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 at Rule

Calendar

Medical benefit

A medical benefit for Felix Cassidy will be held Sat., Jan. 25 from noon to 5 p.m. at the First Bank Texas community room. Donations are accepted.

Men's breakfast

set Sun., Jan. 26
 A men's free breakfast will be held Sun., Jan. 26 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men in the community are invited.

Insurance help

Christal Martin with West Central Texas Council of Governments will be at the Haskell Hospital Education Building Mon., Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help anyone learn more about "Obama Care" insurance requirements and help with information and resources about the health insurance market. Help will be provided to those needing assistance in signing up for insurance.

Nominees sought

Citizens are asked to nominate candidates to be named The Business of the Year and Volunteer of the Year for 2013. To make a nomination, call the Chamber office at 940-864-2477 or mail to P.O. Box 316, Haskell, Texas 79521. The winners will be revealed during the banquet Mon., March 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

AWANA to meet

The AWANA Club (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) will meet at the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st St., Haskell on Mondays, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Children must be age 5 by Sept. 1 through sixth grade. For more information call 940-864-5557.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will begin having quarterly meetings in 2014. The meetings will be on the first Monday of March, June, September and December at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Library.

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Haskell Junior High students compete at UIL



JR. HIGH UIL—Members of the Haskell Junior High UIL team includes front row, l-r, Lori Beth Rodgers, Emmilee Arretche, Faith Jordan, Landry Hanson, Jamie Leonard, Laken Olson, Kourtney Gibson, Caleb Wright, Garrett Waggoner, Jacari Holland and Braeden Payne; second row, Josue Hernandez, Vanessa Trussell, Autom Gibbs, Kobie Walker, Tristen Swinney, Addyson Wilhite, Tyler Newberry, Reed Roewe, Darian Bruce, Koby Compton, Jazmin Masias and Blessing Jordan; third row, Ty Coleman, Kaelyn Bevel, Ariel Martinez, Makinzie

Garvin, Jordan Garvin, Braelyn Bevel, J.R. Brown, Ernie Homeyer and Casey Arendall; fourth row, Dalton Meinzer, Aaron Skiles, Abby Blair, Katelyn Hudson, Grace Colley, Ryanna Rodriguez, Logan Burson and Allie Andress; fifth row, Bryson Tullios, Taylen Sossaman, Riley Sloan, Tanner Thomas, Tyler Mills, Natalie Contreras, Peyton Smith, Areli Torres, Giorgia Benavides, Sarah Fouts and Krislyn Tatum; back row, Griffin Coleman, Kyler Hoover, Hollyn Hadaway, Cera Taylor and Kameryn Mathis. Not pictured is Madyson Moore.

Hudson, 2nd.
 Number Sense: Ernie Homeyer, 1st; Braden Payne, 4th; team of Homeyer, Payne and Kaelyn Bevel, 1st.
 Oral Reading: Allie Andress, 5th.
 Ready Writing: Katelyn Hudson, 1st.
 Spelling: Areli Torres, 4th.

Eighth Grade

Art: Makinzie Garvin, 3rd.
 Calculator: team of Riley Sloan, Hollyn Hadaway and Griffin Coleman, 3rd.
 Dictionary Skills: Abby Blair, tie for 3rd.
 Editorial Writing: Makinzie Garvin, 5th.
 Impromptu: Sarah Fouts, 4th.
 Listening: Sarah Fouts, 1st; Hollyn Hadaway, 4th; team of Fouts, Hadaway and Kameryn Mathis, 1st.
 Mathematics: Tanner Thomas, 1st; team of Thomas, Griffin Coleman and Ariel Martinez, 3rd.
 Modern Oratory: Sarah Fouts, 3rd.
 Number Sense: Tanner Thomas, 1st; team of Thomas, Riley Sloan and Griffin Coleman, 3rd.
 Science: Kyler Hoover, 3rd.
 Social Studies: Makinzie Garvin, 1st.
 Spelling: Dalton Meinzer, 2nd; Tanner Thomas, 4th; team of Meinzer, Thomas and Kyler Hoover, 2nd.
 Congratulations to all these Haskell Junior High students on a job well done.

Fifty-six Haskell Junior High students traveled to Stamford Middle School on Tuesday, Dec. 10 for their annual district UIL competition. The students did very well, placing in numerous events as individuals and as teams, accumulating a total of 503.5 points.

Sixth Grade

Dictionary Skills: Landry Hanson, 4th; team of Hanson, Logan Burson and

Addyson Wilhite, 3rd.
 Listening: Caleb Wright, 1st; team of Wright, Vanessa Trussell and Wilhite, 2nd.
 Mathematics: Garrett Waggoner, 3rd; Kourtney Gibson, tie for 4th; team of Waggoner, Gibson and Casey Arendall, 1st.
 Modern Oratory: Kobie Walker, tie for 1st; Jacari Holland, 4th.
 Music Memory: Garrett Waggoner, 1st; Kourtney Gibson, 4th; Addyson

Wilhite, 6th.
 Number Sense: Caleb Wright, 5th; team of Wright, Gibson and Braelyn Bevel, 3rd.
 Ready Writing: Kourtney Gibson, 5th; Landry Hanson, 6th.
 Social Studies: Caleb Wright, 1st.

Seventh Grade

Art: Allie Andress, 5th.
 Calculator: Ernie Homeyer, 1st; Kaelyn Bevel, 2nd; Tristen Swinney, 5th;

team of Homeyer, Bevel and Swinney, 1st.
 Editorial Writing: Katelyn Hudson, 5th.
 Impromptu Speaking: Jami Leonard, 2nd.
 Listening: Tyler Newberry, tie for 4th; Katelyn Hudson, tie for 6th; team of Newberry, Hudson and Peyton Smith, tie for 1st.
 Maps, Graphs & Charts: team of C'era Taylor, Braden Payne, and Aaron Skiles, 3rd.
 Modern Oratory: Katelyn

Josselet Switch receives Historical Marker

In 2009, during the annual Josselet family reunion, the family voted to make application to the State of Texas Historical Commission for a historical marker to be placed at the site of the "Josselet Switch."

The application was approved and the marker was recently erected by the Texas Department of Transportation. This is the first historical marker approved in Haskell County since 1990.

Several members of the Josselet family, along with Haskell County Judge David Davis, attended the ceremony. The marker was placed by the State of Texas, near the site of the side track or pull-over from the main railroad, known as a "switch."

Belgian native Victor Joseph Josselet joined his brothers, Felix and Paul, in immigrating to the United States in 1873. After working as coal miners in Chicago, they purchased a small farm in Sherman. It was in Sherman that Victor met and married Catherine Hugon. They raised nine children.

In 1900 Victor loaded his family onto a train and arrived in Stamford. From there they traveled by covered wagon to Haskell, where they purchased a large tract of land six miles north of Haskell. Mr. Josselet, who was known as a cattleman, developed his skills as a

farmer as well. The family built a large home on the property with several barns and out buildings. They also owned a house in Haskell for weekends, in order to attend the Methodist Church, in addition to providing the older children an opportunity to attend school in Haskell.

In 1905, the Wichita Valley Railroad Company was expanding from Wichita Falls to Seymour. They also hoped to extend the railroad from Seymour to Stamford, by way of Josselet. The people of Haskell had been working to secure the railroad for many years. It required \$70,000 in cash and \$42,575

worth of land before it was accomplished.

The railroad reached Haskell in August 1906 and was completed in 1908, thus forming a complete route from Wichita Falls to Abilene.

A side track or switch was purchased from Victor Josselet. Because he had such a large tract of land with livestock, and because he had donated land and money for the railroad itself, the switch was named Josselet Switch. Josselet Switch became known as an important cattle shipping point to the Fort Worth stockyards, as well as the Kansas stockyards.

An empty box car was maintained at the switch for area cattlemen to leave cattle to be shipped to market.

The train came through on a regular basis, however it only stopped at Josselet Switch if someone stood out on the track, waving a white flag.

Due to the railway, the "Josselet Switch" community grew in farming and cattle operations. In 1908, the census was twelve and by 1936 the settlement had grown to fifty. With the influx of extended family and friends, in 1945 over one hundred people lived at the switch. Josselet Switch also received

a depot, grocery store and oil and gasoline refueling station for equipment.

By 1980 few families lived in the area because many had moved into the city. Gone were the days when cattle were loaded onto the train at the switch. By this time cars, trucks and buses had taken the place of the train. Auction barns sprang up and cattle were transported by truck or stock trailers to these auction barns.

Although "Josselet Switch" itself is just a part of history now, most of the original land is still owned and operated by descendants of Victor Joseph Josselet.



RECEIVES HISTORICAL MARKER—Several members of the Josselet family were on hand to commemorate the placement of a State of Texas Historical Marker at Josselet Switch.

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ROOKIE OF THE YEAR—Janet Fish, right was named Rookie of the Year by the Haskell TEEA. She is pictured with Kathryn Schonerstedt.

Fish named club's Rookie of the Year

Rookie of the year, Janet Fish, was honored at the Haskell TEEA Christmas Party Dec. 11 at K-P's restaurant. Fish has been club secretary, worked at the stock show concession stand and went to the State TEEA meeting. She is owner of Kaleidoscope business in Haskell.

On Jan. 2, the Haskell TEEA club held their meeting at the extension

office and discussed the upcoming stock show concession stand, which they host to raise money for 4-H projects for 4-H's of Haskell County. Eleven members were present and received their new club shirts for the year.

The Spring Conference in Wichita Falls will be held April 22.

Next meeting will be Feb. 13 at the extension office.

Rule ISD recognizes school board members

January is School Board Recognition Month. Rule ISD will be honoring its school board members Thurs., Jan. 30, with a special dinner. The dinner will be prepared and served by the students in Joni Manske's family and consumer science class. Board members will also be presented with "thank you" letters from students. "Rule ISD is very fortunate to have a strong, cohesive school board that supports the school and the community of Rule," said Barry McBroom, Rule ISD superintendent.

There are more than 7,300 school board members across the state of Texas. The Texas Education Code charges school boards, as governing bodies, with overseeing the management of local school districts. School board members are not paid. They volunteer their time to serve the school district by making budget decisions, reviewing and adopting district policy, adopting goals and priorities for the district, hiring and evaluating the superintendent, adopting property tax rates, and communicating the district's vision and success to the community.

"We are very grateful

to the men and women who serve on our School Board at Rule. School board members are elected by voters in the community. They spend many hours throughout the year meeting and making decisions that impact students, parents, and citizens of the community. At Rule, we are blessed to have a school board that truly puts the needs of the students above every other consideration. Being on the school board is sometimes a thankless job; therefore, we want to thank our board members for their efforts on behalf of our school. January is traditionally when we thank our school board members, but they really deserve our thanks year-round," McBroom said.

School board members serving Rule ISD are Shane Lefevre, president; Theresa Baiza, vice president; Elaina Mathis, secretary; and members, Sam Grindstaff, Brian Manske, Jeremy Hertel and Wade Gomillion.

Al-Anon meets on Thursdays

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.



SUSAN PETRICH—SCOTT WARNICK

Petrich, Warnick plan August wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Petrich of Bonham, originally of Haskell, and mother Wanda Donaldson of Iowa Park, originally of Knox City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Petrich, to Scott Warnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Warnick of Dallas, and groom's late mother Nanette Warnick of Sedona, Arizona.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Burkburnett High School, and attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Mass Communication and

a minor in Public Relations. She is an Alpha Phi alum. Petrich currently works as a Training Coordinator at Air Liquide Electronics U.S. LP in Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Berkner High School in Richardson, and attended South West Texas State in San Marcos, where he majored in Marketing. He is the founder and CEO of Bradley Roofing Co. in Dallas.

A small, intimate wedding to include close family and friends is planned for Aug. 2 at Gleneagles Country Club in Plano.

Paint Creek School lists honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the third six weeks of school.

First grade: A honor roll, Andrew Castorena, Zeke Cisneros, Evan Cisneros and Tucker Greenwood; A-B honor roll, Harry Boyd, Abigail Castorena, Melanie Clary, Gavin Guess and Cayden Rogers. Second grade: A honor roll, Cowan Rogers and Phaiden Spikes; A-B honor roll, Krissie Booe, Roland Cisneros, Lane Garcia and Mark Hall.

Third grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads; A-B honor roll, Gus Blair, Steelyn Blair, Shayna Greenwood, Brennan Jordan, Austen Sanford and Mason Webb.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Joshua Blake, Ivy Cumby and Mark Garcia.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Zak Elkins and Haylee Garcia; A-B honor roll, Jasmine Boyd, Steven Crain, Ashton Grand and Seth Payne.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Jaelyn Snelling; A-B honor roll, Desiree Acosta.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Clayton Cumby and Antonio Yanez.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz; A-B honor roll, Ariel Wolf.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Catherine Lemond and Corey Mengwasser.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe, Joey Bosnjak, Kellie Jenkins, Brandon Luevano and Caitlyn Mengwasser.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Kadie McCord, Shawn Myers and Tarah Trotter; A-B honor roll, Justin Bailey, Haley Jackson, Baleigh Lopez, Marco Martinez, Cody Mayfield and Caitlin Medford.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 22, 2004

Kerri Newton of Haskell showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Newton.

After forty-six years of working for John Deere, Jerry Harris of Haskell is giving up the "Yellow and Green," so he can enjoy a different kind of green- the putting green. Currently he is manager at Quality Implement of Stamford.

Starla (McFadden) Saali, a 1984 graduate of Haskell High School, received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree from Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie. The daughter of Arvil and Mary Ann McFadden of Haskell, she serves as Cornerstone Church of the Assemblies of God Praise and Worship leader.

20 Years Ago January 27, 1994

Haskell native W.O. Elmore, has been chosen as the Category III Outstanding Employee of the Year in Region 2 of the Texas Department of Human Services. He is supervisor in Aged and Disabled Services in the DHS Haskell office.

Former Haskell resident Sarah SoRelle, a freshmen member of the varsity Lady Lions of Trinity Christian Schools of Lubbock, will compete in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools State Volleyball Tournament. She is the daughter of Frank and Beverly SoRelle of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hager

Jr. of Weinert, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a country barbecue dinner, hosted by their children. They both were raised in the Paint Creek community where they attended school.

30 Years Ago January 26, 1984

Four Haskell area students attending Angelo State University are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll. They are Wilton Wm. Weise, Animal Science major; Don Kretschmer, Government major; Robert Geilhausen, Accounting major; and Albert Sherman, undecided major.

Mark Lewis of Rule, has assumed a position with the Soil Conservation Service in Haskell. A 1978 graduate of Rule High School, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business from Tarleton State University.

Attending the annual Producers' Meeting of Cotton Incorporated and receiving the latest information on cotton research and promotion were A.D. May of Rule, J.C. New of Sagerton and Cole Turner of Rochester.

40 Years Ago January 24, 1974

Rod Townsend of Rochester FFA, showed his heavyweight Hereford to the Grand Championship, to end one of the largest Haskell County Junior Livestock Shows to date. He also earned the Showmanship Award in the beef division.

Deposits at Home State Bank in Rochester increased over one million dollars last year according to a report published at the

close of business on Dec. 31st. Directors are Frank W. Head, R.A. Shaver Jr., Donald Johnson, Tommy Michaels and Hob Smith.

Allen Strickland and Jack Medford teamed up to win the championship at the domino tournament sponsored by the Haskell Country Club. Clois Thomas and Vernay Burson won consolation.

50 Years Ago January 23, 1964

According to Fire Chief Tom Watson and Fire Department Supervisor Floyd Lusk, it was thanks to the efforts of about twenty volunteer fireboys, that the town was saved as eight different fires in just three hours ignited.

Two Haskell High School graduates earned degrees at North Texas State University. Jerry Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins and Robby Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Collins each received a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education.

100 Years Ago January 24, 1914

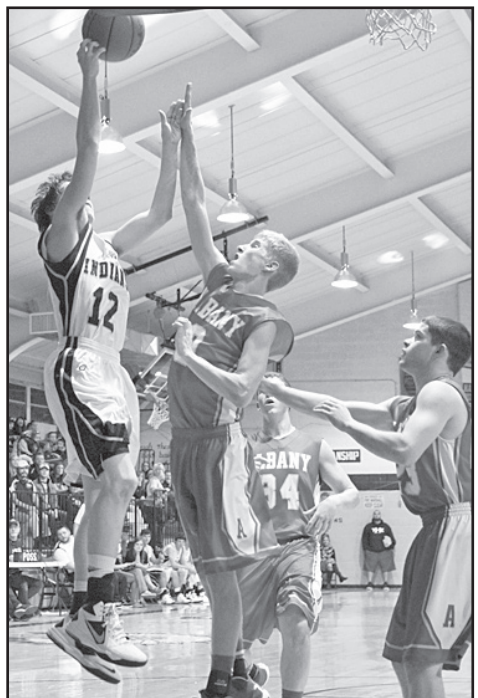
Judge and Mrs. H.G. McConnell have returned from Dallas, to which place they accompanied Miss Beryl when she returned to school.

Allen Greer returned Sunday from a visit to his grandparents in Anderson County. He brought back some hickory nuts that he gathered, which reminds us of our boyhood days.

John E. Robertson and associates of this place and Wichita Falls, started drilling for oil on the ranch of J.W. Collins near Weinert.



INDIAN BASKETBALL—Haskell Indian #22 Cade Colley, left, takes a shot and Haskell Indian #30 Riley Meinzer, right, plays strong for the rebound during the game against the Albany Lions.



ADDS A BUCKET—Haskell Indian #12 Kelby Bell, left, adds a bucket for the Haskell Indians. Haskell Indian #40 Henry Smith, right goes in for two during the game against Albany.



LADY CATS—Rule Lady Cats played a close game against the Chillicothe Eagles Tues., Jan. 7. Pictured are #1 Stormie Hollabough, #12 Jessica Gutierrez, #13 Alysia Hollabough, #23 Michela Martinez and #45 Sarah Adams.



BOBCATS—Rule Bobcats #2 Jonah Caddell, #25 Colton Rogers and #22 Chase Helms played a very close game against the Chillicothe Eagles Tues., Jan. 7.

Rule plays Chillicothe

Tues. night, Jan. 7 the Rule Bobcats and Lady Cats played against the Chillicothe Eagles. Both teams played very well and lost very close games. Both teams are looking for a playoff push this year in district play.



MAIDEN BASKETBALL—Haskell Maiden #5 Jacie Klose, left, looks for a basket and Haskell Maiden #53 Kenzie Shelton, right, plays her part on defense during the game against Albany.



MAIDENS ON THE MOVE—Haskell Maiden #21 Destiny Pierce, left, and Maiden #15 Reagan Hadaway, right, work their way down court during the Albany game.

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This issue mailed Wed., Jan. 22, 2014

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor:
The Noah Project—North would like to thank all of the participants in our Christmas Tour of Homes this year!

We heard so many compliments about the beautiful homes and buildings. We sincerely appreciate the following people that so willingly opened their doors for many of us to see and enjoy.

These included Sheena and Chris Crosson, Encore Visions/Drive, Christye and Andy Gannaway, Meg Case at Smith Family Funeral Home, Brenda and Darryl Goetz, and the Goetz/Guess remodeled home.

The tour is one of our fund-raisers and it was really successful! We appreciate all of the citizens that came to our tour also. You really

make a difference to the ones that come to us for help. Thank you because we could not do it without your support.

Donna Sue Anders
Service Area Director
Noah Project-North
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Vet office open on third Thursday

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vasa@yahoo.com.

BASKETBALL '14

Indians

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JV Tournament

Jan. 23-25 at Knox City

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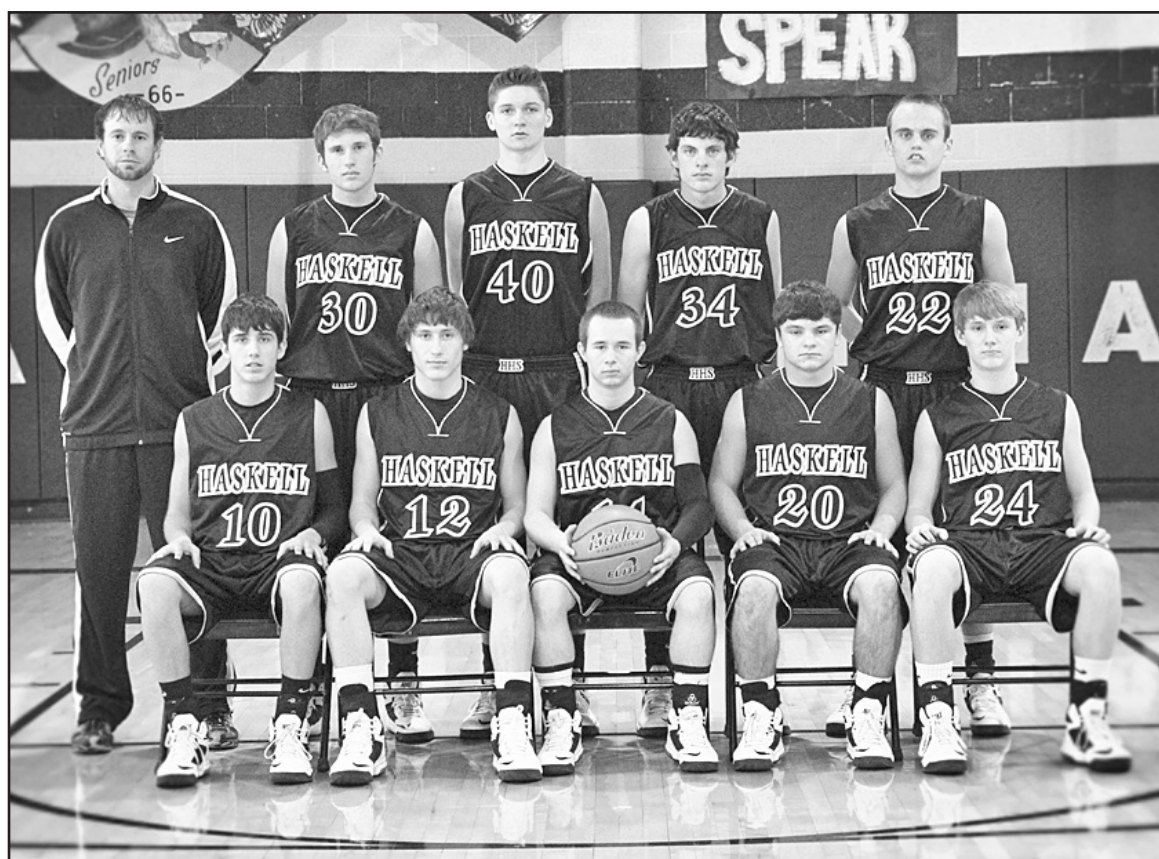
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HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, #10 Dakota Silvas, #12 Kelby Bell, #14 Matthew Martinez, #20 Brad Winterstein and #24 Dylan Hanson; Coach Tate Thompson, #30 Riley Meinzer, #40 Henry Smith, #34 Sean Weiser and #22 Cade Colley.

Maidens



HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, #35 Ashlyn Bevel, #21 Destiny Pierce and #5 Jacie Klose; #45 MyKaylee Wilhite, #15 Reagan Hadaway, #53 Kenzie Shelton, #41 Katie Newberry and #23 Crissy Bassett. Not pictured is #55 Alye Stewart.

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ECC Menu

Mon., Jan. 27 Tacos and all the trimmings, choco cake, tea or coffee
Wed., Jan. 29 Veggie beef soup, tuna and onions, cornbread, misc. dessert, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 27-31 Breakfast Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal
Monday: French toast sticks or cereal variety and Texas toast
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, biscuit, gravy or cereal variety and Texas toast



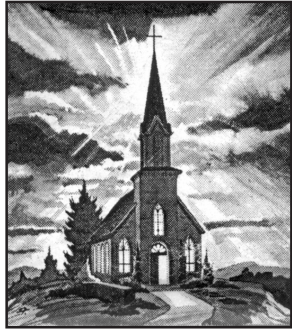
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CHRISTINA VILLA

Students visit Rotary Club

Zierra Alexander is the daughter of Tim Alexander. At Haskell High School, she participates in band and Spanish Club. She would like to be an ultrasound technician. Christina Villa is the daughter of Gloria Ozuna and Chris Villa. She attends St. George Catholic Church. At Haskell High School, she participates in Spanish Club and has been in FCCLA for two years. She enjoys spending time with her friends and watching movies. She would like to be a medical assistant.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Consider the wonderful things God does. It's easy to take for granted ability to improve our all the wonderful things world. He teaches us to God does for us. He gives love one another. The list us sunny days. He waters is endless. Take some time our vegetation. He gives to consider all that God us the knowledge to care does and be thankful for for ourselves and for being able to share His others. He gives us the wondrous deeds.

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Paint Creek Baptist Church
O'Brien Baptist Church

Monday: Cheese pizza, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits
Wednesday: Tex-Mex stack with whole grain corn chips, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, Spanish rice, hot cinnamon apples
Thursday: Stuffed baked potato with BBQ, Texas Toast, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl
Friday: Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 27-31 Breakfast Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Waffles, sausage
Tuesday: Breakfast quiche
Wednesday: French toast bake, bacon
Thursday: Banana bread squares, oatmeal
Friday: Breakfast bake
Lunch Milk is served daily.
Monday: Pizzadippers, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite
Tuesday: Beefy queso, chips, refried beans, salad, oranges
Wednesday: Burrito, fries, veggie cup, jello with fruit
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, salad, baby carrots, breadsticks, grapes
Friday: Taco salad, chips, broccoli salad, corn, fresh fruit

Rule School Menu

Jan. 27-31 Breakfast Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: Oatmeal round with yogurt
Tuesday: Chicken and biscuit with syrup
Wednesday: Pancake on a stick, oven roasted potatoes
Thursday: Sunrise sandwich
Friday: Cereal, Texas toast
Lunch Milk is served daily.
Monday: Two pizza dippers, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, chocolate/vanilla pudding
Tuesday: Ultimate taco salad with tortilla chips, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, snowball salad
Wednesday: Steak fingers, savory green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy, apple/pineapple
Thursday: Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange smiles
Friday: Pizza choice, garden salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit

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Students in the News

Ethan R. Frierson and Lisa G. Rowan, both of Haskell, received Bachelor of Science degrees during 2013 fall commencement exercises conducted at Angelo State University in San Angelo Sat., Dec. 14.

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Maidens basketball

Maiden defense too much for Lady Tigers

Defense played a key role on the road in the Haskell Maidens' 44-29 victory over the Anson Lady Tigers. Haskell outscored Anson 25-8 the first half and had the game under control from that point forward to move to 16-5 overall and 3-1 in district.

The Maidens had a well balanced offensive scoring attack on the night. Jacie Klose led all scorers with 14 points followed by Reagan Hadaway with 11, Kenzie Shelton 8, Crissy Bassett 5, Destiny Pierce 4 and Katie Newberry 2. Leading the team in assists were Hadaway with 3, Klose 2, and MyKaylee Wilhite 2. "Offensively the girls did a good job not turning the ball over. However, I think we need to do a better job with our shot selection at times," Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell's man to man defense made it extremely tough on Anson throughout the majority of the game. The Maidens held the Lady Tigers to 16 points heading into the fourth quarter. "I thought the girls did a very good job applying our man to man principles against Anson. The team understands that defense is vitally important to our success and that we must value each defensive

possession at all times," Eddleman said.

Hadaway led the team in rebounding with 14 followed by Shelton with 8, Bassett 4 and Klose 3. Leading the team in steals was Hadaway with 2 and Klose 1. "Overall, I thought we did a lot of good things offensively and defensively against Anson. We just need to continue to work hard and take it one game at a time," Eddleman said.

Haskell 11 14 9 10= 44
Anson 6 2 8 13= 29

Scoring: Klose 14, Hadaway 11, Shelton 8, Bassett 5, Pierce 4, Newberry 2.

Haskell JV 32 vs Anson JV 16
Maidens drop close one to Lady Lions
Last Friday's District 9-1A girls' basketball game between the Haskell Maidens (16-6, 3-2) and the Albany Lady Lions (14-5, 3-2) was a great game for the fans and extremely intense to the very end. But it was a disappointing outcome for the Maidens, as they were outscored 10-5 by the Lady Lions in the fourth quarter and ended up losing 44-42 in a close one.

"We were all very disappointed about giving up our lead and losing to Albany in the final few minutes of the game. We just need to do a better job in the future of handling that kind of pressure late in the game and learning from that experience. Experience is life's best teacher and I know the kids will learn from it moving forward," Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said.

"I think you have to

give Albany a lot of credit especially down the stretch. They did a very good job with their shot selection and hit some big time free-throws late in the game," Eddleman added. The Lady Lions shot 64% compared to the Maidens 36% from the free-throw line in the game.

The Maidens were led by Junior Reagan Hadaway. She had a double-double finishing with 16 points, 13 rebounds, 3 assists, and 1 steal. Other leading scorers on the night were Destiny Pierce with 9 points, Jacie Klose 9, Kenzie Shelton 4, Alye Stewart 2 and Crissy Bassett 2. Klose had a team high 6 assists followed by Hadaway with 3. "Offensively, we did a good job breaking their press and not turning the ball over. We just need to take better shots and shoot a higher percentage from the field and free-throw line the next time we play them," Eddleman said.

Leading the team in rebounds was Hadaway with 13, Pierce 10, Shelton 6, and Bassett 4. Hadaway and Klose led the team in steals with 1 each. "Overall, we knew it was going to be a close game and that Albany would battle to the very end. I was very proud of the girl's preparation leading up to the game and their effort throughout the game. We understand the mistakes we made and we will learn from them moving forward," Eddleman said.

Haskell 10 17 10 5= 42
Albany 5 17 12 10= 44

Scoring: Hadaway 16, Klose 9, Pierce 9, Shelton 4, Stewart 2, Bassett 2.
Haskell JV 34 vs Albany JV 23

Players of the week

Haskell Maiden Reagan Hadaway, a junior forward, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top Ten Tues., Jan. 21.

Hadaway posted a double-double of 11 points and 14 rebounds to go with three assists and two steals to lead Haskell to a 44-29 win over Anson.

In a game against Albany, Hadaway had another double-double scoring 16 points and 13 boards in a

44-42 loss to Albany.

Haskell Indian Dakota Silvas, a senior guard, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top Ten Tues., Jan. 21.

Silvas had a combined total of 41 points in wins over Anson (60-52) and Albany (46-45) including a 23-point, five-rebound, six-steal effort in the Albany win. The Indians are 12-8 over and 3-1 in District 9-1A.



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Basketball scores

Girls

Haskell 44, Anson 29
Scoring for Haskell: Klose 14, Hadaway 11, Shelton 8, Bassett 5, Pierce 4, Newberry 2.

Albany 44, Haskell 42
Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 16, Klose 9, Pierce 9, Shelton 4, Bassett 2, Stewart 2.

JV: Haskell 34, Albany 23

Boys

Haskell 60, Anson 52
Scoring for Haskell: Silvas 18, Bell 18, Hanson 10, Martinez 6, Winterstein 3, Smith 3, Colley 2.

JV: Anson 31, Haskell 29

Haskell 45, Albany 44
Scoring for Haskell: Silvas 23, Bell 7, Martinez 6, Weiser 4, Smith 4, Hanson 1.

JV: Haskell 39, Albany 25

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