

Basketball

HASKELL
 7-8 Maidens and Indians
 Clyde Tourney
 Thurs. & Sat., Jan. 21 & 23
 JVG-B, VG-B vs Winters
 Fri., Jan. 22, 4 p.m.
 at Haskell
 7-8 Girls vs Hawley
 Mon., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
 at Haskell
 7-8 Boys vs Hawley
 Mon., Jan. 25, 5:30 p.m.
 at Hawley
 JVG-B, VG-B vs Anson
 Tues., Jan. 26, 4 p.m.
 at Anson
PAINT CREEK
 VG-B vs Roby
 Fri., Jan. 22, 6:30 p.m.
 at Roby
JH G-B vs Loraine
 Mon., Jan. 25, 5:30 p.m.
 at Loraine
VG-B vs Trent
 Tues., Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
RULE
 VG-B vs Aspermont
 Fri., Jan. 22, 6:30 p.m.
 at Rule
JH G-B vs Rotan
 Mon., Jan. 25, 6 p.m.
 at Rule
VG-B vs Rotan
 Tues., Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m.
 at Rotan

Calendar

Men's breakfast

A men's breakfast will be held Sun., Jan. 24 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School Cafeteria. All men in the community are invited.

Alzheimers group

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet Mon., Jan. 25 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Building. A new series based on "Caring for a Person with Alzheimer's Disease" will be discussed. Anyone is welcome to attend. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Easter Cantata

The Community Choir Easter Cantata rehearsals are held every Sunday, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel. The Easter Cantata will be presented Sun., March 20. A nursery will be provided.

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. Practice sessions are held on Thursday nights at HTS.

TeamKID

TeamKID will be held Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. for 4 year old Pre-K students through sixth grade at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Drop children off at west parking lot door of main building. Call 864-2581 if your child needs a ride.

Singles Around Town

Singles Around Town is a non-denominational fellowship of singles dining out together on Thursdays between 6 and 7 p.m. For the month of January, dining will be at Star Stop. For more information, call Pam Heezen at 940-863-4225.

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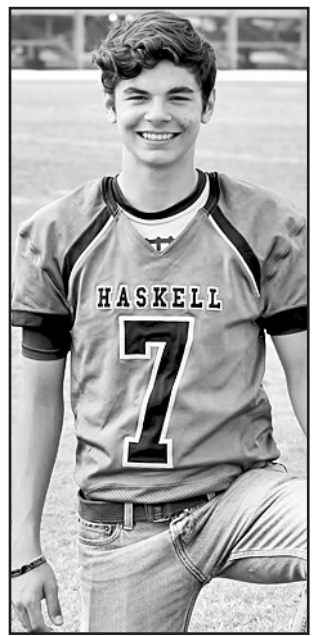
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"The People's Choice"

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2016 GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Ethan Drager, a member of the Haskell Co. 4-H Club, holds his American breed steer that took Grand Champion honors at the Haskell Co. Junior Livestock Show held last weekend. Grant Lackey displays his awards from the show.



CALEB WHEAT

Caleb Wheat named to TOC All State Team

Haskell Indian kicker Caleb Wheat, a sophomore, has been named to TheOldCoach Class 2A Division II All State Team, as a first team kicker.

TheOldCoach.com, founded in 1999, is one of the state's most popular and reliable outlets for coverage of Texas high school football, coaching information, news and discussion. They are the publisher for Scout.com.

Wheat completed 44 out of 50 extra point kicks for the season. He made six out of eight field goals, with two of them being over forty yards, and he had 65 kickoffs for an average of 47.8 yards. In all, he scored 62 points for his team through eleven games.

Haskell Athletic Director and Head Coach Grady Benton stated, "Special teams is a huge phase of a football game. Wheat allowed us to do many different things strategically in our kicking game to help the other phases of our team. I have been very pleased with how he has developed in the past year, the most impressive being his discipline, attention to detail and an unselfish attitude. He could have been a JV star on both sides of the football as well as kicking. I approached him and expressed how important to the team it was going to be that he sacrifice individual playing time on offense and defense to be our varsity kicker. Wheat unselfishly accepted that role and continued to develop himself as a wide receiver and defensive back through practice, knowing he wasn't going to be performing at those positions on Friday night in 2015. I couldn't be more happy and excited to see this young man that sacrificed so much individually for the betterment of the team, receive such a prestigious award in the end."

Wheat was earlier chosen as the 7-2A All District Special Teams kicker, by the district coaches.

Congratulations to this young man on his accomplishments, both individually and as a part of the Haskell Indian team.

Producers reminded to report forage losses

Haskell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Shawn Ferguson reminds livestock producers who suffered grazing losses that occurred throughout 2015 due to drought or wildfire that they have until Feb. 1, 2016, to report their losses and to enroll in the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately-owned or cash-leased land or fire on federally-managed land. Producers in Haskell County are eligible to apply for 2015 LFP benefits on small grain, native pasture, improved pasture, annual ryegrass or forage sorghum. Livestock producers are encouraged to contact the Haskell County FSA Office with any questions regarding specific forage crops that are eligible.

"Drought conditions created a need for livestock disaster assistance programs in Haskell County," said Ferguson. "I encourage all affected livestock producers to contact the Haskell County FSA Office to schedule an appointment to enroll in the program before the Feb. 1 deadline."

Livestock producers must complete the LFP application and required supporting documentation no later than Feb. 1, 2016, for losses that occurred throughout 2015.

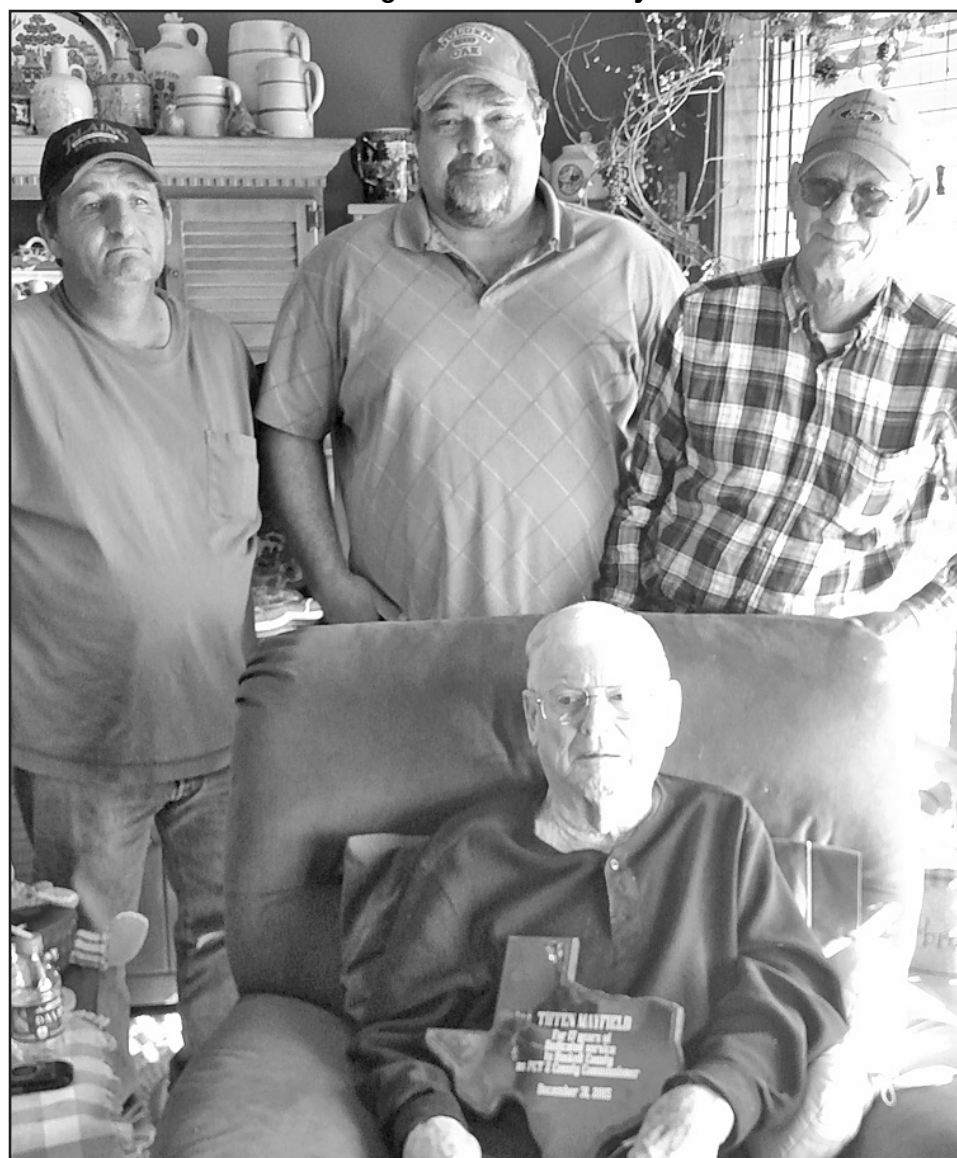
Eligible livestock includes alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland.

For more information about LFP, contact the Haskell County FSA Office at 940-864-2617 opt. 2. To find a local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>. Visit www.usda.gov/disaster to learn more about FSA disaster assistance programs.

To learn more about USDA's disaster assistance programs, contact the Haskell County USDA Service Center or visit the USDA Disaster Resource Center website. In a continuing effort to better serve the public, USDA partnered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other disaster-focused organizations to develop the central resource for disaster related materials. This knowledgebase is a collection of disaster-related resources that are powered by agents with subject-matter expertise. The new Disaster Resource Center website and web tool now provide an easy access point to find USDA disaster information and assistance.



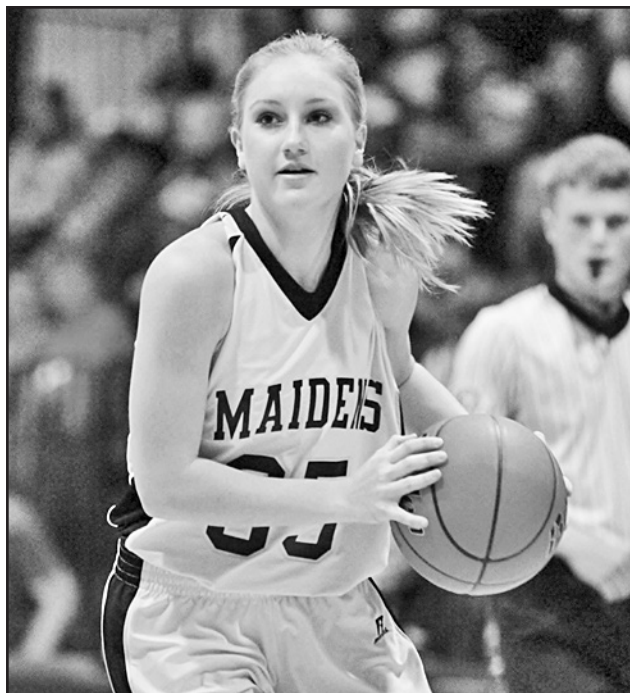
NEW COMMISSIONER—Elmer Adams was sworn in Mon., Jan. 4 after being appointed as Commissioner of Precinct 2. The position was vacant after the resignation of Tiffen Mayfield.



HONORED FOR SERVICE—Tiffen Mayfield, front, was presented with a plaque in honor of his 17 years of service to Haskell County as Commissioner of Precinct 2. Helping with the presentation are, back row, l-r, Matt Sanders, Larry Brueggeman and Rick Tidrow.

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MOVES THE BALL—Haskell Maiden #35 Ashlyn Bevel looks inside for an open Maiden during the game against Hawley.

Maidens' basketball

Maidens capture the Lady Lions

The Haskell Maidens put the Albany Lady Lions in a big hole early last Tuesday night, Jan. 12, and went on to take the 66-24 victory on the road. The Maidens raced out to a dominating 32-6 half time lead and never looked back, to move to 13-8 overall and 5-1 in district 7-2A.

The Maiden offense was hitting on all cylinders and every member of the team contributed to their overall scoring. Taylor Manske had 12 points, Destiny Benavides 9, Courtney Whitt 9, Hollyn Hadaway 8, Ariel Martinez 8, C'Era Taylor 8, Mackinzie Garvin 7, Ashlyn Bevel 3 and Jordan Garvin 2. Haskell was (24-75) for 32% from the field, (9-22) for 40% from the three point line, and (7-12) for 58% from the free-throw line. Bevel had a team high 4 assists followed by M. Garvin with 3, Manske 2, and Benavides 2.

"Offensively, we had a well balanced scoring attack and it's always a fun game when everyone scores. The girls did a great job playing unselfish basketball and knocking down open shots. I thought our shot selection was much better than previous games and that is something we talked to the girls about as a coaching staff," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

The Maidens used tough man to man defense to force Albany to shoot 14% from the field and they out rebounded the Lady Lions 35-22. Hadaway led all rebounders with 7 followed by Taylor with 6, M. Garvin 5 and Manske 5. Haskell caused Albany to turn the



MAIDENS SCORE—Haskell Maiden #33 Mackinzie Garvin, left, puts up a three pointer in the Maidens victory over Hawley. Maiden #23 Courtney Whitt, right, takes the jump shot up for two points against Albany.



ball over 19 times. Manske had a team high 5 steals followed by J. Garvin with 4 and M. Garvin 4.

"Defensively, the girls did a solid job pressuring the ball, keeping the ball out of the paint, and contesting all shots. Our man to man defense has gotten better as our season has progressed and it is the biggest reason for our success in district play," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I thought we played at a high level on both ends of the floor. We shot well offensively and we made things tough on Albany defensively. I thought we showed a lot of discipline and focus not playing down to the level of our competition. Sometimes that is not easy to do especially for a young team," Eddleman added.

Haskell 14 18 14 20 = 66
Albany 3 3 12 6 = 24

JV Maidens (13-2, 5-1) beat Albany 33-27

Maidens take down Lady Bearcats

The Haskell Maidens used tough man to man defense and hot shooting last Friday night at home in a 66-34 victory over the Hawley Lady Bearcats 11-10 (3-4). Haskell outscored Hawley 34-12 the first half and continued to pour it on the second half to secure the win and move to 14-8 overall and (6-1) in district 7-2A.

The Maidens had three players in double figure scoring. Junior Ashlyn Bevel had 16 points, freshman C'Era Taylor 12 points and freshman Jordan Garvin 12 points. For the second game in a row, every member of the Maiden team scored. Mackinzie Garvin had 8 points, Courtney Whitt 6, Taylor Manske 4, Ariel Martinez 3, Destiny Benavides 3 and Hollyn Hadaway 2. Haskell was (27-58) for 46% from the field, (6-16) for 37% from the three point line, and (6-9) for 66% from the free-throw line. Martinez and Benavides led the team in assists with 5 each.

"Offensively, we executed at a very high level and this was our highest field goal shooting percentage of the season. I thought our spacing, ball movement, and shot selection was really good for the second game in a row," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell forced Hawley to shoot 26% from the field and the Maidens out rebounded the Lady Bearcats 28-23. J. Garvin led all rebounders with 5 followed by Whitt with 4, Hadaway 4, and M. Garvin 4. Leading the team in steals was J. Garvin with 4 and Bevel 2.

"Defensively, I was very proud of the girls. We held their best player #20 Sam

Newton to 4 made field goals and 7 made free-throws. She has been scoring between 20-30 points a game in district and she has been the Abilene Reporter News Player of the Week once this year. I thought all the girls that face guarded her did a great job individually and we made it tough on her collectively," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I thought this was our best game of the year offensively and defensively. Hawley has a pretty good team this year and we dominated them from start to finish. I was really proud of the girls preparation leading up to the game, attention to detail during the game, and their overall play on both ends of the floor. We have come a long way this year as a team and hopefully we can continue that progress moving forward," Eddleman added.

Haskell 16 18 11 21 = 66
Hawley 8 4 12 10 = 34

JV Maidens (14-2, 6-1) beat Hawley 31-18

JR High Maidens versus Albany results:

Mix B (3-0) won 18-10
7th A (0-7) lost 18-33
8th A (8-0) won 37-14

District 7-2A varsity girls standings end of round one: Haskell 6-1; Stamford 6-1; Anson 5-2; Hamlin 4-3; Hawley 3-4; Winters 3-4; Albany 1-6; and Roscoe 0-7.

Pipeline safety training set

Local pipeline and gas distribution companies are hosting a pipeline safety and awareness program Thurs., Feb. 25 in Abilene. This event includes a complimentary meal and incident exercise for the First Responders in our communities.

Quality First Responder training is essential in establishing the communication network needed to effectively manage an emergency situation. In an attempt to enhance these communications, local pipeline operators and gas distribution companies are providing First Responder training at no cost. The meetings will last approximately 90 minutes, and in certain areas Continuing Education Credits will be awarded to the First Responders in attendance.

The following objectives will be covered during the program:

- Virtual Incident Exercise and Discussion
- Safety Initiatives
- Leak Recognition and Response
- Pipeline Purpose and Reliability
- Product Hazards and Characteristics
- Defining High Consequence Areas

To register online for a meeting and learn more about your local pipeline meeting sponsors, please visit tx.pipeline-awareness.com.

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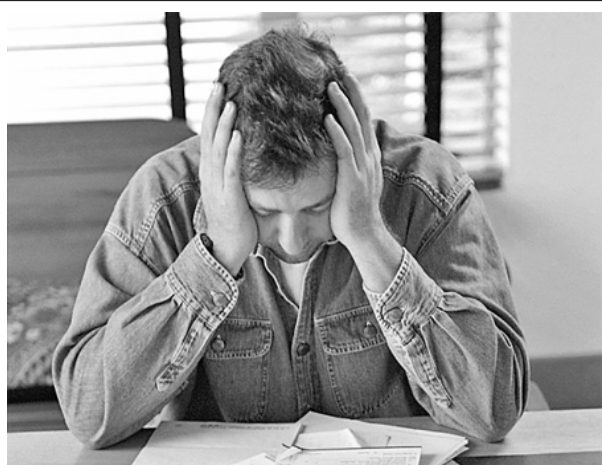
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Obituaries

Ernestina Carrion Trevino



ERNESTINA TREVINO

Graveside services for Ernestina Carrion Trevino, 84, of Haskell were held Fri., Jan. 15 at Rochester Cemetery in Rochester with Deacon Julian Estrada

officiating. Rosary was held Thursday evening at Smith Family Funeral Homes in Haskell. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Trevino passed away Sat., Jan. 9 at her Haskell residence.

Born Feb. 6, 1931 in Beeville, she married Eugenio Trevino in Haskell in May 1952. She was a member of St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. She loved to fish with a rope, make quilts, hang out with friends and drive in the country.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Felix and Estella Deleon; husband, Eugenio Trevino; one brother, Ignacio Ortiz; and

sister, Guadalupe Guterrez.

Survivors include her three daughters, Mariana Novoa and husband Raymond of Haskell, Delores Trevino of Haskell, and Yessica Trevino of Visalia, California; four sons, Eugenio Trevino and wife Yolanda of Wooklake, California, Felix Trevino of Haskell, Jimmy Trevino and wife Debra of Powderly, and Joe Trevino and Marcial of Visalia, California; 27 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences may be shared with Ernestina's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE



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4-H'ers participate in food project

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County 4-H Food and Nutrition Project started in early September and concluded Dec. 17. Rule 4-H members met on Mondays, Haskell Jr. High members met on Wednesdays, while Haskell and Paint Creek members met on Thursdays.

The F&NP (Food and Nutrition Project) helps 4-H members learn to prepare safe, nutritious meals and snacks. It teaches the 4-H members correct behaviors that can help reduce their risk of developing chronic disease. Major learning experiences focus on nutrition, menu planning, food purchasing, food preparation, food safety, careers and cultural influences.

The workshops focused on one or more of the following aspects: kitchen safety, kitchen utensils, measuring ingredients, My Plate, serving sizes, substitutions, lipids and making butter. The F&NP members went on a field trip to McKay's Bakery in downtown Abilene and behind the grocery scene at HEB. The F&NP members were able to help distribute new books provided by a grant to the Food Bank boxes and distributed food into the boxes. The members had the opportunity to have a Nutrition Information booth at the Haskell County Health Fair.

The F&NP members competed in a few different county and district competitions.

Haskell County Food Show participants included Kyle Adkins, Adrian Anguiano, Shalee Dunnam, Evan Enriquez, Astrict Guzman, Bailey Hawkins, Trevor Henry, Karleigh Hertel, Colton Hopkins, Lenzi Manske, Colt Moore, Madilyn Moore, Kelbi Parks and Trinity Whorton.

District 3 Food Show participants were Shalee Dunnam, Bailey Hawkins, Colton Hopkins and Trinity Whorton.

Haskell County Food Challenge participants were Adrian Anguiano, Trinity Black, Corbin Casillas, Kenley Cox, Carter Crosson, Addisyn Decker, Shalee Dunnam, Trevor Henry, Natalya Mays, Zaebriion Mays, Colt Moore, Madilyn Moore, Skylar Rhoads, Zoe Shiplett, Alyssa Stocks and Jaiden Trussell.

District 3 Food Challenge participants were Kenley Cox, Addisyn Decker, Shalee Dunnam, Madilyn Moore, Skylar Rhodes, Zoe Shiplett, Alyssa Stocks and Jaiden Trussell.

District 3 Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl participants were Kyle Adkins, Adrian Anguiano, Trinity Black, Addisyn Decker,

Evan Enriquez, Karleigh Hertel, Michael Holt, Skylar Rhoads, Jaiden Trussell, Grady Vasquez and Trinity Whorton.

District 3 Educational Exhibit participants were Trinity Black, Shalee Dunnam, Bailey Hawkins and Colton Hopkins.

District 3 News Article Writing participants were Trinity Black and Colton Hopkins.

Haskell County Health Fair participants were Shalee Dunnam, Bailey Hawkins and Colton Hopkins.

Wrapping up the F&NP semester, the members spoke to the Commissioners' Court, made and decorated Christmas cookies, made Christmas ornaments and competed in a fun little gingerbread house competition.

It was a fun and busy semester. We had as many as 30 kids and as few as seven kids working in the Extension kitchen at one time. We had workshops after school and even a few on weekends and at night. Some of the parents have reported that their kids want to cook at home, while other parents reported that their kids are eating food that they have never eaten before. The F&NP really did help make Haskell County kids better.

Food manager training course set

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 6 Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

Texas Food Establishment Rules state that each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Nolan Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on March 21 and March 22 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 March 7.

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



ERIN HISE - BRENT WATSON

Hise, Watson to marry April 16

Erin Hise and Brent Watson, both of Haskell, are announcing their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Vonnie Hise and Jerrie Sue Grand. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Geraldine Baker of Haskell and the late John and Wanda Rodgers.

She is a graduate of Midwestern State University and is a teacher at Aspermont Elementary School in

Aspermont.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Sam and Jo Ann Watson of Haskell. He is the grandson of the late Tom and Mary Watson and Wilton and Elna Weise.

He is a graduate of Haskell High School and owns Watson Module Hauling.

A small family ceremony is planned April 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. A reception will follow at the Haskell Civic Center.

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 lawsuits 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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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Jan. 11-17:

- Thomas Earl Caskey Jr., public intoxication.
- James Ray Cross, assault with bodily injury family member.
- Anna Alicia Alvarado, debit card abuse bond forfeiture and assault family

violence surety withdrawal, Taylor Co. warrants. Twenty-five calls were made to 911.

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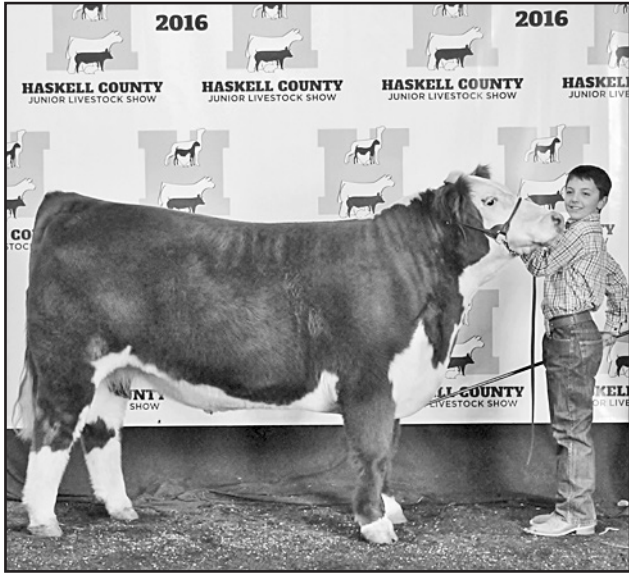
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RESERVE CHAMPION STEER - ETHAN DRAGER



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JR. SHOWMANSHIP STEER - CREED WILLIAMS



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT - LILLEA OLSON



RESERVE CHAMPION GOAT - CHASE GIBSON
SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP GOATS



JR. SHOWMANSHIP GOATS - KENLEY COX



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - MICHAELA BROWN
SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP LAMBS



RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB - COREY MENGWASSER



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW - ALYE STEWART



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW - SARAH FOUTS



GRAND CHAMPION GILT - BAILEY HAWKINS



RESERVE CHAMPION GILT - BAILEY HAWKINS



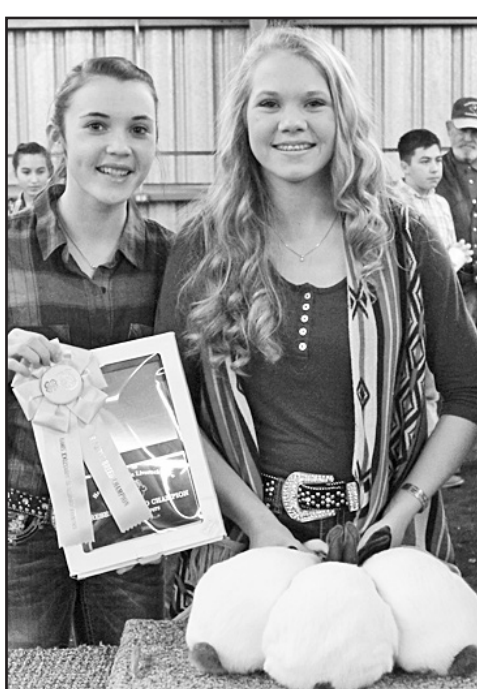
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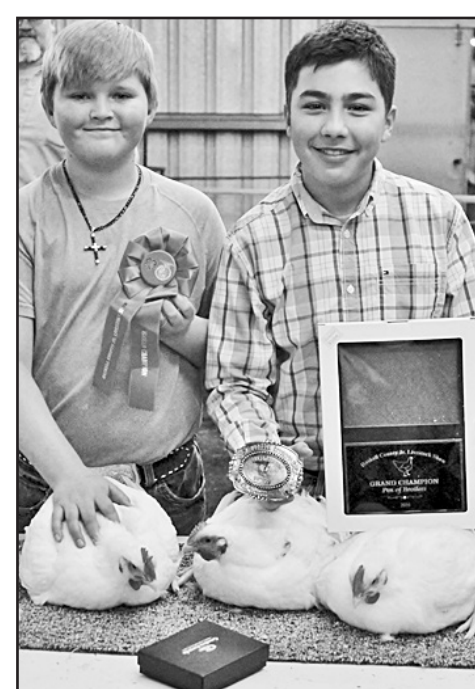
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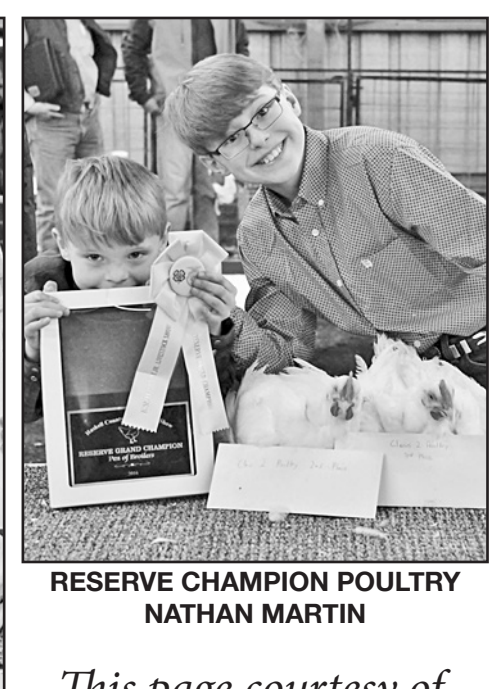
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ALLIE ADDRESS



GRAND CHAMPION POULTRY
BRAYDEN BRZOWSKI



RESERVE CHAMPION POULTRY
NATHAN MARTIN

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Haskell County Junior Livestock Show results

Ninety-eight students entered this year's Haskell County Livestock Show held Jan. 14-16 at the Haskell County Show Barn. Approximately \$60,000 was raised during the annual sale. Those wishing to contribute to the sale may still do so by contacting Dale Bullinger, Justin Cox, Lance or Amy Sloan.

POULTRY

Class 1: 1. Carter Crosson, 4-H; 2. Mady Salinas, 4-H; 3. Hollyn Hadaway, FFA; Hayden Hudson, FFA; 5. Michaela Brown, 4-H.

Class 2: 1. Brayden Brzozowski, 4-H; 2. Nathan Martin, 4-H; 3. Nathan Martin, 4-H; 4. Christian Lieb, Paint Creek FFA.

Grand Champion
Brayden Brzozowski, 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion
Nathan Martin, 4-H

RABBITS

Class 1: 1. Evan Green, FFA; 2. Evan Enriquez, 4-H; 3. Evan Green, FFA; 4. C'era Taylor, FFA; 5. Kylie Adams, FFA; 6. Georgia Benavidez, FFA; 7. Ariel Torres, FFA; 8. Jacee Guess, FFA; 9. Tristen Swinney, FFA.

Class 2: 1. Hollyn Hadaway, FFA; 2. Caden West, 4-H; 3. Corey Mathis, 4-H; 4. Katelyn Hudson, FFA; 5. Leann Manske, 4-H; 6. Josue Hernandez, FFA; 7. Lenzi Manske, 4-H; 8. Maddox Drager, 4-H; 9. Maddox Drager, 4-H; 10. Corbin Walker, 4-H.

Class 3: 1. Bailee Thomas, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Allie Andress, FFA; 3. Nicholas Rogers, Paint Creek FFA; 4. Colton Hopkins, 4-H; 5. Abby Andress, FFA; 6. Haylee Garcia, Paint Creek FFA; 7. Douglas Spencer, Paint Creek FFA; 8. Ariel Martinez, FFA; 9. Joy-Anna Stout, 4-H.

Class Single: 1. Colby West, 4-H; 2. Trinity Black, 4-H; 3. Hannah Stout, FFA; 4. Taylen Sossaman, FFA; 5. Sarah Stout, 4-H; 6. Luke Leonard, 4-H.

Grand Champion
Bailee Thomas
Paint Creek FFA
Reserve Champion
Allie Andress, FFA

LAMBS

Class 1, Southdown: 1. Michaela Brown, 4-H.

Breed Champion Southdown
Michael Brown, 4-H
Class 1, Fine Wool: 1. Zhenia McTasney, Paint Creek FFA.

Breed Champion
Fine Wool
Zhenia McTasney
Paint Creek FFA

Class 1, Fine Wool Cross: 1. Corey Mengwasser, Paint Creek FFA.

Breed Champion
Fine Wool Cross
Corey Mengwasser
Paint Creek FFA

Class 1, Light Weight Medium Wool: 1. Corey Mengwasser, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Zhenia McTasney, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Jami Leonard, FFA; 4. Daphni Leonard, FFA.

Class 2, Heavy Weight Medium Wool: 1. Michaela Brown, 4-H; 2. Corey Mengwasser, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Michaela Brown, 4-H; 4. Michaela Brown, 4-H.

Breed Champion
Heavy and Light Medium Wool
Michaela Brown, 4-H
Reserve Breed Champion
(Light Weight)
Corey Mengwasser
Paint Creek FFA

Grand Champion Lamb
Michaela Brown, 4-H
Heavy Weight Medium Wool
Reserve Champion Lamb
Corey Mengwasser
Senior Showmanship Lambs
Michaela Brown, 4-H

GOATS

Class 1, Light Weight Market Goats: 1. Kenley Cox, FFA; 2. Kourtney Gibson, FFA; 3. Kenley Cox, FFA; 4. Colton Hopkins, 4-H.

Class 2, Medium Weight Market Goats: 1. Chase Gibson, FFA; 2. Lillea Olson, 4-H; 3. Laken Olson, FFA; 4. Madilyn Moore, 4-H.

Class 3, Heavy Weight

Market Goats: 1. Lillea Olson, 4-H; 2. Colt Moore, 4-H; 3. Hannah Stout, FFA; 4. Sarah Stout, 4-H.

Grand Champion Goats
Lillea Olson, 4-H
Reserve Champion Goats
Chase Gibson, FFA
Jr. Showmanship Goats
Kenley Cox, FFA
Sr. Showmanship Goats
Chase Gibson, FFA

SWINE

Class 1, Duroc: 1. Dalton Meinzer, FFA; 2. Eddie McBroom, FFA; 3. Shalee Dunnam, FFA.

Class 2, Duroc: 1. Riley Sloan, FFA; 2. Hadley Sloan, 4-H; 3. Jonathan Primm, FFA.

Breed Champion Duroc
Dalton Meinzer, FFA
Reserve Breed
Champion Duroc
Riley Sloan, FFA

Class 1, Hamp: 1. Pryce Stewart, FFA; 2. Sam Fouts, FFA; 3. Hadley Sloan, 4-H; 4. Hadley Sloan, 4-H; 5. Molli Easterling, FFA; 6. Jonathan Primm, FFA.

Class 2, Hamp: 1. Raela Lowack, FFA; 2. Grace Colley, FFA; 3. Austin Alsbrook, FFA; 4. Kadin Seeliger, 4-H; 5. Garret Dutton, 4-H.

Class 3, Hamp: 1. Austin Alsbrook, FFA; 2. Eli Peacock, FFA; 3. Sarah Campbell, 4-H; 4. Shalee Dunnam, FFA; 5. Brody Letz, 4-H.

Class 4, Hamp: 1. Wyatt Carmichael, FFA; 2. Alye Stewart, FFA; 3. Hayden Leach, FFA; 4. Kenley Cox, FFA.

Breed Champion Hamps
Wyatt Carmichael, FFA
Reserve Breed
Champion Hamps
Allen Alsbrook, FFA

Class 1, Poland: 1. Shalee Dunnam, FFA; 2. Grant Ferguson, 4-H; 3. Kenna Ferguson, FFA.

Class 2, Poland: 1. Eddie McBroom, FFA; 2. Jaycee Ferguson, FFA.

Breed Champion Poland
Shalee Dunnam, FFA
Reserve Breed
Champion Poland
Eddie McBroom, FFA

Class 1, Dark OPB: 1. Michael McBroom, FFA; 2. Grant Ferguson, 4-H.

Class 2, Dark OPB: 1. Sarah Fouts, FFA; 2. Michael McBroom, FFA; 3. Cody Dutton, 4-H.

Breed Champion Dark OPB
Sarah Fouts, FFA
Reserve Breed Champion
Dark OPB
(Light Weight)
Michael McBroom, FFA

Class 1, Dark Cross: 1. Hayden Leach, FFA; 2. Garret Dutton, 4-H; 3. Kyle Smith, FFA.

Class 2, Dark Cross: 1. Wyatt Carmichael, FFA; 2. Halee Alsbrook, FFA; 3. Pryce Stewart, FFA; 4. Lane Burson, FFA; 5. Sidney Campbell, 4-H.

Class 3, Dark Cross: 1. Sam Fouts, FFA; 2. Bailey Hawkins,

Paint Creek FFA; 3. Brody Letz, 4-H.

Breed Champion
Dark Cross
Sam Fouts, FFA
Reserve Breed Champion
Dark Cross
Wyatt Carmichael, FFA
Class 1, Yorkshire: 1. Alyssa Stocks, FFA; 2. Alyssa Stocks, FFA; 3. Kenley Cox, FFA.

Class 2, Yorkshire: 1. Kourtney Howard, FFA; 2. Riley Sloan, FFA; 3. Cody Dutton, 4-H; 4. Kameryn Mathis, FFA.

Breed Champion Yorkshire
Kourtney Howard, FFA
Reserve Breed Champion
Yorkshire
Riley Sloan, FFA

Class 1, Light Cross: 1. Kameryn Mathis, FFA; 2. Tanna Manske, FFA; 3. Sarah Fouts, FFA; 4. Logan Burson, FFA; 5. Sidney Campbell, 4-H.

Class 2, Light Cross: 1. Alye Stewart, FFA; 2. Kacie Easterling, FFA; 3. Taylor Manske, FFA; 4. Ty Coleman, FFA.

Class 3, Light Cross: 1. Sarah Campbell, 4-H; 2. Hayden Leach, FFA; 3. Shalee Dunnam, FFA; 4. Lane Burson, FFA.

Breed Champion
Light Cross
Alye Stewart, FFA
Reserve Champion
Light Cross
Kameryn Mathis, FFA

Grand Champion Swine
Alye Stewart, FFA
Reserve Champion Swine
Sarah Fouts, FFA

GILTS
Duroc Gilts: 1. Jaycee Ferguson, FFA; 2. Grant Ferguson, 4-H; 3. Austin Sanford, 4-H; 4. Bryce Likes, 4-H; 5. Michaela Brown, 4-H.

Breed Champion
Duroc Gilts
Jaycee Ferguson, FFA
Reserve Champion
Duroc Gilts
Grant Ferguson, 4-H

Class 1, Hamp Gilts: 1. Bailey Hawkins, Paint Creek FFA.

Breed Champion
Hamp Gilts
Bailey Hawkins
Paint Creek FFA

Class 1, Poland Gilts: 1. Kenna Ferguson, FFA.

Breed Champion
Poland Gilts
Kenna Ferguson, FFA
Class 1, Spot Gilts: 1. Kenna Dutton, 4-H.

Breed Champion
Spot Gilts
Kenna Ferguson, FFA
Class 1, Chester Gilts: 1. Kenna Ferguson, FFA

Breed Champion
Chester Gilts
Kenna Ferguson, FFA

Breed Champion
Yorkshire
Riley Sloan, FFA

Breed Champion
Duroc Gilts
Jaycee Ferguson, FFA

Breed Champion
Spot Gilts
Kenna Ferguson, FFA

Breed Champion
Light Cross
Alye Stewart, FFA

Breed Champion
Hamp Gilts
Bailey Hawkins, Paint Creek FFA

Breed Champion
Poland Gilts
Kenna Ferguson, FFA

Breed Champion
Dark Cross
Sam Fouts, FFA

Breed Champion
Yorkshire
Riley Sloan, FFA

Chester Gilts
Kenna Ferguson, FFA
Class 1, York Gilts: 1. Garret Dutton, 4-H.

Breed Champion
York Gilts
Garret Dutton, 4-H

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 25-29
Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: Pancake wrap

Tuesday: Biscuit, sausage

Wednesday: French toast

Thursday: Early bird sandwich

Friday: Waffles

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Ravioli, green beans, salad, breadstick, fruit

Tuesday: Pesto chicken flatbread, broccoli, baby carrots, pineapple

Wednesday: Pulled pork slider, chips, coleslaw, hot apples

Thursday: Hamburger, fries, beans, pears

Friday: Chicken Parmesan, green beans, salad, breadsticks, peaches

Class 1, Cross Gilts: 1. Bailey Hawkins, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Cody Dutton, 4-H; 3. Luke Peacock, FFA; 4. Austen Sanford, 4-H.

Breed Champion
Cross Gilts
Bailey Hawkins
Paint Creek FFA
Reserve Champion
Cross Gilts
Cody Dutton, 4-H

Grand Champion Gilts
(Cross)
Bailey Hawkins
Paint Creek FFA
Reserve Champion Gilts
(Hamp)
Bailey Hawkins
Paint Creek FFA

Jr. Showmanship Swine
Wyatt Carmichael, FFA
Sr. Showmanship Swine
Austin Alsbrook, FFA

STERS
Class 1, American: 1. Ethan Drager, 4-H.

Breed Champion
American Steer
Ethan Drager, 4-H
Class 1, English: 1. Ethan Drager, 4-H; 2. Kourtney Howard, FFA; 3. Braelyn Bevel, FFA.

Breed Champion
English Steer
Ethan Drager, 4-H

Class 1, European: 1. Kourtney Howard, FFA; 2. Creed Williams, 4-H.

Class 2, European: 1. Kaelyn Bevel, FFA; 2. Michaela Brown, 4-H.

Breed Champion
European Steer
Kourtney Howard, FFA
Reserve Breed Champion
European Steer
Creed Williams, 4-H

Grand Champion Steer
Ethan Drager, 4-H
Reserve Champion Steer
Ethan Drager, 4-H

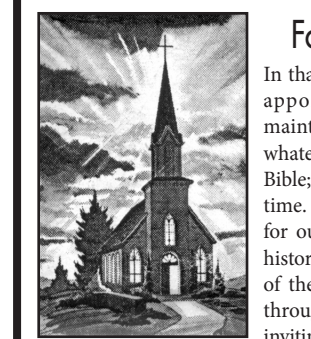
Jr. Showmanship Steers
Creed Williams, 4-H
Sr. Showmanship Steers
Kourtney Howard, FFA

ECC Menu
Mon., Jan. 25
Hamburger on bun and all the trimmings, chips, pinto beans, dessert, tea or coffee

Wed., Jan. 27
Beef enchiladas, potato salad, pork n beans, chips and picante, dessert, tea or coffee

Fri., Jan. 29
Ham and beans, coleslaw, onions, pickles, cornbread, dessert, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



For a real education, take time to read your Bible

In that busy life of yours, so rigidly apportioned among work, home maintenance, TV, PTO meetings or whatever, try to find time to read your Bible; even if it's only one chapter at a time. It contains a great many elements for our education and well-being. It's history, with the story of the earliest days of the world, faithfully handed down through the generations. It's geography, inviting fascinating comparison between

the Middle East and Mediterranean lands, then and now. It's a prescription for better living, with its rules for behavior toward our fellow human beings. It's a great comfort, bringing us guidance and solace in times of trouble or sorrow. All in all, it's the world's most perfect collection of writings, and if we know how interesting and helpful it can be, we will somehow manage to find the time for 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
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United
Methodist Church
Rev. David Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George
Catholic Church
Father Angelo 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
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
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New Covenant Foursquare
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Ollie Pierson, pastor
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
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

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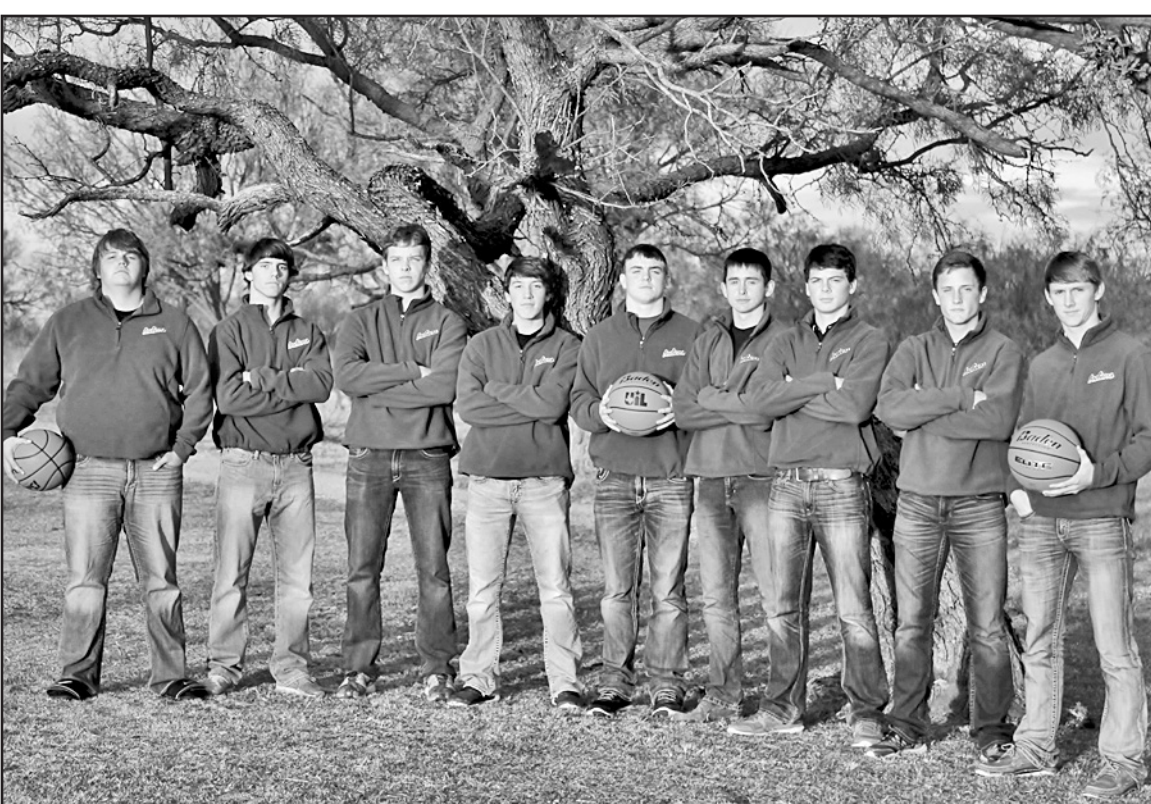
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Indians ★ Maidens

Basketball



HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the Haskell Indians basketball team include, l-r, Chase Gibson, Rocky Haggard, Kyler Hoover, Aaron Skiles, Lane Burson, Kellen Parks, Alec Roewe, Kadin Seeliger and Dylan Hanson.

Haskell Indians

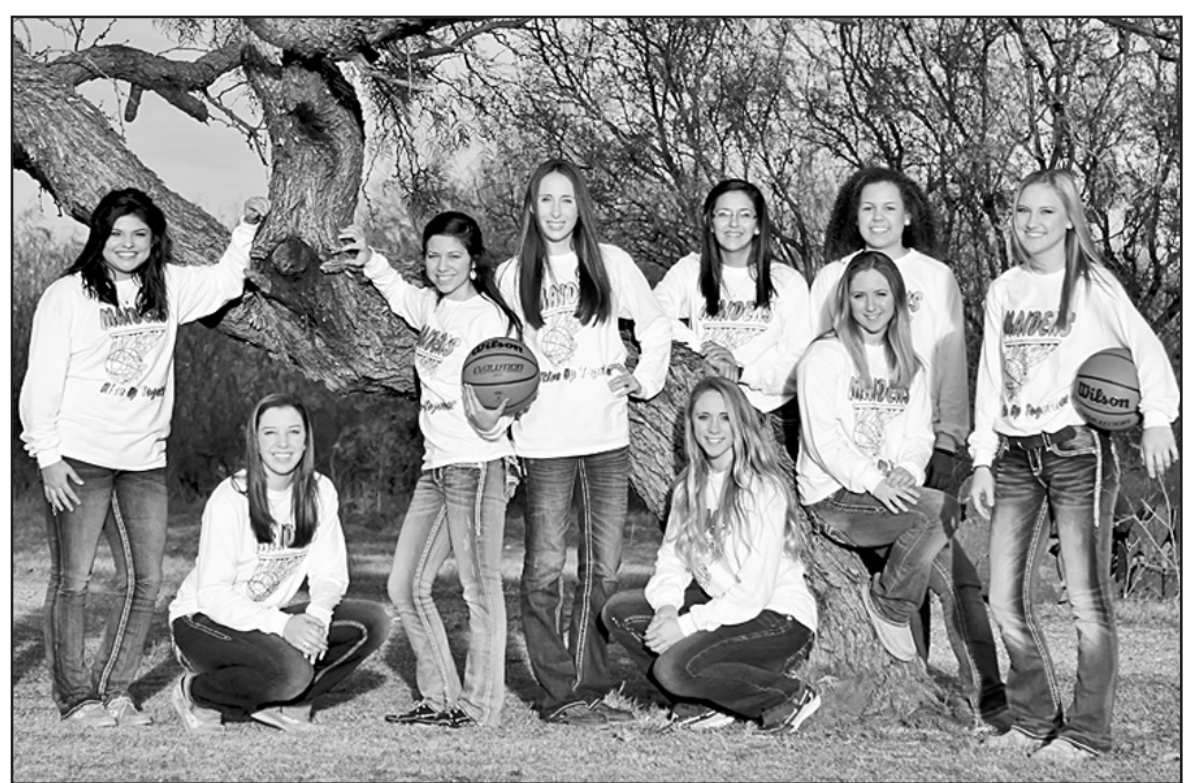
JV-V Indians vs Winters
Fri., Jan. 22, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

JV-V Indians vs Anson
Tues., Jan. 26, 4 p.m.
at Anson

Haskell Maidens

JV-V Maidens vs Winters
Fri., Jan. 22, 4 p.m.
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JV-V Maidens vs Anson
Tues., Jan. 26, 4 p.m.
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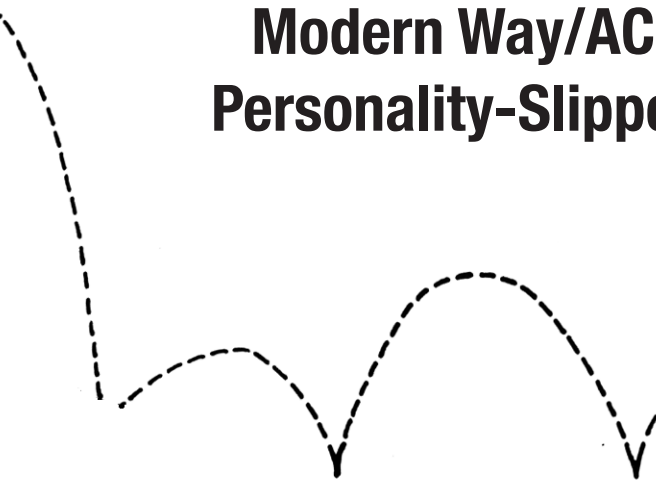


HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the Haskell Maidens basketball team include, l-r, Destiny Benavides, Taylor Manske, Ariel Martinez, Hollyn Hadaway, Jordan Garvin, Courtney Whitt, Mackinzie Garvin, C'Era Taylor and Ashlyn Bevel.

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Wichita Brazos Museum plans annual meal and auction

It's that time of the year again—the time when the Wichita Brazos Museum's largest fund-raiser of the year takes place. The annual fund-raiser meal will be held Feb. 14 at the Benjamin Memorial

building. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 1:30 p.m. The remaining food will be sold after the serving is completed. The meal will consist of ham, turkey,

sausage, potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, and a variety of homemade pies.

As usual there will be a silent auction, which will begin at 11:30 a.m. and close at 1:30 p.m. There are also many

door prizes to be given away during the course of the day.

The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and if you have not been by to see the exhibits, be sure to do so, and even if you have, there

are things added periodically. So there is always something new to see.

There will be more regarding this event as the date approaches, but begin making your plans now to be there on

Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

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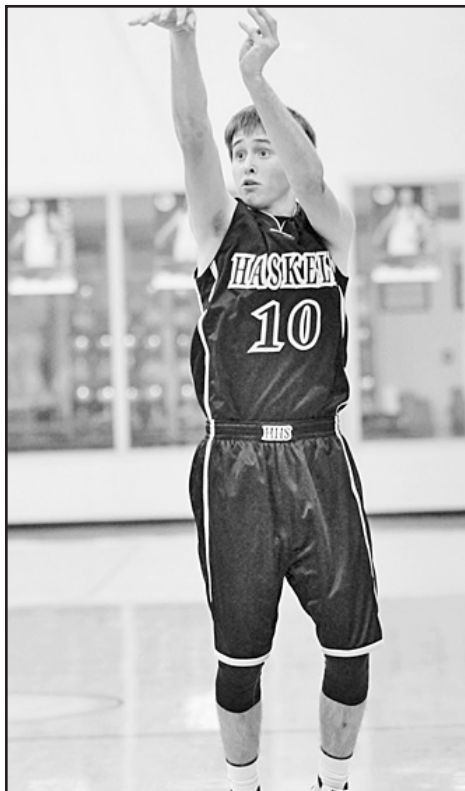
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Indians' basketball

Indians fall to Albany, 32-34

A first quarter 10-point deficient proved to be too much as the Indians fought back to lose a close game with the Albany Lions at Lion gym on Tuesday night, Jan. 12. Albany would jump out on the Indians 15-5 in the first quarter and the Indians couldn't quite recover, despite outscoring the Lions by 9 in the second half.

The Indians would take an 11 point deficient into the locker room at halftime and would come out with stifling defense in the second half to help close the gap. The Indians started off the fourth quarter down by 4, but just one minute and five seconds into the fourth, Haskell would tie the game up at 27, when senior Dylan Hanson drove to the bucket to draw a foul and knock down two free throws. The tie wouldn't hold long as Albany would go to the other end and put in a two point basket. Haskell had a chance late in the fourth to tie the game, but a short jumper miss by Lane Burson and an offensive rebound by Tyler Hoover wouldn't fall. The Indians would have to



INDIANS ADD POINTS—Haskell Indian #22 Lane Burson, left, puts a jumper up for two points against Hawley. Indian #10 Kellen Parks, right, shoots for three points in the Indians' match up with Albany.

go into quick foul mode to preserve time on the clock.

The Indians fouled the correct Lion, as they would go 4 of 12 from the free throw line and miss two in the fourth quarter that helped give the Indians a last second shot with 5 seconds left in the game. The Indians executed the play to perfection but

couldn't get the basket to fall and ended the game with a 32-34 loss. The Indians were led in scoring by Hanson with 16, Kellen Parks with 8, Hoover and Caleb Wheat with 3 each and Burson with 2.

Coach Tate Thompson had this to say about the game, "We got down early,

but made adjustments at half and came out and gave ourselves a chance to win, but fell short."

Haskell	5	8	10	9	= 32
Albany	15	9	3	7	= 34

District standings as of Jan. 13: Anson 4-0; Albany 3-1; Hawley 3-1; Stamford 3-1; Haskell 1-3; Roscoe 1-3; Hamlin 0-4 and Winters 0-4.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 19, 2006

Amber Bingham, daughter of Scott and Sylvia Bingham, showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show. Reserve Champion Steer was exhibited by Kerri Newton, daughter of Philip and Fonda Newton.

The Rule Bobcats lost a close game with Aspermont, 73 to 71. Scoring for Rule was Spitzer, 22 pts.; Case, 18 pts.; Dudensing, 12 pts.; Simpson, 9 pts.; Brown, 6 pts.; Kittley, 2 pts.; and Hall, 2 pts.

Judge David Davis announced that Haskell County has been awarded a Disaster Relief Fund grant to help the county recover from damages sustained by the Aug. 2005 floods. Making trips to Austin to help secure the grant were Commissioner Bobby Smith, Commissioner Kenny Thompson, County Treasurer Willie Faye Tidrow and husband Gaston.

20 Years Ago January 18, 1996

Dream, T', a 1992 stallion owned by Sam and Gayle Bitner of Haskell, was named Grand Champion 3 Year Old Stallion at the World Championship Appaloosa Horse Show.

Shannon Waters, a senior at Paint Creek High School was recently named to the

Abilene Reporter-News All-Big Country Six Man Football Team. He is the son of Carol Moorefield of Stamford.

Emily Roe Cox, a HHS graduate, recently graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Doctor of Philosophy degree, majoring in Pharmacy.

30 Years Ago January 16, 1986

Martha Toliver retired after 27 years in the beauty shop business, 23 as owner of her own shop. She and her husband, J.L., plan to do a lot of fishing and traveling.

The Faith Chapel, an interdenominational fellowship for the community of Rochester, held its dedication. The church, located on the east side of SH6, is pastored by Katherine Byrd.

Haskell students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo State University, were Don Kretschmer, government major; Holly McBroom, pre-pharmacy major; Albert Sherman, finance major; and Shane Hadaway, business major.

40 Years Ago January 15, 1976

Haskell County students who entered the Odessa Sandhill Hereford and Quarter Horse Show were Joe Wilfong, Calvin Wilfong, Rod Townsend, Reida Mullino and Eddie Bland.

Newly elected officers of the Progressive Study Club include Franceine Johnson, president; Glenda Drinnon, first vice president; Pat Byford, recording secretary;

Nelda Lane, corresponding secretary; Roberta High, treasurer; Nedra McCauley, historian; and Thula Perry, board member.

50 Years Ago January 20, 1966

For the purpose of stimulating interest in the payment of poll taxes, the Haskell Jaycees are sponsoring a "poll tax payment drive." David Strickland, chairman of the project, will be assisted by Lyndon Harris, Ben McGee and Bobby Cass.

Weinert Matrons' Club president Myrtle Phemister, recognized three outstanding club women and their years of membership, during the regular meeting of the club. They are Mrs. P.F. Weinert, 43 years; Mrs. Fred Monke, 32 years; and Mrs. J.W. Liles, 31 years.

Mattson High School upped its District 12-B record as it rolled over Benjamin 81-25. Peiser led the Mustangs with 32 points.

100 Years Ago January 15, 1916

In this issue will be noticed the unique advertisement of W.A. Whatley, in which he agrees to sell Mitchell and Chevrolet cars on the astoundingly easy terms of "\$1 down, \$1 a week." We don't know what the exact plan of operation is in connection with this matter, but we suggest that you ask Bill all about it.

J.B. Shelton, a long time resident of Haskell, has decided to locate to Sagerton and is opening up a blacksmith shop in the Moore Garage.

Area Basketball scores

Boys

Rule, 65, Trent 46
Aspermont 60,
Paint Creek 38

Scoring for Paint Creek: Pate 10, Priddy 8, Masias 8, Acosta 6, Guadalazar 1.

Girls

Trent 64, Rule 17

Scoring for Rule: Marshe 12, Gray 4, Moore 1.

Weather

by Kim Hutto

National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature

Mon., Jan. 11 28°/55°
Tue., Jan. 12 33°/62°
Wed., Jan. 13 33°/65°
Thurs., Jan. 14 34°/60°
Fri., Jan. 15 33°/57°
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All payments post-marked by January 31, 2016 will not have to pay penalty and interest. All payments received in office or postmarked **after** January 31, 2016 will have to pay penalty and interest. You may pay with cash, check or money order at the appraisal district. Credit cards can be accepted online at www.haskellcad.org for an additional fee.

On January 29 and February 1, we will only be accepting payment of taxes. Please hold other questions until February 2.



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To enter, contestants must submit a 2-4 page essay on the topic "How would your life change if electricity no longer existed?" by 5:30 pm January 28, 2016. Six finalists will be selected from the submitted essays. Finalists will deliver their essay as a presentation Monday, February 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm at BCEC's Roby office. Three winners will be selected to win an all-expense paid 10-day trip to Washington, D.C. on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour in June 8-17, 2016. You do not have to be a BCEC member to compete and win! Each winner and one runner-up will also receive \$1,500 scholarships. Essays due January 28, 2016 for a chance to win a ticket for this adventure, which has been called the trip of a lifetime. You may complete the entry form and submit your essay online!

BIG COUNTRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP—Two (2) scholarships of \$4,000 each (\$500 per semester for 8 semesters or 4 years) will be awarded. Applicant must reside with a parent or guardian who is a member of BCEC and must be a current year graduating senior. Applications due January 29, 2016.

TREWA (Texas Rural Electric Women's Association) SCHOLARSHIP—Fifteen (15) TREWA scholarships, of \$1,500 each, will be awarded to TREWA members and their children. Applicants must also be a current member or an employee of a Texas electric cooperative (such as BCEC). Applications must be postmarked by March 13, 2016.

GOLDEN SPREAD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS' MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—\$2,000 payable \$500 for each of four semesters through the sophomore year. The scholarship is available to an entering freshman college or university student who is a member, or spouse or child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of a rural electric cooperative (BCEC), which is an owner (member) of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. Applications due March 15, 2016.

More detailed information and applications are available at bigcountry.coop—click on the Scholarships link.

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