

## Basketball

**HASKELL**  
**JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Hawley**  
 Fri., Jan. 16, 4 p.m.  
 at Hawley  
**B game, 7A, 8A Maidens vs Anson**  
 Mon., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.  
 at Haskell  
**JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Roscoe**  
 Tues., Jan. 20, 4 p.m.  
 at Haskell  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**VG/VB vs Rotan**  
 Fri., Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek  
**JH G-B vs Rule**  
 Mon., Jan. 19, 6 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek  
**VG/VB vs Jayton**  
 Tues., Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek  
**RULE**  
**VG/VB vs Lueders-Avoca**  
 Fri., Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Lueders-Avoca  
**JH vs Paint Creek**  
 Mon., Jan. 19, 6 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek  
**VG/VB vs Roby**  
 Tues., Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Rule

## Calendar

### Dance

A country dance will be held at the American Legion, 507 S. Ave. E in Haskell Thurs., Jan. 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. featuring "Cottonwood Cowboys." Admission is \$5. No alcohol is permitted. Bring your favorite potluck dish. All proceeds benefit the American Legion.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Jan. 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Jan. 17 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

### Cotton conference

The Rolling Plains Cotton Conference, hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Jones, Haskell, Knox and Taylor counties will be held Tues., Jan. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the TCR Bunkhouse (FM 2834 and U.S. Hwy. 277) in Stamford. Lunch will be provided. 3 CEU's will be offered (one laws and regulations, one IPM and one drift minimization). Please RSVP by Fri., Jan. 16. For more information, call 940-864-2546.

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Tues., Jan. 20 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. Upcoming fund-raising events will be discussed.

### Men's breakfast

A men's free breakfast will be held Sun., Jan. 25 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men are invited to come for this special time of fellowship.

### Dinner at Rule

The date for the Rule Community Dinner is Sun., Feb. 22, at 6 p.m. in the Rule School cafeteria, announced the Rule Chamber of Commerce. The meal will be furnished and ladies of the community are welcome to bring desserts.

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# Haskell Jr. Livestock Show and Sale Jan. 15-17

# The Haskell Free Press

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## 99 exhibitors to show this weekend at Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show and Sale

The annual Haskell County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held January 15-17 at the Haskell County Show Barn.

Arrival time and weigh in times for steers, lambs and swine is Thurs., Jan. 15 by 4

p.m. Poultry and rabbits need to arrive by 5:30 p.m. with the rabbit and poultry show beginning at 7:00 p.m.

On Fri., Jan. 16, the lamb show will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by the swine show. The steer show will follow

beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Judges this year for the swine, lambs and cattle will be Matt Allen, Ag Science Instructor at Jim Ned ISD. Chris Beard, Ag Science Instructor from Albany ISD will be judging the rabbits

and chickens.

Auctioneers and announcers for this year's show will be Keith Medford, John Foster, Kent Colley and Mike Fouts of Haskell and Rex Ford of Stamford.

The premium sale will

begin at 11:00 a.m. on Sat., Jan. 17. Pre-bid sheets can be picked up at the Central Texas Farm Credit Office at 550 S. 2nd St. in Haskell or call Justin Cox at 325-370-6571 for sale information.

The County Judge and Commissioners will be serving hamburgers both Friday and Saturday. In addition, the Haskell County Extension Education Association (EEA Club) will have a concession stand serving food and drinks all three days of the show.

Last year's show finished up with a total of 80 exhibitors showing 138 projects. The 2014 premium sale brought in \$83,972 to the youth of our county. The 2015 show and sale is expecting 99 exhibitors and 172 entries.

Justin Cox, 2015 president of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show Association would like to thank all the members of Haskell County, the board members, volunteers, donors, exhibitors, ag science teachers and extension staff for their continued help in this year's Haskell County Livestock Show.

Make plans to attend this year's show and support the youth of Haskell County.



**2014 GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Ethan Drager, a member of the Haskell County 4-H Club, holds his steer that took Grand Champion honors at the 2014 Haskell Junior Livestock Show.**

## January sales tax figures show increases in receipts

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said that state sales tax revenue in December was \$2.35 billion, up 4.3 percent compared to December 2013.

"Although moderating slightly, growth in sales tax revenues continues to be seen across all economic sectors," Hegar said. "Collections from the oil and natural-gas, construction, manufacturing, and services sectors rose, while remittances due to consumer spending in the retail trade and restaurant sectors also grew."

Hegar sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their January local sales tax

allocations totaling \$618.1 million, up 7.7 percent compared to January 2014.

The sales tax figures represent November sales reported by monthly tax filers.

Haskell County had a 6.78 percent increase for January 2015 of \$39,763.53 in comparison to \$37,212.20 for January 2014.

The City of Haskell had a 6.07 percent increase for January 2015 of \$36,811.15 in comparison to \$34,703.82 for January 2014.

The City of O'Brien had a 28.57 percent increase for January 2015 of \$170.43 in comparison to \$132.55 for January 2014.

The City of Rochester had a 33.09 percent increase for January 2015 of \$456.41 in comparison to \$342.93 for January 2014.

The City of Rule had a 10.37 percent increase for January 2015 of \$2,084.76 in comparison to \$1,888.77 for January 2014.

The City of Weinert had a 48.32 percent increase for January 2015 of \$213.78 in comparison to \$144.13 for January 2014.

## Rule ISD honors school board

Rule ISD will join school districts across the state in recognizing its school board members as part of January's School Board Recognition Month.

School board members will be treated to a special dinner prepared by Joni Manske's family and consumer science classes, along with special recognition and thanks from students and staff at the January board meeting.

Rule ISD Superintendent Barry McBroom said he is thankful for the time and commitment put forth by his seven-member board as each individual board

member continues to serve as dedicated advocates for Rule ISD.

"Even though we are making a special effort in January to show our appreciation for our board members, we recognize the fact that their many hours of service reflect a year-round commitment to the school district," McBroom said. "They give generously of themselves to ensure that good decisions are made by representatives of the Rule community who know the needs of the school, the teachers, the parents and the students."

According to the Texas

Association of School Boards, more than 7,300 men and women serve on local school boards across the state helping to promote public education for more than 5 million Texas students.

McBroom added that school board members are elected to serve by local voters and receive no compensation for their efforts.

Rule ISD board members include Shane LeFevre, president; Theresa Baiza, vice president; Elaina Mathis, secretary; and members, Brian Manske, Jeremy Hertel, Jeffrey Murray and Wade Gomillion.



**FUNDS RAISED—Thank you to all the Haskell and Hamlin fans who so generously donated at Tuesday night's basketball game to "Pay it Forward" and promote Cancer Awareness. Over \$600 was raised from the shooting contest and passing the bucket. Shooting contest winners were Austin Alsbrook, left, and Melody Martinez. A big thank you to Modern Way and Sonic for donating gift cards for the winners.**



**RULE SCHOOL BOARD—Rule ISD School board members recognized during School Board Recognition Month include, l-r, Elaina Mathis, Shane LeFevre, Jeremy Hertel, Theresa Baiza, Wade Gomillion, Jeffrey Murray and Brian Manske.**

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## Calendar

### AWANA

AWANA children's activities at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will meet every Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (on school days, not holidays), AWANA is a ministry for children 5 years old (by Sept. 1) through sixth grade. Activities include Bible stories, scripture memory, games and snacks. No pre-registration required. For more information, go to <http://www.cornerstonehaskell.org/> or call 940-864-5557.

### Hour of prayer

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. C, Haskell will hold an hour of prayer from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Come by the church to pray for our city, state, country and other needs. Contact pastor Earnest Flanders, Jr. at 863-4405 for information.

### Men's bible study

A men's bible study will be held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 6 at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square. The study is open to all. For more information call 940-481-0495.

### Aggie Moms to meet

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., Jan. 20 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. A light meal will be served. For more information, contact Tammy Crowe at 325-518-3464.

## Obituaries

### Susie Wright



SUSIE WRIGHT

Graveside services for Susie Wright, 84, longtime resident of Haskell were held Mon., Jan. 12 at

Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Pastor David White officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Wright passed away Sat., Jan. 10 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Born June 8, 1930 in Wills Point, she was the daughter of Lottie Mae (Miller) and R.B. Hodges. Susie married Miles Otis Wright Jan. 1, 1948 in Haskell. Susie enjoyed gardening, baking, and her grandchildren.

She was a member of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

She was preceded in

death by her parents, R.B. and Lottie Mae Hodges; one daughter, Molly Sue Friske; son-in-law, Bill Friske; and four brothers.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Miles Otis Wright; her two daughters, Shirley Wright of Rapid City, South Dakota and Becky Jane Wright of Hawley; two sisters, Lee Harris of Wylie and Mary Frances Pearson of Mt. Pleasant; over 50 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

PD. NOTICE

### Betty Jo Dulaney



BETTY DULANEY

Funeral services for Betty Jo Dulaney, 86, of Haskell were held Tues., Jan. 13 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Dulaney passed away Sat., Jan. 10 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Sept. 2, 1928, in Throckmorton County, the daughter of Douglas Owen "D.O." Toliver and Mayme Lou (Turnbow). She married Bob Dulaney July 31, 1949, in Haskell. Betty was an avid church member at the First Baptist Church in Haskell and loved cross stitching.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Douglas Owen "D.O." and Mayme Lou Toliver; husband, Bob Dulaney; son, Mike Dulaney; five brothers, Bob, Carol, Jim, Tom and Pete; and one sister, Glenna Rhoads.

Survivors include her son, James Patrick Dulaney and wife Susan of The Woodlands; five grandchildren, Jim

Dulaney and wife Maggie of Euless, Wendy Egelston and husband John of Copenhagen, Denmark, Sarah Lee of Haskell, Jon Dulaney of Dallas, and Devin Dulaney of The Woodlands; three great grandchildren; brother, Doug Toliver and wife Carolyn of Canton; sister, Linda Higgins and husband Brown of Houston; daughter-in-law, Jeanie Dulaney of Haskell; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

If desired, memorials may be given in Betty's name to Alzheimer's Association, 301 South Pioneer Drive, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Online condolences may be shared with Betty's family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

PD. NOTICE

## Texas launches toll-free number to help older Texans and people with disabilities

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) is launching a toll-free number to help qualifying Texans connect with long-term care services.

The telephone number is 1-855-937-2372. It has been set up to help older adults (60 and up) who currently receive Medicaid and/or Medicare, people of all ages with disabilities, and caregivers.

The growing population of aging Texans, in addition to the approximately four in 10 Texans who have some type of disability, has created demand for the new number. According to the 2010 census, Texas has the third largest aging population (65 and older) in the United

States. More than 3 million Texans are over the age of 65, and that number is expected to more than double to 7.5 million by 2040.

The new number streamlines the process for those seeking information about long-term care services, which include personal care, nursing care, help around the house, and help for caregivers.

"Texans who take advantage of the new number will speak with a trained professional who can help identify their needs and put them in touch with service providers in their area," said Jon Weizenbaum, DADS commissioner. "We think this approach will help Texans receive the services

they are eligible for much more efficiently."

When Texans call the number, they will be routed to a representative at the nearest Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) based on the ZIP code they enter. ADRCs provide information and help connect individuals to state and federal benefits. They are linked to hundreds of service providers statewide and can help Texans enroll for services if requested. ADRC representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and this service is free.

Additionally, the new number will help existing Medicare/Medicaid recipients ensure they are receiving all the long-term care services they are eligible for.

Unlike the Texas 2-1-1 number, which provides broad referral services for all Texans seeking assistance, this new toll-free number is dedicated to older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers who need long-term care services.

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**ELEMENTARY COMPETITORS**—Paint Creek Elementary students participating in the UIL contest Dec. 3-4 held in Trent were, front row, l-r, Phaiden Spikes, Zach Campbell, Ivy Cumby, Lane Garcia, Mark Hall, Levi Rhoads, Austen Sanford, Steelyn Blair and Autumn Mlenak; middle row,

Roland Cisneros, Ana Hall, Victoria Blake, Joshua Blake, Ethan Jenkins, Carlos Encinas, Mark Garcia, and Kaiden Castillo; back row, Aerial Payne, Jordan Mlenak, Andrew Castorena, Cowan Rogers, Melanie Clary, Delaina Todd, Gus Blair, Cheyanne Wright and Chris Acosta.



**JUNIOR HIGH COMPETITORS**—Paint Creek Junior High students participating in the UIL contest Dec. 3-4 held in Trent were, front row, l-r, Clayton Cumby, Jaclyn Snelling, Desiree Acosta, Kayla Bosnjak, Eric Perkins, Steven

Crain, William Bogle, Haylee Garcia and Ashton Grand; back row, Bailee Thomas, Brittany Yanez, Bailey Hawkins, Manuel Acosta, Antonio Yanez, Natividad Ipina, Zak Elkins, Jasmine Boyd and Brianna Yanez.

## Paint Creek students compete at UIL

Results of the Paint Creek Elementary and Junior High UIL competition held in Trent Dec. 3-4 include:

Art Smart Grade 4: Levi Rhoads, first place; Aerial Payne, fourth place; Team, Levi Rhoads, Aerial Payne, Gus Blair, Steelyn Blair and David Flores, first place.

Art Smart Grade 7: Desiree Acosta, third place.

Calculator Grade 7: Desiree Acosta, third place; Team, Desiree Acosta, Kayla Bosnjak and Jaclyn Snelling, third place.

Dictionary Grade 7: Desiree Acosta, sixth place; Team, Desiree Acosta, Kayla Bosnjak and Bailee Thomas, third place.

Listening Grade 5: Mark Garcia, sixth place.

Listening Grade 7: Team, Desiree Acosta, Kayla Bosnjak and Jaclyn Snelling, third place.

Maps, Graphs, Charts Grade 6: Steven Crain, third place.

Maps, Graphs, Charts Grade 7: Team, Jaclyn Snelling, Desiree Acosta and Bailee Thomas, third place.

Mathematics Grade 7: Desiree Acosta, first place; Team, Kayla Bosnjak, Desiree Acosta and Jaclyn Snelling, first place.

Music Memory Grade 3: Cowen Rogers, third place; Team, Cowen Rogers, Lane Garcia, Zachary Campbell, Phaiden Spikes and Mark Hall, third place.

Music Memory Grade 4: Kaiden Castillo, third place; Team, Steelyn Blair, Kaiden Castillo, Autumn Mlenak, Austen Sanford and Cheyanne Wright, third place.

Music Memory Grade 6: Briana Yanez, fourth place; Team, Briana Yanez, Steven Crain, William Bogle, Danica Elias and Ashton Grand, third place.

Number Sense Grade 4: Autumn Mlenak, sixth place.

Number Sense Grade 7: Desiree Acosta, second place.

Number Sense Grade 8: Clayton Cumby, fifth place; Team, Clayton Cumby, Manuel Acosta and Antonio Yanez, third place.

Oral Reading Grade 7: Desiree Acosta, sixth place.

Oral Reading Grade 8: Bailey Hawkins, sixth place.

Ready Writing Grade 4: Levi Rhoads, third place.

Ready Writing Grade 5: Joshua Blake, fourth place.

Ready Writing Grade 6: Zak Elkins, fifth place.

Science I Grade 7: Desiree

Acosta, sixth place. Social Studies Grade 5: Ivy Cumby, second place; Team, Ivy Cumby, Mark Garcia and Carlos Encinas, second place.

Spelling Grade 5: Joshua Blake, fourth place; Team, Mark Garcia, Joshua Blake and Ana Hall, third place.

Spelling Grade 6: Ashton Grand, sixth place.

Spelling Grade 7: Desiree Acosta, sixth place; Team, Desiree Acosta, Kayla Bosnjak and Bailee Thomas, second place.

### Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For

information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vaso@yahoo.com.

### Al-Anon meets on Thursdays

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- **Poor blood flow.** The second problem happens when not enough blood flows to your legs and feet. Poor blood flow makes it hard for a sore or infection to heal. This problem is called peripheral vascular disease, also called PVD. Smoking when you have diabetes makes blood flow problems much worse. These two problems can work together to cause a foot problem. For example, you get a blister from shoes that do not fit. You do not feel the pain from the blister because you have nerve damage in your foot. Next, the blister gets infected. If blood glucose is high, the extra glucose feeds the germs. Germs grow and the infection gets worse. Poor blood flow to your legs and feet can slow down healing. Once in a while a bad infection never heals. The infection might cause gangrene. If a person has gangrene, the skin and tissue around the sore die. The area becomes black and smelly. To keep gangrene from spreading, a doctor may have to do surgery to cut off a toe, foot, or part of a leg. Cutting off a body part is called an amputation.

*You should always report any problems that occur with your feet to your physician to prevent complications related to your diabetes.*

**Ways to care for and prevent complications to follow in next article.**

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# OPINION

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
**January 20, 2005**  
Ross Short of the Rochester FFA exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the 2005 Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale. He is the son of Larry and Linda Short.

Haskell Elementary students Victor Vasquez and Ashley Adams won first and second, respectively in the regional contest sponsored by the Texas Forest Service. They designed cards for Smokey Bear's 60th birthday.

Area students named to the Fall Semester Dean's List at Angelo State University are Jacklyn Escobedo, undeclared major; Christopher Hobbs, chemistry major; and Jillian Thomas, interdisciplinary major.

**20 Years Ago**  
**January 19, 1995**  
Anna Rieger, daughter of Donnie and Ellen Rieger of Haskell, won first place in the Bread and Cereal division at the District 3 4-H Food Show. She will advance to the State Food Show in June.

The Rochester Hobby Club met for a luncheon and a day of quilting. Members present were Myrtle Townsend, Emily Wilson, Annie Marshall, Stella Carver, Laverne and Truett Kuenstler.

Child care providers from Haskell who attended a training session presented by Child Care Training Services in Sweetwater, were Laura Andress, Lois Howard, Vickie Josselet, Donna Kimbler, Julie Kretschmer, Lisa Meier, Sue Carol Mullin, Wilda Pannell and Jo Ann Williams.

**30 Years Ago**  
**January 17, 1985**  
Members of the seventh and eighth grade classes at Haskell Junior High recently competed in a Texas Heritage Essay Contest, sponsored by the Progressive Study Club. Winners were Dalyn Gilly, Joy McKeever, Kyle Darden and Chris Hill.

Rochester County Line ISD students named to the 1984-85 edition of Who's Who in Music are senior Scott Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Sloan; junior Traci Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fry; junior Mary Cardoza, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Cardoza; and

junior Jo Hearn, daughter of Melvin Hearn.

Cynthia Gail Everett of Haskell graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Everett.

**40 Years Ago**  
**January 16, 1975**  
Four former Haskell County school administrators, H.T. Wilkinson, Jessie Vick, Phil Simmons and Irene Stewart, were honored by the Texas Association of School Administrators during the Texas Education Agency School Advisory Conference in Austin.

Named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University from Haskell were Gary Cobb, Billy Hise, Bonnie Adkins, John Fouts, Andrew Gannaway and James Melton. Lynn Dudensing from Sagerton also made the list.

Van Josselet, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Josselet of Weinert, has completed course requirements at Texas Tech University to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting.

**50 Years Ago**  
**January 21, 1965**  
More than 400 persons attended the 13th Anniversary Celebration at Kennedy Lumber Company in Haskell. Owners/operators, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kennedy, thanked all their friends and customers for their support.

Rev. Ross Anderson, the new pastor of Weinert Baptist Church, is attending an evangelistic conference in Dallas this week.

**100 Years Ago**  
**January 16, 1915**  
The Presbyterian Aid Society met Monday at the home of Mrs. R.E. Sherill. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm for the work of the coming year.

On Monday, Freda Lancaster will open a private school in the north part of town. She will take any pupils who desire instruction in the primary and intermediate grades. For information phone 109.

The register at the Haskell Hotel, shows among its guests, Miss Blanch Walker, who spent seven years as a missionary in China. She is now at home to try to regain her hearing.



## Information about frostbite

by DaLinda Black  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Frostbite is, literally, frozen body tissue—usually the skin, but sometimes deeper tissue—and must be handled carefully to prevent permanent tissue damage.

The varying degrees of frostbite are based on the depth of the tissue injury, ranging from a superficial area of the skin all the way down to the muscle and bone in the most severe cases.

Frostbite requires medical attention by a health care provider. Kids are at greater risk for frostbite than adults, both because they lose heat from their skin more rapidly and because they may be reluctant to leave their winter fun to go inside and warm up.

The areas most prone to frostbite are the head, face, ears, hands and feet. Frostbite also can be associated with hypothermia, a serious medical condition that requires emergency medical care.

### Frostnip

Frostnip is a milder form of injury. It usually affects areas that are exposed to the cold, such as the cheeks, nose, ears, fingers and toes, leaving them red and numb or tingly.

Frostnip can be treated at home and gets better with rewarming.

What to Do:  
•Get indoors immediately.  
•Remove all wet clothing. Wet clothes draw heat away from the body.

•Immerse chilled body parts in warm (not hot) water for 20 to 30 minutes until all sensation returns. Do not let a child control the water temperature during rewarming. Numb hands will

not feel the heat and can be severely burned by water that is too hot. Body heat can also be used to rewarm.

•Do not use heating pads, stoves, fireplaces or radiators to rewarm because the affected skin can be numb and easily burn.

•Call your doctor if sensation does not return or there are signs of frostbite and/or hypothermia.

### Frostbite

Frostbite is characterized by white, waxy skin that feels numb and hard. It requires immediate emergency medical attention. It can be associated with hypothermia, which is a serious medical emergency.

What to Do:  
•Call the doctor immediately or go to a hospital emergency room.

•If feet are affected, do not walk. Carry children if necessary.

•Get into dry clothing and in a warm environment.

•If you cannot get to a hospital right away or must wait for an ambulance, drink something warm and begin first-aid treatment:

\*Immerse frozen areas in warm water (around 100° F [38° C]). If warm water is not available, wrap your child gently in warm blankets or use body heat on the affected area.

\*Do not use direct heat such as a fire or heating pad. The skin may be numb and can burn easily.

\*Do not thaw the frostbitten area if it's at risk for refreezing before you get to a health care provider. Skin that is thawed then refrozen again can cause severe tissue damage.

\*Do not rub frostbitten skin or rub snow on it.

\*Rewarming will be accompanied by a burning sensation. Skin may blister and swell and may turn red, blue or purple. When skin is pink and no longer numb, the area is thawed.

\*Apply sterile dressing to the area (be sure it's not too tight), placing it between fingers and toes if they are affected. Try not to disturb any blisters and keep the wound areas clean to prevent infection.

\*Wrap rewarmed areas to prevent refreezing, and have your child keep thawed areas as still as possible. If you have the first-aid training, splinting the affected area can help reduce the risk of injuring the area further.

### Preventing Frostbite

To help prevent frostbite in cold weather:

•Stay updated on weather forecasts. If it's extremely cold, even brief exposure to cold can cause frostbite.

•Dress kids in layered warm clothes and use hats, gloves, scarves, thick socks and well-insulated boots to cover body parts that are most prone to frostbite. Inner clothing layers that absorb moisture and outermost layers that are windproof and waterproof are helpful.

•Make sure kids come indoors at regular intervals.

•Change kids out of wet clothing or shoes as soon as possible.

•Watch for frostnip, frostbite's early warning sign.

•If you are planning travel to a remote area, make sure you have proper supplies in case of emergencies and let family or friends know your travel plans.

•Take a first-aid and CPR class to help learn what to do in emergency situations.

## Applications sought for Master Gardener class

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County is now taking applications for its next Master Gardener training class.

"Master Gardener training is conducted by the Taylor County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for adults interested in gardening and horticulture with the expectation that trainees will share their knowledge within their community."

Robert Pritz CEA, who administers the program, said the majority of classes will be conducted on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., with two Tuesday evening and two Saturday morning sessions included.

Classes are often conducted at the Taylor County Extension Office, though several field trips are included to offer new perspectives and reinforce training material.

Master Gardener classes will address topics ranging from plant growth and development to plant diseases, insects, soils, basic landscaping and garden design.

Those completing classroom training and passing the final exam will be required to complete a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service within a one year of training graduation.

Individuals completing the training become certified Master Gardeners, assisting Extension through community education in horticulture.

"Acceptance to the class is based on the person's willingness to volunteer. Master Gardeners support the community by providing information and advice on gardening and landscaping, providing technical assistance and being involved in a variety of horticulture-related community service projects."

Class size is limited to 20 individuals; deadline for application submission is Feb. 1. The fee for the training is \$150.00 to cover cost of training materials and to offset travel expenses of specialist instructors. This fee is payable upon acceptance into the program.

Applications, and more details about the program, are available at the Taylor County A&M AgriLife Extension Office or on the Big Country Master Gardener website at txmg.org/taylor.

Completed forms should be mailed to Taylor County A&M AgriLife Extension, 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX 79602.

## Have a game plan for Super Bowl Sunday: Are you drinking or driving?

by DaLinda Black  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The Super Bowl is America's most watched national sporting event. On Sun., Feb. 1, friends and family will gather in homes, bars, and restaurants to celebrate. As Super Bowl Sunday approaches and football fans across the country prepare for the game, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program is spreading the message to the public about designating a sober driver on game day, because Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.

"Drunk driving is completely preventable. All it takes is a little planning. Hand off your keys so that the Super Bowl watching party stays safe," said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent DaLinda Black. "Motorists can expect law

enforcement agencies to be out in large numbers and to stop anyone who makes the dangerous decision to drive impaired."

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, 1,089 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2013, accounting for 32.2 percent of the total motor vehicle traffic fatalities in Texas. Super Bowl Sunday is a risky day for drunk-driving crashes.

The Watch UR BAC program advises that if you're attending a Super Bowl party or watching the game at a sports bar or restaurant:

•Designate your sober driver, or plan another way to get home safely before the party begins.

•If you don't have a designated driver, then ask a sober friend for a ride home; or call a cab, friend, or relative to come and get you.

If you are at a friend's house, stay the night.

•Never let friends drive if they have had too much to drink.

If you're hosting a Super Bowl party:

•Make sure all your guests have a non-drinking driver to take them home, or arrange for alternate transportation to see that they get home safely.

•Serve plenty of food and non-alcoholic drinks at the party.

•Host your party just like they do at the stadium. Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game, and begin serving coffee and dessert.

•Take the keys away from anyone who has had too much to drink.

•Remember, you can be held liable and prosecuted if someone you served ends up in a drunk-driving crash.

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HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the Indian basketball team include, front row, l-r, #34 Sean Weiser, #20 Brad Winterstein, #10 Kellen Parks, #12 Marc Guzman and #24 Dylan Hanson; back row, Coach Tate Thompson, #14 Kade Colley, #40 Henry Smith, #30 Riley Meinzer and #22 Lane Burson.

## Haskell Indians

**JV-V Indians vs Hawley**  
Fri., Jan. 16, 4 p.m.  
at Hawley

**JV-V Indians vs Roscoe**  
Tues., Jan. 20, 4 p.m.  
at Haskell



HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, #41 Katie Newberry, #35 Ashlyn Bevel, #11 Ariel Martinez, #33 Alye Stewart and #31 Brittany Amos; back row, #23 Crissy Bassett, #5 Jacie Klose, #21 Destiny Benavides, #15 Reagan Hadaway and #53 Kenzie Shelton.

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Go Indians! Go Maidens!



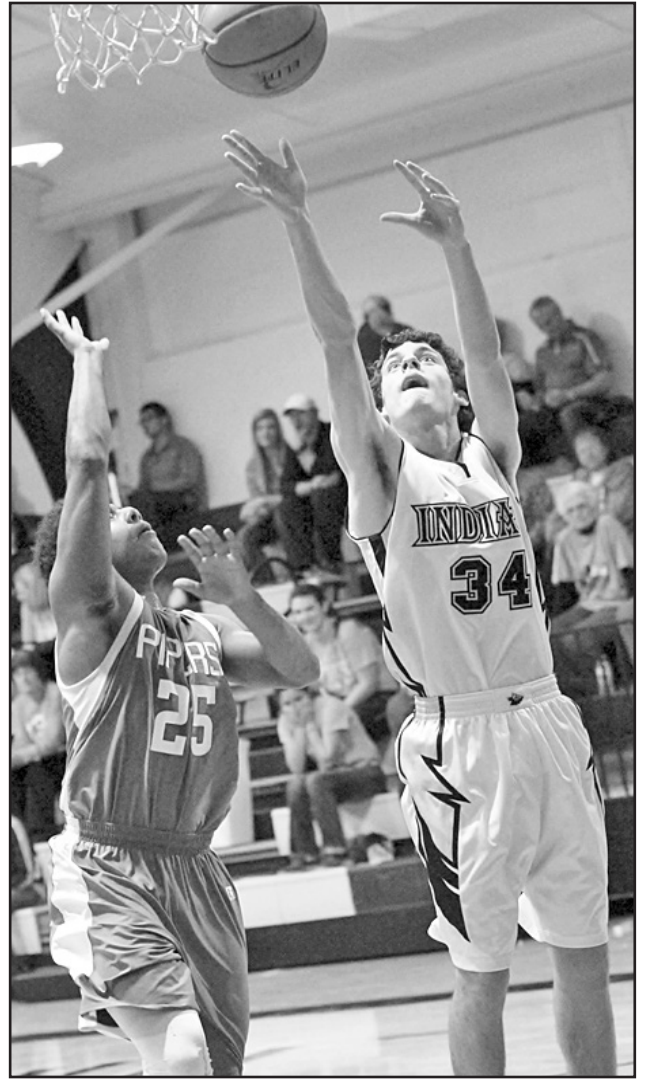




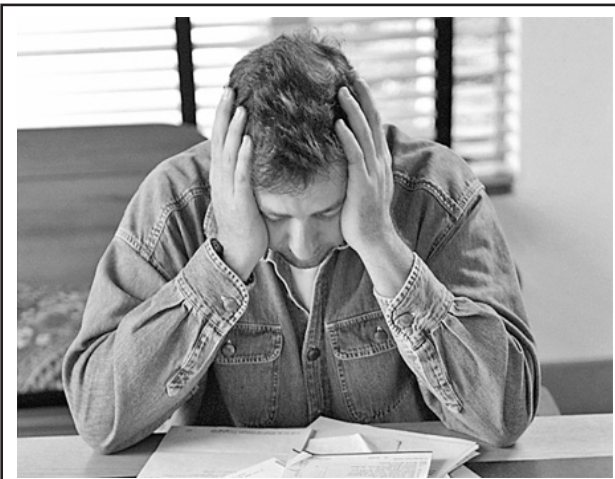
**COMING THROUGH**—Haskell Indian #30 Riley Meinzer drives past a Hamlin defender.



**SCORE**—Haskell Indian #14 Kade Colley goes up for two points in the district win against the Hamlin Pied Pipers.



**TWO POINTS**—Haskell Indian #34 Sean Weiser takes the ball up for two points in the paint in the Hamlin game.



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# Rule ISD lists students on honor rolls

Rule ISD has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls, along with those having perfect attendance for the third six weeks of school.

**Pre-K:** Perfect attendance, Kynzleah Hertel and Jayden Scheffler.

**Kindergarten:** Perfect attendance, Rylan Green and Natalie Murray.

**First grade:** A honor roll, Skylar Leek, Haelynn Logan, Lacoste Navarrette and Kaitlyn Saffel; A-B honor roll, Allie Boone, Waylynn Caldwell, Nevaeh Frazier and Skylor Kregger; Perfect attendance, Allie Boone; Haelynn Logan and Shane Vickery.

**Second grade:** A-B honor roll, Hailey Garcia and Kyleik Mason; Perfect attendance, Hailey Garcia, J.R. Green and Jelena Alvarez.

**Third grade:** A honor roll, Shelby Saffel; A-B honor roll, Sirena Baiza, Astrid Guzman and Timothy Moore; Perfect attendance, Michael Holt and Frankie Olivera.

**Fourth grade:** A-B honor roll, Sean Gatlin and Cory Mathis; Perfect attendance, Karleigh Hertel.

**Fifth grade:** A-B honor roll, Andy Andrews, Jillian Herrera, Kurt Leek, Lenzi Manske, Jaella Alvarez,

Abigail Ortiz and Macy Rogers; Perfect attendance, Hannah Ervin, D.J. Jameson, Jaella Alvarez and Abigail Ortiz.

**Sixth grade:** A honor roll, Christian Speck; A-B honor roll, Ariel Cortinez, Vanessa Elmore and Jysela Alvarez; Perfect attendance, Jysela Alvarez.

**Seventh grade:** A-B honor roll, Kennedy Fritzer and Ian Sotelo; Perfect attendance, Kiya Bailey, Kennedy Fritzer and Madalyn Navarrette.

**Eighth grade:** A-B honor roll, Del Fritzer, McKenzie Gray, Kourtney

Hertel and Leann Manske; Perfect attendance, Chase Thompson.

**Ninth grade:** A-B honor roll, Courtney Andrews, Christina Moore and Thomas Short; Perfect attendance, Courtney Andrews and Adolfo Gonzalez.

**Eleventh grade:** A-B honor roll, LiSondra Gonzales; Perfect attendance, Sara Leonard.

**Twelfth grade:** A-B honor roll, Luis Diaz, Jessica Gutierrez, Paul Nieto and Colton Rogers; Perfect attendance, Luis Diaz and Josh Starr.

## Wichita Brazos Museum

The Friends of KCHC and Knox County Historical Commission board members met Jan. 6 at the Wichita Brazos Museum, making plans for the upcoming annual fund-raiser meal at the Benjamin Memorial Building in Benjamin at 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sun.,

Feb. 8. The date was changed to the second Sunday of February, (Feb. 8th) and the menu changed from brisket to ham. The menu will consist of ham, sausage, turkey, potato salad, slaw, pinto beans and homemade pies. Thanks to the board

members and many Knox County supporters approximately 80 pies have been donated for this meal. As usual, remaining food will be sold at the conclusion of the silent auction.

The silent auction tables will be set up by 11:00 a.m. for people to place their bids. The auction has always been the highlight of the day with 100 or more items to bid on. Bidding will close at 1:30 p.m. Donations for the silent auction are being accepted, including handmade items.

Door prizes will be given away throughout the meal. There were 84 prizes given away last year, ranging from a \$50 bill to gift certificates from area businesses.

The museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for visitors. The new exhibits are a "must" to see, featuring some of the Adolph Byers items.

For more information, call 940-459-2229, Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m., at the museum.

**Haskell County Stock Show  
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## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in their regular meeting place Fri., Dec. 19 with all members present.

Commissioner Kenny Thompson reported on the work in progress on Loop Road and at the bridge in his precinct.

The matters of the quote from LGS and the matter of the partial payment on cell phones for DPS officers were tabled.

Judge Lynn Dodson addressed the court on the matter of purchasing a new laptop for the J.P.'s office.

A motion to set the speed limit of 30 mph for Loop Road, Hendrick Ranch Road and Rockdale Road in Haskell County passed.

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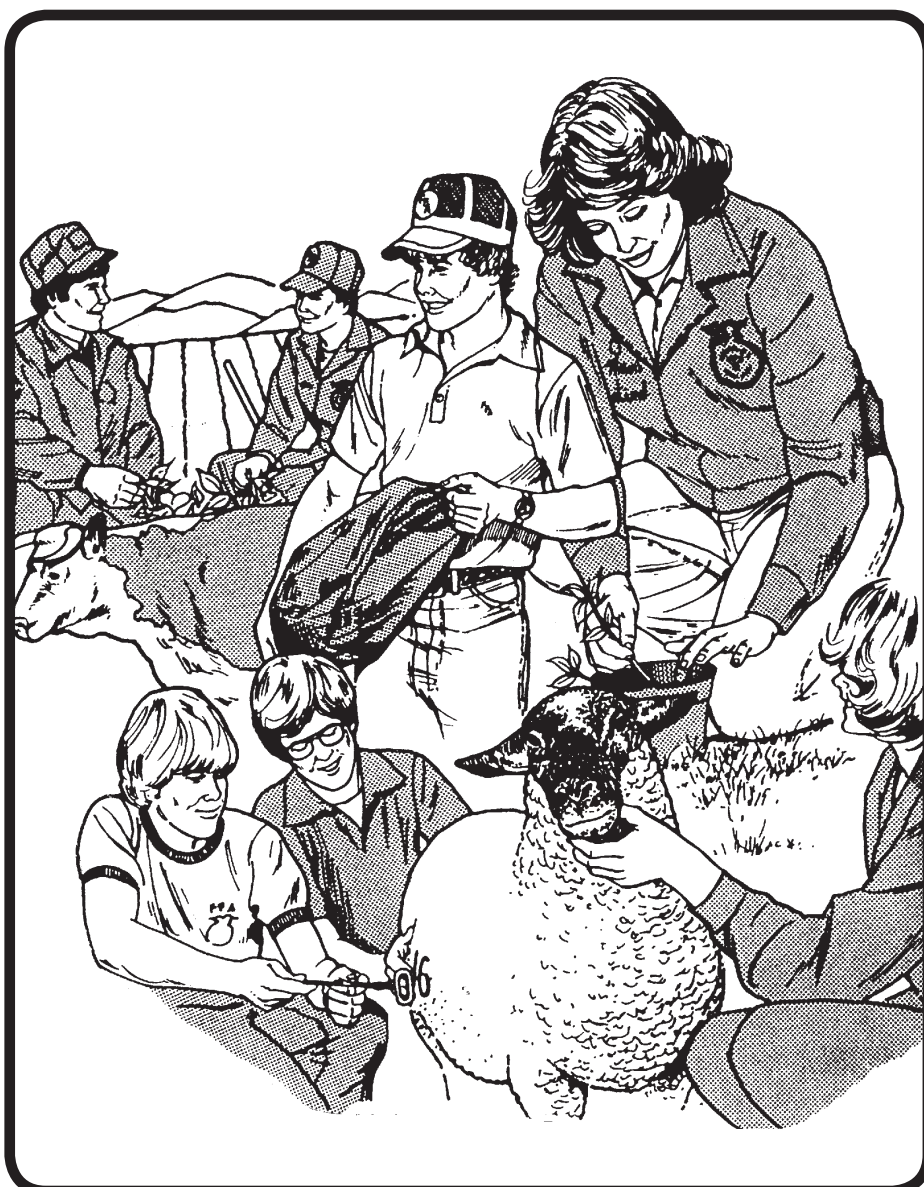


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### Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Jan. 15-16-17

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### SHOW SCHEDULE

**THURS., JAN. 15**  
4 p.m.

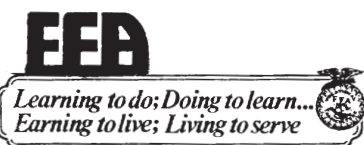
Arrival of Steers, Lambs, Swine  
Poultry, Rabbits Arrive by  
5:30 p.m.  
Show at 7 p.m.

**FRI., JAN. 16**  
8 a.m.

Lamb Show  
followed by Swine Show  
2 p.m.  
Steer Show

**SAT., JAN. 17**  
11 a.m.

**PREMIUM  
SALE**



*The following firms and businesses salute the boys and girls of the Haskell County FFA and 4-H Clubs for their participation in this annual event!*

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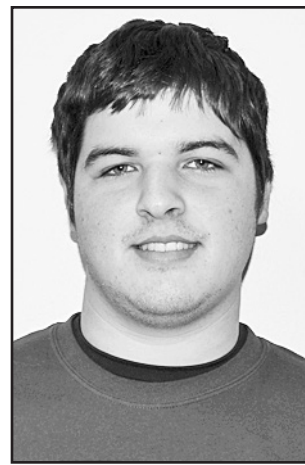
**Students in the News**

Jaclyn Rosbrugh of Haskell graduated from Eastern New Mexico University Dec. 13, with a Bachelor of Science in Theatre.

Angelica I. Gonzalez of Haskell graduated cum laude from Angelo State University in San Angelo with a

Bachelor of Arts degree during fall commencement exercises Dec. 13.

Ricky Barrett, son of Melissa and Abel Gallegos of Haskell, was listed on the Scholastic Honors Dean's List at Tarleton State University in Stephenville for the fall 2014 semester.



**BRYANT BOOE**



**ALONDRA MUNOZ**

**Students visit Rotary Club**

Bryant Booe is the son of Monty Booe of Munday and Erlinda Booe of Fort Stockton.

At Paint Creek High School, he serves as Student Body president and participates in football, basketball and FFA.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in petroleum engineering.

Alondra Munoz is the daughter of Agustin Munoz of Brownfield.

At Paint Creek High School, she serves as Student Council vice president and member of the yearbook staff.

She plans to attend college to become an occupational therapist.

**Haskell School Menu**

**Jan. 19-23 Breakfast**

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Pancakes and bacon or cereal variety and toast

**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and toast

**Wednesday:** Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast

**Thursday:** Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal variety and toast

**Friday:** Sunrise sandwich or cereal variety and toast

**Lunch**

Milk variety is available at

every meal.

**Monday:** Corndog, baked beans, crunchy broccoli salad, apple-pineapple d'lite

**Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, garden salad, tomato soup, pears, lime sherbet cup

**Wednesday:** Pizza, tomato and cucumber cup, baby carrots with ranch, Mandarin oranges

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets with gravy, garden salad, mashed potatoes, fresh grapes, breadstick, chocolate chip cookie

**Friday:** Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin

**Paint Creek School Menu**

**Jan. 19-23 Breakfast**

Milk and juice are served daily.

**Monday:** Pancake sticks

**Tuesday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy

**Wednesday:** French toast

**Thursday:** Early bird sandwich

**Friday:** Muffins

**Lunch**

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, fruit

**Tuesday:** Pig in blanket, baby carrots, broccoli, pineapples

**Wednesday:** Turkey and cheese wraps, chips, salad, hot apples

**Thursday:** Hamburgers, salad, fries, beans, pears

**Friday:** Chicken Parmesan, green beans, salad, breadsticks, apples

**Rule School Menu**

**Jan. 19-23 Breakfast**

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

**Monday:** Chicken n waffle

**Tuesday:** PBJ sandwich

**Wednesday:** Texas toast, scrambled eggs

**Thursday:** Muffin

**Friday:** Breakfast pizza

**Lunch**

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, carrots, peaches, breadstick,

pudding

**Tuesday:** Taco, Spanish rice, salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce

**Wednesday:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries and bananas, roll

**Thursday:** Teriyaki beef sandwich, potato chips, broccoli with ranch, salad, orange smile

**Friday:** Hot dog, fries, cucumbers with ranch, fresh fruit

**ECC Menu**

**Mon., Jan. 19**

Crispy chicken, au gratin potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower, cornbread, tea or coffee

**Wed., Jan. 21**

Hamburgers and trimmings, chips, dump

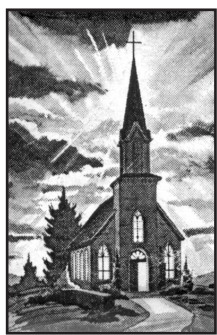
cake, tea or coffee

**Fri., Jan. 23**

Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, chips, onions, pickles, tea or coffee

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

**This Week's Devotional Message:**



Let us hear it for all our good young people

Unfortunately, it's the boy who sets fire to the school library or the young person rushed to the hospital with a drug overdose who makes the headlines; overshadowing the vast majority of our good teenagers who just study hard, help around the house, find after-school jobs, excel at sports or win scholastic honors and stay out of trouble. This has caused many parents a great deal of needless

anxiety about the direction which their own children will take, for the evil temptations are indeed waiting out there. However, by providing a harmonious and positive home life with the right mixture of love, understanding and firm guidelines, reinforced by the teachings at our house of worship, we can be assured that our nation will be in good hands when our young generation inherits it.

**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  
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

**Iglesia Bautista**

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

**First United**

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Weston Pendergrass, 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 Consemio  
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**

Larry White, pastor  
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

**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  
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**

Jim Reid, interim pastor  
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music  
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**  
Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 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.  
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**—ROCHESTER—**

**Church of Christ**

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

**First Baptist Church**

Troy Culpepper, pastor  
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“It is easy to lose track of how much combined acetaminophen you’re consuming when taking combinations of medicines, particularly for different ailments such as arthritis and perhaps a cold,” says Dr. William Lee, Director of the Clinical Center for Liver Diseases at UT Southwestern. Failing to identify the different names for acetaminophen, such as ‘APAP’ or just not reading labels can be deadly, since acetaminophen is present in many types of pain pills, both prescription and over the counter, as well as in cold and flu medications.

Too much acetaminophen in the system at one time or over an extended period can cause serious liver damage, liver failure and even death. More than 200 people in the U.S. die annually of accidental acetaminophen poisoning and another 15,000 end up in the emergency rooms from unknowingly taking too much. The average adult should avoid more than 3-4,000 milligrams of acetaminophen per day, the equivalent of eight extra-strength tablets, and no more than 2,000 mg to 3,000 mg for those with liver problems like hepatitis or for those who drink regularly. Alcohol consumption, Dr. Lee warns, makes acetaminophen more toxic while depleting other substances that protect against liver damage.

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The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of December, 2014. Specifically, our water system allowed the turbidity of the filtered water to exceed 0.3 Nephelometric Turbidity Units in more than 5.0 percent of the measurements made during the month.

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**DRAWS FOUL**—Haskell Maiden #53 Kenzie Shelton goes up in the paint and draws a foul against a Hamlin Lady Piper.



**JUMP SHOT**—Haskell Maiden #23 Crissy Bassett takes a jump shot against a Hamlin defender.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Jan. 5-11: Andrew Magana, Haskell Co. warrant bond forfeiture. Johanna Tabb, Haskell Co. warrant MTR TBC. Thirty calls were made to 911.

## Basketball scores

**Girls**  
**Haskell 39, Hamlin 30**  
 Scoring for Haskell: Shelton 12, Bevel 10, Hadaway 9, Bassett 6, Stewart 2.  
**JV: Haskell 26, Hamlin 16**  
**Haskell 48, Stamford 42**  
 Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 15, Shelton 11, Klose 5, Benavides 7, Stewart 3, Bassett 2, Whitt 2.  
**Lueders-Avoca 64, Paint Creek 39**  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: McTasney 20, K. Jenkins 6, Crossley 5, Kellie Jenkins 4, Darnell 2, Ramirez 2.

**Boys**  
**Haskell 39, Hamlin 29**  
 Scoring for Haskell: Hanson 14, Colley 7, Parks 5, Weiser 4, Smith 4, Roewe 3, Burson 2.  
**JV: Haskell 46, Hamlin 22**  
**Lueders-Avoca 81, Paint Creek 14**  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Macias 7, Trotter 2, Booe 2, Lopez 1.

## Weather

by Kim Hutto  
 National Weather Service  
 Volunteer Co-op Observer  
**Temperature**  
 Mon., Jan. 5 ..... 19°/40°  
 Tues., Jan. 6 ..... 30°/57°  
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## Maidens basketball

**Fourth ranked Maidens hold down Lady Pipers**  
 The Haskell Maidens (3-0) took on the always tough Hamlin Lady Pipers (3-0) last Tuesday night in district 7-2A action. The Maidens dominated the first half and held on late for the 39-30 win at home. Haskell moves to 15-1 (4-0) and currently ranked fourth in state in class 2A by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

The Maidens had a well balanced scoring attack against the Lady Pipers tough man to man defense. Ashlyn Bevel had 10 points, Kenzie Shelton 10, Reagan Hadaway 9, Crissy Bassett 6, Destiny Benavides 2 and Alye Stewart 2. Jacie Klose had a team high 5 assists followed by Reagan Hadaway with 2. Haskell was (14-32) 33% from the field, (2-7) 28% for three pointers, and (9-13) 69% from the free-throw line.

"Offensively, we almost had three players in double figure scoring and that is always a great thing in basketball. We have a lot of kids that can shoot the ball well and score this year. That makes it really tough on

our opponents," head coach Blake Eddleman said. Leading the team in rebounds was Hadaway with 10 followed by Shelton 8, Bassett 5, Klose 4 and Bevel 3. Haskell had a +5 rebounding margin over Hamlin. Klose and Bevel led the team in steals with two each. "Defensively, I thought the girls did an excellent job. They were focused and they did a great job as a team holding their top two scorers to a combined three points," Eddleman said. "Overall, I really liked how we played on both ends of the floor. We valued each offensive and defensive possession. That takes a lot of discipline and the girls have done a great job at that this year," Eddleman added.

Haskell	10	11	12	6 = 39
Hamlin	5	2	12	11 = 30

JV Maidens beat Hamlin 26-16  
**Maidens hold off Lady Bulldogs**  
 The Haskell Maidens showed some toughness and perseverance on the road in a 48-42 victory over the Stamford Lady Bulldogs. The Maidens raced out to a 32-17 half time lead but the Lady

Bulldogs began draining 3 pointers in the third quarter and shot themselves right back into the game. Haskell held on late for the win and they move to 16-1 (5-0) and remain undefeated in district 7-2A.

Offensively, the Maidens were led by Senior Reagan Hadaway with 17 points and Senior Kenzie Shelton with 11 points. Other leading scorers on the night were Destiny Benavides with 7 points, Jacie Klose 5, Ashlyn Bevel 3, Alye Stewart 3 and Crissy Bassett 2. Klose had a great game at the point guard position and she led the team in assists with 5. "Offensively, we did a nice job not turning the ball over and I thought our shot selection was really good. We had a lot of kids score and that is a big reason for our success this year," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Leading the team in steals was Klose with 6 and Hadaway with 5. Shelton and Hadaway led the team in rebounding with 8 each followed by Benavides with 6, Klose 4 and Bevel 3. "Defensively, we need to

do a better job in transition and keeping the ball out of the paint. We are going to give up a few three pointers from time to time and that's all right as long as they are contested," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I thought the girls showed a lot of poise and perseverance during the second half. We weathered their 50% three point shooting for the night and most of those came in the third quarter. That takes confidence and toughness to overcome especially on the road," Eddleman added.

Haskell	15	17	8	8 = 48
Stamford	8	9	21	4 = 42

JV Maidens beat Stamford 38-23  
**Jr. High Maidens at Clyde Tournament Results**  
 7th Maidens beat Jim Ned 25-5  
 7th Maidens beat Wall 29-27  
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