Basketball

HASKELL VB Santo Tournament Dec. 11-13 **FB-JVB** vs Windthorst Fri., Dec. 12, 5 p.m. at Windthorst JVG-VG vs Olney Fri., Dec. 12, 5 p.m. at Olney 7th A-8th A Maidens vs Hamlin Mon., Dec. 15, 5 p.m. at Hamlin JVG-VG vs Roscoe Tues., Dec. 16, 5 p.m. at Roscoe **PAINT CREEK** VG/VB vs Loraine Fri., Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m. at Loraine JHG/JHB vs Trent Mon., Dec. 15, 6 p.m. at Trent VG vs Jayton Tues., Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m. at Jayton RULE VG vs Roby Tues., Dec. 16, 6 p.m. at Roby JHB-G vs Jayton Mon., Dec. 15, 6 p.m.

Calendar

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Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at 11:45 Fri., Dec. 12 at Camacho & Charlie's for the Christmas meeting.

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.

Movie night

Haskell Early Learning Center will present Haskell Family Movie Night Sat., Dec. 13 on the square 6:30 p.m. following the parade and ticket drawings. The movie is shown outdoors and is free for all ages. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. No alcohol or glass containers will be permitted.

Silent auction

Haskell Elementary PTO will host a silent 'themed basket' auction, featuring the baskets made by the homeroom classes. Bids will begin Sat., Dec. 13 during the Christmas parade at the courthouse gazebo and continue through Dec. 18 at the Open House for the elementary school. The baskets will be filled with wonderful goodies for the whole family.

Brisket dinner

A barbeque 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. Barbeque 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.

Cantata

The Community Christmas Cantata, "What A Glorious Night," will be presented by the Haskell Community Choir Sun., Dec. 14 at 7 p.m at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. A nursery will be provided.

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Christmas parade Sat., 6:30 p.m.

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Moeller farm receives Family Land Heritage award



100 YEARS-Mollie and Roger Moeller of Haskell, Honoree Certificate" for having land in their family for center, attended the Family Land Heritage Ceremony over 100 years. Texas Commissioner of Agriculture on Nov. 6 held at the State Capitol in Austin. They Todd Staples, right, presented the award along with were presented with the "Family Land Heritage State Representative Drew Springer, left.

Mollie and Roger Moeller of Haskell attended the Family Land Heritage Ceremony on Nov. 6. The event was held at the State Capitol in Austin. They were presented with the "Family Land Heritage Honoree Certificate" for having land in their family for over 100 years. Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Todd Staples presented the award along with State Representative Drew Springer. Red Steagall provided the entertainment.

The 100 year plus farm is located six miles north of Haskell in the Josselet's Switch area. The land was purchased in 1900 by Victor Josselet. Victor passed the land down to his son Paul and wife Carrie Josselet in 1919. Paul then passed the land to his daughter Alma Terrell in 1973. Alma and husband V.P. Terrell worked the land for many years before deeding to their daughter Mollie Moeller and her husband Roger Moeller.

The Moellers currently work the property and raise cattle, hay crops and wheat.

for this recognition, players

must have maintained

these Indians for their

accomplishments on the

field and in the classroom.

Congratulations to all

straight A's.

by Caron Yates

The District 7-2A, Division II All-District picks have been announced and the Haskell Indians had Hamlin, which represented fourteen players recognized our district in the playoffs,

HENRY SMITH

year, Haskell competed for their efforts this season. was defeated last week, after

against Hamlin, Electra, Petrolia, Seymour and Munday for the district title. After realignment this an outstanding run for the





SAM FOUTS FINN GOETTE Goodfellows Donations

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

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state championship.

District 7-2A coaches met to nominate and choose the All-District players. Indian wide receiver Henry Smith made the First Team Smith, Hayden Hudson and on offense, while Indian Pryce Stewart. To be eligible Reed Lee was selected to the First Team on defense. Finn Goette, with a unanimous vote, was named First Team Kicker, and Sam Fouts was recognized as an All-District Utility Player.

Named to the All-District Second Team offense were quarterback Dylan Hanson, running back Lane Burson, wide receiver Ryan Pace and offensive lineman Chase

Gibson. Included on the Second Team defense were inside linebacker Garret Tatum and defensive back Alec Roewe.

Honorable Mention picks for offense were wide receiver Fouts and offensive lineman Dakota Baumbach, while defensive tackle Gibson, outside linebacker Burson and defensive back Pace were listed on the defensive side.



Nine Indians were also

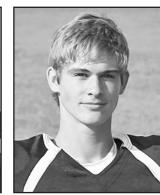
chosen for the Academic All-

District roster. They include

Burson, Kade Colley, Fouts,

Gibson, Goette, Hanson,

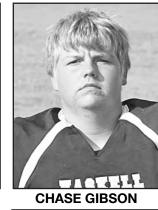
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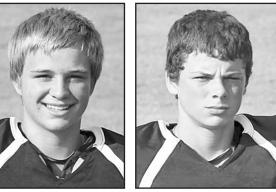


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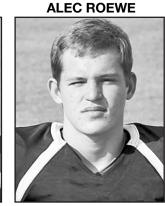


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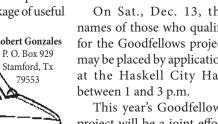
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This year's Goodfellows project will be a joint effort between the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell County Child Welfare Board and the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. The Lions Club will take care of the food portion of the project; the Child Welfare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

Haskell Lions Club officers are John Hicks, president; Tom Bassett, vicepresident 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 made at the Haskell Free Press office at 420 N. First, or mailed to the Free Press at P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Mens' bible study

A mens' bible study will be held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square. The study is open to all. For more information call 940-

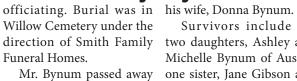
The Haskell Goodfellows will be conducted as it has in items to those who might not will distribute Christmas previous years and a sincere otherwise have provisions for

On Sat., Dec. 13, the names of those who qualify for the Goodfellows project may be placed by application at the Haskell City Hall

JIMMY BYNUM

Funeral services for James Adam 'Jimmy' Bynum, 67, lifelong resident of Haskell, were held Thurs., Dec. 4 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with by his parents, Mildred Rev. Weston Pendergrass

James Adam 'Jimmy' Bynum



Mon., Dec. 1 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Obituaries

Born June 8, 1947 in Haskell, he was the son of Mildred "Odell" (Williamson) and J.A. Bynum. He married Donna Bynum June 1, 1996 in Haskell. Jimmy was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. He loved carpentry and turning something out of nothing, especially for his grandson, Nathan. Jimmy also loved the game of golf.

He was preceded in death "Odell" and J.A. Bynum and

Survivors include his two daughters, Ashley and Michelle Bynum of Austin; one sister, Jane Gibson and husband Bobby of Abilene; grandson, Nathan Delauney of Austin; two nieces, Laura

Lily of Abilene. Serving as pallbearers were Johnny Josselet, Phillip Josselet, Chad Watson, William Delauney, Bill Perry and Arthur McDonald.

Norris of Waco and Sharyn

If desired memorials may be given in Jimmy's name to Small Chance Rescue, P.O. Box 10033, Austin, Texas 78766.

Online condolences may be shared with the Bynum family at www.smithfamilyfh. PD. NOTICE

Gary Robertson

Center in Lubbock Wed., community activities. Gary Oct. 22.

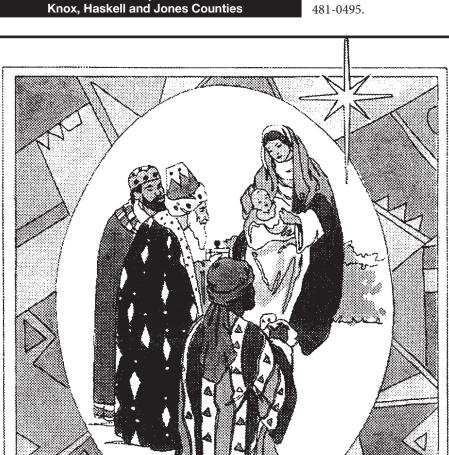
Born Jan. 31, 1934 in Newcastle, he was the oldest of three children belonging to Jennings and Odessa (King) Robertson. He was a 1952 graduate of Roswell, New Mexico High School and later attended the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Gary also served in the U.S. Air Force in Japan for three years after which he returned to the states and entered the occupation of land surveying. His enjoyable career spanned over 50 years for which he received numerous awards including, New Mexico Sate Land Surveyor in 2006. He married Ina Rea Bittner in Haskell, June 21, 1969. They raised their family in both Albuquerque and Carlsbad, New Mexico. Gary and his family enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, red worm farming, honey-bee keeping, candy making and traveling. He was also very active in church, mission and

will be remembered for his sharp wit and great sense of humor, his generosity and helpfulness to others as well as his leadership skills and friendly disposition. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Robert Lovegrove.

Survivors include his wife, Ina Rea of Carlsbad, New Mexico; son, Charles and wife Sara of Ft. Worth; daughter Lisa of Carlsbad, New Mexico; two sisters, Marty Lovegrove of Great Falls, Montana and Sally Romotsky and husband, Jerry of Whittier, California; mother-in-law, Bettie Bittner of Haskell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sunset Church of Christ, MVCC Memorial-Gary Robertson, 1308 West Blodgett Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220-6026 or donor's favorite charity.

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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were a building. reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week aggravated assault family state jail felony. of Dec. 1-7:

GARY ROBERTSON

Gary Robertson, 80, of

Carlsbad, New Mexico will

be held Sat., Dec. 13 at Sunset

Church of Christ, 1308 W.

Blodgett Street, Carlsbad,

New Mexico with Michael

Joiner and Charles Robertson

officiating. Services are under

the direction of Denton-

Wood Funeral Home, 1001 N. Canal Street, Carlsbad,

New Mexico, 575-885-6363.

Mr. Robertson passed

away at University Medical

Memorial services for

William Jeffery Wilson, aggravated sexual assault child.

James Ray Haggard, motion to revoke burglary of driving while license invalid.

member with weapon.

Darrell Demond Hodge, failure to identify giving false fictitious information and

Roger Dever, possession of Valentine Tafolla, a controlled substance meth,

> Michael Scott Agraz, assault family violence, also unlawful restraint.

Thirty calls were made to



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Weather

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

Mon., Dec. 122º/31º Tues., Dec. 231°/38° Wed., Dec. 333°/57° Thurs., Dec. 4 44°/70° Fri., Dec. 550°/60° Sat., Dec. 643°/58° Sun., Dec. 7......43°/49° Precipitation

Sat., Dec. 730" rain

Stuffed animals to be donated

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. Din Haskell, Cash donations are also accepted and will be used to purchase stuffed animals. Please drop donations off by Dec. 15.

Celebration

Parents, family and friends are invited to an old-fashioned Christmas celebration, performed by Haskell Kindergarten, first grade and second grade students, Thurs., Dec. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary cafeteria. An open house from 6 to 7 p.m. will follow the performance.



ATTENDS MEETING-Some members of Haskell Lodge #241 attending the December meeting included, I-r, Elton Klose, T.J. Brueggeman, Harry Koehler, Phyllis Klose and Jerry Don Klose, president.

Haskell Lodge #241

Amid the Christmas future plans of Grand decorations, the members of Haskell Lodge #241 convened for their December

proceeded with his duties as to the 2015 Installation of president, following the rules Officers which will be held of the order.

two members, in attendance, T.J. Brueggeman and Elton Klose who had been unable to attend previous meetings due to health issues.

A moment of silence was held in honor of Bailey Toliver who had been a member from 1963 until his passing in 2014. Phyllis Klose read a document in was Elton Klose. memoriam to Toliver.

Lodge with training and trainers, plans for lodge communications, growth and activity read correspondence. Jerry Don Klose Also, attention was given in Abilene, at the La Quinta The lodge was glad to have Inn located at 3018 Catclaw Drive, at 12:00 noon Jan. 17. A thank you was also received from the lodge home for the recent contribution sent by the local lodge.

> The local lodge has one new junior member, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Moeller.

Winner of the door prize

Having no further President Klose stated business, the meeting be Jan. 17.

was closed followed with fellowship and food. Much discussion took place concerning future activities and plans, as the local lodge will host the installation of officers in 2016. This lodge has meant so much to the community with second, third and fourth generation attendance. There were many reflections from years gone by. Not only business details, but also strong friendships are bonded at this local lodge and their meetings.

The group plans to meet again, in a new year, at Camacho and Charlie's at 4:00 p.m. due to winter and daylight leaving early. The date of the next meeting will

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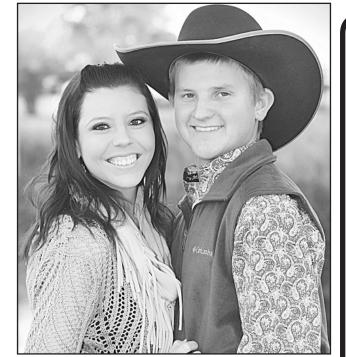
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Dunnam, Thomas plan April wedding

Ricky and Erin Dunnam Home of Haskell and plans of Haskell and Sharie to begin classes to obtain her Dunnam of Wichita Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelby Dawn Dunnam, to Micah James Thomas, son of Gary and Reda Thomas of Haskell.

Associates Degree of Applied Science in January.

Thomas will continue to carry on the family business, Thomas Farms.

They plan to reside Dunnam is employed in Haskell after an April



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WINS CHAMPIONSHIP-The Haskell Maidens took the championship title at the Guthrie tournament last weekend. Team members include, front row, I-r, Reagan Hadaway, Jacie Klose and Mackezie Garvin; back row, Briana Rodriquez, Brittany Amos, Hollyn Hadaway, Ashlyn Bevel, Courtney Whitt, Destiny Benavides, Kenzie Shelton and Crissy Bassett.

Maidens basketball

Haskell Maidens take down fourth ranked **Lady Pirates**

After coming off a much needed Thanksgiving break, the Maidens hit the road to take on the fourth ranked Eula Lady Pirates. Haskell raced out to a 27-18 halftime lead and never looked back going on to win 52-36. The Maidens move to 5-1 on the

Haskell was led by Senior Reagan Hadaway who finished with 34 points and 13 rebounds. She shot (11-18) for 61% from the field and (10-12) for 83% from the free-throw line. "I thought Reagan had a great all around game. She shot a very high percentage from the field and free-throw line. Jacie Klose and the rest of the girls did an outstanding job passing her the ball in scoring position. It was awesome to watch and it sure makes my job easier," Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Other leading scorers on the night were Klose with 6, Crissy Bassett 5, Kenzie Shelton 4 and Ashlyn Bevel 3. Klose did an excellent job

as the Maiden point guard and she finished the game with a team high 8 assists. "Jacie is the best point guard that I have ever coached in my career. She is a true point guard with great vision and great understanding of the game. In addition, she can score the ball when she wants too," Eddleman said.

Leading the team in rebounds was Hadaway with 13 followed by Shelton with 7, Bevel 5 and Klose 5. Hadaway also had a team high 3 steals followed by Klose with 3 and Bevel 2.

"Overall, I thought the girls played some tough man to man defense against a fundamentally sound Eula team. We also did a nice job shooting the ball from the field and free-throw line. It was a nice road win against a traditionally strong girls basketball program. I was very proud of the Varsity, JV, and Coach Burson," Eddleman added.

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Scoring: Hadaway 34, Klose 6, Bassett 5, Shelton

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

other cities, is having issues with taste and odor in the city's water supply. The city continues to work with our water supplier to correct these issues. Some of the issues are beyond both entities control, as they are caused by natural processes.

continues to flush our water lines to ensure water safety. Flushing our lines bring up the chlorine residual in our have safe water to supply our customers. The city checks the chlorine five times a week and four samples are sent to the water lab in Abilene once a month to ensure the safety of our water that we are

delivering to our customers. The City of Haskell, as The result of these tests are sent to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) every month by the water lab. TCEQ also monitors our water and would cut off our water distribution system if our water was unsafe to use.

The City of Haskell we waste our precious water while flushing our line, but it is unavoidable and necessary to ensure public safety.

Should you have any system which ensures we questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at 940-864-2333.

Sincerely, Matthew A. Duran Director Public Safety/ Works Division

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JV beats Eula 33-22 Maidens are **Guthrie Basketball Tournament Champs**

After coming off a great

road win against fourth ranked Eula, the Maidens were excited about building on that momentum and possibly winning the Guthrie Basketball Tournament. On Thursday, Haskell started off bracket play with a convincing win over Lockney 46-21. The Maiden offense was led by Reagan Hadaway with 20 points, Brittany Amos 9, Kenzie Shelton 5, Jacie Klose 4, Ashlyn Bevel 3, Destiny Benavides 3 and Courtney Whitt 2. Klose had a team high 6 assists and Bevel had 3. R. Hadaway led all rebounders with 18 followed by Shelton with 6, Brittany Amos 5, Crissy Bassett 5 and Klose 5. Leading the team in steals was R. Hadaway with 7, Klose 6 and Benavides 4.

On Friday, the Maidens had a dominating win over Aspermont 61-31. Haskell had a lot of players contribute to their high score. R. Hadaway had 17 points, Klose 8, Whitt 8, Bevel 6, Shelton 6, Makinzie Garvin 5, B.B. Rodriguez 5, Bassett 4 and Hollyn Hadaway 2. Klose had a team high 5 assists followed by R. Hadaway and Rodriguez with 3 each. Leading the team in rebounds was R. Hadaway with 10, Whitt 8, Bassett 7, Shelton 6, Amos 5 and Benavides 5. Klose and Benavides led the team in steals with 3 each followed by The city does not like that R. Hadaway and Rodriguez with 2 each.

On Saturday, Haskell took on 18th ranked Petersburg for the championship. Both teams played excellent defense, but it was the Maidens that came out on top 30-29. The Haskell offense was led by R. Hadaway with 14 points, Bevel 5, Klose 5, Shelton 4 and Bassett 2. Klose had a team high 6 assists and Bevel had 2. Leading the team in rebounding was R. Hadaway with 11, Bassett 9, Shelton 6 and Bevel 5. Klose had a team high 5 steals followed by R. Hadaway with 4 and Bassett 2.

"Overall, I thought all eleven girls that suited up for us did an outstanding job over at the Guthrie Tournament. Our younger kids off the bench stepped up by playing well during our first two games and that allowed our starters to rest up for the championship game. We tell all our basketball girls in our program that offense wins games and defense wins championships. All of our Maiden basketball teams believe this and that is why we came home as the Guthrie Tournament Champs," Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said.

> Jr. High Maidens sweep Hamlin 7th A won 43-17 8th A won 44-23

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago December 9, 2004

Advancing to state competition were Haskell FFA Chapter Greenhand Quiz and Farm Radio teams. On the Greenhand team were Jared Webb, Leslie many years counseling those Tonche, Meredith Harvey and Kristen Caparoon. The were Alexis Reed, Lindsay Pannell and Jaclyn Drinnon.

the 2004 football All-District was Shawn Lane and to the 9-A team are Kolt Kittley, Most Valuable Player; Mike Reed, Coach of the Year; owned and operated by Craig Simpson, Emery Dudensing, Tully Brown, Casey Judd and Stephen Pace, First Team Offense; Judd, Dudensing, Kittley and Julian Menchaca, First Team Defense.

20 Years Ago December 15, 1994

earned the prestigious Swine Showmanship Award at the Rochester Jackpot Swine Show last Saturday.

buffet. Marsha Whittemore Turnbow. directed the program.

and Curtis Weise.

30 Years Ago December 13, 1984

who has devoted her life to helping others, is retiring at the end of the month as secretary of the Headstream Memorial Center. She and her husband Aubrey, spent who needed help.

Senior Indian Robert Farm Radio team members Ivey was named to the All-District team on both offense and defense. Also named Rule Bobcats named to to the All-District offense defense was Joseph Perez.

Bobbie and Loraine Johnson is now open on the west side of the square in Haskell. They will specialize in developing and printing film, offering one hour service.

40 Years Ago December 12, 1974

Delegates from Haskell Ryan Byrd of Rochester County attending the 41st annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, Mr. The Haskell Garden and Mrs. J.W. Aycock, Mr. of Gladys O'Neal for the Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Perrin annual Christmas salad and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Joe Harper, manager Eight Haskell area of the Federal Land Bank residents got Christmas Association of Haskell presents Saturday at the announced that the Federal downtown drawings Land Bank System reached sponsored by local a billion dollars in loans to merchants. Winners were Texas farmers and ranchers Annie Wolf, Kenneth on Nov. 27, 1974. The local Jarred, Doris Roberts, Karen association makes and Mitchell, Debra Medford, services loans in Haskell, Patty Herrera, Hattie Phillips Jones, Baylor and Knox

the 5-B All District football

Margie Headstream, team were senior Jack Wilson, offense and defense; senior Steve Anders, defense; and junior Leonard Rhoads,

50 Years Ago December 10, 1964

McMurry senior Mary Lou Jetton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jetton of Rochester, was one of 27 outstanding students named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Roy Wiseman was elected Johnson's Kis Photo, chairman of the deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell. Other officers are Howard Perry Jr., secretary and A.D. (Monte) Frierson, treasurer.

Named to the 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll at Mattson High School were sophomore, Keith Chapman; juniors, Galen Peiser and Roger Leonard; and seniors, Dewane Grogan and Dennis

100 Years Ago December 12, 1914

After struggling all the Club met in the home and Mrs. Marvin Phemister, year to accommodate my customers, they are coming in every day and paying. I don't have to be mean and insulting to my customers. I listen when they plead the hard times, they have listened to me when I needed their help. This is the way to bear one another's burden. Take your religion and philosophy with you in business, prosper in this life and go to Heaven when you die. -Will Marr-

Sam Davis, cotton-buyer Rule Bobcats named to of Rule, went to Seymour via this city, on Tuesday.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Chris Davis reported on Water District. Commissioners' Court the financial audit for the met in a regular meeting Mon., Nov. 10 with County Judge David Davis and Kenny Thompson present.

provide material for Loop findings to the court. Road.

The matter concerning wind energy was tabled. the roof at the extension office was tabled.

juvenile and adult side and health care plan was approved on the 2015 budget.

Davis also reported Commissioners Billy Wayne damage to shingles on the Hester, Tiffen Mayfield and north and east sides of the probation office building. Commissioner Thompson the hauling and he would and have Davis report those

The tax abatement for

appointed to the board of Probation officer the Rolling Plains Ground

First Care Silver HMO for county employees.

A motion to approve the resolution regarding the Stamford property passed.

The commissioners' Thompson reported that recommended that Ben court met Mon., Dec. 1 an oil company will do McGee inspect the damage in a special meeting with Commissioners Hester, Thompson and Neal Kreger present.

> A motion to purchase Barry Ratliff was the BlueCare Dental 1A insurance plan for county employees passed.

Calendar

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Dec. 20 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

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Player of the week

Haskell Maiden Reagan Hadaway, forward, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Top Ten Tues., Dec. 9.

Hadaway, a senior, averaged 21 points, 13 rebounds, four steals and one assist through wins over fourth-ranked Eula (52-36), Lockney (46-21), Aspermont Baptist Church, 301 N. (61-31) and Petersburg (30-29).

The Maidens took the championship win in the Guthrie tournament improving their record to 8-1 overall.

from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Lighting contest The Rule Home and

Yard Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be judged Sat., Dec. 20. To enter all you have to do is have your lights on. If you live outside the city limits and want to be considered, call City Hall 996-2214. Prizes will be awarded for first place \$50, second place \$35 and third place \$25.

Dance

A monthly country dance will be held at the American Legion, 507 S. Ave. E in Haskell Thurs., Dec. 18 from 7 to 10 p.m. featuring "Cottonwood Cowboys." Admission is \$5. No alcohol is permitted. Bring your favorite potluck dish. All proceeds benefit the American Legion.

Hour of prayer

The Greater Independent Ave. C, Haskell will hold an hour of prayer from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Come by the church to pray for our city, state, country and

other needs. Contact pastor Earnest Flanders, Jr. at 863-4405 for information.

Aggie Moms The Abilene Area Aggie

Moms' Club will meet Tues., Dec. 16 at 6:45 p.m. at 1422 Tanglewood, Abilene, just off South 14th Street and Leggett. A light meal will be served. An ornament exchange will be held, so those attending should bring an ornament to trade. For more information, contact Tammy Crowe at 325-518-3464.

ACU basketball

All Big Country elementary school students, faculty and staff are invited to watch the ACU women's basketball team for free Mon., Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. vs. Southwestern Christian. Free admission also will be given to any person who brings a gift to donate to Toys for Tots.

TeamKID

TeamKID will meet at the First Baptist Church in Haskell on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The program is for children ages 4 years pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.

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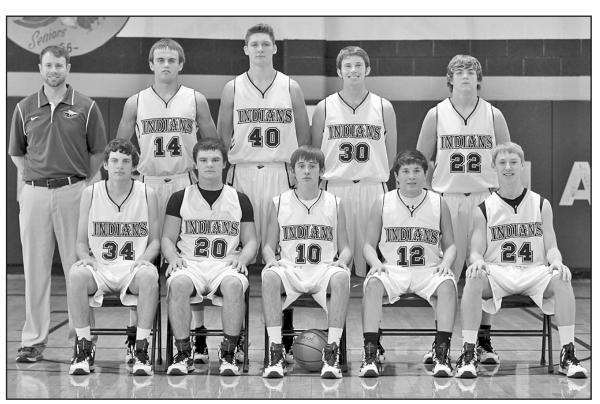
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Haskell Feeds



HASKELL INDIANS–Members of the Indian basketball team include, front row, I-r, #34 Sean Weiser, #20 Brad Winterstein, #10 Kellen Parks, #12 Marc Guzman and #24 Dylan Hanson; back row, Coach Tate Thompson, #14 Kade Colley, #40 Henry Smith, #30 Riley Meinzer and #22 Lane Burson.

Haskell Indians

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HASKELL MAIDENS-Front row, I-r, #41 Katie Newberry, #35 Ashlyn Bevel, #11 Ariel Martinez, #33 Alye Stewart and #31 Brittany Amos; back row, #23 Crissy Bassett, #5 Jacie Klose, #21 Destiny Benavides, #15 Reagan Hadaway and #53 Kenzie Shelton.



Haskell Maidens

JV-V Maidens vs Olney Fri., Dec. 12, 5 p.m. at Olney

JV-V Maidens vs Roscoe Tues., Dec. 16, 5 p.m. at Roscoe

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FFA attended the State FFA Leadership Gibson, Daphni Leonard, Makenzie Gass, Alye Development Contest at Sam Houston Stewart, Kameryn Mathis, Ariel Martinez, Katie State University in Huntsville. Members Newberry and Kenna Ferguson.

HASKELL FFA TEAMS-Members of the Haskell displaying their banners are, I-r, Chase

Haskell FFA shines at state contests

The State FFA Leadership Development Contests were held the past weekend on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Out of the approximately 1,200 high schools in Texas with active FFA Chapters, only the top twenty teams in each event advance to compete on the state level. After advancing through the Double Mountain District and the Area II contest, three Haskell FFA teams won the opportunity to compete on the state's highest level.

The Haskell FFA Radio Broadcasting team, consisting of Makenzie Gass, Kameryn Mathis and Alye Stewart finished as the second place team in the state.

The Jr. Farm Skills team, consisting of Kenna Ferguson, Ariel Martinez and Kameryn Mathis finished in fourth place.

Finally, the Ag Issue Forum team, consisting of Makenzie Gass, Chase Gibson, Daphni Leonard, Katie Newberry and Alye Stewart finished as the 4th best team in the state.

It is an extremely rare accomplishment for any school, regardless of size, to bring home three top five banners.



PLACE SECOND-The Radio Broadcasting team from Haskell FFA placed second at the State FFA Leadership Development contest. Team members are, I-r, Makenzie Gass, Alye Stewart and Kameryn Mathis.



PLACE FOURTH-The Jr. Farm Skills team from Haskell FFA placed fourth at the State FFA Leadership Development contest. Team members are, I-r, Kameryn Mathis, Ariel Martinez and Kenna Ferguson.



PLACE FOURTH-The Ag Issue Forum team from Haskell FFA placed fourth at the State FFA Leadership Development contest. Team members are, I-r, Chase Gibson, Daphni Leonard, Makenzie Gass, Alye Stewart and Katie Newberry.



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PLACE SECOND-The Paint Creek Lady Pirates, coached by Bobby Busby, placed second in the Woodson Basketball Tournament. They defeated Woodson by the score of 30-25, Olney JV by the score of 35-24, and lost to Lueders-Avoca by the score of 49-39. Members of the team include Kellie Jenkins, Zhenia McTasney, Sara Edwards, Caitlyn Jenkins, Stormy Darnell, Paige Ramirez, Catherine Lemond, Caitlyn Mengwasser and Ashley Crossley.

SFDP exceeds first year expectations

The Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) and Haskell Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) are pleased with the response to the first round of Store Front Development Program (SFDP) projects completed in 2013-2014 calendar year.

Fourteen of the sixteen projects eligible to receive grant funds through the program have completed their agreed to façade improvements, or have made plans to do so by the end of 2014. The program required participants to follow a plan for renovations approved by the DRC and then submit the necessary documentation at the completion of their renovation to receive up to a \$2,500 matching grant for the façade improvements. Renovations completed through the program included installations of new awnings, signage, windows and lighting as well as implementing a common color palate and proper painting techniques to highlight building architecture and aesthetics.

"The biggest concern of residents and building owners who participated in our 2012 community meeting was how our community could resolve eyesores downtown and bring continued vibrancy to the area," said Wallace Emerson, Executive Director of the DCOH. "The DCOH board of directors believed incorporating the SFDP and grants into their 2013-2014 budget would be a good starting point for this concern. The program worked so well the first time, they voted to include a second round SFDP grants for their 2014-2015 budget which will include twenty-one new projects to be completed by the end of 2015."

Buildings with projects completed through the 2013-2014 program include Henderson Bookstore, old Johnson Real Estate and Kis Photo building, Boggs & Johnson Furniture, Verizon Wireless, old Western Auto building, old Free Press building, Personality-Slipper Shoppe, DixieBz, Texas Trims, Big Country Realty, Kaleidoscope, Tidbits & Treasures, Haskell Abstract & Title and American Legion building.

In total, the DCOH board of directors has allotted a combined total of \$61,000 for SFDP grants in their 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 fiscal year budgets. To date, \$20,551.00 of the allotted funds have been disbursed.

To find out more about the SFDP, contact the DCOH office at 940-864-3424 or visit www.haskelltexasusa. com.

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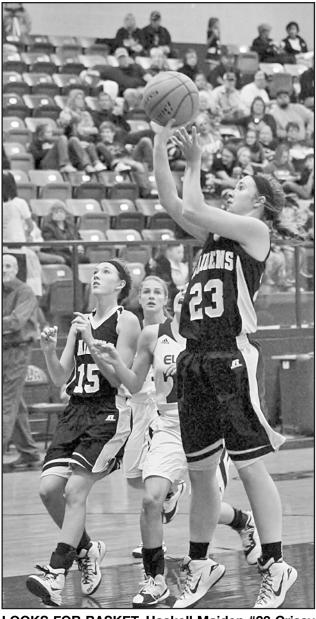




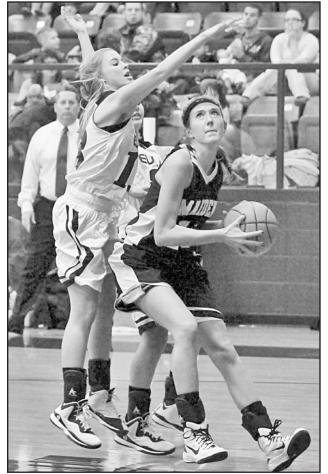


ALL TOURNAMENT-Junior Ashley Crossley, left, and Sophomore Zhenia McTasney were selected to the All Tournament Team during the Woodson Basketball Tournament. These ladies led the Lady Pirates to a second place finish in the tournament.





LOOKS FOR BASKET-Haskell Maiden #23 Crissy Bassett goes up for the shot against Eula.



GETTING THE SHOT-Haskell Maiden #15 Reagan Hadaway drives past a Eula defender and gets the bucket.

Haskell School Menu

Dec. 15-19 **Breakfast**

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every

Monday: Apple or cherry strudel, cheese stick or cereal variety and toast

Tuesday: Biscuit and scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast

Wednesday: Cinnamon roll and bacon or cereal variety and toast

Thursday: Pancake wrap and yogurt or cereal variety and toast

Friday: Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and toast Lunch

Milk variety is available at

every meal.

Monday: Pizza sticks with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots with ranch, apple slices, brownie cookie Tuesday: Ultimate taco salad, salsa, seasoned corn, snowball salad

Wednesday: BBQ on bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, baby carrots with ranch, orange smiles

Thursday: Meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple-pineapple D'lite, roll Friday: Deli sandwich with sandwich salad, tomato and cucumber cup, graham snack, fruit



TWO POINTS-Haskell Indian #10 Kellen Parks

ON THE MOVE-Haskell Indian #34 Sean Weiser dribbles past a Eula defender.



DEFENSE-Haskell Maiden #11 Martinez defends the top of the key against Eula.

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However, these seasonal adornments it was. Let your house of worship put may not put you in a gala holiday somelove and kindness in your heart mood, and if so, assuming that you before you plug in the Christmas have no major problems or sorrows, lights. Then your home and your something must be wrong. Have you life will be much brighter during the quarreled recently with a relative or upcoming holidays, as well as at all

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 nday 0:30 a Worehin 10 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 Consemino** 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

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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 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

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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

811 Union, Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs

Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p. 500 Elm Street, Rule

> **Sweet Home Baptist Church** Russell Stanley, pastor Sunday 10 a.m.

Gladstone Ave., Rule 940-997-2296 **West Bethal Baptist Church**

Rev. Clovis Dever Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule -PAINT CREEK-

Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. **Paint Creek**

-O'BRIEN-O'Brien Baptist Church Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a, 11 a, 5 p, 6 p, Wed. 6 p

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Rule School Menu

Dec. 15-19 **Breakfast**

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

Monday: Fruit filled strudel, cheese stick Tuesday: Biscuit, scrambled

Wednesday: Cinnamon roll,

bacon Thursday: Pancake wrap,

yogurt Friday: Breafkast burrito Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday: Bobcat chicken

bowl, green beans, apple pineapple d'lite, roll Tuesday: Taco salad, salsa, corn, snowball salad

Wednesday: Pizza sticks, salad, baby carrots, apple slices, cookie

Thursday: Hamburger, fries, veggie cup, mixed fruit Friday: BBQ sandwich, coleslaw, pinto beans, baby carrots, orange

ECC Menu

Mon., Dec. 15 Tacos and all the trimmings, refried beans, brownies, tea or coffee

Wed., Dec. 17 Veggie beef soup, tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, pickles, onions, jello, choco chip cookie, tea or coffee

Fri., Dec. 19 Frito chili pie, pickles, onions, pinto beans, chips, chocolate cake, tea or coffee Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Area basketball scores

Haskell 52, Eula 36 Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 34, Klose 6, Bassett 5, Shelton 4, Bevel 3.

JV: Haskell 33, Eula 21 **WOODSON TOURNEY** Lueders-Avoca 50, Rule 3 Scoring for Rule: Andrews 2, Speck 1.

Throckmorton 37, Rule 7 Scoring for Rule: Andrews 4, Speck 2, Hollabaugh 1.

> Paint Creek 34, Olney JV 24

Scoring for Paint Creek: McTasney 14, Jenkins 2. 7, Ramirez 5, Darnell 4, Crossley 4.

Paint Creek 30, Woodson 25

Scoring for Paint Creek: McTasney 16, Crossley 10, Darnell 2, Jenkins 2. Lueders-Avoca 59,

Paint Creek 39 Scoring for Paint Creek: McTasney 10, Darnell 10, Jenkins 6, Ramirez 5, K.

Jenkins 4, Crossley 4. All Tournament Team Paint Creek: Ashley Crossley and Zhenia McTasney.

GUTHRIE TOURNEY Championship

Haskell 30, Petersburg 29 Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 14, Klose 5, Bevel 5, Shelton 4, Bassett 3.

Boys

Eula 66, Haskell 41 Scoring for Haskell: Hanson 13, Colley 9, Parks 5, Weiser 5, Winterstein 3, Burson 2, Meinzer 2, Roewe 2.

JV: Eula 51, Haskell 50 **WOODSON TOURNEY** Lueders-Avoca 64, Rule 28 Scoring for Rule: Starr 10, Potter 4, Rogers 4, Mitchell 3, Gonzalez 3, Short 2, Chavez

Rule 53, Moran 26 Scoring for Rule: Rogers 29, Potter 9, Caddell 6, Starr 4, Gonzalez 3, Baiza 2.

Rule 48, Harrold 43 Scoring for Rule: Potter 14, Rogers 13, Caddell 8, Helms 3, Starr 2, Baiza 2 Gonzalez 1.

Woodson 51, Paint Creek 25

Scoring for Paint Creek: Webb 6, Masias 6, Lopez 4, Trotter 3, E. Harper 2, S. Harper 2, White 2.

Harrold 52, Paint Creek 25 Scoring for Paint Creek: Lopez 8, Macias 6, Webb 5, Trotter 2, Booe 2, Harper 2.

Paint Creek School Menu

Dec. 15-19 **Breakfast**

Milk and juice are served daily. Monday: Strudel Tuesday: Biscuits, eggs Wednesday: Cinnamon rolls Thursday: Pancake sticks Friday: Breakfast burritos

Lunch Milk is served daily.

salad, fruit Tuesday: Baked potatoes, ham, cheese, salad, snowball

Wednesday: Pizza sticks, salad, baby carrots, fruit Thursday: Meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes,

rolls, pineapples Friday: Ham sandwiches, Monday: Hamburgers, fries, chips, salad, brownies



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December 11, 2014 50-51c

NOTICE

The Haskell County Commissioner from Precinct 3 is proposing reducing the prima facie speed limit on the following Haskell county roads to 30 mph pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Section 545.355:

Red Creek Road beginning at US Hwy 380 continuing to Loop Road and Loop Road beginning at FM 2082 continuing to FM 600 and Rockdale Road beginning at Loop Road continuing to FM 600 and Hendrick Ranch Road beginning at Rockdale Road continuing to Hendrick Ranch Private Road.

There will be a public hearing on December 19, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. in the Haskell County Commissioners Courtroom, the purpose of which is to discuss reducing the speed limit on those county roads.

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