

Basketball

HASKELL
JVG-B, VG-B vs Hawley
 Tues., Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
 at Haskell
JH-G, JH-B vs Anson
 Mon., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
 Girls at Haskell
 Boys at Anson
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB Woodson Tourney
 Nov. 29-Dec. 1, TBA
 at Woodson
JH Pirates vs Bryson
 Mon., Dec. 3, 6 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
VG-VB vs Moran
 Tues., Dec. 4, 6 p.m.
 at Moran

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Dec. 6 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Hester to speak

Wayne and Tricia Hester will share their experiences from their ministry in Cambodia, where they have served for the past sixteen months, Sun., Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. at the evening service at Weinert Baptist Church in Weinert. A fellowship time will follow the service.

Bake sale

A bake sale and hot dog sale will be held Sat., Dec. 8 beginning at 11 a.m. on the east side of the square in front of Med Care Medical Supply in conjunction with the Holidays in Haskell event. All proceeds benefit the Haskell Area Cancer Support group's drive to provide Christmas for cancer patients and their families.

Parade

The Haskell annual lighted Christmas parade will be held Sat., Dec. 8. Contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477 for information.

Benefit luncheon

A luncheon will be held Sun., Dec. 9 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Haskell to benefit a medical fund for Mark and Tammie Wallace. The luncheon is by take out only. Tickets are available by calling Jennifer Roewe 325-660-9319 or Kristi Stewart 940-256-2700.

Christmas cantata

The annual Christmas cantata will be presented Sun., Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell. 'A Baby Changes Everything' will be presented by the Community Christmas Choir.

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. 6 at 4:30 p.m. Letters will be printed on Dec. 20.

Poinsettias

The Noah Project-North is taking orders for poinsettias. The poinsettias are \$12.50 each, \$25 dressed and wreaths are \$20 each. You may purchase them from any Advisory Committee member or by calling the Noah Project-North.

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Noah Project Christmas Tour of Homes Sunday

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Haskell FFA team advances to state competition

Twenty-four members of Haskell FFA competed at the Area II Leadership Development Events Sat., Nov. 17 in Big Spring. All

of these team members had previously placed first or second in their respective contests at district. Results are as follows:

Agricultural Issues Forum: Second Area, advanced to state. Team members are Emily Fouts, Cailey Foster, Shelby Dunnam, Carson

Hadaway, Maci Colley and Morgan Frierson.

Sr. FFA Skills: Third Area. Team members are Crissy Bassett, Makenzie Gass and

Reagan Hadaway.

Jr. FFA Skills: Third Area. Team members are Garret Tatum, Pryce Stewart and Dylan Hanson.

Radio: Fourth Area. Team members are Emily Fouts, Carson Hadaway and Shelby Dunnam.

Sr. Creed: Fourth Area. Maci Colley.

Jr. Chapter Conducting: Sixth Area. Team members are David Newton, Sarah Campbell, Katie McLemore, Morgan Nava, Jolene Navarette, Kadin Seeliger, Hannah Foster and Kourtney Howard.

Public Relations: Seventh Area. Team members are Kaley Mathis, Meghan Glover and Lucy Carmichael.

The Ag Issues team will advance to the State Leadership Development Event for the eighth straight year in Huntsville on Nov. 30-Dec. 1 where they will compete against the top 20 teams in the state.



ADVANCE TO STATE-Haskell FFA Ag Issues team members are, l-r, Emily Fouts, Cailey Foster, Shelby Dunnam, Carson Hadaway, Maci Colley and Morgan Frierson. The team advances to the State Leadership Development Event to be held Nov. 30-Dec. 1 in Huntsville for the eighth straight year. They will compete against the top twenty teams in the state. More pictures on page 8.

Tour of Homes to be held Sunday, December 2

by Caron Yates

It is once again time to mark you calendars for the 19th annual Noah Project-North's Christmas Tour of Homes.

This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 2 in Haskell. The beautifully decorated homes included on the tour, will be Pam Norton at 605 N. Ave. F; Sherry Adams at 907 N. 3rd East; Denise and Wes Strickland at 703 N. Ave. L;

Belinda and Ryan Peacock at 804 N. 3rd East; and Tara and Jeff Hollingsworth at 706 N. 18th (corner of 18th & H); as well as Laurie Newberry's "Gifted" store on the northside of the square.

Tickets are \$10, and can be purchased from any advisory committee member, at the Noah Project-North office, or at the door on the day of the tour. Homes may be toured

in any order from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the Hollingsworth home.

The benefits of this event are twofold. Not only do you get to enjoy the beauty of these homes, but you are also helping raise funds for a very worthy cause.

The Noah Project-North's mission is to support people dealing with the crisis of family violence. Family violence is one of the most common, as well as devastating, problems in our country. They provide victims a safe shelter, help with basic living essentials, safety planning, crisis counseling and legal and medical advocacy. Their services are available to all victims of family violence.

Services provided by Noah Project-North are supported through grants, donations and the various fund-raisers held throughout the year.

Donna Sue Anders is the Noah Project-North service area director, and she is assisted by Janis Brzozowski. The Noah Project-North, which serves five counties, offers not only help to victims, but

also provides educational programs for all ages, including training for any professional audience.

Help can be found by calling the 24-hour crisis hotline at 800-444-3551, or by contacting the local office in the courthouse.

The Noah Project North is also selling poinsettias for \$12.50 or \$25 dressed,

as well as fresh wreaths for \$20. Contact the Noah office or any advisor member for more information or to place your order.

In order to continue to provide services, Noah Project-North needs our help. So get in the Christmas spirit, enjoy some beautiful homes and help out a worthy cause.

Donations needed for Goodfellows project

The Haskell Goodfellows will distribute Christmas packages to needy families again this year. The project will be conducted as it has in previous years and a sincere effort will be made to provide a Christmas package of useful items to those who might not otherwise have provisions for Christmas.

On Sat., Dec. 1 and Sat., Dec. 8, the names of those who qualify for the Goodfellows project may be placed by application at the Haskell City Hall between 1 and 3 p.m.

This year's Goodfellows project will be a joint effort between the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell County Child Welfare Board and

the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. The Lions Club will take care of the food portion of the project; the Child Welfare Board will handle the toys and clothes and the Fire Department will handle delivery. Haskell Lions Club officers are John Hicks, president; Lela Bevel, vice president; and Donnie Rieger, secretary-treasurer.

If you would like to help with this project by donating food, toys, money or clothes, contact any member of the Lions Club for more information or call 864-3957. All cash donations may be made at the Haskell Free Press office at 420 N. First, or mailed to the Free Press at P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Goodfellows Donations

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

Franciene and Elbert Johnson	\$50
Anonymous	\$500
Total this week	\$550
Previous total	\$100
Total to date.....	\$650



COMPETES AT STATE-Rule Bobcat Michael Perez, left, traveled to Round Rock Sat., Nov. 17 to compete in the State Cross Country meet. He placed 30th out of 107 runners with a time of 18 minutes and 10 seconds. His coach is Josh Connor, right.



HOUSE FIRE-Early Nov. 21 the Haskell Fire Dept. was paged to a house fire at 1103 N. Ave. K. The home suffered substantial damage, particularly from smoke. The cause is still under investigation.

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City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Nov. 26 with Mayor John Gannaway, Pro Tem Mayor Randy Bowers, Councilmen Stacy Bridges and Dan Hoover, and Councilwoman Sue Medford attending.

The council approved the appointment of Bobby Rexrode to the Civic Center board as recommended by the Mayor.

The Adjustments and Reappointments of the Zoning Board, as recommended, by the Mayor were approved.

The Water Vacation Rate Policy and the quarterly Chamber of Commerce report were approved.

Police Chief Richard Candelaria gave the police report and introduced new officer Shane Vandiver. He also discussed the Recognition Program and gave a report on the status of abandoned vehicles.

Public Works Director Matthew Duran gave his department's report.

In the Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson stated:

- Anderson attended a TML conference in Grapevine and met with vendors of products to help guide and assist in making future Capital purchases for the City of Haskell.

- Numerous complaints about problems with dogs at large have been received. It is imperative that the city show through their actions that it is the City's intention to curb this problem that has been voiced by taxpayers. It is the job responsibilities of our police officers to take care of the problem.

- Wallace Emerson has made known that he intends to resign from the Development Corporation of Haskell as its director, effective Dec. 14. Emerson received thanks for his two and one-half years of service to the city.

- The city will be working in the upcoming months with WCTCOG to improve the 911 address system in the city.

TeamKid

TeamKid "Character Challenge" is held Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center for children 4 year old Pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call the church office at 864-2581.

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.



FIRST PLACE—The X-PLOSION 14U girls fast pitch softball team from Haskell placed first in McKinney for the 2012 Princeton Fall Blast Tournament, played Nov. 17-18. Team members are Laura Fuentes, Julia Fuentes, Alex Macias, Kelsey Silvas, Jacy Sparks, Krysta Winegeart, Chelsea Chavez, Shelby Bourland, Hunter Hungerford and Haley Bourland. Coaches are Jeremy Fuentes and Cato Macias.

Obituaries

Jillian Hope Thomas



JILLIAN THOMAS

Funeral services for Jillian Hope Thomas, 27, of Haskell were held Tues., Nov. 27 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Thomas passed away Saturday morning Nov. 24 in Abilene.

Born May 1, 1985 in Abilene, she was the daughter of Gary John and Reda (Campbell) Thomas. She lived all her life in Haskell. She is a graduate of Haskell High School and attended

Angelo State University, and completed her Bachelor and Master degrees in speech pathology at Abilene Christian University.

Survivors include her parents, Gary and Reda Thomas; brother, Micah James Thomas; sister, Eden Brooke Thomas; and grandmother, Donna Ruth Thomas, all of Haskell; five aunts; two uncles; and numerous cousins.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Thomas family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Florence Evelyn Larned

Florence Evelyn Larned, 87 of Haskell, passed away Sun., Nov. 25 in Stamford.

Services are pending with Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell PD. NOTICE

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in the regular meeting place Tues., Nov. 13 with all members present.

A job description training session will be held for all elected officials Tues., Nov. 27. The Sheriff's office had advertised for bids on a new vehicle. The constable's vehicle will be used as a trade in and be given the one from the Sheriff. The monthly County Treasurer's report was approved.

Sheriff David Halliburton has hired a new dispatcher. There is no burn ban in effect.

Kitsie Drinnon gave a report on the County health insurance. The premiums have decreased for the following year. Drinnon asked the court to consider a lesser deductible with premiums being just slightly higher. The motion to use HS17, which has a lesser deductible, was approved.

Drinnon also reported on the dental insurance. The current plan was renewed.

The eminent domain authority in Texas for Haskell County issue was tabled.

The following resolutions were approved:

- The Opposition to Unfunded Mandates

- The Opposition to Appraisal Caps and Revenue Caps

- The Opposition to Diversion of Dedicated Funds

- The Emergency Services Program

- The Opposition to Granting Power to Municipal Utility Districts and Special Utility Districts

- The County Road Repair Program

- The Secure Rural Schools and Communities Act Funding

- The Uranium Mining Regulation

A motion to enter into an agreement with Certified Payments to allow offices in the Courthouse to take payments by credit card was approved.



FREE THROW—Paint Creek Pirate Brandon Luevano shoots a one-and-one against the Rule Bobcats.



BASKET ATTEMPT—Paint Creek Pirate #21 Cheyenne Buerger looks to score against the Lueders-Avoca Raiders.

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Turner attends advocacy program

Susan Turner of Haskell CISD was among a group of school board members gathering in San Marcos Nov. 8-10 to focus on their roles as advocates for public schools with state and national policymakers. Trustees, who met for the second of five training sessions of Leadership TASB, began their activities by touring facilities at Comal Independent School District and participating in an Advocacy Boot Camp provided by the Governmental Relations Division of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). In the advocacy training, trustees gained tips and practice in providing testimony before legislative committees and learned the protocol for appearing before governmental entities.

On Friday, the group heard keynote speaker Bill Graham of Graham Corporate Communications. Graham, a nationally recognized trainer in effective communication, provided tips on effective strategies for contacts with policymakers. His client list includes numerous political candidates, corporate executives, and university classes. Afternoon activities featured a teambuilding session delivered by Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EGALA) certified facilitators from Five Horses LLC.

Selected by TASB, the group of 36 trustees is participating in a year-long education leadership study program. The Leadership TASB class of 2013 represents Texas school



SUSAN TURNER

districts of all sizes, with student populations of 275 to 106,000, and reflects a wide range of property wealth. Participants who complete all required elements of the study will graduate next year with a unique designation recognized by TASB.

Each session has a specific theme that builds on the previous session and features state and national experts in the fields of leadership development and education. Teams also work on extended learning assignments between meetings throughout the year. Created in 1993, Leadership TASB has more than 600 graduates to date.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 4.9 million public school students.

Haskell Area Cancer Support Group

On Nov. 10th, The Haskell Area Cancer Support Group had a bake sale. We had many donated baked goods and have so many people to thank. Mae Lou Yeldell, Cathy Ray, Lisa Shaw, Sheri Wagner, Maryann Garza and Doris Butler to just name a few. A lot of the goodies never made it to the table as people were standing waiting to buy!

Thank you Audie Shaw for your help that day!

We have been asked to have another sale Dec. 8 and Dec. 22. I felt very honored but didn't think I could ask our tiny group to do this again so soon. After I was

contacted by a very sweet cancer patient, I knew we had to do this for them! I know we can't help everyone but we sure can try! I believe the greatest gift of all is... giving.

I just wanted everyone in Haskell to know how grateful I am to each one of you. Our group will be helping 13 children this Christmas (three families). We could not have done it without each one of you!

For more information on our sales or about any cancer issues, please contact Kim Hutto at 325-864-4466 or Mae Lou Yeldell at 940-864-2981.

Paint Creek seeks gifted students

Paint Creek ISD offers a Gifted and Talented (G/T) Program in addition to regular education programming for grades K-12. The G/T program is designed to meet the needs of students demonstrating exceptional skills in academic and creative areas.

Anyone wishing to nominate a child believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the office at Paint Creek School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and pick up the necessary forms. The

office is open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure that requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this test.

Nomination period for Paint Creek ISD is Nov. 19-30. All completed nomination forms are due back in the Paint Creek School office by 3:30 p.m. Mon., Nov. 30. For further assistance, contact Valiene Bullinger during school hours at 940-864-2868.

4-H Club news

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs held a monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18 at the Haskell County Extension Office. The 4-H Clubs met together.

Twenty-nine 4-H'ers, leaders and guests attended the meeting. The program was started with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto and Pledge, led by Bailey Hawkins.

The meeting was called to order by Emily Fouts, leading off with the past and upcoming contests, old and new business and other matters on the agenda for the meeting.

This month, the community service project was having a jacket/coat drive. It was successful, and several jackets/coats were collected and will be sent to the Noah Project located in Haskell.

The 4-H'ers and leaders

made individual Christmas ornaments out of refurbished CD's to take home with them. Emily Fouts showed the members an ornament that she made. The ornament is being sent to the State 4-H office for the State 4-H Christmas tree. All counties in the state were requested to send one ornament that represents their county for the 4-H tree.

A door prize was won by Riley Sloan. The 4-H'ers then had refreshments, furnished by Tina Tullos. Before adjourning, the 4-H'ers went outside and played some outdoor games.

The next meeting is set for Dec. 16. The 4-H'ers will travel to the two Haskell care homes and sing Christmas carols.

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

Glenn shares art ideas with art club

The Brazos West Art Association met Nov. 12 at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex building for its regular scheduled meeting. Guest artist, Esme Glenn, of Abilene, brought the program.

Glenn always inspires the members with her enthusiastic nature, bringing new and fun ideas to the creation of art. Her latest endeavor involves the use of Crayola Clay. This clay can be mixed by mashing the different colors together. Each member was allowed to choose several pieces of clay to work with. Several "masterpieces" emerged as well as some unidentifiable objects. Glenn showed several works by her grandchildren and children she teaches. Most interesting were the figures of Joseph

in his many-colored coat and his jealous brothers. Members were encouraged to try clay art with a child this Christmas.

Attending were Jerry Bowers, Jessie Hill, Willie Faye Tidrow, Betty Hook, Delilah Larned, Elaine Reed, Joyce Ivy, Betty Berry, Gary Conn, Barbara Fouts and Nelwyn Beakley. Beakley and Tidrow were hostesses.

The next meeting will be Dec. 10 for a Christmas Party.

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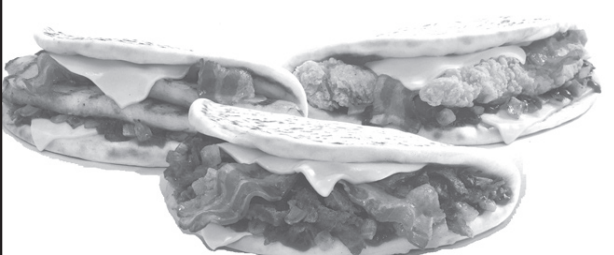
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Board proposes budget for next biennium

AUSTIN—To pass a budget bill is the Texas Legislature's main job, but it is the 10-member Legislative Budget Board's job to propose how much money the state may spend.

At a Nov. 15 public hearing, the Board offered up a 2014-2015 two-year state budget capped at \$78 billion per year, observing the constitutional spending limit. Comptroller Susan Combs has another couple of months to share her revenue forecast with the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.

The 83rd Texas Legislature is scheduled to convene on Jan. 8. Among a multitude of budget considerations are: (1) a state population projected to be greater than 27 million people; (2) the business climate; (3) public health; (4) public education; (5) public safety, law enforcement and prisons; (6) roads, highways and bridges; (7) local governmental institutions, and more.

Members of the Legislative Budget Board, to whom much is entrusted, are joint chairs Lt. Gov. Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus, House Appropriations Committee Chair Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, Senate Finance Committee Chair Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, House Ways and Means Committee Chair Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville; and five appointees: Sens. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, and Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; and Reps. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, and Sylvester Turner, D-Houston.

Remember, however: the Legislature relies on the office of the state comptroller to do the critical job of forecasting the amount of revenue that will be available to pay for it all. Comptroller Combs and crew are busy looking at tax collections, non-tax revenue, unspent funds from the current budget and the option to transfer in billions of dollars from the Economic Stabilization Fund, known widely as the Rainy Day Fund.

Five months ago, the governor and the Legislative Budget Board directed state agencies to find 5 percent in savings for fiscal 2014 and another 5 percent in savings for fiscal 2015.

Sequestration panel named

House Speaker Straus on Nov. 12 named an interim panel to recommend ways Texas can prepare for what now is commonly referred to as the "fiscal cliff"—a mix of federal tax increases and spending reductions poised to take effect at the end of the year unless Congress takes actions to avoid the cliff.

The panel, titled Interim Committee on Texas Response to Federal Sequestration, will report its findings to the speaker by Jan. 7, the day before the 2013 Texas Legislature convenes.

House members named to the panel include Rep. Linda Harper Brown, R-Irving, chair; Republican Reps. Cindy Burkett, Mesquite; Brandon Creighton, Conroe; Dan Flynn, Canton; Jodie Laubenberg, Rockwall;

and Charles Perry, Lubbock; and Democratic Reps. Dawnna Dukes, Austin; Craig Eiland, Galveston; Naomi Gonzalez, El Paso; and Eddie Lucio III, San Benito.

Secretary of state resigns

Texas Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade on Nov. 20 resigned from office, effective Nov. 23.

After more than four years as the state's chief elections officer, Andrade leaves office as Texas's fourth-longest serving secretary of state. The San Antonio native previously served as chair of the Texas Transportation Commission, the agency that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation.

NTSB investigates accident

National Transportation Safety Board sent a team to Midland to investigate an accident in which a Union Pacific freight train struck a flatbed semi-trailer at a grade crossing on Nov. 15. At the time of the accident, the trailer was being used as a parade float in an event to honor veterans. Four deaths and 16 injuries were reported in the accident.

F1: impact totals to come

On Nov. 16-18, the new Circuit of the Americas Grand Prix track near Austin hosted its first Formula 1 racing event.

State and local agencies, merchants and people who live in the Austin area will be contributing information that will be used to calculate the economic impact of the event. When that calculation will be released is unknown. What is known is the number of gate receipts for the three-day event, as reported by Circuit of the Americas: total attendance, 265,499.

Secession petitions circulate

Following the election of President Barack Obama to a second term, a group has been gathering signatures in favor of Texas seceding from the United States. Soon after, a reactive petition was being circulated, attracting signatures of Texans who prefer that the state remain part of the union.

Gov. Perry, who in 2009 made a public statement suggesting that Texas might be better off on its own, distanced himself from the notion driving the pro-secession petition.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor:

I am writing to say thank you to all who work at Willow Cemetery. I go to see my husband about every day and I have never seen anything out of place. When something needs done, I simply ask and it's done! They do an amazing job and we all need to say thank you a bit more! I hope everyone reading this realizes how lucky we are to have this amazing resting place! They always have Glen looking very respectable!

Thank you for helping me take care of my loved one.

Kim Hutto

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 28, 2002

Haskell Police Chief Tom Bassett, Constable Kim Bassett, Sheriff David Halliburton, Deputy Winston Stephens and Rochester Police Chief Greg Hearn visited Haskell County schools and recorded fingerprints of over 400 children. They will be used only if a crisis arises.

The Haskell Free Press moved this week to its new offices on the north side of the square in Haskell. It had been located for many years on the southeast side of the square.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held this week for two businesses under new ownership in Haskell. Floyd and Penny Baker purchased Smitty's Auto, while Carla Hannsz is the new owner of Carla's Sweet Shop.

20 Years Ago November 26, 1992

Wes Pierce, a senior at

McMurry University, has been inducted into Sigma Tau Delta, an international honor society in English. He is the son of Glen and Helen Pierce of Old Glory.

Named to the District 10A All-district football team were Paint Creek Pirates Donnie Waters, Will Duniven and George Mayen, first team defense; Tony Martinez, second team offense; and Colin Howeth, Shawn Barbour, Cody Blair and Lolo Martinez, honorable mention.

The Haskell County 4-H horse judging team of Brittany Bartley, Roni Morrow, Hegan Lamb and Landon Terry, placed fourth at the district competition.

30 Years Ago December 2, 1982

Three new employees have assumed positions at the Haskell office of the Federal Land Bank. They are Dale Bullinger, president; Lynn Cook, vice president;

and Laquita Liles, office assistant.

A reception observing the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheatley was held at their home and hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hise proudly showed off the 58 pound yellow catfish he caught at Lake Stamford. The fish measured 48 inches in length.

40 Years Ago November 30, 1972

The Haskell High School FFA Senior Chapter Conducting team won second place at the Double Mountain District Leadership Contest. Team members are Ricky Phemister, Joe Mickler, Jimmy Lancaster, Pat Dulaney, Bobby Cobb, Danny Wainscott, Phillip Josselet, Alvin Sammons and Kevin O'Keefe.

Jill Fincher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher was named Football Sweetheart, while Phillip

Josselet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Josselet was recognized as the "Most Improved" athlete.

County Judge B.O. Roberson presented the 4-H Gold Star Girl Award to Carol Dudensing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dudensing of Sagerton and the Gold Star Boy Award to Kyle Wilfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell.

50 Years Ago November 29, 1962

Eldon Anderson, employee of the Weaver Medlin Tire Company in Stamford, announced he has purchased the Weaver Medlin Tire Company in Haskell. He, along with his wife and two daughters, Judith Ann and JoNell will soon be moving to Haskell.

The Haskell Maidens were defeated by Weinert 48-40. Leading the scoring for Haskell were Carolyn Fisher, 17 pts.; Eva Bartley and Jennabeth Pitman, 8 pts. each. Top scorers for Weinert were Linda Adams with 27 pts. and Dorothy Raynes with 18 pts.

Earl Carroll will assume duties as Fire Marshal, taking the place of R.A. (Shady) Lane, who has served in that capacity for eight years.

100 Years Ago November 30, 1912

The Stamford College basketball team defeated the Haskell High School team here Monday, 40-30.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Cahill and Mr. John Carothers went to Stamford by auto, to meet Mrs. Carothers who returned from a visit to Waco during the Cotton Palace.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

I've written about the subject of golf carts and 4-wheelers on the city streets before, but I got a call from a citizen who had just almost run over two drivers darting across U.S. 380 from South Ave. G to North Ave. G, driving one of these. It was about shutdown. Both parties were shaken, but this citizen was moved to the point of calling and asking me to please address this situation in the column. I have published the rules once before, but this time I'm calling Police Chief Richard Candelaria. I maintain if you're not old enough to have a driver's license, then you're not old enough to drive one of these vehicles on highways or dirt roads or anywhere. With age comes some wisdom and discernment and I'm sorry 8 and 10 year olds don't have it yet! About a year ago I almost ran over two chasing each other on Ave F. Can you imagine what running over two children would do to ones life? So that's my take on it!

But here is Chief Candelaria's comments: Golf carts, four-wheelers and other utility vehicles can drive on all city streets with the exception of U.S. 380 and Hwy. 277. They can only cross these two highways in places where the speed limit is 35 mph or less. Drivers do not have to be licensed, but have to yield right-of-way to everything—all vehicles and pedestrians. We can adopt ordinances concerning this issue but none exists presently. If there is a desire for an ordinance addressing this issue, make your wishes known to any of our City

Council members or me and we will see what can be done. Also, if you have any questions concerning driving these vehicles around town, Chief Candelaria said he would be glad to visit with you.

Another dangerous spot I've encountered is U.S.380 and Ave. H. Especially in the early morning those stopped for their coffee or breakfast at Star Stop park far enough out that it obstructs the view looking eastward for those of us trying to access 380. By all means patronize that good business, but keep in mind that the sunrise and your vehicle may be setting up a crash!

Squirrely weather and I love it! When's the last time it was in the 70's the last of November. We enjoyed pretty, fragrant white roses as our Thanksgiving centerpiece; much better than all that dried stuff. Here's hoping your Thanksgiving was blessed. We enjoyed seeing Lincoln at the theater in Abilene; good movie. Then over to the nephew's house for pecan pie and coffee. Excellent pie and imagine our surprise when the recipe we learned came from Pansy Harris via Delight Jones!

The square is taking on a holiday look with the gazebo and Courthouse lawn decorated. However, the building lights on the south and west businesses are out. I had a business owner ask me why they were not on and I couldn't give an answer but I will try to find out. When will we be hearing Christmas Carols over the speaker system at the courthouse? The parade is Dec. 8 and holiday

activities will be held that date and several throughout the Christmas season. Thanks to your Chamber of Commerce merchants. The Christmas Cantata this year is Dec. 9 at 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church. This year there is a drama incorporated into the program much like the Easter one that was so popular. Come early to get a good seat.

While the weather has been so nice, many have chosen to put up their Christmas decorations and most of our folks begin to get in the mood for the season. It is so nice to see people getting into a Christmasy mood even though the economy stinks! I think most of us choose to get into the Christmas Spirit just as we "choose" to be happy...it is a choice!

We have a new police officer, Shane Vandiver, who comes to us from Perryton. This rounds out our force now. Welcome to Haskell Officer Vandiver. I think he will be the officer driving the police pickup so if you see him out and about, stop and welcome him to Haskell.

Matthew Duran has been doing some test runs of the center pivot on our farm just south of town. We are in the process of acquiring bids to farm that piece of land. It will be good to see that pivot up and running and putting our effluent water to good use and not letting it run into the creek. However, since the use of effluent water involves the TCEQ (state's version of EPA), we have to move slowly and cautiously so as to make certain that every 'i' is dotted and every 't' is crossed. Our goal is to

make sure when dealing with TCEQ we always do exactly what is required.

How many of you out there have heard the rumor about how Haskell is getting ready to grow by leaps and bounds due to the oil and gas business? I have heard that from at least three or four sources. And, according to the rumor mill, our population will grow to numbers from 10,000 to 100,000. In my humble but correct opinion 10,000 wouldn't be bad—however 100,000 is way too many for me. Like I've said before—our one stop light is just fine with me.

Now that Thanksgiving has come and gone and we have all eaten way too much, it is time to start the shopping frenzy for Christmas. We have black Friday followed by small business day and then cyber Monday. So it is obvious that we all need to be out there shopping. Just remember, we have a wonderful selection of stores in Haskell from which to purchase not only your Christmas gifts but almost anything your heart desires. These store owners all live here, pay taxes here and are vital parts of our community—so please help me in doing all that we can to make certain that they too have a wonderful Christmas season by selling plenty of their wares.

Keep on the lookout for a another new business going in on the square. If new businesses keep coming, it won't be too long before we have all the buildings around the square occupied once again.

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FREE THROW—Paint Creek Lady Pirate Kellie Jenkins shoots a free throw against the Rule Lady Cats.



POINTS THROW—Paint Creek Lady Pirate Kadie McCord goes for two points as teammates Tarah Trotter and Baleigh Lopez get ready to rebound against Lueders-Avoca.



FREE THROW TRY—Paint Creek Pirate Blake Edwards takes the free-throw line against the Raiders.

Maidens play in Wichita Falls tourney

After enjoying a couple of days off and spending time with family during Thanksgiving, the Maidens headed out to play in the Fantasy of Lights basketball tournament last weekend in Wichita Falls. Haskell competed in the Division III bracket and was in Pool C during the first three games.

First, the Maidens started off strong by defeating Notre Dame 64-27. The Haskell offense was led by Maci Colley with 12 points, Reagan Hadaway 11, Kenzie Shelton 10, Jacie Klose 9, Caitlan Johnson 9 and Carson Hadaway with 8.

Klose had a team high 7 assists while Myra Rodriguez had 3. Leading rebounders for the Maidens were Crissy Bassett and Johnson with 6 each. Leading the team in steals was Klose with 6 and R. Hadaway with 4.

Next, Haskell played against a tough and traditionally strong Texoma Christian team. The Maidens went into half time down by two points but ended up losing the game 50-33. Leading scorers for the Maidens were C. Hadaway with 9 points, R. Hadaway 9, Johnson 8 and M. Rodriguez 5. Leading the team in rebounds was C. Hadaway with 6 and R. Hadaway with 5. Klose had a team high 6 assists, while R. Hadaway had a team high 5 steals.

Finally, the Maidens finished up pool play by losing a heart breaking game in the final seconds to Bellevue 50-49. R. Hadaway recorded her first double-double of the year finishing with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Other leading scorers for the team were Johnson with 16 points, Shelton 8, C. Hadaway with 5 and Klose with 4. Leading the team in assists was R.

Hadaway with 6 and Klose with 3. Colley and Klose lead the team in steals with 3 each. Other leading rebounders were Shelton with 6 and Klose with 5.

The Maidens gave up an eight point lead at half to lose 45-32 to Dodd City in the consolation game. Leading scorers were C. Hadaway with 8 points while Johnson, Shelton and Colley all finished with 6 points each. Leading the team in assists were Klose with 6 and R. Hadaway with 3. Leading rebounders were C. Hadaway with 10, R. Hadaway with 7, and Shelton with 4. Klose lead the team in steals with 5.

“Overall, I was proud of the girl’s effort throughout the tournament and this was a great team building experience. We just need to learn to play at a high level more consistently on both ends of the floor throughout the course of a game and I know we will do that as our season progresses,” Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Area Basketball scores

Girls

Roby 62, Haskell 53

Scoring for Haskell: R. Hadaway 9, Bassett 8, Colley 8, C. Hadaway 8, Klose 6, Johnson 5, Shelton 4, Adams 2.

Seymour 41, Haskell 36

Scoring for Haskell: Shelton 12, C. Hadaway 11, Klose 4. JV: Seymour 14, Haskell 15

Boys

Rule 53, Paint Creek 18

Scoring for Rule: Perez 14, Roger 10, Morrow 10. Scoring for Paint Creek: Not reported.



DRIVES DOWNCOURT—Haskell Maiden #5 Jacie Klose drives toward Maiden territory during a game against Seymour.



MAIDEN DEFENSE—Haskell Maiden #21 Myra Rodriguez plays defense during a recent game against Seymour.



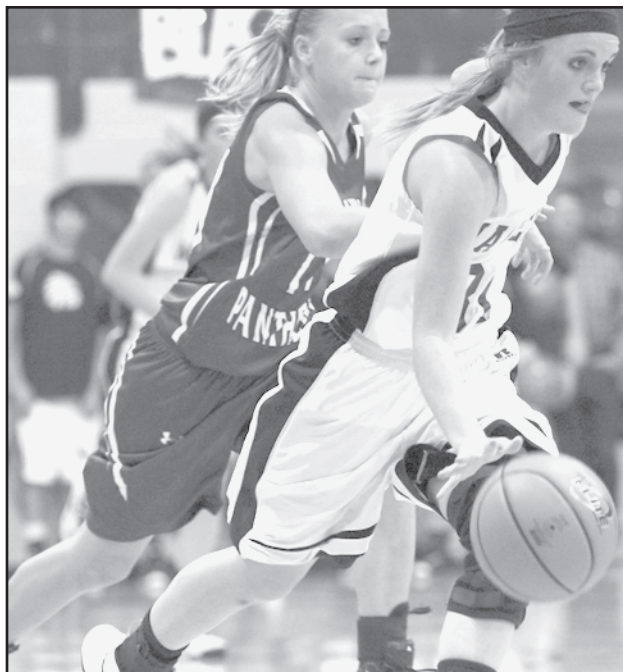
TWO POINTS—Haskell Indian #22 Kade Colley puts up two points for the Indians during a game against Childress. Childress topped the Indians 73-43.



MOVES DOWN COURT—Paint Creek Lady Pirate Abby Masias drives down the court against the Rule Lady Cats.



FREE THROW—Paint Creek Pirate Ben Steele goes to the line at the Rule Bobcat gym.



DETERMINED DRIVE—Haskell Maiden #31 Maci Colley drives during the final minutes of the game against Seymour. Haskell fell to the Lady Panthers, 35-41.



DRIVING INDIAN—Haskell Indian #20 David Newton drives past a Childress defender in a recent game.



INDIAN HUSTLE—Haskell Indian #10 Dakota Silvas attempts to regain control of the ball during a game against Childress.



GOOD CATCH—Paint Creek Lady Pirate Danielle Oliver jumps to catch the ball from teammate #11 Dalinne Reed against Rule.



DRIVE FOR TWO—Paint Creek Pirate River McTasney drives in for two points as Dakota Mayor defends his opponent against the Rule Bobcats.



RULE FFA—Rule FFA members competed in the Double Mountain District FFA Leadership contest Nov. 13 in Anson. Members are, front row, l-r, Seth Wilcher, Alysia Hollabaugh, Seattle Jackson and Sierra Faulkner; back row, the Double Mountain District FFA Leadership contest Nov. 13 in Anson. Members are, front row, Abel Sandoval, Taylor Kimbro, Chase Helms, Seth Wilcher, Alysia Hollabaugh, and Stormie Hollabaugh.

Rule FFA members compete at District

Rule FFA competed in the Double Mountain District FFA Leadership contest Nov. 13, 2012 in Anson. Results included: Greenhand Chapter Hollabaugh, Seth Wilcher, Hunter Threet and Abel Sandoval. Greenhand FFA Greenhand Creed Speaking, fourth place, Seattle Jackson, Taylor Kimbro, Chase Helms and Hunter Threet. Team members were Seattle Jackson.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Nov. 19-25:

Kristy Rivera, violation of protective order, Class A assault family violence with a deadly weapon, Felony 2.

Marcus Kimmel, violation of protective order, Class A.

Dustin Paul Stone, theft and possession of controlled

substance.

Charles A. Sanders, forgery state jail felony, also motion to incarcerate fraud.

Elizabeth Louise Stom, theft of property and possession of marijuana.

Kenneth Dewight Forehand, criminal trespass.

Steven Clark Livingston, theft of property.

Thirty-nine calls were made to 911.

Haskell School Menu

Dec. 3-7 Breakfast
1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available at every meal.

Monday: Blueberry muffin, apple juice

Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick, orange juice

Wednesday: Cheese omelet, toast, fruit punch juice

Thursday: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, apple juice

Friday: Two pancakes, syrup, orange juice

Lunch
1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available

at every meal.

Monday: Chicken and broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots, breadstick, apple slices

Tuesday: Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl

Wednesday: Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite

Thursday: Chicken quesadilla, salsa, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles

Friday: Cheese pizza, garden salad, fresh vegetable cup, mixed fruit

Paint Creek School Menu

Dec. 3-7 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Waffles

Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy

Wednesday: Pigs n blanket

Thursday: Toast or cereal

Friday: Hot pockets

Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Corn dogs, baked

beans, cucumbers, carrots, fruit

Tuesday: Nachos, refried beans, salad, oranges

Wednesday: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, jello

Thursday: Beefy mac, baby carrots, cornbread, grapes

Friday: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit

ECC Menu

Mon., Dec. 3
Glazed meatloaf, Texas potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peach cobbler tea or coffee

Wed., Dec. 5
Creamy mushroom steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and rice, ooey gooey cake, tea or

coffee

Fri., Dec. 7
Meatballs with tomato gravy, club spinach, scalloped potatoes, rolls, strawberry cake, tea or coffee

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

This Week's Devotional Message:



Let Love Adorn Your Home with Holiday Happiness

Your favorite stores are all a-glitter with lights, ornaments, tinsel, candles, wreaths and gift wrappings. However, these seasonal adornments may not put you in a gala holiday mood, and if so, assuming that you have no major problems or sorrows, something must be wrong. Have you quarreled recently with a relative or friend? Are you normally impatient with people? Then it's time to get rid of these negative tendencies. Mend that quarrel, no matter whose fault it was. Let your house of worship put some love and kindness in your heart before you plug in the Christmas lights. Then your home and your life will be much brighter during the upcoming holidays, as well as at all other times of the year.

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
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.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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
Philip 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
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
Bishop Helsley, interim 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 Omegs
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

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Patrick Booker to change the following described property: Block 43, Lot 2 and 3, Frisco addition, 1500 Block of North Avenue A, from general residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for consideration for possible business.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., Dec. 7, 2012 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ida F. Simpson, deceased, were issued on November 19, 2012, in Cause No. 4,495, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Sammy W. Simpson.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Kristen L. Fouts, Attorney at Law, 1 Avenue D, Post Office Box 206, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Dated the 19th day of November, 2012.

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Attorney for
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jon G. McLennan, deceased, were issued on November 19, 2012, in Cause No. 4,494, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Lyndon Gale McLennan.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Kristen L. Fouts, Attorney at Law, 1 Avenue D, Post Office Box 206, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Dated the 19th day of November, 2012.

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Help Wanted

SONIC DRIVE IN in Haskell is now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person. 44tfc

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: Strickland Concrete & Materials have immediate openings for full time drivers having a Class A or B CDL for our mixer, agg, and tanker trucks. Please apply in person to SCM at 175 Bus. Hwy. 277 South, Haskell. 34tfc

BRAZOS VALLEY Care Home is still taking applications for Activity Director. Must be energetic, enthusiastic and enjoy working with the elderly. Training and certification will be provided. Apply in person at 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 47-48c

HELP WANTED: Busy, independent drug store has an immediate opening for a Pharmacy Tech—a motivated, energetic, dependable person to work 40 hours per week including some Saturdays. Application can be found on our website: www.haskelldrugstore.com. Apply in person at 100 S. Ave. E, Haskell. Contact Lonnie or Linda at (940) 864-2673. The Drug Store in Haskell. 48c

WANTED: Experienced concrete mixer driver. Contact Gary 512-913-7924. 48-49c

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 309 Addison Dr. 5 bedroom 2 bath, complete remodel inside, a must see. Call Big Country Real Estate at 940-864-2238. Broker Robert Tribbey. 41tfc

*Go Indians!
Go Maidens!*

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 2012-2013 school year, Haskell CISD reports that 100% of teachers in core academic subject areas meet the highly qualified requirements as required by NCLB. 48c

CHILD FIND

The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement engages in ongoing activities to locate, identify and evaluate all children who reside in the Member Districts who may have a disability covered by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) and, because of the disability, need special education and related services. These activities are called Child Find. Child Find activities apply to not only students in public school, but to students in private school, including religious and parochial schools and to students who are home schooled. The Haskell-Knox SSA currently takes the following actions to locate, identify and evaluate all children residing within the Member Districts who may need special education and related services:

- Local Newspaper Notification
- Distribution of Child Find Brochures
- Participation with Child Find Activities in Wichita Falls, ESC Region IX and Abilene, ESC Region XIV
- Radio and Television Media

For additional information you may call the Director of Special Education at 940-658-3587 or write to Haskell-Knox SSA, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Haskell-Knox SSA serves the Member Districts in Benjamin, Knox City-O'Brien, Munday, Rule and Paint Creek. 47-48c

HALLAZGO DE NIÑO (CHILD FIND)
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localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen en los Distritos de Miembro que puede tener una incapacidad cubriò por los Individuos con el Acto de la Mejora de la Educación de Incapacidades de 2004 (la IDEA) y, a causa de la incapacidad, necesita la educación especial y los servicios relacionados. Estas actividades se llaman a un Niño el Hallazgo (Child Find). Las actividades del Hallazgo de niño aplican a no sólo estudiantes en la escuela pública, pero a estudiantes en el colegio privado, inclusive escuelas religiosas y parroquiales y a estudiantes que son educados en la casa (home-schooled). El Haskell-Knox SSA toma actualmente las acciones siguientes para localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen dentro de los Distritos de Miembro que puede necesitar la educación especial y los servicios relacionados:

- La Notificación Periodística Local
- la Distribución de Folletos de Hallazgo de Niño
- la Participación con Niño Encuentra las Actividades en Caídas de Wichita, la Región de ESC IX y Abilene, la Región de ESC XIV
- Medios de Radio y Televisión

Para información adicional usted puede llamar al Director de la Educación Especial en 940-658-3587 o escribir al Haskell-Knox SSA, el Apartado de correos 159, la Ciudad de Knox, Tejas 79529.

Haskell-Knox SSA sirve los Distritos de Miembro en Benjamin, Knox City-O'Brien, Munday, Rule y Paint Creek. 47-48c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Frances H. Dooley, Frederick M. Dooley, Harry H. Dooley, Edward Dooley, Claude Dooley, Lillian M. Dooley Coull, and Jessie Lois Beach, and/or their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, stock holders, heirs or devisees of stockholders, successors or assigns, and if any be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendants, in the hereinafter numbered and styled cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Shane Hadaway, 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the District Courtroom in Haskell, Texas, at or before 10:00 O'Clock A.M., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from November 16, 2012, the date of issuance of this Citation by filing a written answer to Plaintiffs' Original Petition that was filed in said court on the 16th day of November, 2012, numbered 11,951 on the docket of said court, and styled Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd., (dba) PETEX v. Frances H. Dooley, Frederick M. Dooley, Harry H. Dooley, Edward Dooley, Claude Dooley, Lillian M. Dooley Coull, and Jessie Lois Beach, said answer being due December 31, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.

The nature of this suit, briefly stated, is one in which Plaintiffs request the Court to appoint a resident of Haskell County, Texas, as Receiver of certain undivided mineral interests, as described below; and that no bond be required, as permitted by Section 64.091(d)(3) of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code of the State of Texas; and that said Receiver by authorized to execute and deliver a lease upon the oil, gas and mineral interests, whether more or less than the undivided interests hereinafter stated, of said defendants and/or their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, stockholders, heirs or devisees of stockholders, successors or assigns, and if

any be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, in and to the following described land situated in Haskell County, Texas, viz:

The land which is the subject of this suit is 460.32 acres, more or less, being a part of the John Jamison Survey, Abstract No. 66, Patent No. 922, Volume 17, Haskell County, Texas, and being the same land described in that certain Warranty Deed dated June 17, 1965, from David F. Coull to G.C. Carothers, Jr., et al, said deed recorded in Volume 312, Page 421, Deed Records, Haskell County, Texas, (the Subject Property).

Frances H. Dooley, Frederick M. Dooley, Harry H. Dooley, Edward Dooley, Claude Dooley, Lillian M. Dooley Coull, and Jessie Lois Beach, Defendants, their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns, and if any or all be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, own of record, small undivided mineral interests in the Subject Property.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law, and the mandates thereof.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, at Haskell County, Texas, on

this 16th day of November, 2012.

Penny Anderson
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District Court
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47-50c

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SR. CREED SPEAKING—Haskell FFA competitor is Maci Colley.

Haskell in stage two of water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage two of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage two calls for a voluntary 15% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

Al-Anon

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

Vet office open

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

Quilting class

A quilting class will be held each second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Library. For more information, call Cathy at 940-864-3982.

Water conservation

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