

Basketball

HASKELL
JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Hamlin
 Fri., Jan. 30, 4 p.m.
 at Hamlin
JV Indians
Guthrie Tournament
 Jan. 29-30
7A, 8A Maidens vs Winters
 Mon., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
 at Haskell
JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Stamford
 Tues., Feb. 3, 4 p.m.
 at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB vs Lueders-Avoca
 Fri., Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
VG-VB vs Rule
 Tues., Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m.
 at Rule
RULE
VG-VB vs Jayton
 Fri., Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m.
 at Jayton
VG-VB vs Paint Creek
 Tues., Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m.
 at Rule

Calendar

All Night Party

A meeting will be held Wed., Feb. 4 at 5:30 in room 111 at Haskell High School for any parents interested in taking over the Haskell County All Night Party. Please enter through the front doors. Contact Amanda Hadaway at 940-256-0848 if you have questions.

Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., Feb. 17 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.

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. Door prizes will be given.

Easter Cantata

Rehearsals for the Easter Cantata, to be presented Sunday evening March 29, will be held Sunday evenings at 4 p.m. in the chapel at First Baptist Church.

Medical fund

A fund has been established at Haskell National Bank for Ana Robledo's medical expenses.

Support group

The Haskell Alzheimer's Association Support Group will meet March 23 at the Haskell Co. Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. E, in Haskell, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call DaLinda Black at 940-864-2658 or the Alzheimer's Association, North Central Texas Chapter 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

Medical fund

A fund has been established at First Bank Texas for Margarita Hernandez's medical expenses.

T-shirts sold

Cancer Awareness t-shirts are being sold to raise funds for medical expenses for Margarita Hernandez. Shirts are \$15. To order, call Sonya Hernandez 940-642-9534 or Belinda Guadalcazar 325-627-6431.

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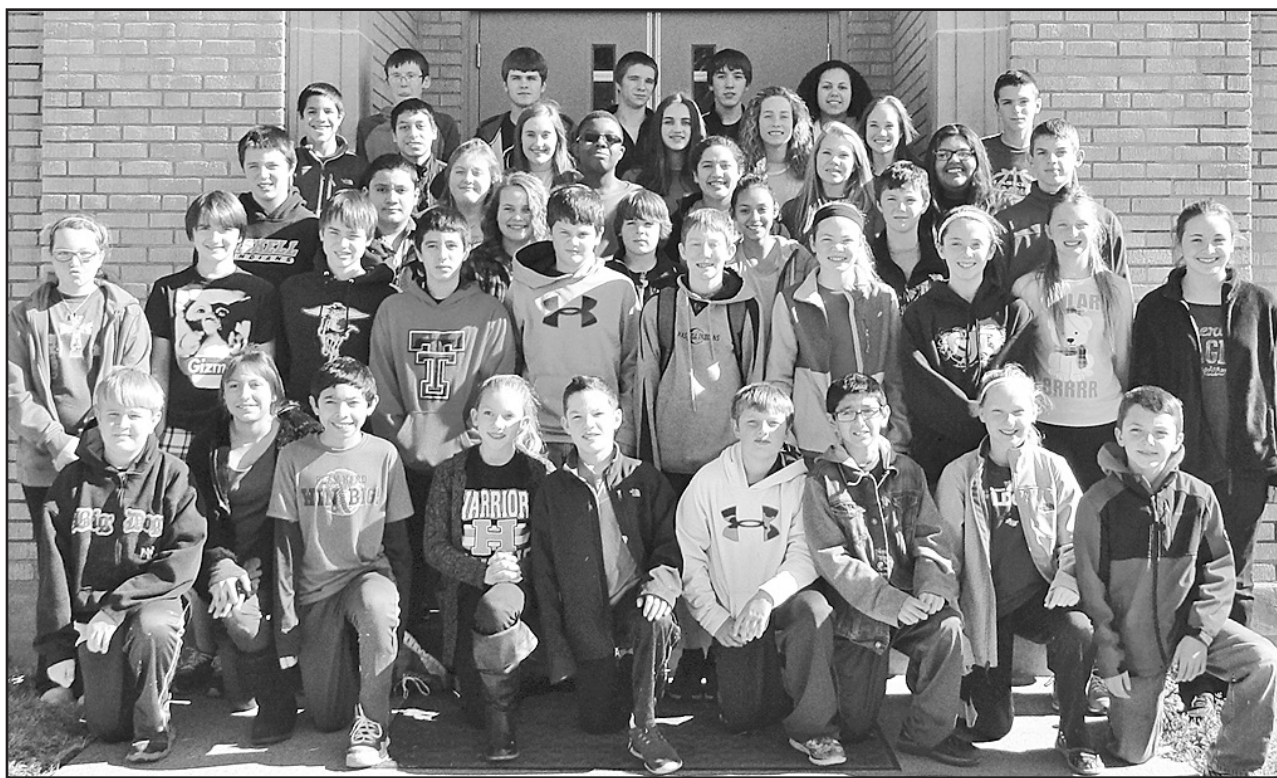
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WINS FIRST AT UIL—The Haskell Junior High UIL students placed first at the district UIL meet held in Hamlin Dec. 4. UIL students include, front row, l-r, Cade Anderson, Jazlyn Rodela, Kolby Rubio, Chambray Phemister, Cash Bassett, Eddie McBroom, Jeremy Fuentes, Calie Everett and Eathen Drager; second row, Lauren Coleman, Spencer Simons, Brice Bridges, Marc Williams, Hadley Sloan, Braden Payne, Abby Andress, Kacie Easterling, Makayla Arendall and Tori Hollingsworth;

third row, Caleb Wright, Ramiro Olveria, Jami Leonard, Tristen Swinney, Laken Olson, Areli Torres, Cutter Medford and Brody Frierson; fourth row, Taylen Sossaman, Josue Henandez, Katelyn Hudson, J.R. Brown, Grace Colley, Ryanna Rodriguez, Hanna Stout, Allie Andress, Kaelyn Bevel, Georgia Benavides and Koby Compton; back row, Brison Tullos, Peyton Smith, Taylor Tatum, Aaron Skiles and Cera Taylor. Results of the meet were printed in the Jan. 8 issue of the Haskell Free Press.

Faith Jordan now on transplant list; community helps with fund-raising

by Caron Yates

It is often said, we don't know just how strong our faith is until it is tested. That phrase has significant meaning to Angela Jordan of Haskell.

Angela's daughter, Faith, is a seventh grader at Haskell Junior High. Almost a year ago on February 10, Faith was admitted to the hospital in Abilene with what appeared to be ESRD, or End Stage Renal Disease. Although she didn't have the physical appearance of such a grave issue, her lab work told a very different story.

About a month earlier, Jordan had taken Faith and her twin sister, Blessing, in to see their family doctor for yearly check-ups and immunizations. It was discovered that Faith's blood pressure was high. Jordan, who is a respiratory therapist, was told to check it over the next few days. When it continued to rise, she contacted the doctor and things began happening quickly. The doctors at Abilene, determined Faith needed to be transferred to Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. Weather conditions prevented this from happening for two days.

Almost immediately upon arrival and evaluation, they were told she needed to have surgery, to prepare to go on peritoneal dialysis. She is able to do her dialysis at home, however it usually takes about ten hours each night. Needed supplies, forty to fifty boxes, are delivered monthly to the house.

The routine of care required on a daily basis for Faith has been very challenging. In addition to the dialysis, she is down to

about ten medicines daily, from the original forty, and travels to Fort Worth monthly for doctor visits. She has been hospitalized four times since being diagnosed. Most of the daily care falls to her mom, but sister Blessing and family members do what they can to help.

Faith's goal is to be at school, and most days she is, however she does have times she is feeling too ill. A loving, strong-willed 13 year old, she has always been active. She participates in 4-H, church youth group and softball. Math is her favorite subject.

She was placed on the "Wait List" for a kidney on September 8. Unfortunately she was sick with a virus and had to go on the inactive list for six weeks. As of December 22, she is back on the active list, and patiently awaits that all important call. Angela said they were told the average wait for a transplant at Cook Children's Hospital is six to ten months. The wait time, however could be much less. After the transplant, they will be required to stay in Fort Worth from one to six months, as they adjust medicines and watch for signs of rejection.

Angela says there have been so many who have helped through this struggle. Haskell Quilting Guild made a quilt which Faith's classmates and teachers all signed. She had her mom, sister and grandmother write a note on it, and the quilt makes every trip to the doctor and hospital.

Others have organized fund-raisers, such as the sale of bracelets. A concession stand was held during the

recent UIL meet at Haskell High School. Organizer Michelle Thane, said it was amazing the donations that were given. So many, including businesses, brought food and helped work, making the effort a success. A t-shirt sale is currently underway. Order forms can be picked up and turned in at the elementary, jr. high and administration offices in Haskell.

A medical fund has been established at Haskell National Bank in Faith's name. Angela says, "I have learned what it means to be blessed by the outpouring of love from others. There are so many little things people

have helped with, such as getting Blessing to basketball practice, or getting her to the hospital to be with her sister."

Angela can't overemphasize the importance of being an organ donor. For more information go to www.donatelifetexas.org/register. She also has a facebook page, Faith's Fight Against Kidney Disease, that she updates regularly.

While this has truly been a test for the family, they know their Faith is strong. Angela says, "God is in control." They hold close the truth that, *God doesn't give us what we can handle. He gives us the strength to handle what we are given.*



IDA J. WATSON

Watson is new Haskell City Judge

Brandon Anderson, City Manager of the City of Haskell, has announced the appointment of the Honorable Ida J. Watson as the Presiding Municipal Judge for the City of Haskell.

Judge Watson also serves as the Municipal Judge in Munday, where she was appointed in September 2009. She is available at the Haskell City Hall on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Haskell Municipal Court's new office hours are Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Watson replaces the Honorable Linda St. John, who retired from the court Nov. 24, after serving as judge for twenty years. St. John is presently the City Secretary for the City of Haskell.

Weather

by Kim Hutto

National Weather Service Volunteer Co-op Observer Temperature

Mon., Jan. 19 36°/70°
 Tues., Jan. 20..... 39°/70°
 Wed., Jan. 21..... 33°/34°
 Thurs., Jan. 22..... 30°/36°
 Fri., Jan. 23..... 33°/43°
 Sat., Jan. 24 36°/56°
 Sun., Jan. 25 42°/65°

Precipitation

Wed.-Thurs..... 2.63" rain



PRE-OPENING EVENT—Approximately 350 attended the Walmart pre-opening event held Sat., Jan. 24 at the Walmart Neighborhood Market located at 5 N. 14th St. in Haskell. Hot dogs, drinks and popcorn were served. Local law enforcement, EMS and fire department members were on hand to help with the activities. The store officially opened Wed., Jan. 28 at 7:30 a.m.

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Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.



Ornamental, turfgrass conference set Feb. 27 in Amarillo

by Jason Westbrook
 CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's annual Ornamental and Turf Conference will be held Feb. 27 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

"This conference is designed for those involved with caring and maintaining the landscape around buildings, schools and other public structures and grounds," said Nathan Carr, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the program from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$10 per person. Program participants are requested to RSVP by contacting the AgriLife Extension office of Potter County at 806-373-0713 by Feb. 25.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator continuing education units will be offered—one general, two integrated pest management, one drift and one laws and regulations.

Topics will include:
 •Insect ID: Good bugs, bad bugs and when to control insects and how to manage or control the applications—Blaine Reed, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent in Swisher County.

•Management of trees in an urban landscape and urban pests—Vikram Baliga, AgriLife Extension horticultural agent in Lubbock County.

•Lawn and garden weed identification and management methods—Dr. Russ Wallace, AgriLife Extension vegetable specialist, Lubbock.

•Control, safety and management of rodents, such as prairie dogs and gophers—Jim Knuth, Liphatech representative,

Council Bluff, Iowa.

•Laws and regulations: the importance of management

of record keeping—Levon

Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture retiree.

For more information, contact Carr at 806-373-0713 or rncarr@ag.tamu.edu.

Obituaries

Mildred Evelyn Chambers



MILDRED CHAMBERS

Funeral services for Mildred Evelyn Chambers, 97, longtime resident of Rule, were held Sat., Jan. 24 at First Baptist Church in Rule. Burial was in Rule Cemetery in Rule under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Chambers passed away Thurs., Jan. 22 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Born Nov. 7, 1917, in Rule, she was the daughter of Arthur Tilden Fouts

and Bethel Meadors Fouts. Mildred was the first of her family to graduate from college in 1939. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Texas Tech University.

She taught school for six years at Brownfield ISD and Monahans ISD. In 1945, she and Ferber Chambers married and began raising their family until his death in 1957. She began teaching school and influenced the lives of numerous boys and girls for another 22 years.

She was a life-time active member of First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School and the girls mission program called G.A.'s. Her love of the Lord was evident in many ways especially in her daily Bible reading and prayer life. One of her favorite bible passages was the 14th chapter of John. She loved to sing and a favorite song of hers was "My Lord Is Near Me All The Time." Her family, church

family, and friends witnessed that fact in her daily walk.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ferber Chambers; parents, A.T. and Bethel Fouts; two brothers, Aubrey and Bill Fouts; two sisters, Mahel Daniell and Preble Tanner.

Survivors include her son, Eddie Chambers and wife Jan of Graham; three daughters, Edith Porter and husband Wayne of Dalhart; Annella Jo Archer and husband Richard of Paducah; Sheila Lauchner and husband Rick of Spring; 13 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one brother, A.T. Fouts and wife Betty of Littlefield; 13 nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be given in Mildred's name to First Baptist Church, 1001 Union Ave., Rule, Texas 79547, 940-997-2321.

Online condolences may be shared with the Chambers' family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Vera Lovell Cox Hines



VERA HINES

Graveside services for Vera Lovell Cox Hines, 93, of Abilene were held Mon., Jan. 26 at Willow Cemetery in

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

Born Feb. 18, 1921 in Stag Creek, she was the daughter of Lewis Burt Cox and Ruth Naomi (Coker). Vera married Ted Hines Oct. 14, 1939 in Throckmorton. She was a member at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis Burt Cox and Ruth Naomi Cox; husband, Ted Hines; and three brothers, Willard, L.B. and Hershel.

Survivors include her daughter; Renia Smith of Abilene; grandson; Todd Smith of Lubbock;

granddaughter, Angela Smith of Pecos; two great granddaughters, Leesha Smith and Madison Smith, both of Lubbock; one sister, Pearl Rinehart of Rule; and two special nephews, Bob and Jerry Hines, both of Arlington.

If desired, memorials may be given in Vera's name to Alzheimer's Association, 301 South Pioneer Drive, Abilene, Texas 79605 or American Cancer Society, 3402 North 1st Street, Abilene, Texas 79603.

Online condolences may be shared with Vera's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Jewel 'Tiny' Pittman



JEWEL PITTMAN

Funeral services for Jewel 'Tiny' Pittman, 88, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Wed., Jan. 28 at First Christian Church in Haskell with Rev. Dusty Garrison officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Pittman passed away Saturday evening, Jan. 24 at Haskell Healthcare Center in Haskell.

Born July 10, 1926 in Weinert, she was the daughter of J.C. and Clara (Brite) Holt. She grew up in Rule, Texas and moved to Haskell in 1944. She married Roy M. Pittman July 9, 1944 in Haskell. She and her husband owned Haskell Butane Company where she worked in the office. Jewel was a member of the First Christian Church in Haskell. She loved to play "Bridge" or any kind of games and loved to crochet. Her children and grandchildren were her world and she loved them very much.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.C. and Clara Holt; husband, Roy M. Pittman; and three brothers, Bud Holt, J.C. Holt, Jr. and Jerry Holt.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Pittman Chandler of Woodville; two sons, Roy David Pittman

and wife Diane of Lubbock and Rex Allen Pittman and wife Camin of Haskell; five sisters, Gene Culpepper of Haskell, Amelia Perry of Paint Creek, Tommy Alvis of Saginaw, Janette Ramos of Mendocena, California, and Jane Rowland of Dallas; seven grandchildren, 15 and a half great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Joe Ammons, Cody Chandler, Eric Pittman, Ross Pittman, Cole Pittman and Callen Pittman.

Memorials may be given in Jewel's name to First Christian Church, 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell, TX 79521, 940-864-3550.

Online condolences may be shared with the Pittman family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Vera Hise Smith



VERA SMITH

Funeral services for Vera Hise Smith, 94, longtime resident of Haskell, will be held Wed., Jan. 28 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Rule Cemetery in Rule under the direction of Smith Family Funeral

Homes.

Mrs. Smith passed away Sun., Jan. 25 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Born Aug. 11, 1920 in Montague, she was the daughter of Walter Lee and Sara Mae (Kile) Hise. She was one of the first graduates from Paint Creek High School in 1939. On Dec. 23, 1939, Vera married Vergil Smith in Rule. He preceded her in death March 12, 2005. They were married for 65 years.

She was Paint Creek's Coming Home Queen in 2013. Vera taught Sunday school at various churches, while following Vergil's ministry including Calvary

Baptist Church of Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Sara Hise; and her husband of 65 years, Vergil Smith.

Survivors include her son, Michael Smith and wife Jane of Abilene; granddaughter, Misty Mann and husband Jim of Amarillo; and her great grandson, Alex Mann of Amarillo.

Memorials may be given in Vera's name to West Texas Rehab Center, 4601 Hartford St. Abilene, TX 79605, 325-793-3400 or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be shared with the Smith family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Lindsey, Sorrells united in marriage



PIANO DEDICATION—Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. First St., in Haskell will have a special concert at 2:00 p.m. Sun., Feb. 1. This concert will be a time of celebrating the church's new grand piano and dedicating the piano to the glory of God. The piano, a 5'11" Kawai, is a gift to Cornerstone by an anonymous donor. This time of worship will include presentations by several God-gifted pianists. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call the church at 940-864-5557.

Jaycie Jordan Sorrells and Ryan David Lindsey were united in marriage Sat., Jan. 3 at First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene.

Parents of the bride are Clayton and Darla Sorrells of Arlington and Steve and Jan Lefevre of Avoca. Parents of the groom are Roger and Amy Lindsey of Lubbock.

The bride's grandmothers are Amy Sorrells of Rule and Billie McKeever of Haskell. The groom's grandmother is Maureen Lindsey of Lubbock.

The bride wore an elegant gown from the designers of Allure Bridal featuring ivory English net and lace and a V-neck lined with beading. The fitted bodice flowed into a slim, A-line silhouette and fell gracefully to the floor into a sweep length train. She wore a finger-tip illusion veil, royal blue drop earrings, and a diamond bracelet.

Her something old was a brooch in her bouquet which belonged to the groom's great grandmother; her something new was her dress; something borrowed was her bracelet which belongs to the groom's mother and her veil, which was her sister Kaycie's; she had pennies from the years of her and the groom's birth in her shoe. The bridal bouquet, made by the bride's mother, was burlap and white roses accented with pearls, feathers, and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Holly Bearden of Stamford, the bride's friend from high school. Bridesmaids were Kaycie Griffith of Stephenville, the bride's sister; Amanda Lindsey of Lubbock, the groom's sister-in-law; Autumn Phillips of Lubbock, the bride's college roommate, and Tylee Jo Bevel of Stamford, the bride's cousin.

The bride's attendants wore long, royal blue

dresses with pearl earrings and necklaces which were gifts from the bride. They carried burlap and white rose bouquets accented with pearls and baby's breath.

Flower girl was Zayne Lefevre of Stamford, the bride's cousin. She wore a tea length off-white dress with a royal blue sash and jewelry that matched the bridesmaid's.

Best man was Reid Lindsey of Lubbock, twin brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Roger Lindsey, the groom's dad, Kaylor Dunn, and Jake Smith, all of Lubbock, and Peyton Bevel of Stamford, the bride's cousin.

The groom and groomsmen wore charcoal gray tuxedos with royal blue ties. Their boutonnieres were burlap with baby's breath.

Ring bearer was Rylann Lindsey of Lubbock, nephew of the groom. He wore a black tuxedo, white shirt and royal blue bowtie.

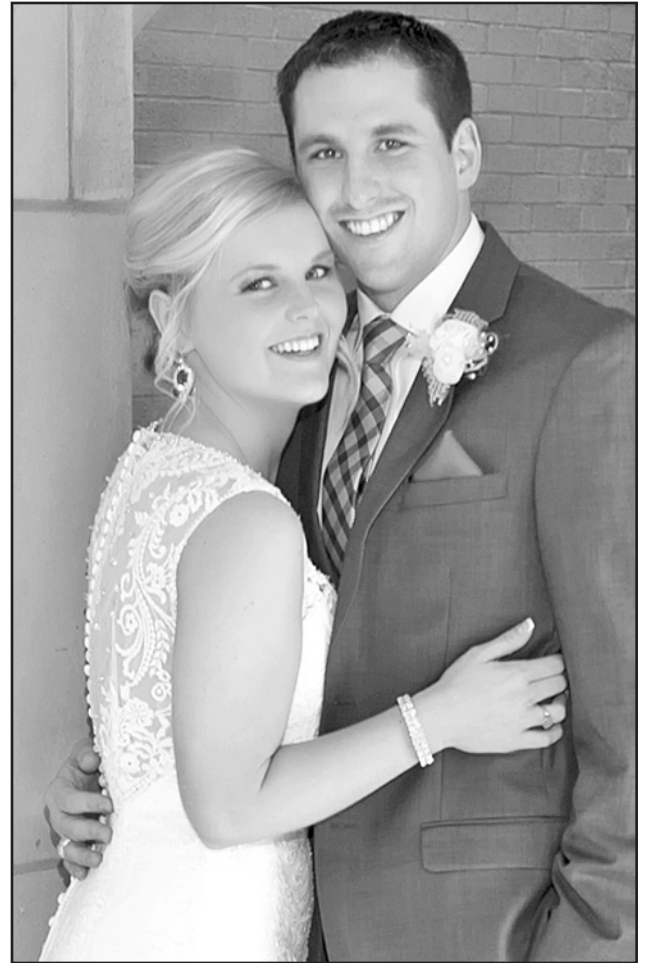
Ushers were Cody Griffith of Stephenville, the bride's brother-in-law and Nick Morrow of Lubbock, the groom's cousin.

Officiant was Wes Horn, minister Orient Street Church of Christ in Stamford. As their first act of marriage the couple took communion which was then offered to the wedding party and guests.

Following the wedding, the bride's family hosted a reception at the T&P Event Center. The groom's family hosted the rehearsal dinner at Majestic 181 in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech and is enrolled in Covenant School of Nursing. The groom is a Texas A&M graduate and is a Lubbock fireman.

After a honeymoon in Beaver Creek/Vail, Colorado the couple is making their home in Lubbock.



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Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

If under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Jones, Taylor and Nolan Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on February 23 and 24 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the ServSafe food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is Feb. 9.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness
- By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:
 - identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
 - preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
 - teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
 - complying with government regulations
 - maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
 - controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Jane Rowan at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago February 3, 2005

Haskell students receiving degrees from McMurry University in graduation ceremonies were John Lopez, Multidisciplinary Studies I (cum laude); Kira Potet, Multidisciplinary Studies III; and Monica Shelton, Multidisciplinary Studies III (magna cum laude).

Carolyn Barr and Zeferino Perez, both of Haskell, were the winners of the two 15 speed, 26" bicycles, given away in a drawing held at Richardson's True Value.

The Rochester 4-H Club elected officers for the coming year. They are Teddye Harris, president; C.J. Saucedo, vice-president; Paige Glover, sec./treas.; Stewart Ulrich, reporter; Toni Brown and Cheslee Hearn, phone committee. Adult leaders are Faye Urch, Melissa Saucedo, Reida Penman and Jo Brown.

20 Years Ago February 2, 1995

Buck and Myrtle Webb Townsend of Rochester celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a luncheon at the Branding Iron Steakhouse in Rochester. They were joined by brothers, sisters and other family members.

Kaki Stapleton of Haskell, showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the 1995 Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show. Reserve Champion Lamb was exhibited by Derek Hughes, also of Haskell.

Sandy Forehand, owner of the Merle Norman shop in Haskell, has recently earned a license to become an insurance agent. She has accepted a position with Farm Bureau.

30 Years Ago January 31, 1985

Diana Jarred, a contralto clarinet player with the Indian Band, was named to the All District band, following tryouts in Abilene. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Martha Jarred. Commodore Savings' Haskell manager Dickie Greenwood was recently promoted to vice-president, announced Gary Mathew, Executive Vice-President. The Rochester High School graduate, earned a Bachelor of Science in 1980 from Tarleton State University.

Haskell Kiwanis Club presented a check to the

Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show, from proceeds of the annual basketball tourney. On hand to accept the check were County Extension Agent Max Stapleton and Haskell Ag teachers James Bevel and Duane Gilly.

40 Years Ago January 30, 1975

Soil Conservation Service employees Harry Koehler, J.C. Yeary and Jim Boykin recently received a Certificate of Merit, issued by the State Conservationist. They were commended for their work on a total of 274 completed projects last year.

Linda Jean Caddell, a Paint Creek High School graduate and sophomore elementary education major, and Judy Lehde, HHS graduate, were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Angelo State University.

Mrs. Doc Rose had a happy surprise recently when her son, Col. William Ables, Jr. of Madrid, Spain, called to tell her he was being transferred to San Antonio. He is administrator of the government hospital in Madrid and will assume similar duties in San Antonio.

50 Years Ago February 4, 1965

Receiving awards at the Booster Club's annual All-Sports Banquet were Joe Josselet, boys' basketball and Dick Gaines Award; Gary Conner, football; Carolyn Fischer, girls' basketball; and James Ivy, Most Conscientious Player Award.

Olen King and Lyndon Harris, two of the twenty-eight member Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, battling an early morning blaze, were slightly injured. The firemen fought the stubborn blaze three hours in 20 degree temperature before subduing it, reported Chief Tom Watson and Captain E.J. Stewart.

100 Years Ago January 30, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert, P.R. Bettis and J.E. Robertson of Weinert, were in this city. Mrs. Weinert informed us that Mr. Bettis sold 300 bales of cotton to cotton buyers. The Wichita Valley sent a special crew of men there to handle the shipment.

Judge H.R. Jones will have charge of my law office during my temporary absence in Austin, attending the session of the 34th Legislature.- Bruce W. Bryant



INDIANS POST WINS—Haskell Indian #10 Kellen Parks, left, takes the ball up for two points in the paint against Roscoe. Haskell Indian #24 Dylan Hanson, right, goes up for two points in the game against Winters.



MAIDENS CONTINUE WINS—Haskell Maiden #51 Courtney Whitt, left, takes a jump shot at the top of the key against the Roscoe Plowgirls. Haskell Maiden #35 Ashlyn Bevel, right, scores on a wide open layup.



Maidens basketball

Maidens dominate Plowgirls

The Haskell Maidens had another strong start last Tuesday in their District 7-2A matchup with the Roscoe Plowgirls. Haskell dominated from the beginning and got the 48-25 victory at home to keep them in first place in the district standings.

The Maidens (19-1, 8-0) had a great night shooting the ball and a lot of players contributed to their overall point total. Reagan Hadaway was high point with 11 followed by Crissy Bassett with 10, Jacie Klose 9, Kenzie Shelton 5, Ariel Martinez 5, Ashlyn Bevel 5 and Destiny Benavides 3.

Haskell was (18-44) for 40% from the field, (7-17) for 41% for three's, and (5-7) for 71% from the free-throw line. Klose did an excellent job running the team's offense and she finished the game with a team high 7 assists followed by Hadaway, Martinez and Benavides with 2 each.

"Offensively, I really liked our balance of shots from the outside and inside. They girls did a great job passing the ball to their open teammate and knocking down shots," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

The Maidens won the boards with a +22 rebound margin. Hadaway had a team high 14 rebounds followed by Klose with 6, Bassett 3, Shelton 3, Benavides 3 and Whitt 3. Leading the team in steals was Klose with 2, Hadaway 1 and Shelton 1. "Defensively, the girls did a great job keeping the ball out of the paint and contesting their shots. We held them to 21% shooting from the field and I was very pleased with that," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I thought we played at a high level on both ends of the floor. It was a lot of fun watching them play tough man to man defense and shoot really well on offense," Eddleman added.

Haskell 8 16 14 10 = 48
Roscoe 4 6 4 11 = 25
JV Maidens (15-3, 8-0) beat Roscoe 29-20

Maidens heat up the Lady Blizzards

The Haskell Maidens put the Winters Lady Blizzards in a big hole early last Friday night and went on to take the 53-26 victory on the road. Haskell moves to 20-1 overall and remains undefeated at 9-0 in District 7-2A.

The Maidens were led by Reagan Hadaway's double-double. She finished with the ball and a lot of rebounds, 23 points and 12 rebounds. Other leading scorers on the night were Jacie Klose with 9 points, Kenzie Shelton 8, Ashlyn Bevel 6, Alye Stewart 4, Courtney Whitt 2 and Destiny Benavides 1. Hadaway also led the team in assists with 6 followed by Klose with 4, Bevel 2 and Benavides 2.

"Offensively, I really liked our tempo against Winters and we did a great job grabbing a lot of offensive rebounds. We shot 68 times and that was due to our fast break and us getting a lot of second chance shots," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

The Maidens had a +28

rebounding margin and they held Winters to 24% from the field. "This year's team has done an excellent job rebounding and defending on a consistent basis. They are very disciplined and they understand that those two areas are critical to our success," Eddleman said.

Leading rebounders were Hadaway with 12, Klose 11, Whitt 8, Bevel 5, Shelton 4, Benavides 4 and Bassett 2. Hadaway had a team high 5 steals followed by Klose with 4, and Bevel 2.

"Overall, the girls played extremely well from start to finish against Winters. We just need to continue to get better every day and keep doing the things that are allowing us to be successful," Eddleman added.

Haskell	19	15	15	4	= 53
Roscoe	5	8	2	11	= 26

JV Maidens (16-3, 9-0) beat Winters 35-24
Jr. High Maidens sweep Anson
Mix B (5-2, 5-0) won 13-4
7th A (10-1, 8-0) won 33-6
8th A (9-2, 8-0) won 38-7



TWO POINTS—Haskell Maiden #5 Jacie Klose puts up two points for the Maidens in the game against Winters.

Ranch management lecture set

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

A Ranch Management lecture by Ralph Smith, instructor, will be held March 6-7 in Kingsville.

A strategic plan is a set of decisions about what, why, and how to do something, all with the focus on the future. This lectureship will teach ranchers how to implement the Balanced Scorecard Approach to strategic planning.

Learning objectives:

- Clarify the vision of the future for your ranch
- Conduct an analysis of strengths and weaknesses, opportunities, and threats
- Identify strategic objectives
- Develop a strategy map to link the objectives and illustrate the path to reach the ranch vision
- Determine strategic measures for benchmarking performance
- Merge strategies with targeted strategic initiatives to achieve success
- Learn how to implement the Balanced Scorecard for performance monitoring

For additional information, call Jason Westbrook at the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658.

Area Basketball scores

Girls

Haskell 48, Roscoe 25
Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 11, Bassett 10, Klose 9, Shelton 5, Bevel 5, Martinez 5, Benavides 3.

JV: Haskell 29, Roscoe 20

Haskell 53, Winters 26
Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 23, Klose 9, Shelton 8, Bevel 6, Stewart 5, Whitt 2, Benavides 1.

JV: Haskell 35, Winters 20

Roby 61, Paint Creek 15
Scoring for Paint Creek: Darnell 8, McTasney 4, Katelyn Jenkins 2, Kellie Jenkins 1.

Aspermont 57, Rule 6
Scoring for Rule: Gutierrez 6.

Boys

Haskell 48, Roscoe 37
Scoring for Haskell: Colley 13, Winterstein 8, Hanson 7, Weiser 6, Burson 6, Smith 4, Meinzer 2, Roewe 2.

JV: Haskell 44, Roscoe 27

Haskell 66, Winters 38
Scoring for Haskell: Weiser 21, Hanson 13, Colley 11, Parks 9, Burson 4, Meinzer 4, Roewe 4.

Roby 60, Paint Creek 18
Scoring for Paint Creek: Masias 14, Lopez 2, Trotter 2.

Aspermont 80, Rule 45
Scoring for Rule: Rogers 15, Starr 9, Mitchell 9, Caddell 7, Helms 3, Baiza 2.

Students in the News

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2014 fall semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students making the honor roll from Haskell include: Ashley R. Adams, Garrett D. Brueggeman, Maci M. Colley, Cailey M. Foster, Angelica I. Gonzalez and Ashlee M. Short.

Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets

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Haskell School Menu

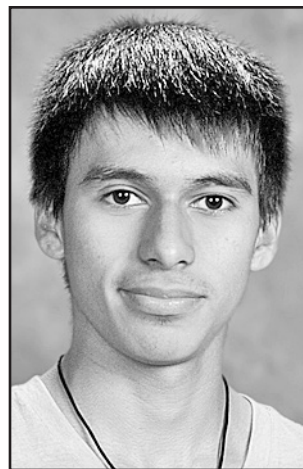
**Feb. 2-6
Breakfast**
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.
Monday: Chicken-n-waffles or cereal variety and toast
Tuesday: Breakfast club or

cereal variety and toast
Wednesday: Texas toast and scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast
Thursday: Muffin and yogurt or cereal variety
Friday: Breakfast pizza or cereal variety and toast

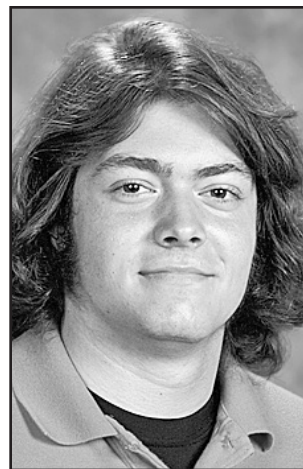
Lunch
Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, carrot coins, sliced peaches, bread stick, chocolate or vanilla pudding
Tuesday: Two crispy tacos with Spanish rise, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon apples
Wednesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, roll, strawberries and bananas
Thursday: Teriyaki beef sandwich, baked potato chips, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles
Friday: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit

Paint Creek School Menu

**Feb. 2-6
Breakfast**
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Strudel
Tuesday: Biscuits, eggs
Wednesday: Cinnamon rolls
Thursday: Pancake sticks
Friday: Breakfast burritos
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Pizza, salad, corn, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Taco salad, rice, beans, snowball salad
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, baby carrots, salad, breadsticks, cookies
Thursday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, pineapples
Friday: Fish strips, coleslaw, beans, hushpuppies, oranges



ANGELO PEÑA



DAKOTA BAUMBACH

Students visit Rotary Club

Samuel Dakota Baumbach is the son of Angela and Billy Baumbach of Haskell. He attends East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. At Haskell High School, he is active in football and UIL.

year; a state qualifier his junior and senior years; was a state finalist; and was voted Most Athletic by his class.

He enjoys watching movies, running, listening to music and working out.

He plans to attend Angelo State University.

He was named All-District Honorable Mention on offense football; All-State Academic Honorable Mention in football.

He enjoys cooking out and watching movies.

He plans to attend Angelo State University and pursue studies for Pre-Engineering.

Angelo Peña is the son of Angel and Angie Peña of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, he is active in cross country, track and band.

He has received the Cross Country Award for his sophomore and junior years. In cross country, he was a district champion the past three years; was regional qualifier all four years; was a regional champion his junior

Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Four of its Drought Contingency Plan Emergency Water Shortage/Water Allocations. Please contact Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214 for more information.

TeamKID

TeamKID will meet at the First Baptist Church in Haskell on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The program is for children ages 4 years pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

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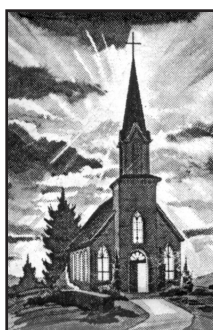
Rule School Menu

**Feb. 2-6
Breakfast**
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: Sausage and biscuit, cheese stick
Tuesday: Cereal, toast
Wednesday: Texas toast,

scrambled egg, sausage
Thursday: Muffin, yogurt
Friday: Cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt
Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Steak finger basket, charro beans, salad, hot cinnamon apples
Tuesday: Chili, cornbread, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fruit, cookie
Wednesday: Pizza, salad, carrots and ranch, fruit
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, salad, green beans, apple slices, crispy treat
Friday: Fajita salad, Spanish rice, corn, carrots and ranch, peaches

This Week's Devotional Message:



If you have been attending your house of worship, you know what a comfort and inspiration it can be. However, it may have more to offer than just the worship service and, perhaps, a Bible class. There could also be some very pleasant get-togethers, such as pot luck suppers, ice cream socials, etc.; to welcome newcomers, say goodbye to someone, celebrate holidays, or

for no reason at all. You can help by joining in the fun, where you will make new friends, renew old acquaintances, and get to know your clergyman and the other members of the congregation better. These occasions will help increase your sense of belonging to your house of worship, and thereby add to the blessings you have already received by attending it every week.

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

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 Omegas
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

Rev. Clovis Dever
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



Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

AgriLife Extension expert: Soundness exams, genetic testing improve herd performance

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

The value of a herd bull is determined not just by his genetic merit, but also by the number of calves he may or may not sire, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Emerging DNA technology offers the opportunity to identify genetic markers for traits of interest and identify individual sires used in multiple-sire breeding pastures, said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, livestock specialist, Fort Stockton.

"We know there is a lot of variability that we can't manage in our herds, so let's do what we can, and that begins with an annual breeding soundness exam of all herd bulls," Carpenter said.

Carpenter, speaking at the recent Southwest Beef Symposium in Amarillo, said, "The thing we know about managing bull fertility is the breeding soundness exam performed by a qualified vet is the best and most practical predictor of potential fertility."

However, it is not a fertility guarantee, he said.

There are reasons some bulls don't perform, Carpenter said, and with new genetic testing technology, researchers are learning more about this.

"It is often said the bull is half the calf crop, but that's not always true—he can be more or less," Carpenter said. "And if he is genetically superior, that is great if he is more. But if he provides less desirable traits, and is siring 70-80 percent of the calves,

that may not be so good."

He said in the past few years, large-scale studies coming from California and Australia have shed some light on which bulls may be doing their job out in the breeding pasture and which ones may not.

"If you are just hauling pounds of beef to the sale ring, the most valuable bull may not be the one with the best genetics," Carpenter said. "It's the one that puts the most calves on the ground."

In all these studies, he said the bulls passed a breeding soundness exam, so that potential variable was removed, or bull prolificacy might have been even more inconsistent.

There were some bulls in California that sired a lot of calves, which made them more valuable than those which possessed superior genetics but provided fewer calves to sell, he said. In another California study, steers from 16 different bulls were sold at 10 months of age. Carcass premiums averaged \$721 and were similar for all bulls.

"The premiums, due to good carcass genetics sired by all these bulls, were sure nice for the producers to be able to put in their pockets," Carpenter said. "But when researchers identified which bulls were actually 'doing the work,' that ranged from a low of seven to a high of 77 steers sold per bull over five calf crops."

Because of the variability among individual bulls in number of calves sired, contributions to gross income ranged from \$4,881 to \$55,889, he said.

In a 5,000-calf study, the average number of calves sired across all bulls was 19, but it found that 4 percent of all the bulls sired 62 calves in one calf crop. In 20 percent of all the herds they looked at, there was one bull in the bull battery that sired only one calf. But, in another 20 percent of the herds, there

was one bull that sired 50 or more calves.

"That's direct proof of what we've always suspected, that stocking should be at about one mature bull per 25 cows, and one to 15 if using yearling bulls," Carpenter said. "If you don't know much about a group of bulls, this would be a good rule of thumb."

He said there can be a lot of variability on the male side that is hard to manage, but it is certainly worth being aware of. And genetic testing, while not cheap, may be a consideration in some situations; the most common probably being for multiple-sire registered operations. A sire test for paternity is about \$18 per sample per calf and bulls.

"That can get expensive, but if things aren't going the way they should and you are seeing low calf crops, and you've eliminated the usual suspects like disease and poor semen quality, sire testing is an option that might help explain what might be going on in the pasture," Carpenter said. "It might be useful to determine who did his job that year and who may not have."

For the most part, bulls in the California study remained as they were assessed at the initial paternity test. But testing in following years revealed that some yearlings, and even older bulls can and do change from their initial test.

Tracking collars were used in one single study to look at bull behavior in the breeding pasture, Carpenter said. But his group found no association between individual prolificacy of four bulls and either the distance each traveled or the distance each traveled from water, though they did see some unusual travel activity by these bulls during mid-day.

"We've always known there are studs and there are duds out there, but these studies have quantified it," Carpenter said.

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New measures to reduce Salmonella and Campylobacter in poultry products proposed

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has proposed new federal standards to reduce Salmonella and Campylobacter in ground chicken and turkey products as well as raw chicken breasts, legs and wings. Development of these new standards is a major step in FSIS' Salmonella Action Plan, launched in December 2013 to reduce Salmonella illnesses from meat and poultry products.

"We are taking specific aim at making the poultry items that Americans most often purchase safer to eat," said Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. "This is a meaningful, targeted step that could prevent tens of thousands of illnesses each year."

"These new standards, as well as improved testing patterns, will have a major impact on public health," said USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety Al Almanza. "The proposed changes are another way we're working to meet the ever-changing food safety landscape and better protect Americans from foodborne illness."

"Getting more germs out of the chicken and turkey we eat is an important step in protecting people from foodborne illness," said Robert V. Tauxe, MD, deputy director of the Division of Foodborne, Waterborne and Environmental Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "I look forward to seeing fewer Americans get sick as a result of these proposed changes."

A pathogen reduction

performance standard is the measure that FSIS uses to assess the food safety performance of facilities that prepare meat and poultry products. By making the standards for ground poultry tougher to meet, ground poultry products nationwide will have less contamination and therefore result in fewer foodborne illnesses. FSIS implemented performance standards for whole chickens in 1996 but has since learned that Salmonella levels increase as chicken is further processed into parts. Poultry parts like breasts, wings and others represent 80 percent of the chicken available for Americans to purchase. By creating a standard for chicken parts, and by performing regulatory testing at a point closer to the final product, FSIS can greatly reduce consumer

exposure to Salmonella and Campylobacter.

FSIS' science-based risk assessment estimates that implementation of these standards would lead to an average of 50,000 prevented illnesses annually. FSIS intends to evaluate comments for 60 days and announce final standards and an implementation date this spring. The federal register notice is available on FSIS' website at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/federal-register/federal-register-notices>.

For chicken parts, ground chicken, and ground turkey, FSIS is proposing a pathogen reduction performance standard designed to achieve at least a 30 percent reduction in illnesses from Salmonella. For chicken parts, ground chicken, and ground turkey,

FSIS is proposing a pathogen reduction performance standard designed to reduce illness from Campylobacter by at least 19 and as much as 37 percent.

FSIS plans to use routine sampling throughout the year rather than infrequently

sampling on consecutive days to assess whether establishments' processes are effectively addressing Salmonella and, where applicable, Campylobacter on poultry carcasses and other products derived from these carcasses.

Players of the week

Haskell Maiden Reagan Hadaway, forward, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Top Ten Tues., Jan. 6.

Hadaway, a senior, delivered her standard performance last week with back-to-back double doubles in wins over Roscoe and Winters.

In the Roscoe game, she

scored 11 points, posted 14 rebounds and had two assists. In the Winters game, she scored 23 points, had 12 boards, six assists and five steals.

Maiden Jacie Klose made the list of other top performers. The senior guard totaled 18 points, 17 rebounds, 11 assists and six steals in the Roscoe and Winters games.

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City of Rule is giving notice of the city's intent to submit Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$275,000.00 for sewer improvements for low to moderate income persons for the entire City of Rule. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Para obtener una copia en español, comuníquese con Jerry Cannon, Mayor al 940-996-2214. 5c

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