Basketball

HASKELL JVB-VB vs Windthorst Fri., Dec. 19, 2 p.m. at Haskell JVG-VG vs Winters Fri., Dec. 19, 5 p.m. at Haskell **PAINT CREEK** VG vs Roby Fri., Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m. at Paint Creek RULE **VB** vs Loraine Fri., Dec. 19, 5 p.m. at Rule **VG vs Aspermont** Fri., Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m. at Rule

Calendar

Early deadline

The deadline for news and advertising for the Christmas edition, Thurs., Dec. 25 of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m. The deadline for news and advertising for the New Year's edition, Thurs., Jan. 1 of the Haskell Free Press will be Tues., Dec. 23 at noon.

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.

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.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Dec. 20 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.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Dec. 23 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2880 for more information or visit www. meekbloodcenter.org.

Candlelight service

Haskell First United Methodist Church would like to invite everyone to their Christmas Eve candlelight service Wed., Dec. 24, at 6:00 p.m.

Men's bible study

A men's bible study will be held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 6 at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square. The study is open to all. For more information call 940-481-0495.

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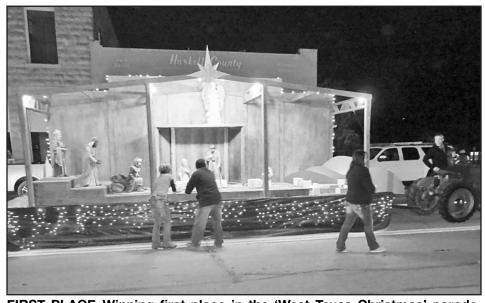
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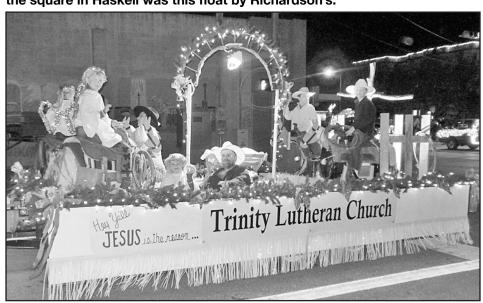
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FIRST PLACE-Winning first place in the 'West Texas Christmas' parade, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, held Sat., Dec. 13 around the square in Haskell was this float by Richardson's.



SECOND PLACE-Winning second place in the 'West Texas Christmas' parade, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, held Sat., Dec. 13 around the square in Haskell was this float by Trinity Lutheran Church.



THIRD PLACE-Winning third place in the 'West Texas Christmas' parade, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, held Sat., Dec. 13 around the square in Haskell was this float by Candy and Terissa Candelaria and Anita Hurst.



SANTA'S SERVERS-Members of the Haskell Lions Club served hot chocolate during the Christmas parade held Sat., Dec. 13. Members helping were, I-r, Brian Burgess, Linda Haynes and Donnie Rieger.

Goodfellows seek donations

for Christmas boxes to be distributed to needy

The Haskell Goodfellows Dec. 24 to those who have clothing may be taken to are accepting donations been selected to receive the Haskell Fire Dept.; and

families this holiday season. food may contact a Lions Boxes will be delivered on Club member, toys and

cash donations may be sent Those with donations of to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas

Wall of Honor project updated

by Caron Yates

It began as a thought, expanded into a discussion and soon became a major undertaking or project for the Progressive Study Club. The Veterans' Wall of Honor has reached the final stages toward completion.

Over three years ago, after attending a Veterans' Day celebration, Club President Dorothy Hartsfield began to think about the possibility of erecting a memorial in the county seat, to pay tribute to all veterans connected to Haskell County. After discussing the pros and cons of such a project, the Progressive Study Club voted to take the lead role in making this dream a reality.

Members of the club met with County Judge David Davis and the Commissioners' Court to discuss the project. After receiving their support, plans were set in motion.

While there were many details to consider is an overwhelming chore and decide upon, the first to verify that every name is major hurdle was raising correct and not duplicated. the money to finance such a large project. They knew will be published in the it would take everyone Haskell Free Press one final working together to see it time in January. This will be through. Indeed it seems that the last chance to make any so many gave generously. Hartsfield, chairman of the project, wants to thank each and every person who gave to help reach this goal. She says, "We have had many fund-raising projects and you gave." She acknowledges the people and organizations that have helped over the past 3 1/2 years. Hartsfield continues, "Our thanks to Willow Creek Quilters Club for their donation of supported garage sale and the sale of Veterans' flag holders and flags, the challenged us to match his donation of \$5,000, which Jacky Sanders for their sponsorship of the Veterans' Hunt and the teams for the Warriors for Freedom, the Haskell Free Press and Haskell Star for publishing updates and articles, and the support of the Haskell County Commissioners, including a place to erect the

She added, "Through the support of the scrap metal drive, we pulled together to make the town of Haskell a collect all the metal and cans liberty.

memorial."

and have people volunteer to make many trips to Abilene to haul all that was collected. The city of Haskell allowed us to use their lot as a collection point. Jay's Recycling in Abilene, provided the rolloffs and hauling at no cost to the club or memorial fund. We appreciate all the donors, be it \$5 or \$5000, each dollar has helped to see this project become a reality. Many of the civic clubs along with the Historical Society have given most generously. If we have missed naming you, it was certainly not our intent. We know without your support, efforts and contributions, this dream would never be possible."

As they come to the end of this journey, the club is faced with a very big mountain to climb. The goal is to make sure all Veterans' names are correctly engraved on the memorial. Your help is needed. With approximately 4,000 names on the list, it

The names to be engraved corrections or additions. Names will then be sent to the engraver to be permanently etched in the stones.

If all goes according to plan, an unveiling and dedication ceremony will be held in May 2015. Enough money was raised to complete the ten granite tablets, the four granite bevels and three benches. Additional funds will be needed for lighting, landscaping and upkeep on the quilt, the community the Memorial. For more information on how you can help, contact Dorothy Hartsfield at (940)864-2004 anonymous business that or email dotharts@gmail.

Hartsfield, on behalf of was met, Van Winkler and herself and the Progressive Study Club, expresses their heartfelt thanks to all the donors, because without your help it would have been impossible to accomplish. All of us can be proud as the names of members of the armed services of Haskell County, will be in a place of perpetual honor and remembrance.

The Wall of Honor is one way to say thank you to these men and women, who have served so that we can walk much cleaner place. It was the streets of our hometown truly a community effort to secure in the blessings of

Goodfellows Donations

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First United Methodist Church	\$200
Helen Allison	\$200
Anonymous	\$50
Jim and Diane Isbell, in honor of our family	
and friends in Haskell	\$200
Anonymous	\$50
Total this week	\$520
Previous total	\$2250
Total to date	\$2770

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Teach kids to donate wisely

by DaLinda Black CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The holidays are a great time to teach kids about charitable giving. If they get an allowance or earn money from chores, you can encourage them to donate to a cause of their choosing.

with their heads as well as their hearts. Teach them how to identify legitimate charities, and how to avoid the many scam artists posing as charities this time of year.

> For the parents: As a parent, you want to



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But help them learn to give teach your children that the holidays are about more than the number of presents under the tree. The holidays are about giving too, and a great way teach your children that lesson is to help them donate

part of their allowance to a

charity of their choice. Begin by researching charities together. Find a cause you support or an organization that works on something you are passionate about. There are lots of groups big and small, national and local, that could use your donation, so make sure you help your child pick something that has meaning

You can verify that a charity is legitimate by checking with one of the many organizations that keep an eye on charities, such as the Better Business Bureau. Remember, that not all charities are listed, especially newer, smaller ones, and if the charity you're interested in supporting isn't listed, you can request more information from that charity. If you ask, a legitimate charity will send you their mission statement and a description of how they use donations. If anything about a charity makes you uneasy, trust your gut and help your child pick a different organization to

Check to make sure your donation is tax-deductible by asking for a receipt that clearly states the amount you donated can be deducted and explain what that means to your child. You want to help them understand the whole process of donating and possible tax deductions are a part of that.

When you're ready to make the donation, write a check instead of sending cash. Cash can get easily lost or stolen. Have your child give you the cash amount of the donation and then you can write a check for them.

Take the time to teach your child the importance of giving back this holiday season by donating to an organization your family supports. With these tips from Kids.gov, you can select a charity that will put your donation to good use.

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MEMBER FDIC

Haskell FD holds annual party

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department gathered for their annual Christmas party Mon., Dec. 8 at the Haskell Civic Center.

Invited guests included the families of the firemen, retirees and wives, local law enforcement, local EMS and local county and city

The run report for the department included 19 structure related fires, 11 wildland or wildfires, 24 car or vehicle related calls, 1 downed power line, 2 tank battery fires, 1 trash fire and 1 cotton module fire.

Fireman A.J. Shaw received a service pin for 10 years of service to the department. He serves as a lieutenant.



RECEIVES SERVICE PIN-Haskell Volunteer Fire Chief Mathew Cunningham, left, presented a 10year service pin to Haskell fireman A.J. Shaw at the Christmas party held Mon., Dec. 8. Shaw serves as a lieutenant in the department.

Obituaries

Marjorie Sue Vanderworth



SUE VANDERWORTH

Funeral services for Marjorie Sue Vanderworth, 96, longtime resident of Stamford, were held Thurs., Dec. 11 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford with Pastor John Erwin officiating. Interment was in Highland Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Kinney-Underwood Funeral Home in Stamford.

Mrs. Vanderworth passed away peacefully Mon., Dec. 8

at her home.

was one of five children born to Lafayette and Elwa (White) Stewart. She married Edgar S. Quade Dec. 22, 1945 in Groom. Mr. Quade preceded her in death March 5, 1978. Sue later married Lee Roy Vanderworth March 17, 1979 and he preceded her in death Sept. 1, 2009. Sue attended and earned a Bachelors Degree from North Texas State University, and furthered her education at Hardin Simmons University, earning a Masters Degree. During her career in education which began in 1945, she taught school in various communities such as Sagerton, Seminole and the Stamford school systems. After teaching in the Stamford Oliver school for 34 years, Mrs. Vanderworth retired in 1980. Sue was a past president of the Pierian Club of Stamford, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and also served in the United States Navy. She was a faithful member of St. John's Born Aug. 13, 1918 in United Methodist Church in

Boswell, Oklahoma, she Stamford.

Preceding Sue in death were her parents; her husbands; three sisters, Hazel Weaver, Bessie Ames Stewart, Cornelia Faye Hirsch; and one brother, Rev. J.B. Stewart.

Family left to cherish her memory are a daughter, Melodee and husband Milton Christian of Haskell; one grandson, Lee Christian and wife Tera of Bedford; one granddaughter, Dr. Kristi and husband Major Mario Cabiao of Simpsonville, South Carolina; two great grandchildren, Kaylee Christian and Conner Christian, both of Bedford; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be given to Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79601; Stamford VIP Center, 508 E. Gould Street, Stamford, Texas 79553 or the donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences may be given at www.kinney underwoodfuneralhome.

Bessie Nelle Prindle



NELLE PRINDLE

Bessie Nelle Prindle, 72, were held Thurs., Dec. 11 at First Baptist Church in

Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley by her parents, Bessie and were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral

Mrs. Prindle passed away Mon., Dec. 8 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Bessie Nelle O'Berry was born March 23, 1942, in Alva, Florida, the daughter of Bessie Blanche (Harrington) and James Woodrow O'Berry. Nelle loved to sew, quilt and Funeral services for crochet as well as ride horses and help at the church. She longtime resident of Rule was a member of First Baptist be shared with Nelle's family Church of Rule.

She was preceded in death

officiating. Arrangements James O'Berry; a son, Tony Williams; and six aunts, Ardith Reynolds, Velma Farr, Opal Lowen, Anna Marshall, Ivelee Harris and Rosa Long. Survivors include her

four sons, Mark Williams, Mitchell Williams, John Hollis and Ricky Clay Truelesen; two daughters, Faye Williams and Kelly Ann Lewis; brother, Tom O'Berry; sister, Gayle O'Berry; and 19 grandchildren.

Online condolences may at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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Arrest Report

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Weather

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

Mon., Dec. 8 44°/66° Tues., Dec. 935°/60° Wed., Dec. 10 47°/58° Thurs., Dec. 11 44°/60° Fri., Dec. 12 50°/74° Sat., Dec. 13 59°/72° Sun., Dec. 14......60°/72°

Hour of prayer

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 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.

SERVICE PINS-Haskell Memorial Hospital employees receiving ten year service pins at the annual Christmas party were, I-r, Janie Guzman, Mickie Aguilera and Lesa Meier. Not pictured is Ellen Johnson.



SERVICE PINS-Haskell Memorial Hospital employees receiving five year service pins at the annual Christmas party were, I-r, Teresa Rodriquez, Fran McCown and Pie Lucion. Not pictured are Lavon Hamilton, Alma Nabarrette, Harriett Desmond and Susie Garcia.



SERVICE PINS-Haskell Memorial Hospital employees receiving one year service pins at the annual Christmas party were, I-r, Jesse Nava, Reasa Ikram, Janice Payne, Louis Enriquez and Lavita Luna. Not pictured are Missy Larned, Shawn Garrett, Melissa Moeller, Shelby Winter, Jean Beason and Shana Armstrong.



SHAW RETIRES-Randy Shaw, center, was recognized at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Christmas party with a retirement award for thirty-two years of service. Other employees who have spent much of their time employed during the same time, were, I-r, Charlotte Johnson, L.C. Johnson, **Debbie Curd and Kim Hill.**

Club travels to Rochester

Study Club carpooled and went on a merry ride to Rochester for their Saturday afternoon Christmas meeting. What a welcome we had in Rochester!

The club members were greeted at the Rochester Hobby Club's most cheerful and delightful decor adorned with thrills of the Christmas season from an aluminum tree, Santa cups, quilts 'blankets made with love' and an array of Christmas treats of snowballs, peppermint meringues, merry berry cheese bars, cranberry walnut bread, served with mango twists to drink. Treats were served from a festive table topped with a felt Christmas tablecloth with gingham accents, atop a poinsettia runner. The centerpiece was a lighted Christmas ball with a glass manger scene. Treats were given to each guest of Coca Cola, lip balm, candy canes inside gift bags.

Hostesses for the event were Linda Parsons, Susan Turner and Jane Short.

Monty Moeller enriched the guests with a wealth of information concerning the countywide vocational school which has nineteen students enrolled with an additional fifteen students enrolled in the LVN school housed in the old Rochester ISD school building. The Progressive Study Club enjoyed a slide show presented by Moeller which he uses to demonstrate to interested schools statewide "just how this phenomenal opportunity just happened in Rochester." Because of the good things happening in these two vocational schools in Rochester, others in Texas are wanting to learn how to participate in like endeavors.

Members of the Progressive Study Club walked across the street to the workshop in the old Rochester ISD Ag building to see the classroom and workshop students use for these studies. The welding and plasma shop has some of the latest equipment and was very impressive as to how students use them. A mechanical motor shop is in the making in the old Rochester ISD bus barn for students to learn how to work on small engines. It was all very impressive.

That's not all Rochester has to offer to visitors. The old bank building with its old 'teller cage' which is lined with beautiful leaded glass inserts along with leaded glass doors has been turned into a museum

rides' so the Progressive memorabilia, 'clickers' used at pep rallies, along with pictures to delight anyone associated with the heritage of Rochester including a Coca Cola display belonging to Linda Short. This display is only a small showing of her entire display, but it was quite impressive from various old Coke machines to 'Coca Cola

The group viewed the Veterans' Memorial outside

This the season for 'sleigh- which houses much school the Hobby Club. The Progressive Study Club is in hopes with fervent plans being laid, to get the Haskell County Veterans' Memorial Wall completed in May 2015.

> Members attending from Haskell were Kay Croft, Franciene Johnson, Dorothy Hartsfield, Julia Harrell and Susan Cockerell. Members from Rochester were Linda Parsons and Susan Turner. Guests were Jane Short and Monty Moeller.



SERVICE PINS-Haskell Memorial Hospital employees receiving twenty year service pins at the annual Christmas party were, I-r, L.C. Johnson and Benita Flores. Not pictured is Gloria Munoz.

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SERVICE PINS-Haskell Memorial Hospital presented June Esquivel, left, a 10 year service pin and Linda Latham a 20 year service pin during the annual Christmas party.

ECC Menu

Mon., Dec. 22 Ham and butter beans, fiesta or coffee corn, broccoli/cauliflower, cornbread, tea or coffee

Wed., Dec. 24

garlic toast, dump cake, tea

Fri., Dec. 26 Closed for Christmas Announcements begin at Beef enchilada, salad, chips, 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Go Indians! Go Maidens!



JPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Panel sets \$7 billion minimum for Rainy Day Fund

AUSTIN-On Dec. 11, a Senate-House joint committee empaneled to adopt a sufficient balance for the state's "rainy day fund" approved \$7 billion as the floor for it.

Properly titled the Economic Stabilization Fund, the oil and gas tax-fueled pool of money was created by constitutional amendment in 1988 when oil was selling as low as \$10 a barrel, causing state coffers to run thin. Calculated at \$6.7 billion last August, the fund previously had no required minimum. The maximum the fund may hold is capped at 10 percent of the state's general revenue during the previous two-year budget cycle.

Proposition 1, passed by Texas voters on Nov. 4, was "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

The measure requires the state to split the oil and gas revenue between the rainy day fund and state highway fund. Because of the booming oil and gas industry, some \$1.74 billion is to be transferred into the highway fund in 2015.

'This transfer will provide a much-needed boost to transportation, which affects everything from commerce and economic development to public safety and our quality of life," said Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Grapevine, co-chair of the joint committee. "The floor also ensures that Texas has sufficient reserves for any unexpected difficulties in the future. It also allows us to address our vital infrastructure needs in a fiscally responsible way."

TxDOT senses optimism

Texas Department of Transportation last week announced the agency "is riding a wave of optimism as citizens, national transportation groups and stakeholders have noted great improvements in Texas just in time for state lawmakers to convene for the 84th Legislative session."

According to a Dec. 9 TxDOT news release, "Many have stated that transportation is a key issue for legislators in 2015, and by passing Proposition 1 with an 80 percent approval, voters have entrusted TxDOT with the job of addressing congestion and keeping our roads safe."

Sales tax revenue is up

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Dec. 10 reported state sales tax revenue in November of \$2.66 billion, up 10.7 percent compared to

November 2013.

Combs said gains were led by oil and natural gas-related sectors and collections from retail trade and restaurants also rose strongly.

Cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive December local sales tax allocations totaling \$645.9 million, up 11.4 percent compared to December 2013, Combs added.

School ratings released

Texas Education Agency on Dec. 3 announced its release of the final 2014 state accountability system ratings for more than 1,200 school districts and charters and more than 8,500 campuses.

Final ratings are issued following an appeals process provided to districts and charters that contested the district or campus ratings originally announced in August, TEA explained.

Final 2014 ratings show 90.2 percent of the state's 949 school districts and 158 charters achieved the rating of "Met Standard."

Alert: Lock your vehicle

Texas Department of Public Safety on Dec. 11 encouraged drivers to take necessary precautions to protect their vehicles from possible theft during holiday season.

DPS Director Steven McCraw said, "December is one of the busiest months for auto thefts, and during this holiday shopping season, it is important that any valuables in a vehicle are out of sight."

According to the DPS, 5,395 automobiles, pickups and motorcycles were recorded stolen in December 2013, "making it the third-highest month for vehicle thefts that year behind July and August." In addition, more than 13,100 vehicle burglaries were reported and \$12.2 million in property stolen last December.

Permit process speeds up

Texas Railroad Commission on Dec. 11 announced its Information Technology Modernization Program is making the process for granting oil and gas drilling permits

"Expedited permit processing was reduced from a peak of 30 days experienced with a surge in industry activity in the spring of this year to a one-day processing rate in November," according to the petroleum-regulating agency.

Commissioner David Porter said that in addition to the improved technology, the agency has hired additional temporary staff "to help meet the demands of the rising drilling permit applications and to assist our hardworking permanent staff."

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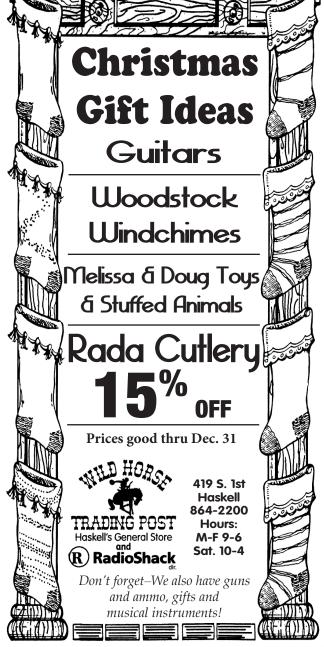
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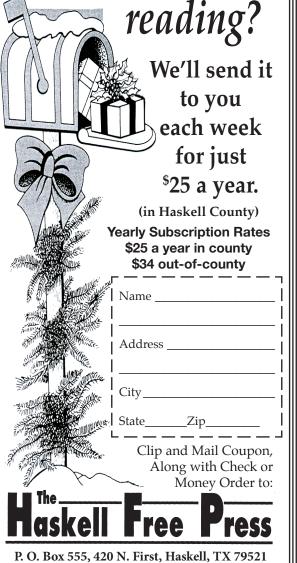
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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago December 16, 2004

Chosen by their peers, Kerri Newton and Aaron Sweetheart and Hero. Newton is the daughter of Phillip and Fonda Newton, while New is the son of Mike and Teresa New.

Shannon Forehand, son of Chet and Jeannie Forehand of Haskell, placed by County Judge B.O. fourth out of 332 runners in the 35-39 age group, and 37th overall out of 3,171 runners in the Dallas White Rock Marathon. A 1986 graduate of Weinert High School, he is a pharmacist in Stephenville.

During the Rule Booster Lady Cats defeated Lueders-Avoca 50 to 39. Scoring for Rule were Smith, 28 pts.; Scheets, 4 pts.; Brown, 10 pts.; Kittley, 4 pts.; L. Johnson, 2 pts.; and Lehrmann, 2 pts.

20 Years Ago December 22, 1994

Marci Elmore, HHS ninth grader and daughter of W.O. and Mendi Elmore of Haskell, has been invited to be part of a concert tour for The Young Continentals. She will spend five weeks traveling through the northeastern group of about 30 singers.

Heather Hobgood, senior cheerleader at Haskell High School, will participate in the halftime activities of the Aloha Bowl, Christmas Day in Honolulu, Hawaii. She qualified by being selected as an NCA All-American

Haskell Indians named to the 7-2A All-District Indian Band picked for All-First Team were Cody Cypert and Casey Larned, both offense and defense; Brandon McFadden, Martin Limones, Wesley Alsabrook, Chris Silvas and Justin Lisle, offense; Ryan Olson and Jamie Hodgin, defense.

30 Years Ago December 20, 1984

120 years of combined of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, were recognized as badges were given to Satch Lusk, 40 years; Wainscott, 25 years; and Wilbert Klose, 20 years.

The art work of Mandy Mathis has been selected County in a special Texas Sequicentennial Children's legal business.

Art Exhibition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathis of Rule.

Jeffery Wayne Frierson New were named Haskell received a Bachelor of High School Football Science in Geology from Texas A&M University, in a recent ceremony. He is the son of David and Janette Frierson of Haskell.

40 Years Ago December 19, 1974

Presented with plaques Roberson were retiring county employees Slover Bledsoe, Artie Bradley, Jessie Vick and E.C. Collins. Following the presentation, courthouse employees and their families enjoyed a buffet luncheon.

Highway Patrol Club Tournament, the Rule supervisor Sergeant Frank Jircik said the rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1974, shows 49 accidents, resulting in 8 deaths and 35 injuries.

Rule High School's Most Spirited Boy, Steve Anders, and Most Spirited Girl, Amelia Moore, were announced at the annual football banquet held in the school cafeteria.

50 Years Ago December 17, 1964

Haskell's newly black-U.S., performing with a topped airstrip, plus an airplane parking apron, opened for business recently. Appropriately enough, the first airplane to land on the freshly macadamized project was that of J.H. (Jim) Strain, a civic-minded citizen of Haskell, whose firm accomplished the job "at less than cost" in 23 days.

Members of the Haskell District honors were Larry Long, Wayne Cadenhead, David Follstaedt, Ken Barnett, Harold Ivy, Randy Wiseman and Lon Barnett.

100 Years Ago December 19, 1914

The Magazine Club met in their club room with a full attendance. Mrs. Posey read an interesting paper service by four members on "Dramatic Technique" followed by Mrs. Oates with "Religion and the Stage" as her subject.

Rev. E.R. Wallace, the E.J. Stewart, 35 years; Wayne new pastor of the Methodist Church, with his family, arrived this week from

Judge B.B. Greenwood, to represent Haskell who has been at Rochester for some time, was here on

December sales tax

Texas Comptroller Susan 2013. 2014 payments to compared to November 2013. \$512,796.88.

"The growth in sales tax driven sectors," Combs said. "The gains were led by oil and natural gas-related sectors, while collections from retail trade and restaurants also rose strongly."

and special purpose taxing districts their December local sales tax allocations totaling \$645.9 million, up 11.4 percent compared to December 2013.

The sales tax figures reported by monthly tax filers.

Haskell County had a 5.29 percent increase for December 2014 of \$47,152.75 in comparison to \$44,780.49 for December 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$576,053.93 reflect \$549,568.33.

The City of Haskell had a 4.36 percent increase for December 2014 of \$43,643.76 in comparison to \$41,819.97 for December \$2,891.80.

Combs said that state sales date of \$533,029.28 reflect tax revenue in November was a 3.94 percent increase over \$2.66 billion, up 10.7 percent 2013 payments to date of

The City of O'Brien had collections was fueled by a 6.81 percent increase for increased remittances from December 2014 of \$192.76 both business and consumer in comparison to \$180.46 for December 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$3,461.76 reflect a 3.18 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$3,354.77.

The City of Rochester had Combs sent cities, an 11.19 percent decrease for counties, transit systems December 2014 of \$516.55 in comparison to \$581.70 for December 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$7,329.98 reflect a 24.21 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$5,900.87.

The City of Rule had a represent October sales 27.62 percent increase for December 2014 of \$2,600.39 in comparison to \$2,037.49 for December 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$28,827.35 reflect a 17.07 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$24,624.01.

The City of Weinert had a 4.81 percent increase over a 23.88 percent increase for 2013 payments to date of December 2014 of \$199.29 in comparison to \$160.87 for December 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$3,405.56 reflect a 17.76 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of



UIL PARTICIPANTS-Haskell second grade students participating in UIL events recently were, I-r, Colt Moore, Kobiye Seeliger, Caden West, Kelbi Parks and Trinity Black.



UIL PARTICIPANTS-Haskell third grade students participating in UIL events recently were, front row, I-r, Savannah Camacho, Baylee Cloud, Michael McBroom and Grady Vasquez; back row, JoyAnna Stout, Colton Hopkins and Mason Caram.



UIL PARTICIPANTS-Haskell fourth grade students participating in UIL events recently were, front row, I-r, Marquise Johnson, Brayden Tidrow, Zoe Shiplett and Cassidy Phemister; back row, Colby West, Eli Peacock, Madilyn Moore, Alyssa Stocks, Shaelee Dunnam and Kenley Cox.



UIL PARTICIPANTS-Haskell fifth grade students participating in UIL events recently were, front row, I-r, Garret Dutton, Maddie Wymer, Jacey Rodriquez, Kailee Benton, Melody Martinez, Taylor King and Jolie Torres; back row, Lanayah Green, Maddox Drager, Nathan Martin, Emma Roewe, Delaney Hanson, Mihir Bhakta, Sarah Stout, Piper Smith and Brayden Brzozowski.

Haskell Elementary places second at UIL academic meet

Haskell Elementary Tonya Cypert, elementary of Hopkins, Mason Caram Shiplett, sixth; with Alyssa Martin participating winning participated in the academic UIL meet held in Hamlin Thurs., Dec. 4. Thirty nine follows: students in second through fifth grades participated in this contest, and they competed against students from Albany, Hamlin and Stamford.

Stamford won the meet with 631.3 points, followed by Haskell with 338.7 points, Albany with 327 points, and Hamlin with 100 points. "Our students represented our McBroom, first. school very well, and we look forward to them continuing this academic competition throughout their elementary, junior high and high school for a job well done, and thank you to the parents for their support," commented

UIL director.

The results were as third place.

Second grade events:

West, fifth; Colt Moore, sixth. Trinity Black also participated.

Oral Reading: Kelbi Parks, third; Trinity Black, sixth. Kobiye Seeliger also participated.

Third grade events:

Oral Reading: Michael McBroom, first; Colton Hopkins, second. Baylee Cloud also participated.

Ready Writing: Savanna years. Congratulations to Camacho, Michael McBroom the students and the coaches and Lov Anna Stout participated.

> Spelling: Colton Hopkins, sixth with the spelling team

and Grady Vasquez winning

Fourth grade events:

Creative Writing: Caden with Kenley Cox, Marquise Johnson and Colby West.

> Music memory: Madilyn Moore, second; Shalee Dunnam, fourth; and Alyssa Stocks, fifth. Also won first place team.

Number Sense: Zoe Shiplett, fourth; Brayden Music Memory: Michael MacNeil, fifth. Cassidy Phemister also participated and the team placed second.

Stocks and Madilyn Moore second place team. also participating.

Ready Writing: Eli Art: Third place team Peacock, Zoe Shiplett and Alyssa Stocks participated.

Spelling: Shalee Dunnam and Madilyn Moore, tied for first. Zoe Shiplett also participated and they won second place as a team.

Fifth grade events:

Art: Third place team with Mihir Bhatka, Maddox Drager and Sarah Stout

Dictionary: Brayden Brzozowski, fourth; Piper They also won first place Oral Reading: Zoe Smith, sixth; and Nathan team.

Listening: Piper Smith, third, Maddie Wymerk fifth; and Maddox Drager participating winning second place team.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Brayden Brzozowski, third; and Melody Martinez and Sarah Stout participating winning third place team.

Music Memory: Garrett Dutton and Melody Martinez (tied for second); Jolie Torres, fifth; and Piper Smith, sixth.

Number Sense: Brayden Brzozowski, fifth; with Taylor King and Maddie Wymer participating winning third place team.

Oral Reading: Delaney Hanson, fifth. Melody Martinez and Kailee Benton also participated.

Ready Writing: Lanayah Green, fourth. Delaney Hanson and Jacey Rodriquez also participated.

Spelling: Emma Roewe, second; Delaney Hanson, third; and Jacey Rodriquez, fifth. They also placed first

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USDA offers coverage for specialty crops Agriculture Secretary said Vilsack. "For years, their expected production at will have until Jan. 14, 2015, Tom Vilsack announced that greater protection is now available from the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program for crops that traditionally have been ineligible for federal crop insurance. The new options, created by the 2014 Farm Bill, provide greater coverage for losses when natural disasters affect specialty crops such as vegetables, fruits, mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf

and energy crops. "These new protections will help ensure that farm families growing crops for food, fiber or livestock consumption will be better able to withstand losses due to natural disasters,"

grass, ginseng, honey, syrup

commodity crop farmers have had the ability to purchase insurance to keep their crops protected, and it only makes sense that fruit and vegetable, and other specialty crop growers, should be able to purchase similar levels of protection. Ensuring these farmers can adequately protect themselves from factors beyond their control is also critical for consumers who enjoy these products and for communities whose economies depend on them."

Previously, the program offered coverage at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed percent of expected 50 production. Producers can now choose higher levels of coverage, up to 65 percent of

100 percent of the average market price.

The expanded protection will be especially helpful to beginning and traditionally underserved producers, as well as farmers with limited resources, who will receive fee waivers and premium reductions for expanded coverage. More crops are now eligible for the program, including expanded aquaculture production practices, and sweet and biomass sorghum. For the first time, a range of crops used to produce bioenergy

will be eligible as well. "If America is to remain food secure and continue exporting food to the world, we need to do everything we can to help new farmers get started and succeed in agriculture," Vilsack said. "This program will help new and socially disadvantaged farmers affordably manage risk, making farming a much more attractive business

proposition." To help producers learn more about the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program and how it can help them, USDA, in partnership with Michigan State University and the University of Illinois, created an online resource. The Web tool, available at www.fsa.usda. gov/nap, allows producers to determine whether their crops are eligible for coverage. It also gives them an opportunity to explore a variety of options and levels to determine the best protection level for their operation.

If the application deadline for an eligible crop has already passed, producers

to choose expanded coverage through the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. To learn more, visit the Farm Service Agency (FSA) website at www.fsa.usda.gov/nap or contact your local FSA office at offices.usda.gov. The Farm Service Agency (FSA), which administers the program, also wants to hear from producers and other interested stakeholders who may have suggestions or recommendations on the program. Written comments will be accepted until Feb. 13, 2015 and can be submitted through www.regulations.

These new provisions under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program were made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda. gov/farmbill.

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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.

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.

Al-Anon

Calendar

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

Vet office open

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

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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

JV-V Indians vs Windthorst Fri., Dec. 19, 2 p.m. at Haskell





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.

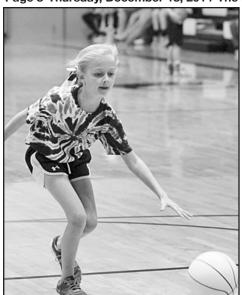
Haskell Maidens



JV-V Maidens vs Winters Fri., Dec. 19, 5 p.m. at Haskell

Go Indians! Go Maidens!







HASKELL HANDLERS-Second grade student Kelbi Parks, left, demonstrates her dribbling skills. Third grader Grady Vasquez and fourth grader Cooper Wheat, right, demonstrate ball handling drills during a recent Haskell Handlers performance.





HASKELL HANDLERS-Fourth grade student Brianna Stokes, left, and Kindergarten student Rebecca Cunningham, get ready for ball handling drills during a recent Haskell Handlers performance.

This Week's Devotional Message:



The Bible is the world's greatest book of instructions

it doesn't change with each passing world has ever been blessed.

There are many kinds of instruction fad of human behavior. If you prefer a books available, designed to teach more modern form of language, there us how to do practically everything are several reliable translations, but from cooking and gardening to how find out first which one your house to build your own airplane. However, of worship recommends. This is the most valuable book of all is the another good reason for being there, Bible, because it teaches us how to live along with hearing interpretations of a good life. Also, it's timeless, with its the Scriptures, the most helpful and basic common sense advice that never fascinating collection of writings, has to be revised or updated, because of the word of God, with which our

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 Worchin 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

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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.

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church Morris R. Johnson, pastor

301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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.

Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p Rochester

500 Main, 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 0'Brien

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Maidens **Basketball**

Maidens tame the **Lady Cubs**

Defense played a key role on the road in the Haskell Maiden's 32-24 victory over the Olney Lady Cubs. Haskell outscored Olney in all four quarters to hold them off in a low scoring game.

With the victory, the Maidens are now 9-1 overall for the season and currently the Texas Girls Coaches Association have Haskell ranked 12th in State in conference 2 A.

It was a man to man defensive battle between the Maidens and Lady Cubs. Both teams really struggled shooting the ball against each other's tough defensive play. Olney was (6-32) for 18% from the field and Haskell was (12-46) from 26% from the field. "Defensively, I thought the girls did a great job keeping the ball out of the paint and contesting their shots. However, we need to do a better job not fouling and being more active on defense. We want the girls to have active hands, active feet, and active communication at all times on defense," head coach Blake Eddleman said. Leading the team in defensive steals was Reagan Hadaway with 4 followed by Ashlyn Bevel 3, Jacie Klose 3 and Kenzie Shelton 2. Leading rebounders were Shelton with 8, Hadaway 7, Brittany Amos 6, Klose 4 and Bevel 3.

Hadaway led all scorers with 17 points followed by Ariel Martinez with 3, Klose 3, Crissy Bassett 2 and Kenzie Shelton 2. Leading the team in assists was Klose 4, Bevel 2, Martinez 1 and Shelton 1. "Offensively, we had too many turnovers and we did not shoot the ball well. We need to do a better job of valuing each offensive possession and making sure that we are taking good shots," Eddleman added. Haskell 5 10 8 9 =32

Olney 3 8 7 6 =24 Scoring: Hadaway 17, Klose 3, Martinez 3, Bassett 2, Bevel 2, Shelton 2, Whitt 2, Amos 1. **IV Maidens beat Olney 34-19**

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B Team won 14-5 7th A won 27-18

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY **DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD** PERMIT FOR CONCRETE **BATCH PLANT** REGISTRATION **PROPOSED REGISTRATION NUMBER:**

124315L001 APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. AUI Contractors, LLC, 4775 North Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76106-2315, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for a Concrete Batch Plant Registration Number 124315L001, which would authorize construction of two temporary concrete batch plants under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code \$ 116.611 (30 TAC § 116.611) located on the south side of State Highway 222 (Farm-to-Market Road 1720) approximately 0.3 mile west of its intersection with County Road 274 and County Road 297, Weinert, Haskell County, Texas 76388. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 17, 2014. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611 which would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be availableforviewingandcopying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Abilene regional office, and the Haskell County Public Library, 300 North Avenue E, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, beginning the first day

Public Notices

of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Abilene Regional Office, 1977 Industrial Blvd, Abilene, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.

RESPONSE COMMENTS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners Integrated Database (CID).

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www. tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the registration number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/ assets/public/hb610/index. html?lat=33.334166&lng=-99.498333&zoom=13& type=r.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq. texas.gov/about/comments. <u>html</u>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from AUI Contractors, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Melissa Fitts, Project Manager, Westward Environmental, Inc. at (830) 249-8284.

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