drawing. Then using gesso, varnish and heavy liquid gel applied over extra heavy paper on heavy foam core board, she created the background for the collage. Many different dried objects followed the simplistic pencil drawing. Glenn used various textured objects such as

various leaves, weed seeds, and pods from Mexico, dried flower stems, red ant hill rocks, acorn caps, and dried yucca bloom pods. Many different seeds—squash, white navy beans, etc., and tiny sea shells, as well as broken pieces of a china tea cup that belonged to her Mother, were also applied. The finished collages were truly astonishing works of art.

Those present were Betty Berry, Betty Hook, Jerry Bowers, Pansy Harris, Nelwyn Beakley, Fouts, Joyce Ivy, Elaine Reed, Peggy Middlebrook, new member Jessie Hill, and artist Glenn.

Hostess was Beakley.

TRTA news

The Haskell Chapter of the Texas Retired Teachers Association met Wed., Nov. 16 at the Pit & Grill.

Seventeen members and one visitor were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Tommy Jo Clark, and minutes were read by Myrtle Kutch and approved. Nancy Toliver gave the treasurer's report and presented the Health Minute. She emphasized the importance of laughter in our lives. It can reduce stress and tension, improve our body's resistance to illness and bring us all closer together. She had several suggestions of ways to incorporate laughter into our daily lives.

A nominating committee made up of Jane Coston, Janice Browning and Shirley Sloan, was appointed to present a slate of officers. Officers will be voted on at the March meeting and will serve a two year term.

Members brought nonperishable food items to be donated to the local food bank.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Doris Barbee, administrator for Memory Lane Assisted Living. In addition to assisted living, the facility also has a secured Alzheimer's and dementia care unit. Barbee stated that individuals needing help with dressing, bathing and other personal needs, as long as they can stand and pivot, are welcomed. They offer private and semi-private accommodations, assistance with medications, three nutritious meals and snacks, scheduled daily activities, basic cable television and housekeeping and laundry services.

Barbee also encouraged everyone to stop by and visit, take a tour of the facility, or volunteer time playing the piano or games with the residents.

The next meeting of the TRTA will be March 21 at the Pit & Grill, beginning at 11:30. All Haskell County retired school personnel are encouraged to come be a part of this organization.



CYNTHIA HALLIBURTON-THORSON-RICHIE CULPEPPER

Thorson, Culpepper to marry Dec. 10

Richie Culpepper and Cynthia Halliburton-Thorson, along with their families, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Leland and Joe Ann Thane of Haskell and the late Art Halliburton. A graduate of Haskell High School, she is employed at Haskell County Farm Bureau.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Renee Culpepper of Kennett, Missouri and the late J.R. "Bob" Culpepper and Lana Culpepper of Snyder. A graduate of Rule High School, he is the owner/operator of Culpepper Trucking.

The couple plans to marry Dec. 10 in Stamford and will reside in Haskell.

Sanders descendants visit Ethelyn Slade

Several of the children of Jack and Sallie Sanders, formally of Weinert, made a trip to visit their sister, Ethelyn Slade and her family in Eagar, Arizona last week.

Making the journey were Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell, Travis Sanders of Coleman, Andy and

Marlene Sanders of Cross Plains, B.D. and Marie Kirkland of Fort Worth, Walter and Sue Cox of Naples and Rocky Sanders of Abilene.

A trip was made to the mountains where fires had destroyed many trees and snow was now on the mountain.

Families meet and visit in Little Elm

Leon Goudeau took his Granny Mae Lou Yeldell and his sister, Brittany Goudeau to Little Elm this weekend to visit with Mae Lou's brother-in-law, Don and wife Wyvetta Yeldell of Mitchville, Maryland.

The Yeldells were in Little Elm visiting with their son, Don Nathaniel Yeldell, who just built a

new home.

Also, visiting was Don's twin brother, Edward Christopher Yeldell of Woodridge, Maryland and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hawkins of Crofton, Maryland; and Mae Lou's daughter, Edith Williams and her daughter, Ebonè Williams, both of Arlington.

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Courts figure heavily in Texas redistricting battle

AUSTIN - Texas' redistricting maps that employ data from the 2010 U.S. Census are now under the scrutiny of a three-judge federal district court panel in San Antonio.

Passed by the Texas Legislature in May, the maps failed to receive preclearance by the U.S. Department of Justice. The U.S. Supreme Court then gave the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, the job of redrawing the state Senate, state House and congressional district boundaries in accordance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Critics of the proposed maps claim lines drawn by the Republican-dominated state Legislature dilute the voting power of communities of interest in several areas of the state.

House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, issued a statement on Nov. 22, asking the federal judges who drew a preliminary set of lines earlier this month, "to take into account the will of the people of Texas as expressed by their elected representatives."

Straus went on to say, "If the final order of the court is not substantially closer to the plan we passed, I will urge (Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott) to seek an immediate stay from the U.S. Supreme Court so that several issues under the Voting Rights Act can be clarified before the federal judges impose their new map on Texas voters for the 2012 elections."

On Nov. 27, Abbott filed emergency stays with the U.S. Supreme Court, challenging the House and Senate redistricting maps drawn by the three-judge panel.

Texas Legislative Council on Nov. 23 posted the panel's proposed sets of lines at <http://www.tlc.state.tx.us/redist/redist.html>.

Input received on DNA issues

A Nov. 22 interim hearing of the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence focused on DNA testing, a subject drawn to the fore after the recent exoneration of an Austin-area man after he served 25 years in prison on a murder sentence.

Under the direction of Chairman Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, the committee heard invited testimony. Topics of discussion included testing technology, the integrity of evidence testing, testing centers and crime labs, the practicality of not destroying but retaining and storing evidence, and the cost of testing.

Also discussed were wrongful convictions, exonerations, the death penalty and criminal laws, all of which may be affected by

changing technology in DNA testing and the handling of DNA evidence.

Lawmaker pleads in felony

State Rep. Joe Driver, R-Garland, has pleaded guilty to abuse of official capacity, a third-degree felony. First elected to the Texas House in 1992, Driver earlier said he would not run for reelection next November.

Driver's pleading was made public Nov. 22 by Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmborg, who said Driver is accused of converting more than \$20,000 of state travel reimbursement funds intended for his campaign office holder account by depositing those funds into his personal account.

Sentencing is set for Dec. 19 in an Austin state district court. Under Texas law, the Travis County district attorney's Public Integrity Unit is responsible for criminal investigations of state and federal officials.

Lehmborg recommended a sentence of five years deferred adjudication probation, a \$5,000 fine and that Driver perform any treatment and counseling as recommended by the probation department.

Rainwater harvesting: input sought

With all eyes trained on the drought, two House bills and one Senate bill passed earlier this year by the 82nd Texas Legislature require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to develop rules for the installation and maintenance of rainwater harvesting systems.

If built, these would be hooked up to public drinking water supply systems.

Public input is part of the rulemaking process. Texans who are interested in an opportunity to provide informal comments to staff prior to the formal rulemaking process may attend a rule stakeholder meeting on Dec. 6 at the TCEQ headquarters in Austin. More information is available at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

DPS gives holiday driving tips

In its Nov. 22 pre-Thanksgiving caution to motorists, the Texas Department of Public Safety urged drivers to:

- Minimize distractions. Don't text and drive and keep cell phone chatter to a minimum. Just drive.
- Don't travel fatigued. Switch drivers or find a safe location and take a break.
- Adjust speed for weather, traffic conditions and emergency vehicles.
- Don't drink and drive; designate a driver.
- Make sure everyone in the car is buckled up.
- Drive courteously.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 29, 2001

Dawson Druesedow of Haskell was elected sophomore homecoming prince at Midwestern State University. He is activity chairman of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Two former Haskell residents, Andy and Lori Darden Hill have been appointed by the International Mission Board to serve as missionaries to Mexico. He is the son of Melvin and LaVerne Hill and she is daughter of Curtis and Peggy Darden, all of Haskell.

Jodi Reel, a junior Secondary Education major from Paint Creek, was among student scholars inducted into the Alpha Chi National Honor Society at Lubbock Christian University.

20 Years Ago November 28, 1991

Perfect attendance winners at Haskell secondary school were Nick Jimenez, seventh grade; Alice Barrera, eighth grade; Jill Mullen, ninth grade; Paul Gibson, tenth grade; Michelle Espinoza, eleventh grade; and April Isbell, twelfth grade.

Winners of the Cub Scout Pack 136 Father-Son Cake Bake were Bryce Hudgens, Best Tasting; Joseph Phehmer, Best Looking; Kevin Patton, Most Original; and Zach Collins, Largest.

Participating in the "Grandmother's Lap" reading program at Paint Creek School are Amy Sinclair, Faye Walton, Mabel Overton, Peggy Burnett, Jenny Collins and Violet Earles.

30 Years Ago November 26, 1981

Haskell Indians named to the first team 7-AA All-District team were Lonnie

Hise and Joe Benavides, named to both the offensive and defensive teams; Jay Druesedow, center; Joseph Toliver, guard; Mark Bailey, kicker; and Domingo Villa, down lineman.

The Jr. Farm Skills team from Haskell High School FFA is advancing to state competition. Team members are Anthony Garland, Shane Gilliam and Jimmy Burson.

J.B. and Amelia Ozuna of Haskell were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children.

40 Years Ago December 2, 1971

Charlotte Redwine Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Redwine, has received an award as one of the Most Outstanding Young Women of America. The award came from Epsilon Sigma Alpha International. Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Cox

thought they had a record turnip when they pulled the ten and one half pound turnip from their patch. It had five different tops.

Karen Pippin, 1971 Miss Hey Day Queen, will vie for the title, "Pioneer Bowl Queen" during halftime activities of the West Michigan State and Louisiana Tech football game.

50 Years Ago November 30, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McMillin enjoyed a reunion Thanksgiving Day at their home in East Haskell. They had all six of their children and their families present.

Army Pfc. Dale E. Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Denton of Rule, recently participated in a phase of field training Exercise Peace Maker-Autumn Shield in Germany.

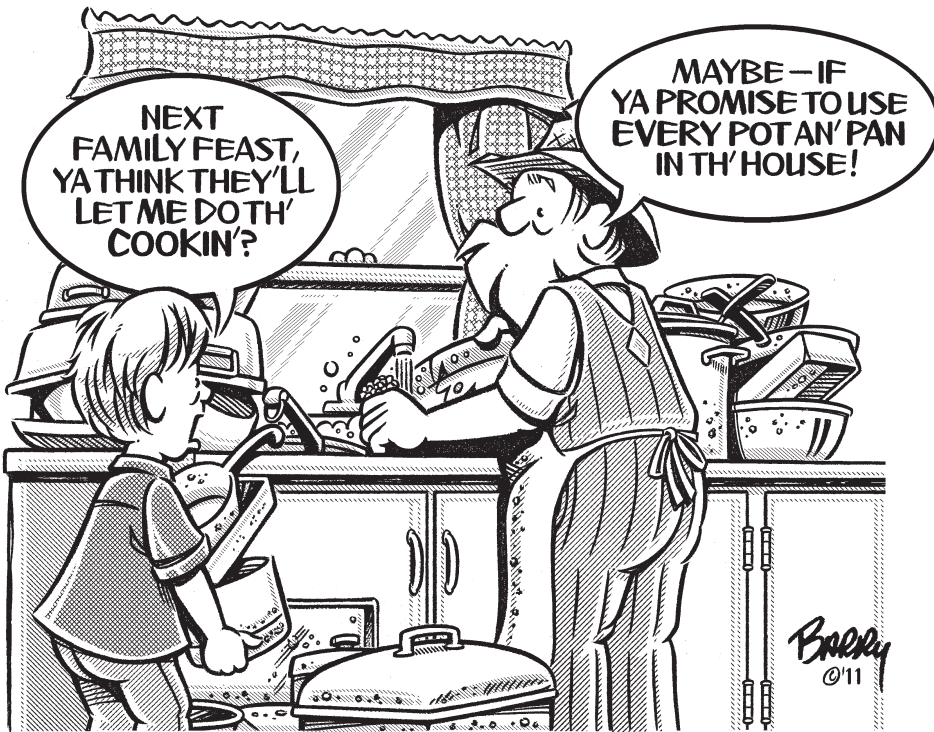
Ken McCollum, Haskell High School senior, and Jimmy Horany of Archer City, both spoke at the noon-day Lions Club meeting. McCollum thanked the club for helping sponsor him to Boys' State. Horany is a candidate for Congressman of District 13.

100 Years Ago December 2, 1911

Mrs. W.L. Hill and little son of Rule, took the train here Monday night on their way to Stamford, where they are visiting for the week.

I.P. Carr and O.J. Corzine left Monday for Gainesville, where they are on a real estate deal.

Norman Hancock, who represents the Curlee Clothing Company of St. Louis, spent several days last week with his parents in this city.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Everything concerning Thanksgiving for this year is gone with the exception of the added inches around the waistline. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did. We went to the Abilene Country Club with Gerald and Mary Nell McCoy where we enjoyed a wonderful lunch (as Gerald said when we were finished 'I am really full'). This was followed by a visit to Rob and Suzanne Starrs which we thoroughly enjoyed as always and then on to the movie where we saw 'Courageous.' If you are a prospective father, young father, or old father you need to see this movie. I wish I had seen it when I was in my early 20's. It made me want to go back and re-rear my children—really made me think about lots of things I could have done better. Good ole 20/20 hind sight. We all talked about what a wonderful movie it was; it'll do you good.

Speaking of Thanksgiving, the Christians In Action (CIA) group fed 245 people on the Tuesday before and then Felipe and his family and staff at Mi Familia fed 250 people on Thanksgiving day for free. Felipe stated, "This community has been good to me. I just wanted to do something for them." What a wonderful attitude. Thanks to these two groups for putting others first. These are things that make me so proud to call Haskell home.

I generally don't read or consider unsigned letters, but the one I received last week presented a feeling I hope is not shared by our citizenry. After chastising

the mayor and city council for our stance against eyeglasses, etc., the letter writer stated: "maybe there are some of us who can't help our circumstance." Your city government is not unfeeling. I have stated repeatedly and reiterate now, if you need help, all you have to do is ask...call City Hall 864-2333 and cite your circumstance i.e. "I'm elderly, sickly, or a single mom struggling to feed my children...I would like to comply but I cannot on my own." There are plenty of organizations, churches, citizens who are willing to help. It is your responsibility to seek the help. If your property is an eyesore and you are seeking help to clean it up because it is beyond your means to do so, help is available but you must ask. The big cities will enforce and charge you for it; that's not Haskell's way. If, however, there are citizens who can afford and are able to clean up their property, we expect them to do so.

I've just been watching the newscasts: Occupy Wall Street...New York, Oakland...you name the city because they are rampant. And aren't you glad you don't live in those cities? There have been murders, rapes, drug overdoses and these are the people who want to run the country, make all the rules, elect all the officials. It doesn't make me very comfortable thinking that they want to be in charge. We must all get involved and do what we can to keep our town, our state and our country a wonderful place to live. I still think that

this is the best place in the world to live because I see many more people wanting in than wanting out. I also liked what Newt Gingrich said about the 'Occupiers,' "get a job right after you take a bath."

Would it interest anyone else if we had a Community Calendar? I have noticed oftentimes groups will have fund-raisers that overlap. I would like to see the school, Chamber of Commerce and the city get involved in making this happen. We could have this posted at the school, in the Courthouse, at City Hall and at the Chamber of Commerce. It would also be nice if it were posted on the Chamber's website. I really feel that something like this would be beneficial to all. Rather than having three activities on one weekend it would allow us to have three weekends with an activity—might be a way to bring more people to town to not only spend some money but also find out what a wonderful place this is to live.

I always appreciate suggestions from our citizens about ideas for our city. Stacy Bridges liked the suggestion that we might consider using some of our newly acquired farmland to produce vegetables for a food bank or for a farmer's market. He also suggested that we might incorporate a maze into our hay crop that will be produced under the center irrigation system. We could generate some income from the maze as well as from the crop when we harvest it. I like new ideas—keep them

coming.

I hope you have noticed the new flag that flies at the cemetery. Volly Ivy said he was out there on Veteran's Day and noticed the flag had become worn and tattered. He acquired a new one to replace the worn one. Thanks Volly, it looks nice. It's good for citizens to take initiative: see something that needs fixing and do it!

I told you last week that I would have more news concerning the hiring of another police officer and a police chief. I was hopeful that by now we might have made an offer for one or both. We are almost there but not quite. I have been very pleased with the quality of the individuals that have applied. Almost every one of them had done some research on Haskell and they were very complimentary of our town. Our 'best kept secret' is getting out.

I know why so many people already have their outdoor Christmas decorating completed—the weather. It is winter and it is going to be getting somewhat chilly from now on. That means my outdoor decorating will involve numerous trips inside for a cup of coffee and time to warm up. The wife and I have done a little decorating but most of it has to wait until after the carpet cleaners come. Not being a housewife, I don't understand why you clean the carpets right before you get them really dirty with all of the ins and outs of Christmas decorating. I guess I'm not supposed to understand.

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Haskell FFA teams compete in district, area contests

Members of the Haskell FFA Leadership Teams competed in the Double Mountain District Contest Nov. 15 in Anson. Thirty-one students competed on twelve different teams with five teams placing first and two placing second advancing seven teams to the Area contest.

Results were as follows:
 Ag Issues: first District. Team members are Cailey Foster, Emily Fouts, Maci Colley, Kymbre Kupatt, Carson Hadaway and Shelby Dunnam.

Radio, first District. Team members are Emily Fouts, Carson Hadaway and Kymbre Kupatt.

Public Relations, first District. Team members are Madison Mayfield, Morgan Frierson, Ashley Adams and Caitlan Johnson.

Sr. Skills, first District. Team members are Meghan Glover, Kaley Mathis and Lucy Carmichael.

Jr. Farm Skills, first District. Team members are Reagan Hadaway, Makenzie Gass and Crissy Bassett.

Jr. Quiz, second District. Team members are Henry Smith, Galin Petty, Reed Lee and Kade Colley.

Jr. Chapter Conducting, second District. Team members are Henry Smith, Riley Meinzer, Galin Petty, Kade Colley, Reed Lee, Tyeler Holley and Dakota Baumbach.

Sr. Quiz, fourth District. Team members are Taylor Burson, Madison Homeyer, Maddison Davis and Krista McLemore.

Job Interview, fourth District. Jasmine Klose.

Jr. Quiz, fifth District.

Team members are Dakota Baumbach, Jacie Klose, Breezy Gibbs and Tyeler Holley.

Sr. Creed, tenth District, Madison Homeyer.

Twenty-three members competed Sat., Nov. 19 at Howard College in Big Spring at the Area II LDE Contest.

Results are as follows:
 Jr. Farm Skills, first Area, advanced to State. Team members are Reagan Hadaway, Makenzie Gass and Crissy Bassett.

Jr. Quiz, first Area, advanced to State. Team members are Henry Smith, Galin Petty, Reed Lee and Kade Colley.

Ag Issues, second Area, advanced to State. Team members are Cailey Foster, Emily Fouts, Maci Colley, Kymbre Kupatt, Carson Hadaway and Shelby Dunnam.

Radio, sixth Area. Team members are Emily Fouts, Carson Hadaway and Kymbre Kupatt.

Public Relations, eighth Area. Team members are Madison Mayfield, Morgan Frierson, Ashley Adams and Caitlan Johnson.

Sr. Skills, fourth Area. Team members are Meghan Glover, Kaley Mathis and Lucy Carmichael.

Jr. Chapter Conducting, fifth Area. Team members are Henry Smith, Riley Meinzer, Galin Petty, Kade Colley, Reed Lee, Tyeler Holley and Dakota Baumbach.

The Jr. Farm Skills, Jr. Quiz and Ag Issues teams will compete in Huntsville Dec. 2-3 at the Texas State FFA Leadership Contest. Twenty teams from across the state will be competing in each contest.



HASKELL FFA JR. FARM SKILLS TEAM—The Haskell FFA Jr. Farm Skills team took first place at District, first place at Area and advanced to State. Team members are, l-r, Reagan Hadaway, Makenzie Gass and Crissy Bassett.



HASKELL FFA JR. QUIZ TEAM—The Haskell FFA Junior Quiz team placed second at District and first place at Area and advanced to State. Team members are, l-r, Henry Smith, Galin Petty, Reed Lee and Kade Colley.



HASKELL FFA AG ISSUES TEAM—The Haskell FFA Ag Issues team took first place in District, second place in Area, and advanced to the State competition. Team members are, l-r, Cailey Foster, Emily Fouts, Maci Colley, Kymbre Kupatt, Carson Hadaway and Shelby Dunnam.



HASKELL FFA JR. CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM—The Haskell FFA Junior Chapter Conducting team took second place at District and fifth place at Area. Team members are, l-r, Henry Smith, Riley Meinzer, Galin Petty, Kade Colley, Reed Lee, Tyeler Holley and Dakota Baumbach.



HASKELL FFA PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM—The Haskell FFA Public Relations team took first place at District and eighth place at Area. Team members are, l-r, Madison Mayfield, Morgan Frierson, Ashley Adams and Caitlan Johnson.



HASKELL FFA JR. QUIZ TEAM—The Haskell FFA Jr. Quiz team took fifth place at District. Team members are, l-r, Dakota Baumbach, Jacie Klose, Breezy Gibbs and Tyeler Holley.



HASKELL FFA SR. QUIZ TEAM—The Haskell FFA Senior Quiz team took fourth place at District. Team members are, l-r, Taylor Burson, Madison Homeyer, Maddison Davis and Krista McLemore.



HASKELL FFA RADIO TEAM—The Haskell FFA Radio team took first place at District and sixth place at Area. Team members are, l-r, Emily Fouts, Carson Hadaway and Kymbre Kupatt.



HASKELL FFA JOB INTERVIEW—The Haskell FFA Job Interview competitor, Jasmine Klose, took fourth place at District.



HASKELL FFA TEAMS—The Haskell FFA Sr. Skills team took first place at District and fifth place at Area and fourth in District in the Radio competition. Members are, l-r, Meghan Glover, Kaley Mathis and Lucy Carmichael.



HASKELL FFA AREA QUALIFYING TEAM—The Haskell FFA area qualifying teams are, l-r, Caitlan Johnson, Morgan Frierson, Dakota Baumbach, Kade Colley, Lucy Carmichael, Riley Meinzer, Reagan Hadaway, Makenzie Gass, Galin Petty, Emily Fouts, Henry Smith, Ashley Adams, Reed Lee, Meghan Glover, Tyeler Holley, Madison Mayfield, Maci Colley, Kymbre Kupatt, Carson Hadaway, Shelby Dunnam, Kaley Mathis and Cailey Foster.

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PAINT CREEK CITIZENS OF THE MONTH—The theme for November at Paint Creek School was "Giving Thanks." Students were selected from each grade level as those who are the most thankful. These students are, front row, l-r, Jasmine Boyd, third grade; Evan Cisneros, Kindergarten, Melanie Clary, PreK; and Steelyn Blair, first grade; middle row, Dawson Conn, second grade; Caedyn Proctor, fourth grade; Audrey Conn, sixth grade; Devin Benitez, seventh grade; and Gabriel Todd, fifth grade; back row, Dalinne Reed, tenth grade; Danielle Oliver, eleventh grade; Katie Bosnjak, twelfth grade; Dakota Mayor, eighth grade; and Bryant Booe, ninth grade.

Money saving Christmas tips

It seems like yesterday when we were taking down the Christmas tree and putting away the holiday decorations. Now, it's time to put up the Christmas tree and take out the holiday ornaments.

The holiday season also means shopping for those special gifts for friends and family and we may sometimes over-spend. Then in January when the bills start rolling in, reality strikes and we regret spending so much money and promise ourselves that we will not do that again.

Here are some tips on how you can enjoy the season without that spending hangover in January.

- Make a list of everyone to whom you want to give a present. Try to keep it to close family and friends and set a maximum amount you plan to spend for each person. After you calculate this total, you may want to go back and cut back a little more.

- If you find that you've already over-spent before you even get out the door, go back and see where you may be able to give a meaningful gift without spending a lot of money. Think about giving personal "coupons" to some of the people on your list. For example, give your next-door neighbor a free lawn mowing in the spring. Give your harried sister-in-law with four children a "date night" with her husband while you keep the kids. Teens might consider giving mom a coupon for a night-off in the kitchen each week by promising her to cook and clean one night a week. Give dad a coupon for a free car wash once a month.

- While some people like the hustle and bustle of the shopping malls, you may prefer to sit in your home at your computer and shop online. Not only will you save gasoline, you'll save yourself a lot of stress and headaches. In order to save on shipping fees, look for free-shipping promotions. Check with major retailers near where you live to see if they can save you money on shipping costs if your item is shipped to the store instead of to your home address.

- Many people use credit cards for their holiday shopping, so they can increase their frequent flier miles and other rewards

offered by their credit card company. This is a great idea and you may pile up enough of those frequent flier miles to earn a free trip to see those grandchildren next year. But keep in mind that you still need to make a budget and be able to pay for those charges in January in order to keep from incurring large credit card interest.

- You might opt to use cash for Christmas shopping. Decide on an amount for each person, total the amounts and take cash from your checking account. Divide the cash into your pre-determined amounts for each person and place the cash in envelopes with each person's name and amount on the envelope. Take these with you on your shopping excursion. Stick

with your list and when the cash is gone, it's gone.

- With the new social media outlets such as Twitter and Facebook, you also may be able to find money-saving coupons and discounts.

- If you have adequate storage space, one of the best times to do your Christmas shopping is in January when retailers are trying to clear out their merchandise from the holidays. And you might think of shopping for those stocking stuffers during the year as sometimes those can get rather costly.

To make the most of your holiday season, sit back and take a moment to enjoy the meaning of the season and the opportunity to gather with family and friends and all those you hold dear.



RECEIVES AWARD—Andrew Rodriguez, right, maintenance technician in the Haskell County maintenance section, is presented a Certificate of Service by Lauren Garduño, P.E. Rodriguez, a ten-year employee with the Texas Department of Transportation, was honored for his longevity during a recent supervisors meeting in Abilene. In addition to the framed certificate, he received a ten-year service pin and a tote folio bag

Rule ISD Employee Spotlight



LINDA CADDELL

Linda Caddell has taught for thirty-four years, with twenty-three of those years in Special Education at Rule ISD. She has also taught Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Dyslexia.

She has three grown children Lisa, age 26; Janice, age 27; and Tina age 33. She is the grandmother of ten. They are Celeste, Jonah, Jacob, Issac, Za'rance, Asia, Zakeen, Ian, Alexis and Uriah.

Caddell has a dog named Peppers and two cats named Missy and Sugar Bear.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, crocheting and decorating cakes.

Her favorite quote is, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." She has found comfort in the bible book of Job, as she has worked through the trials and tribulations of life.



KELLI OZUNA



KATHLEEN RIVERA

Students visit Rotary Club

Kelli Ozuna is the daughter of Martha and Freddie Ozuna of Haskell.

She is Catholic.

At Haskell High School, she works in the Administration Office. She is a class favorite and on the A-B honor roll.

She enjoys writing, Zumba, working out and reading.

She is undecided about college at this time.

Kathleen Rivera is the

daughter of Luz Rivera of Haskell.

She attends St. George Catholic Church.

At Haskell High School, she is in Spanish Club, runs cross country and plays basketball. She was named honorable mention for her yearbook page and is on the A-B honor roll.

She enjoys photography and hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend Vernon College to become an RN.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Nov. 28 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, Councilmen Stacy Bridges, Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow in attendance. Councilman Sue Medford was absent.

The invocation was offered by Hoover.

The ordinances regulating the parking of vehicles on unpaved surfaces within the front yard of residentially zoned properties and the possession, ownership and maintenance of animals within the City of Haskell were discussed.

An executive session was convened to deliberate economic development negotiation on a proposal from the Development Corporation of Haskell concerning prospective business.

Returning to regular session, the funding of \$145,000 for an incentive package offered to prospective business by the DCOH was approved.

An executive session was convened to discuss personnel matters with a committee reporting on

the police chief and officer search.

Returning to regular session, City Administrator Brandon Anderson stated:

- The Council is invited to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's annual Christmas Party Mon., Dec. 5. They will discuss the year, give out awards and enjoy a meal and fellowship.

- As a reminder to all citizens, cold weather is coming this way. To prevent a costly water leak, be sure to wrap all exposed water lines and winterize hydrants. Also, check your antifreeze levels in vehicles and ensure that pets are protected from the weather.

- With the holiday season in full swing, be sure to shop local to purchase your gifts on your wish lists. Local businesses help generate tax dollars that help fund street repairs and park improvements.

- The city plans to request from the Haskell County Commissioners Court to place the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department on the list of organizations that citizens can donate their jury fees to throughout the year.

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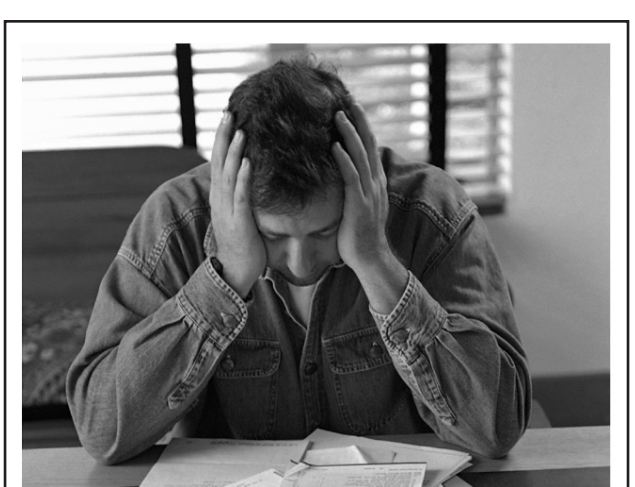
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BRINGS THE BALL DOWN—Haskell Maiden #11 Taylor Burson brings the ball down court for the Maidens.



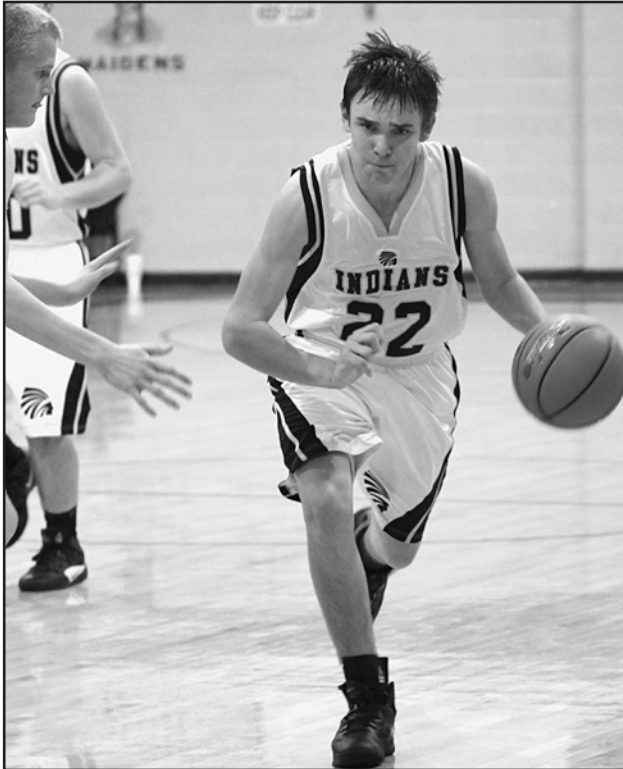
INDIAN DEFENSE—Haskell Indian #30 Brett Shelton plays defense for the Indians against the Hawks.



INDIAN SHOT—Haskell Indian #20 David Newton goes up for points while Indian #34 Sterling Bird looks on.



MAIDEN DEFENSE—Haskell Maiden #31 Maci Colley plays defense.



BRINGS THE BALL DOWN—Haskell Indian #32 Brady Leach brings the ball down court for the Indians.

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Area basketball scores

Girls	Boys
Roby 36, Haskell 30	Haskell 54, Roby 24
Scoring for Haskell: Johnson 12, C. Hadaway 6, Shelton 4, Adams 3, R. Hadaway 2, Colley 2, Klose 1.	Scoring for Haskell: Shelton 14, Llewellyn 13, Bell 10, Torres 4, Bird 4, Martinez 3, Newton 3, Leach 2, Silvas 1.
Loraine 90, Paint Creek 49	Anson 44, Haskell 40
Scoring for Paint Creek: Walker 23, Buerger 10, Trotter 9, Bosnjak 4, McCord 2, Reed 1.	Scoring for Haskell: Llewellyn 19, Bell 6, Torres 4, Bird 3, Leach 3, Newton 3, Shelton 2.

Alzheimer's workshop set Dec. 13 in Abilene

The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled "The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease," Tues., Dec. 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Abilene Regional Office, located at 301 S. Pioneer Drive, Suite 105, in Abilene.

This workshop is designed for anyone who would like to know more about the difference between the changes that can accompany normal aging and Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

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.

Seating is limited. To reserve a seat or for more information, contact Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

4-H Club news

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs held their October meeting Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20 at the Haskell County Extension Office. The 4-H Clubs met together.

Twenty-five 4-H'ers, leaders and guests attended the meeting. The program for the day was given by Kip Nemir of Haskell and his Parrot "Paco." The 4-H'ers were in awe of the beautiful bird and Nemir received their questions and gave very interesting and detailed answers.

Riley Sloan led the club with the Pledge of Alliance and 4-H Motto/Pledge, followed by a short business meeting and discussion about the past and upcoming contests and activities.

The 4-H'ers were asked to bring new toys to be donated to the Haskell County Child Welfare Board.

Refreshments were furnished this month by Tina and Laycee Tullos.

A door prize was won by Tyler Hoover.

The next meeting for the 4-H clubs is Dec. 18.

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

Rule ISD seeks gifted students

Rule ISD conducts a nomination process for the Rule Gifted and Talented Program.

Rule ISD conducts a program for students with above-average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to go by the principal's office and pick up the necessary forms. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure that requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing. Because of state guidelines, not all nominated students will meet admission requirements.

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2011 RULE BOBCAT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Teams	Site	Time
Dec. 2-3	Aspermont Tournament	VB	Aspermont	TBA
Dec. 6	Knox City	JVB, VG, VB	Rule	5 p.m.
Dec. 8-10	Guthrie Tournament	VB	Guthrie	TBA
Dec. 13	Vernon Northside	VG, VB	Rule	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec. 20	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jan. 3	Vernon Northside	VG, VB	Vernon	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Woodson	VG	Woodson	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Rotan	JVB, VB	Rotan	5 p.m.
Jan. 10	Paint Creek	VG, VB	Rule	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Lueders-Avoca	JVB, VG, VB	Lueders-Avoca	5 p.m.
Jan. 17	Aspermont	JVB, VG, VB	Rule	5 p.m.
Jan. 20	Throckmorton	JVB, VG, VB	Throckmorton	5 p.m.
Jan. 24	Woodson	JVB, VG, VB	Rule	5 p.m.
Jan. 27	Paint Creek	VG, VB	Paint Creek	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	Lueders-Avoca	JVB, VG, VB	Rule	5 p.m.
Feb. 3	Aspermont	JVB, VG, VB	Aspermont	5 p.m.
Feb. 7	Throckmorton	JVB, VG, VB	Rule	5 p.m.
Feb. 10	Woodson	JVB, VB	Woodson	5 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 5	Aspermont	Rule	6 p.m.
Dec. 12	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	6 p.m.
Jan. 5	Woodson	Rule	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Paint Creek	Paint Creek	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Lueders-Avoca	Rule	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Aspermont	Aspermont	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	Throckmorton	Rule	6 p.m.
Feb. 2, 4	JH District Tournament	Throckmorton	TBA



TOP FINALIST—Bobby Howard, left, was the top finalist in the Haskell County Truck Rodeo for TxDOT's Abilene District and was recognized by District Engineer Lauren Garduño, P.E. Howard, a maintenance technician, earned the right to represent his maintenance section in the district-wide Rodeo held recently in Abilene and competed against 33 other drivers. The Texas Department of Transportation sponsors the annual Rodeo as part of the fleet safety training. The drivers are tested on several skills involving vehicle inspection, backing, stopping, docking and other safe driving habits.



TOP HONORS—Carl Hopkins, left, took top honors in the Truck Rodeo for TxDOT's Abilene District and was recognized by District Engineer Lauren Garduño, P.E. Hopkins, a maintenance technician, represented the Haskell County maintenance section in the district-wide Rodeo held recently in Abilene and competed against 33 other drivers. Hopkins took first place in the district contest and went on to compete in the statewide finals in Austin. The Texas Department of Transportation sponsors the annual Rodeo as part of the fleet safety training. The drivers are tested on several skills involving vehicle inspection, backing, stopping, docking and other safe driving habits.



PAINT CREEK FFA EXCELS—Paint Creek FFA students excelled at District & Area Leadership Development events held recently. Felysha Walker, top, placed first in District and first in Area in Creed Speaking. She has advanced to the State competition to be held in Huntsville the first weekend in December. The Quiz Team, below, consisting of, l-r, Katie Jones, Katrina Buerger, Haley Myers and Felysha Walker placed second at District and third at Area.



Haskell School Menu

Dec. 5-9 Breakfast
Milk is offered daily.
Monday: Biscuit with sausage gravy or Berry Puffs cereal, peaches, apple juice
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches, orange juice
Wednesday: Scrambled eggs with sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, mixed fruit, fruit punch juice
Thursday: Pancakes with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, sour green applesauce, apple juice
Friday: Cinnamon roll or Trix cereal, majestic pears, orange juice

Lunch
Milk is offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich and a cookie.
Monday: Italian beefy macaroni or Italian antipasto salad with salami or energy meal with bologna and cheese; glazed carrots, sweet corn, fresh kiwi fruit, cinnamon apple slices, white slushy.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with gravy and roll or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat crackers, majestic pears, white slushy.
Wednesday: Chicken fajita enchiladas or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh orange, mixed fruit, white slushy.
Thursday: Baseball park hot dog or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; scalloped potatoes, whole wheat crackers, sour green applesauce, peaches, white slushy.
Friday: Tony's pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy sandwich; tater tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookies, white slushy

Paint Creek School Menu

Dec. 5-9 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Wednesday: Pigs n blanket
Thursday: French toast
Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, salad, bread, pears
Tuesday: Stew, cornbread, cobbler
Wednesday: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, applesauce
Thursday: Burritos, corn, salad, pudding
Friday: Hot dogs, chili, chips, cheese, brownies

This Week's Devotional Message:



Give thanks for all the blessings that we have

We don't appreciate our health
Until it's here no more,
And anything we've known as wealth
We manage to ignore.
We take advantage of our friends
With selfishness and greed,
But then we try to make amends
If ever we're in need.

And when it comes to loved ones dear,
Whom we've relied upon,
We often hurt them while they're here,
Then grieve when they are gone.
So let's be thankful for the things
The Lord saw fit to give:
The blessings that His goodness brings,
As long as we shall live.

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

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
—SAGERTON—
Sagerton Methodist Church
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
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Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6236-58-001 for ON CALL MBGF in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on January 4, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$378,245.00.

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: 38590

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.

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Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6234-85-001 for RETROREFLECTIVITY DATA COLLECTION in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on December 15, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$44,668.00.

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Jennings is TEEA Club Woman of the Year, Parham is Rookie of the Year



TEEA HONOREES—Tammy Parham, left, was recognized as the TEEA 2011 Rookie of the Year and Mary Jennings, right, was named the TEEA Woman of the Year by the Haskell County Texas Extension Education Association.

Mary Jennings joined the ranks with 39 previous honorees dating back to 1966, when she was named the 2011 Haskell County Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) "Woman of the Year."

Jennings graduated from Old Glory High School and attended college at Western Texas and Cisco Jr. College. She was employed by the Abilene State School and Texas Department of Human Services.

While raising her children, she was an active Haskell County 4-H leader and a member of Haskell Young Homemakers for many years and was honored as "Outstanding Young Homemaker" in 1975.

After her children were grown and she retired, Jennings joined Haskell TEEA in 2003 and has been an extremely active member since that time. She always volunteers to do her part in all club activities and has

just completed a two year term as secretary/reporter for the association. Jennings represented 4-H on the TEEA finance committee for two years and was responsible for the "4-H Quilt Challenge" for the past four years, organizing the activity and teaching 4-H youth to piece, tack and quilt. In 2008, she was honored as the Haskell County TEEA Rookie of the Year.

Jennings is very involved with the Church of Christ in Haskell. Over the years she has taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, was the Senior Bus Director, and has served as a house parent for the annual Singing School and still assists with the Singing School in various capacities. Jennings and her husband Ted will have been married for 54 years this coming December. They have two children, son Todd and wife Holly and daughter Jill Hall and husband Doug. They enjoy keeping up with their four grandchildren Kenzie, Jace, Juliann and Jackson.

In addition to her club work, Jennings enjoys working outside, reading, traveling, and spending time with family. She also spends a great deal of time

with a "needle" in her hand doing beautiful handwork, sewing and quilting. She is a founder and charter member of the Willow Creek Quilting Guild.

Also recognized recently by the Haskell County Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) was the 2011 Rookie of the Year, Tammy Parham. TEEA members who have been members for at least two years but no more than four years are eligible for this award.

Parham has been an active member of Haskell County TEEA for two years and always volunteers to do her part in all club activities. She currently serves on the finance committee. Raised and graduated from high school in Haskell, she is well known in the community. She has been active in various clubs and organizations including many years of service to the Ladies Missionary Society and a 4-H Club leader for eighteen years. Parham has been employed by Haskell County as Office Manager for the Texas AgriLife Extension office for the past sixteen years.

She has three children Tabitha, Andrea and Crow. In her free time she enjoys watching television and movies, listening to music, and cross-stitch.

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prize is 75 Haskell Dollars, second place is 50 Haskell Dollars and third place is 25 Haskell Dollars.

The parade will not have a specific theme other than Christmas. Santa Claus will arrive on the last float of the parade.

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For more information, call the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office at 940-864-2477.

Goodfellows needs donations

The Haskell Goodfellows will distribute Christmas packages to needy families again this year. The project will be conducted as it has in previous years and a sincere effort will be made to provide a Christmas package of useful items to those who might not

otherwise have provisions for Christmas.

On Sat., Dec. 3 and Sat., Dec. 10, the names of those who qualify for the Goodfellows project may be placed by application at the Haskell City Hall between 1 and 3 p.m.

This year's Goodfellows project will be a joint effort between the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell County Child Welfare Board and the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. The Lions Club will take care of the food portion of the project; the Child Welfare Board will handle the toys and clothes and the Fire Department will handle delivery.

Haskell Lions Club officers are John Hicks, president; Donnie Rieger, vice president; and Tommy Watson, secretary-treasurer.

If you would like to help with this project by donating food, toys, money or clothes, contact any member of the Lions Club for more information. All cash donations may be made at the Haskell Free Press office at 420 N. First, or mailed to the Free Press at P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Goodfellows Donations

The Haskell Goodfellows are accepting donations for Christmas boxes to be distributed to needy families this holiday season. Boxes will be delivered on Dec. 24 to those who have been selected to receive them. Those with donations of food, contact a Lions Club member, toys and clothing may be taken to the Haskell Fire Dept.; and cash donations may be sent to The Haskell Free Press, P. O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Kathryn and Bobby Medford.....	\$25
Friendly Folks Sunday School Class, First United Methodist Church.....	\$75
In loving memory of Truman Barbee, by Louetta and J.W. Wallace.....	\$25
In memory of Tom and Earmal Bevel by Faye Bledsoe.....	\$100
Total to date.....	\$225
Previous total.....	\$200
Total to date.....	\$425



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