

Basketball

HASKELL
JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Winters
 Fri., Jan. 23, 4 p.m.
 at Winters
B game, 7A, 8A Maidens vs Hawley
 Mon., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
 at Hawley
JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Anson
 Tues., Jan. 27, 4 p.m.
 at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB vs Roby
 Fri., Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m.
 at Roby
JH G-B vs Lueders-Avooca
 Mon., Jan. 26, 6 p.m.
 at Lueders-Avooca
VG-VB vs Trent
 Tues., Jan. 27, 6:30 p.m.
 at Trent
RULE
VG-VB vs Aspermont
 Fri., Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m.
 at Aspermont
JH vs Aspermont
 Mon., Jan. 26, 6 p.m.
 at Rule
VG-VB vs Rotan
 Tues., Jan. 27, 6:30 p.m.
 at Rule

Calendar

Men's breakfast

A men's free breakfast will be held Sun., Jan. 25 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men are invited to come for this special time of fellowship.

Easter Cantata

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

Hour of prayer

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. C, Haskell will hold an hour of prayer from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Come by the church to pray for our city, state, country and other needs. Contact pastor Earnest Flanders, Jr. at 863-4405 for information.

Men's bible study

A men's bible study will be held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square. The study is open to all. For more information call 940-481-0495.

Feral hog workshop set January 29 in Seymour

A feral hog management workshop will be held Thurs., Jan. 29 at the Cliff Styles Activity Center, 1205 Archer Road in Seymour. Pre-registration is required by Jan. 27 at 5 p.m. with the Baylor County Extension Office at 500 N. Main St. or by calling 940-889-5581 or email baylor@ag.tamu.edu. 3 hours TDA CEUs for commercial, non-commercial and private applicators will be offered (2 hours general, 1 hour laws and regulations).

Dinner at Rule

The date for the Rule Community Dinner is Sun., Feb. 22, at 6 p.m. in the Rule School cafeteria, announced the Rule Chamber of Commerce. The meal will be furnished and ladies of the community are welcome to bring desserts. Door prizes will be given.

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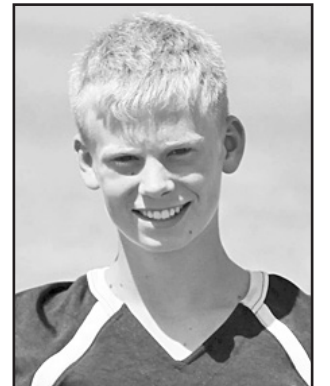
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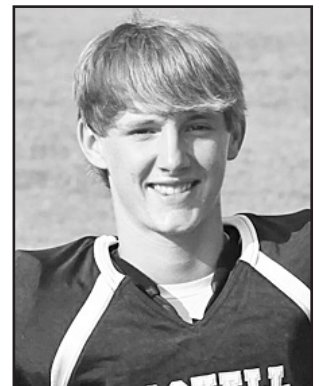


2015 GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Chase Gibson, a member of the Haskell Co. 4-H Club, holds his European steer that took Grand Champion honors at the Haskell Junior Livestock Show held last weekend. Kourtney Gibson displays his awards from the show.

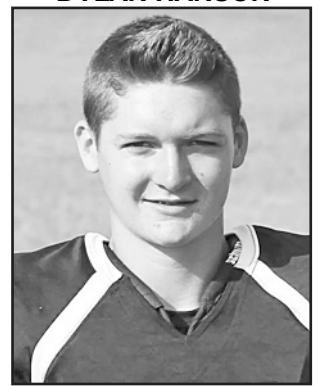
Indians named to All-Big Country team



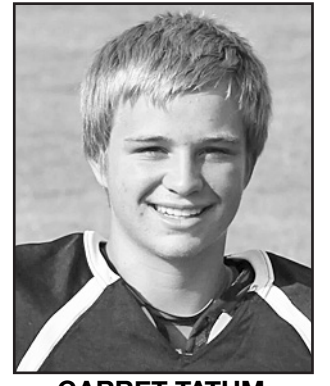
FINN GOETTE



DYLAN HANSON



HENRY SMITH



GARRET TATUM

Four Haskell Indians have garnered additional honors for their efforts during this past football season. They have been named to the All-Big Country Class 2A Team. Indian kicker Finn Goette was named to the first team. The senior made 48 of 49 PATS and 51 total points. He had 60 kickoffs for 2,810 yards and four touchbacks. Included on the Honorable Mention roster were junior quarterback Dylan Hanson, senior tight end Henry Smith, and junior linebacker Garret Tatum.

These Indians also received district honors. The All-Big Country Football Team for each classification, is chosen from nominations, along with their stats and other data, sent in by area coaches. The Abilene Reporter-News staff then goes over all the information for each class and selects who they believe are the most deserving athletes. An effort is made to spread the awards around to as many players as possible. The competition is stiff, as they cover football for close to eighty schools in the Big Country. Congratulations to each of these young men in being recognized for their accomplishments.

Maidens defeat Albany, Hawley, sweep Round One

Maidens beat Lady Lions

Defense played a key role in the Haskell Maidens' 39-27 victory over the Albany Lady Lions. Haskell jumped out to a 14-2 lead after the first quarter and never looked back to move to 17-1 overall and 6-0 in district 7-2A.

The Maiden offense was led by Kenzie Shelton's 15 points and Reagan Hadaway's 14 points. Other leading scorers on the night were Crissy Bassett with 4, Jacie Klose 2, Ashlyn Bevel 2 and Alye Stewart 2. Klose had a team high 3 assists followed by Benavides and Hadaway with 2 each.

Haskell was (13-51) for 25% from the field, (0-20) for 0% from the 3 point line, and (13-22) for 59% from the

free-throw line. "Offensively, it was our worse shooting performance of the season. Unfortunately, you are going to have bad shooting nights from time to time and it happens at all levels," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Leading the team in steals was Hadaway with 7 and Klose with 5. Shelton had a career high 15 rebounds. Other leading rebounders were Klose with 4, Hadaway 4 and Bevel 3. "Defensively, I thought we did a nice job keeping the ball out of the paint and forcing turnovers out of our half court man to man defense. We took a lot of pride in our defense and that's what won the game for us," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I was proud of the girls for continuing to

play tough defense when our shots were not falling offensively. That takes a lot of mental toughness and competitiveness," Eddleman added.

Haskell	12	6	7	12	= 39
Albany	2	8	8	9	= 27

JV Maidens beat Albany 39-14
Maidens sweep Round One

Last Friday's District 7-2A girls basketball game marked the end of the first round as the Haskell Maidens traveled to take on the Hawley Lady Bearcats. The Maidens won their 14th game in a row by winning 50-40 over the Lady Bearcats. Haskell moves to 18-1 overall and 7-0 in district play.

The Maidens had a well balanced scoring attack on the night. Reagan Hadaway led all scorers with 14 points followed by Kenzie Shelton with 10, Jacie Klose 7, Alye Stewart 6, Ashlyn Bevel 4, Destiny Benavides 3, Ariel Martinez 2, Brittany Amos 2 and Crissy Bassett 2. Klose had a team high 6 assists followed by Bevel with 2.

"Offensively, it was nice to see us shoot better

after our dismal shooting performance against Albany. I was confident that we would improve in that area and the girls responded," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Hadaway had a team high 12 rebounds followed by Shelton with 4, Amos 3 and Stewart 3. Leading the team in steals was Klose with 3, Benavides 2 and Bassett 2. "Defensively, we need to do a better job of moving our feet and not fouling so much. We put them on the free-throw line way too much and they made us pay by shooting a high percentage," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I was proud of the girls for getting the win and sweeping the first round. We just need to continue to get better and keep doing the things that are allowing us to be successful," Eddleman added.

JV Maidens beat Hawley 29-28
 Jr. High Maiden Scores:
 7th A beat Albany 18-15
 8th A beat Albany 20-8
 B Team lost to Baird A Team
 B Team lost to Throckmorton A Team

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Jan. 11-18:

Joshua Edward Hearn, driving while license invalid, expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Billy Ray Thomas, possession of less than 2 oz. marijuana, drug paraphernalia, driving with out license in his possession and defective head lights.

Cody Devon McGee, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Wendy Aaron Bivins, possession marijuana less than 2 oz., driving while license invalid and drug paraphernalia.

Judith Michelle Andress, possession marijuana less than 2 oz.

Matthew Scott Large, surety withdraw possession controlled substance meth third degree felony,

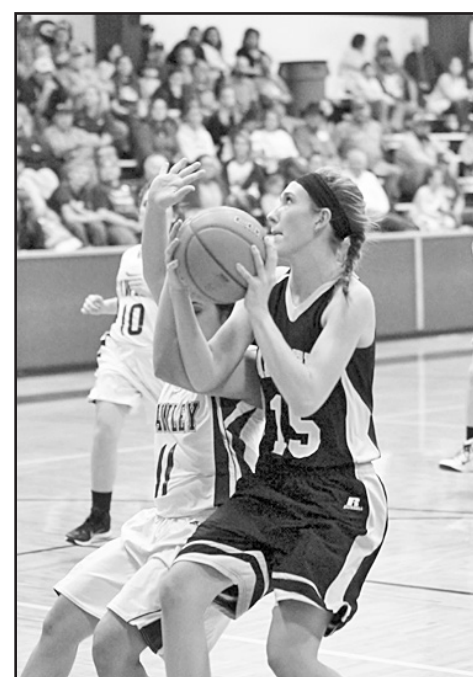
possession of drug paraphernalia and no seat belt.

Joseph Lebrone Pryor, child support.

Twenty-four calls were made to 911.



MAIDENS WIN—The Haskell Maidens defeated the Hawley Lady Bearcats 50-40. Haskell Maiden #35 Ashlyn Bevel, left, takes a jump shot in the lane. Maiden #15 Reagan Hadaway goes in for two points against Hawley.



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Area Basketball scores

Girls
Haskell 39, Albany 27
Scoring for Haskell: Shelton 15, Hadaway 14, Bassett 4, Klose 2, Bevel 2, Stewart 2.
JV: Haskell 39, Albany 14
Haskell 50, Hawley 40
Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 14, Shelton 10, Klose 7, Stewart 6, Bevel 4, Benavides 3, Martinez 2, Bassett 2, Amos 2.
JV: Haskell 29, Hawley 28

Trent 68, Rule 7
Scoring for Rule: Gutierrez 5, Moore 2.
Lueders-Avoca 45, Rule 8
Scoring for Rule: Hollabaugh 4, Gutierrez 3, Speck 1.
Aspermont 83, Paint Creek 48
Scoring for Paint Creek: Crossley, 16, Darnell 7, Kellie Jenkins 7, Ramirez 4, Katelyn Jenkins 4, McTasney 4, Mengwasser 3, Lemond 2, Edwards 1.

Rotan 61, Paint Creek 40
Scoring for Paint Creek: McTasney 15, Darnell 12, Katelyn Jenkins 12, Crossley 6, Kellie Jenkins 2.

Boys
Albany 41, Haskell 28
Scoring for Haskell: Hanson 8, Weiser 6, Burson 4, Parks 3, Roewe 3, Colley 2, Smith 1, Winterstein 1.

Haskell 44, Hawley 41
Scoring for Haskell: Hanson 16, Weiser 12, Parks 7, Smith 4, Roewe 3, Colley 2.
JV: Hawley 49, Haskell 34
Aspermont 80, Paint Creek 22

Scoring for Paint Creek: Masias 14, Trotter 4, Booe 2, Harper 2.

Rotan 74, Paint Creek 24
Scoring for Paint Creek: Masias 11, Lopez 5, Harper 4, Acosta 3, Einhaus 1.

Trent 73, Rule 31
Scoring for Rule: Rogers 14, Potter 7, Mitchell 4, Helms 4, Baiza 2.

Lueders-Avoca 66, Rule 48
Scoring for Rule: Rogers 12, Gonzales 8, Potter 8, Starr 6, Caddell 4, Mitchell 4, Helms 4, Baiza 2.

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Obituaries

Mary Margaret McMillen Byrd



MARY BYRD

A celebration of life for Mary Margaret McMillen Byrd, 75, of Dallas will be held Sat., Jan. 31 at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1928 Ross Ave., in Dallas. The family requests guests wear bright colors in Mary's honor.

Mrs. Byrd died peacefully Wed., Dec. 24, 2014, after a brief illness.

Born June 30, 1939, in Stamford, she was the daughter of Arthur Evans McMillen and Lillian Jean Robertson McMillen. They lived in Haskell, where she met and married her high school sweetheart, James Ashley Byrd, Jr. Mary and Jim were married 56 years.

Mary attended Austin College in Sherman and then Eastfield College in

Dallas, where she received her associate degree in Journalism/Photography where she was a photographer for the school newspaper.

Mary served on the Board of Directors of the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens in its formative years. She helped make the dream of the Arboretum becoming a world-class facility a reality and enjoyed watching it grow through the years. She inherited her knowledge and passion for plants and flowers from her mother.

Mary loved studying and collecting antiques and she worked in the field of antiques until she retired.

One of the highlights of her life was traveling the world and experiencing different places and cultures. She especially loved The Holy Land and Africa. But Mary was always thrilled to return to the beaches of Texas and the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico. Santa Fe held a special place in her heart too. That's where she and Jim spent their honeymoon.

Mary dearly loved her five grandchildren, Garrett (14), Jordan (11), Jack (10), Luke (7) and Drew (6). Watching them grow, keeping them close and enriching their

lives brought Mary great joy. She relished family vacations and special times with her grandchildren and children.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Art and Jean McMillen and her beloved sister-in-law, Mary Sue Byrd Dixon.

Survivors include her husband, James A. Byrd, Jr.; daughter, Julie Byrd of Dallas; son, Stephen Byrd, his wife Jennifer, and their three children, Garrett, Jordan and Drew, all of Kingwood; daughter, Susan Byrd Widhalm, her husband John, and their two children Jack and Luke, all of Dallas; brother, Jim McMillen and his wife Deloris of Gainesville, Florida; brother-in-law, Dr. H. Steve Byrd and his wife, Lisa of Dallas; brother-in-law, H. Dale Dixon, of Ennis; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends and her wonderful church family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to guests' favorite charities or to one of Mary's favorites, including The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, Crossroads Community Services at First United Methodist Church of Dallas, or Sea Turtle, Inc. in South Padre Island.

PD. NOTICE

Scholarships announced by BCEC

Four scholarship opportunities are available through Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC). Scholarship information and applications are available on our website, www.bigcountry.coop—click on the Scholarships link.

Big Country Electric Cooperative Academic Scholarship: Two (2) scholarships of \$4,000 each (\$500 per semester for 8 semesters or 4 years) will be awarded. Applicant must reside with a parent or guardian who is a member of Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC) and must be a current year graduating senior. Applications due Jan. 30, 2015.

10-day trip to Washington, D.C. in June 10-19, 2015. You do not have to be a BCEC member to compete and win! Each winner and one runner-up will receive \$1,500 scholarships. Essays due Feb. 9, 2015.

TREWA (Texas Rural Electric Women's Association) Scholarship: Fifteen (15) TREWA scholarships, of \$1,500 each, will be awarded to TREWA members and their children. Applicants must also be a current member or an employee of a Texas electric cooperative (such as Big Country Electric Cooperative) or an employee of Texas Electric Cooperatives. Applications must be postmarked by March 13, 2015.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Directors' Memorial Scholarship: \$2,000 payable \$500 for each of four semesters through the sophomore year. The scholarship is available to an entering freshman college or university student who is a member, or spouse or child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of a rural electric cooperative (Big Country Electric Cooperative), which is an owner (member) of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. Applications due March 15, 2015.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact Sarah McLen at 325-776-3803 or smclen@bigcountry.coop.



PLAYS DEFENSE—Haskell Indian #22 Lane Burson plays defense against Albany.



INDIAN BASKETBALL—The Haskell Indians defeated the Albany Lions 41-28. Haskell Indian #10 Kellen Parks, left, drives to the basket during the Albany game. Indian #23 Alec Roewe, right, puts in two points to tie up the game in the fourth quarter against Hawley. The Indians won over Hawley 44-41.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY—Members of the Haskell County TEEA held a Christmas party in December at the Blue Jean Cafe in Stamford. Attending were, l-r, Alice Ballard, Dolores Medford, Lena Tidwell, DaLinda Black-County Agent, Sue McGee and Kathryn Schonerstedt.



CONCESSION STAND WORKERS—Some of the Haskell County TEEA ladies working at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show Jan. 15-17 were, l-r, Dolores Medford, Shirley Reed, Mary Jennings, Pat Jenkins and Phoi McGuire. The club appreciates all those who supported the concession stand.

TEEA Club news

The Haskell County TEEA meeting was called to order by Kathryn Schonerstedt, chairman, Jan. 8 at the Haskell Extension kitchen.

The roll call question asked by secretary Dolores Medford to the six members present was, "Which fruit brings childhood memories?"

The concession stand to be held Jan. 15-17 at Haskell Expo Center was discussed.

Haskell Co. Agent DaLinda Black gave a report on the fashion show and photography show to be held Feb. 28 for 4-Hers.

The next TEEA meeting will be held Feb. 12 at the Haskell Extension kitchen at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wichita Brazos Museum

Sun., Feb. 8, the second Sunday in February, will be a big day for many Knox County residents and friends from surrounding counties. They will be attending the annual fund-raising meal for the Wichita Brazos Museum at Benjamin held at the Benjamin Memorial Building from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meal will include ham, sausage, turkey, pinto beans, potato salad, coleslaw and pies made by Knox County supporters. Take outs will be available.

The silent auction will open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 1:30 p.m. The entire north wall of the building will be filled with tables of silent auction items. There will be many homemade items plus, everything from a postage stamp to a small appliance to antiques. There were over 100 items to bid on last year, making this the highlight of the day.

There are always many door prizes to be given away during the course of the afternoon.

The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for visitors.

There are Veteran's memorabilia, fossils, a wonderful collection of arrowheads, an Adolph Bayers exhibit area, exhibits entitled Music Through the Years; Washing, Ironing & Sewing; Knox County Businesses; Knox County Railroads; plus Saddles and the Knox County Polo player, Harold Barry exhibit area.

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.

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REMINDER TO TAXPAYERS January 31, 2015

is the deadline to pay your 2014 taxes at the appraisal district before penalties and interest are added. All payments post-marked by January 31, 2015 will not have to pay penalty and interest. All payments received in office or postmarked after January 31, 2015 will have to pay penalty and interest. You may pay with cash, check or money order at the appraisal district. Credit cards can be accepted online at www.haskellcad.org for an additional fee.

On January 30 and 31 we will only be accepting payment of taxes. Please hold other questions until February 1.

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Study Club news

Haskell Progressive Study Club held their first meeting of the 2015 year Thurs., Jan. 8, in the conference room of the Haskell County Library. President Julia Harrell welcomed members and Donna Davis led the group in the pledge to the American and Texas flags.

In the business meeting discussion was held on the Veteran's Wall and it was reported names were still being checked to be sure all names reported were spelled correctly and all names included. The club has worked very hard on this

project and appreciates all the donations, scrap drives and other events that were held in order to have this memorial. Plans are still being made for the dedication of the memorial at a later date.

In other business, following much discussion, it was decided by the club to raise the price of their annual Chicken Tetrazzini Supper tickets in the fall from \$7.00 to \$8.00, due to expenses. It was voted for donations to be made to the Noah Project—North, library, 4-H Stock Show dance, Haskell County Seniors

All Night Party, Mesquite District Scholarship Fund and Haskell High School scholarship.

The Study Club will meet next Thurs., Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for a program on "Love & Music In The Air." For their March meeting, the Study Club will host a Texas Breakfast Sat., March 7, at 8:30 a.m. in the Haskell Church of Christ Annex with special guests Mesquite District President Carolyn Waller of Albany, and other club presidents in the district.

The Study Club will host Texas Federation Women's Club Mesquite District Spring Convention which will be held Sat., March 21 at the MCM Elegante Suites in Abilene.

Recycle and Hints from Heloise program was presented by Oleta Cornelius and members participated also, giving their favorite hints and tips.

Hostesses for the evening were Dorothy Hartsfield, Nelda Lane and Ruby Turner, who served refreshments from a table holding a poster with numerous pictures and newspaper articles telling of the club's work during the past year.

Calendar

Vet office open

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_vaso@yahoo.com.

TeamKID

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

AWANA

AWANA children's activities at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will meeting every Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (on

school days, not holidays), AWANA is a ministry for children 5 years old (by Sept. 1) through sixth grade. Activities include Bible stories, scripture memory, games and snacks. No pre-registration required. For more information, go to <http://www.cornerstonehaskell.org/> or call 940-864-5557.

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage three of the Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Haskell Water Conservation Plan. Stage three calls for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell water customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible. For more information or a copy of the water conservation plan, contact Haskell City Hall.

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Grand Opening

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OPINION

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
January 29, 2005

Named to the All-Big Country Super Football Team were Haskell Indians, senior Brad Blanks, Honorable Mention Defense and junior Josh Barbee, Honorable Mention Offense.

Haskell native, Pete Torres was named 2004 "Young Citizen of the Year" at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce banquet. A 1990 HHS graduate, he is an investigator for the Colorado City Police Department. He is the son of Delia Torres and Pete Torres.

Katie Wooten Cruz of Haskell, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Life Sciences with a teacher certification during commencement exercises at Hardin-Simmons University.

20 Years Ago
January 26, 1995

Band director Michael Copeland announced five band members have qualified for the South Zone District Band. Lee Christian, an eighth grader was selected for the junior band, while freshmen Philip Huff and Kaki Stapleton, sophomore Jacy Cypert and senior Katy Martin were chosen for the high school band.

Craig Hanson of Haskell, has been named to the Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons University for the Fall semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hanson.

New 1995 officers for the Haskell 4-H Club are Heather Steele, president; Megan Bird, reporter; Ross Pittman, secretary; and Caitlin Frierson, treasurer.

30 Years Ago
January 24, 1985

Haskell Indian linebacker Robert Ivey was named to the First Team All-State football team. The son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Ivey, he is only the third player from Haskell to be named to such a prestigious honor.

Kathy Kemp, Haskell High School valedictorian and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Kemp, received a scholarship from the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held as the First National Bank in Haskell officially opened its doors. On hand were officers and directors Joseph Thigpen, Zeke Gilleland, Burnell Gilleland, Doyle High and Mabry Brock.

40 Years Ago
January 23, 1975

During a meeting of the board at Haskell National Bank, R.W. Herren was named chairman of the board. Other officers are Dr. T.W. Williams, vice-chairman; Abe Turner, president; Royce Williams, senior vice-president; and R.C. Couch, Jr., vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Griffis of Weinert, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held at the Weinert Community Center. They moved to Haskell County in 1927, and began farming.

Jack Wilson was selected for the First Team Defense Class B All-State football team, by the Texas Sportswriters Association. A lineman for the Rule Bobcats, earlier he was chosen for the All-Area team on offense and defense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Wilson.

50 Years Ago
January 28, 1965

Andrea Baird, outstanding senior, has been named Haskell High School's 1965 Homemaker of Tomorrow, in the annual competition. Mrs. W.P. McCollum, homemaking teacher, announced.

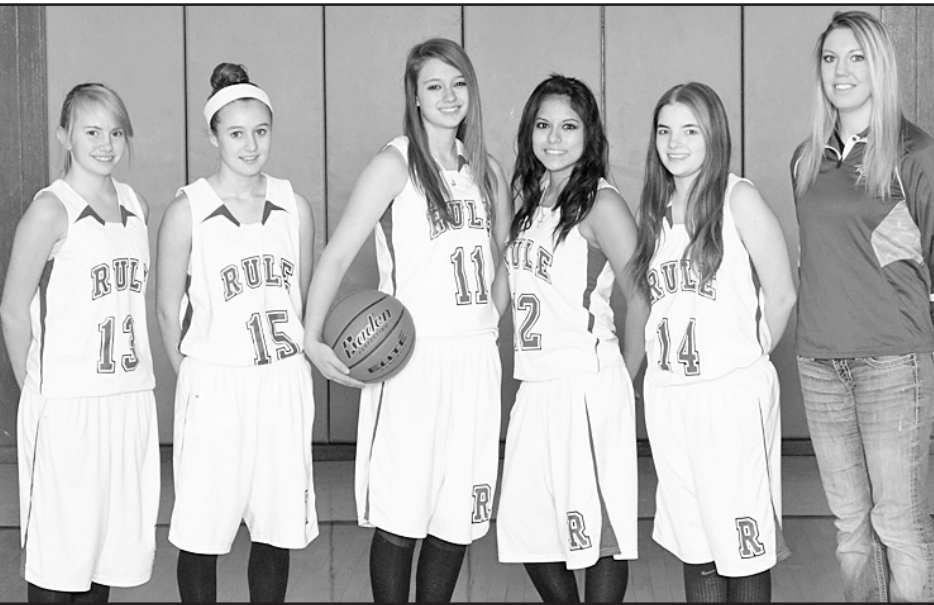
George Ballard of the Rochester FFA, was top showman at the Haskell County FFA Livestock Show held in Rule. He showed the champion milk-fed calf, reserve champion heifer and reserve champion pen of laying hens.

Officers serving the Haskell Little League Auxiliary are Mrs. T.J. Brueggeman, president; Mrs. Leon Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Reeves, secretary/treasurer; and concession chairmen, Mrs. Virgil Cobb, Mrs. Janice Stewart, Mrs. Tommy Davis and Mrs. John Smith.

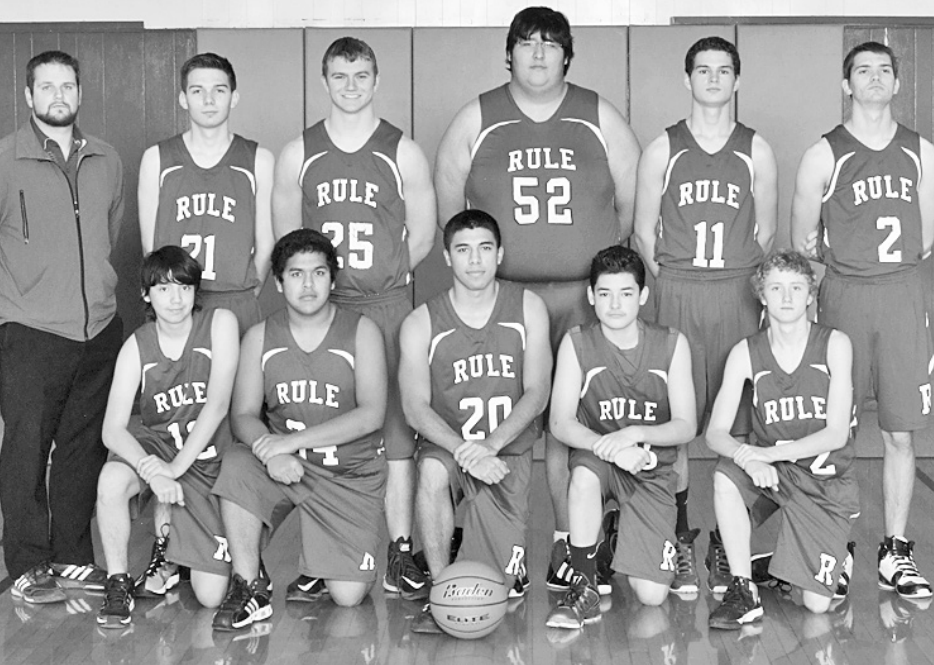
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January 23, 1915

There is no organization in Haskell more appreciated than the Symphony Club. They have always graciously rendered their services on all occasions when music has been desired.

Mr. G.E. Langford and wife left Tuesday night for Corpus Christi. Mr. Langford has accepted an appointment under the Ferguson Administration, as State Examiner, which carries a salary of two thousand dollars a year.



RULE LADY BOBCATS—Members of the Rule High School Lady Bobcat basketball team are, l-r, Alysia Hollabaugh, Emily Speck, Courtney Andrews, Jessica Gutierrez, Christina Moore and Coach Macayla Cook.



RULE BOBCATS—Members of the Rule High School Bobcat basketball team are, front row, l-r, Thomas Short, Rinaldo Chavez, Jonah Caddell, Mason Helms and Brandon Mitchell; back row, Coach Josh Conner, Dominic Gonzales, Colton Rogers, Gabriel Baiza, Chase Potter and Josh Starr.



RULE JH LADY BOBCATS—Members of the Rule Junior High School Lady Bobcat basketball team are, front row, l-r, Kayla Hollingsworth, Lauryn Crane, Kennedy Fritzier, McKenzie Gray, Kourtney Hertel, Leann Manske and Coach Macayla Cook; back row, Madalyn Navarrette, Jysela Martinez, Ariel Cortinez, Yesenia Moreno, Angel Navarrette and Vanessa Elmore.



RULE JH BOBCATS—Members of the Rule Junior High School Bobcat basketball team are, front row, l-r, Fabian Hollingsworth, Del Fritzier, Danny Kreger, Isaiah Castillo, Kiya Bailey and Coach Mark Weaver; back row, Christian Speck, Dean Kreger, Joseph Chavez, Chase Thompson and Ian Sotelo.

Take a preventive game strategy on heartburn relief

Spicy, fatty, greasy food and excess alcohol may sound like a typical Super Bowl spread, but it's also the recipe for heartburn. For decades, taking antacids after people already were experiencing heartburn was the only therapy available. Prevention is now emphasized, according to UT Southwestern Medical Center digestive experts.

"If you know you're going to eat something that ordinarily gives you heartburn, there are medications you can take before eating that food that might help," says Dr. Deepak Agrawal, a digestive specialist at UT Southwestern.

You can try to avoid foods that cause heartburn—cheese-, grease-, and fat-laden foods such as pizza, chili, wings, burgers, and cheese-laden nachos. "Fats promote heartburn. For example, they relax the sphincter in the lower esophagus and make it easier for acid to reflux into the esophagus," Dr. Agrawal says.

If you know you'll be indulging, try a histamine receptor blocker (H2 blocker), which slows the production of stomach acid. They are generally available over the counter.

"Most people suffering from heartburn get it every now and then," says Dr. Agrawal, who specializes in gastroesophageal reflux (GERD). "Those are the people who really benefit from this medication. You can take one of those pills a half hour before a meal, and you may be able to prevent the heartburn."

That approach won't necessarily work for proton-pump inhibitors, which are really aimed at stopping daily heartburn and take at least several hours or even days to reach their full effect.

"So if you want to eat a pizza in the next half hour, it's not going to stop the acid that you're going to make in that time," Dr. Agrawal says. Antacids still can help for heartburn.

Antacids act like a sponge to soak up the excess stomach acid, but they don't prevent the stomach from creating more acid, like H2 blockers. It may help to take some antacid tablets to soak up acid currently being produced and take an H2 receptor blocker to slow the stomach from producing further acid. Eating certain types of foods or drinking milk in an attempt to reduce stomach acid generally doesn't work, he says.

"Most of the foods that we eat buffer acid, but they also stimulate the stomach to produce acid later. That's why we don't recommend them as treatment," Dr. Agrawal says.

If you are experiencing heartburn every day, have difficulty swallowing, or notice that stools are becoming black, you should see a gastroenterologist, he says.

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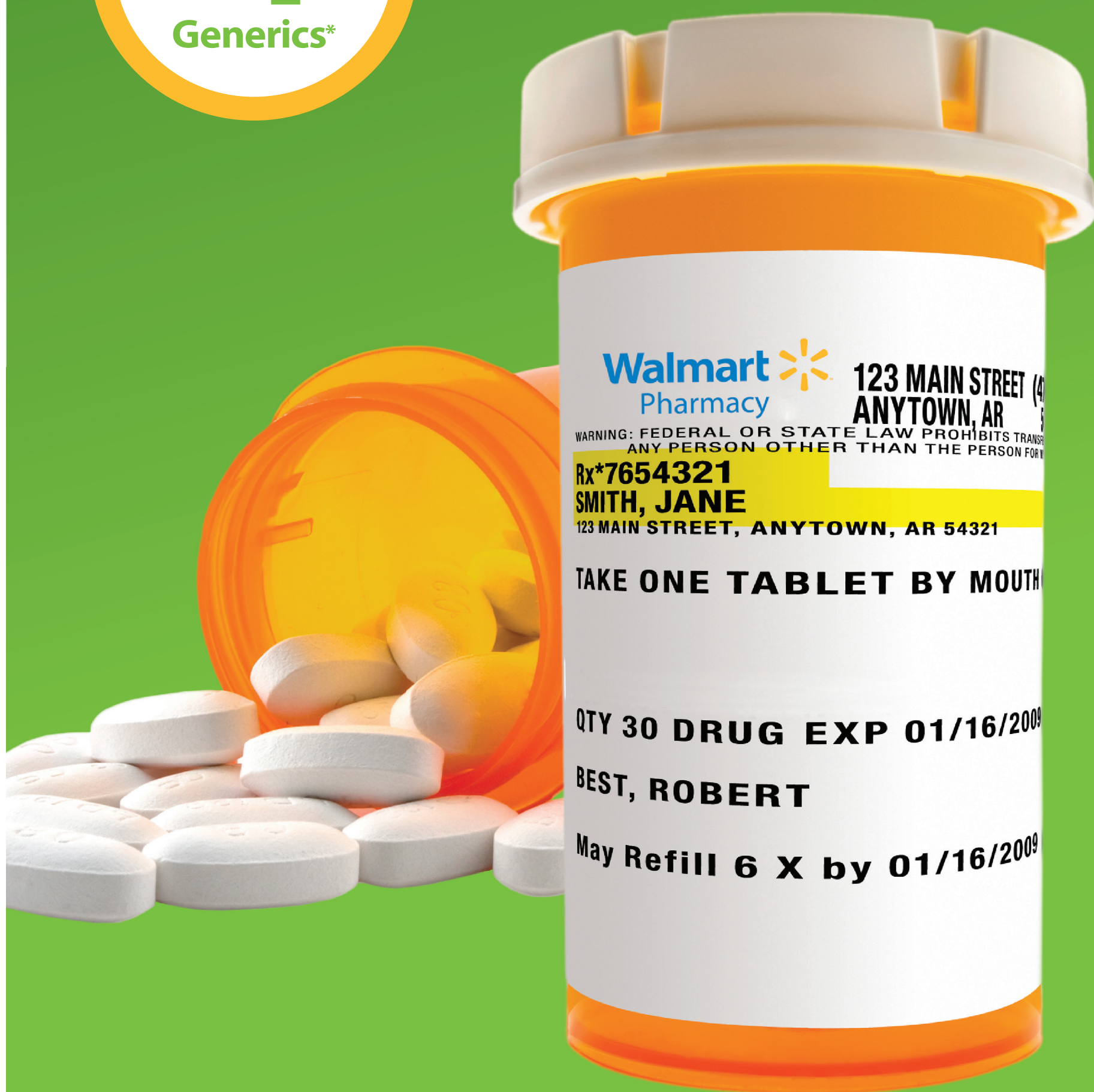
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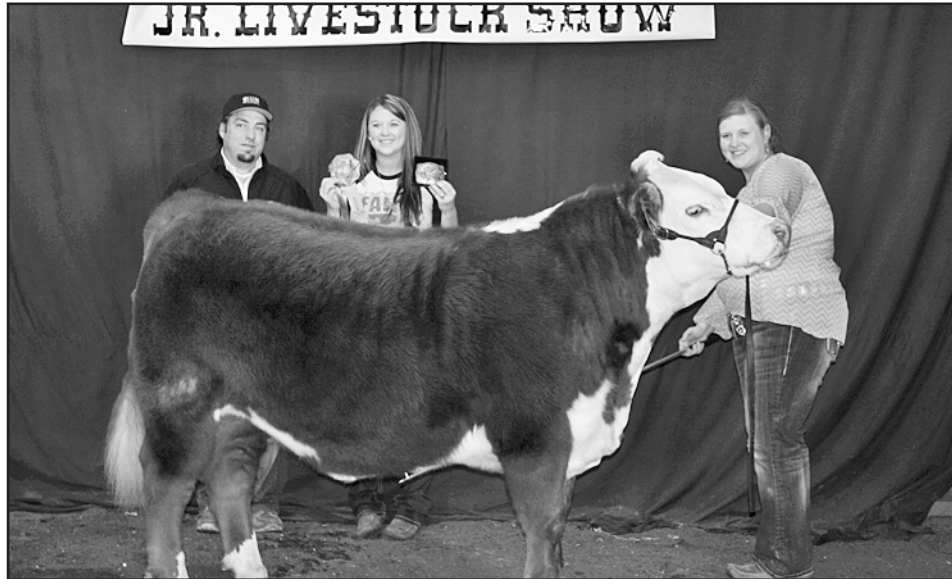
2015 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show



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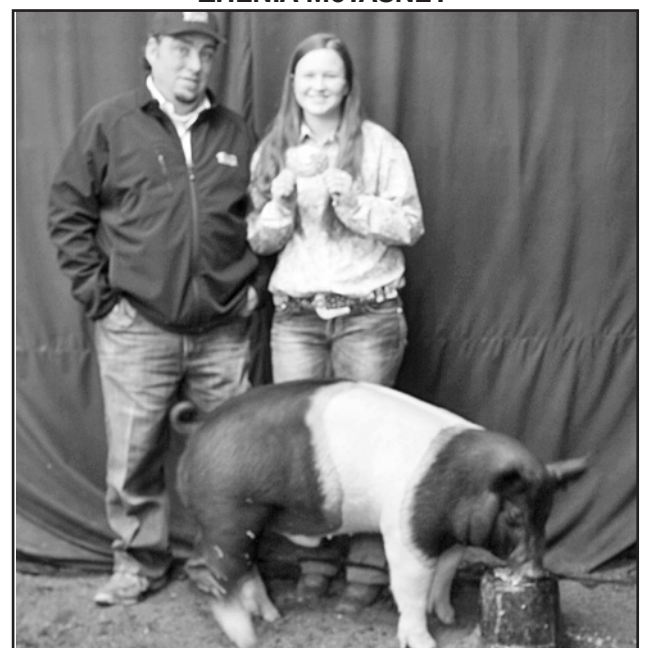
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NATHAN MARTIN



RESERVE CHAMPION BROILERS
ZHENIA McTASNEY



SR. SWINE SHOWMANSHIP-SARA CAMPBELL



JR. SWINE SHOWMANSHIP-HALEE ALSABROOK

Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show results

Ninety-eight students entered this year's Haskell County Livestock Show held Jan. 15-17 at the Haskell County Show Barn. Approximately \$62,000 was raised during the annual sale. Those wishing to contribute to the sale may still do so by contacting Dale Bullinger, Justin Cox, Lance or Amy Sloan.

POULTRY

Lightweight Broilers:
1. Lenzi Manske, 4-H; 2. Brayden Brzozowski 4-H; 3. Makinzie Garvin, Haskell FFA; 4. Dylan Webb, Paint Creek FFA; 5. Ashley Crossley, Paint Creek FFA; 6. Hayden Hudson, Haskell FFA.

Heavyweight Broilers:
1. Nathan Martin, 4-H; 2. Zhenia McTasney, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Leann Manske, 4-H; 4. Zhenia McTasney, Paint Creek FFA; 5. Kellie Jenkins, Paint Creek FFA; 6. Carter Crosson, 4-H; 7. Seth Harper, Paint Creek FFA.

Grand Champion
Nathan Martin, 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion
Zhenia McTasney
Paint Creek FFA

RABBITS

Lightweight: 1. Cash Bassett, 4-H; 2. Kylie Adams, Haskell FFA; 3. Corey Mengwasser, Paint Creek FFA; 4. Kaylee Walker, Haskell FFA; 5. Kobie Walker, Haskell FFA; 6. Taylor King, 4-H; 7. Jacee Guess, Haskell FFA; 8. Daphni Leonard, Haskell FFA; 9. Katie Newberry, Haskell FFA.

Middleweight: 1. Brody Letz, 4-H; 2. Reagan Daniels, 4-H; 3. Luke Leonard, 4-H; 4. Leann Manske, 4-H; 5. Ariel Martinez, Haskell FFA; 6. Colby West, Haskell FFA; 7. Madyson Moore, 4-H; 8. Hannah Stout, 4-H; 9. Lori Rodgers, Haskell FFA.

Heavyweight: 1. Allie Andress, 4-H; 2. Hollyn Hadaway, Haskell FFA; 3. Sarah Stout, 4-H; 4. Colton Hopkins, 4-H; 5. Madilyn Moore, 4-H; 6. Stormy Darnell, Paint Creek FFA; 7. Lenzi Manske, 4-H; 8. Abby Andress, 4-H; 9. Corbyn Walker, 4-H.

Grand Champion
Allie Andress, 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion
Hollyn Hadaway
Haskell FFA

SHEEP

Medium Wool Lamb:
1. Zhenia McTasney, Paint Creek FFA.

Grand Champion
Zhenia McTasney
Paint Creek FFA
Senior Showmanship
Zhenia McTasney
Paint Creek FFA

BARROWS

Duroc Class 1: 1. Cade Anderson, 4-H; 2. Bryant Booe, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Hadley Sloan, 4-H; 5. Dakota Mayor, Paint Creek FFA; 6. Riley Sloan, 4-H.

Duroc Class 2: 1. Garret Dutton, 4-H; 2. Reed Lee, Haskell FFA; 3. Cade Anderson, 4-H; 4. Madison Saucedo, 4-H.

Breed Champion Duroc
Caden Anderson, 4-H
Reserve Champion Duroc
Garret Dutton, 4-H

Hampshire Class 1: 1. Sam Fouts, Haskell FFA; 2. Wyatt Carmichael, Haskell FFA; 3. Kacie Easterling, Haskell FFA; 4. Bailey Hawkins, 4-H; 5. Jonathan Primm, Haskell

FFA; 6. Kyle Smith, Haskell FFA; 7. Reed Lee, Haskell FFA.

Hampshire Class 2:
1. Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA; 2. Riley Sloan, 4-H; 3. Hadley Sloan, 4-H; 4. Dalton Meinzer, Haskell FFA; 5. Brison Tullos, 4-H; 6. Alyssa Stocks, Haskell FFA; 7. Mollie Easterling, Haskell FFA; 8. Garret Dutton, 4-H.

Hampshire Class 3: 1. Alye Stewart, Haskell FFA; 2. Hayden Leach, Haskell FFA; 3. Halee Alsabrook, Haskell FFA; 4. Cody Dutton, 4-H; 5. Reed Lee, Haskell FFA; 6. Logan Burson, Haskell FFA.

Breed Champion Hampshire
Alye Stewart, Haskell FFA
Reserve Champion Hampshire
Sam Fouts, Haskell FFA

Black OPB Class 1: 1. Eddie McBroom, Haskell FFA; 2. Brison Tullos, 4-H; 3. Shalee Dunnam, Haskell FFA; 4. Clayton Cumby, Paint Creek FFA; 5. Michael McBroom, Haskell FFA.

Black OPB Class 2: 1. Sarah Fouts, Haskell FFA; 2. Eddie McBroom, Haskell FFA; 3. Brison Tullos, 4-H; 4. Cade Anderson, 4-H; 5. Kenna Ferguson, Haskell FFA.

Breed Champion Black OPB
Sarah Fouts, Haskell FFA

Reserve Champion Black OPB
Eddie McBroom
Haskell FFA

White OPB Class 1: 1. Shalee Dunnam, Haskell FFA; 2. Cade Anderson, 4-H; 3. Kenna Ferguson, Haskell FFA.

Breed Champion White OPB
Shalee Dunnam
Haskell FFA

Reserve Champion White OPB
Cade Anderson, 4-H

Dark Cross Class 1: 1. Sarah Campbell, Haskell FFA; 2. Wyatt Campbell, Haskell FFA; 3. Dalton Meinzer, Haskell FFA; 4. Riley Sloan, 4-H; 5. Ivy Cumby, Paint Creek FFA.

Dark Cross Class 2: 1. Hayden Leach, Haskell FFA; 2. Lane Burson, Haskell FFA; 3. Mollie Easterling, Haskell FFA; 4. Cody Dutton, 4-H; 5. JoLene Navarrette, 4-H.

Dark Cross Class 3: 1. Pryce Stewart, Haskell FFA; 2. Sam Fouts, Haskell FFA; 3. Cory Mathis, 4-H; 4. Austin Alsabrook, Haskell FFA; 5. Johnathan Primm, Haskell FFA.

Breed Champion Dark Cross
Pryce Stewart, Haskell FFA

Reserve Champion Dark Cross
Sarah Campbell
Haskell FFA

Yorkshire Class 1: 1. Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA; 2. Ashlyn Bevel, Haskell FFA.

Yorkshire Class 2: 1. Makenzie Gass, Haskell FFA; 2. Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA; 3. Pryce Stewart, Haskell FFA; 4. Sara Edwards, Paint Creek FFA.

Breed Champion Yorkshire
Kenley Cox, Haskell FFA

Reserve Champion Yorkshire
Makenzie Gass
Haskell FFA

Light Cross Class 1: 1. Hayden Leach, Haskell FFA; 2. Sidney Campbell, Haskell

FFA; 3. Kameryn Mathis, Haskell FFA.

Light Cross Class 2: 1. Sarah Fouts, Haskell FFA; 2. Alye Stewart, Haskell FFA; 3. Bailey Hawkins, 4-H; 4. Alyssa Stocks, Haskell FFA; 5. Kacie Easterling, Haskell FFA; 6. Jacee Ferguson, Haskell FFA.

Light Cross Class 3: 1. Logan Burson, Haskell FFA; 2. Austin Alsabrook, Haskell FFA; 3. Reagan Hadaway, Haskell FFA; 4. Cory Mathis, 4-H; 5. Kaelyn Bevel, Haskell FFA; 6. JoLene Navarrette, 4-H.

Light Cross Class 4: 1. Wyatt Carmichael, Haskell FFA; 2. Shalee Dunnam, Haskell FFA; 3. Riley Meinzer, Haskell FFA; 4. Kourtney Gibson, Haskell FFA; 5. Lane Burson, Haskell FFA.

Breed Champion Light Cross
Wyatt Carmichael
Haskell FFA

Reserve Champion Light Cross
Sarah Fouts, Haskell FFA

Grand Champion Barrow
Pryce Stewart
Haskell FFA

Reserve Champion Barrow
Wyatt Carmichael
Haskell FFA

GILTS

Duroc Gilt: 1. Bryant Booe, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Jaycee Ferguson, Haskell FFA.

Breed Champion Duroc Gilt
Bryant Booe
Paint Creek FFA

Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
Jaycee Ferguson
Haskell FFA

Hampshire Gilt Class 1: 1. Madeline Wymer, Haskell FFA; 2. Audrey Wymer, Haskell FFA; 3. Kourtney Hertel, 4-H; 4. Karleigh Hertel, 4-H.

Hampshire Gilt Class 2: 1. Luke Peacock, Haskell FFA; 2. Eli Peacock, Haskell FFA; 3. Brody Letz, 4-H; 4. Brayden Smith, 4-H.

Breed Champion Hampshire Gilt
Madeline Wymer
Haskell FFA

Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
Luke Peacock, Haskell FFA

Spot Gilt: 1. Kourtney

Howard, Haskell FFA; 2. Kenna Ferguson, Haskell FFA; 3. Ivy Cumby, Paint Creek FFA.

Breed Champion Spot Gilt
Kourtney Howard
Haskell FFA

Reserve Champion Spot Gilt
Kenna Ferguson
Haskell FFA

York Gilt: 1. Sara Edwards, Paint Creek FFA.

Breed Champion York Gilt
Sarah Edwards
Paint Creek FFA

Cross Gilt: 1. Bailey Hawkins, 4-H; 2. Clayton Cumby, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Brody Letz, 4-H; 4. Austen Sanford, 4-H; 5. Brayden Smith, 4-H; 6. Tristen Swinney, Haskell FFA.

Breed Champion Cross Gilt
Bailey Hawkins, 4-H

Reserve Champion Cross Gilt
Clayton Cumby
Paint Creek FFA

Grand Champion Gilt
Bailey Hawkins, 4-H

Reserve Champion Gilt
Sara Edwards
Paint Creek FFA

Jr. Swine Showmanship
Halee Alsabrook

Sr. Swine Showmanship
Sarah Campbell

STEERS

English Steers: 1. Kourtney Howard, Haskell FFA; 2. Ethan Drager, 4-H.

European Steers: 1. Chase Gibson, 4-H; 2. Maddox Drager, 4-H; 3. Braelyn Bevel, Haskell FFA.

Grand Champion Steer
Chase Gibson, 4-H

Reserve Champion Steer
Maddox Drager, 4-H

Jr. Cattle Showmanship
Maddox Drager, 4-H

Sr. Cattle Showmanship
Kourtney Howard
Haskell FFA

Weather

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

Mon., Jan. 12 32°/35°
Tues., Jan. 13 28°/38°
Wed., Jan. 14 30°/36°
Thurs., Jan. 15 28°/55°
Fri., Jan. 16 32°/65°
Sat., Jan. 17 38°/73°
Sun., Jan. 18 43°/73°

PC ISD lists names of students on 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, Zak Jones; A-B honor roll, Dylan Campbell, Abigail Castorena, Adrian Castorena, Victor Garza, Amelia Ngoun, Ethan O'Donnell, Sonny Payne, Chloe Pete, Cort Rogers and Audrianna Yanez.

Second grade: A honor roll, Andrew Castorena, Adrian Cisneros, Melanie Clary and Eden Graham; A-B honor roll, Cayden Rogers, Audie Shaw, Delaina Todd and Alisa Walburg.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Zachary Campbell, Clint Garcia, Mark Hall and Phaiden Spikes.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads and Trinity Whorton; A-B honor roll, Kaiden Castillo, Helena Garza, Autumn Mlenak and Cheyenne Wright.

Fifth grade: A honor roll,

Ivy Cumby, Carlos Encinas, Mark Garcia, Ana Hall and Ethan Jenkins; A-B honor roll, Chris Acosta and Joshua Blake.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Desiree Acosta and Jaclyn Snelling; A-B honor roll, Bailee Thomas.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Manuel Acosta and Bailey Hawkins.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz; A-B honor roll, Abby Blair and Katelyn Jenkins.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Corey Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Devon Benitez, Caitlyn Douglass, Sara Edwards, Catherine Lemond and Buddy Trotter.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Abby Masias, Dakota Mayor and Paige Ramirez.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Bryant Booe, Joey Bosnjak and Chris Elias; A-B honor roll, Stormy Darnell, Kellie Jenkins, Brandon Luevano, Caitlyn Mengwasser and Alondra Munoz.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a special called meeting Mon., Jan. 5 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Shane Whitt, Councilwoman Jill Druessedow, Councilmen Allen Morrow and Ernest Frye attending. Councilmen Dan Hoover was absent from the meeting.

The Council conducted a public hearing with Cloy Richards to solicit input regarding participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.

A resolution that authorizes submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a 2014 Texas Capital Fund infrastructure grant to construct utility improvements in support of an economic development project proposed by Bailey

Toliver Chevrolet, LLC was approved.

The Citizen Participation Plan and Citizen Complaint Procedures, to be followed during implementation of Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Texas Capital Fund projects, were adopted.

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	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 766,105	\$ 12,531	\$ 778,636
State Program Revenues	1,227,406	4,468	1,231,874
Federal Program Revenues	-	115,277	115,277
Total Revenues	1,993,511	132,276	2,125,787
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	779,660	49,887	829,547
Instructional Resources and Media Services	28,234	-	28,234
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	450	-	450
Instructional Leadership	67,708	-	67,708
School Leadership	33,331	-	33,331
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	55,685	-	55,685
Health Services	14,982	-	14,982
Student (Pupil) Transportation	120,993	-	120,993
Food Services	2,514	92,233	94,747
Extracurricular Activities	54,608	-	54,608
General Administration	113,749	-	113,749
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	280,352	-	280,352
Data Processing Services	68,104	-	68,104
Debt Service:			
Principal on Long Term Debt	-	85,341	85,341
Interest on Long Term Debt	-	46,501	46,501
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	38,859	-	38,859
Other Intergovernmental Charges	23,267	-	23,267
Total Expenditures	1,682,496	273,962	1,956,458
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	311,015	(141,686)	169,329
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers In	216	141,686	141,902
Transfers Out (Use)	(141,686)	(216)	(141,902)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(141,470)	141,470	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	169,545	(216)	169,329
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	693,563	216	693,779
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 863,108	\$ -	\$ 863,108

Your wallet is missing, now what?

It happens to almost all of us at some point, unfortunately—your wallet, checkbook or purse is either lost or stolen. The key to mitigating potential damage that may result, which can range from unauthorized charges to identify theft, is to take immediate action. The maximum time to wait is 24 hours but sooner is better. It's also important to know the contents of your wallet—including all credit cards, health insurance cards, gift cards, etc. and the contact number provided on the back of each. Listed below are the steps to take if you ever find yourself in this undesirable situation.

Report Your Credit Cards Lost or Stolen

Once you have exhausted the search for your missing wallet, call each credit card company to report your card lost or stolen. Be aware that reporting your cards in this manner does not mean they will be cancelled. In fact, you don't want them cancelled as this can negatively impact your credit score. Every card issuer has a set of procedures for handling lost or stolen

cards.

File a Police Report

If you believe you have been the victim of theft, it is important that you file a police report. While this may seem unnecessary, it will be extremely helpful if your identity is stolen or someone commits fraud in your name. The police will provide you with a report and report number. You do not need to call 911, instead call the main number to your local police station and you will be directed accordingly. You will also need a new driver's license from your local Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and most DMVs will ask for a copy of the police report. Please note your new license will have the same number as your old one.

Call Your Bank

This is especially important if you have a missing debit card, and your bank will issue you a new one with a new PIN. Unlike credit cards, debit card providers may require you to cover unreported losses or related overdraft fees if you do not notify

them within two business days. When you speak with a bank representative, this person may ask for a copy of your police report. If your checkbook is also missing, your bank can notify check verification agencies to not accept checks from your account.

Notify the Credit Agencies

One of the most imperative steps is to call the three major credit card agencies—Equifax (www.equifax.com), TransUnion (www.transunion.com) and Experian (www.experian.com)—and ask them to put a fraud alert on your credit report. It's also a good idea to request a copy of your credit report within a few months of reporting your cards stolen to check for fraudulent activities. In an abundance of caution, consumers may "freeze" their credit to prevent new credit accounts from being opened in their names.

What Not to Carry

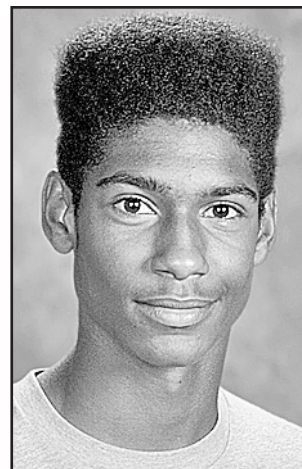
Lastly, never regularly carry your social security card, birth certificate, every credit card you own, spare house key or list of PIN codes

in your wallet or purse. If personal documents such as your social security card or birth certificate end up in the wrong hands, identify theft becomes much easier. If you need either of these, carry it on your body and then immediately replace it in a safe storage location.

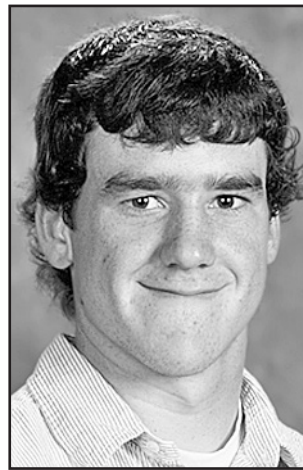
While losing your wallet is a huge inconvenience in the best case situation, it can cause minimal additional problems if the proper actions are taken immediately.



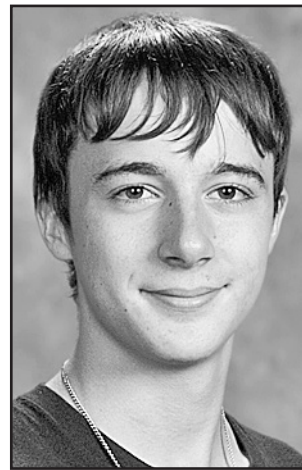
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NATHAN REID

Rule School Menu

Jan. 26-30
Breakfast

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

Monday: Cherry or apple strudel, cheese sticks

Tuesday: Cereal, toast and jelly

Wednesday: Cinnamon roll, bacon

Thursday: Pancake on stick, yogurt

Friday: Breakfast burrito

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Hamburger, fries, salad, veg cup, mixed fruit

Tuesday: Baked potato, ham and cheese, roll, salad, corn, snowball salad

Wednesday: Pizza sticks, salad, carrots with ranch, apple slices, cookie

Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple pineapple d'lite, roll

Friday: Fish strips, Texas toast, coleslaw, carrots with ranch, orange

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 26-30
Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: Waffles

Tuesday: Breakfast club

Wednesday: Toast, eggs, sausage

Thursday: Oatmeal round, yogurt

Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken strips, fries, gravy, roll, salad, hot apples

Tuesday: Texas chili, cornbread, fries, veggie cup, fruit, cookie

Wednesday: Pork chops, broccoli, rice, salad, rolls, peaches

Thursday: Burritos, broccoli bits, salad, oranges

Friday: Sloppy Joes, fries, cucumbers, cookies

Students visit Rotary Club

Jordan Crossley is the daughter of Laura Crossley of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she attends the vocational school for welding/mechanics. She enjoys hunting and riding horses.

She plans to attend college.

Justice Dever is the son of Kellie Steadham and Roger Dever.

At Haskell High School, he participates in football, track and the Rochester vocational program.

He enjoys hunting, fishing, video games and hanging out with his friends.

He plans to attend TSTC and study welding technology.

Reed Lee is the son of

Mitzi Reed of Haskell. He attends East Side Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, he participates in football, ag and UIL. He was named to the first team All-District defensive tackle and is a Life Scout.

He enjoys gaming, stock shows and reading.

He plans to attend Tarleton State and Texas A&M to become a veterinarian.

Nathaniel Reid is the son of Kim and Erich Reed of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, he participates in the welding program.

He enjoys hunting, welding and being with his friends.

He plans to attend college at TSTC and to weld.

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 26-30
Breakfast

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.

Monday: Pancake wrap and yogurt or cereal variety and toast

Tuesday: Chicken-n-biscuit or cereal variety and toast

Wednesday: French toast and bacon or cereal variety and toast

Thursday: Early bird sandwich or cereal variety and toast

Friday: Muffin choice and sausage or cereal variety and toast

Lunch

Milk variety is available at

every meal.

Monday: Chicken fajitas, salsa, seasoned corn, baby carrots with ranch, fresh fruit bowl

Tuesday: Asian chicken with brown rice, baby carrots with ranch, steamed broccoli, pineapple, sugar cookie

Wednesday: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, garden salad, cinnamon apples

Thursday: Chicken Parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, breadsticks, fresh apple slices

Friday: Cheeseburger with garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears

CTFC approves \$5.2 million in payments

The Central Texas Farm Credit Board of Directors recently approved the payment of \$5.2 million in cash to customers through its patronage refund program. This payment, which represents a portion of the rural lending cooperative's record 2014 earnings, will be distributed in March.

As a customer-owned co-op, Central Texas Farm Credit provides its members with financing at competitive rates, and also returns its surplus earnings to them after it has met its needs for a strong capital base. This year's record patronage will reduce each borrower's effective interest rate by an average of 1.5 percent.

"Patronage payments

are the foundation of our cooperative business philosophy," said Jimmy Chambers, Central Texas chief executive officer. "We are proud to be able to return this money to our members."

Central Texas provides financing for all types of rural real estate, including farms, ranches, rural homes and recreational property. They also finance livestock, equipment and the working capital needs of farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses. The Coleman-headquartered cooperative has branch offices in Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, Haskell and San Angelo. It is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

ECC Menu

Mon., Jan. 26
Meatballs with tomato gravy, au gratin with potato, pinto beans, Parmesan toast, Coke cake, tea or coffee

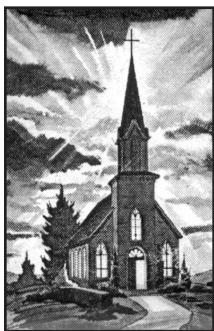
Fri., Jan. 30
Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, collard greens, cornbread, tea or coffee

Wed., Jan. 28
Ham and beans, corn, broccoli/cauliflower,

cornbread, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



The family structure remains the best human relationship

Many households are quite diversified these days in the lifestyles and interests of the members, as well as in the biological sense because of stepchildren and half brothers and sisters living under one roof. Indeed, many families find it hard to remember the last time they all had dinner together. Some of this is unavoidable, as in the case of a father who must travel on business or a mother involved in

committee work for a worthy cause. However, the family members should make an effort to be together whenever possible, to discuss problems or just to have some kind of fun that spans the generation gap. Moreover, they should attend their house of worship regularly, for this will help to cement the bonds. The family circle should be an unbroken one; a center of love and a haven of refuge from the outside world.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church

Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista

El Calvario
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United

Methodist Church
Rev. Weston Pendergrass, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

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

St. George

Catholic Church
Father Angelo Consemmino
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church

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

Trinity Baptist Church

Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent

Baptist Church

Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
940-863-4405

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Jim Reid, interim pastor
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship

Baptist Church
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

God Loves You Ministries

Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell

—WEINERT—

First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m.
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—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

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

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester

—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church

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

Faith Lutheran Church

Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home

Baptist Church
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
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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.
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Keep food in the safety zone this Super Bowl

Whether you're grilling in the backyard or at a tailgate party, UT Southwestern Medical Center toxicologists say you can avoid food poisoning during this Super Bowl with a few cautionary steps.

Just because it's cold outside, doesn't mean food won't spoil or become contaminated."

Make sure your guests carry home fond memories instead of stomach aches

or worse with sound food handling and preparation practices," says Dr. Kurt Kleinschmidt, a toxicologist at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Preparation

- Refrigerate or freeze perishable foods as soon as you get them home from the store.

- If you're not going to use meats within a couple of days, freeze them. Once you've thawed meat, cook

it. Don't re-freeze thawed meat.

- Pack plenty of ice in coolers to store raw or leftover foods at tailgate parties.

- Keep meats for grilling cold until you put them on the grill.

Handling

- Before handling food, always wash your hands thoroughly in warm, soapy water or use hand sanitizer.

- Don't leave food

standing for long periods of time. A general rule of thumb is not to leave foods out for more than one hour.

- Eat hot foods as soon as they're cooked or while they're still hot.

- Remove cold foods from the refrigerator just before serving and put them away quickly.

- Wash hands, surfaces, and utensils that come in contact with raw meats. Use different dishes and utensils

with cooked meats and raw meats.

Cooking

- Cook foods at recommended temperatures to kill bacteria. Use a meat thermometer to be sure the food is thoroughly cooked. That's especially important for ground beef. When grilling, cook hamburgers until they're no longer pink inside, or until juices run clear.

- Generally, grilled meats

should be cooked to at least 145 degrees Fahrenheit and poultry to at least 160 degrees. Pork should be cooked to an internal temperature of at least 155 degrees in order to destroy the parasite that causes trichinosis. This disease causes abdominal pain, diarrhea, muscle soreness, fever and swelling around the eyes. If you're grilling pork ribs, you don't want the meat to be red near the bone.



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ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center is hiring a CNA. Reports to the Health Services Administrator responsible for assisting LVNs and RNs in providing basic nursing care to offenders at the facility. Education and experience requirements: High school diploma or equivalent required and certified nurse aide required; along with 1-2 years experience preferred in a correctional setting along with bilingual experience. Applications can be completed at Rolling Plains Detention Center. 3-4c

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ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center is hiring a Health Service Administrator. Job duties include supervising all medical staff, training new

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Haskell Indians

JV-V Indians vs Winters
Fri., Jan. 23, 4 p.m.
at Winters

JV-V Indians vs Anson
Tues., Jan. 27, 4 p.m.
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HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, #41 Katie Newberry, #35 Ashlyn Bevel, #11 Ariel Martinez, #33 Alye Stewart and #31 Brittany Amos; back row, #23 Crissy Bassett, #5 Jacie Klose, #21 Destiny Benavides, #15 Reagan Hadaway and #53 Kenzie Shelton.

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Go Indians! Go Maidens!

