#### Basketball

**VG-VB Archer City Tourney** Dec. 8-10 7-8G vs Anson Mon., Dec. 12, 5:30 p.m. at Haskell 7-8B vs Anson Mon., Dec. 12, 5:30 p.m. at Anson **JVG-VG vs Hamlin** Tues., Dec. 13, 5:00 p.m. at Hamlin **PAINT CREEK VG-VB vs ACHS** Fri., Dec. 9, 6 p.m. at ACHS JH G-B vs Graford Mon., Dec. 12, 6 p.m. at Graford VG-VB vs Rotan Tues., Dec. 13, 6 p.m. at Paint Creek RULE **VG-VB** vs Moran Fri., Dec. 9, 6 p.m. at Moran JH vs Roby Mon., Dec. 12, 6 p.m. at Roby **VG-VB** vs Chillicothe Tues., Dec. 13, 6 p.m.

#### Calendar

at Rule

#### Santa letters

Hey kids! Santa is getting ready to make his trip to Haskell on Christmas Eve. It's time to get your Christmas letters written and sent to him. Letters to Santa may be dropped off at the Free Press office at 420 N. First St., mailed to P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521 or emailed to hfpnews@lycos. com. Deadline for having your letter printed in the newspaper is Mon., Dec. 12 at noon. Letters will be printed on Dec. 22.

#### Christmas parade

This year's Haskell Lighted Christmas Parade theme is "A Farm Town Christmas." The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Dec. 10 and line up at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center/Expo parking lot. Entry forms must be filled out by coming by the chamber office or when entries come to line up for the parade. Prizes for winners are first place \$75, second place \$50 and third place \$25, all in Haskell Dollars.

#### 4-H meeting

The Haskell County 4-H Club will meet Sun., Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. at the Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D. Nonmembers welcome.

#### Christmas cantata

"Almost There," the Haskell Community Christmas Cantata will be presented Sun., Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell. A nursery will be provided.

#### Open house

The Haskell County Extension Office will host an open house Wed., Dec. 14 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. located at 101 S. Ave. D. Haskell. Holiday refreshments will be provided.

### Jr. livestock entries

Haskell County Junior Livestock Show entries are due to the Extension Office by Dec. 16. Entry forms can be picked up at the Extension Office during business hours. If there are any questions, please contact the office at 940-864-2658.



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## Christmas parade Sat., 6:30 p.m.

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## Haskell FFA teams compete in LDE events

Haskell FFA members recently.

Results include:

Fouts, Payton Thomas and and Caleb Wright. Hayden Hudson.

Team members are Sarah Kourtney Gibson. Fouts, Kylie Adams, Alye Stewart, Daphni Leonard, Kameryn Mathis, Katie Hollyn Hadaway, Landis Newberry and Jacee Guess.

Greenhand Chapter and Makinzie Garvin. Conducting, second place. Team members are Nick Wright, Garrett Waggoner, Ferguson. Logan Burson, Landry

place. Team members are Jimenez. Kaelyn Bevel, Taylor Manske and C'era Taylor.

competed in the Double place. Team members are and Kyler Hoover. Mountain District LDE Alye Stewart, Kameryn Mathis and C'era Taylor.

Greenhand Quiz, third Ag Advocacy, first place. place. Team members are Team members are Chase Garrett Waggoner, Nick Gibson, Lane Burson, Sam Hendrix, Koby Compton

Greenhand Creed Ag Issues, second place. Speaking, third place,

> Public Relations, third place. Team members are Hinesly, Kenna Ferguson

Senior Quiz, third place. Team members are Grace Hendrix, Krislyn Tatum, Colley, Ryanna Rodriquez, Koby Compton, Caleb Areli Torres and Jaycee

Senior Chapter Hanson and Kourtney Conducting, third place. Team members are Grace Greenhand Skills, second Colley, Ryanna Rodriquez, place. Team members are Areli Torres, Jami Leonard, Halee Alsabrook, Emmilie Ariel Martinez, Allie Arretche and Braelyn Bevel. Andress, Hannah Stout, Senior Skills, second Jaycee Ferguson and Lexi

FFA Broadcasting, second Riley Sloan, Dalton Meinzer place teams (Ag Issues, Ag Issues, third place; Sr.

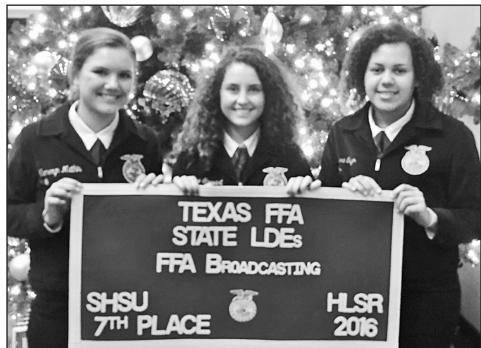
FFA Broadcasting, fourth place. Team members are Newberry and Chase

The first and second Broadcasting, second place;

Broadcasting, Jr. Chapter Skills, third place; Jr. Skills, Conducting, Ag Advocacy, Jr. third place; Ag Advocacy, Skills and Sr. Skills) advanced Daphni Leonard, Katie to Area competition which was held Sat., Nov. 19 in Big Spring. Results were FFA

fifth place; and Jr. Chapter Conducting, ninth place.

The Broadcasting team advanced to state where they competed on Dec. 2-3.



PLACE AT STATE-The Haskell FFA Broadcasting team of, I-r, Kameryn Mathis, Ag Advocacy, fourth Alye Stewart and C'era Taylor placed seventh at state competition at Sam place. Team members are, Houston State University last Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3.

## Twelve Ir

football team has been announced. Twelve Haskell Indians appeared on the list this year, in recognition of their efforts.

Senior Lane Burson was chosen for the Indians' Pride Award. In addition he was listed on the Honorable Mention Defense as a linebacker and also on the Academic All-District.

Selected by unanimous vote was junior kicker Caleb

**#20 SAM FOUTS** 

The 7-2A All-District Wheat, who kicked several Also named to the Second very impressive field goals this season.

> Senior Sam Fouts made the Honorable Mention Defense as a defensive back, Second Team Offense as a wide receiver and Academic All-District.

Kellen Parks, a senior wide receiver, was named to the First Team Offense, while Indian quarterback senior Alec Roewe was listed on the Second Team Offense.

**#15 KELLEN PARKS** 

Team Offense was senior Hayden Leach as an outside

linebacker. Included on the list for Academic All-District were senior Chase Gibson, junior Kyler Hoover, senior Hayden Hudson, junior Riley Sloan, junior Tanner Thomas and senior Colton Wright.

Congratulations to these young men on their accomplishments both on the field and in the classroom.

**#17 ALEC ROEWE** 

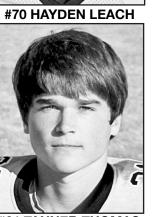


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**#60 RILEY SLOAN** 

## **Obituaries**

#### Billy Joe 'Bill' Briscoe



**BILL BRISCOE** Funeral services for Billy Joe 'Bill' Briscoe, 78, of Rule were held Thurs., Nov. 17 at the Church of Christ

in Haskell. Burial was in

Willow Cemetery under the

Funeral Homes. Sun., Nov. 13 in Haskell.

Born Feb. 24,1938 in Newcastle, he was the son of Iscum Thurman Briscoe and Addie Alvis (Baxter) Briscoe. He married Alice Marie Williams July 31,1957. Bill was a longtime resident of Weinert, before moving to Rule. He loved kids, watching old movies on TV, racing cars, and flying model airplanes.

He was preceded in death by his wife Alice Marie; his parents, Thurman and Addie Briscoe; and sons Bobby and Ricky Briscoe.

Survivors include one

daughter, Tina Threet and Mr. Briscoe passed away husband Terry of Rule; four sisters, Gean Blair of Haskell, Barbara Huckabee of Weinert, Evelyn Wright of Abilene, Betty Stocks and husband Jerry of Haskell; three brothers, Thurman and wife Rosalea of Midland, Jerry and wife Linda of Haskell, Ronnie and wife Pam of Abilene; granddaughter Stephanie Threet of Rule, grandson Hunter Threet of Rule, and numerous nieces and nephews.

> Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamily.comSmith Family Funeral Homes.

## direction of Smith Family **Goodfellows seek donations** to help local needy families

The Haskell Goodfellows may be placed by application and the Fire Department will will distribute Christmas at Haskell City Hall between handle delivery. packages to needy families again this year. The project will be conducted as it has in previous years and a sincere effort will be made to provide a Christmas package of useful items to those who the Haskell Volunteer Fire might not otherwise have Department. The Lions Club provisions for Christmas.

names of those who qualify for the Goodfellows project handle the toys and clothes

1 and 3 p.m.

project will be a joint effort between the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell County Child Welfare Board and will take care of the food On Sat., Dec. 10, the portion of the project; the Child Welfare Board will

Haskell Lions Club This year's Goodfellows officers are John Hicks, president; Tom Bassett, vice-president; and Donnie Rieger, secretary-treasurer.

If you would like to help with this project by donating food, toys, money or clothes, contact any member of the Lions Club for more information

All cash donations may be mailed to the Haskell Goodfellows, P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

#### Fourth Sunday

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





**HELP OUR NEIGHBORS OUT-The Haskell National Honor Society sponsored** a "Help our Neighbors Out" drive in honor of a Eula family with four children who lost everything, including Christmas presents, when their home burned down last week. Plastic tubs were set up at the high school and the elementary all day for people to drop off items. Monetary donations were left with campus secretaries. Tubs were also set up in the gym foyer during the Haskell vs. Eula games. NHS members available during the games to take this picture were, I-r, Chase Gibson, Payton Thomas, Dalton Meinzer, Riley Sloan, Ariel Martinez, Sarah Fouts, Kylie Adams, Daphne Leonard, Jacee Guess, Alye Stewart, Hollyn Hadaway, Colton Wright, Eula High School principal Candilyn Smith and NHS sponsor and Haskell High School teacher

## Haskell students head "Helping Our Neighbors Out" drive

world these days. That makes it even more important to recognize the selfless and compassionate acts that are being done.

It is often easy for a community to come together for one of their own in need, but not always so easy for someone you don't know. After a fire completely destroyed a home in Eula, some of the Haskell CISD teachers began wondering if there was something they could do to help the family, but the clothes on their backs.

Since the Haskell teams were playing Eula in basketball Tuesday night, the organizers quickly came up with a plan. The Haskell Chapter of the National Honor Society decided

It can't be denied that to hold a "Helping Our Eula High School Principal, there are a lot of despicable Neighbors Out" drive. They acts and bad news in the obtained gender and sizes for the family's four children, and then got the word out to the community. They placed tubs at the high school, elementary and in the gym foyer for donations.

NHS sponsor Kendra Bevel said, "We asked for your help, and in less than 24 hours, you gave and then some!" They were able to present the family almost \$1700 through the generosity of this community. A fund has been set up for the family at First Bank Texas who literally lost everything in Abilene. You may make a donation to the fund through the Haskell First Bank Texas location.

> Tuesday night at the game, members of the Haskell NHS introduced themselves to the

Mrs. Smith, and then loaded all the donated items into her vehicle to be delivered to the family.

Brenda Sayre, whose home burned, called the Haskell High School in tears to express her gratefulness for this unexpected gift.

This is not the first time school organizations have worked to help those in need from other schools and towns. What an important lesson of compassion toward others, for both students and adults alike, this is.

In spite of the negative news we often hear, there are good people all over the country, and Haskell County seems to have gotten an extra large number of them. Thank you to all who had a part in this project.

## Haskell Co. **Gin Report**

#### Haskell Haskell Co. Gin...... 2,050

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John Gannaway, Mayor Pro sewer improvements. Tem Jill Druesedow, and council members Randy Bowers, JoNell Roberts and Johnny Fuentes present.

Cindy Walker was appointed City Secretary Gannaway.

A construction contract in the amount of \$265,364

The Haskell City Council was awarded to Whitney met Mon., Oct. 24 with Mayor Underground Utilities for

**City Council report** 

Dowtech Specialty Contractors was awarded a construction contract in the amount of \$245,038 for TDA WWTP improvements.

Agenda items concerning and sworn in by Mayor an executive session concerning the Municipal Judge of the City of Haskell were tabled to be addressed at a special meeting scheduled Oct. 28.

> Heather Cantu submitted the Haskell Housing Authority quarterly report.

Chief of Police Scott Kennedy gave the police department report. The Public Works report was given by Winston Stephens Jr. and Janet Moeller gave the Administrator's report.

David Anderson and George Dillman addressed the council on the Municipal Judge personnel issues during the time allowed for public comments.



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been selected to receive them. Those with donations of

food, contact a Lions Club member, toys and clothing

may be taken to the Haskell Fire Dept.; and cash dona-

tions may be sent to The Haskell Free Press, P. O. Box

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DISTRICT CHAMPS-Bringing home the District 3 4-H Food Challenge Junior/ Intermediate Fruits and Vegetable Championship were Haskell County 4-H'ers, I-r, Zoe Shiplett, Kenley Cox, Colton Hopkins, Shalee Dunnam and Madilyn Moore. The team's head coach was Haskell County volunteer leader Michelle Thane.



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

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

#### District 3 4-H Food **Challenge Contest Champions**

The District 3 4-H Food Challenge Contest was held Wed., Nov. 30 in Jacksboro.

This 4-H Foods & Nutrition within a 40 minute time members prepare a food dish from certain ingredients that they receive and plan a

project contest requires that a team of three to five presentation and clean up

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Jimi Coplen, DCOH Small Business Revolution

Recently, our regional organization, Texas Midwest Community Network, put me on to an amazing opportunity for Haskell. It was a grant for \$500,000 to be used to revitalize our downtown and the small businesses in the community. It was part of a program called the "Small Business Revolution." It was the brain child of Deluxe, originally a check printing company, but now a full suite of small business services and marketing tools.

In 2016, Deluxe introduced the "Small Business Revolution on Main Street," which will award a \$500,000 makeover to one small town. Two finalists will vie for the chance to win half a million dollars worth of services and support. The winning town's transformation will be featured in an online show debuting Fall 2016 at small business revolution. org.

The competition was stiff with 14,000 applicants applying. Unfortunately, Haskell was not in the top 8 communities who will be featured in the video series; however, Haskell did get a second nod and a request for "additional information." That was an honor and it allowed us to showcase more of the rich history of Haskell.

The final eight communities chosen were Marietta, Ohio, Wooldand Park, Colorado, Georgetown, South Carolina, Frostburg, Maryland, Red Wing, Minnesota, Kingsburg California, North Adams, Massachusetts and Bristol Borough, Pennsylvania. These communities will be featured in an 8-episode online series, and in February 2017 the public will get to choose which town receives the grant.

Last year's winner was Wabash, Indiana. Here is what the producers had to

"We spent the summer in the town of Wabash, Indiana, winner of the 2016 Small Business Revolution Main Street campaign. We not only invested \$500,000 into the community, we got to work side-by-side with small business owners and community leaders to help Wabash fulfill its potential. In this eight-episode original series, we tell the story of this small town and its tireless work to survive and thrive against the odds."

As you can see, it would have been a huge honor to be chosen. We will try again next year. For

more information on this program and to watch last year's series, check out http:// smallbusinessrevolution.org/ main-street-revolution/. As always, you can reach the

### Player of the week

DCOH at 940-864-3424.

Haskell Maiden Taylor Manske was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top 10 Tues., Dec. 6.

Manske, a sophomore forward/post was on the cutting edge of a week of brutal competition, charting a combined 71 points to help the Maidens to four wins in a six-game stretch that included five ranked

rebounds, 10 steals and five Everyone is cordially invited

Teams are randomly assigned to four food categories: Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals, and Nutritious Snacks. Assignments are not announced until checkin the day of the contest. Each team must bring their own equipment box with an approved supply list. The team is required to give a five minute presentation to a panel of judges including key nutrients in their dish and their functions in the recipe and in the body, Myplate.gov knowledge, food safety and cost analysis.

Bringing home the District 34-H Food Challenge Junior/Intermediate Fruits and Vegetable championship were Haskell County 4-H'ers Zoe Shiplett, Kenley Cox, Colton Hopkins, Shalee Dunnam and Madilyn Moore. The team's head coach was Haskell County volunteer leader Michelle Thane.

#### 15th anniversary

Charles and Leatrice Swinson of Haskell are celebrating their seventyfifth wedding anniversary with a come-and-go party at Haskell Healthcare Center, 1501 N. First in Haskell Sat., Manske collected 46 Dec. 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. to attend. No gifts, please.

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## Commissioners' Court report

place Tues., Nov. 22 with members present. Commissioners Billy Wayne Hester, Elmer Adams and Kenny Thompson present.

Darlene Hopkins, Haskell Co. CEA/FCS, gave a report on the 4-H nutrition group.

Jason Westbrook, Haskell Co. CEA-Ag gave a report on the livestock judging that was held in Henrietta.

Votes from the general election were canvassed by all the precinct commissioners.

Recommendations from the Health Insurance Committee were tabled.

The 2017 holiday schedule was accepted.

The Haskell County

### Haskell Co. **Arrest Report**

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 4:

Elizabeth Jane Walker, motion to revoke forgery.

Lorriann Cornelius, possession of controlled substance under one gram.

Christopher Wesley Rogers, violation of a protection order, Knox County warrant.

John Anthony Rodriquez, felon in possession of a

Twenty-five calls were made to 911.

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Commissioners' Court met in a special called meeting at their regular meeting Mon., Nov. 28 with all

The insurance plan #HP7-12, as recommended by the Health Insurance Committee, was accepted.



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## basketball

12th ranked Lady Pirates

Haskell outscored 12th ranked Eula 23-16 the first half and extended the lead in the second half to get the 49-37 win Tuesday night, Nov. 29 at home in front of a great nondistrict crowd. Haskell moves to 3-2 on the season and Eula falls to 7-3. The Maidens were led by sophomore Taylor Manske who recorded her first double-double for the season finishing with 17 points and 14 rebounds.

Freshman Landry Hanson had 9 points followed by Ariel Martinez with 6, Courtney Whitt 6, C'Era Taylor 5, Jordan Garvin 3, Makinzie Garvin 2 and Ashlyn Bevel 1. Haskell was (16-54) for 29% from the field, (3-19) for 15% from three point land, and a season high (14-21) for 66% from the free-throw line. Leading the team in assists were Manske and Hanson with 2 each.

"Offensively, the girls did a great job executing our man offenses, quick hitters, and secondary fastbreak for it to be this early in the season. We did not shoot the ball up to our potential, but we generated almost 50 points and that will usually be enough for us to win," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell won the rebound battle over Eula 36-15. Leading the team in rebounds was Manske with 14, Hanson 6, C. Taylor 6, Hadaway 3, and J. Garvin 3. C. Taylor and J. Garvin had a team high 2 steals. "Defensively, we did not get the job done and we must improve if we want to beat some of the teams that we are going to face over the next couple of weeks. We showed a lack of discipline on defense throughout the entire game

That led to Eula shooting was Bevel with 4. 41 free-throws. That will get you beat most of the time," Eddleman said.

"Overall, it was a good nondistrict win over a traditionally strong basketball school. We did a lot of good things for the most part. We just need to do a better job of playing tough man to man defense without fouling. That being said, I was really proud of our effort and determination. We have a tough team again this year and that goes a long way in this sport. They are fun to coach and a joy to watch play added

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The JV Maidens handed Eula JV their first loss of the year by beating them 40-25. Coach Melissa Burson and the JV Maidens move to 10-0 and remain undefeated on

Jr. High Maidens versus Stamford results: Mix B lost 20-15 7th A won 45-41 8th A lost 30-19

#### Maidens hunt down the Does

Haskell outscored Whitedeer 27-13 in the second half to help get the 46-28 win last Thurs., Dec. 1 to open up the Clay County Classic Basketball Tournament. The senior Ashlyn Bevel with 20 Maidens improved their overall record to 4-2 on the

Haskell was led by senior Ashlyn Bevel with 17 points and sophomore Taylor Manske with 12 points. Other leading scorers were Hollyn Hadaway with 4, Ariel Martinez 3, Courtney Whitt 3, Landry Hanson 3, Jordan Garvin 2 and Makinzie Garvin

individually and collectively. 2. Leading the team in assists

The Maidens shot (16-39) for 41% from the field, (4-11) for 36% from three point land, and (10-16) for 62% from the free-throw line. "Offensively, we did a good job sharing the ball and we shot the ball well," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Manske had a team high 6 rebounds, followed by Bevel with 4. Leading the team in steals was Martinez and J. Garvin with 3 each followed by Bevel, Hanson and Manske with 2 each. "Defensively, the girls did a great job keeping with one another," Eddleman the ball out of the paint and not fouling," Eddleman said.

> "Overall, I thought we played well on both ends of the floor and it is fun getting to compete against a team from the Texas panhandle," Eddleman added.

13 14 = 46 Haskell 12 Whitedeer 5 10 9 4 = 28

#### Maidens shoot down 25th ranked 3A Lady Eagles

Haskell outscored undefeated 25th ranked (3A) Holliday 33-28 the first half and held on late to get the 56-55 win last Thursday night, Dec. 1 in the Clay County Classic Basketball Tournament. Haskell moves to 5-2 on the season and Holliday falls to 7-1.

The Maidens were led by points and freshman Landry Hanson with 11 points. Other leading scorers were Jordan Garvin with 9, Courtney Whitt 7, Taylor Manske 5 and Makinzie Garvin 4. Leading the team in assists was Ariel Martinez with 3 followed by Manske and Hanson with 2

Haskell shot (22-44) for 50% from the field, (7-12) for 58% from three point land, and (5-14) for 35% from the free-throw line. "Offensively, we had a well balanced scoring attack and we shot the ball extremely well from the field and three point land," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Bevel had a team high 6 rebounds followed by Hanson with 5, Manske 5 and Whitt 4. Leading the team in steals was J. Garvin with 6. "Defensively,

10 Years Ago

December 7, 2006

Thomas, 3; and Hanna

Attending the District

Texas State Photographer

acclaimed author and

photographer, he discussed

his new book, "Between

Heaven and Texas," as well as

20 Years Ago

December 25, 1996

100,000 GTE customers will

change this coming spring. The

area north of the Fort Worth

metro area, including Haskell

County, will be assigned the

940 area code. The need for

new area codes indicates the

dynamic economic growth

of Texas, as well as growth in

use of wireless, pagers, fax and

a family dinner in her home

honoring her husband G.W.

on his 84th birthday. Many

family members were on hand

Ophelia LeFevre hosted

computer lines.

The 817 area code for

area history.

Wallace, 3.

points and we let them shoot shots and we did an excellent them below 15 free-throw 32 free-throws. We must be more consistent on defense if we want to be a great team this said. year," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I was very proud of the girls for finding a way to hand Holliday their first loss of the year. We have a tough team again this year and nothing they do ever surprises me. We believe and trust in one another and that gives us the confidence that we can beat anybody on our schedule," Eddleman added. 17 16 12 11 = 56 Holliday 10 18 14 13 = 55

#### Maidens freeze the 20th ranked Lady Rockets

Haskell outscored 20th ranked (2A) Wellington 18-8 the third quarter and freshman Landry Hanson hit a three pointer with 6 seconds left to get the 42-41 win last Friday morning, Dec. 2 in the second day of the Clay County Classic Basketball Tournament. Haskell moves to 6-2 on the season and Wellington falls to 9-3.

The Maidens were led by sophomore Taylor Manske who finished with 20 points. Other leading scorers were Ashlyn Bevel with 8, Landry Hanson 5, Hollyn Hadaway 3, Makinzie Garvin 2 and Courtney Whitt 2. Leading the team in assists was Hanson with 2, followed by Bevel and Whitt with 1 each.

34% from the field, (3-16) for 18% from three point land, and (5-13) for 38% from the free-throw line. "Offensively, I thought we did a lot of good things and the girls did an awesome job executing the game winning play. Taylor and Courtney made great passes, Ashlyn set a good screen, and Landry knocked down the three pointer for the win," head coach Blake Eddleman

Hanson and Whitt had a team high 6 rebounds each followed by Manske and Bevel with 5 each. Leading the team in steals were Jordan Garvin and Manske with 2 each followed by Bevel and Hollyn Hadaway with 1 each. really good job against a tough it was a poor performance on Wellington team. We pretty Our goal is to keep teams

job of not putting them on the free-throw line," Eddleman

"Overall, this was a great non-district win against one of the best 2A schools in Region 1. Wellington is well coached and they play well together. They beat Hico and Muenster the day before so we knew we would have to play well in order to beat them. I was very proud of our competitive fight and overall play to get this tough win," Eddleman added. Haskell 10  $4 \quad 18 \quad 10 = 42$ 8 14 = 41Wellington 10

#### Maidens fall to 9th ranked Lady Tigers

The 9th ranked (2A) Hico Lady Tigers were too much for the Haskell Maidens. They outscored the Maidens 29-20 in the second half to get the 52-45 win last Friday afternoon, Dec. 2 in the second day of the Clay County Classic Basketball Tournament. Hico moves to 11-3 on the season and Haskell falls to 6-3. The Maidens were led in the tough loss by sophomore Taylor Manske who recorded her second double-double of the year finishing with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

The Haskell scoring was led by Manske with 14 points followed by Landry Hanson with 7, Makinzie Garvin 7, Jordan Garvin 5, Ashlyn Bevel 4, Courtney Whitt 4, Haskell shot (17-49) for Ariel Martinez 3 and Hollyn Hadaway 1. Leading the team in assists were Bevel with 4 and Martinez 2.

The Maidens shot (18-48) for 37% from the field, (5-17) for 29% from three point land, and (4-7) for 57% from the free-throw line. "Offensively, we had a balanced scoring attack and we shot the ball pretty well. We need to do a better job of getting to the free-throw line more and generating a few more points," head coach Blake Eddleman

Manske had a team high 10 rebounds followed by Hadaway with 5, Bevel 4 and Whitt 3. Leading the team in steals was Manske with 4. "Defensively, we gave up too "Defensively, the girls did a many points and we allowed them to shoot 39 free-throws. our part. We gave up too many much contested all of their below 40 points and keep

attempts. We just did not get the job done against a very good team," Eddleman said.

"Overall, we competed well and put up a great fight against one of the best 2A schools in Region 2. Hico is well coached and they go deep in the playoffs every year. It was a very good game for both schools and it made us both better moving forward. That is one of the main things you want to get at a tournament," Eddleman added. Haskell 9 11 = 45

8 15 14 15 = 52 Hico

#### Maidens go down to 12th ranked Lady Hornets

The Haskell Maidens went down to the 12th ranked (2A) Muenster Lady Hornets 60-42 last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3 in the last day of the Clay County Classic Basketball Tournament. Muenster outscored Haskell 31-22 the first half and continued to be the better team the second half. Muenster improves to 8-2 overall and Haskell falls to 6-4 after a tough ten game stretch to start the 2016-2017 season.

The Maidens were led offensively by senior Ashlyn Bevel with 16 points and junior Makinzie Garvin with 10 points. Other leading scorers were Ariel Martinez with 3, Hollyn Hadaway 3, Jordan Garvin 3, Taylor Manske 3, Courtney Whitt 2 and Landry Hanson 2. Leading the team in assists was Bevel with 3 followed by Hanson and Martinez with

Haskell shot (16-50) for 25% from the field, (8-31) for 25% from three point land, and (4-10) for 40% from the free-throw line. "Offensively, we really struggled shooting the ball against their size out on the perimeter and down low near the basket. Muenster has a very tall team and that caused us a lot of problems offensively," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Manske had a team high 6 rebounds followed by Bevel with 5, Hanson 4 and J. Garvin 4. Leading the team in steals were M. Garvin and Hadaway with 2 each. "Defensively, they were a tough matchup especially when Taylor and Courtney fouled out and we were playing without C'Era this tournament. I was proud of all the girls against Muenster. They played hard the entire game and they never backed down," Eddleman said.

"We got exactly what we wanted from the Clay County Classic Basketball Tournament on and off the court. We got to play some of the best 2A and 3A schools in the state and it was a great team bonding experience. We only suited up eight players at this tournament and they all stepped up and accepted whatever roll the team needed. I knew they would and that is what championship caliber teams do," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I am so proud of the girls this past weekend and this year. We have played 7 ranked teams in our first 10 games and came out of it 6-4. We got a tough group of girls again this year and we feel like our tough non-district schedule is going to really help us in district and hopefully the playoffs," Eddleman added.

9 13 12 8 = 42 Haskell Muenster 10 21 18 11 = 60JV Maidens at Woodson

Varsity Basketball **Tournament Results:** JV Maidens beat Rule Varsity 47-16 JV Maidens beat **Lueders Varsity 41-26** JV Maidens beat Woodson Varsity 53-24 to win the

championship Coach Melissa Burson

and the JV Maidens remain undefeated at 13-0 this season and they are back to back to back tournament champions this year by winning the Haskell JV, Spur JV and Woodson varsity tournaments.

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#### From the files of The Haskell Free Press to help him celebrate. 30 Years Ago

From Out of the Past

The Maidens defeated December 4, 1986 Munday 51 to 42. Scoring for Haskell Indians chosen Haskell was Kim Medford 12; for the All-District 7-AA Lacey Peiser, 11; Chambray team were Dan Griffith, both Bartley, 8; Samantha offense and defense; Mark Rodriquez, 7; Hope Reid, Young, linebacker; and Joel 4; Haley Chavez, 3; Jasmine Torres, secondary.

> The Rochester Steers advanced to the semifinals of the state 6-man football playoffs with a 65-16 romp over Lohn. Larry Reid, Paul Ortiz and Scott O'Neal led the Steer attack.

Tom and Jo Simpson of Rule were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Clark of Abilene.

Haskell Future Farmers of America Senior Farm Skills team advanced to the state competition by winning first at Area. Team members are Steven Klose, Kirk High and Brad Bevel.

#### 40 Years Ago December 2, 1976

The Varsity Maidens defeated Lorraine 49 to 40. Jeanette Randle was high scorer with 22 pts., while Kem Kemp had 12 pts. and Sarah Cox had 10 pts. Floradean Hawkins and Sherry Everett had effective games on the guard end.

Visiting in Sagerton over the holidays were college students Vickie Hertel, San Angelo State; Johnny Baitz, Carol and Lyn Dale Dudensing, Texas Tech; and Jimmy Macias, McMurry.

The Haskell Elementary School classes of Thelma Thomas, Marijane Cunningham, Paula Everett, Shirley Sloan and Martha Jarred reenacted the original Thanksgiving.

#### 50 Years Ago December 8, 1966

A fire at the Bob Mobley farm, southwest of Haskell, resulted in a \$15,000 loss. The fire started while a tractor was being filled with butane. Mobley lost a shed, two tractors, a cotton stripper, tandem disc, shop equipment and hand tools in the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Toliver, Sr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children. They met in 1909 at a Literary Society in the old Ballew school house.

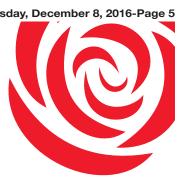
#### 100 Years Ago December 2, 1916

The high school boys have

raised considerable money for the purpose of building a small house on the school grounds. The building will be used for apparatus in physical training, shower baths, lockers for clothing and punching

T.C. Williams moved his family to Austin, where they will make their future home. He has accepted a position as Examiner on the State Board of Education. He has served Haskell County as Superintendent of Public Instruction and has been instrumental in building up the school system in the





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## Students visit Rotary Club

Hannah Grand participates in FFA, marching band, year book, and serves as treasurer for FCCLA chapter at Paint Paint Creek High School and Creek High School.

After high school she Cisco College.

plans to major in Pre-Vet Science at Vernon College.

Angel Chavez is new to plans to major in nursing at

## Rule School Menu

salad

Dec. 12-16 **Breakfast** 

Fruit, juice and milk are offered

Monday: Waffles, bacon Tuesday: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, ham

Wednesday: Doughnut, Thursday: Sausage, egg, cheese

sandwich Friday: Breakfast burrito,

hashbrown

Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday: Texas basket, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie Tuesday: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, tomato-cucumber cup, garden salad, snowball

Wednesday: Pizza, steamed broccoli, baby carrots, apple

Thursday: Sack lunch Friday: Sack lunch

### Haskell **School Menu**

**Breakfast** 

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

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

Monday: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, ham Tuesday: Cinnamon roll, sausage

Wednesday: Sausage, egg and cheese pretzel sandwich Thursday: Breakfast burrito

Friday: Waffles, bacon Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at elementary. Monday: Hot ham and pretzel sandwich, tomato/cucumber cup, garden salad, fruit

Tuesday: Texas basket, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie Wednesday: BBQ on bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange

Thursday: Turkey, dressing, roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, snowball salad, cranberry sauce

Friday: Deli sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cucumbers, graham snack, carrots, fruit



Varsity Tournament last weekend. The JV Maidens remain undefeated and have won the Haskell JV, Spur JV and Woodson varsity tournaments. JV Maidens include, front row, I-r, Grace Colley, Ryanna Rodriguez, Krislyn Tatum and Kourtney Gibson; back row, Kobie Walker, Braelyn Bevel, Halee Alsabrook, Madyson Moore, Abree Ramos, Vanessa Trussell, Valerie Andrews, Jessica Andrews and Coach Melissa Burson.

#### Area basketball scores

**Woodson Tournament** 

Albany JV 49

Paint Creek 42 Scoring for Paint Creek: Acosta 22, Trotter 9, Yancy 5, Wolf 4, Coleman 2.

Lueders-Avoca 36 Scoring for Rule: R. Mitchell 18, Thompson 11, B. Mitchell 7, Helms 5, Hollingsworth 2,

Championship Woodson 64, Rule 50 Scoring for Rule: R. Mitchell 19, Thompson 13, B. Mitchell 12, Hollingsworth 6.

All tournament team Ron Mitchell, Rule and Brandon Mitchell, Rule.

**Woodson Tournament** Girls

Rule 41, Paint Creek 38 Scoring for Rule: Fritzler 12, Manske 12, Hertel 10, Crane 4, Gray 2, Speck 1. Scoring for Paint Creek: McTasney 26, Jenkins, 7, Thomas 3, Steele 2.

Haskell JV 41

Scoring for Haskell: Walker 13, Rodriguez 12, Moore 10, Tatum 4, Colley 2.

Consolation

Rule 56, Harrold 54 Scoring for Rule: Manske 31, Fritzler 10, Hertel 8, Crane 5, Gray 2.

> Championship Haskell JV 53 Woodson 24

Scoring for Haskell: Rodriguez 19, Walker 12, Bevel 10, Gibson 4, Moore 4, Colley 2, Andrews 2.

All tournament team Ryanna Rodriguez, MVP, Haskell JV; Kobie Walker, Haskell JV; and Leann Manske, Rule.





WORKS FOR REBOUND-Haskell Maiden Hollyn Hadaway works to get in rebound position in the

**Boys** 

Rule 45

### **Paint Creek School Menu**

Dec. 12-16 **Breakfast** 

Milk, juice and cereal are served daily.

Monday: Sausage biscuit,

Tuesday: Pita-pocket breakfast, fruit

Wednesday: Chicken-nwaffle, fruit

Thursday: Stuffed bagel with sausage, fruit

Friday: Dutch waffle, bacon, fruit

Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday: Taquito, queso, charro beans, salad, hot cinnamon apples

Tuesday: Chili cheese fruit, pudding

Wednesday: Fiesta bowl, garden salad, tomato cup, fruit cup

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, broccoli, apples

combo, fresh veggie cup,

Friday: Corn dogs, fries, carrots, peaches, rice crispy

Maidens' win over Eula.

## This Week's Devotional Message: Your faith is not confined within the church



The busy lives we lead are like a solid fabric woven into a jumbled pattern of work, recreational pursuits and the personal problems inherent in our material world. Faith is too often omitted from the design; or at best, crowded into a small corner known as Sunday morning. But the message of faith

received in church can re-weave the tangle of doubt and confusion with threads of peace, harmony and order, and mend the raveled edges of trouble; if you will only carry it with you throughout the week. Faith is not confined within the walls of the church, but that is where it begins.

#### 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 ınday 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 Consemino** Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.

901 N. 16th, Haskell **Church of Christ** Philip Sims, minister Sun. 9:30 a, 10:30 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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

**Trinity Baptist Church** 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

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

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

Cornerstone Fellowship **Baptist Church** Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.

1600 N. First St., Haskell God Loves You Ministries Mark Wallace, pastor Church Service 10 a.m.

West side of square, Haskell --WEINERT---**First Baptist Church** Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.

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Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m

Weinert ·--ROCHESTER---• **Church of Christ** Mitchell Greer, minister

Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. West on Main Street, Rochester **First Baptist Church** 

Jim McCurley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.; Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester

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

**Faith Chapel of Rochester** Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy. 6, Rochester -SAGERTON-

**Sagerton Methodist Church** Cory Graham, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Sagerton **Faith Lutheran Church** Anna Robbins, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m.

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·--RULE---• **First Baptist Church** Scott Hensley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.

1001 Union Ave., Rule **Primitive Baptist Church** 

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paint Creek **Baptist Church** 

-PAINT CREEK-

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

**Paint Creek** -O'BRIEN-O'Brien Baptist Church

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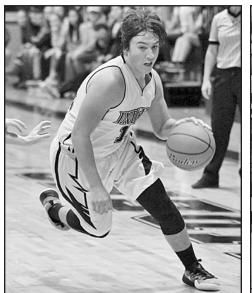
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-Rule ISD secondary students of the week are, I-r. Samantha Snell, Lezli Manske, McKenzie Gray, Austin Redden and Danny Kreger. Not pictured is Jysela Alvarez.



GOOD JOB-After a run by the Haskell Maidens in the fourth quarter, Coach Blake Eddleman high fives the Maidens coming in for a time out.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-Rule ISD elementary students of the week are, front row, I-r, K.K. Vasquez, William Penman and Brayden Vance; back row, Kyleik Mason, Shelby Saffel, Blakely Sturil and Conner Russell.





INDIANS ON THE MOVE-Haskell Indian Aaron Skiles, left, looks to dribble to the basket in the game against Eula. Indian Alec Roewe, right, beats the Eula defender and drives to the basket.



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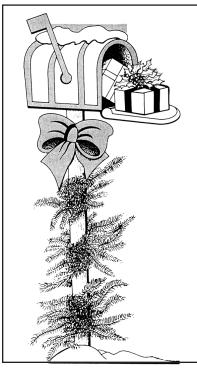
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WATER DONATION-Spring Market donated a pallet of water to the Haskell Indian and Maiden basektball teams. Dale Vanhooser of Spring Market is pictured with seniors, back row, I-r, Courtney Whitt, Ashlyn Bevel and Austin Alsabrook; front row, Alec Roewe, Lane Burson, Kellen Parks and Ezell Woods.

#### Weather

by Kim Hutto **National Weather Service Volunteer Co-op Observer** Temperature

Mon., Nov. 28......46°/72° Tues., Nov. 29 ...... 38°/60° Wed., Nov. 30 ...... 39°/60° Thurs., Dec. 1 ....... 39°/63° Fri., Dec. 2 ......38º/60º Sat., Dec. 3 ......38°/60° Sun., Dec. 4.....40°/61°

Fri., Dec. 2 ....... 1.50" rain Sat., Dec. 3 ....... 1.05" rain

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## Go Maidens! Go Indians!







MAIDENS VS EULA-Haskell Maiden C'Era Taylor, left, takes the steal and looks for her options on the fast break. Maiden Jordan Garvin, right, looks up for a layup against Eula before dishing it off for the assist to a teammate.

#### Food distribution

The Haskell County distribute food Sat., Dec. 17 of Civic Center) in Haskell.

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The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at at 206 S. 2nd (building east the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

#### Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. A practice session will be held the Thursday before the Jubilee.



