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## Basketball

**HASKELL**  
**JH Boys Albany Tournament**  
 Thurs., Jan. 31 and  
 Sat., Feb. 2  
**JVG-B, VG-B vs Anson**  
 Fri., Feb. 1, 4 p.m.  
 at Anson  
**JH-G, JH-B vs Albany**  
 Mon., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.  
 Girls at Haskell  
**Boys at Albany**  
**JVG-B, VG-B vs Albany**  
 Tues., Feb. 5, 4 p.m.  
 at Haskell  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**Pirates vs Bryson**  
 Fri., Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Bryson  
**JH Pirates Dist. Tournament**  
 Thurs., Jan. 31  
 and Sat., Feb. 2, TBA  
**Pirates vs Throckmorton**  
 Tues., Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek

## Calendar

### Easter Cantata

Community Choir practice for the Easter Cantata will be held each Sunday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Chapel. The cantata will be presented Sun., March 24 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. For more information, contact Martha Jarred.

### Winter revival

First Baptist Church of Haskell will host a winter revival Sun., Feb. 3 through Wed., Feb. 6. Revival services on Sunday afternoon will begin at 4 p.m. followed by a Super Bowl fellowship in the Family Activity Center. Revival lunches Monday through Wednesday will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. A \$2 donation is requested. Evening services on Monday through Wednesday nights will begin at 7 p.m.

### Bake sale

The Haskell Co. All Night Party Committee will hold the last basketball bake sale, Tues., Feb. 5 at the high school gym from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Indians and Maidens face Albany so come out and support the basketball teams and the Haskell Co. All Night Party.

### Softball tryouts

Softball team meeting/tryouts will be held Sat., Feb. 2 at 11 a.m. at the Haskell field. Players with 1997-99 birthdates are encouraged to come and see what is planned for this year. For more information call Jeremy at 214-557-6660.

### Musical

The public is invited to attend the Haskell Elementary fifth grade class performance of "Joust! A Mighty Medieval Musical" Mon., Feb. 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria. The Haskell Elementary PTO will provide a concession stand.

### Medical fund

A fund to help Jack and Charlotte Coker of Rule with medical expenses has been established at Rule Banking Center.

### Baseball sign up

Haskell Youth Baseball sign ups will be held Thurs., Feb. 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary cafeteria. Ages are 4 to 12 years old. Cost to play is \$45 or \$80 for two in the same family. For more information call Casey Larned at 940-864-2749.

### 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.

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## Haskell Jr. High UIL students place third

Sixty-four Haskell Junior High students traveled to Anson Middle School Dec. 13 for the annual academic UIL meet. After competing all day in numerous events, these students proudly brought home a total of 623,499 points for third place.

Placing in competitions were:

Sixth grade calculator: Ernie Homeyer and Kaelyn Bevel tie for fourth, second

place calculator team.

Sixth Dictionary: Laken Olson third, C'era Taylor fourth.

Sixth Listening: C'era Taylor third, Katelyn Hudson fourth, Payton Smith sixth, first place Listening team.

Sixth Mathematics: Braden Payne second, Ernie Homeyer fifth, first place team.

Sixth Music Memory: Katelyn Hudson third.

Sixth Number Sense: Ernie Homeyer third, third place team.

Sixth Ready Writing: Ryanna Rodriguez second.

Sixth Spelling: Areli Torres fourth.

Seventh Art: Makenzie Garvin first, Tyler Hoover third, Sarah Fouts fourth.

Seventh Calculator: Sixth Hollyn Hadaway, third place team.

Seventh Dictionary Skills:

Kameryn Mathis sixth, third place team.

Seventh Impromptu Speaking: Ariel Martinez sixth.

Seventh Mathematics: Tanner Thomas second.

Seventh Modern Oratory: Ariel Martinez fourth, Griffin Buchanan fifth, Lori Rodgers sixth.

Seventh Listening: Peyton Shotts fourth.

Seventh Number Sense:

Tanner Thomas first, Hollyn Hadaway third.

Seventh Oral Reading: Makenzie Garvin fifth.

Seventh Science: Abby Blair fifth, Taylen Sossaman sixth, Rocky Haggard tie for sixth, second place team.

Seventh Social Studies: fourth Peyton Shotts, fifth Cody Dutton, third place team.

Seventh Spelling: Third Tanner Thomas, sixth Dalton Meinzer, third place team.

Eighth Calculator: first Ashlyn Bevel, second Abby Homeyer, third Kylie Adams, first place team.

Eighth Dictionary Skills: Katie Newberry third.

Eighth Editorial Writing: first Chase Gibson.

Eighth Impromptu: Alye Stewart sixth.

Eighth Listening: Colton Wright sixth.

Eighth Maps Graphs and Charts: Sam Fouts first, Lane Burson second, Hayden Hudson fourth, first place team.

Eighth Mathematics: Payton Thomas first, Chase Gibson second, first place team.

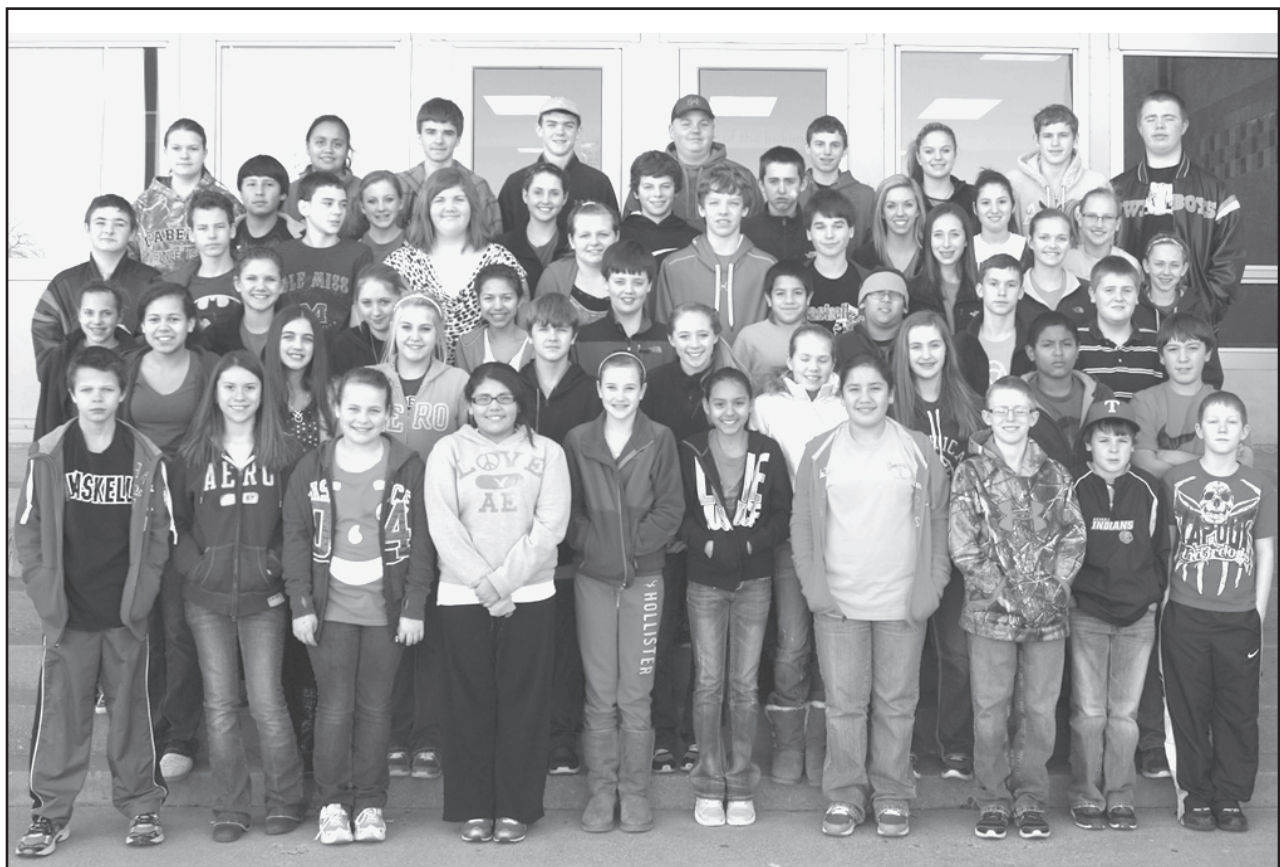
Eighth Number Sense: Chase Gibson first, Payton Thomas second, first place team.

Eighth Ready Writing: Hayden Hudson first.

Eighth Science: Colton Wright second, Bryce Rodriguez fifth, second place team.

Eighth Social Studies: Hayden Hudson second, Lane Burson fifth, second place team.

Eighth Spelling: Payton Thomas first, Mykaylee Wilhite fifth, first place team.



**UIL PARTICIPANTS**—Haskell Junior High students participating in UIL are, front row, l-r, Ty Coleman, Morgan Nava-Munoz, Tristen Swinney, Kristen Guzman, Kaelyn Bevel, Areli Torres, Ryanna Rodriguez, Ernie Homeyer, Laken Olson and Braden Payne; second row, C'era Taylor, Grace Colley, Jaylea Seeliger, Payton Smith, Jordan Garvin, Allie Andress, Katelyn Hudson, R.J. Castorena, Aaron Skiles, not pictured sixth grade **Giorgia Benavides**; third row, Sara Fouts, Kameryn Mathis, Makenzie Garvin, Ariel Martinez, Riley Sloan, Taylen Sossaman, Ankit Bakata, Dalton

**Meinzer and Cody Dutton**; fourth row, **Cody Kucera, Jody Earle, Peyton Shotts, Lori Beth Rodgers, Abby Blair, Tyler Hoover, Tanner Thomas, Hollyn Hadaway, Mykaylee Wilhite and Abby Homeyer**, not pictured seventh grade **Griffin Buchanan, Natalie Contreras, Tyler Mills and Rocky Haggard**; fifth row, **Bryce Rodriguez, Kylie Adams, Alye Stewart, Alec Roewe, Kellen Parks, Jacee Guess, Briana Rodriguez and Ashlyn Bevel**; back row, **Victoria Hertel, Arlin Reyes, Payton Thomas, Lane Burson, Chase Gibson, Sam Fouts, Katie Newberry, Hayden Hudson and Colton Wright**.

## Fugitives arrested Thursday at local motel

On Thurs., Jan. 24, Haskell Police Department was notified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Oklahoma City that a wanted FBI Federal fugitive might be staying in one of the motels in Haskell. Officers were told the Federal fugitive, a white female by the name of Jessica Renee Chronister who also goes by the last name of Rodriguez, had cut her ankle monitor in Oklahoma while on house arrest by the U.S. Marshals.

Oklahoma FBI advised through their investigation the wanted fugitive was possibly at the Ameristay hotel in Haskell. The Oklahoma FBI advised that the wanted fugitive was with two other subjects, a white female, Laken Beecroft and a Hispanic male, Carlos Rodriguez. The FBI thought that the suspect was possibly armed with weapons and might be fleeing to Mexico.

A description of the vehicle was obtained from the FBI. The vehicle was a gray and white Chevrolet HHR with chrome wheels with painted burnt orange flames, displaying an unknown registration on

the vehicle.

After collecting the information, Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria went to the Ameristay in an attempt to locate the suspect's vehicle. The vehicle was located parked on the west side of the hotel in front of a room.

The hotel's night clerk was contacted and they verified one of the names in the list had registered in room #122.

Haskell Police officers, Troopers from the Texas Department of Public Safety and Haskell Sheriff's Department were called out to assist in the apprehension of the fugitive. A plan was put together to apprehend the suspects.

The motel was surrounded by the officers and occupants close to room #122 were asked to vacate their rooms. The plan was executed and subjects were taken into custody without any incident.

In the room, the fugitives had five children ranging in age from 1 to 9 years old. The children were turned over to Child Protective Services.

Taken into custody were:

•Jessica Renee Chronister,

aka Rodriguez, a white female, 26 years old, with an Oklahoma address.

Chronister is wanted on a Federal Warrant for Flight to avoid prosecution.

•Laken La Von Beecroft, a white female, 21 years old, with an Oklahoma address.

Beecroft was held on an FBI Hold for Aiding and Abetting.

•Juan Carlos Rodriguez, Hispanic male, 28 years old, with an Oklahoma address.

Rodriguez was held on an FBI Hold for Aiding and Abetting and also an INS

detainer was placed on him.

All of the above suspects were booked into Rolling Plains Jail.

Haskell County Sheriff Winston Stephens also thanked all the agencies involved who helped make this capture successful.

## Haskell Co. included in disaster declaration

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Executive Director James B. Douglass announced that 207 counties in Texas, including Haskell County, were declared a disaster on Jan. 9 due to drought and heat using the new, streamlined Secretarial Disaster Designation process.

Under this designation, producers with operations in any of the 157 primary disaster counties or 50 contiguous disaster counties are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans.

The streamlined disaster designation process issues a drought disaster declaration when a county has experienced a drought intensity value of at least a D2 (severe drought) level

for eight consecutive weeks based on the U.S. Drought Monitor during the crop year. Under this declaration 157 counties in Texas have reached that threshold since Nov. 1, 2012.

"The disaster designation is welcome relief to producers because it allows all qualified operators in primary and contiguous counties to apply for a low interest emergency (EM) loan," said Douglass.

Emergency loans help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding and other natural disasters or quarantine.

Producers have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance. FSA will consider each

loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses, to a maximum amount of \$500,000. The current emergency loan interest rate is 2.25 percent.

Producers with operations in counties that did not receive a disaster designation could be eligible for emergency loan assistance if they suffered at least a 30 percent loss in crop production or a physical loss to livestock, livestock products, real estate or chattel property.

For more information about emergency loans, contact your local FSA office or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

## REMINDER TO TAXPAYERS

### January 31, 2013

is the last day to pay your 2012 taxes and avoid the penalty and interest charges.

You may pay using cash, check, money order and we now accept credit cards, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express. There will be a 2.5% charge on all credit transactions over \$80 and a \$2 charge for any payment under \$80.

On the 30th and 31st of January we will only be accepting payment of taxes. Please wait until February 1 for any other questions.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Haskell County residents,

I want to take a moment and introduce myself as your new Congressman. For the past 17 years, my good friend and colleague, Mac Thornberry worked hard for the people of the 13th district, and I look forward to following in his footsteps as your representative in the U.S. Congress.

I've been proudly serving as the Congressman from the 19th District of Texas for nine years, and I've come to see this district as an extended family. I'm glad that Haskell County is now a part of our family.

I tried to meet as many people as possible before the election, but if I didn't connect with you then, I'd like to give you an idea of what to expect from me now.

As one of the most conservative members of Congress, I support fiscal discipline, limited government, a strong national defense, and personal liberty and responsibility. The federal government could learn many things from our West Texas values, and every day I work to uphold and preserve those beliefs in Washington.

This is a crucial time for our country. Our national debt has grown to an astonishing \$16.4 trillion. Small business owners are uncertain about the future and are putting off hiring new workers. Seniors are worried about their Social Security and Medicare payments. Farmers and ranchers are waiting for a long-term Farm Bill. And Congress will soon address many other policy issues that will directly affect you and your family.

Government spending must be addressed in the new Congress. On Jan. 1, 2013, I voted against legislation for a "fiscal cliff" deal because I do not believe it seriously addressed our wasteful spending, nor did I believe it was in the best interest of West Texas and our country. In a few months we will again face the decision to raise the debt ceiling. Unless significant spending cuts are made, I am entirely against giving this President and the government more authority to borrow and spend money we do not have.

My pledge to you is that I will always work in good faith on your behalf. These are complex problems, so I want to hear from you on how to move forward. I have offices in Abilene, Big Spring and Lubbock and our doors are always open to you. You can also visit my website, www.randy.house.gov, to learn more about what I'm working on. Additionally, my staff and I can help you with a number of issues, including assistance with federal agencies, veterans' affairs and military academy nominations.

I look forward to meeting you and your family, and I hope you'll join me as we work to bring federal spending under control and reduce the impact of government on the lives and businesses of West Texans. I am confident that together, we can give future generations a brighter, more prosperous America.

Congressman Randy Neugebauer

(Congressman Neugebauer has represented the 19th District of Texas since 2003. Beginning in 2013, the 19th District now includes Haskell County. Neugebauer serves on the House Agriculture Committee, the House Financial Services Committee, and the House Science, Space and Technology Committee.)

## Obituaries

### Alberta 'Jane' McAdoo



JANE McADOO

Funeral services for Alberta 'Jane' McAdoo, 86, of Haskell were held Tues., Jan. 29 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Dustin Wilhite and Rev. Tom Long officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. McAdoo passed away Fri., Jan. 25.

Born March 26, 1926 in Sweetwater, she was the oldest of three children of Beulah Mae and Albert Eidson. She graduated from Rotan High School and attended Tarleton State University. She received her Registered Nursing degree from Mary Meek School of Nursing at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She worked as a registered nurse at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

On Oct. 19, 1947, she married the love of her life Jack V. McAdoo, in Abilene. He preceded her in death Sept. 6, 2007. They were married for 60 years.

She began her nursing career at Haskell Memorial Hospital. Later she joined her husband in the family business, McAdoo Variety,

in Rule. They owned the business until 1963 when they opened the Ben Franklin store on the square in Haskell. Her creativity, craftiness and artistic abilities added her personal character to the store. The McAdoo family had been in business in Haskell County for over 50 years. Throughout the years, she never lost her passion for nursing and filled in at Haskell Memorial when needed. After retirement from the Ben Franklin business, she was the charge nurse for the Hospital's Home Health Care Department and later the charge nurse for the Quality Assurance Department at Haskell Memorial.

Her nurturing spirit was expressed beyond her career as a nurse. She conveyed the same compassion with her family, friends and community. Her family and friends will remember her as being the constant care-giver who never complained and served proudly. She was very involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren and considered them her pride and joy. When able, she was present at all school functions and extracurricular activities.

The city of Haskell will remember her as a leader who served as the chairman of the Haskell County Bicentennial Committee. As chairman, the committee was responsible for coordinating the yearlong activities promoting the bicentennial celebration throughout the entire county. One of the top achievements of the committee was restoring and relocating the LaBriere

House, the first house built in Haskell, to the city park. For her accomplishments, she was named Haskell Citizen of the Year. Her signature gift of compassion, shown through her love for her family, special care for former patients, and markers in the community will never be forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Jack V. McAdoo and brother, Dr. Lewis Eidson.

Survivors include her two daughters, Marijane Cunningham and husband, Larry of Haskell, and Susanne Roy and husband, Ken, of Carrollton; her son, Jack V. McAdoo, Jr. and wife, Natasha of Houston; five grandchildren, Kelli Kay Cunningham of Fort Worth, Craig Cunningham of Dallas, Jack Carter McAdoo, Bella Grace McAdoo and Jax V. McAdoo of Houston; her sister, Leta Dozier of Buffalo Gap; her sister-in-law, Mary John Eidson of Dallas; and nieces and nephews.

The family sincerely appreciates the compassionate care given to Jane by Dr. William McSmith, nurses and staff of Haskell Memorial Hospital. Additionally, we acknowledge our gratitude for the attention she received while residing at Community Care Center of Stamford.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 525, Haskell, Texas 79521 or The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, www.michaeljfox.org.

Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

### Bonnie Tankersley



BONNIE TANKERSLEY

Graveside services for Bonnie Tankersley, 87, lifelong resident of Knox City, were held Thurs., Jan. 24 at Knox City Cemetery

with Rev. Paul Chambers officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Tankersley passed away Sun., Jan. 20 at the Munday Nursing Center in Munday.

Born July 11, 1925 in Knox City, she was the daughter of Ben and Anna (Whitten) Snelson. She married Roy Hershell Tankersley March 19, 1942 in Knox City. He preceded her in death in 1997.

She loved to paint and she enjoyed working in her yard and keeping it beautiful. She

also loved to shop! She was a housewife and a member of Four Square Church in Knox City.

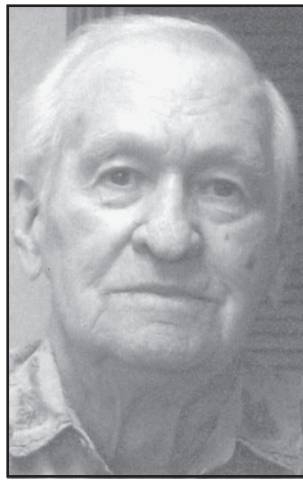
Along with her husband, she was also preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Anna Snelson; and a sister, Barbara Jones.

Survivors include her son, Rick Tankersley of Knox City.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Bonnie's name to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences and memories can be shared by visiting www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

### Alfred Eugene Grand



GENE GRAND

Graveside services for Alfred Eugene Grand, 81, former Haskell resident, but most recently of Ada, Oklahoma, were held Mon., Jan. 28 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Tony Grand officiating. Arrangements

were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Grand passed away Wed., Jan. 23 at his home in Ada.

Born April 9, 1931 in Haskell, he was the son of Grace Elizabeth (Tidwell) and Alfred Paul Grand. He attended Paint Creek School and served in the Korean War. He married Helen Jolene Dunnam Jan. 3, 1953 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He and Jolene have resided in Ada since 1976. Grand was a retired farmer and millwright for Power Mills, Inc.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Grace Grand; step-mother, Elsie Grand; and great grandson, Brayden

Dowless.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Helen Jolene Grand of the home; three sons, Mike Grand and wife Teresa, Kippie Grand and Cliff Grand; three brothers, Curtis Grand and wife Joy, Howard Grand and wife Maxine, and Eddie Grand; four sisters, Martha Andress and husband Winford, JoAnn Brock and husband Robert, Helen Wheatley and husband Johnny, and Linda Wallace; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

## Food training course set

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held Feb. 25 and March 4 at the Taylor County Extension Office, located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

The training will allow food establishments

permitted by the Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam being used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas

A&M AgriLife Extension in Haskell, Jones, Nolan and Taylor counties and the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene.

Cost for the class is \$125, which includes the course book and exam. Registration deadline is Mon., Feb. 4. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048, or the Haskell County Office at 940-864-2546.



Michelle Johnson  
RN

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Most people are surprised to learn they have hypertension (high blood pressure). But I feel just fine!" they say, and often think that it can't be very serious as long as they don't have symptoms. Unfortunately, you can have it for years without knowing it, but all the time it is making your heart work hard and raising your chances of heart attack and stroke. For this reason, high blood pressure has earned the title of "The Silent Killer."

### What is blood pressure?

Every time your heart beats, it pumps out about 5 ounces of blood, less than a cup. But because the blood must travel through about 12,400 miles of blood vessels, the heart pumps with a great deal of force. This produces a high pressure wave of blood through your arteries. Normally, the arteries are elastic and expand with each heart beat. When the heart relaxes between beats, the arteries also relax, and the pressure is lower.

### What do the numbers mean?

Blood pressure readings are always given as two numbers, for example, 120 over 82 (written as 120/82). The first number (systolic blood pressure) is always higher and measures the pressure during the heart beat. The lower second number (diastolic blood pressure) is the pressure in the arteries while the heart is relaxed. These two numbers tell much about how hard your heart is working and the condition of your blood vessels. The harder it is for blood to flow through your arteries, the higher both the systolic and the diastolic readings will be.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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# Sandy Griffin speaks to Study Club

Sandy Griffin of Abilene was the guest speaker for the Haskell Progressive Study Club Thurs., Jan. 10, speaking on Leader Dogs for the Blind. A member of the Abilene Cactus Lions Club since 1997, her dedication to this Lions International Program has earned her two "Certificates of Appreciation" and she has been honored by the president awarding her with the "Leadership Medal."

Griffin has been invited to be a presenter for her now thirteen years of experience working with these specially bred puppies. She has been a

liaison between Leader Dogs for the Blind, in Rochester, Michigan and the Lions of Texas, which number over 28,000. She is currently a puppy raiser, now raising her thirteenth puppy. One has graduated into the Deaf/Blind Program and seven of her pups are working Leaders Dogs around the world. Assisting her with the program was her leader dog, Ivy Green.

Griffin told how dogs were selected and bred for this purpose and the length of time required to train a dog. All of this work is done on a volunteer basis.

Breeders receive no salary and bear all the expenses of raising the puppies. Labs were previously selected, but now German Shepherds are being used. Volunteers must sign a contract and using a training manual, have a set time for the training to be completed. On completion of the training, dogs are placed with persons in the United States and worldwide. Dogs are also trained bilingual. Some dogs are placed in Spain and Mexico. Griffin answered a number of questions asked by members. In appreciation, Freida Ivy presented a bag of dog treats for Griffin's dog, Ivy.

In the business meeting, Julia Harrell was nominated as chairman for the nominating committee with assistance from Lynn Dodson, Donna Davis, Kathryn Schonerstedt and Oleta Cornelius.

The Outstanding Program for 2012 was "Staying on Course" by award winning

author, speaker, pilot and breast cancer survivor, Nancy Robinson Masters of Abilene. The program was presented Oct. 11.

Members were reminded of Spring Convention to be hosted by the Haskell Progressive Study Club for the Mesquite District Sat., March 9. Location, menu and decorations are being planned.

Reports are to be completed by Feb. 1.

Ivy presented information on the Veterans Varmint Hunt benefiting the Haskell County Veterans Memorial Wall. The hunt is set March 2-3. Dodson also offered information on the event. More information will be available at the February meeting.

Volunteering to deliver Meals on Wheels were Dodson and Nelda Lane.

Hostesses were Camin Pittman, Kris Fouts, Julia Harrell and Judy Burnett.

# Water conservation

The City of Haskell 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.

# Texas Brigades expand program

The Texas Brigades, will add a new camp in the summer of 2013 appropriately named Ranch Brigade. The new camp will focus on an entirely new concept, livestock production and ranching.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 21st year of the Brigades.

According to the camp coordinator, Chris Farley, Ranch Brigade will focus on the need for ranchers and agriculturalists to tell their story about land stewardship and livestock production.

"The camp will be about agriculture, food production and feeding the world," Farley said. "I want the take-home message for the cadets to be 'ranchers have their consumer's best interest at heart'"

The founder of the Texas Brigades, Dr. Dale Rollins, says he is excited about the new camp because "It's a nice complement to our existing camps subject wise. Any program that promotes conservation and sharpens

critical thinking skills is a winner." He adds that "wildlife and livestock can coexist if managed correctly—the more we can advance that synergy, the better off Texas rural lands will be."

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904, ext. 120 or via email at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

## 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 vasa@yahoo.com.

## 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.

Don't Forget!

## Valentine's Day is Thurs., Feb. 14!

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# OPINION

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Senate panel holds first hearing on budget

AUSTIN—A state budget gradually will be attached to the framework provided by SB 1, the general appropriations bill authored by Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, chair of the Senate Finance Committee.

In a hearing spread over three days last week, the Senate Finance Committee absorbed invited testimony given by officials representing institutions of higher education, the state comptroller's office, the Legislative Budget Board, the Teachers Retirement System and more.

John Heleman, chief revenue estimator with the comptroller's office, said collections from tax and non-tax revenue sources are expected to total some \$96.2 billion, minus \$3.6 billion that will go into the so-called Rainy Day Fund.

The figure Heleman gave increases to \$101.4 billion available for general-purpose spending in 2014-2015, when a projected ending balance of \$8.8 billion from the current two-year budget cycle is added.

But this is only the beginning of a long process to deliver the Legislature's most basic obligation: the budget.

### Bill would reform testing

Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio, on Jan. 23 filed legislation that would cut to four the number of assessments upon which students must achieve a cumulative passing score in order to graduate from high school. The current number of assessments that students must pass is 15.

Villarreal's HB 596 also would:

- Limit the number of school days spent on testing students;

- Cut the requirement that end-of-course tests count for 15 percent a student's final grade in the course; and

- End the practice of using test scores to calculate the "recognized" or "exemplary" rating of a campus.

Villarreal said his intent is to shift the state away from high-stakes testing in response to calls for education reform by parents, educators and business leaders.

### Bills would curb texting

So far, at least five state lawmakers are offering legislation to make it illegal to read, write or send text messages while driving a motor vehicle in Texas.

HB 27 by Rep. Trey Martinez-Fischer, D-San Antonio, has an exception for a peace officer or an emergency responder if the text messaging is in connection with official

duties.

HB 63 by Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, includes exceptions for a citizens band radio or CB radio hybrid or a commercial two-way radio communication device and stipulates that it is a defense to prosecution if the driver was reading, selecting or entering a telephone number or name to make a phone call or to navigate using a global positioning service.

HB 69 by Rep. Eddie Lucio III, D-San Benito, is much like the others, and Lucio has signed as joint author of Craddick's bill.

HB 108 by Rep. Patricia Harless, R-Spring, would ban reading, writing or sending a text-based communication—including instant messaging, e-mail and text messaging, unless the vehicle is stopped.

SB28 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, creates an exception allowed use of a handheld wireless communication device to report illegal activity or summon emergency help, and allows a political subdivision to adopt a local ordinance or rule that is more stringent than the various changes in the law she is proposing.

"Ensuring the safety of our loved ones is a paramount issue," Lucio said. "The texting and driving ban will prevent the fatal accidents too many families have experienced."

### Abbott lauds EPA ruling

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit on Jan. 24 denied the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's petition for rehearing of the Court's August 2012 decision to vacate the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule.

The rule was meant to cause states to do a better job of containing toxic emissions originating mostly from power plants and drift into other states, negatively affecting air quality.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Jan. 25 issued a statement welcoming the action, saying, "The court agrees that the EPA acted lawlessly and violated federal law in its zeal to inflict job-killing regulations on the state."

On Dec. 30, 2011, the D.C. Circuit Court issued an order stopping the enforcement of the cross-state air pollution rule and in August 2012 vacated the rule. The state of Texas, the National Mining Association and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers filed suit against the EPA, arguing that enforcement of the rule presented unfair financial burdens and would have forced the closure of older power plants.

### 10 Years Ago January 30, 2003

Haskell High School senior, Rusty Howard, had the winning entry, the Grand Champion Steer, in the 2003 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

Paint Creek Jr. High students received third place at the District 9A One Act Play competition. Named to the All-Star cast were Kristen Barr and Rusty Rogers. Abel Cineros and Kailey McCord received Honorable Mention recognition.

TxDOT maintenance section employees recognized at the District Safety Awards Banquet were Andy Rodriguez, Laramie Creacy, Bobby Howard, Joseph Swinney, Kyle Martin, Clarence Walker, Danny Medford, Vernon Session, Jonnie Hise, Danny Kierepka, Mike Poteet, Bennie Harvey and James McFadden. They had a combined 151 years as safe operators and 53 years of no injury.

### 20 Years Ago February 4, 1993

Haskell County residents receiving degrees during commencement exercises at Texas Tech University

were Douglas Davis of Haskell, Bachelor of Science in Entomology and James New of Sagerton, Bachelor of General Studies.

May Wimberly celebrated her 89th birthday with a party in the home of her daughter, Jo Wimberly. She has been blessed with five children, nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grand champion breeding rabbit was shown by Justin Brueggeman of the Haskell 4-H, while James Bass of the Rochester FFA had the grand champion pen of fryer rabbits. Jenny Brzozowski showed the grand champion pen of broilers to win the poultry division.

### 30 Years Ago February 3, 1983

Two trees were planted in front of the Haskell Elementary School in observance of Arbor Day. The trees were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix.

Faye Schnuriger, owner of Faye's Art Center, will attend an Artist's Seminar, "Images," at Amelia Island Plantation, Florida.

Dalyn Gilly exhibited the grand champion steer at the 1983 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Chad Ballard showed the grand champion barrow and Lance Sloan had the reserve champion.

### 40 Years Ago February 1, 1973

Cheryl Bennett, daughter of Mildred Bennett, has been selected as Haskell High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She was selected by score on a written knowledge and attitude examination.

Haskell County students receiving degrees from Texas Tech University were Harold Kretschmer, Agricultural Education; David Fisher, Agricultural Economics; Kenneth Glass, Accounting; and Janet Follstaedt, Accounting.

Carol Ann Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores of Rule, has been selected for Who's Who for the second consecutive year. She is a senior at Rule High School.

### 50 Years Ago January 31, 1963

R.V. Furrh, a native of Haskell and son-in-law

of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery here, was the recipient of a cash award for the top labor and material saving suggestion at an industrial plant in Grand Prairie, where he works.

Haskell Jaycees' president, Billy Jack Ray, was unanimously elected as a director to the state Junior Chamber of Commerce board. Bill Tomlinson, Wayne Bradford, Kenneth Lane and Waymon McBroom also received awards for outstanding achievement as first year members of the organization.

### 100 Years Ago February 1, 1913

The Haskell State Bank has sold out to the Haskell National Bank. The bank sent out a circular letter, making the announcement that they had purchased the good will and assets of the State Bank, and assumed all its liabilities.

Honorable Morris Sheppard defeated R.M. Johnson for the short term to succeed Senator Bailey by a vote of 104-66. Jake Wolters of this place asked all his friends in the legislature to vote for Sheppard.

## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

By the time you read this the Marketing Forum will be history. I'll report on it further next week. As I write this before the event, let me say that I trust we can all work together for a common purpose that makes us a community. We may not all get our way, but I think we've made good progress since our last forum. I'm hoping to maintain our small town atmosphere of caring people which is economically stable and sustainable.

I had the opportunity to return to Lubbock (our home for 28 years before retiring in Haskell) this past weekend to attend the retirement reception and party for my research assistant who was there when I got to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock (I still find it difficult and somewhat distasteful to say AgriLife). While attending the two events Friday evening, I had the opportunity to see and visit with former students which included 4 Ph.Ds, several Masters graduates and others whom I had been either their major professor or on their graduate committee. Forgive hubris in reflecting on these who have made me so proud to have been a part of their success. It was a good feeling to know I'd touched their lives as they surely had mine. I'm sure all the retired teachers/coaches know exactly the emotion I felt. There was lots of reminiscing and story telling. One funny memory concerned a young lady who would screech to work by 7:59, then proceed to prepare and drink her coffee, eat her breakfast and then brush her teeth before starting to work. The question was asked, "Why don't you do all that at home?" Her answer, "Well, then I'd be late for work." I don't recall that she was blonde, but needless to say she was not a graduate student. It was nice to revisit old friends. It won't be long before all I know are gone and no one will remember me, but such is life.

When we left Lubbock, we took the Snyder U.S. 84 route to Abilene and then onto Haskell as we'd promised to give a look-see at the new Huddle House Kent Oil has built in Tye. That would be a nice addition to have in Haskell on the land Kent Oil already owns close to the by-pass. On our way we couldn't help but notice all the changes in Snyder (Cline Shale area). R.V. parks were full of trailers and temporary housing. I was warned to be particularly careful driving through the area as there seems to be plenty of "free-wheeling" going on. Seems like there were more windmills in number but less moving. I'm wondering what will happen to this alternative energy when the federal subsidy disappears? I attempted to call Slaton's City Administrator and he wasn't in so I talked with the secretary. She wasn't able to completely answer all my questions regarding their lack of city potholes. She did, however, affirm my thought that all their utilities: gas, water, sewer are located in the alleys for most of the town except in some of the older sections of town where they are still under the street. Alderman Randy Bowers has suggested we consider doing what Benjamin has done which is moving the utilities into the alleys or yards and reworking a block/year at a cost of \$15,000. I may not be alive when it's finished, but it does seem to be a solution.

It seems two longtime vacant stores on the north side of the square next to China Wok have sold. I've been asked who bought them, but no one is talking or at least not to me. That will make the north side almost completely refurbished. The building on the south side of the square that once housed the White's Auto Store has also been sold and was being cleaned out this past weekend. I've heard speculation of businesses coming—can't wait to see. I was sorry Gifted closed its doors. It was a neat shop. But its outside and those that Tribbey and his son-in-law painted and fixed up although no business yet still enhance the looks of the square. So we're looking better, at least better than three years ago. Like the line from an old TV sitcom, "I

love it when a plan comes together."

I also had the opportunity last week to tour what will soon be the new headquarters for Jackie Lackey and her staff at EncoreVisions. They are attempting to use as much of the original materials as possible and it is really going to be something. They are an excellent addition to our town and we are so pleased to have them.

I am beginning to wonder if people from other towns are bringing their stray dogs to Haskell and releasing them here. Some of the strays appear to have certain areas where they choose to hang out while others just roam the streets. Like I have said before, we are doing what we can to take care of the problem. By the way, I

just learned last week that someone had a dog stolen out of their backyard. We have strays that probably would love to be someone's pet and then we have someone stealing a dog. Also, if you would like to adopt one of the strays that get picked up, you might want to call one of the city offices in Stamford and I feel certain they can tell you the proper procedure to follow to adopt one of the animals.

Speaking of animals: I think Haskell is being "put on the map" because many of our young men and women have won many honors with their pigs. The Newtons and Andersons just got back from the Denver show and both did extremely well. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

TMCN is partnering with the Brownwood Area Chamber of Commerce to host. The primary issues to be addressed by the Texas Midwest delegation that meets with lawmakers are water and transportation. The more citizens attending Texas Midwest Day at the Capitol from the region, the better the message will be heard for rural Texas. A list of the regional issues and talking points is posted online at texasmidwest.org. For details on registration for Texas Midwest Day at the Capitol visit the texasmidwest.org website or call the TMCN Office 325-795-8626. Make a difference for rural Texas. Plan to participate on Feb. 5.

## TMCN Capitol Day set Feb. 5

Texas Midwest Community Network announces plans for Texas Midwest Day at the Capitol Feb. 5. Community leaders from throughout the region are encouraged to participate.

"Generally speaking, rural communities are at a disadvantage when it comes to influencing state lawmakers," says TMCN President Kathy Keane of Eden. "By joining together, a larger group of rural delegates gets more attention and presents a stronger voice in Austin."

The day in Austin will include a photo session with lawmakers on the steps of the Capitol, a briefing on issues important to the region, visits with lawmakers and staffs and a legislative reception for which

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Tommy Leroy Butler, deadly conduct. Nineteen calls were made to 911.

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Jan. 21-27:

Richard Ortega, driving while license invalid Class C. Reyes Torres, DWI 1st. Dakota Demi Willis, burglary of building state jail felony, credit card abuse state jail felony. James Paris Williams, burglary of building state jail felony, credit card abuse state jail felony. Juan Carlos Rodriguez, INS detainee.

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HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, #10 Dakota Silvas, #14 Matthew Martinez, #24 Dylan Hanson, #20 David Newton; back row, Coach Tate Thompson, #22 Kade Colley, #30 Brett Shelton, #40 Henry Smith and #12 Kelby Bell.

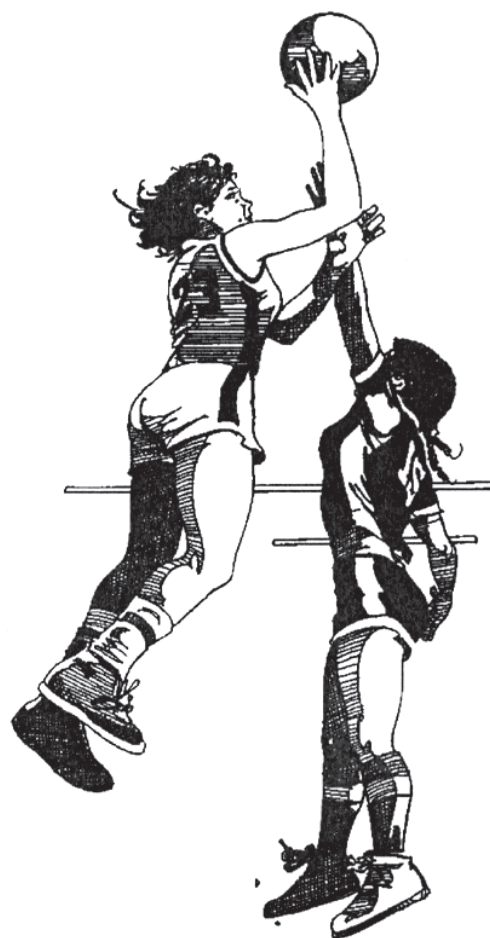
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**Fri., Feb. 1, 4 p.m.**  
**at Anson**

**JV-V Indians vs Albany**  
**Tues., Feb. 5, 4 p.m.**  
**at Haskell**



HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, #32 Dana Rodriguez, #23 Crissy Bassett, #53 McKenzie Shelton, #15 Reagan Hadaway and #5 Jacie Klose; back row, #11 Taylor Burson, #43 Caitlan Johnson, #41 Carson Hadaway, #31 Maci Colley and #21 Myra Rodriguez.



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## 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.

## 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.



**BALL HANDLER**—Haskell Handler Emma Roewe shows her skills during halftime at a recent Haskell game.



**NORMA CAMACHO**



**TILLIE MCGUIRE**

## Students visit Rotary Club

Norma Elena Camacho is the daughter of Josephine Camacho and Armando Camacho of Rule.

At Haskell High School, she participates in Art I and Art II, Theatre I and II.

She enjoys her family, friends, listening to music, visiting new places and playing with her nephews.

She has been accepted at TSTC in Waco where she plans to study graphic design.

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Tillie McGuire is the daughter of Steve and Phoi McGuire of Haskell.

She attends First Baptist Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School,

she participated in band for two years, basketball for four years, FCS for four years, FFA for one year, Spanish Club and was the mascot for one year.

She has earned awards showing rabbits, showing the Best of Show and Reserve Champion.

She enjoys spending time with her friends and family especially her two nephews and niece, listening to music, organizing events and visiting Mexico on mission trips.

She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College then transfer to Hardin-Simmons University to be a child life specialist or a teacher.

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**Feb. 4-8 Breakfast**  
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**Monday:** Pancakes  
**Tuesday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy  
**Wednesday:** Toast or cereal  
**Thursday:** French toast  
**Friday:** Pig n blanket  
**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Taco salad, refried beans, hot apples  
**Tuesday:** Tangerine chicken, rice, baby carrots, broccoli, snowball salad  
**Wednesday:** Hamburger, salad, pickles, fries, pears  
**Thursday:** Baked potatoes, ham, salad, fruit cup  
**Friday:** Chicken Parmesan, green beans, salad, oranges

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### Don't just talk about faith; be an example of it

We are continually urged to attend our house of worship, with many reasons why we should do so and thereby improve the quality of our lives. At the same time, we are asked to go one step farther and in turn, try to persuade others to do likewise. However, words alone will seldom convince anyone of this. In order to be effective, you must live your own life in such a manner as to be a perfect example of the joys of faith, which will help you either solve your problems or learn to cope with them; so that you can face the world with a genuine aura of serenity about you. This will be the most compelling argument you can give anyone about the blessings of regular attendance at religious services; proving that one radiant smile can be worth more than a thousand words.

## 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**  
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor  
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

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Stephania Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton
- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, interim pastor  
Sunday 9 a.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

## Students in the News

Tarleton State University has released the Distinguished Students list for the fall 2012 semester. Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C', and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C'. All must be in good standing with the university.

Haskell students making the list include:

Dawn Skinner, an Art major; Haley Myers, an English major; and Kellye Tidrow, a Business Administration major.

Stephanie Michelle Grand Nauert graduated in December from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston with a Master of Physician Assistant Studies. She was the valedictorian of Haskell High School's class of 2007 and graduated Magna Cum Laude with honors from Texas Tech University in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences with a minor in Biology. Nauert has accepted a position as Physician Assistant with Neurosurgery Associates of West Texas in Abilene.

## Haskell School Menu

**Feb. 4-8 Breakfast**  
1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available at every meal.  
**Monday:** Biscuit, sausage, gravy, apple juice  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast pizza, orange juice  
**Wednesday:** Biscuit, sausage, fruit punch juice  
**Thursday:** French toast, apple juice  
**Friday:** Pigs in a blanket, orange juice  
**Lunch**  
1% white milk and fat-

free flavored milk always available at every meal.  
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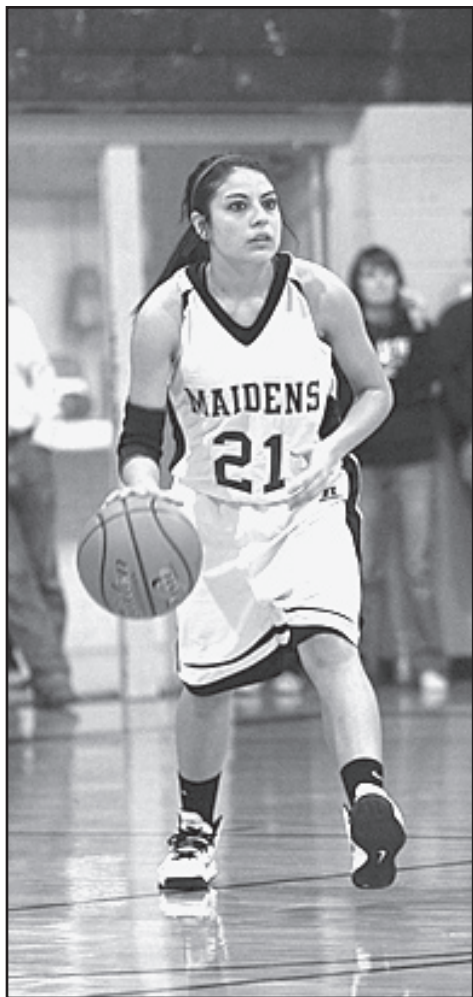
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**HASKELL VS MUNDAY**—Haskell Maiden #21 Myra Rodriguez, left, drives toward Maiden territory during a recent game on the home court against the Mogulettes. Maidens won 46-39. Haskell Indian #12 Kelby Bell, right, aims for the bucket in the Haskell-Munday matchup.



**MAIDENS WIN**—The Haskell Maidens rallied late to defeat Munday 46-39. Haskell Maiden #41 Carson Hadaway battles for a rebound against a Munday player. Haskell Maiden #43 Caitlan Johnson, right, goes in for two points.



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# Maidens Basketball Report

**Maidens knock off Lady Pipers on road 42-33**  
 After winning their district opener at home over Hamlin a few weeks ago, the Haskell Maidens continued their winning ways over the Lady Pipers with a 42-33 win on the road. Haskell outscored Hamlin 23-13 the first half and held on late to improve to 6-0 in district play.

Reagan Hadaway lead all Maiden scorers with 13 points followed by Jacie Klose with 10, Carson Hadaway 9, Maci Colley 7 and Caitlan Johnson 3. "Our scoring has been well balanced here lately and that can make it very difficult on our opponents," Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said. "We have a great combination of guards and posts on this year's team. They complement each other well and chemistry gets better and better as the season goes along."

Defensively, the Maidens held the Lady Pipers below 10 each quarter during the first three quarters. "Any time we hold our opponent below 10 during a quarter we call that a shut down quarter," Eddleman added. "One of our defensive goals that we set before each district game is to have 4 shut down quarters. We came up a little short against Hamlin but the girls have done a great job taking pride in our man to man defense and getting shut down quarters throughout district."

Leading the team in rebounds were R. Hadaway with 6, Myra Rodriguez 3, Klose 2 and Colley 2. Klose lead the team in steals with 5 while R. Hadaway had 4 and Colley 2. "Overall, I did not think we played all that well; however, we did enough good things to get a tough district win on the road," Eddleman

Haskell	9	14	14	5	42
Hamlin	8	5	9	11	33

Scoring: R. Hadaway 13, Klose 10, C. Hadaway 9, Colley 7, Johnson 3.

Team field goals: Hamlin (11-39) 28% vs Haskell (14-36) 39%

Team free-throws: Hamlin (10-16) 63% vs Haskell (10-18) 56%

Team turnovers: Hamlin 18 vs Haskell 22

Team rebounds: Hamlin 19 vs Haskell 17

### Maidens rally late over Mogulettes 46-39

The Haskell Maidens overcame a fourth quarter deficit to defend their home court in a 46-39 win over Munday. The Maidens rallied late to outscore the Mogulettes 18-13 in the final quarter to secure the win and remain undefeated in district play.

Trailing late in the game with about three minutes left sophomores Klose and R. Hadaway both made huge three pointers to help begin the comeback. "I thought Jacie and Reagan's three pointers were big time shots and momentum changers," Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said. "They both play with a lot of confidence and poise. I have asked them to do a lot for this year's team and they have both delivered and exceeded my expectations."

The Maiden offense was well balanced throughout the entire game and a lot of players contributed to the scoring. R. Hadaway had 11 points, Klose 9, C. Hadaway 8, Johnson 8, Colley 4, Kenzie Shelton 4 and Crissy Bassett 2. "Offensively, the team did a great job sharing the ball and finding the open shooters,"

Eddleman added. "We have a very unselfish team and nobody cares who scores as long as we score." Leading the team in assists was R. Hadaway with 5 and Klose with 3.

Defensively, the Maidens got the job done again holding the Mogulettes to (11-60) from the field for 18%. "We take a lot of pride in our man to man defense and I think that has shown throughout district," Eddleman said. "We are only giving up an average of 29 points a game throughout district and our defensive field goal percentage is 21%. That is the biggest reason we have been so successful here lately and it is something we must continue to do as the season progresses."

Leading the team in rebounds were C. Hadaway with 12, R. Hadaway 11, Klose 7, Johnson 6 and Shelton 5. R. Hadaway lead the team in steals with 2 and Klose and Johnson both had 1.

"Overall, I was really proud of the girls for finding a way to win and protect their home court," Eddleman said. "We played with poise, determination and toughness down the stretch and that is something that good teams do at home or on the road."

Munday	7	14	5	13	39
Haskell	13	7	8	18	46

Scoring: R. Hadaway 11, Klose 9, C. Hadaway 8, Johnson 8, Colley 4, Shelton 4, Bassett 2.

Team field goals: Munday (11-60) 18% vs Haskell (16-53) 30%

Team free-throws: Munday (12-25) 48% vs Haskell (12-23) 52%

Team turnovers: Munday 9 vs Haskell 18

Team rebounds: Munday 28 vs Haskell 47

### JV Maidens

The JV Maidens lost a close one to Hamlin Tues., Jan. 22. The score was 38-32. Leading the Maidens in scoring was Brittany Amos with 14 points. Cheyanne Hill had 8 points followed by Dana Rodriguez and Shawnee Hill each adding 4 points. Maegan Hearn had 2 points.

On Fri., Jan. 25, the JV Maidens defeated Munday at home with a score of 44-20. Amos lead the Maidens with 19 points and Hill had 15 points. Rodriguez added 6 points followed by Hearn and Tillie McGuire each adding 3 points.

The JV Maidens are 5-2 in district play.

## Basketball scores

### Girls

**Haskell 42, Hamlin 33**  
 Scoring for Haskell: R. Hadaway 13, Klose 10, C. Hadaway 9, Colley 7, Johnson 3.

JV: Hamlin defeated Haskell

### Haskell 46, Munday 39

Scoring for Haskell: R. Hadaway 11, Klose 9, C. Hadaway 8, Johnson 8, Shelton 4, Bassett 2, Colley 4.

JV: Munday 20, Haskell 44

### Boys

**Haskell 36, Hamlin 24**  
 Scoring for Haskell: Bell 16, Martinez 10, Shelton 6, Hanson 3, Winterstein 1.

JV: Haskell defeated Hamlin

### Munday 64, Haskell 30

Scoring for Haskell: Martinez 8, Hanson 7, Silvas 7, Bell 6, Winterstein 2.

JV: Munday 20, Haskell 19.

## FBC revival set Feb. 3-6

First Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to their revival services Sun., Feb. 3 through Wed., Feb. 6. Sunday services will be at 10:55 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, noon services will be held in the Family Activity Center and evening worship services will be at 7:00 p.m.

The church is excited about the team that will be leading the revival and invites everyone to come and be challenged and blessed by evangelist, Bill Britt, and

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Bill and Wendy Britt are the founders of Compel Outreach International. Bill is one of the most sought after speakers for revivals and evangelism conferences in the country and has preached in 17 different countries. His powerful message and his passion for winning people to Jesus are refreshing and inspiring. His genuine love and remarkable integrity are true gifts from God.

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Bill Britt, Evangelist



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