

Basketball

HASKELL
JHG-JHB
Stamford Tournament
 Jan. 12-14
JVG-B, VG-B vs Munday
 Fri., Jan. 13, 4 p.m.
 at Munday
JVG, Albany Tournament
 Sat., Jan. 14, TBA
JVG-B, VG-B vs Stamford
 Tues., Jan. 17, 4 p.m.
 at Stamford
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB vs Aspermont
 Fri., Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
JH vs Aspermont
 Mon., Jan. 16, 6 p.m.
 at Aspermont
VG-VB vs Woodson
 Tues., Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m.
 at Woodson
RULE
JVB-VG-VB vs Lueders-Avoca
 Fri., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
 at Lueders-Avoca
JH vs Lueders-Avoca
 Mon., Jan. 16, 6 p.m.
 at Rule
JVB-VG-VB vs Aspermont
 Tues., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
 at Rule

Calendar

Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell County Library meeting room, 300 N. Ave. E, for a book review of "The Help" to be presented by Billie McKeever. Following the program, a business meeting will be held and reports of various committees will be given.

GED classes

Big Country Adult Education Co-Op is still offering free GED Classes in the Haskell/Knox County area. The classes will be offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Haskell Elementary Computer Lab from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please bring your driver's license or photo ID and social security card with you. If you have workbooks from last year, bring them also. These classes are free and space is limited.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Jan. 13 at noon at the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend to discuss the Dinner/Silent Auction to be held Sat., April 21 at the Civic Center.

Enchilada lunch

An enchilada lunch will be held Sun., Feb. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Haskell. Adult plates are \$7 and plates for children age 10 and under are \$3.50. Take outs will be available.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets the last Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

Al-Anon

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

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Haskell Jr. Livestock Show and Sale Jan. 12-14

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Jr. Livestock Show and Sale this weekend

by Wes Utley County Junior Livestock County Show Barn. lambs and swine is Thurs., is Thurs., Jan. 12 by 5:30
 CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co. Show and Sale will be held Arrival time and weigh in Jan. 12 by 4 p.m. Poultry p.m.
 The annual Haskell Jan. 12-14 at the Haskell for entries of steers, heifers, and rabbits arrival time



2011 GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Chase Gibson, center, a member of the Haskell 4-H Club, holds his English steer that took the Grand Champion honors at the 2011 Haskell Junior Livestock Show. Helping display his awards is Koutney Gibson, far right, and show judge Chris Blount of Bells ISD FFA.

Leon Herring retires from Sonic management

by Caron Yates

Although it happened somewhat by chance, thirty-six years later, it had become their life.

Leon and Carolyn Herring were living in Roswell, New Mexico, where he was selling insurance and she was working in an office. One day a close friend, Bill McCans, who was with the Sonic organization, contacted them and said, "I think this is something you would really like." Wanting a challenge, they investigated the opportunity to manage a Sonic Drive-In and decided they would give it a try.

The couple opened their first Sonic in July 1975 in Sweetwater, where they stayed for eleven years. Their next stop was Burkburnett, where they opened a new Sonic. While there, they also opened one in Wichita Falls. In 1991, they moved to Quitman in East Texas, and two years later they moved to Georgia to help with Sonic's expansion program.

When the opportunity to return to Texas presented itself, they quickly accepted. In March 1994, they began calling Haskell their home. Both Leon and Carolyn agree that for the last seventeen years, they have truly felt at home here. And during those years, they have grown a very successful business.

"Service with a Smile," is so much more than just a slogan at the Sonic Drive-In, it is a heartfelt desire for every customer they serve.

While Leon took care of the many tasks necessary for the day to day management,

even making repairs on machinery, Carolyn added the personal touch to their service.

Carolyn says, "We have always wanted our customers to know we appreciate them. We are here to serve, and recognize our customers are also our friends."

Their efforts have earned them several awards and recognitions with the Sonic organization. Among those honors are "Mr. Consistency," for overall consistent sales, inspections, etc.; "Community Marketing Award," based on their presence and relationship with the community they serve; "Manager of the Year" award; "Food Safety Award," for the highest scores; and several perfect scores on their twice a year audit.

Through the years, the couple has had the added opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the many young people who have worked for them. Upon hearing of Leon's retirement, one now grown woman, who worked as a carhop for them in Sweetwater, called to congratulate him. She reminded him about a contest she won. It seems this was during the time the company brought the food out on silver trays that hung on the window. They were losing many trays, because people would drive away with them. Leon decided to hold a contest. The carhop who lost the fewest for the month, would receive a prize. The idea helped save many of the trays, and the winner confessed to him, she still

had the prize.

Although Leon is retiring, he will continue to maintain a business interest in the local establishment, as well as be available to consult on questions or concerns that may arise. He has several hobbies, along with his yard work he plans to enjoy. He laughed and said, he would probably still get up about four each morning, something he has done over the last three and a half decades, in order to prepare for business each day.

Carolyn will continue to help at the Sonic. The new manager, Randy Phelps from Stamford, is no stranger to continued on page 2



RETIRED—Leon Herring has retired as manager of the Sonic Drive-In. He and Carolyn have operated the business for the past seventeen years.



SHERIFF'S CHECK—Lonnie Meredith of The Drug Store, presented the Haskell County Sheriff's Department Seizure Fund with a check, in appreciation for their prompt response and efforts leading to the apprehension of the suspects who burglarized the business in Nov. Accepting on behalf of the Sheriff's Department was Chief Deputy Winston Stephens.

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Herring

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 the business. He has worked with the Herrings as the evening manager for two years.

The Herrings are members of the First Baptist Church in Haskell, where Carolyn enjoys ministering in gospel music. She has also been an active member on the prison ministry team, Treasures of Grace, since 2003. They take the gospel to the inmates, as well as mail out bibles.

Leon and Carolyn have two sons, Chris, who has operated the Sonic Drive-In in Burkburnett the past eighteen years, and Blaze, who recently moved to this area as principal and football coach at Paint Creek School. They have five grandchildren.

When asked if they will continue to live in Haskell, Leon laughed and said, "I've packed up and moved as many times as I care to. Haskell is our home."

Haskell Co. Gin Report

January 9, 2012	
Haskell	
Haskell County Gin.....	525
O'Brien	
O'Brien Co-op.....	7,516
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	2,568
Weinert	
Griff's Gin.....	305
Weinert Gin.....	570
Total bales.....	11,484

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Obituaries

Oletha Rollins



OLETHA ROLLINS

Funeral services for Oletha Rollins, 90, of Granbury were held Thurs., Jan. 5 at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury. Burial was in

Acton Cemetery under the direction of Wiley Funeral Home of Granbury.

Mrs. Rollins passed away Tues., Jan. 3.

Born Oct. 18, 1921, in Edgewood, she was the daughter of Truman Eddie "Bud" and Cora Lee Woods. She graduated from Edgewood High School. She married Marlin Durward Rollins in Tolar Dec. 24, 1942. She was a beautician in Duncan, Oklahoma for many years. After retiring she and her husband returned to Granbury. She was a member of Granbury Church of

Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years; her son, Eddie; her parents; brothers, Pete Woods and Rusty Woods.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Jeannette and Max Calk of Granbury; granddaughter, Gina Crocker and husband, Chris; great grandchildren, Kacy and Josh Crocker of Fort Worth.

Memorials may be made to Foster's Home for Children in Stephenville; Medina Children's Home; or charity of choice. PD. NOTICE

Bonnie Holmes

Funeral services for Bonnie Holmes, 85, of Rule were held Mon., Jan. 9 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Russell Stanley officiating.

Mrs. Holmes passed away Sat., Jan. 7 in Abilene.

Born June 18, 1926 in Rochester, she was the daughter of Robert "Boss" and Ida (Skaggs) Love. After completing high school, she attended beauty college and became a sales associate for 40 years in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her parents, "Boss" and Ida Love; three brothers, Curtis, Esco and Thurman "Curley" Love; and four sisters, Gladys Glover, Velma Mitchell, Grace Bishop and Mildred Howell.

Survivors include her son, Phillip Holmes of Waco; her daughter, Patti Raynes of Rule; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Hendrick Hospice. PD. NOTICE

EEA Club news

The Haskell County Extension Education Association met Jan. 5 at the Haskell County Extension Office meeting room. County Extension Agent, Jane Rowan, presented the opening exercise, 5 Easy Resolutions to Move Your Wardrobe from "Drab" to "Fab." The thirteen members present answered roll by "What I can do to improve my storage space."

Rowan, reported on several upcoming events, including Health Literacy programs, the monthly Alzheimer's support group meetings, and the 4-H Clothing Lock-In and Photography project. More information on these topics

can be obtained from the County Extension Office.

Unfinished business included planning for the upcoming stock show and the concession stand that the club will be operating. Concession menu items will include brownies, Rice Krispie treats, chips, coffee, hot chocolate, tea and assorted soft drinks. This year, the club will also be offering Frito pies and baked potatoes on Thursday evening. The Haskell County Livestock Association will be selling hamburgers on Friday and Saturday.

Under new business, the group began planning for the annual Tri-County Rally Day which will be

hosted by the group on March 20, in Haskell, at the Church of Christ Annex. "Spring Fling" is this year's theme.

Sue McGee was selected as the Haskell County TEEA Texas Treasurer Award nominee. This statewide award pays tribute to members who have made a difference in their communities through their TEEA work.

Following the business meeting, Kathryn Schonerstedt gave a program on "Wind-A Renewable Energy Source." Members learned about various types of renewable energy with special emphasis on wind energy.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting Nov. 28 with all members present.

A bid from Trainham Ice in Goree for the truck from Precinct 2 of \$10,000 was accepted.

A Sheriff's Department used vehicle was purchased by the County for \$10,000.

The County's contribution rate to the retirement system

was increased to 11 percent from 9.79 percent.

A bid from Ray B. White for \$105 was accepted for delinquent property from the Appraisal District.

Allison, Bass & Associates were hired to advise the County with an abatement agreement with Baker Wind Farm.

 The Haskell County

Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting Dec. 12 with all members present.

Sheriff David Halliburton reported the installation of the console for the new phone system is in full operation.

The October Treasurer's monthly report was amended and the November monthly report was presented by Janis McDaniel County Treasurer. Both reports were accepted.

The burn ban was lifted.

Reasons to join the Public Accounts Cooperative Purchasing Program through the Texas Comptroller's office were discussed by County Judge David Davis. It was agreed to join the program and a resolution was accepted.

A lease with Xerox for three new copiers was approved.

A bid for \$1.00 per foot of guardrail offered by Precinct 2 was accepted.

Haskell County Stock Show
 Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 12-13-14
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Rule ISD Employee Spotlight

Shannon Deen of Haskell is teaching Kindergarten this year at Rule ISD.

Her husband of five years, Andrew, is employed at Pate's Hardware in Stamford. They have a two year old, Teagan.

She has a dog named Honey.

Deen enjoys spending time with her friends and family.

Her favorite quote is "People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing," by Dale Carnegie.



SHANNON DEAN

Alzheimer's group to meet Jan. 17

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

If you or someone you care for has memory problems, developing a partnership with your physician and honing communication skills can result in increased knowledge of the situation and less stress, helping the partners make informed decisions about care and services.

The Alzheimer's Association -North Central Texas Chapter is offering a workshop, "Partnering With Your Doctor: A Workshop for Persons with Memory Problems and Their Care Partners," on Tues., Jan. 17 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Anson Park Seniors, located at 2249 Vogel St., in Abilene.

The workshop will

provide strategies to form a doctor/patient/care partner relationship that allows you to more effectively manage and be a part of your healthcare. Workshop leaders will discuss communicating with your doctor, improving how patients and care partners work together, getting organized and prepared for doctor visits, reducing your stress, and ways to ensure the best health care possible for the patient.

There is no charge to attend the workshop; however, reservations are required. For more information or to register, contact the Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900, or e-mail mbannister@alz.org or mbannister@alz.org.

Join local EEA Club

The Texas Extension Education Association works with Texas AgriLife Extension Service to strengthen and enrich families through educational programs, leadership development and community service.

The association is today's version of the old Home Demonstration Clubs, later known as Extension Homemaker Clubs and Family & Community Education Clubs. Many of you may have mothers or grandmothers who were members of these earlier clubs.

The Haskell EEA, which meets the second Thursday of each month, enjoys fellowship, has

educational programs based on recommendations from the State Association and club members' interests, and is involved in projects to help in the community. The Haskell club coordinates countywide educational programs and tours, and provides an academic scholarship for a graduating 4-H member.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. Dues are \$10 per year and one may join at any time during the year.

For more information on Extension Education Association in Haskell County, contact Jane Rowan, at 940-864-2658; or, by email, at haskell@ag.tamu.edu.

Haskell Area Cancer Support Group

The year 2011, has come to an end. We have a brand new year ahead of us and we have to look ahead and not backwards. I do understand that is easier said than done. Kim Hutto asks anyone and everyone to help The Haskell Area Cancer Support Group and support us at our meetings. Hutto gets calls every week for some kind of assistance and to say no, just breaks her heart. A lot of callers just need someone to talk with during the holidays and that was tough this year but Hutto did it. Always remember, cancer is not contagious and there is no better medication than a touch or a hug.

On Jan. 31 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building,

the group will meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m. with a light meal. Guest speaker will be Judy Osborn from Hendrick's Hospice. She will help remind us all we are "Normal." The loss of any family member or friend not only to cancer, is heart breaking. This meeting is open for anyone who has had a loss for any reason. Friends of friends, that have loss, would appreciate your support

Hutto challenges everyone in and near the city of Haskell to fill the room. She knows in 2011 Haskell lost so very many awesome people and we all hurt.

For more information, call Hutto at 325-864-4466.

4-H Club news

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold their January meeting this Thursday evening, January 12th in the County Show Barn (Haskell County Fairgrounds) from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. Any youth 8 years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The clubs will meet and have a "Project Show Expo" with different 4-H speakers, explaining what all goes on at stock

shows and the care and maintenance of having a show animal. Besides the upcoming Haskell County Jr. Livestock show this week, other contests coming up are photography and clothing projects for the month of March.

The meeting will conclude with refreshments.

For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

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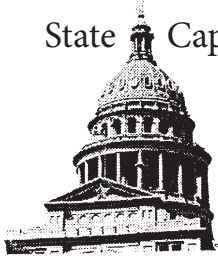
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Redistricting issues could force primary even later

AUSTIN—Merits arguments from parties in the lawsuits over the contested Texas redistricting maps were scheduled to be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court on Jan. 9.

A Dec. 16, 2011, federal court order optimistically set April 3 as the Texas Primary Election date. Whatever the fate of maps drawn by the Legislature and maps drawn by a three-judge panel of the San Antonio-based U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, potential court maneuvers by plaintiffs and defendants could chew through the calendar and render April 3 useless as a date for the primary.

On the subject of primaries, last year and in other years past there have been calls from the electorate, and legislative attempts, to move the Texas Primary Election date earlier on the calendar to increase the Lone Star State's relevance in the nationwide process.

One often-stated argument for moving the primary election date earlier—meaning earlier than a normal Super Tuesday, first Tuesday in March, primary—is that doing so could make Texas more influential in the outcome of presidential races.

With its increase from 32 congressional seats to 36 thanks to population growth and the 2010 U.S. Census, Texas arguably deserves a higher-profile position in the process, but moving the primary to an earlier date shortens the window of time candidates have to raise campaign funds. Some candidates would suffer and some would benefit from that, but voters would have less time to observe, question, scrutinize, and decide.

In any case, the presidential race goes on. Both Texas candidates, while not at the head of the pack, show signs of completing the January portion of the Republican primary hopscotch, which at this writing includes New Hampshire, Jan. 10; South Carolina, Jan. 21; and Florida, Jan. 31. The Iowa caucus was Jan. 3.

Gov. Rick Perry, who jumped into the race in August, soared for a few weeks, hit turbulence in televised debates and dropped into a descent path, still has more campaign money in his tank than his rivals. U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, on the other hand, enjoys a following that seems to grow as the weeks pass.

Air pollution rule put on hold

Texas' request for a stay to the Environmental Protection Agency's Cross State Air Pollution Rule was granted by the D.C. Circuit Court of

Appeals on Dec. 30.

The intent of the rule known by the acronym CSAPR is to improve air quality by reducing power plant emissions that contribute to ozone and/or fine particle pollution that blows into other states. Environmentalists and public health advocates praised the rule because of its potential to reduce diseases traced to chemicals contained in smokestack releases.

Last year, however, the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker, attorney general, comptroller, railroad commissioners, land commissioner and other state officials protested the rule before and after it was finalized last summer. Most objections were based on the idea that curbing releases from smokestack industries hurts the Texas economy and kills jobs.

After the court granted the stay, the EPA officially expressed its view that the rule, which originally took effect on July 6, 2011, would be upheld after judicial review.

New water plan is released

The Texas Water Development Board on Jan. 5 released the 2012 State Water Plan.

Among its recommendations, the document asks state lawmakers to change laws in order to lift restrictions on the transfer of surface water from one basin to another.

The plan also calls for the creation of new reservoirs, increased water loss audits and sustainable financing for water projects.

Aerial vaccine drop in progress

On Jan. 2, the Texas Department of State Health Services announced it had begun its annual airdrop of rabies vaccine baits over portions of south and west Texas.

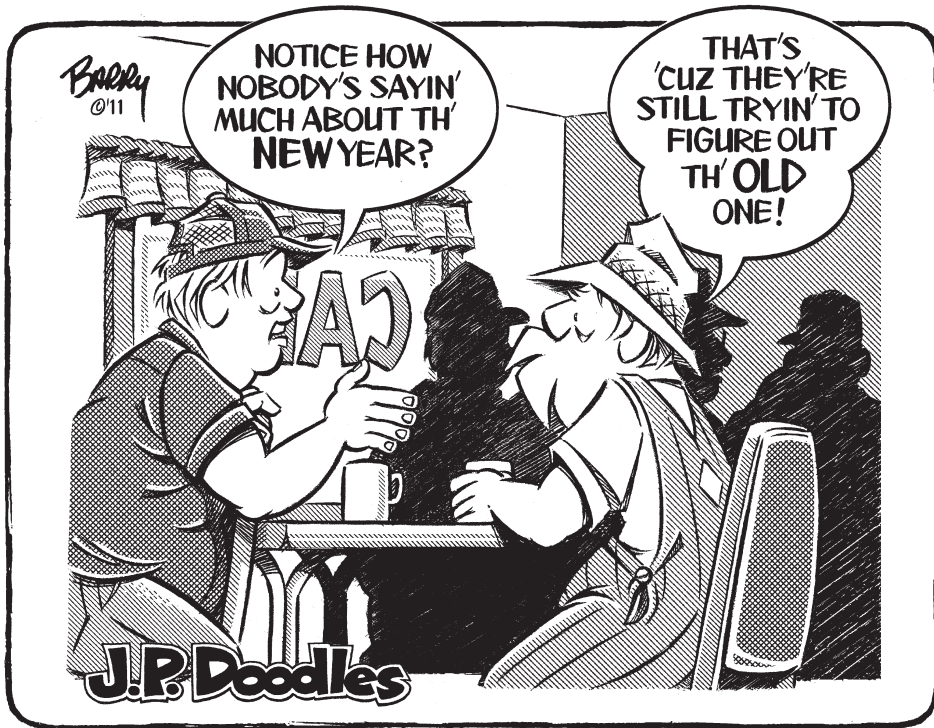
Planes are scheduled to drop some 1.8 million doses of rabies vaccine over the next month.

Since the vaccine program was started in 1995, and the number of animal cases has dropped dramatically, the agency reported.

State helps fund robotics contests

More than 3,400 high school students throughout Texas will have the opportunity to participate in high school robotics competitions this school year thanks to funding from the Texas Workforce Commission, the agency said last month.

"Texas employers continue to express the need for workers with these skills as critical to their success and job creation now and in the future," according to an agency news release.



FSA offers new online service

USDA Haskell Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Glenn R. Brzozowski announced that farmers and ranchers in Texas now have a more efficient, timely option for receiving important FSA program eligibility requirements, deadlines and related information.

"FSA is now offering free online communications through our GovDelivery electronic news service," said Brzozowski. "News will now be sent via e-mail right to your home or farm office or to your Smartphone—allowing you to receive immediate notification of farm program news that is pertinent to your agricultural operation," he said.

Through FSA's GovDelivery electronic news service, producers can establish subscriber preferences by choosing to receive federal farm program information by topic, by state and/or by county. Producers can select as many subscriber options as they want, which allows producers who farm in multiple counties or across state lines to receive updates from each county in which they operate or have an interest.

According to Brzozowski, GovDelivery is a one-stop shop for the most up-to-date USDA program information.

"If, after using this online system, producers no longer wish to receive hardcopy newsletters from their local county office, they should contact the office and make their preferences known," said Brzozowski. "GovDelivery will enable FSA to keep producers better informed and allow us to conserve resources and reduce taxpayer expenses associated with the preparation, printing and distribution of hardcopy newsletters," he said.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 10, 2002

Texas Governor and Haskell County native Rick Perry, returned to Paint Creek School to launch his campaign bid for another term in office.

Attending a program presented by a representative of NASA Space Center were Rule Gifted and Talented students Morgan Lisle, Holly Wolsch, Chrissy Ramirez, J.J. McDuff, Abby Dudensing, Kami Baitz, M'Lynn Lehmann, Jenny Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Alyssa Mitchell and Alex Vasquez.

The Haskell Indians won the championship at the Hawley tournament. Team members are Leon Goudeau, Wes Steele, Eddie Loyd, Josh Webb, Cliff McGuire, Zac McGuire, Kyle Hunt, Ryan Burgess, Loren Cole, Melvin Garcia, Zack Coker and Osiel Garcia.

20 Years Ago January 9, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children Joanna Hoemke, Randy Wilson, Jennifer Holmes and Jonathan Wilson.

Cathryne Seelke, a Haskell High School student, is one of 24 young men and women from the 17th congressional district who have been selected as nominees to the United States service academies by Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Winners in Frazier's Appliance and Furniture

giant stocking give away were Trapper Meinzer of Munday; Lesli Isbell, Melissa Ibarra, Amy Aycock and Josh Roysdon, all of Haskell; Tiffany Rios of Rochester; Erica Quintana and Stephanie Pedroza, both of Knox City; and Alex Beard of Rule.

30 Years Ago January 14, 1982

Paint Creek juniors and seniors participated in a program developed by Larry Dooley of Region 14 Education Service Center. The week long program helps prepare students for job seeking and retention. Among students participating were Johnny Lacey, Julie Coleman, Ricky Patterson and Julie Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornhill and Ken Lane of Haskell attended the 78th annual convention of the Texas Farmers Union in Fort Worth.

Seniors named to the Haskell Honor Roll for the first semester were Sharla Drinnon, Jay Druessedow, Kristie Hannsz, Donna Hill, Laurie Reynolds and Julie Wallace.

40 Years Ago January 13, 1972

Gary Shaw scored 33 points to lead the Paint Creek Pirates to a 74-54 victory over the Weinert Bulldogs. Top scorer for the Bulldogs was Felix Garcia with 18 points.

Terry Parrack has taken over management of Felker's Restaurant. He will operate the business under the name Haskell Steak House. He

plans a complete remodeling in the near future.

J.R. (Skeeter) Miller, a farmer and lifetime Haskell County resident, has announced his plans to run for Haskell County Sheriff, subject to the action of the 1972 Democratic Primary.

50 Years Ago January 11, 1962

Martin Rueffer and Joan King, members of the Haskell High School Indian Band, were successful candidates for the All-Region II Band. Both students play the cornet.

Judy Boone of the Weinert 4-H Club showed the Reserve Champion Steer at Odessa. She is the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boone.

Mrs. Minnie Watson of this city, a resident of Haskell County since 1909, celebrated her 91st birthday. She has eight children, 22 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and 34 great-great-grandchildren.

100 Years Ago January 13, 1912

W.S. Hicks and family have moved to Rochester, where Mr. Hicks has a position with the Rochester Reporter.

County Superintendent T.C. Williams was in the Weinert community looking after the Weinert schools.

G.W. Bischofhausen, T.A. Pinkerton and C.M. Hunt of this city, and Dr. Daly of Abilene went out with Charles McGregor to his ranch on the Brazos River for a few days of quail shooting.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Sometimes I feel we're going two steps forward and one back. We've certainly experienced some setbacks of late. We lost a new police officer to death before he even moved here to Haskell. Barnett was a local boy reared here, the son of a long-standing citizen, Chief of Police Bull Barnett. His move would have made our force complete. His service was last week. We lost a friend/policeman; his family lost a husband and father. Our sympathies are extended to the family.

The Hospital Board announced they have accepted Dr. Capt's resignation. Official comment is: "It just wasn't a fit." We wish Dr. Capt well. The Board has re-instituted their search for a physician. The Carousel's closing

is another hit. Erlinda Mayfield's store has filled a need and we will miss her and the merchandise. We've been told the building has been sold so hopefully there won't be a gaping hole on the south side. Erlinda, try retiring one more time!

On the positive side: You need to visit the airport. The runways and areas have been re-surfaced and newly painted. Your city has spent some money to bring the airport up to speed.

The Haskell National Bank has begun working on its parking lot. Inclement weather and the holidays have slowed the project, but it should be quite nice once it's finished.

I revisited Post this week and again was struck by the neat appearance of the city. I

noticed clean windows inside and outside—just shining like mirrors. All store names were on top of the businesses which is something the beautification committee has suggested for Haskell. The number of vacant buildings and landlords makes this a special problem at this time for our city.

When we get our Chief of Police in action, he will be enforcing the junk vehicle ordinance. So those of you who may think you've out-waited the Betterment Committee, you haven't. Building Codes and infractions will also be enforced. Chief Candelaria will be here Jan. 16.

Along with the outcry of pot-holes in the city streets we have experienced some sewage problems. We have to admit the fact that our infrastructure is old—water lines, sewage lines, streets. It has been suggested that new water/sewage lines be replaced from under the streets to under citizens yards. How many of you would let out a hue and cry about that? Grass will cover

very rapidly. We may be forced to vote some bonds or resolve to live with the patch/patch/patch scenario.

There are five houses on deck to be demolished and new ones erected in their stead for the families who currently live there. A new house for each of these families will be provided via grants received.

Some have asked about the last remaining "Haskell" monument to be placed on the west entrance to the city. We have asked Helena, Inc. for an easement to place the monument at the edge of their property and have yet to be notified of their decision.

You know, with the latest changes we have suffered I'm reminded of the ancient Persian weavers who made those magnificent Persian rugs. When a mistake was made, they didn't unravel all previous work and start over; they simply weaved the mistakes (changes) into the pattern.

Here's looking to a successful 2012 for Haskell!

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Haskell Indians ★ Maidens Basketball



HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, #20 David Newton, #32 Gabriel Torres, #14 Mathew Martinez and #12 Kelby Bell; back row, #34 Sterling Bird, #30 Brett Shelton, #22 Brady Leach, #24 Isaiah Llewellyn and Coach Tate Thompson.

Haskell Indians

**JVB-VB vs Munday
Fri., Jan. 13, 4 p.m.
at Munday**

**JVB-VB vs Stamford
Tues., Jan. 17, 4 p.m.
at Stamford**

Haskell Maidens

**JVG, Albany
Tournament**

Sat., Jan. 14, TBA

**JVG-VG vs Munday
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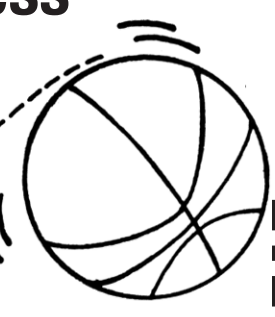


HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, #35 Delecia Garcia, #25 Ashley Adams, #21 Myra Rodriguez, #5 Jacie Klose and #23 Sidney Cassidy; back row, #53 McKenzie Shelton, #31 Maci Colley, #33 Dana Rodriguez, #43 Caitlin Johnson, #11 Taylor Burson, #15 Reagan Hadaway and #41 Carson Hadaway.

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Teach dog bite prevention

Dog bites occur more often than pet owners might realize. An estimated 4.7 million people are bitten each year. Children are the most common victims.

"It's surprising how many times it occurs, and the

majority of dog bites aren't from strays," says Dr. Ron Hoxworth, a plastic surgeon at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

He said dogs by nature remain territorial, especially when eating,

and young children are both unpredictable in their actions and less able to protect themselves.

Children are often bitten on the face, which can result in severe lacerations, infection and permanent scarring. In 2010, most of the nearly 33,000 reconstructive procedures from dog bites were performed on children.

Dr. Hoxworth, an expert in reconstructive surgery who has performed numerous dog-bite repairs, recommends the following precautions:

- Watch your children carefully around dogs, even family pets.
- Make sure kids avoid getting close to a pet when it is eating.
- Keep children's immunizations and pet vaccinations up to date.
- Don't delay treatment if a bite occurs. If severe bleeding results, take your child to a hospital emergency room immediately.



Hard Work, Long Hours and Lots of Love!

These three ingredients are what the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show, all its participants and sponsors are made of. We applaud your outstanding accomplishments and urge everyone to support this year's show and sale.

January 12-13-14

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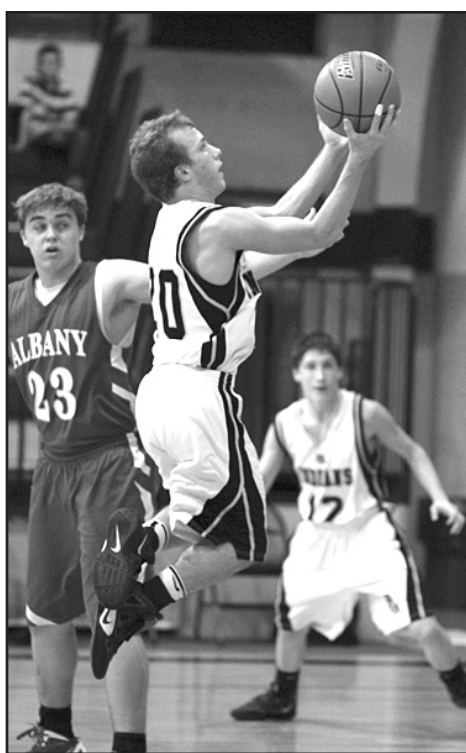


It just makes sense.



POWER STRUGGLE—Paint Creek Lady Pirate Baleigh Lopez battles to keep possession of the ball during a game against the Bryson Cowgirls.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers
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INDIANS VS ALBANY—The Haskell Indians played Albany Fri., Jan. 6. Indians #30 Brett Shelton, left, and #34 Sterling Bird try to add points to the Indian total. The Indians lost 53-36.




PIRATES VS BRYSON—Paint Creek Pirate #10 Cole Gardner, left, gets the ball down court and Pirate #13 Dalton Barnett looks for an open teammate during a recent game against the Bryson Cowboys.





LADY PIRATE BASKETBALL—The Paint Creek Lady Pirates played the Bryson Cowgirls recently in a basketball game. Lady Pirate Felysha Walker, left, drives in for two points while surrounded by Cowgirls. Lady Pirate #10 Katie Bosnjak, right, goes for two points.



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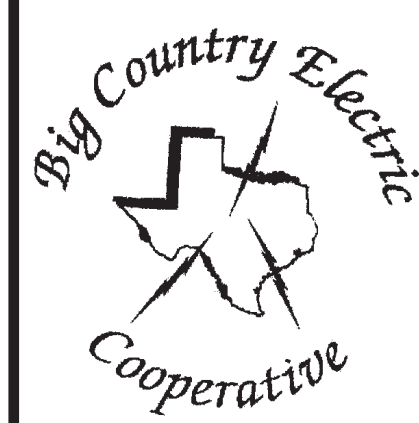
Salutes the young Men and Women involved in feeding a hungry world.




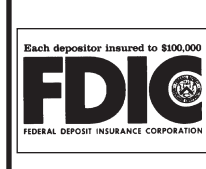



Attend the **Haskell County Junior Livestock Show**
Jan. 12-13-14

Good Luck and Best Wishes from Your Friends at

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<p>Three Big Reasons why the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show is so successful:</p>			<p>Area Basketball scores</p> <p>Girls Hamlin 58, Haskell 23 Scoring for Haskell: Shelton 6, Burson 4, R. Hadaway 4, Klose, 2, Rodriguez 2, Garcia 2, C. Hadaway 2, Johnson 1. JV: Haskell 23, Hamlin 18. Throckmorton 75, Paint Creek 14 Scoring for Paint Creek: Trotter 5, Walker 5, Buerger 3, Bosnjak 1.</p> <p>Boys Albany 53, Haskell 36 Scoring for Haskell: Llewellyn 11, Martinez 8, Newton 8, Bell 7, Leach 2. JV: Haskell 42, Albany 26.</p>
	<p>We at Rule Banking Center take great pride in having played an active role for many years in making the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show one of the best such shows in Texas. It is rewarding to work with these young people and the many adults who make this a great show!</p>		<p>Volleyball night First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.</p>
	<p>Rule Banking Center A Branch of Hamlin National Bank</p> <p>P. O. Box 10 Rule, Texas 79547 Phone (940) 997-2216</p>		<p>Join Booster Club To become a member of the Haskell Athletic Booster Club call Barbara Utley 940-256-0972 or Billie Lindsey at 864-2602. The club dues benefit all athletes in all sports. Dues are \$15.</p>



IT'S SHOW TIME



Be Sure You Attend and Support the Annual

Haskell County Junior Livestock Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Jan. 12-13-14

**Haskell
County
Show Barn
at the
Fairgrounds**



**Premium Sale
Saturday
11 a.m.
at the
Show Barn**

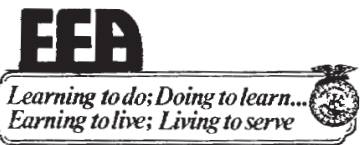
We extend a warm
and hearty welcome to
the visitors attending

**Haskell County's
Annual Junior
Livestock Show
and Sale!**

The youth
representing the
4-H and FFA Clubs
of Haskell County
are very enthusiastic
about this year's
show, and thank
you for supporting
them as they build
for the future.

SHOW SCHEDULE

THURS., JAN. 12	FRI., JAN. 13	SAT., JAN. 14
4 p.m. Arrival of Steers, Heifers, Lambs, Swine	8 a.m. Lamb Show followed by Swine Show	11 a.m. PREMIUM SALE
5:30 p.m. Poultry, Rabbits Show at 7 p.m.	2 p.m. Steer Show followed by Heifer Show	



*The following firms and businesses salute the
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for their participation in this annual event!*

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Pogue's Meat Processing Glenn & Jo Pogue 1305 S. 1st St. • Haskell 864-3388	HTS Services 864-2900 206 S. Ave. E KP'S LUNCH BAR 863-4568 411 S. 1st Haskell, Texas	Weinert Gin Company "We Appreciate Your Business" Weinert 940-673-8280	Richardson's TrueValue & NAPA Auto Parts 864-8551 • Haskell	Personality- Slipper Shoppe South Side of Square Haskell 864-3051 or 864-2501
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Rule School Menu

Jan. 16-20 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Biscuits with sausage gravy, Berry Puffs cereal, peaches.

Tuesday: Cinnamon Toast, sausage, Lucky Charms cereal, pears.

Wednesday: Scrambled eggs with sausage, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Pancakes with syrup, Cocoa Puff cereal, mixed fruit.

Friday: Cinnamon roll with sausage, Trix cereal, peaches.

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Lasagna with roll, bologna and cheese

sandwich, sweet corn, green peas, fresh fruit, applesauce green slushy

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak with roll, gravy, turkey and cheese sandwich, scalloped potatoes, green beans, crackers, mixed fruit, green slushy

Wednesday: Soft chicken fajita tacos, ham and cheese sandwich, Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh fruit, green slushy

Thursday: Cheeseburger, energy meal tuna salad, glazed carrots, crackers, mixed fruit, lettuce and cheese, green slushy

Friday: Pizza, po-boy sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, green slushy

Paint Creek ISD names students on honor rolls

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

First grade: A honor roll, Kaiden Castillo, Alysha Mitchell, Levi Rhoads and Ragen Thompson; A-B honor roll, Gus Blair, Steelyn Blair, Brennan Jordan, Matthew Villarreal, Autumn Westerman and Addi Yarbrough.

Second grade: A honor roll, Chris Acosta and Ethan Jenkins; A-B honor roll, Aaron Lynskey and Kolby Tidrow.

Third grade: A honor roll, William Bogle; A-B honor roll, Jasmine Boyd, Steven Crain, Dakota Davis, Zakary Elkins, Gabe Mitchell, Gracie Oliver, Dylan Souther and Corbin Waggoner.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Nancy Acosta; A-B honor roll, Tanner Booe, Kayla Bosnjak and Jaclyn Snelling.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Garrett Arendall; A-B honor roll, Bailey Hawkins, Gabe Todd and Brittany Yanez.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Felicity Gentry, Katelyn Jenkins and Caleb White.

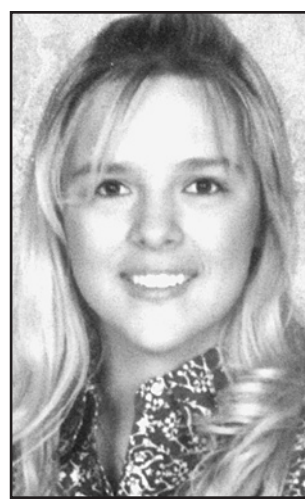
Seventh grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond and Corey Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Melisa Rock and Buddy Trotter.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe and Micah Waggoner.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Kadie McCord and Shawn Myers; A-B honor roll, Justin Bailey, Hunter Hollingsworth and Cody Mayfield.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Matt Booe.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Katie Bosnjak, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord, Haley Myers, Layne Petty and Felysha Walker; A-B honor roll, Georgina Ipin and Bryson Young.



LAYNE PETTY



KELSEY SMITH

Students visit Rotary Club

Layne Petty is a senior at Paint Creek School and is the daughter of Toni Seeliger and Jerry Petty.

While in high school, activities in which she has been involved are basketball, football, track, golf and Student Council. She is a current member of FFA and participates in stock shows with her pig. Petty is secretary of the senior class and is a cast member of the One-Act Play.

Her hobbies include music and sports. After high school, she plans to attend either Tarleton State University or Northern Oklahoma College

and major in English. Her long-term goal is to attend law school then practice law.

Kelsey Smith is a senior at Paint Creek School and is the daughter of Stacy Smith. Her activities include cheerleading, basketball, FCCLA, FFA and One-Act Play. She currently serves as a teacher aid in the PreK-Kindergarten classroom.

Her hobbies include writing and drawing. After high school, Smith plans to attend Vernon College and become a veterinarian assistant.

Haskell Bible Class

Thursdays at 7 p.m.
at the 'Occasions' building
Classes begin Thurs., Jan. 12

Study: First John—"The Battle of the Two Power Systems"

Gabe Dominguez, teacher
Everyone is welcome. Free
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This Week's Devotional Message:



Your resolutions can't help you unless you keep them

A brand new year is underway,
And just one week ago you say
You made a comprehensive list
Of what temptations to resist;
Along with projects to be done,
Including those not yet begun:
Like writing letters you've postponed,
To people whom you should have phoned.

You'll clean that closet out for sure,
And give those things to help the poor.
But most of all, you've vowed to heed
The lessons of your chosen creed,
And each and every Sabbath day
Attend the services and pray;
Then thank the Lord with all your heart
You gave this year a flying start.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

Jay Beerley, Senior pastor
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church

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

Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.

First Assembly of God

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

St. George Catholic Church

Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Phillip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

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.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.

200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 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.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert

—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Joseph Barrett, 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.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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

Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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

John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

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

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 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.m.
O'Brien

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 16-20 Breakfast

Milk is offered daily.

Monday: Pork sausage biscuit or Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit, apple juice

Tuesday: Biscuits with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches, orange juice

Wednesday: Breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, sour green applesauce, fruit punch juice

Thursday: Golden waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, majestic pears, apple juice

Friday: Breakfast biscuit with egg or Trix cereal, original applesauce, orange juice

Lunch

Milk is offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich and a cookie.

Monday: Choice of one: Chef Boyardee ravioli with roll or Italian antipasto salad or energy meal with bologna and cheese; Choice of up to three: sweet corn, green

beans, mixed fruit, peaches, red slushy

Tuesday: Choice of one: Frito chili pie or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; Choice of up to three: glazed carrots, whole wheat crackers, fresh honeydew, lettuce and cheese, red slushy.

Wednesday: Choice of one: Beef and bean burrito or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, refried beans, sour green applesauce, majestic pears, red slushy.

Thursday: Choice of one: Steak fingers with roll or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; Choice of up to three: scalloped potatoes, green beans, fresh cantaloupe, whole wheat crackers, red slushy.

Friday: Choice of one: Tony's pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy; Choice of up to three: tater tots, baked beans, original applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, red slushy.

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 16-20 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pancake sticks

Tuesday: Hot Pockets

Wednesday: Cereal

Thursday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy

Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Fish sticks, coleslaw, corn, hush puppies, apples

Tuesday: Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, salad, pudding

Wednesday: Burritos, corn, salad, fruit

Thursday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, peaches

Friday: Sloppy Joes, pickle spears, fries, cookies

ECC Menu

Mon., Jan. 16

Beef a roni, mixed veggies, beets, Parmesan toast, tea or coffee

Wed., Jan. 18

Baked ham, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, peaches, creme, tea or coffee

Fri., Jan. 20

Rigatoni, meat sauce, garlic bread, seasoned lima beans, tossed salad, dressing, Mandarin oranges, whipped topping, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Students in the News

The following students have been named to the Fall 2011 Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit

hours.

Students earning recognition for the Dean's List are Shana Armstrong, Sophomore Pre-Nursing major and Molly Salazar, Senior Early Childhood Education major, both of Haskell.

*Go Maidens!
Go Indians!*

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Kenisha Harris shines in game against TexAnns

Kenisha Harris hit her college high in a blowout game against Texas A&M Commerce hitting 26 points making 8 of 9 shots from the field and 10 of 12 from the charity stripe. She also added 5 rebounds, 3 assists and a block shot surpassing her game high this sophomore season. West

Texas A&M won the game 110-37, breaking 100 for the first time since 2006.

The competition would get considerably better in the next game but Harris showed she is capable against the best team in the conference as she added 25 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. But the

Tarleton TexAnns came out on top 69-62. Harris made a jumper to close the gap to 2 with 1:38 left in regulation. Tarleton hit another 3 and finished off the game with foul shots, as WTAMU had to foul to stop the clock and the Lady Buffs came up 7 points short in a game in Stephenville that went back

and forth the entire game. Both teams were undefeated in conference play going in. West Texas will get a chance to avenge the loss later this season when Tarleton comes to Canyon. Then there is also the Conference Tournament which should be an exciting game.

Harris and the Lady Buffs will brush themselves off and go to Midwestern in Wichita Falls for their next contest,

and they look forward to a second half of conference and the playoffs.

Harris wants to thank the local people who came to ACU to watch her play and wants everybody to know she has not forgotten where she came from. Harris played

her junior high basketball at Rule and still has many pleasant memories as she continues to make more.

Harris is great granddaughter of Euanna Hicks of Haskell and granddaughter of Jerry and Jerri Ann Harris of Haskell.



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KENISHA HARRIS



NEWTON DRIVE—Haskell Indian #20 David Newton drives the ball down court in a game against Albany. Newton had eight points for the night.

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Producers reminded of Livestock Disaster Program deadlines

Haskell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director Glenn R. Brzozowski reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers who had livestock losses or grazing losses during the 2011 crop year that the deadline for applying for benefits under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) is Jan. 30, 2012.

"It is imperative that producers meet the deadline for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP and ELAP," said Brzozowski. "To ensure a

smooth application process, producers should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they apply for benefits," he said.

•Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP): LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers who have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire that occurred before Oct. 1, 2011. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine.

During the 2011 crop year, all Texas counties met

the LFP trigger requirements for a three-month payment for native pasture, improved pasture and forage sorghum. Eligible ranchers and livestock producers have until Jan. 30, 2012, to apply for LFP benefits.

•Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP): ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires that occurred before Oct. 1, 2011. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other

disaster assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill.

Producers who experienced livestock death losses must file a notice of loss 30 days after the loss is apparent, but no later than Dec. 29, 2011. Producers who suffered livestock grazing and feed losses must have filed a notice of loss no later than Oct. 31, 2011 and have until Jan. 30, 2012, to submit an application for payment for livestock death losses and livestock grazing and feed losses.

•Program Requirements: In order to qualify for LFP and ELAP, the applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance-Rainfall Index for Grazing (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA). Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet the Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR).

Program applicants should note that certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for LFP and ELAP.

For more information on FSA's livestock disaster assistance programs, please contact the Haskell County USDA Service Center at 940-864-2617 ext. 2. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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Crop Protection Clinics offered

by Wes Utley
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Two 2012 Crop Protection Clinics will be conducted Jan. 9-13 by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Oklahoma State University.

Each meeting will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 9 a.m.

Lunch will be provided each day. The meetings are free and open to the public.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

•Jan. 12, Hansford County Barn, Spearman.

•Jan. 13, Oklahoma State University Extension Center, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Texas Department of Agriculture will be offering 6.5 continuing education credits, along with Certified Crop Advisor credits at each meeting.

Topics to be covered include Strategic Irrigation

Management Using Capacitance Probes, Grain Sorghum Management, 2012 Market Outlook, Laws and Regulations, Irrigated Corn Strip-Till Management, 200-12 Project Research, Irrigated Corn Management in Drought and New Corn Technologies.

For more information on any of these events, contact the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658.

Food management courses set Feb. 6 and 13 in Abilene

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held Feb. 6 and 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene.

The training will allow food establishments permitted by the Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam being used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension in Haskell, Jones, Nolan, and Taylor Counties and the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene.

Cost for the class is \$115, which includes the course book and exam. The cost for the exam only is \$65. Registration deadline is Thurs., Jan. 19. Registration information is available by

calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048, Jones County Office at 325-823-2432, Nolan County Office at 325-235-3184 or Haskell County Office at 940-864-2546.

Cotton conference set Tues., Jan. 17

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

The Rolling Plains Cotton/Crops Conference will be held Tues., Jan. 17.

The conference will take place at the Stamford Bunk House in Stamford. Registration for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Five

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For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658.

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