

Happy Thanksgiving

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 Tues., Dec. 2, 4 p.m.
 at Eula
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 Mon., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
 at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
JHG/JHB vs Rotan
 Mon., Dec. 1, 6 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
VG/VB vs Blackwell
 Tues., Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
RULE
JHB-G vs Roby
 Mon., Dec. 1, 6 p.m.
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VG-VB vs Woodson
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 at Rule

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 Thurs., Dec. 4 at 4:30 p.m. Letters will be printed on Dec. 25.

Christmas parade

The annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade will be held Sat., Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is, "West Texas Christmas." Entry forms are available at the Chamber office, by calling 864-2477 or at the parade line up. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. A Christmas movie will be shown on the east side of the square following the parade.

Poinsettias

The Noah Project-North is now taking orders for their Christmas poinsettias! The beautiful poinsettias are \$12.50 each or \$25.00 each for the dressed ones. Please call the Noah office at 940-864-2551 to place your order. We will deliver them Dec. 4-6. Please place your orders and support the Noah Project. Advisory committee members are also taking orders. Please pay when you place your order.

Stuffed animals

The Haskell Mommy and Me group is collecting stuffed animals to donate to the Haskell County DPS and Sheriff's offices. They hand out these animals when there is an accident involving children. The donation must be a new purchase and can be dropped off at the AgriLife Extension office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. Cash donations are also accepted and will be used to purchase stuffed animals. Please drop donations off by Dec. 15.

Medical fund

A fund to help with the medical expenses of Tammy Parham of Haskell, who works as secretary of the AgriLife Extension and is very involved with 4-H, has been established at First Bank Texas, 200 S. Ave. E, P.O. Box 527, Haskell, TX 79521.

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ARTS & CRAFT SHOW-Kids of all ages found something of interest at the Haskell Young Homemakers' annual Arts & Craft Show held Sat., Nov. 22 at the Haskell Civic Center. Approximately 450 visitors shopped selections from 35 vendors.

Reflect your thanks in your deeds and remember to count your blessings

by Caron Yates

Let us remember that, as much as has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

These words, credited to President Theodore Roosevelt, remind us that it is not enough to just express thanks for the many blessings in our lives, but our thanks should be reflected in our words and actions each and every day we live.

As humans, we sometimes get weighed down with the negative happenings in our lives. Illness, drought, loss of loved ones, financial difficulties, job loss, state and national concerns and general stress and worries in our lives, can tend to overshadow the blessings, if we are not careful. Even the Pilgrims made seven times as many graves as they did huts.

For most of us, if we truly stop to consider the really important things in our lives, we would have to agree that "much has been given us." Certainly that doesn't mean that everything is always as we want it to be, but even the hard times can provide opportunities for us to reach out and help others, or allow others to help us. As Donald Curtis once said, "It is impossible to be negative while we are giving thanks."

The modern holiday we call Thanksgiving is generally considered to have occurred following a long and brutal winter, when the Pilgrims celebrated their first successful harvest in the New World with a Thanksgiving feast. They were joined by members of the Wampanoag tribe who contributed deer and fowl to the celebration.

Thanksgiving was not considered a national holiday until President

Lincoln in 1863, officially proclaimed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving. Signed into law by President Franklin Roosevelt, in an effort to extend the Christmas shopping season and improve the economy, it was moved in 1941, to the fourth Thursday in November.

In all the hustle and bustle of getting ready for Thanksgiving, take a

moment to focus on what being thankful is all about. This year as you gather with family and friends to enjoy delicious food, fond memories and a time of relaxation, take to heart the words of the old hymn, "Count your many blessings, name them one by one." Don't stop there, let that thankfulness be evidenced in your actions and deeds throughout the year.

Emerson, Bowers appointed to posts

Joey Kimbrough, president of the Board of Directors of the Development Corporation of Haskell has announced the selection of Wallace Emerson as Executive Director/CEO.

Additionally, Kimbrough together with Brandon Anderson, City Manager of the City of Haskell announced the appointment

of Laura Bowers as Executive Assistant of the Development Corporation of Haskell and as Court Clerk for the City of Haskell.

Emerson is a graduate of Texas Technological University, Lubbock and a former banker.

Bowers is a 2014 graduate of Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, New Jersey.



BLOCK OUT-Haskell Maidens #21 Destiny Benavides and #23 Crissy Bassett block out and wait for the rebound in a game against Seymour.



DRIVE-Haskell Indian #22 Lane Burson drives to the basket during the game against Seymour.

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over runs til Jan. 1

by DaLinda Black
 CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The holiday season is right around the corner. As Americans prepare for festivities with family and friends, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program wants to remind all drivers that it's dangerous to drive after drinking. You have to choose your role before drinking begins: will you drink or will you drive? Remember, even if you only have a little bit to drink and think you're "okay to drive," you could still be over the legal limit.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent DaLinda Black, reminds drivers that the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign runs from now until Jan. 1.

Due to the increase in drunk-driving related fatalities around the holidays each year, law enforcement agencies will be out in force. According to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Texas DWI fatalities during the holiday season Dec. 1-31, 2013, resulted in 86 fatalities. But not everyone dies in a crash. Many live with lifelong, debilitating injuries as a result of their own drunk driving or that of a complete stranger.

The consequences and costs are significant if you are caught driving while intoxicated, costing you \$17,000 or more, the loss of your driver license, higher insurance rates, and dozens of other unanticipated expenses.

Even a little holiday cheer can impair a person's driving. Plan ahead if you are going to drink alcohol. The message is out there, but it only works if you join our efforts this holiday season by pledging to give or be the gift of a sober driver. Find out how to pledge at soberrides.org. Other tips include:

- Designate a non-drinking driver before festivities begin. Even one drink can impair your judgment.

- If you have been drinking, do not drive. Phone a sober friend or family member, or spend the night where you are.

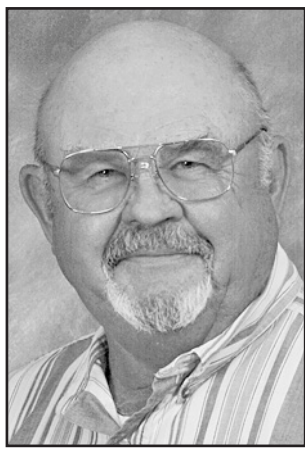
- Step up and step in-don't let friends drive if they've been drinking. Give someone a gift by being their sober, designated driver.

For information on free alcohol awareness programs available through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program in College Station, go to www.watchurbac.tamu.edu or call 979-862-1911.

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

Obituaries

Wallar Overton



WALLAR OVERTON

Memorial services for Wallar Overton, 75, of Paint Creek were held Sat., Nov. 22 at the Paint Creek High School gym with Rev. Jimmy Griffith and Rev. Weston Pendergrass officiating. Services were under the direction of Abilene Cremations, with help from family and friends.

Mr. Overton passed away at Hendrick Medical Center Thurs., Nov. 13, due to complications from oral cancer.

Wallar was born second of a set of twins on April Fool's Day in 1939. He graduated from Paint Creek High School and attended Texas A&M College where he received a commission in Armor and a degree in Agronomy. He served in the Army as platoon leader and XO of "G" Troop 2nd Squadron

14 Armored Cavalry on the East/West German border. On returning home, Wallar began a farming and ranching partnership with his father and took a very active role in his community. Ten years later, Wallar married Steffi Ziegler, his first love, whom he first met while stationed in Germany. They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary earlier this year.

Wallar served as Scoutmaster of Troop 148 in Paint Creek for 20 years and on the Paint Creek School Board for over 30 years. He was involved with the ASCS Community Committee, Democratic precinct elections (judge), Paint Creek Water Supply board, Texas Young Farmers, North Texas TB/RD Association board, Farmers Co-Op Gin board, Aggie Muster (chairman), Governor's Agricultural Committee, Haskell County Appraisal Committee, Sunday school (teacher and superintendent), church administrative council, Masonic Lodge (including Chapter, Council and Commandry), Chisholm Trail Council board and Timber Tag (scoutmaster's basic training staff). Wallar received the Silver Beaver (the highest honor awarded

by a Boy Scout council to a volunteer), was an Eagle Scout, and was also involved as a leader on many high adventure scouting treks.

Wallar is survived by his loving wife Steffi; two sons, Hans and Marcus, of whom he was so proud; twin brother William (Bill) Overton of Paint Creek; younger brother Mike and his wife Linda Overton of McKinney; Mike's daughter Paige Mayes and her husband Todd of Longview; and Mike's daughter Brooke Overton of McKinney.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that any memorials be submitted to the Boy Scouts of America Texas Trails Council in Abilene or a cancer/other charity of the donor's choice. A Wallar Overton Memorial Scholarship Fund has also been created with Paint Creek ISD.

The family would like to thank Dr. Vega, Dr. Mahoney, Dr. Goodnight, Dr. Green, and their staff for the care they provided Wallar. We would also like to thank the nurses and staff on the oncology floor and in the hospice wing at Hendrick Medical Center. Your dedication, professionalism and kindness will not be forgotten. PD. NOTICE

Ervin Unger

Nov. 19 at his residence.

Born Oct. 20, 1946 in Rochester, Minnesota, he was the son of Lloyd Unger and Jeanette Younger Unger. He graduated from Winona State University in Minnesota. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force and an active member of the Gunsight Baptist Church.

Unger was a quarry owner, most recently owning Unger Texas Stone in Lueders since 2004. He enjoyed doing landscaping and rock work, all sports, baking, and most importantly sharing his love for the Lord with others.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his daughters, Teresa Parrack and husband, Chad of Plano, Shelia Unger of Breckenridge, and Rebecca Archer and husband, Leigh

of Amarillo; sister, Janice Heggedahl and husband, Robert of Abilene; brothers, Arlen Unger and wife, Pam of Hayfield, Minnesota, Harlyn Unger and wife Linda of Worthington, Minnesota, and Merlyn Unger and wife, Linda of Zumbrota, Minnesota; grandchildren, Whitney Campbell, Logan Lloyd, John Parrack, McKensie Parrack, Jessica Parrack, Michaela Parrack, Judah Parrack, Micah Parrack, Josiah Parrack, Emma Archer and Noah Archer. He is also survived by his former wife and the mother of his children, Gwen Unger of Abilene.

The family invites friends to leave a condolence or share a memory of Ervin in the online guestbook at www.meltonkitchens.com.

PD. NOTICE



ERVIN UNGER

Funeral services for Ervin Unger, 68, of Breckenridge, were held Wed., Nov. 26 at the Big Country Baptist Assembly Sanctuary in Lueders. Interment was at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene under the direction of Melton-Kitchens Funeral Home of Breckenridge.

Mr. Unger died Wed.,

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Sen. Perry to hold town hall forum in Haskell Dec. 1

Senator Charles Perry announced a series of town hall forums across the district, including a stop in Haskell.

"Throughout my campaign for State Senate, I promised to fully represent all 51 counties in our district," said Senator Perry. "By hosting these town hall forums in communities big and small, I will be able to hear requests and concerns from people across the diverse district I represent in advance of the upcoming Session."

The next Legislative

Session begins Jan. 13. Since Perry won a special election, he has already been sworn in and will have seniority over the six freshmen waiting to be sworn in this January.

At the forum, Perry will discuss his legislative agenda, the state budget, and how the legislative process works. Additionally, he will answer questions and receive feedback from his constituents.

"Last Tuesday, the voters overwhelmingly rejected the failed policies of the current administration in

Washington," continued Perry. "In the coming session, Texas will once again serve as an example for the nation as we seek to secure the border, eliminate government waste, provide tax relief for individuals and small businesses, improve outcomes in education, and invest in the infrastructure necessary to support the continued growth of our state."

The event is open to the public and will take place Mon. Dec. 1 at 2:30 p.m. at Haskell City Hall.

Tour of Homes set Dec. 7

It is that time of year again! The Noah Project-North Christmas Tour of Homes will be Sun., Dec. 7, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The tickets to tour these beautiful homes and businesses decorated for Christmas are only \$10

and may be purchased at the door, the Noah Project office on the third floor of the courthouse, or from any Advisory Committee member.

The beautiful homes and businesses on tour include the home of Brooke and

Joe Ray Camacho, 807 N. Ave. G; Chelsie and Cody Polk, 1104 N. 8th; Jenny and Doug Easterling, 116 US Hwy. 380 West; Sovereignty Abstract & Title, 318 N. 1st; and Richardson's, Hwy. 277 North, where refreshments will be served.

Calendar

Turkey Trot 5K

The Munday Community Turkey Trot 5K and 1 mile fun run will be held Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27 beginning at the Munday Methodist Church. Race day registration will be from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. The one mile fun run begins at 8 a.m. followed by the start of the 5K at 8:30 a.m. Awards will be held at 10 a.m. To register contact Charles Willison, P.O. Box 51, Munday, Texas 76371 or by calling 940-203-2488. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for those ages 18 and under.

Basketball shirts

HHS basketball shirts are on sale from any Maiden basketball player or by contacting Shannon Eddleman at the high school. The shirts have both boys and girls rosters on the back of each shirt. The shirts are being sold at cost--this is not a fundraiser.

Brisket dinner

A barbecue brisket dinner will be served Sun., Dec. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Legion, 507 S. Ave. E, in Haskell. Barbecue brisket, sausage, potato salad, pinto beans, onions, pickles, bread and apple cobbler will be served. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds will benefit the American

Legion, Rogers-Cox Post 221 in Haskell.

Dance

A monthly country dance will be held at the American Legion, 507 S. Ave. E in Haskell the third

Thurs., Dec. 18 from 7 to 10 p.m. featuring "Cottonwood Cowboys." Admission is \$5. No alcohol is permitted. Those attending are to bring a potluck dish. All proceeds benefit the American Legion.

Area basketball scores

Girls	Boys
Haskell 54, Seymour 38 Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 12, Bassett 9, Shelton 8, Benavides 8, Bevel 7, Martinez 5, Klose 4, Stewart 1. JV: Seymour 23, Haskell 21	16, Jenkins 7, K. Jenkins 4, Darnell 2, Ramirez 2, Edwards 2.
Woodson 51, Rule 14 Scoring for Rule: Gutierrez 6 Andrews 4, Speck 3, Moore 1.	Woodson 55, Paint Creek 45 Scoring for Paint Creek: Crossley 15, Darnell 8 Jenkins 7, McTasney 6, Jenkins 5, Ramirez 4.
Eula 80, Paint Creek 17 Scoring for Paint Creek: D. Jenkins 4, S. Jenkins 4, McTasney 4, Darnell 2, Crossley 2, Ramirez 1.	Boys Haskell 50, Seymour 32 Scoring for Haskell: Hanson 12, Parks 11, Guzman 7, Winterstein 7, Colley 4, Weiser 3, Smith 2, Meinzer 2, Burson 2. JV: Haskell 32, Seymour 31
JAYTON TOURNAMENT Haskell 65, Knox City 32 Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 20, Amos 9, Bassett 9, Shelton 6, Bevel 4, Stewart 4, Benavides 4, Newberry 3, Klose 2.	Woodson 62, Rule 40 Scoring for Rule: Rogers 12, Potter 10, Starr 8, Helms 5, Caddell 5.
Haskell 62, Meadow 43 Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 13, Shelton 12, Klose 10, Benavides 7, Bassett 6, Bevel 6, Martinez 5, Amos 3.	Eula 91, Paint Creek 20 Scoring for Paint Creek: Lopez 9, Masias 8, Trotter 3.
LUEDERS-AVOCA TOURNAMENT Abilene Christian 77, Paint Creek 52 Scoring for Paint Creek: Crossley 20, McTasney	LUEDERS-AVOCA TOURNAMENT DeLeon 56, Paint Creek 13 Scoring for Paint Creek: Masias 8, Trotter 4, Lopez 1.
	Woodson 61, Paint Creek 45 Scoring for Paint Creek: Masias 26, Harper 7, Trotter 7, Lopez 5.

Haskell Memorial Hospital Walk In Clinic

New Hours: Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The clinic is available for non-emergency care needs for those in the community that may not have a primary care provider or are unable to see their provider during regular office hours.

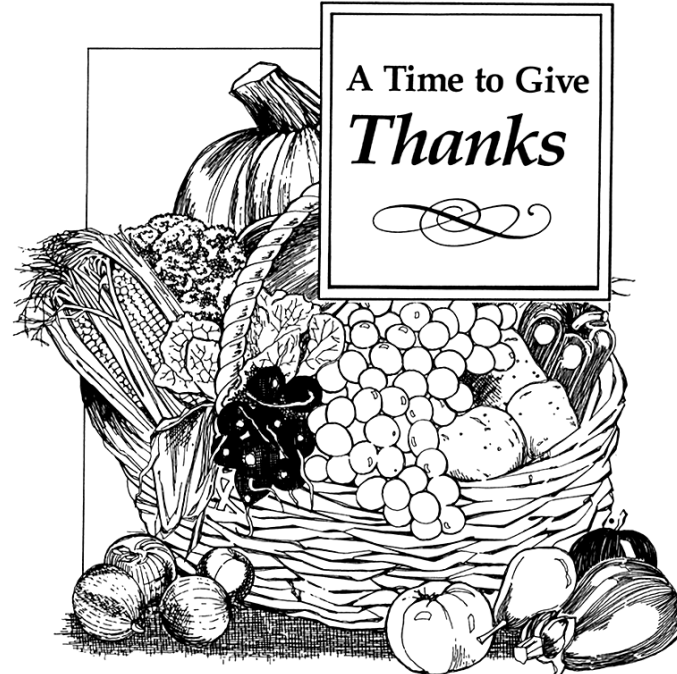
The clinic is located in the main hospital building and is open more hours to help make health care available and accessible to those who need it. Debra Sosolik, Family Nurse Practitioner, is providing services in the walk in clinic.

Flu shots are now being offered at the walk in clinic with no appointment needed. Cost is \$20 or we will bill your insurance.

The Walk In Clinic will be **CLOSED** Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day.

The goal of **Haskell Memorial Hospital** is to make care available to all of our community.

No appointment is necessary but you can call the hospital main number at **940-864-2621** if you have any questions concerning the hours of service.



Thanksgiving is the time we spend with our families to give thanks for our health, happiness and prosperity.

We hope that you and your family have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Enjoy the holidays to its fullest.

Happy Thanksgiving
from our family to yours.

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Use children's car seats properly during holidays

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

With Thanksgiving and Christmas soon approaching, families will be traveling by car and airplane to visit with friends and relatives. This is a good time to stop and think about having your child in the proper car seat before you begin to plan your trip. Although parents always want to protect their children, studies show that nationally, 3 out of 4 car seats are not used correctly. For a car seat to best protect your child, it must be one that fits your child, fits your vehicle, and is one that you will use correctly every time you travel. Choose the right seat for your child's age, size, and development; and choose a seat that will fit properly in your vehicle.

Children are at greater risk than adults in a vehicle crash. In fact, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children. Crash data from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration show that on average in 2012, nearly two children under the age of 13 were killed and 332 were injured every day while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, and vans. Unfortunately in 2012, over one third (37%) of children killed in car crashes were not in car seats, booster seats, or seat belts.

That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county agent, DaLinda Black, is urging all parents and caregivers to secure children properly in age- and size-appropriate child safety seats in the back seat of your vehicle, which is the most effective thing you can do to protect them in the event of a crash. In fact, in motor vehicle crashes, child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers. Get a free inspection by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician to make sure you are using the child safety seat correctly. To locate a technician in Texas, go to <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>.

If you are traveling by plane, it is always safest to purchase a separate seat

for your child, and bring an FAA-approved car seat. Most car seats, with the exception of booster seats, are approved for use on an airplane. Turbulence is the greatest danger for a child on an airplane trip, and a properly installed car seat can protect your child from injuries due to being thrown around in the plane. Traveling with your car seat will also ensure that you will have it ready for your use when you arrive at your destination.

For a child safety seat to do its job correctly, it has to be:

- Appropriate for your child's age and size,
- Installed properly in your vehicle, and
- Adjusted to fit your child securely.

Parents are reminded to keep children rear-facing until age two or until the limit of their rear-facing convertible seat, usually 35 pounds or more. Also, children should stay in a 5-point harness system until they are mature enough to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats are for children who are at least age four and 40 pounds or more and mature enough to sit still in a booster. Finally, keep children in a booster seat until the vehicle's seat belt fits correctly. This is usually at 4'9" tall and sometime between ages 8 and 12 years old. The average child reaches 4'9" at age 11!

If you're a parent or caregiver, don't miss this opportunity to have a free child safety seat inspection by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. Technicians can provide hands-on advice and instruction. Make sure your children are safe and you are in compliance with the current child safety seat law in Texas. The law requires all children under 8, unless taller than 4'9", to be in a child safety seat system, which includes traditional child safety seats with harnesses and booster seats.

Remember: All child passengers under age 13 should ride securely restrained in the back seat, where they are safest—every trip, every time.



BUCKY HOWETH - COURTNEY EDWARDS

Edwards, Howeth to wed in New Braunfels

Courtney Edwards and Bucky Howeth are announcing their engagement and upcoming wedding to be held Jan. 24 in Milltown Historic District in New Braunfels.

Edwards is from West Palm Beach, Florida. She is a RN in New Braunfels.

Her parents are Carmen and the late William Edwards.

Howeth is from Haskell and is a fireman and EMT in Garden Ridge. His parents are Bobby and Becky Howeth.

They plan to reside in New Braunfels.

TEEA Club news

The Haskell TEEA meeting was called to order by Kathryn Schonerstedt, chairman Thurs., Nov. 13 in the extension kitchen. "What is the most useful thing in your purse," was answered by seven members as roll was called by Dolores Medford, secretary.

Committee reports were heard and yearbooks were given to members for 2014-2015.

The calendar report is waiting on a final count.

Haskell 4-H'ers are working on the livestock show in January 2015. They are taking orders for rabbits and chickens now. The first meeting for 4-H was about "Food Bowl." A discussion was held concerning the 4-H Christmas float for the parade.

Unfinished business included the TEEA Fall Training meeting held at Church of Christ in Bowie Nov. 18. Three members,

Pat Jenkins, Kathryn Schonerstedt and Dolores Medford, plan to attend the meeting.

The livestock show concession stand committee will meet to make plans for the show, to be held Jan. 15-17.

The club's nominee for Texas treasurer is Dolores Medford.

The Commissioners' Brunch will be held Nov. 25 at the Courthouse.

The Christmas party will be held at The Blue Jeans Cafe in Stamford Dec. 11.

A discussion on County Store items for 2015 State Conference September 8-9 in Waco was held.

Tammy Fredici, substitute secretary for Tammy Parham has a program called "Mom and Me," for moms and children to get together for the day. Anyone can come and be a part of a great day.

The next meeting will be Dec. 11, the Christmas party.

Crime of the Week

Sometime between the morning of Wed., Nov. 12 and afternoon of Fri., Nov. 14, a 20 foot black Maxe equipment trailer was stolen south of Roby.

The single tire tandem trailer has a homemade toolbox and a winch on the front with a spare tire mounted on the driver's side of the toolbox. The trailer's license plate was TX 96381J and the VIN number is 5R8CH20276M001157.

Clear Fork Crimes

Stoppers, in cooperation with the Fisher County Sheriff's Department, is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for this theft. The owner of the trailer is offering an additional \$500 reward for help in solving this crime.

Anyone with information is urged to call 800-222-TIPS or text CFCS@CRIMES.

Remember we want your information, not your name.

Paint Creek ISD lists students on honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the second six weeks of school.

First grade: A honor roll, Abigail Castorena, Zak Jones and Sonny Payne; A-B honor roll, Dylan Campbell, Adrian Castorena, Amelia Ngoun, Ethan O'Donnell, Cort Rogers and Audrianna Yanez.

Second grade: A honor roll, Andrew Castorena, Adrian Cisneros and Melanie Clary; A-B honor roll, Harry Boyd, Eden Graham, Cayden Rogers, Audie Shaw and Delaina Todd.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Zachary Campbell, Mark Hall, Cowan Rogers, Phaiden Spikes and Natalie Willis.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads; A-B honor roll, Kaiden Castillo, Autumn Mlenak, Austen Sanford, and Cheyenne Wright.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Ivy Cumby, Mark Garcia and Ana Hall; A-B honor roll, Chris Acosta,

Joshua Blake and Ethan Jenkins.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Zak Elkins and Haylee Garcia.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Desiree Acosta and Jaclyn Snelling; A-B honor roll, Bailee Thomas.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Manuel Acosta, Clayton Cumby, Bailey Hawkins and Brittany Yanez.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz and Katelyn Jenkins; A-B honor roll, Bayden Graham, Frankie Masias and Caleb White.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond, Corey Mengwasser and Buddy Trotter; A-B honor roll, Devon Benitez, Caitlyn Douglass and Sara Edwards.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Jarrett Lopez and Paige Ramirez; A-B honor roll, Sebastian Acosta, Ashley Crossley and Dakota Mayor.

Twelfth grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe, Joey Bosnjak, Stormy Darnell, Chris Elias, Kellie Jenkins, Caitlyn Mengwasser and Alondra Munoz.

Low-dose aspirin helps prevent heart attacks

If a loved one is treated for a heart attack and is placed on daily aspirin therapy, consider checking with the physician about the appropriate dosage. While the current American College of Cardiology guidelines call for low-dose aspirin (81 mg), a recent study by UT Southwestern Medical Center researchers of 221,199 heart-attack patients found that many patients are placed on high-dose (325 mg) aspirin.

The researchers found that aspirin dosage levels varied widely from hospital to hospital, but overall, more than half of all heart-attack patients were placed on high-dose aspirin.

"Studies have shown that low-dose aspirin is just as effective as high-dose aspirin at preventing future heart attacks and it's safer," said Dr. Sandeep Das, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine. Dr. Das is senior author of the study, which was recently published in *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes*.

High-dose aspirin is more likely to cause bleeding problems. Previous guidelines for treatment of heart-attack patients who had stents placed called for high-dose aspirin, and the researchers surmised that many physicians are simply prescribing the higher dose due to that guidance.

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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Nov. 17-23:

Keeley Reeves, public intoxication, Throckmorton charge.

Jesse Lee Deboard, warrant Haskell.

Apollo Valesquez, sitting

out time waiting on TDCJ to pick up.

Forty-one calls were made to 911.

Cantata rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Community Wide Christmas Cantata will be held on Sundays at 4 p.m. at the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Perry, Abbott react to Obama's action on immigration

AUSTIN—President Barack Obama on Nov. 20 announced his decision to take executive action on immigration because Congress has not acted on immigration reform to address the presence and inflow of undocumented residents.

"In order to temporarily stay in the U.S. without fear of deportation, these undocumented parents of U.S. citizens and unlawful permanent residents would have to: Have been here 5+ years, pass a background check, pay taxes," according to information posted by the White House.

Gov. Rick Perry reacted, saying, "The president's action tonight will lead to more illegal immigration, not less." Governor-elect and Attorney General Greg Abbott said he is prepared to challenge the president in court.

Two days before the president's address to the nation, Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus jointly announced their decision to extend funding for the ongoing law enforcement surge at the Texas-Mexico border through the end of the current fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31, 2015.

Listed as sources of \$86.1 million in funding for the extended border security operations are \$13.7 million in disaster funds, \$47.9 million in Texas Department of Transportation general revenue bond debt service, \$17.5 million in Texas Public Finance Authority bond debt service, and \$7 million in Emerging Technology Fund revenues.

The three officials said they took action "having established the model for securing the border in the absence of federal action."

Funding from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Military Forces and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, to secure the presence of personnel along the border, is subject to approval by the 10-member Legislative Budget Board at its Dec. 1 meeting. Perry, Straus and Dewhurst are members of that board.

"This approach provides an important bridge to the 2015 legislative session," Straus said. "The state's law enforcement agencies will have the tools and technology they need to continue an enhanced presence on the border. Meanwhile, this funding will allow members of the next Legislature to evaluate the state's border security strategy during the session and make adjustments if necessary."

According to the governor's office, funds for the DPS would include the addition of such items as new shallow-water patrol boats "to expand the surge footprint beyond the Rio

Grande Valley Sector."

Van de Putte resigns to run

State Senator Leticia Van de Putte declared her candidacy for mayor of San Antonio and announced her resignation from the Senate on Nov. 19.

Van de Putte, a Democrat, ran for the office of lieutenant governor in the Nov. 4 general election, losing to Republican Dan Patrick of Houston. A pharmacist by trade, her legislative career began in 1990 when she was elected to the Texas House of Representatives. In 2000, she was elected to the first term of her 14-year tenure in the Texas Senate.

Also running for mayor of San Antonio is former Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio, who resigned from office on Nov. 10.

State Reps. Trey Martinez-Fischer and Jose Menendez, both San Antonio Democrats, have announced their candidacies for the Senate District 26 seat being vacated by Van de Putte.

Chair comments on frack ban

Texas Railroad Commission Chair Christi Craddick, in a Nov. 12 statement, said the passage of a ban on hydraulic fracturing by city of Denton voters in the Nov. 4 general election "has caused a bit of an uproar."

"As a result of last week's vote," Craddick wrote, "it's less likely a reasonable model of peaceful cooperation will be available to the people of Denton. In the meantime, Denton County will lose jobs, tax revenues, business development, and the other economic benefits that come with oil and gas production, our state's most iconic and lucrative industry."

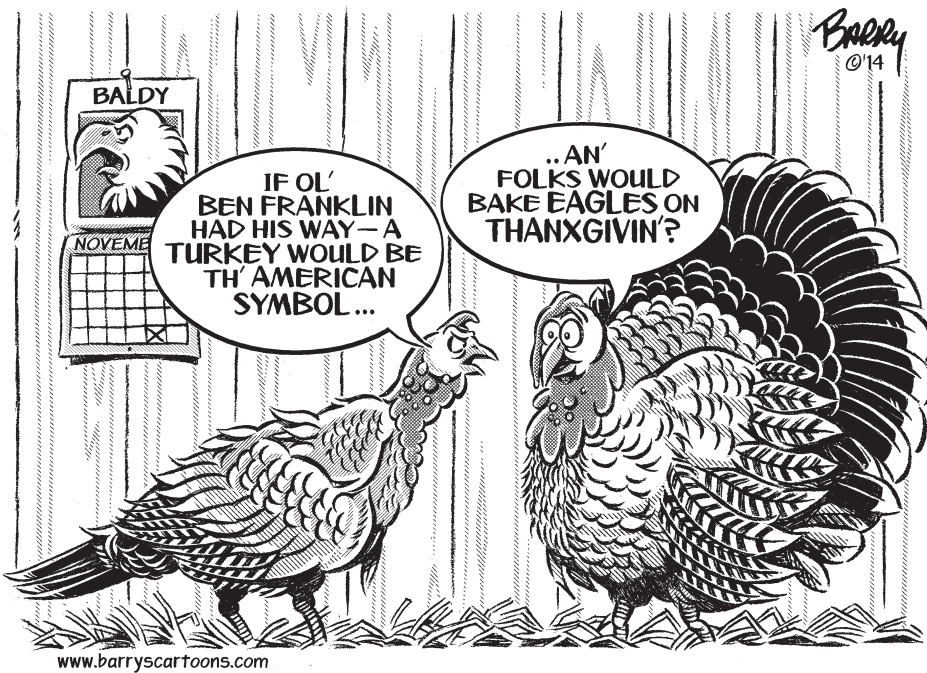
Hydraulic fracturing "has never contributed to a single instance of groundwater contamination in our state—never," she wrote, adding, "Let me be clear: The voice of the people of Denton should not be overruled; rather, cities and state regulators should work together to fulfill their responsibilities to the people. In the end, a solution that keeps the local and state economies strong and the will of Denton's citizens intact is not only possible, but an obligation."

Debt information is posted

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Nov. 20 announced the posting of updated "Debt-at-a-Glance" Internet pages at texasransparency.org.

Internet users can view the site to view debt information for all water and municipal utility districts in the state, Combs said, and called it a major milestone in her efforts "to shine a light on government spending."

Posted is debt information for 2,106 water and municipal utility districts, and an updated bond election table with the recent results from the Nov. 4 elections, Combs said.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

November 25, 2004

Quarterback Brandon McClatchey crossed the goal line on a 70 yard touchdown run, as the Indians defeated Irion County to win the Area Championship title.

The Noah Project-North's annual Christmas Tour of Homes will include the homes of James and Frankie Alvis, Jimmy and Missy Burson, Cliff and Chi Chi Ray and Denton and Dee Dee Bates.

Ross Short, a member of the Rochester FFA, exhibited the Champion Duroc Barrow at the State Fair of Texas. He is the son of Linda and Larry Short of Rochester.

20 Years Ago

December 1, 1994

Martha Toliver was recognized as Haskell County's 1994 FCE Club Woman of the Year. She has been a member of the Josselet Family and Community Education Club for forty-seven years, and has held every office of the club several times.

Julia Gannaway, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Gannaway, was sworn in as an attorney by Chief Justice Thomas Phillips during a ceremony in Austin. A graduate of the University of Houston Law Center, she is the granddaughter of the R.W. Herrens and the Maurice Gannaways.

J.B. and Neoma Kirby of Haskell were honored with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren,

on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They have owned Kirby's Garage since 1949.

30 Years Ago

November 29, 1984

Nieces and nephews of Eula Orr honored her on her 80th birthday, which happened to be Thanksgiving day. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett of Haskell.

Sam Toliver, son of Bailey and Nancy Toliver of Haskell, played in the Aztec Bowl, held in Mexico City, Mexico. A former Indian standout, he is a linebacker for the Tarleton State University Texans.

A new business has opened in Haskell. Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield, owners, have opened up for business in the west end of the Music Box. They will feature dolls from Germany and Spain, as well as other specialized toys.

40 Years Ago

November 28, 1974

Gustave (Gus) Rueffer was presented a 50 year pin, recognizing his fifty years of membership in Sons of Herman Lodge. Alfon Peiser, president of the local lodge, made the presentation.

The H.P. Morrison Auditorium at the Paint Creek School was the setting for a bridal shower honoring Janice Isbell and Frank Dutton. Receiving guests were the honorees and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell of Paint Creek and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dutton of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New of Sagerton, announce the arrival of their son Craig Carlton, born at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing in at 9 lbs., 5 ozs. and 22 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Jones, Jr. of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. New of Sagerton.

50 Years Ago

November 26, 1964

Haskell Indian Joe Josselet was named to the 5-AA All-District team as a halfback. Selected for Honorable Mention offensive honors were Gary Conner, James Ivy, Josselet and Dickie Frierson. Honorable Mention defensive honors went to Frankie White and Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. White of Rule, were honored with an open house reception, hosted by their children, in recognition of their 50th wedding anniversary. They have lived their entire married life in Haskell County.

Tailback Larry Cunningham bolted 65 yards for a touchdown to lead the Weinert Bulldogs to a come-from-behind 28-14 victory over the Mattson Mustangs.

100 Years Ago

November 28, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Parr of Goree, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Parr of this city.

Miss Esther Wilfong visited with friends at Stamford on Sunday.

Mrs. J.M. Everheart, of Weinert, was in this city the first of the week.

Fall tax tips from the IRS

Fall is the time of year that brings cooler weather and the chance to get outside, clean up the lawn or organize the garage or attic. The Internal Revenue Service wants to remind taxpayers that fall is also a good time to conduct a review of their tax situation. Take into account the latest tax changes, check your withholding status and start organizing your records. Remember to avoid any unsolicited e-mails claiming to come from the IRS—don't become a victim of internet "phishing" scams.

"A careful study of your income and expenses for 2014 may result in a bigger refund or less taxes to be paid come tax time next year," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "Of course, if you itemize deductions on your next tax return, you'll need to keep documentation—so, it only makes sense to start good recordkeeping habits. And, to be knowledgeable of the credits and deductions for which you may qualify, be sure to visit IRS.gov, frequently."

Take a few minutes to check your withholding to make sure what is being

taken out of your paycheck matches your projected taxes. If not enough is withheld, you will owe tax at the end of the year and may, in some cases, have to pay a penalty. If too much tax is withheld, you will lose the use of this money until you get your refund.

You should check your withholding if there are significant personal or financial changes in your life. Many of these changes involve the addition or reduction of exemptions or a change in filing status that alters the tax liability, even if there has been no change in income. These changes include: marriage, divorce, birth or adoption of a child, purchase or sale of a new home, or retirement. Other changes that can alter the amount that needs to be withheld include taking a second job, having a spouse go back to work, or receiving income not subject to withholding, such as rent, dividends, interest or capital gains.

Look for the "Withholding Calculator" on IRS.gov. With the help of current pay stubs and a copy of last year's tax form, users can check to see if they are withholding the

right amount. Information from this automated calculator can then be used to revise a W-4 to give to your employer.

"You can avoid headaches at tax time by keeping track of your receipts and other records throughout the year," Sanford added. "Just a little effort in this regard during the year saves you time and work when organizing and completing your return."

In most cases the IRS does not require you to keep records in any special manner. Normally, you should keep all documents that may have an impact on your federal tax return. Such items would include bills, receipts, invoices, mileage logs, canceled checks—or any other proof of payment—and any other records to support deductions or credits you claim on your tax return.

Generally, tax records should be kept for three years, but some documents, for example, records relating to a home purchase or sale, stock transactions, IRAs and business or rental property, should be kept longer. For more information on what types of records to keep, see IRS Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax.

Correction

In the cutline identifying the 2014 Haskell Maidens basketball team in last week's issue, the name of #21 Destiny Benavides was not listed correctly.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

Haskell Elementary School hosted a Scholastic Book Fair the week of Nov. 10-14. The book fair was held in the Haskell Elementary library for students in prekindergarten through eighth grade. This year's theme was "Sir Readalot's Castle: Enter the Kingdom of Books" and visitors to the fair saw the library transformed into a medieval atmosphere.

During the week Elementary students came to the library with their classes at scheduled times, and Haskell Junior High classes were brought over on their scheduled days to view the many middle school and young adult books that were available. Each morning during the book fair, Jimmy Lisle, Haskell Elementary principal, announced his favorite book fair book for the day.

On Thursday night a special family event was held for students and their families and friends from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. Kids and adults enjoyed refreshments while they shopped for books. During the evening, door prizes of book fair merchandise were awarded to seven lucky students. Clifford "the big red dog" of the famous Clifford books was another highlight of the book fair. Clifford greeted elementary students on Tuesday of the fair, and made an appearance on Family Night, where he was a big hit with the kids. The book fair ended Friday at noon.

We want to express our appreciation to the many school and community volunteers who helped set up and run the book fair, and all those who came to support it. We thank the elementary and junior high principals and staff for their support, and the sixth grade helpers who worked with us on Family Night.

We really appreciate those who came to help with the hard work of setting up and decorating for the fair, and packing up the fair at the end. Thanks go to several members of Haskell Elementary PTO who used their time and talents at the fair.

We also thank Haskell County Insurance for their kind donation to provide cookies for Family Night. We could not have this fun event that is so beneficial to our students without school and community support. Thanks for another great book fair!

Betsy McManamon
Librarian, Haskell CISD

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by Kim Hutto

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COMPETES AT TECH—Paint Creek FFA LDE teams competed at the Texas Tech University competition. Shown are, l-r, Corey Mengwasser, Sara Edwards, Zhenia McTasney, Katelyn Jenkins, Devon Benitez, Autumn Rogers, Catherine Lemond, Kellie Jenkins and Felicity Hannsz.



COMPETES AT TARLETON—Paint Creek FFA LDE teams competed at the Tarleton State University LDE competition. Shown are, l-r, front row, Devon Benitez, Autumn Rogers, Catherine Lemond; back row, Zhenia McTasney, Katelyn Jenkins, Sara Edwards, Manuel Acosta, Felicity Hannsz, Corey Mengwasser.



COMPETES AT DISTRICT—Paint Creek FFA LDE teams competed at the Double Mountain District competition. Shown are, l-r, Manuel Acosta, Felicity Hannsz, Bailey Hawkins, Clay Cumby, Devon Benitez and Corey Mengwasser.

Paint Creek FFA competes at various LDE contests

Paint Creek FFA Senior Chapter Leadership Development Event (LDE) teams did an outstanding job representing Paint Creek ISD at the numerous events they recently have competed in.

Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication, and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization. Team and individual events are used to reinforce what is taught in agricultural science classrooms.

Teams and their members include:

Senior Chapter Conducting: Corey Mengwasser, Sara Edwards, Zhenia McTasney and Catherine Lemond.

Greenhand Quiz: Katelyn Jenkins, Caleb White, Felicity Hannsz Bayden Graham and Seth Harper.

Greenhand Creed Speaking: Manuel Acosta.

Double Mountain District FFA LDE results include:

Sr. Chapter Conducting, second place. Team advanced.

Jr. Chapter Conducting, fourth place.

Sr. Chapter Quiz, seventh place.

Greenhand Quiz, fifth place.

FFA Broadcasting, sixth place.

Greenhand Creed, sixteenth place.



BOOK FAIR—Clifford the Big Red Dog helping his friends William and Lillian Penman select books at the Haskell Elementary Book Fair.



BOOK FAIR—Clifford the Big Red Dog enjoyed the Haskell Elementary Book Fair with new friends, Kenley and Ryan Cox.



BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS—Family Night volunteers for the Haskell Elementary Book Fair were, l-r, Bill Baker, Kara Bunch, Geraldine Baker and Peggy Adams.

Clip-Out

2014 INDIAN-MAIDEN BASKETBALL SCHED-

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Tues., Dec. 2	Eula	Eula	All	4 p.m.
Dec. 4-6	Guthrie Tourney	Guthrie	VB, VG	TBD
Tues., Dec. 9	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	VB	8 p.m.
Dec. 11-13	Santo Tournament	Santo	VB	TBD
Fri., Dec. 12	Windthorst	Windthorst	FB, JVB	5 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 12	Olney	Olney	JVG, VG	5 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 16	*Roscoe	Roscoe	JVG, VG	5 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 19	Windthorst	Haskell	JVB, VB	2 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 19	*Winters	Haskell	JVG, VG	5 p.m.
Dec. 29-30	Jayton Tournament	Jayton	VB, VG	TBD
Fri., Jan. 2	*Anson	Anson	All	4 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 6	*Hamlin	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Jan. 8-10	KC JV Tourney	Knox City	JVB	TBD
Fri., Jan. 9	*Stamford	Stamford	All	4 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 10	Albany Tournament	Albany	JVG	TBD
Tues., Jan. 13	*Albany	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 16	*Hawley	Hawley	All	4 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 20	*Roscoe	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 23	*Winters	Winters	All	4 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 27	*Anson	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 30	*Hamlin	Hamlin	All	4 p.m.
Jan. 29-30	Guthrie Tourney	Guthrie	JVB	TBD
Tues., Feb. 3	*Stamford	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 6	*Albany	Albany	All	4 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 10	*Hawley	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 13	*Roscoe	Roscoe	JVB, VB	4 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 17	*Winters	Haskell	JVB, VB	4 p.m.

*District Game. All denotes JVG, JVB, VG, VB

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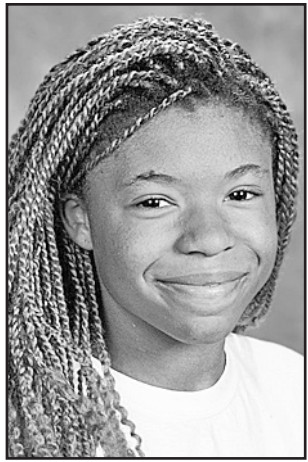
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Haskell students visit local Rotary Club

Brittany Amos is the daughter of Brian and Terri Amos of Rochester.

She attends Faith Deliverance Church.

At Haskell High School, she is active in basketball, track, FCCLA and Chieftain, She is the mascot.

She was a regional qualifier twice in track, won a silver medal in FCCLA for etiquette, was voted Miss Spirit and is the 2014 football sweetheart.

She enjoys baking and eating sweets, making crafts, reading and hanging out with her family.

She plans to attend college and major in psychology.

Breezy Gibbs is the daughter of LaKay and Jeff Caparoon of Haskell.

She attends Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is active in softball, War Whoop, band and FCS. She was named Best Sense of Humor, and to the 1st team All District softball team.

She enjoys hanging out with her friends, reading, drawing and leading youth.

She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in criminal justice.

Hayley Holland is the daughter of Regina Dever of

Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is active in FCCLA, Chieftain and track and field.

She received the Red Howard girls track award, was named Most Conscientious, received the Art I award, and was voted Best Dressed.

She enjoys shopping, fixing hair and makeup and hanging out with her friends and family.

She plans to attend Vernon College in Wichita Falls and study cosmetology.

Kenzie Shelton is the daughter of Chris and Monica Shelton of Rochester.



MOVES THE BALL—Haskell Maiden #11 Ariel Martinez brings the ball down court during the game against Seymour.



UP FOR TWO—Haskell Indian #14 Cade Colley goes up for two points in a game against Seymour.

Maidens basketball

Maidens take down Lady Panthers
It was a much anticipated non-district matchup between the Haskell Maidens and the Seymour Lady Panthers. Haskell raced out to 26-15 half time lead and never looked backed going on to win the game 54-38.

The Maidens had a well balanced scoring attack complimented by shooting a high percentage from the 3 point line (6-14) for 42% and from the free-throw line (22-29) for 76%. "We shot the ball extremely well at home against Seymour. The girls have spent a lot of time working on their shot during our off-season basketball practices and at open gym. It's always nice and rewarding to see that hard work pay off," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

The Maiden offense was led by Reagan Hadaway's 12 points followed by Crissy Bassett 9, Kenzie Shelton 8, Destiny Benavides 8, Ashlyn Bevel 7, Ariel Martinez 5, and Brittany Amos 2.

Alye Stewart had a team high 10 rebounds followed by Benavides with 8, Amos 7, Klose 7, Hadaway 5, Shelton 5, Bevel 4 and Katie Newberry 4. Klose and Shelton led the team in assists with 3 each.

"Overall, I thought we played some great basketball all week and I was very proud of all ten girls on this year's team. We have a lot of kids shooting the ball well and scoring. When you have that combined with solid defensive play it makes for a pretty good formula for success," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

The Maidens were unable to go back to the Jayton Tournament on Saturday due to the Area Ag Contest in Big Spring.

JV Maidens win 3rd place at the Eula Tournament: Haskell 34 vs 9 Baird Haskell lost to Merkel Haskell 45 vs 22 Anson Jr. High Maidens sweep the Albany Lady Lions: B Team won 17-1 7th A won 24-5 8th A won 42-8

Rule School Menu

Dec. 1-5 Breakfast

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

Monday: Pancake wrap, yogurt

Tuesday: Chicken n biscuit

Wednesday: French toast, bacon

Thursday: Breakfast pocket

Friday: Muffin, sausage

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken fajitas, corn, baby carrots, fresh fruit

Tuesday: Pigs n blanket, carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple, cookie

Wednesday: Tex Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, cinnamon apricots

Thursday: Chicken sandwich, sandwich garnish, potato rounds, ranch style beans, pears

Friday: Pizza, green beans, salad, apple slices

Paint Creek School Menu

Dec. 1-5 Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: Pancake sticks

Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage

Wednesday: French toast

Thursday: Early bird sandwich

Friday: Muffins, sausage

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Steak fingers, fries, gravy, roll, corn, fruit cup

Tuesday: Asian chicken, rice, broccoli, baby carrots, cookie

Wednesday: Taco salad, rice, refried beans, hot apples

Thursday: Chicken sandwich, fries, salad, beans, pears

Friday: Pizza, corn, salad, apples

AWANA

AWANA children's activities at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will meeting every Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (on school days, not holidays), AWANA is a ministry for children 5 years old (by Sept. 1) through sixth grade. Activities include Bible stories, scripture memory, games and snacks. No pre-registration required. For more information, go to <http://www.cornerstonehaskell.org/> or call 940-864-5557.

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.
Your house of worship will convey
This message for Thanksgiving Day,
So let us all, with one accord,
Extend our thanks unto the Lord.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—**
- East Side Baptist Church**
Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Weston Pendergrass, 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
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father Angelo Consemينو
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
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**
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
940-863-4405
- 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**
Jim Reid, interim pastor
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
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**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 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.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m.
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Troy Culpepper, 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.
Sagerton
- 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
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
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Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
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Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
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Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
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- PAINT CREEK—**
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Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
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- O'BRIEN—**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
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Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.
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Help Wanted

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Public Notices

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Public Notices

president, secretary and treasurer. 47-48p

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