

Basketball

HASKELL
JVB-VB vs Hamlin
 Fri., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
 at Hamlin
PAINT CREEK
VB vs Newcastle
 Fri., Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
VB vs Graford
 Tues., Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.
 at Graford
RULE
JH vs Benjamin
 Sat., Feb. 8
 at Knox City
JH vs Knox City
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Calendar

Potato/salad lunch to benefit Jordan

Friends of the Shawn Jordan family are hosting a baked potato and salad bar lunch Sun., Feb. 9, at the Haskell High School Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Meal tickets will be sold at the door for \$6.00. Donations are appreciated and will be used to help the family with medical expenses for Shawn Jordan.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. Nelwyn Beakley of Rule will bring her "Valentine makings and those attending will design and create special Valentines. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun. Hostesses are Pansy Harris and Elaine Reed.

Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Haskell County Library for a program on "The Miracle of Unconditional Love"—Paying it forward by Caring for All Creatures, Great and Small. Haskell County Veterinarian, Lana Bush, DVM, will present the program. Members are asked to bring small pet items to donate to Rescue the Animals. Members are asked to wear red for Heart Health Month. Donations will be accepted for Heifer International and volunteers for Meals On Wheels will be needed.

Spaghetti lunch

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will host a spaghetti luncheon Fri., Feb. 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. Spaghetti and dessert will be served. Tickets are \$7 a plate. Dine in or take outs are available. Place orders by calling 940-203-2376 or 940-864-3171.

Chicken spaghetti

A chicken spaghetti fundraiser lunch to benefit Jerry, Vickie and Macey Coker will be held Sun., Feb. 16 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center in Haskell. Donations accepted.

Cantata practice

Easter Cantata practice will be held on Sundays at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Prescription account

A prescription medical account has been set up at The Drug Store in Haskell for Tammy Parham. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the account can come by The Drug Store in Haskell.

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HASKELL INDIAN BASKETBALL HERO—KELBY BELL
HASKELL MAIDEN BASKETBALL SWEETHEART—KENZIE SHELTON

UIL announces 2014-16 realignment

by Caron Yates

The University Interscholastic League this week, released the realigned district assignments for Texas high school football and basketball for the 2014-2016 school years.

Earlier the UIL announced the conference cutoff numbers, which saw some changes for Haskell High School and Paint Creek High School. HHS is now classified as 2A, Division II, a change from 1A, Division

I. Paint Creek also changed from 1A, Div. I, to 1A, Div. II.

Changes in classifications, consequently bring many changes in district assignments. There will be 204 2A schools, with Division I schools having 158 to 219 students, and Division II schools having 105 to 157 students.

While Haskell's football district has most recently been made up of schools toward our south, the Indians will now travel further

north for district play. They will compete in Region II, Division II, District 7, which includes Hamlin, Haskell, Electra, Petrolia, Seymour and Munday.

Haskell basketball teams are now in Region I, District 7, which includes Albany, Anson, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Roscoe Collegiate, Stamford and Winters.

Class 1A is reserved primarily for six-man football, with 140 six-man schools and 19 eleven-man

schools. There are 209 1A basketball teams.

Because Paint Creek changed to Div. II, they will compete in district play with Rule High School. Both Haskell County schools are in 1A, Div. II, Reg. 3, District 10 for football competition. Other schools in their district will be Jayton and Lueders-Avoca.

Region II, 1A, Dist. 13 basketball is made up of Aspermont, Paint Creek, Jayton, Lueders-Avoca, Roby, Rotan, Rule and Trent.

Reassignments for other sports and academic districts will be released in the order of their seasons.

While coaches are scrambling this week to finalize a schedule for non-district and district games, players, fans and coaching staffs are feeling the excitement as they look forward to a new season of competition.

Filing for local city/school places now open

by Caron Yates

If serving in public office is on your bucket list, then here is your opportunity.

The date for city elections, as well as school board elections has been set for May 10, 2014.

Filing for a place on the ballot continues through Fri., Feb. 28 at 5 p.m.

In the city of Haskell, voters will elect a mayor and two aldermen. Council seats held by Jill Druessedow and Dan Hoover, along with the mayor's position will be up for election.

On the Haskell CISD school board, place #2 and #3, currently held by Debbie Earles and Joey Thomas, will be on the ballot. Both are three year terms.

The city of Rule will vote on a mayor and two councilmen, now being served by Jerry Cannon, Patrick Pace and Bobby Robinson.

The Rule ISD school board has two positions up for election. Incumbents are Sam Grindstaff and Shane LeFevre.

In the Weinert city government, places held by Mayor Donald Griffis, and councilmen Angie Kirkland and Bill Walker will be on the ballot.

Rochester has two council seats to be voted. The positions held by Darryl McGhee and John Hicks, will be on the ballot.

If you have not registered to vote, you may want to do so as soon as possible. More information on early voting, ballot by mail and polling places will be published at a later date.

Community Dinner

Citizens of Rule are invited to attend the Rule Community Dinner Tues., Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rule ISD cafeteria with a program to be held in the auditorium following the meal. Members of Rule Volunteer Fire Department will be recognized.

Haskell named primary disaster county by USDA

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, announced that 108 counties in Texas were declared a disaster on Jan. 15, 2014, due to drought using the streamlined Secretarial Disaster Designation process. Under this designation, producers in any of the primary or contiguous disaster counties are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans.

The streamlined disaster designation process issues a drought disaster declaration when a county has experienced a drought intensity value of at least a D2 (severe drought) level for eight consecutive weeks based on the U.S. Drought Monitor during the crop year.

The primary disaster counties include Haskell, Shackelford, Baylor, Stonewall, Jones, Throckmorton and Knox

in this area.

54 other counties were designated as contiguous disaster counties.

"The disaster designation is welcome relief to producers because it allows all qualified operators in primary and contiguous counties to apply for a low interest emergency (EM) loan," said Canales.

Emergency loans help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding and other natural disasters or quarantine.

Producers have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses, to

a maximum amount of \$500,000.

For more information about emergency loans, please contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.



WELCOMED MOISTURE—Haskell and the surrounding area woke up Sunday morning, Feb. 2 to a very welcome sight—Snow! About 4 inches covered the ground and cold temperatures are predicted for most of the week, including another chance for snow.

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Some restrictions may apply. Services where available. Up to 3 connections. After 3 connections, \$20 each.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in their regular meeting place Tues., Jan. 28 with all members present.

Judge David Davis reported that the ambulance service is running. The new ambulance is scheduled to arrive in March or April. The building is finished with some minor repairs needed.

Commissioner Kenny Thompson reported that some animals at the Anchor need to be restrained.

County Treasurer Janis McDaniel reported that Mr. Arnold is behind on his lease at the lake. Several notices have been sent to him and a certified notice will be sent. McDaniel will visit with the County Attorney about sending a notice from the attorney's office if he does not respond to the certified notice.

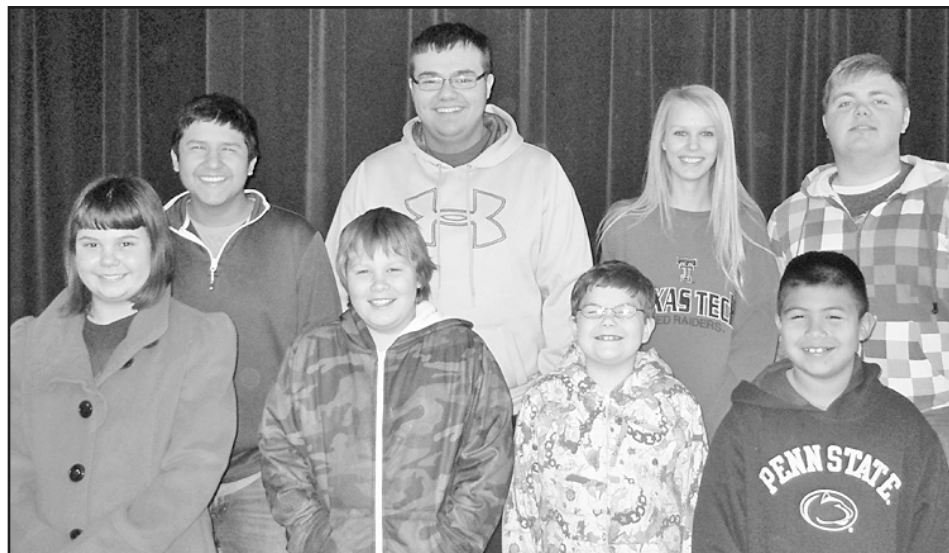
Ben Steele has been hired as a part time hand in Precinct 3. Michelle Lewis has been hired by the ECC.

The court discussed asking Joey Kimbrough, Jacky Sanders, Jackie Wilcox, Terry Joe Mathis and Robert Tribbey to serve as board members for the CERTZ grant. A special called meeting will be held on Thurs., Jan. 30 to take action on the matter.

No action was taken on the indigent defense commission discretionary grant.

Water conservation

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



ATTENDANCE WINNERS—The winners of the movie gift pack for perfect attendance during the third six weeks at Paint Creek ISD were, front row, l-r, Jaclyn Snelling, Mason Webb, Levi Rhoades and Evan Cisneros; back row, Frankie Masias, Aaron Silvas, Zoe Webb and Cody Mayfield. Not pictured is Dustin Wyrick.

Obituaries

Mary Magdalene Abbott



MARY ABBOTT

Funeral services for Mary Magdalene Abbott, 88, of Snyder were held Sat., Feb. 1 at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder with Dr. Tommy Culwell officiating. Interment was at Willow

Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Abbott passed away Thurs., Jan. 30 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Born July 13, 1925 in Ada, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of George and Lillie (Moore) Morris. She married Chester Abbott April 5, 1947 in Ada, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in October 1997. She was a mathematics teacher in Snyder for 14 years, in Weinert for 12 years and Knox City for two years. She was a member of TSTA and Scurry County Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters, Maciel Sorrels and Alta Jones; two brothers, James Morris and Leon Morris.

Survivors include two daughters, Darlene Stokes and Theresa Vest of Snyder; three grandsons, Scott Vest of Lubbock, Matthew Stokes of Lubbock, and Justin Stokes and wife Chelsea of Lubbock; one great grandson, Broden Stokes of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehab, American Cancer Society or any charity of choice.

Online condolences may be posted at www.bellcypertseale.com.

PD. NOTICE

Lydia Lorene Carter Nichols

Lydia Lorene Carter Nichols passed away to be with our Lord in Heaven Mon., Jan. 27.

Lydia was born Oct. 5, 1915 in Padgett in Young County.

She was preceded in death by her husband and children's father, Archie Carter and her second husband, J.A. "Pete" Nichols; her

sister, Marie Marr; and her daughter, Faye M. White.

Survivors include her sister, Oleta Bowers; daughters: Patsy Address and Gayle Smith; son, Dwayne Carter; 8 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 7 great great grandchildren and multiple nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

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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. 27-Feb. 2:

Michael Zachrey Haley, theft \$1,500 to \$20,000.

Jason Lee Mendez, possession and delivery of meth.

Rahkeese McCree, assault family violence Class A misdemeanor.

Nicholas Gonzales, bond forfeiture judgment NISI theft by check.

William Ryan Pierce, possession 12 to 200 grams meth second degree felony.

Torrey Jalyn Anderson, 12 to 200 grams meth 2nd degree felony.

Jesse Deboard 12 to 200 grams meth 2nd degree felony.

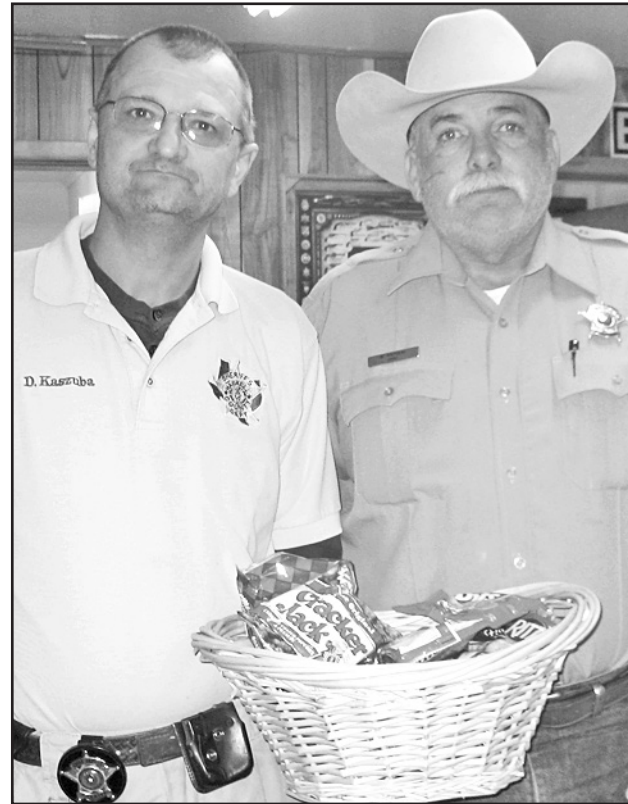
Aaron Austin Cody Pierce, 12 to 200 grams meth 2nd degree felony.

Duane Winston Roberson, possession of controlled substance meth 4 to 200 grams second degree felony.

Edward Ledaye Mayes, possession of controlled substance 4 to 200 grams 2nd degree felony.

Thirty-three calls were made to 911.

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GOODY BASKET—Haskell County Chief Deputy Sheriff Dan Kaszuba, left, and Sheriff Winston Stephens pose with baskets of goodies and treats given to them by Clear Fork Crime Stoppers. CFCS presented the baskets in appreciation for the support and cooperation area law enforcement provides as the organizations work together to keep our citizens safe.

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Wichita Brazos Musuem

"New plans" are about complete for the annual Knox County Museum Dinner at the Benjamin Memorial Building Sun., Feb. 9 at 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Yes, we had to reschedule due to the snow storm, which brought us some much needed moisture. So we are not complaining! Barbecued beef, sausage and baked turkey; potato salad and coleslaw; special pinto beans and desserts will make up the Feb. 9 menu.

So far we have counted 103 items on the silent auction table, and expecting even more. This year we have many handmade items from our local artists, plus items donated by businesses and individuals interested in supporting the Wichita Brazos Museum. There are also several antique dishes, crocheted dollies and a silverware service for 8, donated by a museum friend.

Starting at 11:00, door prizes will be announced throughout the afternoon. Businesses in Knox County and the surrounding area have been very generous in donating gift certificates and

many useful items. Remaining food will be sold at the end of the meal. It's too late for Super Bowl guests, but the delicious food will be appreciated by anyone anytime you choose to serve it.

Cookbooks and potholders with the name of a Knox County community embroidered on it will be for sale at the meal and also at the museum.

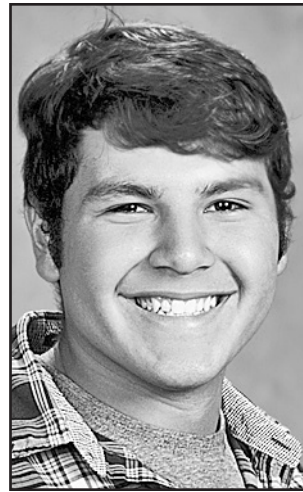
The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for visitors. Be sure to see the Knox County Wildlife exhibit. A replica of the home of Ernest Tubb, while living in Benjamin is also a special exhibit. Veterans and obituary albums are available for viewing at the museum. Many people researching family histories have found these albums a very helpful resource.

This annual event is a wonderful time to have a delicious meal, pick up a good bargain at the silent auction, visit the museum, and enjoy visiting with friends.

For more information, call 940-459-2229.



BRAEDEN ALVES



JARRED ESCOBEDO

Students visit Rotary Club

Braeden Alves is the son of Kristi Alves of Haskell. At Haskell High School, he is active in Spanish Club, yearbook, UIL, and is the Entertainment Editor for the school's newspaper.

He is an Eagle Scout, has been on the perfect attendance roll for three years, placed first at state in the publication award contest for newspaper art, placed third at state in the entertainment column writing contest, and participates in the Gifted and Talented program. He enjoys playing video games, reading, camping and hiking. He plans to attend Cisco College, then transferring to Hardin-Simmons University to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

Jarred Austin Escobedo is the son of Jackie Escobedo and Irene Castillo of Haskell. He attends the Catholic church. At Haskell High School, he is active in band for four years, baseball for four years, Spanish Club for three years and football for three years. He was named to the second team all district as a catcher in 2013 and was named Mr. Spirit in 2014. He enjoys anything and everything that has to do with music. He would like to attend Angelo State University.

Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 10-14
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Pigs n blanket
Tuesday: Omelet, toast
Wednesday: Bagels
Thursday: Waffles, sausage
Friday: Cinnamon roll, bacon
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Burritos, corn, salad, fruit
Tuesday: Chicken casserole, beans, salad, chips, applesauce
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberries and bananas
Thursday: Pork roast, rice, broccoli, salad, pudding
Friday: Hot dogs, fries, cucumbers, apples, cookies

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Speech contest set

Mark your calendars for the Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC) Government-in-Action Youth Tour speech contest to be held Mon., Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Roby High School Auditorium. Area high school students will be competing in a speech contest that will give up to three winner(s) an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to see our "government in action" this June.

The contest is open to sophomore, junior and senior high school students who live in the BCEC service area. This year's topic will be "How could energy legislation affect electric cooperatives?" Winners and one runner up will each receive \$1,500 scholarships. For more information, visit www.bigcountry.coop or contact your local BCEC office. Attendance is open to the public and we look forward to having a big crowd support these students that have worked hard to prepare for this contest.

The purpose of the tour is to provide an opportunity for outstanding young people to better understand the value of rural electrification and to become more familiar with the historical and political

environment of the nation's capitol. This is achieved through visits to monuments, government buildings and cooperative organizations. Also, the opportunity to visit elected officials allows youth to better understand how the federal government works.

The Rural Electric Youth Tour is sponsored by local cooperatives, statewide organizations, and NRECA. Local cooperatives select students who will attend the Youth Tour by means of a speech contest, essay and various other methods. Statewide organizations such as Texas Electric Cooperatives, organize the trip to Washington, D.C. They arrange for transportation, chaperones, the tour schedule and coordinate with NRECA on group events such as Youth Day activities. On Youth Day, Youth Tour participants from all states meet together to listen to prominent speakers and wind up the day with a dinner and dance.

Many people are involved to give youth the opportunity to grow and experience many things that may never be offered to them again. Although few are chosen, many do go that would not have been able to otherwise.

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 10-14
Breakfast
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal
Monday: Oatmeal, blueberry muffin or cereal variety and Texas toast
Tuesday: Chicken-n-biscuit with syrup or cereal variety and Texas toast
Wednesday: Pancake/sausage on stick, oven roasted potatoes or cereal variety and Texas toast
Thursday: Sunrise sandwich or cereal variety and Texas toast
Friday: Breakfast taco or cereal variety and Texas toast
Lunch
Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: Two pizza dippers with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices
Tuesday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, breadstick, garden salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad
Wednesday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite
Thursday: BBQ on bun, pinto beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange smiles
Friday: Cheeseburger, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit

Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., Feb. 18 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. A light meal will be served. For more information, contact Venita Teal at 325-669-0886 or Kathy Hocke at 325-721-3131.

Rule School Menu

Feb. 10-14
Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes
Tuesday: Cereal, Texas toast
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Waffles, sausage
Friday: Cinnamon roll, bacon
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Beef/cheese chalupas, salsa, salad, refried beans, applesauce
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup
Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles
Thursday: Popcorn chicken, salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadsticks
Friday: Cheeseburgers, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
February 5, 2004
 Haskell CISD, represented by Assistant Superintendent Billie McKeever, and Paint Creek ISD, represented by

Superintendent Donald Ballard, were recognized by the West Texas Education Insurance Association with the Diamond Award. The award was for savings to

school districts by reducing employee injuries.
 Rebekah Murphy, daughter of Rev. Allen and Susan Brook of Haskell, collected over nine thousand Valentine cards to send to her husband Lance Corporal Joshua Murphy and his fellow Marines aboard the U.S.S. Peleliu, serving in the Persian Gulf.

Hilee Mulligan, Haskell graduate and Texas Tech University senior, was crowned Miss Johnson County at a pageant held in Burleson. She is the daughter of Lynn and David Dodson, and the granddaughter of Betty Ann Dodson, all of Haskell.

20 Years Ago
February 10, 1994
 Haskell Indian Brian Brzozowski was the leading scorer with twenty-one points as the Indians thumped Jim Ned, 50 to 42, to remain unbeaten in the second half of district play.

Local winners in the Double Mountain District Cub Scout Pinewood Derby were A.J. Shaw, second place Best Looking Car; Leon

Goudeau, second place Bear division; Kendall Mitchell, first place Tiger division and second place sweepstakes race; and Scott Kennedy, first place Wolf division and first place sweepstakes race.

Jennifer Kay Shaver of Rochester, was among more than 2,000 students who received degrees during fall commencement exercises at Texas Tech University.

30 Years Ago
February 9, 1984
 Haskell County students making the Honor's List at Tarleton State University for the fall semester are Monty Moeller, Robert Browning, Carl Hopkins and Douglas Richardson, all of Haskell. Mikeana Wilcox from Rule was also on the list.

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation Service received a USDA Certificate of Merit award for commendable performance in providing technical assistance to the SWCD. The staff consists of Jim Hudson, District Conservationist; Ranell Scott, Robert Sneed and Bob Baker, Soil Conservationists; and Harry Koehler, Soil Conservation Technician.

40 Years Ago
February 7, 1974
 Haskell ISD Superintendent H.T. Wilkinson said the flu bug was taking its toll on student attendance. Tuesday absences were 78 out in high school, 51 out in junior high and 74 out at the elementary.

Calvin Wilfong's ribbon winning steer at the Fort Worth Stock Show has been purchased by Dairy Queen of Midland, which is currently building a Dairy Queen in Haskell.

The new sign at First United Methodist Church was recently erected in memory of Mrs. Nina Gibson, well-loved and longtime church secretary.

Haskell County winners at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show were Kyle Wilfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell, whose Simmental steer won Breed Champion and Kim Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hager Jr. of Weinert, exhibiting a Polled Hereford which was also named Breed Champion.

50 Years Ago
February 6, 1964
 Performing before a

crowd of 600, winners in the talent show, hosted by the Rule Senior Class, were elementary division-Pam Pittcock, first with twirling act and the Velvet Teens, second with a musical act; high school division-The Flames, boys' quartet from Abilene, first and Larry Tanner and Eddie Chambers, second with a comedy skit.

Marvin Hancock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hancock and Haskell High School graduate has been named president of the First National Bank of Carrollton.

Elwood Bruton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton of Weinert, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

100 Years Ago
February 7, 1914

"A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief."-adv.

J.C. Holt was called by wire Thursday to the bedside of his mother in Vernon.

Mrs. A.G. Jones and daughter, Mrs. George Fields, are visiting in Wichita Falls.

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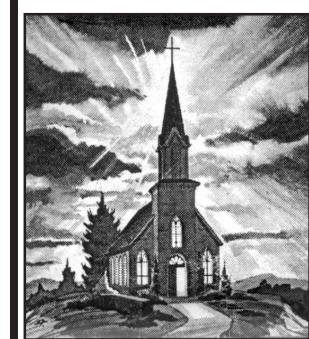
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This Week's Devotional Message:



The Bible Cannot Help You Unless You Read It

Since man first learned to put his thoughts down on something like paper, there have been innumerable books written containing advice on how to live a good life; but none has ever come even close to the Bible, with its divinely inspired words of wisdom, for all the guidelines we will ever need. Copies of it are available at any bookstore, starting at very reasonable prices; but getting

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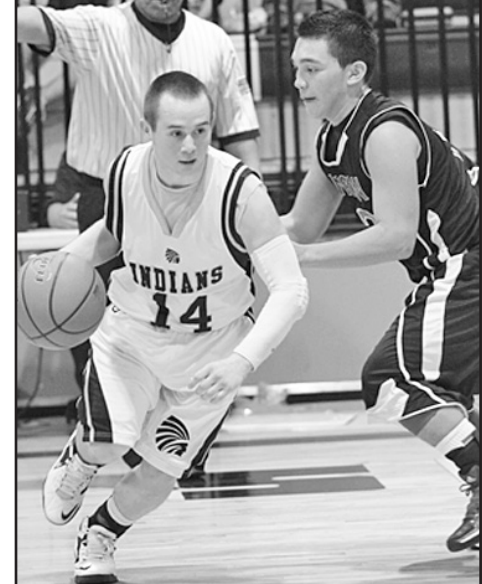
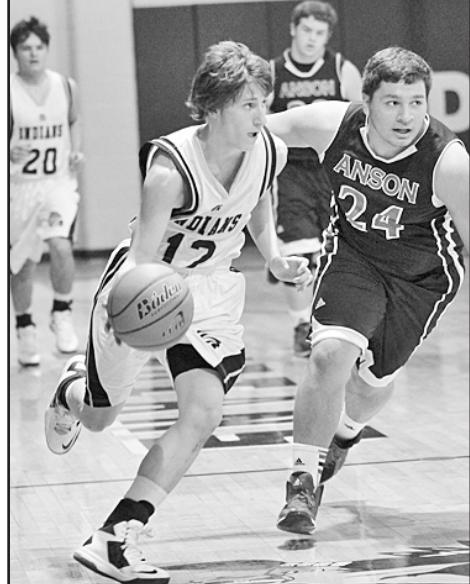
- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
 Shawn Smith
 Youth & Worship pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
 Sun. 10:45 a.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
 Bruce Ray, pastor
 Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
 714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
 Rev. David White, pastor
 Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista**
El Calvario
 Art Flores, Interim pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United**
- Methodist Church**
 Rev. Dustin Wilhite, 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 George Roney
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
 Philip Sims, minister
 Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
 Larry White, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
 Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
 940-863-4405
- New Covenant Foursquare**
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
 Rev. Jim McCurley
 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.
 Weinert
- Weinert**
- 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**
 Bishop Hensley, 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**
 John Greeson, 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



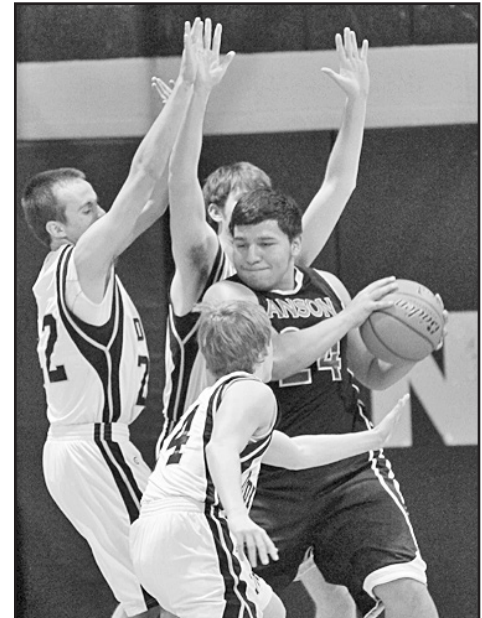
MAIDENS SCORE—Haskell Maiden #23 Crissy Bassett, left, at the free throw line during the game against Anson. Haskell Maiden #5 Jacie Klose, right, leads the pack as she drives toward the bucket during last Friday's game against the Anson Lady Tigers.



MAIDENS WIN—Haskell Maiden #35 Ashlyn Bevel, left, at the top of the key against the Anson Lady Tigers. Haskell Maiden #53 Kenzie Shelton, right, with the jump shot while facing off against a Lady Anson Tiger.



INDIANS IN ACTION—Senior Haskell Indian #12 Kelby Bell, left, pushes deep into Indian territory during last week's game against Anson. Senior Haskell Indian #14 Matthew Martinez, right, maneuvers past an Anson Tiger.



INDIANS VS TIGERS—Senior Haskell Indian #10 Dakota Silvas, left, goes in for the layup against an Anson Tiger. Haskell Indians #22 Cade Colley, #30 Riley Menizer and #24 Dylan Hanson, right, apply pressure to an Anson Tiger.

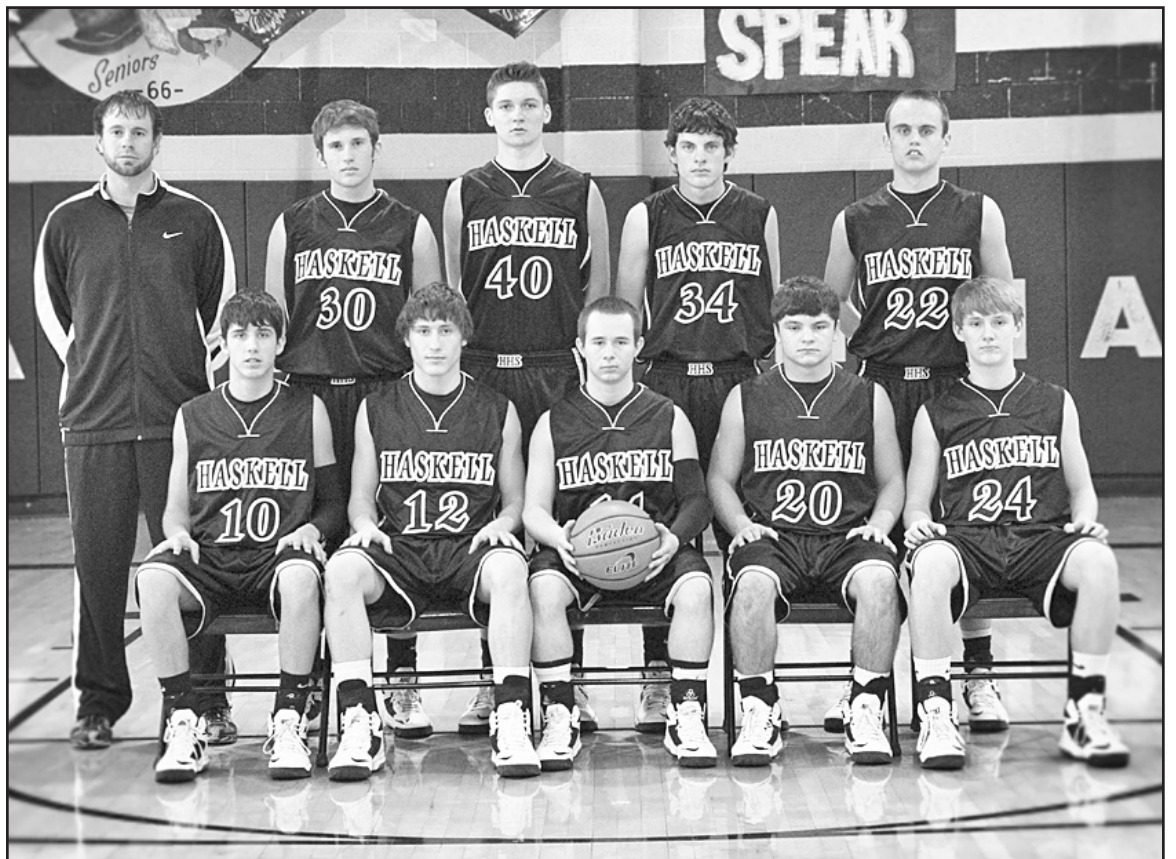
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Haskell Indians

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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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Town & Country Women's Fair set Feb. 18 in Abilene

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

"If you eat and wear clothes, you are involved in agriculture." This is the slogan for the 16th annual Town and Country Women's Fair scheduled Tues., Feb. 18 in conjunction with the Texas Farm-Ranch-Wildlife Expo.

The Women's Fair will be held in the Display Building on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center. The Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Committee has planned a day filled with fun and creative ideas to promote agricultural food and fiber products. Plan to join women from Abilene

and the surrounding area for a day of fun and education.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the event will end around 2:00 p.m. The event is free to the public and the conference facilities are accessible for the physically disabled. You may spend the whole day or pick and choose the sessions you want to attend.

The opening session will feature Mary Perkins with the Big Country Master Gardeners Association discussing "Container Gardening." Information on selection of containers, soil and plants will be included as well as location of pots for best results. Water requirements and proper

watering of container plants will be covered.

Lynda Gilreath of Abilene Interior Design, Inc. will present a session on "Design Trends for 2014." The session will include information on color trends and their relationship to many different areas of our life as well as how to incorporate current trends into your own personal style.

"Nutritious and Delicious Eating for Diabetics" will feature Audrey Smith, Dietician with Aramark at Hendrick Health Care. Smith will share information on Diabetic as well as Heart Healthy cooking and nutrition. Ways to be creative in menu planning will be included.

A luncheon will be served during the event and will feature a Style Show by Dillard's Department Store. Volunteers will model various ensembles introducing fashion trends for spring.

Following the style show, Alice Griggs and Zella Woodruff will give a presentation on "Fabric Creations." Included will be a demonstration on Ruching (rooshing) flowers and roses. Ruching is a French term that means gathering, ruffling or pleating. Ruched flowers have been used on quilts, pillows and garments for at least 200 years. These ladies, who serve on the planning committee for the Women's

Fair, will share ideas and examples to help inspire you to create things from fabric.

Attendees will receive a take-home bag full of information, samples and coupons. Area, state and national businesses are

Food distribution
The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Feb. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

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

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For more information, contact the Taylor Co. Extension Office at 325-672-6048.

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All political advertising is cash in advance.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Maidens basketball

Maidens fall to Lady Bulldogs

The Haskell Maidens and the Stamford Lady Bulldogs were all tied up heading into halftime, but Lady Bulldogs 18-10 third quarter run was too much for the Maidens to overcome as they lose 44-40 in District 9-1A play.

Trailing 36-28 going into the fourth quarter, the Maidens outscored 12-8 in the final quarter. But, it was not enough as the Maidens fall to 17-8 overall and 4-4 in district play. The Haskell offense was led by Reagan Hadaway with 21 points, Jacie Klose 8, Destiny Pierce 6 and Kenzie Shelton 5. Klose had a team high 5 assists followed by Pierce with 1 and MyKaylee Wilhite 1.

"Offensively, we did a great job breaking their press and I thought our shot selection was really good. Unfortunately, we just did not shoot the ball well especially inside the paint," Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said. The Maidens finished up the night shooting (11-56) from the field for 20% and (11-18) from the free-throw line for 61%.

Defensively, Haskell did a great job keeping Stamford out of the paint. However, it was the Lady Bulldogs ability to knock down tough outside shots and shooting a high percentage from the

free-throw line that made the difference in the game. Stamford went (12-36) from the field for 33% and (14-18) from the free-throw line for 78%.

"Defensively, I thought we played really good man to man defense. We did an excellent job keeping the ball out of the paint. I think you have to give Stamford a lot of credit. They hit some really tough outside shots with our hands in their face and they shot extremely well from the free-throw line," Eddleman said.

Shelton led all rebounders with 11 followed by Hadaway with 5, Klose 5 and Bassett 4. Leading the team in assists was Hadaway 3, Klose 2 and Pierce 1.

"Overall, we were all very disappointed in the loss. We just need to continue to work on our shooting and do a much better job of protecting our home court moving forward," Eddleman said.

Haskell 5 13 10 12 = 40
Stamford 9 9 18 8 = 44

Scoring: Hadaway 21, Klose 8, Pierce 6, Shelton 5.

JV Maidens beat Stamford JV 42-19

Maidens cruise past Lady Tigers

Junior Reagan Hadaway scored a game high 19 points and Junior Kenzie Shelton added 14 as the Maidens beat Anson 51-27 in District 9-1A girls' basketball last Friday night. Haskell outscored Anson 31-15 the second half to secure the win and move to 18-8 overall and 5-4 in district play.

Other Maidens that contributed to the scoring were Jacie Klose with 9, Katie Newberry 4, Ashlyn Bevel 3 and Crissy Bassett 2. Leading the team in assists was Klose with 5, Hadaway 2, Bassett 1 and Alye Stewart 1.

"Offensively, I thought we had a well balanced scoring attack from the inside and outside. The girls did a great job finding their teammates for open shots and not turning the ball over," Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said.

The Lady Tigers found it difficult to score as the Maidens held them below 30 for the second time this season. "Defensively, I was very pleased with

the girls focus and energy level. They did a great job talking, moving their feet, and being active with their hands. When we are locked in mentally, physically and emotionally on the defensive end we are pretty tough to score on," Eddleman said.

Hadaway led all rebounders with 13 followed by Bassett with 6, Shelton 6 and Klose 4. Leading the team in steals was Klose with 6 followed by Bassett 2, Hadaway 2 and Destiny Pierce 2.

"Overall, I thought we did a lot of really good things throughout the game on both ends of the floor. The team did a good job valuing each offensive and defensive possession. It was a nice district win in front of a great home crowd," Eddleman said.

Haskell 7 13 10 21 = 51
Anson 4 8 6 9 = 27

Scoring: Hadaway 19, Shelton 14, Klose 9, Newberry 4, Bevel 3, Bassett 2.

JV Maidens beat Anson JV 25-10

Jr. High Maiden Results

B Maidens beat Anson 12-9

7th Maidens beat Anson 46-12

8th Maidens beat Anson 30-25

Player of the week

Haskell Maiden Reagan Hadaway, a junior forward, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top Ten Tues., Feb. 4.

Hadaway had a pair of big games, beginning with the 21 points, five rebounds and three steals she had in a 44-40 loss to Stamford.

She had 19 points, 13 boards, two steals and two assists in a 51-27 win over Anson. She had six 3-pointers for the week.

Haskell is 5-4 in district play.

Democratic Convention

The Haskell County Democratic Convention will be held March 22 at 2 p.m. in the Haskell County Courthouse, District Court Room on the second floor. For questions, contact Pam Norton at 940-207-0248.

Basketball scores

Girls

Stamford 44, Haskell 40
Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 21, Klose 8, Pierce 6, Shelton 5.

JV Haskell 42, Stamford 19

Haskell 51, Anson 27

Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 19, Shelton 14, Klose 9, Newberry 4, Bevel 3, Bassett 2.

JV Haskell 25 Anson 10

Boys

Stamford 64, Haskell 50
Scoring for Haskell: Silvas 21, Bell 13, Martinez 7, Hanson 5, Smith 4.

JV: Stamford 33, Haskell 30

Haskell 52, Anson 41

Scoring for Haskell: Silvas 14, Bell 13, Hanson 11, Weiser 6, Martinez 2, Winterstein 2, Meinzer 2, Smith 2.

JV: Haskell 30, Anson 28

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