

Basketball

HASKELL
JVG Woodson Tourney
 Dec. 1-3
VG Petrolia Tourney
 Dec. 1-3
VB Guthrie Tourney
 Dec. 1-3
7-8G vs Hawley
 Mon., Dec. 5, 5:30 p.m.
 at Hawley
7-8B vs Hawley
 Mon., Dec. 5, 5:30 p.m.
 at Haskell
JVB-G, VG-B vs Quanah
 Tues., Dec. 6, 4:00 p.m.
 at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB Woodson Tourney
 Dec. 1-3
JH G-B vs Throckmorton
 Mon., Dec. 5, 6 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
VG vs Trent
 Tues., Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.
 at Trent
VB vs Baird
 Tues., Dec. 6, 5:00 p.m.
 at Baird
RULE
VG-VB Woodson Tourney
 Dec. 1-3
VG-VB vs Paint Rock
 Tues., Dec. 6, 6 p.m.
 at Rule
JH vs Lueders
 Mon., Dec. 5, 6 p.m.
 at Lueders

Calendar

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 Mon., Dec. 12 at noon. Letters will be printed on Dec. 22.

Retirement party

An open house will be held Fri., Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Haskell County Farm Bureau, located at 508 N. 1st in Haskell. Snacks, cookies, coffee and fellowship will be enjoyed. From 4 to 6 p.m., a special retirement party will be held for Agency Manager Kenny Tanner.

Special speaker

Regina Billington will be the special speaker Sun., Dec. 4 at Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell.

Lighting contest

Dec. 5 is the deadline to enter your house for the 2nd Annual Residential Lighting Contest, in Haskell. Call the chamber at 940-864-2477 to enter your house. Winners will be announced after the Lighted Christmas Parade Sat., Dec. 10. The winners will receive: first place \$500, second place \$300 and third place \$200, all in Haskell Dollars.

Window contest

Dec. 5 is the deadline to enter your business for the 2nd Annual Window Contest in Haskell. To enter your business you can call the chamber at 940-864-2477. One winner will be announced after the parade. The business will claim the trophy for one year at their business and receive a free one year business membership from the chamber.



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COMPETE AT DISTRICT—Paint Creek FFA members competed at the Double Mountain District LDE Tues., Nov. 15. Members competing included, front row, l-r, Debra Knowles, Bailey Hawkins, Desiree Acosta, Bailee Thomas, Corey Mengwasser and Felicity Hannsz; back row, Christian Lieb, Maddie Davis, Devery Reed, Kayla Bosnjak, Catherine Lemond, Devon Benitez and Hannah Grand.



COMPETE AT AREA—Paint Creek FFA members competed at the Area II LDE competition held at Howard College in Big Spring Sat., Nov. 19. Members competing included, front row, l-r, Devon Beitez, Debra Knowles, Desiree Acosta and Bailey Hawkins; middle row, Kayla Bosnjak, Catherine Lemond, Bailee Thomas, Maddie Davis, Felicity Hannsz; and, top, Corey Mengwasser.

Paint Creek FFA members compete in LDE events

Paint Creek FFA competed in six events at the Double Mountain District Leadership Development Event (LDE) in Anson Tues., Nov. 15. Paint Creek FFA members brought home three banners and advanced three teams: Senior Chapter Conducting, Senior Quiz and Junior Quiz, to the Area II LDE at Howard College in Big Spring Sat., Nov. 19.

Results from the Area II FFA LDE's Sat., Nov. 19 include Chapter Conducting, sixth place; Senior Quiz team, sixth place; and Junior Quiz, third place.

Paint Creek FFA competed in:

Chapter Conducting: Teams conduct a mock chapter meeting to demonstrate knowledge of basic parliamentary law and the use of correct parliamentary procedures. At the conclusion of the meeting, team members are asked questions regarding parliamentary law (TexasFFA.org).

Creed Speaking: A member presents the FFA Creed from memory and answers questions about its meaning and purpose. This event is just one way to boost self-confidence, earn recognition, and develop

powerful, organized and professional communication skills (TexasFFA.org).

Junior and Senior Quiz: An exam testing knowledge of the Grays Guide to Parliamentary Procedure for FFA and FFA knowledge including history, facts, business structure, leadership and programs is given to individuals. Quiz teams can be made of three or four members (TexasFFA.org).

Job Interview: At the competition, each member submits their resume, completes a job application for an agricultural position on site and participates in an interview via telephone, in person one-on-one and with a panel of possible employers (TexasFFA.org).

Agriculture Skills Demonstration: A team of

3-5 members performs an actual demonstration of an agricultural skill including anything in the Agricultural Science and Technology curriculum using effective public speaking and communication methods (TexasFFA.org).

Christmas parade set Sat., Dec. 10

This year's Haskell Lighted Christmas Parade theme is "A Farm Town Christmas." The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Dec. 10 and line up at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center/Expo parking lot. Entry forms must be filled out by coming by the chamber office or when entries come to line up for the parade. Prizes for winners are first place \$75, second place \$50 and third place \$25, all in Haskell Dollars.

Goodfellows Donations

The Haskell Goodfellows are accepting donations for Christmas boxes to be distributed to needy families this holiday season. Boxes will be delivered 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.

In honor of Bill Alcorn's birthday
 by the Haskell CISD Board\$75.00
 Total to date.....\$75.00

Noah Project's Tour of Homes set Sun., Dec. 4

by Caron Yates

Christmas is in the air, which means it is time once again for the Christmas Tour of Homes.

In its 23rd year, the Noah Project-North's Christmas Tour will be Sunday, December 4, in Haskell. The beautifully decorated homes included on the tour this year, will be Daniel Riley, 300 N. 14th; Hannsz Bunkhouse, 218 County Road 210/ Country Club Road; Jimmy and JoNell Roberts, 501 N. Ave. H; The Women's Space, 108 N. Ave. C; Betty Martin, 908 N. 6th; and Jackie and Paula Wilcox, 605 N. Ave. F.

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 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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.

Janis Brzozowski is the Noah Project-North Service Area Director. Assisting with the responsibilities is Laurie Wilson and Dana Holmes.

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 and delivering poinsettias for \$12.50 or \$25 dressed. Contact the Noah office or any advisory member for more information or to place your order.

It is only through the continued support of fund-raisers such as this, that these services can be provided. So get in the Christmas spirit, enjoy some beautiful homes and help out a very worthy cause.

Goodfellows to distribute packages to needy families

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 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; Tom Bassett, 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.

All cash donations may be mailed to the Haskell Goodfellows, P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Nov. 21-27:

Travon Gerrel Dessivia, unlawful possession of a firearm.

Richard Saxton, injury to a disabled individual.

Salvador Rodriguez Jr., motion to revoke community supervision theft state jail felony.

Trevor English, failure to identify giving false/fictitious information.

Twenty-three calls were made to 911.

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Calendar

Tour of Homes
The Noah Project North will host their annual Tour

of Homes Sun., Dec. 4 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. To order tickets, call 864-2551 or go by the Noah

office on the third floor of the Haskell County Courthouse. Proceeds benefit Noah Project North.



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Christmas cantata

“Almost There,” the Haskell Community Christmas Cantata will be presented Sun., Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell. A nursery will be provided.

Lighting contest

Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Home and Yard Lighting Contest on the weekend of Dec. 9-11. To enter everyone must have their lights on. If you live outside the city of Rule, and want to be considered, please call Rule City Hall at 940-996-2214, before Thurs., Dec. 8. Prizes will be awarded with first place being \$50, second place \$35 and third place \$25. Everyone is encouraged to light up Rule and enter the contest.

Toy drive

God Loves You Ministries is conducting its first annual toy drive. New and slightly used toys, cash donations and volunteers are needed. Contact Bobbi Long at 325-338-2292 for information.

Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a faith-based 12-step meeting, will be held Fridays at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square.

Weekly story time

The Haskell County Library, 300 N. Ave. E, will host a weekly story time every Friday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Any age children, with parental supervision, are invited to listen and participate in stories, songs, rhymes and activities. For more information call 940-864-2747 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/HaskellCountyLibrary/>.

TeamKID

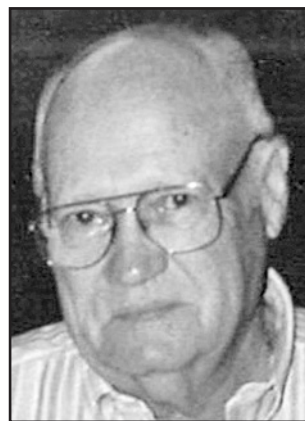
TeamKID, for children ages 4 years old to sixth grade, meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.



DONATES WATER—Jim Wilson, left, and Sammy Bitner, right, are shown with a pallet of bottled water that was donated to the Haskell Indians and Maidens basketball teams by Modern Way.

Obituaries

Joe Wayne Haste



JOE HASTEY

Joe Wayne Haste, 80, a long time resident of Lubbock, passed away Wed., Nov. 23 in Haskell.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Services are under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Born March 17, 1936 in Weinert, he was the son of Easter Elizabeth (Guffey) and Sam Ennis Haste. He married Maxine Haste in Lubbock, Jan. 24, 1959. Joe was a former resident of Haskell. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He worked as a carpenter and enjoyed donating his time and skills to help build small churches for congregations in need. He

also enjoyed playing guitar and singing.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife; three sisters, June Blanchard, Mae Harrison and Jane Wilkinson.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary Beth Hunt and husband William “Bud” of Haskell; two sons, Sam Haste of Sweetwater, and Kelly Haste and wife Kimm of Lubbock.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE



Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Freezing temperatures, cattle and prussic acid

1. A freeze does not increase the amount of prussic acid synthesized by the plant. So, what is in the plant the day after

the freeze is the same as what was in the plant the day before the freeze. The potential toxicity (amount of cyanide/prussic acid that can be released from the plant) does not increase in response to the freeze. If further explanation is required, feel free to call.

2. So, if cattle are already grazing on a field and there have been no losses prior to the freeze, then the likelihood of increased loss as a result of the freeze is very low.

3. If a field has not been grazed, in other words it is untested because there have been no cattle on the field, then it may be wise to hold off for 2-3 days after the freeze.

•Dry, dead tissue on plants in the field is of no concern.

•If the forage on the field is tall and mature, the risk of a toxicity is low to none.

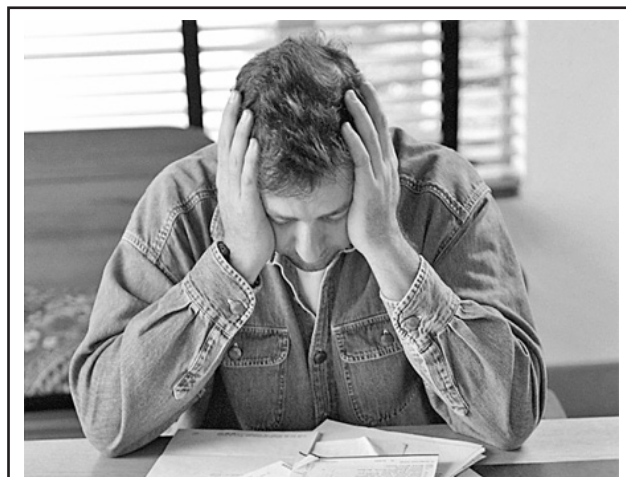
•If the forage on the field is short and still green (i.e. regrowth after haying or grazing, or moisture stressed), the risk is higher because of the stage of maturity of the forage.

4. If the freeze is not hard enough to kill the entire plant and temperatures warm back up, the plant may begin to produce new tillers from the base. These new tillers can be very toxic. If conditions warm back up, watch for new tillers and keep an eye on the cattle.

Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature

Mon., Nov. 2130°/57°
Tues., Nov. 2228°/46°
Wed., Nov. 2333°/67°
Thurs., Nov. 2433°/77°
Fri., Nov. 2539°/67°
Sat., Nov. 2645°/64°
Sun., Nov. 2746°/70°



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PAINT CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2016

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,747,241	\$ 10,209	\$ 1,757,450
State Program Revenues	530,626	18,803	549,429
Federal Program Revenues	-	132,012	132,012
Total Revenues	2,277,867	161,024	2,438,891
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	881,308	65,736	947,044
Instructional Resources and Media Services	31,509	-	31,509
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	577	-	577
Instructional Leadership	63,487	-	63,487
School Leadership	51,322	-	51,322
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	54,601	-	54,601
Health Services	15,350	-	15,350
Student (Pupil) Transportation	130,685	1,015	131,700
Food Services	-	103,915	103,915
Extracurricular Activities	62,279	-	62,279
General Administration	189,192	-	189,192
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	239,634	-	239,634
Data Processing Services	66,641	-	66,641
Debt Service:			
Principal on Long Term Debt	-	87,291	87,291
Interest on Long Term Debt	-	40,672	40,672
Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	80	80
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	87,452	-	87,452
Other Intergovernmental Charges	36,376	-	36,376
Total Expenditures	1,910,413	298,709	2,209,122
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	367,454	(137,685)	229,769
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers In	-	137,695	137,695
Transfers Out (Use)	(137,695)	-	(137,695)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(137,695)	137,695	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	229,759	10	229,769
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,219,306	1	1,219,307
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,449,065	\$ 11	\$ 1,449,076



ATTENDS TRAINING MEETING—Attending the District 3 Fall TEEA training meeting held in Seymour Thurs., Nov. 17 from Haskell County were, I-r, Kathryn Schonerstedt, chairman; Pat Jenkins, concession stand chairman; Darlene Hopkins, County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Science; Sue McGee, secretary/reporter; and Delores Medford, vice chairman.



Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

District 3 Fall TEEA training meeting
The Haskell County

Extension Educators Association (TEEA) Club participated in the District 3

Fall TEEA training meeting. The training meeting was held in Seymour Thurs., Nov. 17 at the Baylor County Extension Office meeting room. The counties responsible for hosting the fall training meeting were Baylor, Knox and Haskell counties.

The welcome was given by Seymour Economic Development Director Lauren Bush. A training session that included changes and updates for 2017 TEEA programs was given by the District 3 Director Dixie Range from Wise County. Clubs are encouraged to study two or more of the following issues: Dementia and Caregiving, Adult Bullying, Navigating Pinterest and Nutrition. The spring district conference will be held in March in Decatur. Also, the State TEEA Conference will be held Sept. 12-13 in Horseshoe Bay.

Those attending from Haskell County were Kathryn Schonerstedt, chairman; Pat Jenkins, concession stand chairman; Darlene Hopkins, County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Science; Sue McGee, secretary/reporter; and Delores Medford, vice chairman.

Bright Horizons

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Christina Isbell
Keep Haskell Beautiful president
KHB to apply for Governor's Achievement Award

Keep Haskell Beautiful will be applying for the Governor's Achievement Award (GCAA) at the first of 2017. The GCAA is one of the most prestigious annual environmental awards in Texas. This year, 10 Texas communities will share \$2 million in landscape awards from the Texas Department of Transportation.

The GCAA award recognizes achievement in seven areas:

- Community Leadership and Coordination
- Public Awareness
- Education
- Beautification and Community Awareness
- Litter prevention and clean-up
- Solid waste management
- Litter law and enforcing illegal dumping enforcement

One of KHB's goals is to encourage the community to work together to make our public places better through the seven areas above, focusing on building a stronger community.

It takes the entire community and the many organizations that Haskell has to come together and make things happen. This year's application will not only showcase what KHB's organization has accomplished, but will showcase the community as a whole.

Even if we don't "win" the award this year, this process has made Haskell a stronger and more beautiful place. Our community has already won through the improvements made throughout the year. As a community we will continue to strive to make Haskell a great place to call home.

In 2017 KHB hopes to bring everyone's ideas together to plan short and long term projects. If you would like to be involved or get more information about KHB, call Christina at 940-207-1729, send us an email at keephaskellbeautiful@yahoo.com or check us out on Facebook. Also, to download our scholarship application for high school seniors, check out <http://haskelltxasusa.com/keep-haskell-beautiful/>.

Tyler Holley performs with McMurry Chanters

Tyler Holley of Haskell is a member of the 2016-17 McMurry Chanters Vocal Ensemble.

Chanters is the primary touring choir of the music department. They are selected by competitive audition, and the ensemble

performs a wide variety of music. The Chanters have provided a musical outlet for students from across campus. Additionally, they

have contributed outstanding musical performances for events on campus, in the Abilene community, and its surrounding areas.

Calendar

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. A practice session will be held the Thursday before the Jubilee.

75th anniversary

Charles and Leatrice Swinson of Haskell are celebrating their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary with a come-and-go party at Haskell Healthcare Center, 1501 N. First in Haskell Sat., Dec. 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. No gifts, please.

Fourth Sunday

The public is invited to attend a fourth Sunday celebration at Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, featuring a special speaker each fourth Sunday of the month.

Al-Anon

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

Vet office open

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 Haskellvaso@yahoo.com.



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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

November 30, 2006

Indians receiving All-District 5-AA honors were Gary Frierson, Most Valuable Player and Travis Adams, Offensive MVP. Named to the First Team Offense were Matthew Brown, Greg Guzman, Josh Kimmel and Billy Lusk. Kimmel, Derek Agraz, Josh Rodriguez and Guzman were chosen First Team Defense.

Leading cheers for the Paint Creek Pirates are Jessica Pendergraft, Kailey McCord, Brooke Hall, Hali Wolsch and Mascot Sidney Jordan.

Brenda Miles, Financial Center Manager for Citibank, presented Jennabeth Kimbrough, director of the Senior Citizens Center, a check to help with day-to-day expenses.

20 Years Ago

November 28, 1996

Amy Barbour, daughter of Steve and Debbie Barbour, and Chris Williams, son of Kathy and Mark Shelton, were named Football Sweetheart and Hero at Paint Creek High

School, during pre-game activities.

Top popcorn sellers for Boy Scout Troop 136 were Jay Walling, Ross Bullinger, Kevin Patton, Leon Goudeau and Levi Terry.

The Women's Fall Tea was held at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton. Michelle Toney was emcee and decorations chairperson. Susan Pendergraft and Ronnie Kendrick provided musical entertainment.

30 Years Ago

November 27, 1986

Betty Sanders, a member of the Weinert Extension Homemakers Club, has been named "Club Woman of the Year," by the Extension Clubs of Haskell County.

Haskell High School FFA teams winning first place at district and advancing to the area contest are Farm Radio-Jerry Davis, Leiza Morales and Jason Whitehead; Senior Conducting-April Brandon, Doug Davis, Dalyn Gilly, Gia Henshaw, Patricia Henry, Penny Peden and Julie Roewe; Junior Conducting-Shane

Buchanan, Jess Hill, Chris Howeth, Rodney Johnson, Michael Lane, Roger Roewe and Pete Torres; Senior Farm Skills-Brad Bevel, Kirk High and Steven Klose; Junior Farm Skills-Patrick Burson, Shane Osborne and Stony Trussell; and Extemporaneous Speaking-Scott Burris.

40 Years Ago

November 25, 1976

About 320 people received immunizations for the Swine Flu in a special clinic held for that purpose. Verla Townsend, Alma Soloman and Susan Kittley were on hand to give the shots.

Rody and Oleta Sorenson were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Carpenter. They were married in Haskell County and have lived and farmed in the Mattson community until retiring and moving to Haskell.

The Haskell High School FFA Senior Skills team of John Andrada, Jeff Brock, Frankie

Moeller and Tim Lacey took first place in district and second in area competition.

50 Years Ago

December 1, 1966

Virgil C. Cobb of Haskell, WTU shift engineer at the company's Paint Creek Generation Station, has been named assistant plant superintendent of West Texas Utilities plant located on Lake Stamford.

The Paint Creek Pirates, district 4-B champions, met Highland in a bi-district game. Scoring for the Pirates in the 40-19 losing effort were Jim Ballard with two touchdowns and Dudley Cockerell with one.

100 Years Ago

November 25, 1916

J.F. McClintock of Paint Creek sold to the Courtney Broom Factory of Haskell three bales of broom corn weighing 1,000 pounds for \$125 per ton. His yield was fairly good, and we believe broom corn would pay well in Haskell County.

Jones, Cox & Co. received this week a car load of cane bottom chairs, good serviceable chairs with the right price on them.

H.H. England of Paris, arrived in the city Tuesday. He will assist contractor McFatter on the Baptist Church, which is now under construction.



JUMP BALL—Haskell Indian #42 Kyler Hoover wins the jump ball in the season opener for the Haskell Indians.



INDIAN SCORE—Haskell Indian Tanner Thomas goes up with the layup in the Indians win over Spur.

Indians' basketball

Indians defeat Spur 58-25
The Haskell Indians used a balanced attack to down Spur Tuesday night, Nov. 22. Nine different players scored for the Indians (1-0). Alec Roewe and Kellen Parks

spear headed the attack with 16 and 12 points respectively. After the Thanksgiving break, the Indians will host the state-ranked Eula Pirates. Haskell 16 11 18 13 = 58 Spur 4 6 3 12 = 25

Rule School Menu

Dec. 5-9

Breakfast

Fruit, juice and milk are offered daily.
Monday: Pancakes, sausage
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Biscuit, scrambled eggs, ham
Thursday: Sausage kolache, yogurt
Friday: Egg and cheese sandwich

Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas
Tuesday: Spaghetti bowl, salad, California blend

veggies, sliced peaches, chocolate pudding
Wednesday: Chicken quesadillas, corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce-tomato garnish, cinnamon applesauce
Thursday: Texas chili with cornbread, broccoli bites, tomato cup, orange smiles
Friday: Sloppy Joe sandwiches, fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit choice, cookie

Paint Creek School Menu

Dec. 5-9

Breakfast

Milk, juice and cereal are served daily.
Monday: Waffles, bacon, fruit
Tuesday: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled egg, ham
Wednesday: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit
Thursday: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit
Friday: Egg and cheese sandwich, fruit

Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: Hamburgers, fries, baby carrots, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Ham and cheese pretzel sandwich, tomato/cucumber cup, salad, snowball salad
Wednesday: Chicken Alfredo, Tuscan vegs, breadstick, carrots, corn, cookie
Thursday: BBQ bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles
Friday: Philly cheese steak sandwich, potato, green beans, apple-pineapple d-lite

Haskell School Menu

Dec. 5-9

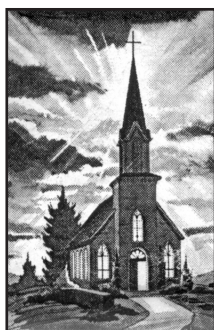
Breakfast

1% milk, fat-free flavored milk, 100% fruit juice variety and fruit are available at every meal.
Weekly: Cereal, toast, muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers, cheese stick
Monday: Pancakes, sausage
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Biscuits, scrambled eggs, sausage
Thursday: Sausage kolache, yogurt
Friday: Breakfast club

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at elementary.
Monday: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, roll
Tuesday: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, California blend veggies, sliced peaches, chocolate/vanilla pudding
Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla, corn, lettuce and tomato garnish, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce
Thursday: Texas chili, cornbread, tiny tomato cup, broccoli bites, orange smiles
Friday: Deli sandwich, lettuce, tomato, bean dip, cucumber dippers, corn chips, fresh fruit

This Week's Devotional Message:



Let Love Adorn Your Home with Holiday Happiness

Your favorite stores are all-glitter with lights, ornaments, tinsel, candles, wreaths and gift wrappings. However, these seasonal adornments may not put you in a gala holiday mood, and if so, assuming that you have no major problems or sorrows, something must be wrong. Have you quarreled recently with a relative or friend? Are you normally impatient with people? Then it's time to get rid of these negative tendencies. Mend that quarrel, no matter whose fault it was. Let your house of worship put some love and kindness in your heart before you plug in the Christmas lights. Then your home and your life will be much brighter during the upcoming holidays, as well as at all other times of the year.

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—HASKELL—

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600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church

Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista

El Calvario

Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United

Methodist Church

Rev. David Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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Catholic Church

Father Angelo Consemينو
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901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent

Baptist Church

Ollie Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
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New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Ollie Pierson, pastor
Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship

Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.
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., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m.
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—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Jim McCurley, 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.; Wed. 7 p.
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

Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church

Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
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Church of Christ

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Rev. Clovis Dever
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—PAINT CREEK—

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Baptist Church

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TEACHER HONORED—Caryl Compton, center, was selected as the November high school teacher of the month award winner, sponsored by Spring Market. The award was presented by her principal, Jeff York, left, and Dale Vanhooser, right, representing the Haskell Spring Market. York stated that Compton is very progressive in her teaching methods. She is attendance focused and almost takes it personally when a student is absent. She is truly concerned that what they miss may be the difference between success or failure or excellence and mediocrity. She always presents herself as the consummate professional. Compton received a gift basket, gift certificate and a plaque from Spring Market. Vanhooser said that the new program recognizes teachers that go above and beyond, shaping the youth of Haskell in positive ways.



TEACHER HONORED—Rhonda Hanson, center, was selected as the November elementary school teacher of the month award winner, sponsored by Spring Market. The award was presented by her principal, Jimmy Lisle, left, and Dale Vanhooser, right, representing the Haskell Spring Market. Lisle stated that Hanson is a second grade reading teacher and serves on the Site Base Committee. She has taught 25 years with 24 years at Haskell Elementary. She does an excellent job using data in planning her instruction. She always seems to adjust her instruction to meet the needs of her students. Hanson received a gift basket, gift certificate and a plaque from Spring Market. Vanhooser said that the new program recognizes teachers that go above and beyond, shaping the youth of Haskell in positive ways.

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Public Notices
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PAINT CREEK ISD'S State Financial Accountability Rating
Paint Creek ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on December 15th in the Board Room at the Paint Creek School, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Paint Creek ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system. 48c

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Maidens' basketball

Maidens take down the 16th ranked Spurettes

The Haskell Maidens traveled to Spur last Tues., Nov. 22 afternoon to take on the 16th ranked Spurettes and won 53-39. The Maidens outscored the Spurettes 26-18 the first half and continued to be the better team in the second half to get the win. Haskell moves to 2-2 overall and Spur falls to 6-2 on the season.

Haskell was led by senior Ashlyn Bevel who finished with 12 points followed by Taylor Manske with 10, Jordan Garvin 8, C'Era Taylor 6, Landry Hanson 5, Makinzie Garvin 4, Ariel Martinez 3, Hollyn Hadaway 3 and Courtney Whitt 2. The Maidens were (20-56) for 35% from the field, (5-17) for 29% from three point land,

and (8-14) for 57% from the free-throw line. Bevel had a team high 3 assists followed by Manske with 2.

"Offensively, we had a very balanced scoring attack and that is tough to defend. The girls did a great job sharing the ball and that led to every player on our team scoring. Basketball is a beautiful game to watch when everyone is playing unselfish and passing up good shots for great shots," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell outrebounded Spur 37-20. Leading the team in rebounds was C. Taylor with 11 followed by Manske with 7, Bevel 4 and Garvin 4. Leading the team in steals was freshman Landry Hanson with 2.

"Defensively, we did a

pretty good job for the most part holding down their offense. Spur came into the game averaging 59 points a game and we held their best player to 6 points. I thought the Jordan and Makinzie did a great job face guarding their best player and our other defenders did a solid job helping when she had the ball," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I thought it was a good non-district win over a quality opponent that has a realistic chance of making it to the regional tournament in their respected classification. It is always nice to get a win heading into the Thanksgiving break. We are going to enjoy the much needed rest and get ready

for a lot of basketball games coming up. We have two very tough tournaments coming up and that should really help prepare us to make another run at a district championship and hopefully a deep playoff run," Eddleman added.

Haskell 11 15 9 18 = 53
Spur 6 12 5 16 = 39

JV Maidens defeated Spur 35-31

Spur moved down 3 varsity players for that game and our kids still beat them. I was very proud of our JV and Coach Melissa Burson for finding a way to get the tough win and remain undefeated at 9-0. Great job!

7th A defeated Hamlin 55-6



LAYUP SHOT—Haskell Maiden Hollyn Hadaway goes up for two on the layup against Spur.



TWO POINTS—Haskell Maiden Taylor Manske gets the put back for two points in the Maiden's win over Spur.



BASKET BOUND—Haskell Maiden Makinzie Garvin looks to dribble to the basket.

Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Voting on Producer Referendum to establish state-level grain indemnity fund scheduled Dec. 5-9

Texas grain producers can vote Dec. 5 through Dec. 9, for a producer referendum that, if approved, would create a refundable assessment of two tenths percent of the gross sales price of the grain in Texas. The assessment would be collected at the "first point" of sale grain buyer in Texas.

Eligible producers can vote at any Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county office during each office's regular business hours. A mail-in ballot may be requested from TDA no later than Dec. 2 and postmarked no later than close of business Fri., Dec. 9, 2016.

If passed, the funds would be collected at the "first point of sale" grain buyer when producers sell their grain, and remit to the Texas Grain Producer Indemnity Board (TGPIB). The rules adopted by the TGPIB set an assessment of two tenths percent of the gross sales price of the grain.

The TGPIB will set the minimum fund balance necessary to cover all anticipated administrative and operating costs, as well as a reasonable estimate for indemnity claim payments. Once the fund reaches an amount determined by the TGPIB as sufficient to cover the risk, a refund process will be initiated to refund assessments. The fund is managed by the TGPIB. This money will not be a part of the State Treasury, and can only be used for the indemnity fund program.

If producers pass the referendum, the fund will be managed by grain producers and industry stakeholders, a council appointed by the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, and includes a representative from the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Grain and Feed Association, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Texas Soybean Association and Texas Wheat Producers Association, as well as a member with expertise in production agriculture financing and a representative with the non-warehouse grain buying industry.

Any grain producer regardless of age who has sold grain in Texas anytime between Dec. 5, 2013, and Dec. 5, 2016, is eligible to vote.

A producer may be an individual or legal business entity, such as a corporation, LLC, LLP, or LP. Each producer (individual and/or legal business entity) may only vote once. Youth younger than 16 years of age must have a parent or guardian co-sign the ballot.

If approved, collection of the assessment will begin Feb. 1, 2017, and continue until the TGPIB notifies collection points to cease collection.

For more information, including voting locations and hours, visit www.texasagriculture.gov.

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