

Happy Thanksgiving

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Basketball

HASKELL
VB-VG Fantasy of Lights
Tournament
Nov. 23-24, TBA
at Wichita Falls
JH-G, JH-B vs Stamford
Mon., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Girls at Haskell
Boys at Stamford
JVG-B, VG-B vs Eula
Tues., Nov. 27, 4 p.m.
at Eula
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB vs Benjamin
Tues., Nov. 27, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek
JH Pirates vs Woodson
Mon., Nov. 26, 6 p.m.
at Woodson

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Dec. 6 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving meal

Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant, 500 N. 8th St., in Haskell will serve its annual Thanksgiving meal for the community Thurs., Nov. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The free meal will include turkey with all the fixings and dessert. Dine in only.

Neighborhood Watch

The Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held Tues., Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center.

Poinsettias

The Noah Project-North is taking orders for poinsettias. The poinsettias are only \$12.50 each, \$25 dressed and wreaths are \$20 each. You may purchase them from any Advisory Committee member or by calling the Noah Project-North.

Tour of Homes

The Noah Project-North's annual Christmas Tour of Homes will be Sun., Dec. 2 in Haskell. The beautifully decorated homes included on the tour, will be Pam Norton at 605 N. Ave. F; Sherry Adams at 907 N. 3rd East; Denise and Wes Strickland at 703 N. Ave. L; Belinda and Ryan Peacock at 804 N. 3rd East; and Tara and Jeff Hollingsworth at 706 N. 18th (corner of 18th & H); as well as Laurie Newberry's "Gifted" store on the north side of the square. Tickets are \$10 each. Refreshments will be served at the Hollingsworth home. Please plan to tour these beautiful homes and help support the Noah Project-North.

Santa letters due Dec. 6

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. 6 at 4:30 p.m. Letters will be printed on Dec. 20.

Parade

The Haskell annual lighted Christmas parade will be held Sat., Dec. 8. Contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477 for information.

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HASKELL FFA MEMBERS—Thirty-two members of the Haskell FFA Chapter competed at the Double Mountain District Leadership Contest Nov. 13 in Anson. Seven teams consisting of twenty-four members advanced to the Area II LDE Contest held Nov. 17 in Big Spring. Complete results listed inside on page 2.

Prescribed Burn Association to be formed

An effort is underway to form a prescribed burn association (PBA) in the Southern Rolling Plains of Texas. This PBA will be modeled after other existing PBAs in Texas (see <http://pbatesexas.org>), but will be tailored to the unique local needs of the communities that it will serve. The intent is to fill a gap in an 18-county area nestled between the existing North Central Texas PBA to the east, the Texas Panhandle PBA to the north, the edge of the High Plains to the west, and the I-20 corridor to the south. Counties involved include Baylor, Borden, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall and Wilbarger.

Given the extreme nature of the 2011 fire season, as well as previous busy fire seasons in 2006, 2008 and 2009, prescribed burning, or more appropriately the lack thereof, is becoming

an important issue in Texas. Utilization of fire, where and when appropriate, is increasingly becoming an important tool for land managers, fire departments, and natural resource agencies as a way to reduce hazardous fuel loads. These fuels, if burned under the extreme conditions of a wildfire, could cause greater damage to property or rangeland resources and could pose greater risks to emergency responders and the public, than if they were burned under prescribed conditions for the purposes of rangeland or wildlife management, or hazardous fuel mitigation at the wildland/urban interface.

While a Texas landowner has the right to utilize prescribed fire under the law, they often lack the experience or confidence to carry out the burns without technical help. This is where PBAs can help. PBAs are organized landowner cooperatives that are user owned, controlled

and operated. PBAs share knowledge, experience, and equipment among contributing members to increase the application and safety of prescribed fire as a management tool. The primary benefits to landowners are these:

- Support of a locally led and run organization of neighbors helping neighbors,
- Reduced costs of fire management,
- Reduced risk through increased experience, equipment, training, and

technical assistance, •Community support and assistance,

•Ability to get more prescribed burning done on your land and the satisfaction of helping your neighbors do the same.

This effort is still in its early stages with our first open meeting to be held as soon as enough landowners indicate that they are interested. The intent of this meeting would be to gather together those landowners interested in forming this PBA and to begin creating

bylaws. Members of other Texas PBAs will be on-hand to share their experiences and assist in this endeavor.

If you are interested in attending this initial "formation meeting" and/or joining this PBA, contact Derrick Holdstock with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Derrick.Holdstock@tpwd.state.tx.us or 806-217-2911 by Dec. 7. This will ensure that you are notified of the dates, times, and locations of meetings and other PBA-related news.

4-H'ers to 'ring bells'

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

The Salvation Army kettle has been set up during the Christmas holiday season for years located at Modern Way Food Store'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.

The three 4-H clubs in Haskell County include Haskell Sr. Club, Haskell Jr. Club and Rochester Club. The 4-H members from each club will man the bell for two weeks beginning the Mon., Nov. 26, after Thanksgiving through Dec. 9.

The 4-Hers will be ringing the bell in front of Modern

Way mostly from 4 to 6 p.m. on weekdays and on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

All funds collected in the Salvation Army kettle is kept in Haskell, 100% of the cash or checks. The money is given to the Haskell Ministerial Alliance to help people that are in special need of help.

Goodfellows need funds

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. 1 and Sat., Dec. 8, 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; Lela Bevel, vice president; and Donnie Rieger, 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 or call 864-3957. 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.



OPEN HOUSE—Med Care Medical Supply, 22 Ave. D in Haskell, held an open house Tues., Nov. 13. Attending were, l-r, Pam Strickland, Kim Hutto—Regional Sales, Sammy Bitner, Tiffany and Jon Van Winkle—owners, Megan Cox, Tammy Cunningham and Sally Rueffer.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

Haskell FFA members compete at District Leadership Contest

Thirty-two members of the Haskell FFA Chapter competed at the Double Mountain District Leadership Contest Nov. 13 in Anson.

Results are as follows:
Radio: First in district, advanced to area. Team members are Carson Hadaway, Shelby Dunnam and Emily Fouts.

Sr. Creed Speaking: Maci Colley was first in district and advanced to area.

Jr. FFA Skills: Second in district, advanced to area. Team members are Dylan Hanson, Pryce Stewart and Garret Tatum.

Sr. FFA Skills: Second in district, advanced to area. Team members are Reagan Hadaway, Crissy Bassett and Makenzie Gass.

Public Relations: Second in district, advanced to area. Team members are Lucy Carmichael, Meghan Glover and Kaley Mathis.

Jr. Chapter Conducting, Second in district, advanced to area. Team members are Hannah Foster, Kaylee Walker, Kourtney Howard,

Katie McLemore, Jolene Navarrette, Kadin Seeliger, Morgan Nava and Sarah Campbell. David Newton is the Advisor.

Ag Issues Forum: Second in district, advanced to area. Team members are Carson Hadaway, Shelby Dunnam,

Maci Colley, Emily Fouts, Cailey Foster and Morgan Frierson.

Radio: Third in district. Team members are Makenzie Gass, Kaley Mathis and Meghan Glover.

Jr. Quiz: Fifth and sixth in district. Team members

are Hannah Foster, Kaylee Walker, Kourtney Howard, Katie McLemore, Jolene Navarrette, Kadin Seeliger, Morgan Nava and Sarah Campbell.

Sr. Quiz: Fifth and seventh in district. Team members are Breezy Gibbs, Jacie Klose,

Abbi Alsabrook, Mackenzie Shelton, Madison Mayfield, Taylor Burson, Caitlan Johnson and Ashley Adams.

Public Relations: Fourth in district. Team members are Madison Mayfield, Taylor Burson, Caitlan Johnson and Ashley Adams.

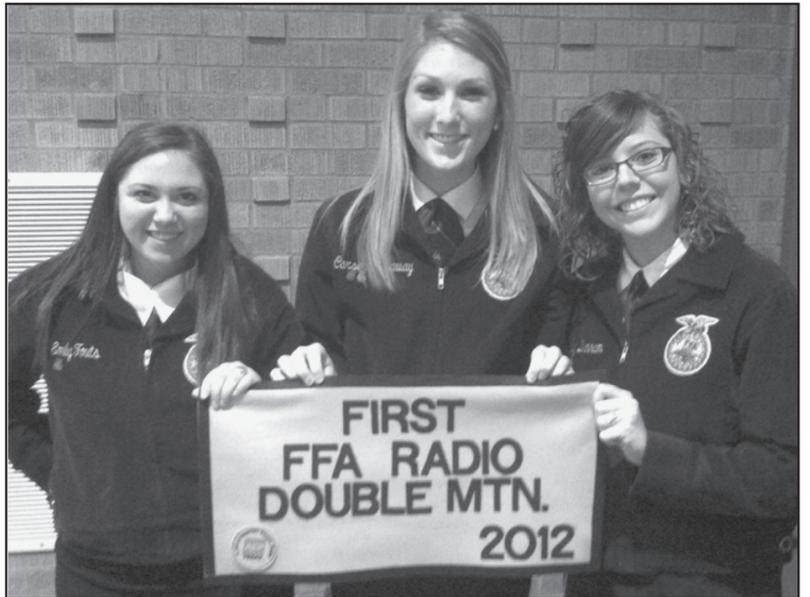
Jr. Creed: Pryce Stewart placed fifth in district.

Sr. Creed: Crissy Bassett was a competitor.

Seven teams consisting of 24 members of Haskell FFA members advanced to the Area II LDE Contest that was held Nov. 17 in Big Spring.



HASKELL FFA-Winning first in the Sr. Creed Speaking contest was Maci Colley.



HASKELL FFA-Radio team members are, l-r, Emily Fouts, Carson Hadaway and Shelby Dunnam.



HASKELL FFA-Sr. Skills team members are, l-r, Crissy Bassett, Makenzie Gass and Reagan Hadaway.



HASKELL FFA-Junior FFA Skills team members are, l-r, Garret Tatum, Pryce Stewart and Dylan Hanson.



HASKELL FFA-Public relations team members are, l-r, Lucy Carmichael, Kaley Mathis and Meghan Glover.



HASKELL FFA-Jr. Chapter Conducting team members are, l-r, Kaylee Walker, Katie McLemore, Kourtney Howard, Morgan Nava, Hannah Foster, Jolene Navarrette, David Newton, Sarah Campbell and Kadin Seeliger.



HASKELL FFA-Radio team members are, l-r, Makenzie Gass, Kaley Mathis and Meghan Glover.



HASKELL FFA-Ag Issues team members are, l-r, Morgan Frierson, Cailey Foster, Emily Fouts, Carson Hadaway, Shelby Dunnam and Maci Colley.



HASKELL FFA-Public relations team members are, l-r, Caitlan Johnson, Taylor Burson, Madison Mayfield and Ashley Adams.



HASKELL FFA-Sr. Quiz team members are, l-r, Abbi Alsabrook, Taylor Burson, Ashley Adams, Madison Mayfield, Jacie Klose, Caitlan Johnson, Breezy Gibbs and Mackenzie Shelton.



HASKELL FFA-Jr. Quiz team members are, l-r, Kaylee Walker, Sarah Campbell, Katie McLemore, Kourtney Howard, Hannah Foster, Morgan Nava, Jolene Navarrette and Kadin Seeliger.



ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW—Young and old found lots of wares at the annual Haskell Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts Show held Sat., Nov. 17 at the Civic Center.

What to do if you've lost your wallet

You've lost your wallet. Your whole life is in that purse. You've looked everywhere, called the businesses you recently visited and asked your friends to check their cars or houses. It's nowhere to be found. Now what?

Losing your wallet or purse is one of the most inconvenient things that can happen. It is also one of the times when you can't avoid the phone calls and long lines at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) that result. Time is of the essence when it comes to protecting your bank account and identity from malicious fraud. The maximum time you should wait to act is 24 hours. Some companies even have deadlines for reporting lost cards.

Listed below are several key steps to take if you find yourself in this predicament. As long as you do all of these things, the order in which you do them isn't important. Also, the following six items should never be regularly kept in your wallet.

- Social security card
- Birth certificate
- Every single credit card you own
- Spare house keys
- Your PIN codes
- Receipts

File a police report. As soon as you've given up finding your wallet, assume that someone has it and is not going to return it. Calling the police might

seem like an unnecessary step but it is essential for fraud prevention. Please do not call 911 in this situation. The police will give you a report with a report number, and this is very important if you become a victim of identity theft or fraud. You need a real record of the event, instead of trying to explain to creditors later on why you didn't report the loss.

You will also need a new driver's license, and most DMVs will ask for a copy of the police report. The DMV will issue you a new driver's license, which will have the same number as the old one. If you don't have a lost license report filed, how will you explain things if someone hands over your license to the police for a simple administrative summons? You could end up with an outstanding bench warrant that you know nothing about until years later.

Call your bank. Provide your bank with a copy of the police report. If you have a debit card, report it stolen and get the bank to issue you a new one with a new pin number. Unlike credit cards, debit card providers may leave you on the hook for unreported losses and fraudulent charges. You can also be charged overdraft fees. Your bank can notify major check verification companies to keep stores from accepting checks from your account.

Call your credit card companies and report your cards lost or stolen. You may be told to cancel your cards but that is not necessary. Canceling your cards can cause other headaches and mess up your credit score. Every card issuer has a set of procedures for handling lost or stolen cards, and if you report it as such you won't have as many hassles as you would with cancelled cards. It's also important to act fast with department store credit cards. These cards often have less strict security procedures in place, and store employees won't be as stringent dealing with customers presenting store cards.

Notify the three major credit agencies. Call the three agencies—Equifax, TransUnion and Experian—and ask them to put a fraud alert on your credit report. Get a copy of your credit reports to check for fraudulent activities a month or two after you've reported your cards stolen.

Lastly, a preventative step that will help if you lose your wallet or purse is to scan everything in your wallet. Keep these scans printed out in a safe place or digitally stored in a protected folder on your computer. This includes not only your driver's license and credit cards, but also health insurance cards and gift cards. You can keep a password protected PDF on your phone or use 'Lost Wallet' apps available for smartphones. However, consider that losing your phone is easier to do than losing your wallet. The goal is to have a backup so you will know instantly what has gone missing and the numbers to call to begin to remedy the situation.



STAGED HOME—Enjoying a staged home at 911 N. Ave. L, offered during an open house hosted by Haskell County Realty and shown by Rhonda Lisle, Accredited Staging Professional, left, Sat., Nov. 17 were Donita Hudgens, center, and Tammy Crosson, right.

Alzheimer's Support Group to meet Mon., Nov. 26

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
The Haskell County Area Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Mon., Nov. 26 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m.

"Holiday Concerns" and "Caregiver Stress" will be presented. 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 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 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 you may 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.

Paint Creek ISD seeks gifted students

Paint Creek ISD offers a Gifted and Talented (G/T) Program in addition to regular education programming for grades K-12. The G/T program is designed to meet the needs of students demonstrating exceptional skills in academic and creative areas.

A short program on school hours at 940-864-2868.

Anyone wishing to nominate a child believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the office at Paint Creek School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and pick up the necessary forms. The office is open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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 test.

Nomination period for Paint Creek ISD is Nov. 19-30. All completed nomination forms are due back in the Paint Creek School office by 3:30 p.m. Mon., Nov. 30. For further assistance, contact Valiene Bullinger during

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

Calendar

Christmas Cantata

Community Christmas Cantata rehearsals will be held Sundays at 4 p.m. at Haskell First Baptist Church in the chapel.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed.,

Nov. 28 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Quilting class

A quilting class will be held each second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Library. For more information, call Cathy at 940-864-3982.

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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Perry says no to creation of health care exchanges

AUSTIN—Nov. 16 was the deadline for Texas and the other states to declare their intentions regarding the formation of health care exchanges, as set forth in the federal “Affordable Care” law, referred to by some as “Obama Care.”

Gov. Rick Perry’s declaration came in the form of a Nov. 15 letter to U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius.

“As long as the federal government has the ability to force unknown mandates and costs upon our citizens, while retaining the sole power in approving what an exchange looks like, the notion of a state exchange is merely an illusion,” Perry wrote, adding, “It would not be fiscally responsible to put hard-working Texans on the financial hook for an unknown amount of money to operate a system under rules that have not even been written.”

Perry originally declared his intention not to implement a state exchange or expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act in a July letter to Sebelius.

Meanwhile, on Nov. 15, state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, filed Senate Bill 84, legislation proposing to create a state health care exchange. The legislation would make it possible for Texas families and individuals who are unable to obtain coverage through their employer to purchase a reasonably priced policy through the exchange.

Ellis said SB 84 “will bring tens of billions of dollars to the state, expand Medicaid to approximately 1.5 million additional Texans, set up a state health insurance exchange that works for Texas and guarantees that the Commissioner of Insurance has the tools necessary to ensure rates are fair and affordable. The expansion of Medicaid costs less in four years than what Texas hospitals spend on the uninsured population in one year. The needs of these individuals will not disappear if we fail to expand Medicaid, but we will lose out on a nine to one match that other states will utilize and we will continue to pass the cost down to local hospitals and ultimately to taxpayers,” Ellis added.

Ellis, in his effort, faces Republican majorities in the state Senate, the state House and the governor’s veto power, should SB 84 pass both Senate and House.

Prediction: busy Texas roads

Texans who travel over the Thanksgiving holiday will have plenty of company on the road, Texas Department of Transportation reported on

Nov. 14.

According to TxDOT, results of a reader survey from Texas Highways—the state’s official travel magazine—show “48 percent of Texans plan to travel, and among those, 92 percent said they will be traveling by car on Texas roadways.”

Before setting out, drivers can check road conditions by visiting DriveTexas.org.

Officials call for drug screening

Gov. Perry on Nov. 14 was joined by state Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, state Rep. Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe, and other Republican lawmakers to call for reforms to the state’s welfare and unemployment benefit programs, including authorizing drug screenings for those applying for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Unemployment Insurance benefits.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, pre-filed SB 11 for the upcoming legislative session to require drug screening for temporary assistance program applicants, and Williams, the governor’s office reported, plans to file a bill to require drug screening for unemployment insurance applicants.

A governor’s office news release reported the Texas Association of Business and National Federation of Independent Business joined the officials in a news conference in support of the proposed welfare reforms.

Tax revenue increases again

State sales tax revenue in October was \$2.03 billion, up 8.2 percent compared to October 2011, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said Nov. 7.

Combs pointed out that the growth in sales tax revenue continued to be led by collections from the oil and natural gas-related sectors, while strong consumer spending drove gains in retail trade and the restaurant sector.

Combs said she would send November local sales tax allocations totaling \$611.5 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 5.4 percent compared to November 2011.

Unemployment figures improve

Texas Workforce Commission on Nov. 16 reported the state’s unemployment rate dropped to 6.6 percent in October from 6.8 percent in September.

Also, employers added 36,600 total nonfarm jobs in October for a total of 277,400 jobs added in Texas over the year. The national unemployment rate was reported at 7.9 percent.



Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff’s Office during the week of Nov. 12-19:

Collin Kiser, burglary of habitation

Fourteen calls were made to 911.

Bake sale

A bake sale and hot dog sale will be held Sat., Dec. 8 beginning at 11 a.m. on the east side of the square in front of Med Care Medical Supply in conjunction with the Holidays in Haskell event. All proceeds benefit the Haskell Area Cancer Support group’s drive to provide Christmas for cancer patients and their families.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 21, 2002

Haskell High School seniors Morgan Cox and Eddie Loyd were named Football Sweetheart and Football Beau during a pep rally before the last game of the season.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry, a graduate of Paint Creek High School, was one of four Aggies inducted into Texas A&M University’s Corps of Cadets Hall of Honor, in a ceremony held at Sanders Corps Center.

Courtney Buerger of Paint Creek High School won first place in the Voice of Democracy Audio/Essay competition sponsored by VFW Post #9179 in Stamford. The national contest is designed to give students the opportunity to voice their opinion on America.

20 Years Ago November 19, 1992

Shane Hadaway was sworn in by 39th Judicial District Judge Charles Chapman to practice law in the state of Texas. He graduated in May from Texas Tech University School of Law.

Bert and Bobbye Kreger were honored with a celebration on their 50th wedding anniversary. The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren. They have lived in Haskell the past 48 years.

A retirement party was held in the community bank building for Joe Larned. He retired from the WTU Power Plant after 39 1/2 years of service.

30 Years Ago November 25, 1982

Kim Jones, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jones of Rochester, is the Haskell County 4-H Gold Star Recipient. She has participated in a wide range of projects.

Chosen for special honors at Haskell High School were Shannon Lane and Lonnie Hise, Miss and Mr. HHS; April Turner and Barry Tidrow, Miss and Mr. Spirit; Sheila Klose and Toby Villa, Most Friendly; Tina Morris and Joseph Toliver, Football Sweetheart and Hero.

Danny Hartsfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield of Haskell, has been inducted

as a new member of the State Bar of Texas. He graduated from the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University Law School.

40 Years Ago November 23, 1972

Susan Gilleland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Gilleland, was crowned Band Sweetheart in half-time ceremonies. She was escorted by Ed Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Walling, Jr.

Mrs. B.B. Gilmore has been named manager of the Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce. The Gilmores owned the John Deere tractor and implement franchise in Haskell for 22 years.

The Haskell Indians defeated the Munday Moguls in the first game of the basketball season. Leading the scoring were Robin Colbert with 15 pts.; Tim Pringle and Martin Randle had 12 pts. each; and Jackie Young added 9 points. The girls also won 63-40. Scoring for the Maidens were Rhonda Horn with 23 pts., Mary Ann Elliott with 19 pts. and Shirley Abbott had 7 pts.

50 Years Ago November 22, 1962

Selected as Haskell County 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy are Dodie Earles, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earles of Paint Creek and R.A. Shaver II, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Shaver of Rochester.

The Paint Creek School Harvest Festival closed with the coronation. Grade School Queen Sheryl Moore was crowned by King Glen Baumbach. Barbara Cunningham was crowned High School Queen by King Danny Thane.

100 Years Ago November 23, 1912

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners’ Court this week, Dr. D.L. Cummins was appointed County Health Officer.

W.A. Carlisle and family, accompanied by his brother and wife who are here visiting them, spent Sunday with relatives on the Colbert Ranch.

J.D. Hall, the brilliant and versatile editor of the Rule Review, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

It must be my advanced age or inability to focus or just keep up anymore, but this holiday season has flat crept up on me! I argued with a friend that Thanksgiving was the last Thursday in the month (as it always has been) and was told, “Look at your calendar.” I’ll be switched; there it was in black and white Thurs., Nov. 22-Thanksgiving! I’ve never been so shocked. None of the kids are coming so maybe that’s why it took on a less than important date. We’ve decided to go on and have our regular Thanksgiving meal with recipes cut down (if that’s possible to do).

Then, as last year, we just might run to Abilene for a movie. That was a fun thing last year and there are some good movies showing. I’d asked the wife, “Didn’t you try to make the kids feel guilty by not coming?” She just smiled so I’m thinking she’s not grieving!

The Haskell Young Homemakers sponsored their annual Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday. What a crowd. I had a hard time finding a parking place. Lots

of neat things were selling, but I was more interested in the chicken and spaghetti lunch. Wouldn’t it be nice to have a gathering of that size each Saturday at the Civic Center? Just think of the traffic it would bring into the city.

Another fund-raiser was held at the Haskell Healthcare Center and Noah Project Parade of Homes is coming up. On Dec. 21 Vince Vance’s Christmas Show will be at the Civic Center. It is a family oriented show sponsored by the Neighborhood Watch project. More about this later.

After the election I had a question concerning write-in candidates. I had always assumed that if you wrote someone’s name in that your vote was tallied for that person—not the case according to my sources. The name must be posted as a write-in candidate. Misspellings are not counted either.

I had the opportunity to visit with Frances Clark while in Rule one day last week and she expressed her concern about Haskell not

having a means of public transportation other than the Double Mountain Coach. Her concern was when she no longer possessed a driver’s license how would she get to the bank, grocery store, drug store, church, etc. She was very appreciative of the fact that the Double Mountain service was available; however, they require 24 hours notice according to Mrs. Clark and are for long trips. She said she knew of several elderly people who would love to move to Haskell, but the lack of public transportation was a concern. We may need to give this subject more thought.

Went out the other morning to go somewhere, got in the car and—you guessed it—battery was deader than a hammer. After a couple of calls, found a young man at West Texas Ford in Anson named Jim Bosnjak who works in Anson but lives in Haskell. I was told that he was well acquainted with the make and model of the vehicle I drive and would very likely be able to get it up and going. He came by the house about 7:30 p.m., applied his expertise and got my vehicle ready to roll. I don’t know, but I bet you couldn’t find a mechanic who would make a ‘house-call’ at night in a big city. The list of advantages of small town life gets longer and longer.

The wife and I went to the Thanksgiving dinner put on by our hospital staff and it was good. They had enough food to feed a small army but there wasn’t much left when we all finished—a small army was present. By the time you read this, you will have already eaten or you will be preparing to eat a Thanksgiving meal. I hope you take time to remember what Thanksgiving is all about. Be thankful for our hospital, the doctors and nurses and all the support staff. We certainly want to preserve this blessing. We need to be cognizant of what our forefathers went through for our freedom and we should do everything within our power to make certain that freedom is never taken from us. Many young men and women have given their lives to preserve our freedom. We need to get on our knees and thank the Lord for those who have and currently are fighting for our freedom. While on our knees, we need to pray for the leaders of our country asking that they make decisions about our country that will allow us to remain free. While you’re at it pray for your city, mayor, council, administrator, public works members and office personnel. They say the most responsive government is the one closest to you.

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Tour of Homes set Sunday, Dec. 2

by Caron Yates

It is once again time to mark you calendars for the 19th annual Noah Project-North's Christmas Tour of Homes.

This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 2 in Haskell. The beautifully decorated homes included on the tour, will be Pam Norton at 605 N. Ave. F; Sherry Adams at 907 N. 3rd East; Denise and Wes Strickland at 703 N. Ave. L; Belinda and Ryan Peacock at 804 N. 3rd East; and Tara and Jeff Hollingsworth at 706 N. 18th (corner of 18th & H); as well as Laurie Newberry's "Gifted" store on the north side of the square.

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 Hollingsworth 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.

The Noah Project North is also selling poinsettias for \$12.50 or \$25 dressed, as well as fresh wreaths for \$20. Contact the Noah office or any advisor member for more information or to place your order.

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.



VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM—John Rike, left, read the flag proclamation during the Veterans' Day program held at the Slim Sorrells Park in Rule Mon., Nov. 12.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Sept. 23 with all members present.

A motion to pay all bills including the one for the licensing service fee to the Haskell County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff David Halliburton has ordered a camera system to be installed in the District Court room area. Costs will

be covered from the Sheriff's seizure fund and by funds from the District Judge. Halliburton demonstrated an ankle device which will be strapped to a detainee when brought to court. The ankle device will be used to prevent an attempt to escape.

Halliburton also reported that his office was in need of a part time dispatcher.

A burn ban is in effect.

Line item transfers were accepted.

The Texas Indigent Defense Formula Grant for 2013 was approved.

Sally Rueffer of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce gave a presentation about grants available to non-profit organizations that bring people to Haskell.

The eminent domain authority issue was tabled.

Security tips for online bill payment

When it comes to paying your monthly bills—a chore that we all dread—you do have choices. There are three simple options. You can pay in person with cash or a check, use the tried-and-true method of mailing a check or pay your bills online using some form of electronic bill payment and presentment (EBPP). When deciding which option is best for you, it is important to understand the risks associated with each choice and the ways to reduce these risks.

While all financial transactions involve some form of risk, it is generally assumed that paying your bills in person involves the least risk. Yet most people opt out of paying bills this way due to the amount of time and effort it takes to find the payment office and drive across town during business hours. That leaves you with two options—paying either by check or online.

Online options have become more popular over the past several years but many people are still wary of the security risks associated with virtual payments and choose to pay by mail. However, research has shown that there is a higher risk of identity theft for those who mail checks. Identity thieves will use your account statement or the bills mailed to you to collect your information. Even worse, the check you mailed can be stolen and altered. This risk can be reduced if you make sure that your mail is secure when you send or receive it. Don't ever leave outgoing mail with checks in an unsecured location.

Paying bills online also involves risks although many

of these risks are preventable. The convenience of this option comes with security pitfalls that many customers make. Generally speaking, there are two ways to pay your bills online. You can pay through a web bill pay function that is included on an internet banking product provided by your bank. Alternately, you can log in to a biller's website and pay using a credit or debit card. Regardless of which option you choose, below are six practical tips that will help protect your personal information while using online technology.

1. Do not use a public computer. If you are using a computer that others also have access to, they can easily install a key (logger software) that can collect your user ID, PIN numbers or credit/debit card information.

2. Do not use a public Wi-Fi network. All it takes is a moderately tech-savvy criminal and a low-cost scanner, and your information can be plucked out of thin air. By the way, a hotel Wi-Fi network is not a secure network.

3. Keep your browser up to date. No matter what browser you are using, make sure you keep it updated. All browsers are regularly updated to address security and performance issues. If you haven't or can't update your browser, your security can be compromised easily. When those pesky boxes pop up telling you to update your browser, take the time to do it—especially if you are using online bill pay. Also, always look for a secure connection. You should see a secure padlock in the bottom right-hand corner of your browser that tells

you your information is encrypted. Lastly, make sure that any page you use to pay bills online has a URL (address) with "https:" in it as this signifies a secure connection.

4. Use anti-virus/anti-malware. If you are using your own personal computer to access the Internet, you need to have anti-virus and anti-malware software running and current.

5. Passwords, passwords, passwords! Don't even think about using 1234 or abcd as your passwords. Take the personal responsibility to secure your information with a secure password! It is very important to change your password on a regular basis. A strong password should contain uppercase and lowercase alpha characters (but no words or names) and numeric characters, and be at least eight characters long. Use a special character as well if the site allows one. If you're having problems managing your passwords, think about using password management tools like KeePass Password Safe.

6. Don't click on links. Either bookmark the website in your browser or type in the website address. Don't click on a link provided by your bank or a biller in an email. These links can lead you to fake websites that attempt to capture your information when you log in using your ID and password. By not clicking on that link, you are protecting yourself against a phishing expedition.

By following these six easy security tips, online bill payment is proven to be not only cost effective and convenient but also secure and highly reliable.

Simple steps can help prevent osteoporosis, a symptom-free disease

Osteoporosis is a bone disease affecting nearly 10 million people in America, including about 8 million women. Because it is a "silent" disease, most people are unaware of it until a fracture occurs.

"In 2005 more than 2 million fractures, mainly of the hip, cost \$17 billion to care for. By 2025, both of those numbers are expected to rise even higher. Prevention is key," says Dr. Khashayar Sakhaee, chief of the mineral metabolism division at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

It most often affects postmenopausal women who undergo a dramatic drop in estrogen—a hormone that assists in the absorption of calcium and prevents calcium loss from the bone. However, it can affect anyone with a hormone imbalance, including men who have been treated for prostate cancer.

Proven osteoporosis risk factors include race (Caucasians have 50 percent to 60 percent more risk), family history of the disease, lack of exercise, low body weight, and smoking. Patients who take high dosages of corticosteroids are also more susceptible to fragile bones.

Bone tissue naturally replenishes itself in a dynamic process of restoration and formation. In osteoporosis patients, however, the loss

of bone outweighs the production of new material, resulting in more fragile bones.

Dr. Sakhaee recommends a few simple steps to help prevent development and progression of the disease:

- Exercise and eat a healthy diet rich with vegetables, fruits, and sources of dairy.

- Postmenopausal women and everyone older than 70 should get 1,200 mg of calcium every day through diet or supplements. The best source of calcium is always dairy products—just one 8-ounce glass of milk includes 800 mg of calcium,

and one slice of cheese and a single serving of yogurt both have about 200 to 300 mg of calcium.

- Vitamin D is another important source of bone health. Postmenopausal women and people over 70 years of age should get 1,000 units of vitamin D each day.

- At age 50, all women should ask their physicians for a bone-density test. This test determines the level of risk of bone fractures, and can provide helpful information on the presence of osteoporosis and, if detected, treatments to slow its progression.

Calendar

Burn ban issued

A burn ban is in effect for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials specifically include, but are not limited to, fireworks, camp fires, welding and any other pyrotechnic material, which in the manner or means of its use could result in a wildfire. The ban will continue until conditions warrant otherwise, stated Haskell County Judge David C. Davis. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage two of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage two calls for a voluntary 15% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

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.

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Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy
Wednesday: Muffins
Thursday: Toast or cereal
Friday: Donuts
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken fajitas, beans, corn, peaches
Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll, strawberry cups
Wednesday: Chalupas, refried beans, salad, applesauce
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, baby carrots, salad, breadsticks, pears
Friday: Fish sticks, fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, fruit

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 26-30
Breakfast
A variety of milk is offered daily.
Monday: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, apple juice
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza, orange juice
Wednesday: French toast, fruit punch juice
Thursday: Breakfast on a stick
Friday: Funnel cake, orange juice
Lunch
A variety of milk is offered daily at all cafeterias.

Monday: Country fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup
Tuesday: Mexican spaghetti, garden salad, baby carrots, breadstick, apple slices
Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles
Thursday: Beef and cheese chalupas, garden salad, salsa, refried beans, applesauce
Friday: Fish tacos, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, salsa, sliced peaches

Haskell Co. Gin Report

Nov. 15, 2012
Haskell
Haskell County Gin.....0
Haskell Co-op Gin.....0
O'Brien
O'Brien Co-op..... 2,862
Rule
Rule Co-op Gin..... 1,558
Weinert
Griff's Gin.....0
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Total bales..... 4,420

Rule School Menu

Nov. 26-30
Breakfast
Juice, milk and fruit are served daily.
Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Cereal, toast, sausage
Wednesday: Biscuit, sausage, gravy
Thursday: Breakfast pocket
Friday: French toast
Lunch
A variety of milk is served daily.

Monday: Corndog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple D'Lite
Tuesday: Nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin
Thursday: Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, bread stick
Friday: Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl

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CHEYENNE BUERGER



CHARITIE WINTERSTEIN

Students visit Rotary Club

Cheyenne Buerger is a senior at Paint Creek and the son of Kenneth and Gina Buerger.

In high school, Buerger has been involved in showing steers and has received numerous awards. He has been a member of the Paint Creek FFA chapter for four years and played basketball during his junior year. Buerger is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in UIL academic events.

His hobbies include hunting, showing steers and building.

After he graduates, he plans to attend Clarendon College and study agriculture.

Charitie Winterstein is a senior at Paint Creek and the daughter of Dayna Pannell.

Winterstein is a Pirate cheerleader and former Pirate mascot. She is active in FFA and currently serves as the chapter reporter. Winterstein is a member of the National Honor Society, participates in One-Act Play and has been named to the All-Star Cast, has served on Student Council, and participated in FCCLA in which she was the reporter. She is a teacher's aide in the PreK and Kindergarten classroom.

Her hobbies include reading and hanging out with friends and family.

Her plans after high school include attending The Art Institute of Dallas to become a baking and pastry chef. Her ultimate goal is to become an advanced special effects make-up artist for the movie industry.

This Week's Devotional Message:



We can all find good reasons to give our thanks

Though fortune seems to pass you by,
There's something that you can't deny:
At times we all have things go wrong,
But manage still to get along.
If you can somehow pay each bill,
And no one at your house is ill,
And if your children get good grades
And don't indulge in escapades,

And if you have just one good friend,
In case misfortune should descend,
Then you have blessings by the score,
Of things you should be thankful for.
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This message for Thanksgiving Day,
Se let us all, with one accord,
Extend our thanks unto the Lord.

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- 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. Dustin Wilhite, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
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901 N. 16th, Haskell
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Wed. 7 p.m.
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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
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301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
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- First Baptist Church**
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Sagerton
- First Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
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1001 Union Ave., Rule
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John Greeson, minister
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Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
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O'Brien

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- Mon., Nov. 26**
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Frances H. Dooley, Frederick M. Dooley, Harry H. Dooley, Edward Dooley, Claude Dooley, Lillian M. Dooley Coull, and Jessie Lois Beach, and/or their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, stockholders, heirs or devisees of stockholders, successors or assigns, and if any be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, in the hereinafter numbered and styled cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Shane Hadaway, 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the District Courtroom in Haskell, Texas, at or before 10:00 O'Clock A.M., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from November 16, 2012, the date of issuance of this Citation by filing a written answer to Plaintiffs' Original Petition that was filed in said court on the 16th day of November, 2012, numbered 11,951 on the docket of said court, and styled Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd., (dba) PETEX v. Frances H. Dooley, Frederick M. Dooley, Harry H. Dooley, Edward Dooley, Claude Dooley, Lillian M. Dooley Coull, and Jessie Lois Beach, said answer being due December 31, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.

The nature of this suit, briefly stated, is one in which Plaintiffs requests the Court to appoint a resident of Haskell County, Texas, as Receiver of certain undivided mineral interests, as described below; and that no bond be required, as permitted by Section 64.091(d) (3) of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code of the State of Texas; and that said Receiver by authorized to execute and deliver a lease upon the oil, gas

and mineral interests, whether more or less than the undivided interests hereinafter stated, of said defendants and/or their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, stockholders, heirs or devisees of stockholders, successors or assigns, and if any be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, in and to the following described land situated in Haskell County, Texas, viz:

The land which is the subject of this suit is 460.32 acres, more or less, being a part of the John Jamison Survey, Abstract No. 66, Patent No. 922, Volume 17, Haskell County, Texas, and being the same land described in that certain Warranty Deed dated June 17, 1965., from David F. Coull to G.C. Carothers, Jr., et al, said deed recorded in Volume 312, Page 421, Deed Records, Haskell County, Texas, (the Subject Property).

Frances H. Dooley, Frederick M. Dooley, Harry H. Dooley, Edward Dooley, Claude Dooley, Lillian M. Dooley Coull, and Jessie Lois Beach, Defendants, their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns, and if any or all be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, own of record, small undivided mineral interests in the Subject Property.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law, and the mandates thereof.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, at Haskell County, Texas, on this 16th day of November, 2012.

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NOTICE
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PUBLIC NOTICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

The City of Weinert invites all citizens to a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on November 27, 2012, at the City Hall, 102 South Breustedt in Weinert, to discuss and provide input regarding a proposed amendment to its 2012 Texas CDBG Program Community Development Contract DR712207. Disabled persons or those who require auxiliary aids or services who wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Hall Office at (940) 673-8223 at least two days before the meeting to make arrangements. 47c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE
A request has been received from Patrick Booker to change the following described property: Block 43, Lot 2 and 3, Frisco addition, 1500 Block of North Avenue A, from general residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the

property for consideration for possible business.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., Dec. 7, 2012 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 47-48c

CHILD FIND

The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement engages in ongoing activities to locate, identify and evaluate all children who reside in the Member Districts who may have a disability covered by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) and, because of the disability, need special education and related services. These activities are called Child Find. Child Find activities apply to not only students in public school, but to students in private school, including religious and parochial schools and to students who are home schooled. The Haskell-Knox SSA currently takes the following actions to locate, identify and evaluate all children residing within the Member Districts who may need special education and related services:

- Local Newspaper Notification
- Distribution of Child Find Brochures
- Participation with Child Find Activities in Wichita Falls, ESC Region IX and Abilene, ESC Region XIV
- Radio and Television Media

For additional information you may call the Director of Special Education at 940-658-3587 or write to Haskell-Knox SSA, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Haskell-Knox SSA serves the Member Districts in Benjamin, Knox City-O'Brien, Munday, Rule and Paint Creek. 47-48c

HALLAZGO de NIÑO (CHILD FIND)

El Haskell-Knox Compartió el Arreglo del Servicio entra en actividades progresivas localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen en los Distritos de Miembro que puede tener una incapacidad cubrió por los Individuos con el Acto de la Mejora de la Educación de Incapacidades de 2004 (la IDEA) y, a causa de la incapacidad, necesita la educación especial y los servicios relacionados. Estas actividades se llaman a un Niño el Hallazgo (Child Find). Las actividades del Hallazgo de niño aplican a no sólo estudiantes en la escuela pública, pero a estudiantes en el colegio privado, inclusive escuelas religiosas y parroquiales y a estudiantes que son educados en la casa (home-schooled). El Haskell-Knox SSA toma actualmente las acciones siguientes para localizar, identificar

y evaluar a todos niños que residen dentro de los Distritos de Miembro que puede necesitar la educación especial y los servicios relacionados:

- La Notificación Periodística Local
- la Distribución de Folletos de Hallazgo de Niño
- la Participación con Niño Encuentra las Actividades en Caidas de Wichita, la Región de ESC IX y Abilene, la Región de ESC XIV
- Medios de Radio y Televisión

Para información adicional usted puede llamar al Director de la Educación Especial en 940-658-3587 o escribir al Haskell-Knox SSA, el Apartado de correos 159, la Ciudad de Knox, Texas 79529.

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Special Education Child Find

The Special Education Program for Children with Disabilities provides services for children ages birth through 21. If you are aware of a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact Haskell-Knox Coop (940) 658-3587 or Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 or (800) 375-8297 for information about screening and evaluation at no cost.





INDIAN DEFENSE—Haskell Indian #24 Dylan Hanson on defense. The Indians defeated the Knox City Greyhounds 56-37.



MAIDEN DEFENSE—Haskell Maiden #43 Caitlan Johnson plays tough defense against Jayton.

Maidens take down Lady Jays 72-20

After starting the season 2-0 last week, the Maidens continued their winning ways at home by defeating Jayton 72-20 last Tuesday night. Haskell proved to be way too much for the Lady Jays during the second and third quarters outscoring them 41-10 to stay undefeated on the season.

The Maiden's offense was lead by seniors Carson Hadaway with 14 points and Caitlan Johnson with 12. Sophomore Kenzie Shelton finished with 11 points. Sophomores Reagan Hadaway and Jacie Klose had solid performances on both ends of the floor. R. Hadaway finished with 9 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 steals. Klose finished with 8

points, 3 assists and 5 steals. Senior Myra Rodriguez had 6 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals. While, senior Maci Colley had 4 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals and a team high 7 assists.

"Overall, I thought we executed at a high level on both ends of the floor. The kids were really locked in mentally to what we were trying to do offensively and defensively and I thought the score reflected that," Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Scoring: C. Hadaway 14, Johnson 12, Shelton 11, R. Hadaway 9, Klose 8, M. Rodriguez 6, Bassett 4, Colley 4, Adams 4, D. Rodriguez 2.

Vet office open in courthouse

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vaso@yahoo.com.

Area Basketball scores

Boys
Haskell, 56, Knox City 37
 Scoring for Haskell: Silvas 17, Bell 15, Martinez 8, Hanson 8, Colley 5, Smith 3.
Lueders-Avoca 52, Paint Creek 20
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Luevano 8, Steele 7, Wyrick 5.



TWO POINTS—Haskell Maiden #41 Carson Hadaway goes up for two points during the recent matchup with Jayton.



LOOKING TO SCORE—Haskell Maiden #15 Reagan Hadaway drives towards Maiden territory for a bucket.



INDIAN ON THE MOVE—Haskell Indian #10 Dakota Silvas drives past a Knox City Greyhound.



INDIAN BLOCK—Haskell Indian #40 Henry Smith stays between a Knox City Greyhound and the backboard.

Wall of Honor

Names for the Haskell Veterans' Memorial

Listed are the veterans' names received by the Progressive Study Club to be engraved on the memorial project to be placed on the southwest side of the Haskell County Courthouse.

These names have been received from friends and family members.

In an effort to be sure all are engraved correctly, the Progressive Study Club is printing all the names received to date. The Haskell Free Press is providing this service as a courtesy to the community and club.

Some names are listed more than once. They were submitted from more than one period of service. Names will be engraved only once on the monument.

Please make any corrections or additions by contacting Dorothy Hartsfield, 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, Texas 79521 or email her at dotharts@gmail.com. She may also be reached by calling 940-864-2004.

Names submitted since the Nov. 8 list was published:
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