

Basketball

HASKELL
VG-VB Albany Tourney
Dec. 6-8, TBA
at Albany
JVG-B, VG-B vs Holliday
Tues., Dec. 11, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
JH-G, JH-B vs Albany
Mon., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
Girls at Albany
Boys at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB Guthrie Tourney
Dec. 6-8, TBA
at Guthrie
JH Pirates vs Throckmorton
Mon., Dec. 10, 6 p.m.
at Throckmorton
VG-VB vs Hermleigh
Tues., Dec. 11, 6 p.m.
at Hermleigh

Calendar

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.

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 at 6 p.m. This year's theme is 'Music of Christmas.' Contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477 for information and entry forms.

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.

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. The meal will be chicken quarters, beans, coleslaw and brownies. Tickets are available by calling Jennifer Roewe 325-660-9319 or Kristi Stewart 940-256-2700.

Fire relief fund

An account has been established at Citibank for the family of Raymond and Lorenza Castorena of Haskell who lost everything in a house fire just before Thanksgiving.

Poinsettias

The Noah Project-North is taking orders for poinsettias. The poinsettias are only \$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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Christmas parade Sat., 6 p.m.

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Class receives valuable lesson about reaching out to others

by Caron Yates

What began as a couple of longtime friends discussing a son's deployment, concluded as an important lesson in compassion for others.

As Haskell resident John

Rike was visiting with an old friend, the subject of the friend's son came up. The son, who was deployed to Afghanistan at the time, was experiencing the normal feelings and emotions

associated with being so far from home and in the middle of a war.

Rike contacted Sheila Homeyer, a fourth grade teacher at Haskell Elementary, about having students write

letters to LCDR Scott Bell serving in the United States Navy.

So as a service project, in conjunction with her language arts class, Homeyer began teaching and discussing

not only letter writing, but also how it would feel to be a serviceman so far from family and friends and in harm's way. They decided it would be good to tell him about normal everyday activities. About fifty fourth grade students composed letters to LCDR Bell, sealed them in individual envelopes and gave them to Rike to be intermittently mailed throughout the young man's deployment.

The father of LCDR Bell was so grateful to the class, that he sent a framed picture of Bell, a U.S. flag and a Certificate of Authenticity. At the traditional Veterans' Day breakfast held at the elementary school, Rike presented them to Homeyer and her class.

The flag was flown over the Kabul Compound in Kabul, Afghanistan on September 11, 2011, coinciding with the tenth anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the U.S. It was accompanied by a signed Certificate of Authenticity depicting the date and place it was flown.

Homeyer said she felt the class project helped the students get at least a small glimpse of the importance of the service of our armed forces, as well as a valuable lesson in reaching out to others.



SERVICE PROJECT—Haskell Elementary fourth grade teacher Sheila Homeyer's former students proudly hold a framed picture of LCDR Scott Bell, a U.S. flag and Certificate of Authenticity they received from the father of LCDR Bell. The group composed letters and sent them to the young man while he was deployed in Afghanistan. The group was presented the awards by John Rike during the Veteran's Day program held at Haskell Elementary School on Nov. 12.

Haskell Memorial Hospital receives TORCH award

by Caron Yates

Haskell Memorial Hospital, which began serving the people of Haskell County in 1939, is still working hard

to meet the healthcare needs of this area.

In doing so, they have recently been recognized by the Texas Organization

of Rural and Community Hospitals or TORCH and iVantage Health Analytics by being designated as a top quartile performer by the Hospital Strength Index (HSI) rating system.

The HSI provides a comprehensive yet straightforward method for comparing hospital performance of all U.S. general acute care hospitals across a continuum of financial, value-based and market driven performance indicators based on publicly available data. It is the first rating system to include all 1300 plus Critical Access Hospitals, of which Haskell Memorial is one.

Our local hospital was recognized for Excellence in Efficiency or top quartile performer of the Cost and Charge index of the HSI. The Costs and Charges Index rates a hospital's performance based on the percentile rank of the Medicare Inpatient and Outpatient average overall costs and charges.

While serving the medical needs of the area is still the main focus of the hospital and its staff, government regulations continue to require changes in several areas of operation of all hospitals. Hospital administrator Fran McCown said that up to this point Critical Access hospitals did not report specific data used in determining other areas of the HSI rating system. However, the hospital has been looking at all data

including quality of care, outcomes and patient satisfaction to improve their overall service to patients, their families and taxpayers. McCown says that it gives the hospital a way to determine the things they are doing right, as well as identifying areas that need improvement. She does expect that they will soon be required to submit additional data, which would make them eligible for ratings in other areas of the HSI.

Haskell Memorial Hospital is working in conjunction with a regional group to find ways to improve rural hospitals and regional healthcare as a whole. Through this effort McCown says they have submitted projects for extra funding from outside sources. Under the 1115 Healthcare Transformation waiver, and if approved by the state, the

hospital could receive up to one million dollars to assist in paying for the projects. Specific projects they would like to see become a reality include the recruitment of another physician and a CT Scan. They also are beginning Phase II of the Electronic Records System that is now required for all hospitals and doctors' offices.

TORCH President/CEO David Pearson says, "These facilities rose to the top in some key areas of success for rural hospitals. The hard work they do day in and day out oftentimes goes unrecognized, but we're proud to reaffirm iVantage's acknowledgement of these TORCH member hospitals on a job well done and we look forward to more great things from rural Texas hospitals."

Christmas Show to be presented Dec. 21

The Development Corp. of Haskell will present Vince Vance and the Valiants in a family Christmas Show Fri., Dec. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center.

The band has the number one Christmas hit in America, "All I Want for Christmas is You."

The doors will open at 6:15 p.m.

Tickets are limited and are available in advance by calling 940-864-3424. Adult tickets are \$15 each,

children's tickets are \$5 for ages 12 and under.

Tables are available for sponsorship for \$350.

The program includes Christmas classics and musical hits from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Haskell Neighborhood Community Watch Program.

No alcohol will be served or permitted at the event. Concessions will be available.

Goodfellows Donations

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

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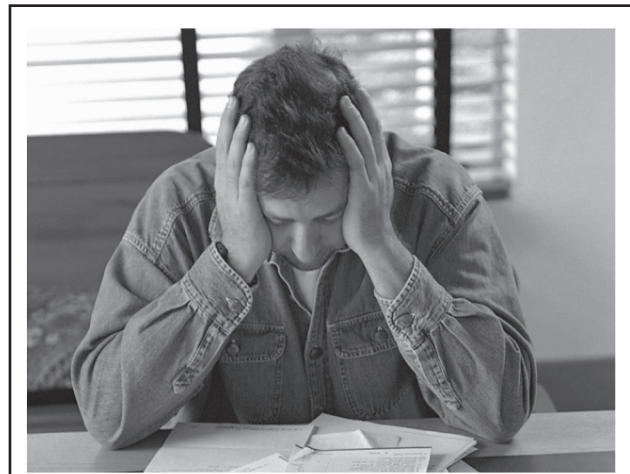
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DALE MIDDLEBROOK

Middlebrook receives TFB Pioneer Award

Charles Dale Middlebrook received the District 3 Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Pioneer Award for his contributions to Texas agriculture and the organization during TFB's 79th annual meeting.

Middlebrook, a World War II veteran, is a founding member of the Haskell County Farm Bureau and its board of directors. He served as county president from 1967-1968.

"During his time as president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, Middlebrook helped to begin the Safemark Tire and Battery program and was active in the development of crop hail insurance," said TFB President Kenneth Dierschke. "We're proud to honor him for his dedication to Texas agriculture and Texas Farm Bureau."

In 1945, Middlebrook began farming cotton. His operation soon grew to include small grains and cattle. Today, he raises Charolais cattle and has a herd of donkeys. His daughter and son-in-law are involved in his custom harvesting business in Central Texas. Middlebrook also has been able to help his two grandsons start their own farms and become active in Texas Farm Bureau.

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.

Obituaries

Florence Evelyn Turnbow Larned



FLORENCE LARNED

Funeral services for Florence Evelyn Turnbow Larned, 87, longtime Haskell resident and artist, were held Fri., Nov. 30 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jim McCurley and Rev. Troy Culpepper officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Larned passed away Sun., Nov. 25 at Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford.

Born on the John Jones Ranch in Sweetwater June 27, 1925, she was the daughter of Melvin and Mae Bell Wheeler Turnbow. She married John Larned Sept. 27, 1941 in

Haskell and together they had four children.

Larned was a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell and for many years taught children's Sunday school. She was a founding member of the Brazos West Art Association of Haskell and instructed art classes from her home studio. Her media included oil on canvas and china painting. She also had a passion for her hobby of crochet and gifted all family and friends with her crocheted wash cloths.

Larned possessed a very unique sense of humor and vivacious style that enhanced her colorful personality and brought a smile to everyone she encountered. She had an instant grasp of wise old sayings that would always lift up the conversation. She was known affectionately as "Sanner" by her siblings and "MawMaw" by her grandchildren. She loved to dress in the color purple with all of her finery.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, John Larned; a daughter, Betty Sue Wolfe, wife of Erby Wolfe of Potosi; a grandson, Craig Gordon Story of Arlington; and a sister, Gearldine Furrh of

Eloy, Arizona.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Story with daughter-in-law, Dannielle Story, both of Wichita Falls; two sons, Johny Larned Jr. and wife, Derinda of New Braunfels, and Tim Larned and partner, Luis Olivarez of Haskell; three sisters, Anita Leggett of Abilene, Loretta Hatfield of Haskell, and Virginia (Ginny) Trussell of Strawn; three brothers, Melvin (Bud) Turnbow of Haskell, W.J. (Dub) Turnbow of St. Roberts Missouri, and Gary Turnbow of Haskell. She leaves behind a beautiful heritage of family that also includes six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, as well as two very special friends, Kathy Henderson of Haskell and Mary Menchaca of Rule.

Pallbearers were Leonard Menchaca Jr., Broc Baird, Trey Larned, Dylan Larned, Jeremy Wolfe, Landon Wolfe and Levi Wolfe.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice or First Baptist Church of Haskell, Texas. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Larned family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Grace Jeanette Hannsz



GRACE HANNSZ

Graveside services for Grace Jeanette Hannsz, 74, lifetime resident of Haskell were Sun., Dec. 2 in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Robbie Peiser and Phillip Simms officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Hannsz passed away Fri., Nov. 30 at Memory Lane Assisted Living Center in Haskell.

Born June 11, 1938 in Stamford, she was the daughter of Ted and Tilda

Kohout Marugg. She grew up on the family farm southwest of Haskell and attended Haskell schools. She married James Roy "Jimmy" Hannsz Aug. 23, 1955 in Rule. The couple raised wheat, cotton and cattle in the Haskell community until his death in 2002. Grace could be seen many days during cotton stripping season hauling trailers full of cotton to the gin. Other days she could be seen taking meals to the field consisting of fried chicken and iced tea in coffee cans. She was a homemaker and Jimmy's helpmate for over 47 years. She was a part of a group of women who started the Haskell Young Homemakers, she enjoyed visiting the Haskell Co. Library on numerous occasions and was a member of the Haskell Garden Club before illness deprived her of that. Grace also enjoyed sewing, making crafts and collecting antiques for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jimmy, and one brother, Glenn Marugg.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Peiser and husband Robbie of Haskell, Kristie Runnion and husband Robert of Abilene, and one son, Mark Hannsz and wife Jana of Midland; granddaughters, Breann Cypert and husband Cody of Lubbock, Bergen Webb and husband Josh of Knox City, Lacey Peiser of Henrietta, Ashton Hannsz of Midland; and grandsons, Clay Hannsz and wife Shana of Midland and Ryan Hannsz of Lubbock; great grandchildren, Averie Cypert, Mason Cypert, Berkley Hannsz and Carter Webb.

Thank you to Memory Lane and staff and Hendrick Hospice of Abilene for their loving care.

Memorials may be given in Grace's name to the Haskell Co. Library, 300 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521, or Hendrick Hospice of Abilene, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas 79601. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Hannsz family at www.smithfamilyfh.com

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Auto thieves and burglars are hard at work during holidays

Black Friday is only a memory, and Cyber Monday has passed. But the bargain hunting season has only just begun for one type of shopper...vehicle criminals!

The Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA), a division of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, reminds drivers that a vehicle is burglarized every two minutes and stolen every eight minutes in the state. These crimes can escalate during the holiday season when drivers are frequently out shopping for gifts and traveling to visit friends and family. During these times, drivers are more likely to leave belongings within view inside vehicles as well as become negligent in locking doors and taking keys. To make matters worse, a thief won't necessarily stop with taking your vehicle and the things inside. They may also look for personal documents that can help them steal your identity or that indicate where you live so they can burglarize additional property from your home. In other words, the theft or burglary of your vehicle may simply be a gateway to the commission of additional crimes.

"We know auto burglars scout malls, shopping centers, entertainment venues, hotels, and other business parking lots this time of year looking for opportunities to break into vehicles," said Michelle Lanham, program manager for ABTPA's Reduce Auto Theft in Texas (RATT) public awareness task force at the University of North Texas Dallas Caruth Police Institute.

"Drivers need to understand that almost anything they leave inside their vehicles can be valuable to a thief. And when vehicles are left unlocked and unattended, drivers are inviting thieves to walk away with everything they see inside, which often includes gifts, purses, wallets, packages, electronics, suitcases, garage door openers, keys, and personal information,"

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, thieves committed 221,065 acts of vehicle burglary and stole 63,379 vehicles in Texas during 2011. In some jurisdictions, more than half of vehicle thefts occurred because doors were unlocked and keys left inside. But drivers can avoid becoming part of these statistics. The ABTPA and its 29 vehicle crime task forces in Texas offer three basic safety tips to motorists to help prevent vehicle crimes during the holidays and throughout the year: remove belongings from view, secure vehicles, and never leave keys inside. In addition to practicing these prevention methodologies, drivers should park in areas that are well-lit, near surveillance cameras (if available), and near heavy foot and vehicle traffic. The more thieves feel threatened by detection, the less likely they are to focus on targets in such vulnerable areas.

The Texas Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) was created by the Texas Legislature in 1991 to fund programs to reduce vehicle thefts. The passing of House Bill 1887 in 2007

expanded the scope of the agency to include automobile burglary and added that term to the Authority's title. For more information on the ABTPA, auto burglary, vehicle theft, prevention, statistics, contacts for any of ABTPA's 29 Texas vehicle crime task forces, public service announcements, or to schedule an interview with task force personnel, call 800-CAR-WATCH or visit the ABTPA website at www.txwatchyourcar.com.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Food will also be distributed from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.



COAT DONATION—Adaline Utley, a representative of the Haskell 4-H Clubs, delivered jackets and coats to Janis Brzozowski, Noah Project-Noah Assistant Service Area Director last Thursday afternoon. The 4-H members held the jacket/coat drive over the last couple of weeks.

Paint Creek honor roll

Paint Creek ISD released the name of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the second six weeks of the school year.

First grade: A honor roll, Ethan Arendall, Krissie Booe, Madison Dawson, Deavine Hoadley and Cowan Rogers; A-B honor roll, Andrew Castorena, Roland Cisneros, Chasidee Daniels, Daneli Salinas and Phaiden Spikes.

Second grade: A honor roll, Brennan Jordan, Levi Rhoads and Damian Salinas; A-B honor roll, Gus Blair, Steelyn Blair, Ragen Thompson, Autumn Westerman and Addi Yarbrough.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Chris Acosta, Joshua Blake, Ivy Cumby, Dakota Daniels, Tyler Dawson, Ethan Jenkins and Aaron Lynskey.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Isidro Salinas; A-B honor roll, William Bogle, Jasmine Boyd, Randy Coplan, Steven Crain, Dakota Davis, Zak Elkins, Ashton Grand, Gracie Oliver, Eric Perkins, Dylan Souther and Corbin Waggoner.

Fifth grade: A-B honor

roll, Desiree Acosta and Jaelyn Snelling.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Garrett Arendall, Jr. Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Daniel Salinas and Gabe Todd.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz; A-B honor roll, Bayden Graham, Katelyn Jenkins, Caleb White and Ariel Wolf.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond, and Corey Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Devon Benitez, Dakota Dawson, Hannah Grand, Gabby Mendoza, Melisa Rock and Buddy Trotter.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Kadie McCord and Tarah Trotter; A-B honor roll, Justin Bailey, Hunter Hollingsworth, Brandy Homstad, Haley Jackson, Baleigh Lopez, Cody Mayfield and Shawn Myers.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Cheyenne Buerger, Blake Edwards, River McTasney, Danielle Oliver and Charitie Winterstein.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

State moves toward seizure of religious sect's property

AUSTIN—Legal proceedings to seize Yearning For Zion Ranch, a 1,700-acre property in Schleicher County, are under way, the Office of the Texas Attorney General announced Nov. 28.

That day, the state filed an affidavit for a search-and-seizure warrant in the 51st District Court of Schleicher County. The state claims the property is contraband and therefore subject to forfeiture "because it was acquired with proceeds of or was used or intended to be used in the commission of sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, bigamy, engaging in organized criminal activity and/or money laundering."

Each of those acts is categorized as a felony under state law.

As stated in the announcement, the filing of the warrant "begins the final chapter of the State's nearly five-year effort to pursue widespread criminal misconduct at the YFZ Ranch."

The affidavit says the ranch was purchased on the orders of Warren Jeffs, who sought a rural location where the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (not affiliated with the mainstream Mormon church) "could operate a polygamist compound where the systemic sexual assault of children would be tolerated without interference from law enforcement authorities."

At least nine FLDS members including sect leader Warren Jeffs were successfully prosecuted by the state for sexually assaulting children at the YFZ Ranch, according to the AG's office.

Grading rule is set aside

Texas Education Commissioner Michael L. Williams announced Nov. 30 that he has deferred implementation of a certain grading requirement for the 2012-2013 school year.

A student's score on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness end-of-course examinations would have counted 15 percent of the student's final grade in each test subject area if the rule was implemented.

Williams' decision, he said, will allow the Texas Legislature to pass a law making the 15 percent rule optional. Proposed legislation to that effect has been filed. Gov. Rick Perry, who supports such legislation, said it would give local school districts "discretion to enact changes at a level and pace that is right for them."

Furthermore, State Board of Education member Thomas Ratliff of Mount Pleasant penned a Nov. 29 opinion suggesting several needed education and testing reforms including the repeal of the "15 percent rule." Ratliff wrote that high-stakes, standardized testing "is sucking

the individuality and creativity out of classrooms all across the state."

In other state education news, Texas tied for the third-highest high school graduation rate in the country for all students and placed first in graduation rates for Asian and white students, according to preliminary data released by the U.S. Department of Education on Nov. 30.

Steen steps into new role

Gov. Perry on Nov. 27 appointed San Antonio attorney John T. Steen Jr. Texas' 108th secretary of state.

The job includes service as the state's chief elections officer, the governor's liaison on border and Mexican affairs, and Texas' chief protocol officer for state and international matters.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the state agency that serves as the formal repository for official and business records, publishes government rules and regulations, keeps the state seal and attests to the governor's signature on official documents.

Steen, a former member of the Texas Public Safety Commission, succeeds Esperanza "Hope" Andrade of San Antonio as secretary of state.

Chair files tax relief bill

State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, on Nov. 29 filed House Bill 213, legislation to make permanent a tax exemption for companies that earn less than \$1 million a year.

In 2009, the state Legislature temporarily raised the franchise tax revenue exemption for small businesses to \$1 million, offering tax relief to nearly 40,000 additional small businesses across the state.

In 2011, Hilderbran, who serves as chair of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, spearheaded an effort to amend legislation that extended the \$1 million exemption through the end of 2013.

Open gov't panel meets

The digital world's array of effects on how public business is conducted and how public records are created, maintained and made accessible to citizens were topics of invited testimony heard by the Senate Select Committee on Open Government during a Nov. 26 meeting.

Chaired by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, the committee soon may take up and consider legislation that addresses issues such as text messaging by public officials during public meetings, public access to text messages and emails that were transmitted or received on public officials' personal smart phones, public information cost guidelines, illegal access and manipulation of public and confidential information maintained by local governmental bodies and state agencies, information retention schedules, and much more.



Clarification

Stephen Edward Livingston, former Haskell graduate and retired Abilene police officer, is not the same person listed as Steven Clark Livingston published in the Haskell Co. Arrest Report in the Thurs., Nov. 29 issue of the Haskell Free Press.

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.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago December 5, 2002

The Noah Project-North's annual Christmas Tour of Homes will include the homes of Billy and Tina Lamb, Debbie Maines, Mike Price, and Bailey and Nancy Toliver.

Haskell seventh and eighth graders placing first at the UIL competition were Lacey Peiser, Calculator Application; Jennifer Farber, Maps, Graphs and Charts; and Eric Markunas, Number Sense and Science.

Named to the District 7A All-District football team were Rule Bobcats Trey Kitley, Brady Standefer, Will Smith and Kolt Kitley, first team offense; Standefer, Ricky Truelson, Smith and Kitley, first team defense; and Emory Dudensing, Newcomer of the Year.

20 Years Ago December 3, 1992

Bobbi Mullen of the Haskell High School FFA placed third in Creed Speaking at the Area Leadership competition in Big Spring. The junior Farm Skills team made up of Jeremy Futch, Jonathon LeFevre and Aaron Watson

placed fourth.

Haskell County students placing at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show in the intermediate age division were Anna Rieger, first in snacks and desserts; Paige Lammert, third in fruits & vegetables; and Shannon Sanford, fourth in breads & cereals.

The Rochester High School Senior Class is made up of all boys. They are Steven Lopez, Kurt Sloan, Guy DeMerritt, Robby Strickland, Chris Carver and Jacob Marin. Class sponsors are Chet Forehand and Nancy Adkins.

30 Years Ago December 9, 1982

The Grand Prize Float at the Haskell Centennial-Night Christmas parade was the Experienced Citizens Center's "The Christmas Waltz," built and ridden by senior citizens.

The "Yard of the Month" goes to Dr. and Mrs. T.S. Williams. The most outstanding feature is the oriental garden underneath a spreading mesquite tree. The runner-up yard belongs to Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Hannsz.

Anthony Garland,

Haskell High School sophomore, was named district parliamentarian at the Future Teachers of America District 14 Convention.

40 Years Ago December 7, 1972

Haskell High School twirlers competed at the University Interscholastic League contest in Abilene, earning the right to compete at the state contest. Twirlers are Eugene Lane, Susan Gilleland, Linda Hartsfield, Bonnie Adkins, Connie Turnbow, Shirley Abbott and Suzie McAdoo.

Mrs. Virgil Meadors, Jr. presented a special Christmas program to the Magazine Club. The program, written by Margaret Cousins, niece of the late Mrs. J.M. Diggs, was titled "A Garland of Wishes for the Seven Ages of Christmas."

Elected as "Most Talented" at Rule High School were Marcia Brass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brass and Lane Herttenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Herttenberger.

50 Years Ago December 6, 1962

Paulette Allen, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Haskell, placed fifth in the Miss Rodeo of America contest held in Las Vegas.

Class favorites were elected at Haskell High School. Seniors chose Pamela Baird and Johnny Kimbrough; Juniors elected Sharon Robertson and Barry O'Neal; and the Sophomore class named Carolyn Fisher and Jimmy Larned.

Hallie Chapman, administrator at Haskell Memorial Hospital, announced that Rita Stuart of Stamford, will assume duties as Supervisor of Nurses. She replaces Mrs. Earnest Williams, who is moving to Hamlin.

100 Years Ago December 7, 1912

Mrs. John Baker went to Dallas the early part of the week to hear Nordica sing.

Mr. Hans Ruqresht of Munich, Germany, has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Charles McGregor. He left Tuesday for his home across the sea.

Bailey Collins was in from his papa's farm near Weinert on Sunday.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Last week we visited the subject of golf carts and all types of utility vehicles on our city streets. I've been made aware that there are state statutes that supersede city ordinances. More about this later when I've had time to investigate the particulars.

Remodeling of the old HNB/Sherman building has begun. EncoreVision, publishers of the DRIVE magazine, are in the process of remodeling the second story for their offices. I doubt much difference will be noticed on the outside, but I can't wait to see what the inside will look like. It will be good to see some life pumped back into the stately old building. I also know that Jackie Lackey and her employees will all be glad to get into their permanent home.

It's always nice to get a complimentary letter. R.G. Burson wrote that sometimes he'd had issues with the city, but that his complaints had always been addressed in a timely manner and he appreciated that. Thanks for the note. The second letter received was postmarked Dallas, had no return address and was unsigned—you know what I do with them. It was addressed "Honorable Mayor," but I suspect that was the only good thing he had to say to me. I will never understand why someone will put forth the time and effort to pen a letter and then not have the courage to sign it. I don't know whether

that letter was written by a genius with some wonderful suggestions or a village idiot who just wanted to vent. Oh well, it takes all kinds.

I encourage you to drive around and look at the Christmas decorations. Haskell should be "aglow" by the time Santa arrives. Our courthouse is probably more colorfully decorated than most. You will enjoy Dec. 8 the date of Haskell's lighted Christmas parade. We used to be the only lighted (night time) parade, but I have noticed there are other cities having theirs at night now so guess we were a trendsetter.

While out and about the other day I noticed someone blowing the leaves out of their yard into the street. Some cities have ordinances against that—we don't need to go that far because all we have to do is just ask our citizens to either rake and bag them or mow them and the problem will be solved. Please don't solve your problem by creating another one for your neighbor or the city.

Several citizens have lost their "Haskell" flags...I suspect juvenile mischief. So, if you are one of the thieves, go ahead and put the flag out and display it. The citizens who purchase those flags are very proud and supportive of our school and want those flags to be seen.

I hate to be a Scrooge but... it seems some companies, businesses with names on their trucks as well as citizens

assume my private driveway is a neat little shortcut the city has provided for their convenience. I may have to setup a toll booth to help resurface the area.

We have received many phone calls from citizens complaining about stray dogs. To solve this problem, many of our city employees devoted most of a day to assist the animal control agent from Stamford in catching as many of these strays as possible. Several were captured this week and taken to Stamford. However, before these dogs were loaded up for removal, our employees knocked on all the doors in the neighborhood where the dogs were captured to try to find the rightful owners. If no owners were found, the animal control agent takes the dogs to Stamford and does his best to find each of them a new home. If new homes cannot be found, the dogs are then euthanized.

Removal of these dogs is not a fun undertaking; however, if the owners refuse to keep these dogs in their yard or on a leash it is highly likely the dog will be captured and taken away. This endeavor by our city employees will continue until this problem is back under control and until the owners of these animals act responsibly and take care of their pets.

I had an opportunity to meet and visit with Bud and Karen Walker who have moved to Haskell and into

her parents' (Tom and Mary Kaigler) home. They come with good ideas to promote Haskell and we welcome them. May we welcome more like them in the future.

Calendar

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.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Three of its Drought Contingency Plan. Stage Three calls for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Rule water customers. For information on specified restrictions, contact or go by Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214.

Gin Report

Nov. 29, 2012

Haskell	
Haskell County Gin.....	0
Haskell Co-op Gin.....	0
O'Brien	
O'Brien Co-op.....	5,197
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	3,570
Weinert	
Griff's Gin.....	0
Weinert Gin.....	487
Total bales.....	9,254

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FREE THROW—Paint Creek Lady Pirate Stormy Darnell is on the line shooting a free throw against Lueders-Avoca.

Maidens double up Eula on the road

Sophomore Reagan Hadaway scored a game-high 15 points and sophomore Jacie Klose added 12 as the Maidens beat Eula 54-27 on the road in non-district action. The Lady Pirates were unable to find any rhythm offensively against the Maidens press and half court defense. Haskell forced Eula into 26 turnovers and held them to a 20% field goal percentage.

"I thought all the girls did a great job in our press and half court man to man defense," Haskell coach Blake Eddleman said. "Overall it was a great win on the road and that is something we must be able to do once we get into district play."

Senior Taylor Burson and R. Hadaway lead the team in assists with 2 each. Leading the team in rebounds was R. Hadaway with 7 and sophomore Crissy Bassett with 6. Klose, Colley and R. Hadaway lead the team in steals with 5 each and Burson came up with 3.

The Maidens will play in the Albany Basketball Tournament Dec. 6-8.

Haskell	13	18	13	10	54
Eula	6	10	4	7	24

Scoring: R. Hadaway 15, Klose 12, Bassett 6, Colley 6, C. Hadaway 5, M. Rodriguez 3, Shelton 3, Johnson 2, Adams 2.

Haskell JV Maidens

Haskell JV girls basketball has been busy hitting the courts. They defeated Roby Nov. 19 with a score of 27-16.

High point was Cheyanne Hill with 14 points, followed by Destiny Pierce with 8 points. Maegan Hearn and Tillie McGuire each had 2 points.

The following night the Maidens defeated Seymour in a close game. The score was 15-14. Hill lead with 9 points, Pierce with 4, and Jolene Navarette closed it out with 2 points.

On Nov. 27, the Maidens battled and came up short 45-38 to Eula. Leading

Girls

Haskell 54, Eula 27
Scoring for Haskell: R. Hadaway 18, Klose 13, Colley 6, C. Hadaway 5, Bassett 4, Rodriguez 3, Shelton 3, Johnson 2.

JV: Eula 45, Haskell 38.
Harrold 34, Paint Creek 26
Scoring for Paint Creek: Trotter 10, McCord 7, Darnell 4.

Paint Creek 26 Woodson 12
Scoring for Paint Creek: McCord 7.

Albany JV 29 Paint Creek 26
Scoring for Paint Creek: Trotter 7.

Aspermont 57, Rule 7
Scoring for Rule: Guttierrez 5, Hollabaugh 2.

Trent 56, Rule 10
Scoring for Rule: Hollabaugh 7, Guttierrez 3.

Boys

Eula 63, Haskell 35
Scoring for Haskell: Hanson 10, Shelton 8, Silvas 7, Bell 4, Newton 4, Colley 2.

Lueders-Avoca 37 Haskell JV 23
Scoring for Haskell: Stewart 9, Guzman 4.

Albany 48, Haskell JV 28
Scoring for Haskell: Lowrey 9, Meinzer 8.

Harrold 58, Paint Creek 18
Scoring for Paint Creek: McTasney 10, Luevono 5.

Area basketball scores

Moran 42, Paint Creek 18 15, Rogers 10, Williams 6, Caddell 6, Perez 5.
Scoring for Paint Creek: Caddell 4, Baiza 4, Morrow 2.
Rule 40, Moran 34 **Aspermont 83, Rule 17** Baiza 5, Rogers 4, Morrow 1, Lowack 1.
Scoring for Rule: Perez Scoring for Rule: Rogers 6, 1, Lowack 1.

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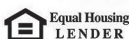
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Vet office open

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.

Al-Anon

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



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Rule School Menu

Dec. 10-14 Breakfast

Juice, milk and fruit are served daily.

- Monday:** Waffles
Tuesday: Cereal, toast, jelly, sausage
Wednesday: Biscuit and gravy
Thursday: Cinnamon toast
Friday: Oatmeal with toast

Lunch

A variety of milk is served daily.

- Monday:** Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes with gravy, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, hot roll
Thursday: Spaghetti with meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches
Friday: Turkey and cheese wrap, sweet potato rounds, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit



PLACES SECOND—Ben Steele, a freshman at Paint Creek School, placed second in the Double Mountain District Leadership competition and advanced to the regional competition in Junior Creed Speaking.

Haskell School Menu

Dec. 10-14 Breakfast

1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available at every meal.

- Monday:** Two pigs in a blanket, apple juice
Tuesday: Cinnamon roll, orange juice
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza, fruit punch juice
Thursday: Breakfast on a stick, apple juice
Friday: Two pancakes, syrup, orange juice

Lunch

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

at every meal.

- Monday:** Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat
Tuesday: Hamburger, baby carrots, sliced peaches
Wednesday: Hot dog, fresh seasonal fruit, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup
Thursday: Roasted turkey and cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, garden salad, green beans, snowball salad
Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup

Paint Creek School Menu

Dec. 10-14 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

- Monday:** French toast
Tuesday: Bagels
Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Thursday: Pancake sticks
Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

- Monday:** Hamburgers, salad,

fries, pears

- Tuesday:** Tangerine chicken, rice, broccoli, baby carrots, snowball salad
Wednesday: Baked potatoes, ham, salad, fruit
Thursday: Chicken Parmesan, green beans, salad, breadsticks, apples
Friday: Taco salad, rice, refried beans, salad, hot apples

ECC Menu

Mon., Dec. 10

Vegetable/beef stew, pimento and tuna sandwiches, pickles, onions, peach cobbler, hot rolls, tea or coffee

Wed., Dec. 12

Sloppy Joe's, potato salad, pinto beans, pickles, onions, pears, brownies, tea or

coffee

Fri., Dec. 14
Beef a roni, au gratin potatoes, mixed veggies, beets, white cake, tea or coffee

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

Calendar

Christmas show

The Development Corp. of Haskell is sponsoring Vince Vance and the Valiants in a family Christmas Show Fri., Dec. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and are available in advance by calling 940-

864-3424. Proceeds benefit the Haskell Neighborhood Community Watch Program.

Burn ban lifted

The burn ban for Haskell County has been lifted. Those conducting controlled burns are asked to report the information to the Sheriff's Office dispatch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith can provide comfort when sorrow strikes

Sooner or later, sorrow must cast its dark shadow over all our lives, in many forms and in varying degrees; either directly or indirectly through someone we know. It may be occasioned by the death of a loved one or a dear friend; or possibly a major event such as a broken relationship, a career disappointment or a child in deep trouble. Whatever,

the source, God's love is ever present to provide comfort and a positive way out of the abyss of sadness; and once you have discovered this, you can help someone else to find it. If you acquire the habit of seeking God's guidance at the church of your choice before sorrow strikes, you will automatically do so whenever it does.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor
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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**
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.
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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 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.
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—O'BRIEN—

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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

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10:00 a.m. The nature of this suit, briefly stated, is one in which Plaintiffs requests 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

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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.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

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TxDOT employees recognized for safety

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently hosted its annual Safety Awards banquet to recognize employees for outstanding efforts in vehicle, equipment and personal safety.

Employees from the Haskell County maintenance section were recognized for their years of service as safe operators (no vehicle or equipment incidents) and no injury.

Employees receiving awards included Robert Browning, Kenneth Bullard, Michael Casey, Eric Elkin, Carl Hopkins, Bobby Howard, Danny Kierepka, Laramie Letz, Chris Medford, Mike Poteet, Jackie Ray, Andy Rodriguez and A.J. Shaw.

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Johnnie Fern Bishop, theft over \$1,500 less than \$20,000, Mills Co.

Jeannie Pardo, public intoxication.

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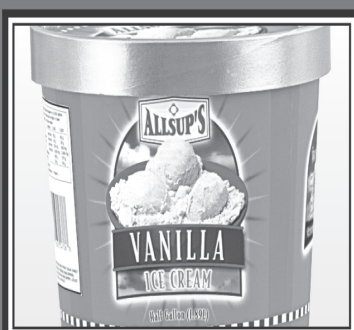


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