Basketball

JVG-B, VG-B vs Eula Tues., Dec. 1, 4 p.m. at Haskell JHG-B vs Hamlin Mon., Nov. 30, 5:30 p.m. **Girls at Hamlin Boys at Haskell PAINT CREEK VG-B vs Blackwell** Tues., Dec. 1, 6 p.m. at Blackwell JHG-B vs Blackwell Mon., Nov. 30, 5:30 p.m. at Blackwell RULE **VG-B** vs Woodson Tues., Dec. 1, 6 p.m. at Woodson JHB-G vs Lueders-Avoca Mon., Nov. 30, 6 p.m. at Lueders-Avoca

Calendar

Thanksgiving meal Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant, 500 N. 8th St., in Haskell will serve its annual Thanksgiving meal for the community Thurs., Nov. 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The free meal will include turkey with all the fixings and dessert. Dine in only.

Santa letters

Hey kids! Santa is getting ready to make his trip to Haskell on Christmas Eve. It's time to get your Christmas letters written and sent to him. Letters to Santa may be dropped off at the Free Press office at 420 N. First St., mailed to P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521 or emailed to hfpnews@lycos. com. Deadline for having your letter printed in the newspaper is Thurs., Dec. 10 at 4:30 p.m. Letters will be printed on Thurs., Dec.

Christmas parade

The Haskell lighted Christmas parade will be held Sat., Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. There is no theme, so let your imagination go wild! Prizes are first place \$75, second place \$50 and third place \$25 in Haskell Dollars sponsored by Haskell Modern Way/ACE. Haskell Family Movie Night will follow with the showing of "The Muppet Christmas Carol" on the east side of the courthouse.

Movie night

Haskell Family Movie Night will be held Sat., Dec. 12 following the parade on the east side of the square. The featured movie is "The Muppet Christmas Carol," rated PG. This is an outdoor showing with no charge to participate. All ages are welcome. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. No alcohol or glass containers permitted at the event. For more information, call 864-3424 or check www. haskelltexasusa.com.

Christmas Cantata

The community Christmas Cantata will be presented Sun., Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Nursery provided. Fellowship will follow.

Cow-calf conference

The Cattle Trails Cowcalf conference will be held Thurs., Dec. 3 at the MPEC in Wichita Falls. Contact your County Extension Office for registration information.

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PRESENT DICTIONARIES-Haskell Rotarians presented 42 dictionaries to third grade students at Haskell Elementary Thurs., Nov. 19. Rotarians distribute the dictionaries to help promote literacy for students by providing them with tools for

Cypert and Vanessa Shiplett. Rotarians on hand to help present the dictionaries were, I-r, Scott Bearden, Megan Cox, Shelby Thomas, Tammy Cunningham, Nelda Lane, Ken Lane, Wallace Emerson, Karen Kaigler-Walker, Christina Isbell, Veronica their success. Third grade teachers are Vickie Bredthauer, Tonya Anderson, Bud Walker, Mike Guess and Jimmy Lisle.

Thanksgiving was not

Let's keep the spirit of Thanksgiving evident in our lives every day of the year

by Caron Yates

much will be expected from and every day we live. us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well itself in deeds.

Let us remember that, thanks should be reflected in by Spanish explorers in and fowl to the celebration. as much has been given us, our words and actions each Florida as early as 1565.

express thanks for the many there is evidence for earlier members of the Wampanoag

blessings in our lives, but our celebrations in Canada and tribe who contributed deer

The modern holiday According to Wikipedia, we call Thanksgiving is the precise historical origin generally considered to have as from the lips, and shows of the holiday is disputed. occurred following a long Americans commonly and brutal winter, when the These words, credited believe that the first Pilgrims celebrated their first to President Theodore Thanksgiving was in 1621, successful harvest in the New Roosevelt, remind us that at Plymouth Plantation, in World with a Thanksgiving it is not enough to just Massachusetts. However, feast. They were joined by

or any advisory member

for more information or to

continued support of fund-

raisers such as this, that

these services can continue

to be provided. So get in

the Christmas spirit, enjoy

some beautiful homes and

help out a very worthy

place your order.

cause.

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

November.

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

the fourth Thursday in

For most of us, if we truly stop to consider the really important things in our lives, we would have to agree that "much has been

given us." Certainly that doesn't mean that everything is always as we want it to be, but even the hard times can provide opportunities for us to reach out and help others, or allow others to help us. As Donald Curtis once said, "It is impossible to be negative while we are giving thanks."

This year as you gather with family and friends to enjoy delicious food, fond memories, stories and a time of relaxation, remember to count each of your blessings, down to the smallest of them, and then give thanks. Reach out to others in need or to those who can't spend the holiday with family.

John F. Kennedy said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." While it may at times seem that our burdens outnumber our blessings, what a different world we might see, if the spirit of Thanksgiving was evident in our lives every day of the year, not just in November.

Christmas Tour of Homes set Sun., Dec. 6 in Haskell

by Caron Yates

which means it is time once the most common, as well again for the Christmas as devastating problems in Tour of Homes.

Noah Project-North's with basic living essentials, Christmas Tour will be safety planning, crisis Sunday, December 6, in counseling and legal and Haskell. The beautifully decorated homes included on the tour this year, will be Jeanie Dulaney, 1606 Bunk House, 1901 North 1st; and Laurie Newberry, 501 North Ave. K East.

can be purchased from any advisory committee Laurie Wilson and Dana member, at the Noah Holmes. Project-North office, or at the door on the day of the tour. Homes may counties, offers not only be toured in any order from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the Newberry home.

The benefits of this event are twofold. Not only do you get to enjoy the beauty calling the 24-hour crisis of these homes, but you are hotline at 800-444-3551, also helping raise funds for or by contacting the local a very worthy cause.

The Noah Projectsupport people dealing with for \$12.50 or \$25 dressed.

the crisis of family violence. Contact the Noah office Christmas is in the air, Family violence is one of our country. They provide In its 22nd year, the victims a safe shelter, help medical advocacy. Their services are available to all victims of family violence.

Services provided Derrick Drive; Haley and by Noah Project-North Brad Smith, 502 South Ave. are supported through P; Missy and Todd Lewis, grants, donations and the 325 Waylon Rd; Toliver various fund-raisers held throughout the year.

Janis Brzozowski is the Noah Project-North Service Tickets are \$10 and Area Director. Assisting with the responsibilities is

The Noah Project-North, which serves five help to victims, but also provides educational programs for all ages, including training for any professional audience.

Help can be found by office in the courthouse.

The Noah Project-North North's mission is to is also selling poinsettias



ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW-Lots of Christmas shopping ideas, for young and old alike, amply spilled into the aisles filled with vendors at the annual Haskell Young Homemaker's Arts & Craft Show held Sat., Nov. 21 at the Haskell Civic Center.

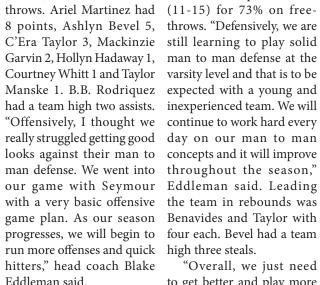
Maidens' basketball

Lady Panthers take down Maidens 48-40

The Haskell girls traveled to Seymour last Tuesday night for another much anticipated non-district game. These two teams always play each other tough and really help one another get ready for district play. The Lady Panthers outscored the Maidens 20-6 in the second quarter and held on late to win the game 48-40. Haskell was led by Freshman Jordan Garvin who finished with a career high 19 points off the bench.

Haskell was (5-10) for Eddleman said. 50% on three pointers and

(15-23) for 65% on free-Garvin 2, Hollyn Hadaway 1, Courtney Whitt 1 and Taylor Manske 1. B.B. Rodriquez had a team high two assists. "Offensively, I thought we really struggled getting good looks against their man to man defense. We went into with a very basic offensive game plan. As our season progresses, we will begin to hitters," head coach Blake



to get better and play more Seymour was (7-12) for consistent throughout the entire game. That is the second game in a row that we let one bad quarter cost us the game. We outscored Seymour 34-28 for three quarters. I am confident that we will get better and learn from these experiences," Eddleman added.

58% on three pointers and

Haskell 10 6 14 10 =40 Seymour 5 20 13 10 =48 Haskell JV Maidens won over Seymour JV 26-23 Haskell JV Maidens won over Baird JV 37-18 at Eula JV Tourney on day one Junior High Maidens at Albany Lady Lions: Mix B Team won 26-6 Seventh A lost 33-16 Eighth A won 15-13





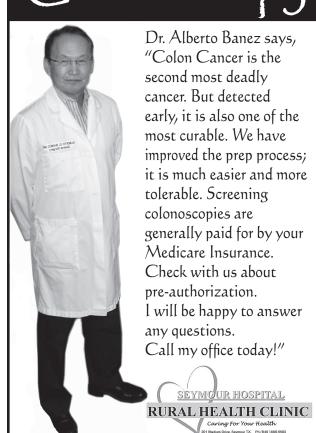


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Haskell Co. **Arrest Report**

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Nov. 16-22:

William Ray Morrell, theft of property \$1,500 to \$20,000, failure to appear Throckmorton charge.

Ronald Wade Raynes, driving while intoxicated Class B misdemeanor.

Steven Ray Johnson, motion to revoke possession of a controlled substance

Twenty-seven calls were made to 911.

Weather

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

Mon., Nov. 16	.430/660
Tues., Nov. 17	.40°/56°
Wed., Nov. 18	.40°/72°
Thurs., Nov. 19	.40°/65°
Fri., Nov. 20	.34º/55º
Sat., Nov. 21	.32º/55º
Sun., Nov. 22	.25º/56º

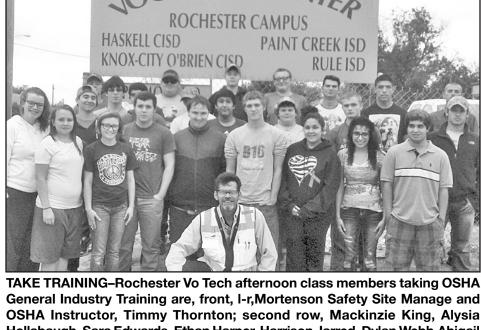
Precipitation Mon., Nov. 16..... .33" rain

IeamKID

TeamKID will be held Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. for 4 year old Pre-K students through sixth grade at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Drop children off at west parking lot door of main building. Call 864-2581 if your child needs a ride.

Country Christmas in Jayton Dec. 5

Christmas in the Country will be held Sat., Dec. 5 from noon to 5 p.m. at the emergency services building in Jayton. To be a vendor, call the extension office at 806-237-3751 to reserve your space on or before Nov. 16.



General Industry Training are, front, I-r, Mortenson Safety Site Manage and OSHA Instructor, Timmy Thornton; second row, Mackinzie King, Alysia Hollabaugh, Sara Edwards, Ethan Harper, Harrison Jarred, Dylan Webb, Abigail Masias, Brandie Contreras and Davis Benavidies; third row, Jeremy Castillo, Enrique Hilario, Casey Stiewart, Frankie Masias, Tyler Cantrell, Ron Mitchell and Lincoln Strickland; back row, Payton Culpepper, Jackson Meador, Chris Wilson, Chase Potter, Jacob Navarrette and Haskell CISD employee, Clint



TAKE TRAINING-Rochester Vo Tech morning class members taking OSHA General Industry Training are, front row, I-r, VTC instructor-Monty Moeller, Cayce Camp, Sierra Boyd, Kaylee Walker and Mortenson Safety Site Manage and OSHA instructor, Timmy Thornton; second row, Jonathan Primm, Courtney Whitt, Avery Frausto, Bobby Johnson, Brianna Rodriquez and City of Haskell employee, Andrew Sammons; third row, Toby Salazar, Ellissa Hacker, VTC-CNA Instructor-Sherri Oseletto, Abel Sandoval, Rudy Espinoza and Devon Barrios; back row, Kyle Glass, Alfredo Martinez, Tyler Sanders, VTC Instructor-Wes Wicker, and City of Haskell employee, Gerald Stanford.

VoTech students complete **OSHA** training course

sponsored an Occupational were in attendance. Safety and Health VoTech Center.

attend classes at the VoTech during the morning and the VoTech instructors took the course. The City of Haskell also participated by sending two employees.

General Industry OSHA responsibilities. A safe work

10 hour General Industry opportunity at no cost Training at the Rochester for students and local The course was held Thornton, the Site Safety Sept. 28 to Oct. 1 with Engineer for Mortenson twenty-three individuals in taught the OSHA course attendance. Students that at the Rochester VoTech Center.

The 10 hour OSHA General Industry Training informed participants on OSHA history, laws and regulations, and employee/ Another 10-hour employer rights and

The Rochester training was held Oct. 12-15. environment is strongly Vocational/Technical Afternoon VoTech Center encouraged by training in Center says thank you to students and a Haskell CISD the areas of fall prevention, Mortenson Construction maintenance employee electrical safety, caught Company, who recently participated. Twenty-seven between prevention, and struck by prevention. Mortenson provided Electives were also taught Administration (OSHA)- this community service by Thornton in the areas of welding and ladder safety.

OCI Solar Power government. Timmy Company is currently constructing The Alamo 7 Solar site in Haskell County. Mortenson is the general contracting company for the OCI project. The Alamo 7 Solar project is one of the larger solar projects in Texas. The site will encompass over 1000 acres and will employ an estimated 400 people during the construction process.

Haskell EEA Club news

club meeting was held Nov. 12 at the Haskell County Extension Office with ten members attending.

New member Erica Chavez was welcomed and added to the roll. Kathryn Schonerstedt, chairman, opened the meeting with a report on the annual County Commissioners' brunch and the Haskell County Health Fair. Members will again provide a concession stand at the Haskell County Junior

The Haskell County EEA Livestock show held on Jan. 14-16.

> County Agent DaLinda Black reported on numerous 4-H activities including the county food show and winners who will go to district competition. Haskell 4-H members represented Haskell very well with the most exhibits entered. Black also reported on high school, junior high and elementary programs that will be held weekly in Haskell and Rule. Currently there are 35 4-H

members involved in on-going

activities. A state convention program on Eating What You Grow was presented by Kathryn Schonerstedt, who explained various food handling methods, including washing, storing, preserving nutrients, and different preparation and cooking methods.

Next meeting is Dec. 10 with a luncheon at the Blue Jean Café in Stamford. Visitors are welcome to enjoy a time of food and fellowship.





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Rule ISD lists honor roll names

perfect attendance roll.

Pre-K: Perfect attendance, Justin Caldwell and Mario roll, Sean Gatlin and Karcin Sandoval.

Kindergarten: Perfect attendance, Jazmin Amaya, Hannah Hertel, Kynzleah Hertel, Lezli Manske, Emma Vance and Tyreike Vanderbilt.

First grade: A honor roll, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Jayde Leek and Natalie Murray; A-B honor roll, Averi Baldwin, Arena Caldwell, Leslie Caldwell, Rylan Green, honor roll, Jysela Alvarez Haylee Stone and Brylee Teague; Perfect attendance, Leslie Caldwell, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Jayde Leek, Natalie Murray, Haylee Stone honor roll, Ian Sotelo; and Fabian Valdez.

A-B honor roll, Waylynn Caldwell, Dylan Campbell, Samantha Farquhar, Skylor Kreger, Skylar Leek, Lacoste Leland Short and Kaylee Leann Manske; Perfect Silvas.

roll, Diego Amaya, Hailey Garcia and Jelena Alvarez; A-B honor roll, Kyle Adkins, and Julio Tapia; Perfect attendance, Kyle Adkins, Hailey Garcia, Jelena Mitchell and Thomas Short. Alvarez, Frankie Olivera,

Rule ISD has announced roll, Zachary Campbell, the names of students Astrid Guzman and Zachary appearing on the A honor Ingram; Perfect attendance, roll, A-B honor roll and the Astrid Guzman and Geneva

Pauley. Fifth grade: A-B honor Smith; Perfect attendance, Sean Gatlin, Karleigh Hertel, Karcin Smith and Trinity Whorton.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Jaella Alvarez; A-B honor roll, Lenzi Manske, Abigail Ortiz and Macy Rogers; Perfect attendance, Daena Diaz, Kurt Leek, Lenzi Manske and Jaella Alvarez.

Seventh grade: A-B and Christian Speck; Perfect attendance, Jysela Alvarez and Michael Medford.

Eighth grade: A A-B honor roll, Kennedy Second grade: A Fritzler, Danny Kreger and honor roll, Kaitlyn Saffel; Madalyn Navarrette; Perfect attendance, Kennedy Fritzler, Danny Kreger, Madalyn Navarrette and Ian Sotelo.

Ninth grade: A honor Navarrette and Kaylee Silvas; roll, Del Fritzler; A-B Perfect attendance, Waylynn honor roll, McKenzie Caldwell, Skylor Kreger, Gray, Kourtney Hertel and attendance, Isaiah Castillo, Third grade: A honor Del Fritzler, Kourtney Hertel, Leann Manske and Angel Navarrette.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Kyleik Mason, Luther Smith Kaysen Barnett: and Thomas Short; Perfect attendance, Adolfo Gonzalez, Brandon

Eleventh grade: A-B honor Luther Smith and Julio Tapia. roll, Alysia Hollabaugh; Fourth grade: A honor Perfect attendance, Austin

Buckling up could save your giblets!

by DaLinda Black CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

As families travel long and short distances to gather together on Thanksgiving and begin the holiday season, the roads become more heavily traveled and the chances for car crashes go up. In fact, the Thanksgiving holiday is one of the most dangerous holidays of the year when it comes to vehicle crashes and fatalities. During the Thanksgiving holiday weekend in 2013 there were 301 people killed in traffic crashes across the nationand tragically, 58 percent of those killed were not buckled up. Buckling up is the single most effective step you can take to increase your chances of a safe road trip on Thanksgiving! Taking those few seconds to make sure all of your passengers, young and old, are buckled up, as well as keeping your focus on driving and preparing ahead for the trip, can make all the

difference. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Agent DaLinda Black, Haskell County reminds motorists to give driving your full attention, buckle up, check road and weather conditions, and protect yourself and others on the road. Follow these steps to make sure you arrive alive:

to drive. If you prefer a map or written directions, review them in advance.

•Make sure all passengers are buckled up correctly. Passengers in the back seat need to buckle up-it's the law! Make sure children are in appropriate car seats for their age, height, weight and developmental stage.

•Turn it off and stow it. Turn your phone off or switch it to silent mode before you get in the car. Then stow it away so that it's out of reach.

•Pull over. If you need to make a call, first pull over to a safe area.

•Secure your pets. Unsecured pets are not only dangerous to themselves and other passengers, they can also be a big distraction in

•Mind the kids. Pull over to a safe place to address situations involving children in the car.

•Focus on driving. Multitasking behind the wheel is dangerous. Refrain from eating, drinking, reading, grooming, smoking, and any other activity that takes your mind and eyes off the road.

As a reminder to buckle up, the Click It or Ticket campaign will be in force •Prepare. Make sure your during the holiday weekend car and tires are in good with extra officers on patrol

condition and that roads and to increase awareness and surviving your Thanksgiving visibility are clear. If using enforcement of the seat belt drive this year-and making a GPS device, enter your and car seat laws. The key it to next Thanksgiving-can destination before you start message of the effort is that be as simple as buckling up!

Merry Christmas

December 12, 2015 - Drawings, Parade, Movie Night

Haskell Holiday Drawings:

Participating businesses will begin giving drawing tickets on November 23rd to customers for every \$10 purchase. Holiday drawings will be December 12th after the Christmas Parade at the gazebo on the square. Tickets must be turned in before the drawing starts. Prizes include: Gift Cards, Merchandise from Businesses, and Haskell Dollars.

Haskell Lighted Christmas Parade:

The parade will be Saturday, December 12th at 6:00 pm and line up will start at 5:20 pm at the Civic Center/Expo parking lot. Entry forms must be filled out by coming by the chamber office or when entries come to line up for the parade. There is no theme for this year's parade....so let your imagination go Wild! Prizes for winners are 1st Place - \$75, 2nd Place - \$50 & 3rd Place - \$25 in Haskell Dollars.



Haskell Family Movie Night:

HFMN will be showing "The Muppet Christmas Carol" after the parade and drawing on Saturday, December 12th on the east side of the courthouse. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. There is no charge for the movie and all ages are welcome. No Alcohol or Glass Containers are permitted at the movie.

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roll, Shelby Saffel; A-B honor Redden. Paint Creek names students on honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of roll, Desiree Acosta and students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the roll, Kayla Bosnjak, Sarah second six weeks of school.

First grade: A honor roll, Adrian Castorena, Carissa George Bogle; A-B honor Elkin, Urijah Livingston, Cort roll, Nicole Parks. Rogers and Jenny Scheets; A-B honor roll, Sherita Blair, roll, Bayden Graham, Gauge Emberly Cochran, Zander Elias, Adrianna Ramos and and Katelyn Jenkins. Wyatt Walburg.

roll, Harry Boyd and Amelia and Buddy Trotter; A-B Ngoun; A-B honor roll, Jasmine Anguiano, Zak Jones, Aubrie Payne and Chloe Pete.

Third grade: A honor roll, Trinity Black; A-B honor roll, Andrew Castorena, Adrian Cisneros, Eden Graham, Natalya Mays, Cayden Rogers, Audie Shaw and Alisa Walburg.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Lane Garcia, Matthew Howard and Cowan Rogers. Fifth grade: A honor roll,

Levi Rhoads. Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Joshua Blake, Danica Elias and Mark Garcia.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Zakary Elkins; A-B honor roll, Haylee Garcia and Zamantha Ramos.

Lighting contest set in Haskell

Haskell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Residential Christmas Lighting Contest and a Business Window Contest. To enter, call the chamber office at 864-2477. Judging will take place the week of Dec. 7. Winners will be announced at the parade Sat., Dec. 12. The residential prizes are first place \$500, second place \$300 and third place \$200, sponsored by Rike Real Estate and Haskell Funeral Home. Business prizes are first place one year free chamber membership and bragging rights for one year with a Christmas Business Window Contest Trophy.

Eighth grade: A honor Bailee Thomas; A-B honor Calvillo and Jaclyn Snelling.

Ninth grade: A honor roll,

Tenth grade: A-B honor Guadalcazar, Felicity Hannsz

Eleventh grade: A honor Second grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond honor roll, Devon Benitez, Sabrina Conn, Sara Edwards, Zhenia McTasney, Corey Mengwasser and Autumn Rogers.

> Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Jarrett Lopez; A-B honor roll, Sebastian Acosta, Dakota Mayor, Everett Priddy and Paige Ramirez.

Paint Creek ISD seeks gifted students Paint Creek ISD conducts a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Students a program for students with nominated will go through

above average potential in academic and creative thinking skills in grades K–12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

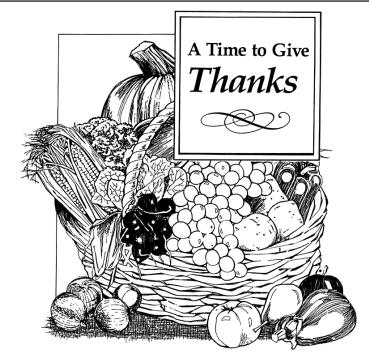
Any adult wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or Paint Creek ISD office and Offices are open from 7:45 864-2868.

a screening process that requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for the test.

Nomination period for Paint Creek ISD is Nov. 18 through Dec. 3. During this time parents may pick up an application at the Paint Creek School office. The paperwork will need to be completed creatively gifted learner is and returned back to the encouraged to come by the school office by noon Dec. 3.

For any further assistance, pick up the necessary forms. contact Cindy Banner at 940-

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

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

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Dear patient,

It is with a very heavy heart that I notify you of my retirement plans effective on 12/17/2015. I will miss all of you who have placed their faith in my part of caring for your health care needs.

I have dedicated my life to being a physician for over 28 years here in Haskell. I am very excited that I finally recognize that the time has now come that I take the opportunity to dedicate myself to God and to my immediate family.

I cannot express to you enough my gratitude for all the love and support you have given me over the past years, and I pray that I have returned that to you in

Now, it is important that you begin making the transition to another physician as soon as possible, in order to prevent any problems with the continuation

It is also my pleasure to welcome Dr. Leon Joplin, who will be replacing me here at the clinic. He lives in Judd and has practiced medicine many years in Stamford. He is now accepting new patients and will begin practice on January 4, 2016 (approximately).

We are so blessed to have such talented physicians in this immediate area. You can arrange for the transfer of your medical records to another physician at the clinic, or seek care at the emergency room of any local hospital that provides emergency service.

You also have the right to obtain copies of your medical records from HMH clinic and you may arrange for the transfer of your medical records to another physician should you so desire. Please let HMHC know your choice should you desire to have your records

You can notify us of your decisions by calling us directly at 940-864-8513,

Again, thank you so much for allowing me to participate in your health care over the past years. I will miss you and continue to pray for you.

May God bless you, Bill McSmith, D.O. "Dr. Mac"

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago December 1, 2005

Haskell Indians named to the All-District 9A football team were MVP, Josh Barbee; 1st team offense, Gary Frierson and Cameron Short; 2nd team, Matt Brown, Billy Lusk and Vicente Solano; Honorable Mention, Josh Kimmel. Greg Guzman was named lost their bid for bi-Named to the 1st Team Defense were Frierson, Derek Agraz, Kimmel, Josh Rodriquez and Jeremy Sorrells; 2nd Team, Short and Justin Rodriquez; Honorable Mention, Scott Agraz, Travis Adams and Solono.

broke the course record at the Haskell Country Club for the second time in three years. He broke the record three years ago with a 63 and recently broke that record with a 62. Witnesses were Jerry Harris, Dr. Bill Kemp and Drew Mitchell.

20 Years Ago November 30, 1995

Casey Thompson, son of Kenny and Wanda Thompson and a senior at Paint Creek High School, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in a Court of Honor ceremony. The all received honorable presentation was made by Troop 148 Scout Master Waller Overton.

The Noah Project-North's annual Tour of Homes will include the homes of Kyle and Loutina White, Wallace and Jo Cox, Nathan and Lisa Frierson, Fred and Dayna Hernandez and Don and Coleta Whitfield.

Four month old triplets, Geena, Mychellya and Brody Koltrane spent their first Thanksgiving with chores around the place their great-grandmother, Eunice Sonnamaker.

30 Years Ago November 28, 1985

Winners in the annual Haskell County Pecan Haskell Route 4. Show were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, grand champion; were made by Sheriff W.C. S.A. Ezzell, reserve champion; J.L. Cameron, shelling pecan class; and H.A. Sherman, native pecan class.

the district runner-up Weinert volleyball team were named to the District 9-A All-District team. were seniors Kelly Earp and Darla Griffis, as well McGuire.

be gladly corrected upon being called

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to the attention of the publisher.

Clark of Sagerton, were honored with an open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, hosted by their children and grandchildren. They have lived in the Sagerton area for all fifty years.

40 Years Ago November 27, 1975

The Rochester Steers Newcomer of the Year. district on first downs. The game ended tied at 21-21. Gorman had 17 first downs to the Steers 14, and they were declared the champions. Scoring for Rochester were Jerry Don Hudgens, John Michaels and Brian Holmes.

Airman Ollie D. Jim Harris of Rule, Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Johnson, Sr., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB. He will continue with specialized training in the security police field.

50 Years Ago December 2, 1965

Haskell Indians named to the 5-AA All-District teams were Bobby Watson and Frankie White, first team defense; David Perry, first team offense; George Sherman, Jack Melton, Glen Smart, Kenneth Felker and Thronton Gilmore, mention.

The piano and organ students of Nelda Lane were presented in recital. They included W.O. Elmore, Cynthia Finch, Pam Harris, Pat Harris, Lillie Jenkins, Jim Kemp, Lugene Lane, Lynda Lane, Anita Powell, Betty Powell, Linda Powell, Marsha Shaver, Randy Wiseman and Sara Yeary.

100 Years Ago November 27, 1915

Wanted-Boy to do and go to school; good six months school. Will board and clothe good boy desiring to receive school benefits. W.W. Reeves,

With some arrests that Allen last Saturday, what appears to have been a fairly well organized thieving plot has doubtless been frustrated. And in Three members of this connection we might add that Sheriff Allen is "looking up" as a smooth detective.

The Free Press has Chosen by district coaches several scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College at a liberal discount. If you as sophomore Karen desire a business education it will be to your interest to

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Mr. and Mrs. Reece see us.

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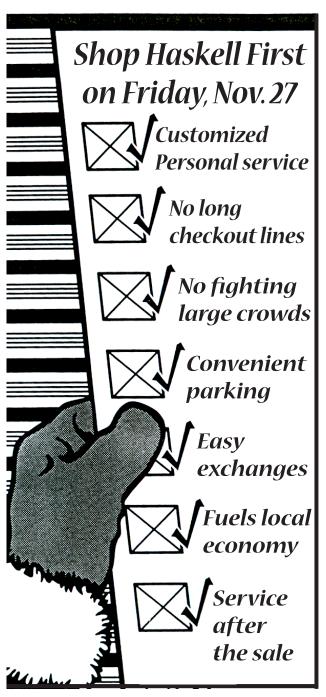
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HOT GRANT The American Logion Post 221

HOT GRANT-The American Legion Post 221 received a Hotel Occupancy Tax grant (HOT grant) from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$2000. Making the presentation is Mynea Short, chamber manager, left. Receiving the check on behalf of the American Legion's March and August gun shows is Ernest Fry, right.



HOT GRANT-The Haskell Young Homemakers received a Hotel Occupancy Tax grant (HOT grant) from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$1035.40. Making the presentation is Mynea Short, chamber manager, left. Receiving the check on behalf of the Haskell Young Homemaker's Arts & Crafts Show is Tammy Cunningham, right. Project coordinator for the Arts & Crafts Show is Julie LeFevre.



HOT GRANT-The Old Timers' Ranch Rodeo received a Hotel Occupancy Tax grant (HOT grant) from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$750. Making the presentation is Mynea Short, chamber manager, left. Receiving the check on behalf of the ranch rodeo is Billy Lamb, right.



HOT GRANT-The Noah Project received a Hotel Occupancy Tax grant (HOT grant) from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce in the amount os \$210. Making the presentation is Mynea Short, chamber manager, left. Receiving the check on behalf of the Noah Project for their Taste of Country project is Janis Brzozowski, Noah Project Service Area Coordinator, right. Project coordinator for the Noah Taste of Country is Tommie Jo Clark.



HOT GRANT-The Wild Horse Prairie Days Car Show received a Hotel Occupancy Tax grant (HOT grant) from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$2000. Making the presentation is Mynea Short, chamber manager, left. Receiving the check on behalf of the car show is Wes Steele, right.

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2015 RULE BOBCAT AND LADY CATS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Dec. 1	Woodson	Woodson	VG, VB	6 p.m.
Dec. 1	Woodson Tournament	Woodson	VG, VB VB, VG	TBA
Dec. 3-3	Brownwood Victory	Rule	VB, VG VB,VG	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	Motley County		VB, VG VB, VG	•
		Motley County		6 p.m.
Dec. 15	Roby	Rule	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	Aspermont	Aspermont	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	Rotan	Rule	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	Jayton	Jayton	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Paint Creek	Rule	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Trent	Trent	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Lueders-Avoca	Rule	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Roby	Roby	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Aspermont	Rule	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Rotan	Rotan	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Jayton	Rule	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Paint Creek	Paint Creek	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Trent	Rule	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Lueders-Avoca	Lueders-Avoca	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	Roby	Rule	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Aspermont	Aspermont	VB, VG	6:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
Date	Opponent //	Site		Time
Nov. 23	Aspermont	Rule		6 p.m.
Nov. 30	Lueders-Avoca	Lueders	-Avoca	6 p.m.
Dec. 7	Rotan	Rotan		6 p.m.

Haskell School Menu

Paint Creek School Menu

Milk and juice are served beans, salad, fruit

Nov. 30-Dec. 4 **Breakfast**

juice; and muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers and cheese are offered at every

Monday: Pancake wrap or cereal variety and toast Tuesday: Chicken-n-biscuit or cereal variety and toast Wednesday: French toast, sausage or cereal variety and

Thursday: Breakfast pocket or cereal variety and toast Friday: Dutch waffle and bacon or cereal variety and

Lunch

Nov. 30-Dec. 4

Breakfast

Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage,

Wednesday: French toast

Thursday: Early bird

Lunch

Monday: Pancake wrap

daily.

sandwich

Jan. 25

Feb. 1

Loraine

Trent

Friday: waffles

Monday: Chicken fajitas, Milk variety and 100% fruit salsa, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit

> Tuesday: Asian bowl with egg roll, brown rice, baby carrots with ranch, steamed broccoli, pineapple, sugar cookie

Wednesday: Pulled pork slider, multi-grain chips, coleslaw, petite tomato cup, apples

Thursday: Italian pasta bake, breadsticks, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices

Friday: Cheeseburger with garnish, oven fries, western Milk variety is available at beans, diced pears

> Milk is served daily. Monday: Chicken fajitas,

broccoli, pineapple

salad, pickles, pears

Tuesday: Pesto chicken

flatbread, baby carrots,

Wednesday: Taco salad,

beans, rice, chips, hot apples

Friday: Chili pasta bake,

green beans, salad, peaches

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Thursday: Hamburger, fries,

Rule **School Menu**

Nov. 30-Dec. 4 **Breakfast**

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

Monday: Chicken-waffles Tuesday: Chicken-n-biscuit, Wednesday: French toast, sausage

Thursday: Breakfast pocket Friday: Dutch waffle, bacon Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday: Breaded pork

chop, baked potato, glazed carrots, strawberries, roll Tuesday: Pesto chicken, flatbread, carrots with ranch, broccoli, pineapple, cookie Wednesday: Pulled pork slider, chips, coleslaw, tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples Thursday: Hamburger/ cheeseburger and garnish, fries, western beans, pears

ECC Menu

Friday: Chicken Parmesan,

green beans, garden salad,

fresh apple slices, breadstick

Mon., Nov. 30

BBQ sausage, tea or coffee Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



■ Dec. 14

Jan. 8

Jan. 11

Jan. 18

Jan. 25

Jan. 30

Jayton

Roby

Rotan

Aspermont

Lueders-Avoca

District Tournament

We can all find good reasons to give our thanks

Jayton

Aspermont

Rule

Rule

Rule

Roby

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

In case misfortune should descend, Then you have blessings by the score, Of things you should be thankful for. Your house of worship will convey This message for Thanksgiving Day, Se let us all, with one accord, Extend our thanks unto the Lord.

6 p.m.

6 p.m.

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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

inday 9:30 a Worshin 10: Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

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

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

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

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

Greater Independent **Baptist Church**

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 Ollie Pierson, pastor Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music

Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell Cornerstone Fellowship

Baptist Church Morris R. Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. 1600 N. First St., Haskell

God Loves You Ministries Mark Wallace, pastor Church Service 10 a.m. West side of square, Haskell -WEINERT---

First Baptist Church Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. Weinert

Weinert **Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison** Sunday 11 a.m

Weinert -ROCHESTER---• **Church of Christ** Mitchell Greer, minister

Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Jim McCurley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.; Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.

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

Though fortune seems to pass you by, And if you have just one good friend,

And don't indulge in escapades,

Faith Chapel of Rochester Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

-SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church Cory Graham, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Hwy. 6, Rochester

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

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2015 PIRATE-LADY PIRATE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Opponent Teams

ı	Date	Opponent	Flace	Teams	111116	
ı	Dec. 1	Blackwell	Blackwell	VG,VB	6:00 p.m.	
ı	Dec. 3-5	Woodson Tournament	Woodson	VG, VB	TBA	
	Dec. 8	Blackwell	Paint Creek	VB	6:00 p.m.	
	Dec. 11	Loraine	Paint Creek	JVB, VB	5:00 p.m.	
ı	Dec. 15	*Jayton	Paint Creek	VG	6:30 p.m.	
ı	Dec. 18	*Roby	Paint Creek	VG	6:30 p.m.	
ı	Jan. 2	*Trent	Trent	VG, VB	2:00 p.m.	
	Jan. 5	*Lueders-Avoca	Paint Creek	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.	
	Jan. 8	*Rule	Rule	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.	
ı	Jan. 12	*Aspermont	Paint Creek	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.	
ı	Jan. 15	*Rotan	Rotan	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.	
ı	Jan. 19	*Jayton	Jayton	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.	
	Jan. 22	*Roby	Roby	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.	
	Jan. 26	*Trent	Paint Creek	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.	
	Jan. 29	*Lueders-Avoca	Lueders-Avoca	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.	
ı	Feb. 2	*Rule	Paint Creek	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.	
ı	Feb. 5	*Aspermont	Aspermont	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.	
	Feb. 9	*Rotan	Paint Creek	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.	
	Feb. 12	*Jayton	Paint Creek	VB	6:30 p.m.	
	Feb. 16	*Roby	Paint Creek	VB	6:30 p.m.	
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE						
ı	Date		Site \ /	Teams	Time	
	Nov. 30	Blackwell \ / I	Blackwell	JHG/JHB	5:30 p.m.	
	Dec. 7	Loraine V I	Paint Creek	JHG/JHB	5:30 p.m.	
	Dec. 14	Trent	Γrent/\	JHG/JHB	5:30 p.m.	
ı	Jan. 7	Open \/	\/ \/		_	
ı	Jan. 14	Moran V 1	Moran	JHG/JHB	5:30 p.m.	
	Jan. 18	Blackwell I	Paint Creek	JHG/JHB	5:30 p.m.	

*District Game ■ Girls' Coach: Jennifer Prichard

2015 Indian-Maiden Basketball Schedules

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Loraine

Paint Creek

JHG/JHB

JHG/JHB

5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Boys' Coach: Greg Priddy

TBD

Stamford

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Tues., Dec. 1	Eula	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Dec. 3-5	Guthrie Tourney	Guthrie	VB, VG	TBD
Dec. 10-12	West Texas Invitation	Stinnett	VB	TBD
Dec. 10-12	Archer City Tourney	Archer City	VG	TBD
Tues., Dec. 15	*Roscoe	Haskell	JVG, VG	5 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 18	Windthorst	Haskell	JVB, VB	2 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 18	*Winters	Winters	JVG, VG	5 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 21	Clyde	Haskell	JVB, VB	5 p.m.
Dec. 28-29	Jayton Tournament	Jayton	VB, VG	TBD
Sat., Jan. 2	*Anson	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 5	*Hamlin	Hamlin	All	4 p.m.
Jan. 7-9	KC JV Tourney	Knox City	JVB	TBD
Fri., Jan. 8	*Stamford	Haskell	JVG, VG, VB	5 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 12	*Albany	Albany	All	4 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 15	*Hawley	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 19	*Roscoe	Roscoe	All	4 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 22	*Winters	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 26	*Anson	Anson	All	4 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 29	*Hamlin	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Jan. 29-30	Guthrie Tourney	Guthrie	JVB	TBD
Tues., Feb. 2	*Stamford	Stamford	All-	4 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 5	*Albany	Haskell	All	4 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 9	*Hawley	Hawley	All	4 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 12	*Roscoe	Haskell	JVB, VB	5 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 16	*Winters	Winters	JVB,VB	5 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 12	*Roscoe	Haskell	JVB, VB	5 p.m.	
Tues., Feb. 16	*Winters	Winters	JVB,VB	5 p.m.	
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE					
Date	Opponent	Boys Site	Girls Site	Time	
Mon., Nov. 30	Hamlin	Haskell	Hamlin	5:30 p.m.	
Mon., Dec. 7	Roscoe	Roscoe	Haskell	5:30 p.m.	
Mon., Dec. 14	Anson		Anson	5 p.m.	
Mon., Jan. 7	Stamford	Haskell	Stamford	5 p.m.	
Mon., Jan. 11	Albany	Albany	Haskell	5:30 p.m.	
Mon., Jan. 18	Anson	Haskell	Anson	5 p.m.	
Jan. 21 & 23	Clyde Tourney	JH Boys	JH Girls	TBD	
Mon., Jan. 25	Hawley	Hawley	Haskell	5 p.m.	
Mon., Feb. 1	Winters	Haskell	Winters	5 p.m.	

*District Game. All denotes JVG, JVB, VG, VB BOYS' COACHES: Tate Thompson, Head; Jeremy Kirk, Asst. GIRLS' COACHES: Blake Eddleman, Head; Missy Burson, Asst. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Grady Benton

SUPERINTENDENT: Bill Alcorn PRINCIPAL: Jeff York

District Tourney Stamford

Feb. 4 & 6

Christmas parade to light up streets of Haskell Dec. 12

entry in this year's Lighted Christmas Parade, to be held in downtown Haskell Saturday, December 12.

is no theme this year, so ACE. let your imagination go

will get in the Christmas this year's parade. Prizes The evening of fun for the parade will be \$75 will begin with the for first, \$50 for second Residents and businesses membership to the Haskell Haskell Dollars of \$50, parade at 6 p.m. Mynea and \$25 for third, all paid Short, manager of the in Haskell Dollars. Parade Haskell Chamber of prizes are sponsored by 2477 to enter the contest. and "bragging rights" for like to contribute to the together in the spirit of Commerce, says, "There Haskell Modern Way/ Judging will take place the a year.

The Chamber, hoping Sponsored by Rike Real contest winners will be office.

It is time to start wild!" They are hoping to encourage more Estate and Haskell Funeral announced at the gazebo Residential Christmas spirit and have an entry in Lighting Contest, as well can call the Chamber of Commerce office at 864week of December 7th.

\$500, \$300 and \$200.

as the Christmas Business Window Contest, will be held. Winners in the Window Contest. receive a one year drawings will receive Chamber of Commerce, \$100 and \$150. If you in addition to a trophy or your business would

At the same time, the Winner of the Business Holiday Drawings will Holiday Drawings, please

The evening of fun will thinking about your businesses, organizations, citizen participation, will Home, cash prizes for the on the northeast corner conclude with Family civic clubs and individuals also hold the Haskell residential contest will be of the courthouse lawn. Movie Night and the showing of "The Muppet Christmas Carol," on the east side of the courthouse.

> This is a wonderful opportunity for the Haskell community and surrounding area to come Christmas. So make your Following the parade, contact the Chamber plans now to participate in the fun.



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ginning season and they

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person.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) states that any teacher hired after the first day of the 2002-2003 school year to teach in a Title I, Part A program

must be highly qualified. For the 2015-2016 school year, HASKELL CISD reports that 100.0% of teachers in core academic subject areas 2 bath house. 201 N. Ave. meet the highly qualified requirements as required by NCLB.

> CITATION BY **PUBLICATION** CLERK OF THE COURT Haskell County Clerk

P.O. Box 725 Haskell, TX 79521 ATTORNEY FOR **PETITIONER** Bradbury & Nix P.O. Box 59 Abilene, Texas 79604 THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: All unknown heirs of Ollie Pauline Jacobs

Cause No. 4,581 Styled: In the Estate of Ollie Pauline Jacobs, deceased County Court

Haskell County, Texas **GREETINGS:** Said application will be heard and acted on by

Public Notices

said Court at 10 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, at the County Courthouse in Haskell, Texas.

A copy of the Application to Determine Heirship is on file in the Haskell County Clerk's Office.

Said Application to Determine Heirship request that the court confirm the heirs of Ollie Pauline Jacobs as contained in the application so that the Administratrix may distribute the estate accordingly. If you are an heir not listed in said Application, you are directed to file a written contest or answer.

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231.1 +/- AC.-Prime Haskell Co. dryland farm located on FM 618. \$1200/Ac.-REDUCED 355 +/- AC.-On Hwy. 6 and FM 1225. Good balance of cultivation and pasture. \$950/Ac.-REDUCED 320 +/- AC.-On FM 1225. Perfect for grazing and

hunting. \$995/Ac.-PENDING 566 +/- AC. SW KNOX CO.-Two pivots, several water wells, fences. \$1549/Ac.-REDUCED 30 AC. WEST OF O'BRIEN ON 2229-Perfect homesite

with water well on black top road. \$1500/AC 160 +/- AC. NW HASKELL CO.-All pasture, great hunting potential. \$1000/Ac.

HASKELL RESIDENTIAL

2174 EAST RD-Wonderful 3/2.5 on 12 +/- ac. right outside of Haskell. Contact for details. 703 N. AVE. E-Large 4/3.5 with a pool. \$212,500-NEW 131 CR 412-Newly remodeled 3/2 on 2 ac. right outside of the city limits. \$144,500-**NEW**

1200 N. AVE. D & 1201 N. AVE. C-Multi-purpose building with elec., water well. \$37,500-NEW 308 S. AVE. L-New 2/2 with appliances. \$49,000-NEW 203 N. AVE. M-3/1 w/metal roof. \$49,900-REDUCED 801 N. AVE. F-3/2 open floor plan. \$89,900-**REDUCED** $\underline{307~N.~AVE.~H}\text{--}3$ or 4/2. Tons of space inside and out. Abundant parking. \$127,500-REDUCED 404 S. AVE. F-3/1.5 with central h/a, with additional lots, \$62,500-REDUCED

1412 N. AVE. K-3/2 open floor plan. \$64,500-**PENDING** 1507 N. AVE. E-Historic 4/3.-REDUCED WITH A

\$5000 PAINTING ALLOWANCE **BIG COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL**

159 FM RD 2976, LAKE STAMFORD-2/2 lake front

property. \$25,000-**NEW** 200 E. CEDAR, BENJAMIN-2/1. \$20,000-PENDING 18394 CR 4180, KNOX CO.-Over 3200 sq. ft. 3/2 home on 412 acres. \$600,000-REDUCED

809 S. ASPEN AVE, KNOX CITY-3/2. \$54,500-REDUCED 533 CR 186, ROCHESTER-2/1 on 3 acres with barns and sheds. \$35,000-REDUCED 7567 FM 267, MUNDAY-3/3 on 3 acres with barns and

sheds. \$68,500-REDUCED 608 SUNNY AVE, RULE-3 or 4/2 with a pool and hardwood floors.\$59,900-**REDUCED**

1008 SE 5TH ST., KNOX CITY-3/2 with great storage. \$59,900-**REDUCED** 405 S. HILMAR, WEINERT-3/2. \$97,500-PENDING 1150 WEST EDEN, MUNDAY-3/2. \$74,500-REDUCED

120 L ST.-MUNDAY-3/2. \$59,900-REDUCED **COMMERCIAL**

510 N. 1ST ST-WHORTON BAIL BONDS-Perfect comm. office space or residential investment. Must see to appreciate. POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE 621 5TH ST., RULE-BOBCAT CAFE-2500 sq. ft. turnkey bldg. with newer roof. \$29,900-REDUCED N. 1ST ST. E-DAVE'S CAVE-Almost 30,000 sq. ft. comm. bldg. \$69,900-REDUCED 512 N. 1ST ST.-Better Bodies Gym and Fitness with

fixtures and all equipment. \$135,000-NEW 551 US HWY 277, MACIAS BALLROOM-Over 9000 sq. ft. multi-use building. \$212,500 412 N. 1ST, YESTERDAY'S MEMORIES-Comm.

bldg., living quarters and large upstairs. \$49,500-REDUCED 7734 HWY. 6-Rule Drive in theater on 4 ac. Many

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LAND LISTINGS

3 +/- ACRES HWY 380 E-Great home site! 153 +/- ACRES. CR 150-Cultivated, Northwest Haskell County! **NEW** 257 ACRES +/- KNOX COUNTY-Good Mix of Cultivation & Pasture UNDER CONTRACT

160 ±/- ACRES, CR 324 THROCKMORTON COUNTY-Ideal Property w/pasture, Cultivation, CRP, tank and seasonal creek.
320±/- ACRES CR 268-Northeast Haskell County, Fantastic cattle grazing or hunting w/water, electricity, one tank and much more! 580+/- ACRES CR 265-Northeast Haskell County, the perfect place! 134 Acres of Cultivation and 446 Acres Pasture, Four Tanks, Seasonal Creek.

672 +/- ACRES MUDDY CREEK- US Hwy 277, diverse mix of 397 acres native pasture, 56 acres CRP and 211 acres cultivation.4 tanks, 1 acre lake,

330 +/- ACRES CR 321-ASPERMONT-Dynamic Hunting. Set up and ready

202 +- ACRES FM 617, RULE-State of the art Background Yard! NEW
1387 N HWY 6 - O'BRIEN-Ideal Package. Lovely Three Bedroom Ho on 117 +/- Acres. \$297,000 **NEW**

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VACANT LOTS

2 +/- ACRES EAST ROAD - Perfect Home site! \$9,500 3 +/- ACRES HWY 380 E-Great Home site! \$25,000 500 BLK N AVE A-Hwy By-pass Access. \$ 24,500 N AVE B-4 Lots. \$14,900

700 N 3RD ST-\$4,900 506 N 11TH-\$6,900 1601 DERRICK DRIVE-\$8,500 1600 ROBBYN LANE-\$9,000 1602 ROBBYN LANE-\$7,500 1608 ROBBYN LANE-\$8,500 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609 ROBBYN

AVE K EAST-Two lots. \$7,500 110 S AVE M-Residential Lot. \$3,250.00

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706 N 18TH-Stunning Custom Home on Edge of Town! 5/4.5. \$325,000 **NEW**

1387 N HWY 6 - O'BRIEN-Ideal Package. Lovely Three Bedroom Hone on 117 +/- Acres. \$297,000

1103 N. AVE. E-Everything You Could Want in a New Home! 3/3. \$229,000 **NEW** 121 Hwy 380 W-Outskirts of Town w/ 3.5 Acres! 3/2.

\$229,000 **REDUCED**

821 HWY 380 W-6 +/- Acres 3 Miles from Town! 4/2.

\$190,000 **REDUCED**

701 N AVE L-Country Living in Town on 1+/- Acre lot! 4/3.5. \$184,900 **REDUCED**

11 AVE K EAST-Fabulous, Immaculate home is waiting for You! 3/3. \$169,900 **REDUCED** 1002 N 3RD E-Don't miss this One! \$147,500 UNDER CONTRACT

1000 MAIN-ROCHESTER-Fantastic Home and Barn on 2 acres! 3/2. \$125,000 **REDUCED** 1604 ROBBYN LANE-2013 Built Custom Home! 3/2. \$132,500 **SOLD**

907 S ASPEN, KNOX CITY-Unlike anything you will find! 3/2 \$109,000 **NEW** 503 S. 9TH-Unbelievable Updates! 3/2. \$109,000

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101 S AVE K E-Endless Possibilities on the outskirts! 3/2. \$99,900 **NEW**

1704 N AVE G-Easy Living. Beautiful Landscape! 3/2. \$96,500 **NEW**

904 N AVE G-Newly Updated! A Must See! 3/2. \$89,900 **SOLD** 3121 HWY 6 ROCHESTER-Country Living at its

Best! 3/2. \$82,900 **REDUCED** 1005 N AVE F-Something Special 2/2. \$89,900 **SOLD** 117 AVE J EAST-First Rate! 3/2. \$85,000 **SOLD** 200 S AVE H-Sweet Deal! 3/3. \$84,900 **UNDER**

CONTRACT 303 N AVE C-Delightful Home, Priced to Sell! 3/1.5. \$69,900 **SOLD** 102 S AVE L-Cute. Move in ready! 2/2 \$66,900

NEW 1307 N AVE L-Don't Miss this Opportunity! 3/2. \$66,500 **REDUCED** 500 S 3RD E-Room to Roam, Possible Financing!

130 MADDEN LANE-Lake Stamford Vedas Campfully furnished 3/2. \$36,500

3/2. \$52,000

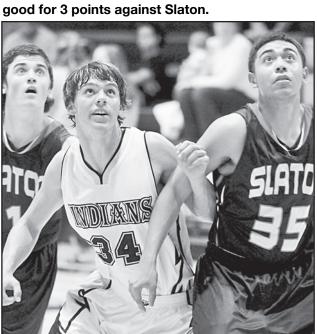
5275 FM 2163-Lots of possibilities on 2 Acres! 2/1 \$25,000 **NEW**



the tip in the opening game of the season.



SEASON TIP OFF-Haskell Indian Lane Burson on THREE POINTS-Haskell Indian #10 Kellen Parks



FIGHTS FOR POSITION-Haskell Indian #34 Rocky Haggard fights for position in the lane.

Indians' basketball

ON DEFENSE-Haskell Indian #12 Alec Roewe puts

pressure on the ball against Slaton.

Haskell High School boys' varsity basketball falls to Slaton High School, 51-90

The Indians opened their 2015-2016 season Friday night versus 3A Slaton at home.

The Indians kept with Slaton for the first half but Slaton came out the second half and their press got to the Indians and opened up

was very pleased with his boys effort on Friday night by saying this, "Despite losing to Slaton, I saw a lot of good things, especially in the first half. They were rolling in five subs at a time and just flat wore us down with their press. That's a tough look for the first game of the year, but I was very proud of our guys and we're ready to get back in the gym

and go to work. Slaton is going to be competitive in 3A and they certainly gave us an idea of where we need to be."

The JV Indians were in action in the Eula Tournament on Thursday and Saturday. They won two pool play games and beat Clyde IV 32-29 for a third place finish.

The Indians will be back Coach Tate Thompson in action as they will travel to Highland. JV boys will start at 5 p.m.

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. Practice sessions are held on Thursday nights at HTS.

Commissioners' Court report

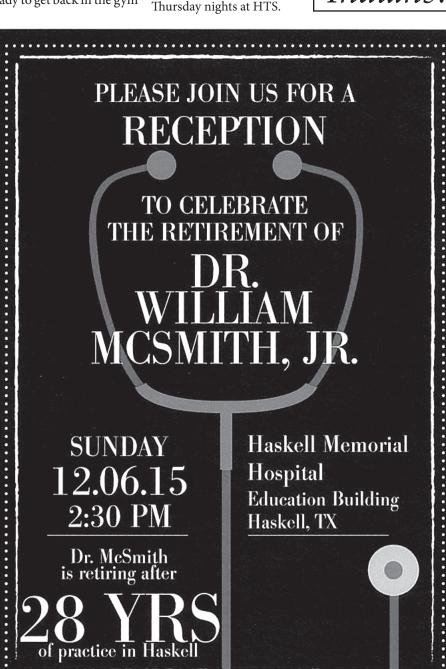
The Haskell County Commissioners' Court

Janis McDaniel, county treasurer, submitted the treasurer's monthly report and the Experienced Citizen Center report. Both were approved as submitted.

Haskell County Sheriff Winston Stephens reported that the last vehicle that was stolen had been recovered.

The votes for the 2015 Constitutional Amendment

G0 Maidens! Go Indians!



election were canvassed. Commissioner Tiffen met Tues., Nov. 10 with all Mayfield submitted his members present.

resignation due to illness. His resignation will be effective Dec. 31. The resignation was accepted by the court.

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living facility through a full service Elder Law Firm. He will discuss how Medicare, Long Term Care Medicaid, and veterans' benefits can be utilized in long term care estate planning and

which legal documents are appropriate for you.

Nursing Home Services Steve King, Administrator of Haskell Healthcare Center in Haskell, Texas. 8 year Veteran of U.S. Air Force, 2001 graduate of Wayland

Baptist University with BS in Education and minor in Business Administration. Became licensed as a Nursing Facility Administrator in 2003, and have lived in Haskell while running Nursing Facilities in this area

since that time. He will be available for any questions.

Veterans Burial Benefits



Jimmy DeFoor, Veterans Service Office, will explain the burial benefits available to veterans and their families. Hundreds of thousands if not millions of dollars in benefits go unclaimed each year. Learn how you can ensure that your family receives the benefits they are

Advanced Funeral Planning Christina M. Isbell, Funeral Director and Prearrangement Specialist. Christina has been a



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