Basketball

HASKELL 8th Boys Thurs., Jan. 19, Sat., Jan. 21 **Throckmorton JH Tourney** 7th-8th Girls Sat., Jan. 21 **Clyde JH Tourney** 7-8 Girls vs ACMS Mon., Jan. 23, 5:30 p.m. at Haskell 7-8 Boys vs ACMS Mon., Jan. 23, 5:30 p.m. at ACMS JVG-B, VG-B vs Stamford Tues., Jan. 24, 4 p.m. at Stamford **PAINT CREEK VG-B vs Throckmorton** Fri., Jan. 20, 6 p.m. at Throckmorton JH G-B vs Woodson Mon., Jan. 23, 6 p.m. at Paint Creek VG-B vs Graford Tues., Jan. 24, 6 p.m. at Paint Creek RULE **VG-VB** vs Lueders Fri., Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m. at Lueders **JH vs Lueders** Mon., Jan. 23, 6 p.m. at Rule VG-VB vs Roby

<u>Calendar</u>

Tues., Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m.

at Roby

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Jan. 21 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Youth basketball sign-ups due

It's time for Haskell Youth Basketball! Haskell CISD students in grades third-sixth, with a maximum age of 13 by May 1st, are eligible to play in the Haskell Youth Basketball program. Students will be bringing home registration forms this week. Completed forms along with the \$25 registration fee must be turned in by 3:30 p.m. Fri., Jan. 20. Forms can be returned to homeroom teachers or to the Haskell Elementary or Jr. High Office. Additional forms will be available at the Haskell Elementary and Jr. High offices if needed. Parents that are interested in coaching your child's team should contact a board member, Lolo or Teresa Martinez, Holly Stocks, Belinda Lytle or Michelle Thane.

Weekly story time

The Haskell County Library, 300 N. Ave. E, will host a weekly story time every Friday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Any age children, with parental supervision, are invited to listen and participate in stories, songs, rhymes and activities. For more information call 940-864-2747 or visit https:// www.facebook.com/ HaskellCountyLibrary/.



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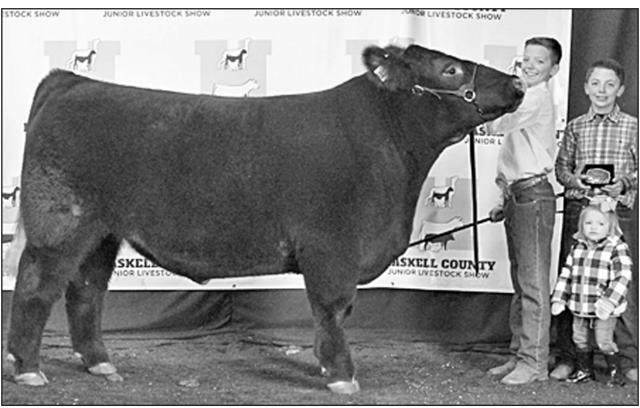
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European Cross Steer that took Grand Champion

2017 GRAND CHAMPION STEER-Maddox Drager, honors at the Haskell Co. Junior Livestock Show a member of the Haskell 4-H Club, holds his held last weekend. He is helped by his brother Ethan Drager and sister Maesa Drager.

Indians named to **All-State Academic Football Team**

Congratulations to

#20 SAM FOUTS

The Texas High School Coaches Association has these young men for not announced the All-State only giving their all on Academic Football Team for the playing field, but also the 2016 season, and that list maintaining high standards includes five senior Indians. in the classroom.

Lane Burson, son of Jimmy and Melisa Burson, and Chase Gibson, son of Chad and Kristi Gibson, earned first team honors Sam Fouts, son of Mike and Kris Fouts, and Hayden Hudson, son of Jolie Hudson, were both named to the second team, while Colton Wright, son of Steve and Nicole Wright gained honorable mention recognition.

Not only did these young men excel on the football field, but they also excel in the classroom. To be nominated for Academic All-State, a student must be an athlete, student trainer or manager in good standing with the team, of good moral character, a senior and have an overall grade point average of 92 or above for all their high school courses.

Haskell Co. **Arrest Report**

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Jan. 9-15: Tonnie Lynn Isbell,

criminal mischief. Thomas Hudson, surety withdrawal possession of controlled substance less

than one gram. Melissa Ann Young, Throckmorton County warrant unauthorized use of

Tammy Fairlene Hearne, driving while intoxicated.

a motor vehicle.

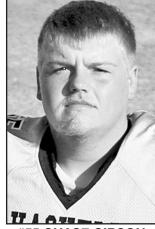
Pedro Ramon Pial Jr., motion to revoke unlawful possession of firearm by

Twenty-five calls were made to 911.





#9 HAYDEN HUDSON



#55 CHASE GIBSON



#54 COLTON WRIGHT

Springboard Challenge set Jan. 30

The ACU Springboard Challenge will be held at Haskell City Hall Jan. 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

What is a Springboard Challenge? Have you ever thought in your mind of an invention, actually put it together and now use it. If so, bring your invention, a two minute or less pitch on what it is/how it works to the judges on the 30th of January. The judges will pick the winners to advance to the next round which is a workshop to help you develop your business model. The workshop helps you prepare for the Community Semi-Finals where the winners from all the communities give their pitch. A week later is the finals where the winner will be announced and awarded \$15,000. That is the Springboard Challenge in a nut shell.

It is free to register at http://blogs.acu.edu/ springboard/competitions.

Chamber banquet

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held March 27.

If you have a nomination for Volunteer of the Year or Business of the Year please send vour nomination and the reason why you would like to nominate them to the Chamber, P.O. Box 316 Haskell 79521 or email to chamber@haskelltexasusa. com. We will have more information about the banquet to come.

If you have questions please call the Chamber at 940-864-2477.



Local module haulers and farmers helped move investigation.

LONG NIGHT-Haskell Fire Chief Casey Moeller approximately 150 modules to nearby fields to and Fire Captain Alan Merchant stand watch safety while the fire on the gin yard was being over smouldering cotton modules north of the fought. Also helping with other aspects of need Haskell County Gin early in the morning Fri., were law enforcement, EMS and county officials. Jan. 13. The department was called to the gin With a faint smell of smoke and wet cotton in the yard at approximately 9:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 12. air, Haskell County Gin owners, Charlotte and A call for help was quickly answered by area Art Culpepper, and Chief Moeller all praised and fire departments. The departments fought a fire thanked those who helped out in any way. Moeller engulfing approximately 40 cotton modules. stated that the cause of the fire is still under

Area basketball scores

Boys Rule 61, Aspermont 52 Scoring for Rule: Helms 19,

10, B. Mitchell 9, Fritzler 5,

Girls Aspermont 61, Rule 17 R. Mitchell 16, Thompson Scoring for Rule: Fritzler 11,

Crane 3, Hertel 2, Manske 1

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2017 **ASSOCIATION**

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 18, 2007

Paige Adams, daughter of Michael and Peggy Adams of Haskell, exhibited the Grand Champion steer at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Maggie Teague, daughter of Jeff and Lisa Teague, showed the Grand Champion heifer.

Emily Fouts and Meghan Glover made a short presentation for the Haskell Rotary Club. Students of Paula Everett, their presentation was on racial awareness and service of Martin Luther King.

Dustin Yates, a 2000 HHS graduate, received a Master's Degree in Animal Science from Angelo State University. He will begin work on a Doctorate in Reproductive Physiology at New Mexico Lisa Baird and Gena Fisher. State University.

20 Years Ago January 16, 1997

Benny W. Harris assumed duties as postmaster of the Haskell Post Office this past week. He has previously served at the Roscoe Post Office since

Sue Medford of Haskell presented a program to the Haskell Progressive Study Club, on M.D. Anderson projects. The club voted to support this project. Donated items will be collected at the Feb. and March meetings and will be transported free of charge by Merchants Freight Line in Abilene.

Listed on the Dean's List at Angelo State University was Jerry Kole Sanders of Weinert. Robert Huff was included on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Harding University.

30 Years Ago January 15, 1987

Joey Kimbrough, a sophomore Agricultural Education major at Texas Tech University has received a scholarship from the Moorman Manufacturing Co. of Quincy, Illinois.

Weinert Extension Club for the new year are Faye Jetton, president; Agnes Winchester, vice-president; Cordie Cunningham, secretary/ parliamentarian.

and Mrs. L.B. Ivey and a 1985 Haskell High School

for the Tarleton State Texans during the 1986 season. Ivey, a sophomore linebacker, led the team in tackles, averaging ten a game. He was also selected All-Conference Second Team.

40 Years Ago January 20, 1977

Stanley Hager, son of W.R. and Joyce Hager of Weinert, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, while Joe Wilfong, son of Andy and Laquita Wilfong of Haskell, showed the Reserve Champion Steer at the Haskell County Junior LIvestock Show.

Exhibitors in the Main Dish division of the Haskell County Food Show were Teresa Jenkins, Sonja Tidrow, Sheila Moeller, Debra Wells, Kay Campbell, Tommie Whittemore, Holly McBroom,

Cindy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Thomas, Jr. of Haskell, was selected for inclusion in the 1975-76 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

50 Years Ago January 19, 1967

Showing the Grand Champion Commercial Steer at the Haskell County Livestock Show was nineteen year old Max McMeans of Rule High School. Andy Gannaway, a fourteen year old Haskell student, exhibited the Grand Champion Milk-fed Steer.

The Haskell Indians defeated the Winters Blizzards 59-51 in basketball action. Leading the scoring for the Indians were Ray Herren, 17 pts.; Doug Bartley, 12 pts.; and Charles Gibson, 12 pts.

90 Years Ago January 13, 1927

H.M. Whiteker, our fellow townsman and Haskell Chamber of Commerce secretary, recently closed out his first place winning exhibits at the Sesqui Exhibit in Philadelphia. Mr. Whiteker and his son, John Wiley, took the West Texas Exhibit to Officers serving the the exposition and overcame every difficulty in placing it.

Haskell has just reasons for feeling proud of the excellent records and high scholarly accomplishments treasurer; Alice Yates, council of her students. Galen and delegate; and LaVern Mayfield, Ruth Robertson, daughters of Robert Ivey, son of Mr. of this city, have been given Letters of Commendation by the faculty of the College of graduate, was a top performer Industrial Arts at Denton.

Thank your local school board members

Recognition Month and other districts across the state to thank these local leaders for their dedication and willingness to serve as advocates for our children and public schools. As elected officials, they are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of Texas schoolchildren.

"Even though we are making a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their a year-round commitment. They generously give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting our local schools are made by representatives of this community, people who are close to our schools and know our teachers, parents, and students," said Bill Alcorn, Haskell CISD superintendent.

critical responsibilities and often make difficult choices. Their ultimate goal is always focused on the future success of the children in our district," Alcorn said. "It's more important than ever before that the public support our schools so that

"Board members shoulder

January is School Board today's students are prepared to be productive citizens and Haskell CISD will join the leaders of tomorrow. Our board members provide vision and leadership in their roles as advocates, and they will continue to stand up for public education and guard against anything that takes away from our children," he said.

Haskell CISD has done very well with many academic distinctions in reading and math. HCISD was in the top sixteen schools in the state in regard to CTE instruction and college readiness.

Board members serving many contributions reflect Haskell CISD are Joey Thomas, Debbie Earles, Joel Torres III, Bert Alvarez, Tyke Meinzer, Lance Sloan and Paul Leonard. "Our district benefits from the tireless work and countless hours contributed by these local citizens who work without pay. Serving as a crucial link between the community and classroom, this board is responsible for an annual budget of \$7.2 million, 600 students, 119 employees, and 3 campuses. Please help us thank these dedicated volunteers for their efforts to make a difference and their unfailing commitment to the continued success of our students now and in the future," he said.

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Christina Isbell **Keep Haskell Beautiful** president

Thank You

Volunteers are worth their weight in gold. They share their time and talents without any compensation, so it's crucial to acknowledge their contributions and let them know they are valued.

On behalf of Keep Haskell Beautiful, we would like Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Robertson to thank all those who volunteer for our community and the businesses that help make our projects happen. It's difficult to name every single person or group that has made an impact on our community. But I promise, you don't go unnoticed. Volunteerism is the life blood of every community, it, alone, is the fabric that binds the community together and makes the town a whole. Each person's time and talents are not wasted, but put back into the area in which they live.

Towns are made better, more comfortable, things more accessible, all by those who choose to put their heart and soul into something they

believe in. Thank you.

In 2016, many projects were completed, some small and some big. Many volunteer hours spent, late nights away from families, laughs had, smiles and good times is what volunteering has been for me.

As we start into 2017, it's so exciting to think of all the possibilities for our community. Keep Haskell Beautiful will hold a town hall meeting soon, in hopes to bring all the different citizens of the community together for some brain storming and ideas to expand on what we as a community have started.

"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." Martin Luther King,

For more information on Keep Haskell Beautiful, follow us on Facebook, or email us at www. keephaskellbeautiful.com.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2016 Total

RULE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

	General Fund	Other	Governmental Funds
		Funds	
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 506,377	7 \$ -	\$ 8,531
State Program Revenues	1,110,441	· -	24,458
Federal Program Revenues		15,445	153,382
Total Revenues	1,616,818	15,445	186,371
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	770,747	15,445	100,014
Instructional Resources and Media Services	3,509	_	•
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	606	; <u>-</u>	-
School Leadership	122,918	-	•
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	63,791	-	-
Health Services	10,911	-	-
Student (Pupil) Transportation	50,301		-
Food Services	3,239	-	99,078
Extracurricular Activities	61,448	-	-
General Administration	210,079	-	-
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	127,117	•	-
Data Processing Services	32,185	-	•
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	50,203	-	-
Other Intergovernmental Charges	10,658	-	-
Total Expenditures	1,517,712	15,445	199,092
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	99,106	•	(12,721)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers In	•	-	12,721
Transfers Out (Use)	(12,721)	-	•
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(12,721)	-	12,721
Net Change in Fund Balances	86,385	-	•
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	828,638	-	
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 915,023	\$ -	\$ -

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 23-27 **Breakfast**

1% milk, fat-free flavored milk, 100% fruit juice variety and fruit are available at every meal.

Weekly: Cereal, toast, muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers, cheese stick

Monday: Pancake wrap Tuesday: Chicken-n-biscuit Wednesday: French toast,

sausage Thursday: Breakfast pizza Friday: Dutch waffle, bacon

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at elementary. Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, roll, garden salad, Tuscan veggies, fresh seasonal fruit Tuesday: Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, steamed

broccoli, pineapple, cookie Wednesday: Tex-Mex stack, lettuce and tomato garnish, refried beans, salsa, tiny tomato cup, cinnamon applesauce

Thursday: Pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, multigrain chip, savory green beans, fresh apple slices

Friday: Cheeseburger with garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, oranges

AWANA

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will begin the AWANA program for children age 5 through fifth grade Mon., Jan. 9. AWANA meets each Monday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., through March, except on school holidays. Call 940-864-3004 for more information.

The Haskell City Council

met Mon., Dec. 12 with Mayor

John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druesedow and council

members Randy Bowers, JoNell

Roberts, Johnny Fuentes and

by Mayor Gannaway to serve

as interim Municipal Court

to serve on the DCOH board.

South Side of Square

Denton Bates was appointed

Rita Conkin was sworn in

Jason Isbell present.

City Council report

approved.

The signatures on the new

The release of the remaining

Hotel/Motel Tax account were

quarter funds to the Chamber

of Commerce for operating

expenses only were approved.

No Hot grants are to be funded

Jimi Coplin gave the

Haskell, Texas

DCOH quarterly report and

Janet Moeller gave the City

Administrator's report.

from this money.



FIRST RESPONDER SERVICE AWARD-Casey Moeller, left, Haskell Fire Chief, was chosen as the first responder to receive the Rotary Vocational Service Excellence Award. Tammy Cunningham, Rotary president, made the presentation.

Study Club meets with Pattie Poe

Bank Texas meeting room to welcome Texas State President of Texas Federation Pattie Poe from Nocona.

welcomed members and Oleta Cornelius. Pledges to the American and Texas flags were led by Francine Federation Song.

Retired from the office of County Clerk, she and her husband raise Angus cattle and enjoy spending time now she is serving as Project Chairman for the County Livestock Show and helping her grandchildren with their various projects. She is enjoying her year as TFWC state president and visiting all the TFWC clubs in Texas with Merkel and Albany.

mentioned things the TFWC Texas Style. clubs have done through the years to help the state; such as getting the stripes put on highways, making car seats for children mandatory, and helping with laws about domestic violence against women, just to name a few.

She also spoke about health issues for women and stated that issues that a woman suffered while pregnant would affect her health 15 to 20 years later, and also about women

suffering heart attacks.

The Haskell Progressive Progressive Study Club for Study Club met Thurs., Jan. their work in the districts 12, at 7 p.m. in the First and also in the community during their 80 years, being formed in 1937.

Mesquite District will Women's Club President, be hosting the Mesquite District Spring Convention President Julia Harrell in March and the Western District 120th Annual Spring guest and called the meeting Convention will be held to order. Prayer was led by in Odessa, April 26-29. She announced the National Convention Federation Women's Club would be Johnson, who also led the held in August at the Driscoll group in the singing of the Hotel in Austin. They are looking for approximately Poe lives in Montague. 3,200 women to be present. Following her talk, the Club's Constitution was read by various members.

Following a break for with her grandchildren. Even refreshments, a business meeting followed. Minutes and treasurer reports were given along with a report on the spaghetti supper. Reported also, was that the rest of the tablets for the war memorial will be installed in January, and their members in the with weather permitting. different districts. Haskell is Nominations were held for in Mesquite District along best Progressive Study Club program and selected was Speaking on the various the trip to Rochester to visit projects of Texas Women the Morrison family to learn Federation Clubs, she about Organic Gardening,

> Selected as best Federation Program was one presented by Carolyn Waller, TFWC District Program Special Project Chairman, who presented a program JEOPARDY, using TFWC information. Nominated and selected as Outstanding Club Woman for the year was Oleta Cornelius. Volunteering to deliver meals Fri., Jan. 13, were Jo Anne Farr and Francine Johnson.

Hostesses for the evening were Debbie Kennedy and She commended the Kathryn Schonerstedt.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY-Ardel Williams Beason of Rochester celebrated her 100th birthday in downtown Rochester's beautiful tea room Sat., Jan. 14. In spite of cold and rain, friends and family from far away celebrated with her. She was all over the room visiting with everyone and only sat down later to greet her guests. Ardel and the late Tolbert Beason of Rochester were parents to daughter Noel and sons, Jerry and the late Kenneth Beason. Ardel was in nursing many years, including care home administrator and home health. You may drop her a card at 606 4th Street, Rochester, TX 79544 or stop and visit her sometime.

Wichita Brazos Musuem

On Tues. Jan. 10, the board members of the Knox County Historical Commission met for their first meeting of the new year. Members present were Doris Crownover, Margaret Hill, Linda Oustad, Becky Offutt, Ben Grill, Dennis Duke, Faye Railsback, Susan Cartwright and Mary

The main topic of discussion was the upcoming meal and silent auction in February. The meal is planned for Sun., Feb. 12. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 1:30 p.m. The silent auction will end at 1:30 p.m. Donated items are welcome for the silent auction Milk is served daily. and door prizes.

The meal will consist of turkey, ham, sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, potato salad, homemade pies and tea. The remaining food will be sold at the conclusion of the meal.

The museum will also be open on that day from 12 noon until 3 p.m., so come by, visit and see what's been added since you were here

There will be more regarding this annual fundraiser as the date approaches. For more information you may call 940-459-2229

or come by the museum between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m., Mon. through Fri.

Rule **School Menu**

Jan. 23-27 **Breakfast**

Fruit, juice and milk are offered daily.

Monday: Pancakes, sausage Tuesday: Biscuit, scrambled eggs, sausage

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza Thursday: Sausage, kolache Friday: Egg and cheese sandwich

Lunch

Monday: Breaded pork chop, roll, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas

Tuesday: French bread pizza, California blend veggies, salad, peaches, pudding

Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla, salsa, corn, charro beans, lettuce/ tomato garnish, cinnamon applesauce

Thursday: Chili with cornbread, broccoli bites, tomato cup, orange smiles Friday: Popcorn chicken, fries, cucumber dippers, fruit, cookie

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2017 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show



GRAND CHAMPION STEER
MADDOX DRAGER with help from his brother
Ethan Drager and sister Maesa Drager



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER
ETHAN DRAGER
with help from his brother Maddox Drager



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER AND JR. SHOWMANSHIP – CLYNE WILLIAMS with help from her brother, Creed Williams, right



SR. SHOWMANSHIP STEER
KOURTNEY GIBSON
with help from her brother, Chase Gibson, right



SR. SHOWMANSHIP SHEEP COREY MENGWASSER with help from his sister Caitlyn Mengwasser, right



GRAND CHAMPION SHEEP
ZHENIA McTASNEY
with help from Bryce Likes, left



RESERVE CHAMPION SHEEP DAPHNI LEONARD



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT – LILLEA OLSON with help from her step-father, Jeff Hollingsworth

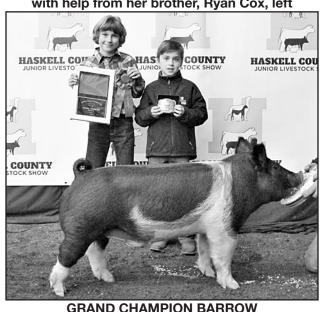


RESERVE CHAMPION GOAT AND JR. SHOWMANSHIP GOAT – KENLEY COX with help from her brother, Ryan Cox, left

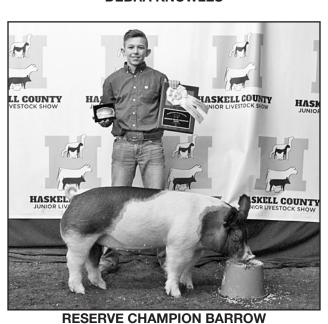


SR. SHOWMANSHIP GOAT DEBRA KNOWLES

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GRAND CHAMPION BARROW
WESTON LACKEY
with help from Colton Gober, left



WYATT CARMICHAEL



GRAND CHAMPION GILT BAILEY HAWKINS



RESERVE CHAMPION GILT JAYCEE FERGUSON



SR. SHOWMANSHIP SWINE ALYE STEWART



JR. SHOWMANSHIP SWINE CREED WILLIAMS

GRAND CHAMPION RABBIT SHELBY MILLER helped by Allie Andress, left



RESERVE CHAMPION RABBIT HOLLYN HADAWAY helped by Franzi Lutz, left



GRAND CHAMPION POULTRY SPENCER MARTIN, helped by brother Nathan Martin, left



RESERVE CHAMPION POULTRY BRAYDEN BRZOZOWSKI helped by Matthew Jiminez, left

Haskell County Junior Livestock Show results

Ninety-six students entered this year's Haskell County Livestock Show held Jan. 12-14 at the Haskell County Show Barn. Approximately \$67,500.00 was raised during the annual sale. Those wishing to contribute to the sale may still do so by contacting Dale Bullinger, Justin Cox, Lance or Amy Sloan.

POULTRY

Class 1: 1. Carter Crosson, Haskell FFA; 2. Ethan Jenkins, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Madysen Salinas, Haskell

Class 2: 1. Spencer Martin, Haskell 4-H; 2. Brayden Brzozowski, Haskell 4-H; 3. Nathan Martin, Haskell 4-H; 4. Luke Leonard, Haskell 4-H

> **Grand Champion** Spencer Martin Haskell 4-H **Reserve Champion** Brayden Brzozowski

Haskell 4-H **MEAT RABBITS**

Class 1: 1. Kobie Walker, Haskell FFA; 2. Cody Coleman, Haskell FFA; 3. Katie Newberry, Haskell FFA; 4. Caden West, Haskell FFA; 5. Hannah Stout, Haskell FFA; 6. Jacee Guess, Haskell FFA; 7. Allyson Mackey, Haskell 4-H; 8. Kylie Adams, Haskell FFA; 9. Luke Leonard, Haskell 4-H; 10. Carly Mackey, Haskell 4-H

Class 2: 1. Hollyn Hadaway, Haskell FFA; 2. Areli Torres, Haskell FFA; 3. Ariel Martinez, Haskell FFA; 4. Allie Andress, Haskell FFA; 5. C'Era Taylor, Haskell FFA; 6. Karcin Smith, Rule FFA; 7. Cami Guess, Haskell 4-H; 8. Madyson Moore, Haskell FFA

Class 3: 1. Shelby Miller, Haskell 4-H; 2. Colton Hopkins, Haskell 4-H; 3. Anastasia Hall, Paint Creek FFA; 4. Jolie Torres, Haskell 4-H; 5. Steven Crain, Paint Creek FFA; 6. Bobby Nieto, Rule FFA; 7. Evan Green (Shown by Harley Medford), Haskell FFA; 8. Evan Enriquez, Haskell 4-H

Grand Champion Shelby Miller, Haskell 4-H **Reserve Champion** Hollyn Hadaway Haskell FFA

Fine Wool: 1. Corey Mengwasser, Paint Creek

SHEEP

Breed Champion Corey Mengwasser Paint Creek FFA

Hair: 1. Debra Knowles, FFA Paint Creek FFA

> **Breed Champion** Debra Knowles Paint Creek FFA

Medium Wool: 1. Zhenia McTasney, Haskell 4-H; 2. Daphi Leonard, Haskell FFA; 3. Corey Mengwasser, Paint Creek FFA; 4. Jami Leonard, Haskell FFA

Breed Champion Zhenia McTasney Haskell 4-H

Reserve Breed Champion Daphni Leonard

> Haskell FFA **Grand Champion** Zhenia McTasney Haskell 4-H

Reserve Champion Daphi Leonard Haskell FFA

Senior Showmanship Corey Mengwasser Paint Creek FFA **MARKET GOATS**

Class 1: 1. Lillea Olson, Haskell 4-H; 3. Ryan Cox, Haskell FFA Haskell FFA

Class 2: 1. Lillea Olson, Haskell 4-H; 2. Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA; 3. Debra Knowles, Paint Creek FFA

Class 3: 1. Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA; 2. Ryan Cox, Haskell FFA; 3. Madilyn Dunnam, Haskell FFA; 2. Moore, Haskell 4-H

Grand Champion Lillea Olson, Haskell 4-H

Reserve Champion Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA **Junior Showmanship** Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA Senior Showmanship

Debra Knowles Paint Creek FFA

SWINE Duroc Barrows

Class 1: 1. Jaycee Ferguson, Haskell FFA; 2. Grant Ferguson, Haskell 4-H; 3. Kenna Ferguson, Haskell FFA; 4. Kennedy Fritzler, Rule FFA; 5. Michael

McBroom, Haskell FFA **Breed Champion** Jaycee Ferguson Haskell FFA

Reserve Breed Champion Grant Ferguson

> Haskell 4-H **Hampshire Barrows**

Class 1: 1. Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA; 2. Creed Williams, Haskell 4-H; 3. Hayden Leach, Haskell FFA; 4. Jonathan Primm, Haskell

Class 2 : 1. Allen Alsabrook, Haskell FFA; 2. Lane Burson, Haskell FFA; 3. Logan Burson, Haskell FFA; 4. Matthew Gober, Haskell

Class 3: 1. Sarah Fouts, Haskell FFA; 2. Emily Speck, Rule FFA; 3. Sam Fouts, Haskell FFA; 4. Karcin Smith, Rule FFA

Class 4: 1. Halee Alsabrook, Haskell FFA; 2. Alve Stewart, Haskell FFA; 3. Shalee Dunnam, Haskell FFA; 4. Riley Sloan, Haskell 4-H

Breed Champion Halee Alsabrook Haskell FFA

Reserve Breed Champion Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA **OPB Barrows**

Class 1: 1. Eddie McBroom, Haskell FFA; 2. Kenna Ferguson, Haskell FFA; 3. Kenna Ferguson, Haskell FFA; 4. Michael McBroom, Haskell FFA; 5. Grant Ferguson, Haskell 4-H

Class 2: 1. Sidney Campbell, Haskell FFA; 2. Hadley Sloan, Haskell 4-H; 3. Dalton Meinzer, Haskell Haskell 4-H; 2. Colt Moore, FFA; 4. Eddie McBroom,

> **Breed Champion** Sidney Campbell Haskell FFA

Reserve Breed Champion Hadley Sloan, Haskell 4-H **Dark Cross Barrows**

Class 1: 1. Shalee Logan Proctor, Haskell FFA; 3. Cody Dutton, Haskell 4-H; 4. Luke Peacock, Haskell FFA

Class 2: 1. Logan Burson, Haskell FFA; 2. Molli Easterling, Haskell FFA; 3. Garret Dutton, Haskell 4-H; 4. Brody Letz, Haskell 4-H; 5. Grace Colley, Haskell FFA: 6. Colton Gober, Haskell FFA

Class 3: 1. Dalton Meinzer, Haskell FFA; 2. Bailey Hawkins, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Creed Williams, Haskell 4-H; 4. Sarah Fouts, Haskell FFA; 5. Jonathan Primm, Haskell FFA; 6. Del Fritzler, Rule FFA

Class 4: 1. Weston Lackey, Haskell FFA; 2. Wyatt Carmichael, Haskell FFA; 3. Alye Stewart, Haskell FFA; 4. Austin Alsabrook, Haskell FFA; 5. Hayden Leach, Haskell FFA; 6. Cory Mathis, Haskell 4-H

Breed Champion Weston Lackey Haskell FFA Reserve Breed Champion Wyatt Carmichael

> Haskell FFA **Yorkshire Barrows**

Class 1: 1. Alyssa Stocks, Haskell FFA; 2. Ryan Cox, Haskell FFA; 3. Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA; 4. Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA

Class 2: 1. Riley Sloan, Haskell 4-H: 2. Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA; 3. Kamryn Mathis, Haskell FFA; 4. Hadley Sloan, Haskell 4-H; 5. Ryan Cox, Haskell FFA

Breed Champion Riley Sloan, Haskell 4-H **Reserve Breed Champion** Alyssa Stocks, Haskell FFA **Light Cross Barrows**

Class 1: 1. Weston Lackey, Haskell FFA; 2. Kamryn Mathis, Haskell FFA; 3. Tanna Manske, Haskell FFA; 4. Taylor Manske, Haskell FFA; 5. Molli Easterling, Haskell FFA; 6. Lane Burson, Haskell FFA

Class 2: 1. Sidney Campbell, Haskell FFA; 2. Ryan Cox, Haskell FFA; 3. Eli Peacock, Haskell FFA; 4. Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA

Class 3: 1. Alye Stewart, Haskell FFA; 2. Brody Letz, Haskell 4-H; 3. Sam Fouts, Haskell FFA; 4. Cody Dutton, Haskell 4-H; 5. Cory Mathis, Haskell 4-H

Class 4: 1. Shalee Dunnam, Haskell FFA; 2. Wyatt Carmichael, Haskell FFA; 3. Hadley Sloan, Haskell 4-H; 4. Bailey Hawkins, Paint Creek FFA; 5. Hayden Leach, Haskell FFA; 6. Bailee Thomas, Paint Creek FFA

Breed Champion Shalee Dunnam Haskell FFA **Reserve Breed Champion**

Wyatt Carmichael Haskell FFA Grand Champion Barrow Weston Lackey, Haskell FFA **Reserve Champion Barrow**

Wyatt Carmichael Haskell FFA **Duroc Gilts**

1. Bailey Hawkins, Paint

Reserve Breed Champion Bailee Thomas Paint Creek FFA

Breed Champion Kenna Ferguson Haskell FFA

1. Colton Gober, Haskell

Colton Gober, Haskell FFA **Crossbred Gilts**

1. Bailey Hawkins, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Matthew Gober, Haskell FFA; 3. Garret Dutton, Haskell 4-H

Bailey Hawkins Paint Creek FFA Matthew Gober

Grand Champion Gilt Bailey Hawkins

Paint Creek FFA **Reserve Champion Gilt** Jaycee Ferguson

Haskell FFA **Junior Showmanship** Creed Williams

Haskell 4-H Senior Showmanship Alye Stewart, Haskell FFA

Haskell FFA **Breed Champion**

1. Jaycee Ferguson,

Jaycee Ferguson Haskell FFA

Hampshire Gilts

Creek FFA; 2. Bailee Thomas, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Lauren Crane, Rule FFA

Breed Champion Bailey Hawkins Paint Creek FFA

Poland Gilts

1. Kenna Ferguson, Haskell FFA

Yorkshire Gilts

Breed Champion

Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champion Haskell FFA

CATTLE

American Steer

1. Kacie Easterling, Haskell FFA; 2. Kourtney Gibson, Haskell FFA

Breed Champion Kacie Easterling Haskell FFA

Reserve Breed Champion

Kourtney Gibson Haskell FFA

English Steer

Class 1: 1. Chase Gibson, Haskell FFA; 2. Matthew Jiminez, Haskell FFA; 3. Kacie Easterling, Haskell FFA Class 2: 1. Maddox Drager,

Haskell 4-H; 2. Kaelyn Bevel, Haskell FFA **Breed Champion**

Maddox Drager Haskell 4-H

Reserve Breed Champion Kaelyn Bevel, Haskell FFA **European Cross Steers**

1. Ethan Drager, Haskell 4-H; 2. Braelyn Bevel, Haskell FFA; 3. Lexi Jiminez, Haskell

Breed Champion Ethan Drager, Haskell 4-H **Reserve Breed Champion** Braelyn Bevel, Haskell FFA **Grand Champion Steer**

Maddox Drager Haskell 4-H **Reserve Champion Steer** Ethan Drager, Haskell 4-H

Chianina Heifer 1. Clyne Williams, Haskell

Breed Champion Clyne Williams Haskell 4-H

Grand Champion Heifer Clyne Williams Haskell 4-H

Junior Showmanship Clyne Williams Haskell 4-H

Senior Showmanship Kourtney Gibson Haskell FFA



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Maidens' basketball

Maidens roll past the Plowgirls, 71-21 The Haskell Maidens used tough man to man

defense and good shooting over the Roscoe Plowgirls. were focused on taking away convincing 71-21 victory



TWO POINTS-Haskell Maiden Taylor Manske puts the jump shot up for two against the Lady Lions of Albany.



THREE POINTS-Haskell Maiden Ariel Martinez puts up the three points in the Maidens win over Roscoe. The Maidens remain undefeated through the first half of district play.



IT'S ON!-Haskell Maiden C'Era Taylor battles for the ball against Roscoe.



offensively on the road last Haskell outscored Roscoe their offensive strengths," Tuesday night, Jan. 10 in a 41-7 the first half and continued to pour it on the and move to 20-5 overall and (5-0) in District 8-2A.

The Maidens were led by four different players who all finished with double figure scoring. Freshman Landry Hanson had 14 points, sophomore Taylor Manske got here fifth double-double of the season finishing with 14 points and 10 rebounds, sophomore C'Era Taylor had 10 points, and senior Courtney Whitt had 10 points.

Other leading scorers were Hollyn Hadaway with 9 points, Makinzie Garvin 8, Jordan Garvin 3 and Ariel Martinez 3. Leading the team in assists were Hanson with 5, Martinez 3, M. Garvin 2 and Manske 2.

Haskell shot the ball well going (29-67) 43% from the field, (4-15) 26% from three point land, and (9-14) 64% from the free-throw line. "Offensively, I thought our tempo was good and the girls did a nice job reading the defense and taking what they were giving us. Any time you have four players in double figure scoring and everyone else scoring as well it is a great night," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

The Maiden defense made it extremely tough on the Plowgirl offense forcing them to shoot 25% from the field and holding their two best players to zero points. "Defensively, I was very proud of the girls' effort and mental concentration. They played hard and they Eddleman said.

Haskell controlled the second half to win the game rebounds over Roscoe 43-18. Manske had a team high 10 rebounds followed by Whitt with 8, C. Taylor 7, Hanson 5, M. Garvin 5 and Hadaway 4. Leading the team in steals were M. Garvin with 4, Manske 3, J. Garvin 3 and Hanson 3.

> "Overall, I really liked how we played on both ends of the floor throughout the entire game. We got off to a strong start and that is so important when you are playing on the road against a young team. You do not want to give them any confidence or let their crowd get into it," Eddleman added.

19 22 16 14 = 71 2 5 6 8 = 21

Coach Melisa Burson and the JV Maidens continue to roll. They beat Roscoe 46-19. They move to 20-0 overall and (5-0) in district play. Coach Lolo Martinez and the 7th grade Maidens shut out Roscoe 32-0. Coach Eddleman and the 8th grade Maidens put up a competitive fight but ended up losing to Roscoe 32-22.

Maidens cruise past the Lady Lions 67-14

The Haskell Maidens used a well-balanced scoring attack and solid defensive play last Friday night, Jan. 13 at home to get the convincing 67-14 district win over the Albany Lady Lions. Haskell outscored Albany 30-5 the first half and 37-9 the second half to get the win. Haskell moves to 21-5 overall and

6-0 after the first round of District 8-2A action. The Maidens are currently ranked 25th in the state in class 2A by TABC and TGCA.

Three Maidens helped lead the way offensively against the Lady Lions. Freshman Landry Hanson had 18 points, sophomore Taylor Manske had 13 points and sophomore C'Era Taylor got her second double-double of the year finishing with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Once again, Haskell had a lot of players score the ball. Jordan Garvin had 9 points, Courtney Whitt 9, Ashlyn Bevel 5 and Ariel Martinez 2. Leading the team in assists were Hanson with 3, Manske 3, Bevel 2, J. Garvin 1 and M. Garvin 1.

Haskell was (23-66) for 34% from the field, (3-17) for 17% from three point land, and (18-27) for 66% from the free throw line. "Offensively, the girls did a good job pushing the ball and scoring in transition. Pretty much all our kids can rebound the ball and bring it up immediately and that can put a lot of pressure on our opponents defense," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

The Maidens forced the Lady Lions to shoot (3-26) for 11% from the field. "Defensively, I thought the girls did a good job keeping the ball out of the paint and not letting their best guard get too many offensive touches. The girls do a great job switching in our man to man defense and helping one another," Eddleman said.

Haskell won the rebound battle 47-21. C'Era Taylor led the team in rebounds with 11 followed by Hanson with 9, Manske 8, Whitt 8 and Bevel 4. Leading the team in steals were Hollyn Hadaway with 5, Hanson 3, Manske 3 and Martinez 3.

"Overall, we played at a pretty high level on both ends of the floor. We did not shoot the ball as well as we normally do at home but we made up for it with fast break

"We feel good about where we are at after the first round of district, but we understand that there is a lot of basketball left to be played in district play. We just need to keep the same approach that we have been doing and take it one game at a time. It takes a lot of discipline, but I think our team understands what we need to do mentally, physically, and emotionally moving forward," Eddleman added.

18 12 15 22 = 67 3 2 1 8 = 14

Coach Melisa Burson and the JV Maidens extend their winning streak to 21 games. They move to 21-0 overall and (6-0) in district play after round one.

District 8-2A Girls' basketball standings after Round One

- 1. Haskell 6-0
- 2. Hamlin 4-2
- 3. Stamford 4-2
- 4. Hawley 3-3
- 5. Anson 3-3
- 6. Roscoe 1-5 7. Albany 0-6

Crime of the Week

During the night of at 1798 Rockdale Road

Stihl chain saw, 201T, serial number 178345404; 2 DeWalt drills and chargers; DeWalt chop saw; Lincoln air grease gun; 20 ton air jack; Lincoln wire welder, red; Craftsman tap and die set, ¼-1/2 inch; Craftsman rachet and socket set, deep sockets and shallow sockets, complete set open end and box end wrenches; blue Yeti cooler; 4 cases Mountain Dew: 3 cases Gatorade.

Sometime on December 28 or 29, two batteries were stolen from the Jones County #2 yard in the 400 block of East Vanderbilt in Stamford. Suspects apparently climbed the fence, went into the yard, disconnected the batteries off a maintainer, and lifted them over the fence before fleeing. Theft of county property costs taxpayer dollars to replace.

One of the batteries was recovered abandoned in a vacant lot, so please be on the lookout for the other one.

Anyone with information Mon., Dec. 19, a building about either of these burglaries or the location was burglarized. Suspects of any of these items is entered the locked building urged to call Clear Fork by knocking the lock off the Crime Stoppers 800-222-TIPS (8477). A reward of Items stolen include up to \$1,000 will be paid for Miller Matic 252 welder, blue, tips which lead to arrest(s) serial number MF400526N; for this crime or any crime Tweco wire welder feed gun; committed in Jones, Haskell, The date for city elections, on four council seats. Serving Henry lever action .22 rifle, Fisher, Kent, Stonewall or serial number 707488H; Shackelford counties. All callers remain anonymous.

> Remember-See something, say something. Help keep our communities safe and make some money.

Players of the week

Haskell Maidens Landry Hanson and Taylor Manske were named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top 10 Tues., Jan. 17.

The pair helped the Maidens in last week's wins over Roscoe and Albany.

Hanson, a freshman guard, had a combined 32 points, 14 rebounds, eight assists and five steals.

Manske, a sophomore forward, contributed 27 points, 18 boards, six steals and five assists.

Maiden C'Era Taylor was named to the Other Top Performers list. The sophomore post had a combined 21 points and 18 rebounds during last week's games.

Filing for city/school

contemplated serving on the Earles and Joey Thomas, will city council or school board? If so, time is drawing near to throw your hat into the ring.

as well as school board the city presently are David elections has been set for Parr, Bob Clark and Kenny Saturday, May 6, 2017. The Tanner. These are two year first date to apply for a place on the ballot was Wednesday. January 18. The final day to add your name to the ballot is Friday, February 17 by 5 p.m. Applications to file may be obtained from the administration offices.

voters will elect three aldermen to two year terms. Randy Bowers, Jason Isbell and Johnny Fuentes are up

On the Haskell CISD

elections underway

respective city hall or school

In the city of Haskell, Positions currently held by for election.

by Caron Yates

school board, places #2 and Have you ever #3, currently held by Debbie be voted on. Both are three year terms.

The city of Rule will vote

terms. Voters will also elect someone to fill the one year unexpired term of Iim Kowalski. The Rule ISD school

election. Incumbents are Shane LeFevre and Jeffrey Murray. In the Weinert city

board has two spots up for

government, places held by Stanley Hager, Bill Walker and Caron Yates will be on the ballot, as well as the office of mayor, now served by Ed Murphy. These seats are for two year terms. If you have not registered

to vote, you may want to do so as soon as possible. Early voting by personal appearance, runs from April 24 through May 2. Early voting will take place during regular business hours at the city hall of each city, as well as the respective school administration office for the school elections.

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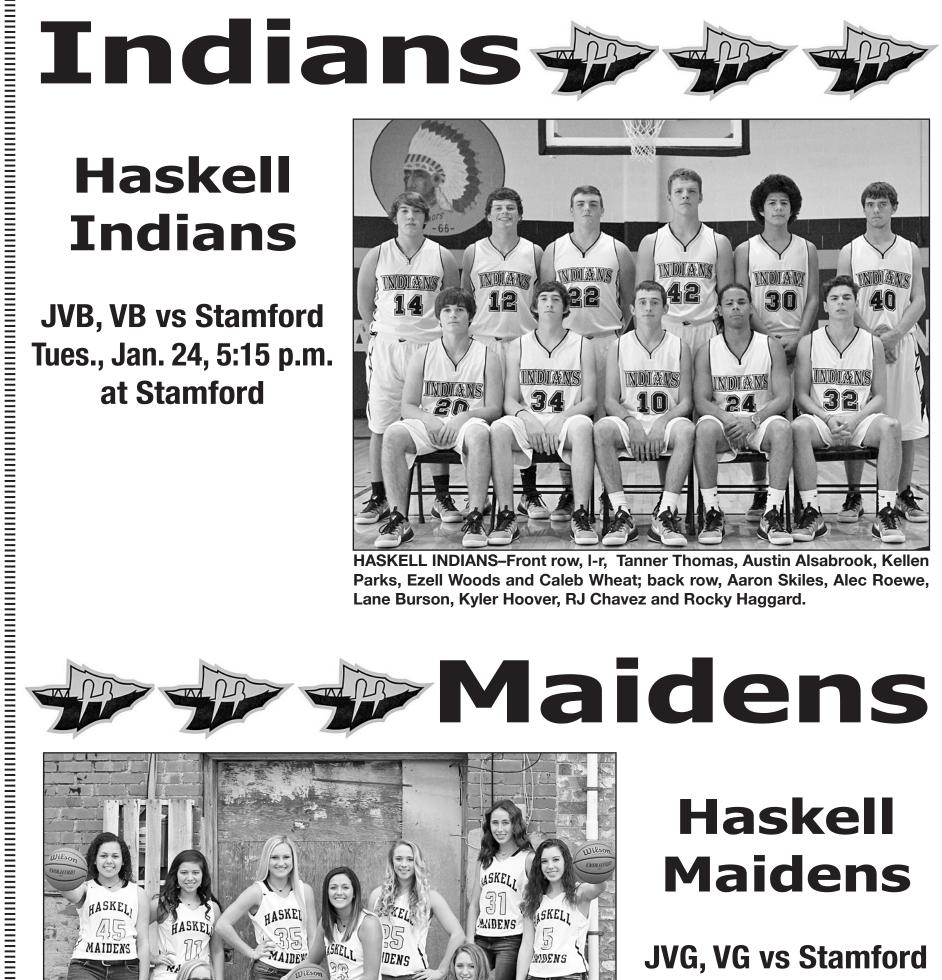
Indians

Haskell **Indians**

JVB, VB vs Stamford Tues., Jan. 24, 5:15 p.m. at Stamford



HASKELL INDIANS-Front row, I-r, Tanner Thomas, Austin Alsabrook, Kellen Parks, Ezell Woods and Caleb Wheat; back row, Aaron Skiles, Alec Roewe, Lane Burson, Kyler Hoover, RJ Chavez and Rocky Haggard.





HASKELL MAIDENS-Sitting, I-r, Landry Hanson, Courtney Whitt and Makinzie Garvin; standing, C'Era Taylor, Ariel Martinez, Ashlyn Bevel, Jordan Garvin, Hollyn Hadaway and Taylor Manske.

Haskell Maidens

JVG, VG vs Stamford Tues., Jan. 24, 4:00 p.m. at Stamford

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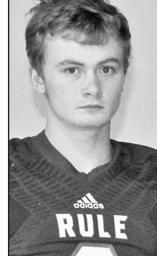
All-Big Country Football Teams listed



#9 ADOLFO GONZALEZ



#7 CHASE THOMPSON



#6 RON MITCHELL



#20 JACOB NAVARRETTE



#7 CALEB WHEAT



#22 LANE BURSON

Each year the sports' staff at the Abilene Reporter-News selects, by classification, an All-Big Country Football Team from the many teams across the Big Country. This season's teams have been

The Rule Bobcats, who advanced to the playoff round, had four players named to the 1A All-Big Country team. Adolfo Gonzalez was chosen as the Second Team kicker. The junior made thirty of thirtyfour PAT kicks.

Named to the Honorable Mention Offensive team were sophomore Chase Thompson, spread back; junior Ron Mitchell and senior Jacob Navarrette, both offensive linemen.

In the 2A classification, the Haskell Indians landed two players on the roster. Junior kicker Caleb Wheat, for the second year, was named to the All-Big Country First Team. Wheat was thirty-six of thirty-seven on PATs and made five of seven field goals. His longest field goal this season was forty-nine yards. His average kickoff, on fortynine attempts, was caught at the ten yard line, and he had five touchbacks.

In addition to the All-Big Country Team, he was also recognized, for the second year in a row, on the All-Big Country Super Team. Named as the second team kicker, he was chosen from players across the Big Country in all classifications, 1A-6A.

Senior Lane Burson, also one of last year's selections, was chosen for the Honorable Mention team as a linebacker on defense.

It is an honor to be recognized on these teams and we add our congratulations as well, to each of these players for their efforts and accomplishments.

Indians beat Plowboys

36-31

Roscoe for a match-up with

the Plowboys Tues., Jan. 10.

of the opening tip and looked

poised to pull away early with

a 13-4 run to begin the game.

Rocky Haggard would jump

start the Indians with 4 first

The Indians took control



DRIVES BY-Haskell Indian Aaron Skiles drives to the basket against the Albany Lion defender.



UP FOR THREE-Haskell Indian Kellen Parks goes up for three over the Roscoe defender.



IN CONTROL-Haskell Indian #21 Tanner Thomas controls the dribble while looking inside in the Indians victory over Roscoe.

This Week's Devotional Message:



The Bible contains a timeless recipe for the good life Despite the march of progress and all not changed through all the centuries the latest inventions that mark our of recorded history. Even in our

learn that ideal human behavior has house of worship.

ever-changing lifestyles, there are some space age, there is no replacement for things that remain constant; because honesty, kindness, industry, a spirit of they cannot be improved upon. One cooperation, compassion for the less of these is a good recipe that has been fortunate and the love and worship of preserved intact through the years, God; among other things. This recipe because it is made from the finest for a good life appears in any version ingredients. However, the most famous of the Scriptures, with easy-to-follow of all classic recipes is found not in a directions; and any further explanation cookbook, but in the Bible; where we you might need is available at your

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

·--HASKELL--· **East Side Baptist Church** Terry Bunch, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a.., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell **Christian Church**

Sun. 10:45 a.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Bruce Ray, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, Haskell **Trinity Lutheran Church** Rev. David White, pastor nday 9:30 a.. Worshin 10: Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 5 p; Wed. 7 p

607 S. 7th, Haskell **First United Methodist Church** Rev. David Johnson, pastor

Sun. 9:45 a, 10:50 a, 6 p. Wed. 6 p 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell **First Assembly of God** Rev. J.C. Amburn

Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George **Catholic Church Father Angelo Consemino** Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ Philip Sims, minister Sun. 9:30 a, 10:30 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church

Sun. 10 a, 11 a, 6:30 p; Wed. 6:30 p 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell **Hopewell Baptist Church** Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.

908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Larry White, pastor

Greater Independent Baptist Church Ollie Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:30 a, 11:00 a, 6:30 p; Wed. 7 p 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

940-863-4405 **New Covenant Foursquare** Bill and Renee Glass, pastors

Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell **First Baptist Church**

Ollie Pierson, pastor **Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor** Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 5 p., Wed. 6 p. 1600 N. First St., Haskell

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

-WEINERT---• **First Baptist Church** Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.

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

·--ROCHESTER---**Church of Christ** Mitchell Greer, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. West on Main Street, Rochester

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

500 Main, Rochester

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

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 Cory Graham, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Sagerton **Faith Lutheran Church** Anna Robbins, pastor

Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Sagerton ·--RULE---**First Baptist Church** Scott Hensley, pastor

Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p. 1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ Paul Leonard, minister Sun. 9:45 a, 10:40 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p 811 Union, Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.

500 Elm Street, Rule **Sweet Home Baptist Church** Russell Stanley, pastor Sunday 10 a.m.

Gladstone Ave., Rule 940-997-2296 **West Bethal**

Baptist Church Rev. Clovis Dever Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule -PAINT CREEK-

Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. **Paint Creek** -O'BRIEN-

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

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 23-27 **Breakfast**

Milk, juice, graham crackers, fruit and cereal are served daily.

Monday: Dutch waffle, impressed." bacon

Tuesday: Waffle, sausage Wednesday: Stuffed bagel, sausage

Thursday: Omelet Friday: Pancakes, bacon Lunch

Milk, juice and fruit are served daily.

Monday: Pulled pork slider, chips, baby carrots with ranch dressing, hoagie bun, peaches

Tuesday: Chicken Parmesan, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, pineapple Wednesday: Chicken

nuggets, corn, fries, rolls, cookie Thursday: Hamburgers,

cheese, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, oranges

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, fries, lettuce, Thomas (1). tomatoes, orange smiles

Fourth Sunday

The public is invited to attend a fourth Sunday celebration at Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, featuring a special speaker each fourth Sunday of the month.

quarter points. However, also the lowest total for either Roscoe would respond in the team to date. The Indians traveled to second quarter by outscoring would take a 20-16 advantage

Indians' basketball

into the half. The Plowboys inched even closer to the Indians in the third quarter as Haskell struggled to find their rhythm on offense. Coach Tully Brown was quick to give the Roscoe defense high praise, "I felt like they did a great job of keeping us off balance. They dictated the tempo and the pace of the game from start to finish. Their press was good enough to make us work the ball up the floor and their half court defense forced us to make extra passes. I was very

The Plowboys would use their defense to take a two point advantage into the final period, but the Indians would regain their composure. The Indian defense, led by Alec Roewe (3 steals) Kellen Parks (3 steals), Lane Burson (5 rebounds) and Kyler Hoover (5 rebounds) would hold the Plowboys to just 3 points in the final period. The Indian offense would make enough plays down the stretch to seal the victory for Haskell. The final score was Haskell 36, Roscoe 31.

The Indians were led in scoring by Kellen Parks (12), Aaron Skiles (10), Rocky Haggard (4), Lane Burson (4), Alec Roewe (3), Caleb Wheat (2) and Tanner

> **Indians fall to Albany** 33-23

The matchup between the Haskell Indians and the Albany Lions was, in at least one way, record-setting. Both teams recorded a season low in points in a single game. The combined score (56) was

The Albany offense drew the unfriendly confines of the Indians 10-7 and Haskell first blood. They opened the first quarter with an 8-0 run, but the Indians would respond with 6 points of their own and would trail by

2 after the first quarter. The Indian offense would live at the free-throw line in the second quarter. All seven of the Indians second quarter points came by way of free throws. The Indians were 7-8 from the line in the second and would trail the Lions by

three going into halftime. If anyone thought either team would relax defensively after the halftime break, they would have been wrong. Albany would outscore the Indians 7-3 in the third quarter.

The Indians would cut the Lions lead to 26-23 with three minutes to go in the ball game, but they just couldn't get the ball to fall. Albany would go on to win by a final of 33-23.

Coach Tully Brown was pleased with the 'fight' his team showed in this game, "I thought we battled from beginning to end. We couldn't get it done offensively, but I give Albany a lot of credit for that. Those guys (Albany) defend as well as anybody we will play all year. We knew that points were going to be at a premium before this game started. I thought our guys realized that points were going to be hard to come by and they sold out to playing defense and rebounding."

The Indians were led in scoring by Kellen Parks (9), Alec Roewe (5), Rocky Haggard (5), Kyler Hoover (2) and Lane Burson (2).

The Indians will host Hamlin Tues., Jan. 17 to wrap up the first round of district play. Tip off is at 8:00 p.m.

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USDA expands Bridges to Opportunity program nationwide

of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced the expansion of a unique service for farmers and ranchers. FSA's Bridges to Opportunity program that connects producers with resources, programs and educational services offered across the department, as well as from other USDA partner organizations. Bridges to Opportunity, which currently provides enhanced customer support to more than 150,000 customers in 20 states, will expand to serve customers across the country before the end of the month using fiscal year 2016 funds.

"By partnering with numerous local, state, regional and national agricultural organizations, FSA employees now can provide farmers and ranchers with comprehensive information about resources, grants, courses, events and activities provided throughout USDA and from external partner organizations," said FSA Administrator Val Dolcini. "Bridges to Opportunity is another example of how USDA is working to

The U.S. Department enhanced services to farmers and education. and ranchers, who, in turn, provide our nation and the was developed by FSA to world with safe, affordable provide producers with and reliable food, fuel and a more comprehensive

provides a one-stop-shop 2,100 county offices, in other USDA agencies and nearly every rural county, nonfederal partners. Through puts the agency in a unique Bridges to Opportunity, FSA position to partner with nongovernmental organizations the tools to connect farmers, to reach thousands of ranchers and anyone agricultural producers interested in agriculture who can benefit from the with customized expertise programs and services. Bridges to Opportunity production, beginning allows FSA employees to farmer resources, integrated search and obtain a list of all local, state, regional and assistance, conservation national organizations that may be to able assist local producers with their specific grants and other financial need. For example, FSA's Houston County office in Texas partnered with many agricultural organizations to serve producers affected embodies FSA's modernized by severe drought. When drought-stricken agricultural producers came to the county office looking for assistance, FSA employees were able to provide traditional services, such as the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Emergency loan program administered by FSA, as well as connect local farmers about Bridges to Opportunity, with local, regional, and reconnect people to their national organizations that government and provide provide drought assistance FSA county office, please see

Bridges to Opportunity customer service experience FSA's presence in over by connecting them with county office employees have on topics including organic pest management, disaster practices, agricultural educational courses, loans, assistance that can start, grow or benefit farming and ranching operations.

"Bridges to Opportunity approach to customer service. By providing a broader array of resources than FSA or USDA alone, FSA is bringing farmers and ranchers one step closer to achieving their version of the American Dream," said Dolcini.

For more information please contact your local FSA county office. To locate your https://offices.usda.gov.

big, bold steps to forge a more equal and inclusive Era for Civil Rights at USDA. new era for civil rights and ensure all Americans who come to USDA for help are treated fairly, with dignity and respect. Through coordinated outreach and consistent engagement, USDA is forming new partnerships in diverse communities and regaining trust where it was once lost. Learn more about our progress during the Obama

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Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a faith-based 12-step meeting, will be held Fridays at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square.

TeamKID

TeamKID, for children ages 4 years old to sixth grade, meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.

Texas A&M University **AgriLife Extension Service**

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

Vegetables A to Z: Asparagus Did you know?

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medium heat. Turn them (with plastic clamps or turners) about four times during cooking. Cooking time varies. Start with beans, asparagus, and pepper; after five minutes, add the zucchini. If you want to add and cook eggplant, it takes a bit longer and will get limp.

Cook vegetables over

Preparation time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 10-15 minutes Serves: 4

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