

Basketball

HASKELL
VB-G at Jayton Tournament
Dec. 28-29

Calendar

Christmas service

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will host a Christmas Eve service, Thurs., Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

Christmas service

First United Methodist Church in Haskell will hold a Christmas Eve service Thurs., Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.

Christmas service

Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell will hold a Christmas Eve service Thurs., Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.

Holiday hours

Haskell Hospital Auxiliary will be closed for the Christmas holidays and New Year's weekend. The store will open Thurs., Jan. 7. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Music Jubilee

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

TeamKID

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

Singles

Around Town

Singles Around Town is a non-denominational fellowship of singles dining out together on Thursdays between 6 and 7 p.m. For the month of December, dining will be at Camacho & Charlie's. This event is hosted by Pam Heezen and Kenneth Wallace.

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.

Weather

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

Mon., Dec. 14..... 40°/71°
Tues., Dec. 15..... 37°/67°
Wed., Dec. 16..... 30°/57°
Thurs., Dec. 17..... 30°/59°
Fri., Dec. 18..... 24°/57°
Sat., Dec. 19..... 34°/64°
Sun., Dec. 20..... 58°/70°

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Merry Christmas

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AWARDS CEREMONY—Members of Haskell Cub Scouts Pack 136 held an awards ceremony recently. Receiving awards were, front row, l-r, Preston Hayes, Beax Shaginaw, Kaden Rosbrugh, C.J. Alexander, Jaxon Torres and Edgar Ponce; middle row, Aiden Reyna, Brody Letz, Zakeem Billington, Nicholas Shaginaw and Rylan Alexander; back row, Audie Shaw, Gaige Strickland, Zarance Billington, Nate Roewe and Carter Crosson. Not pictured are Michael McBroom and Cory Mathis. Jason Torres is Cubmaster.



RECEIVES DONATION—Haskell Cubmaster Jason Torres, left, on behalf of Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136, receives a contribution from the American Legion Post 221 from their representative, David Davis, right. The contribution will help the scouts with start up expenses, after a four year absence in Haskell. Chartered with 23 boys and 10 adult leaders, contributions to help with supplies and equipment may be made by contacting Torres.

Cub Scout Pack 136 recharterers in Haskell

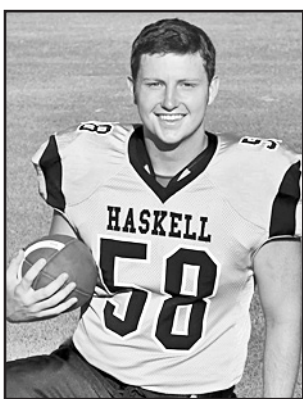
The Pack is back! Cub Scout Pack 136, that is, has rechartered, after a four year absence. The Haskell Volunteer Fire

Dept. is their sponsor. Cubmaster is Jason Torres. Scott Kennedy serves as Assistant Cubmaster. The Pack has

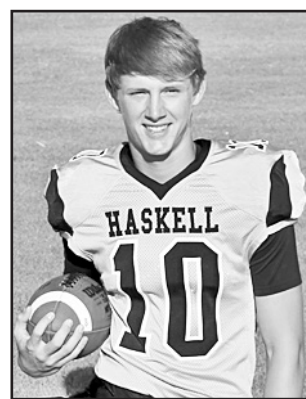
23 registered boys and ten registered adults. The American Legion recently made a donation to help with start up

expenses. Anyone wishing to contribute to the cost of supplies and equipment may contact Torres.

Meetings are held weekly on Wednesdays at the scout hut or at the scout meeting room at First United Methodist Church.



PRYCE STEWART



DYLAN HANSON

Stewart, Hanson named to All-State Academic Team

The Texas High School Coaches Association has announced the All-State Academic Football Team for the 2015 season, and that list includes two senior Indians.

Pryce Stewart, son of Mark and Kristi Stewart, earned first team honors, while Dylan Hanson, son of Lance and Rhonda Hanson, was named to the second team.

Not only did these young men excel on the football field, but they also excel in the classroom. To be nominated for Academic All-State, a student must be an athlete, student trainer or manager in good standing with the team, of good moral character, a

senior and have an overall grade point average of 92 or above for all their high school courses.

In addition to this state honor, Hanson was named to the All-District 1st Team Defense as a defensive back, as well as to the All-District 2nd Team Offense as a quarterback.

Stewart was listed on the All-District 2nd Team as an offensive lineman, and received Honorable Mention recognition as a defensive back.

Congratulations to these young men for not only giving their all on the playing field, but also maintaining high standards in the classroom.



HOUSE FIRE—The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department answered the call to a house fire about 10:45 a.m. Sun., Dec. 20 at 206 N. 1st East in Haskell. The house, belonging to Kevin West, suffered extensive damage. Cause of the fire is still under investigation.



GIFTS OF LAP QUILTS—The Willow Creek Quilting Guild delivered 31 handmade lap quilts Sun., Dec. 20 to residents of Haskell Healthcare Center. On hand to help Santa (Bill Overton) make the special delivery were, l-r, Dolores Medford, Georgia Turnbow, Mary Jennings and Jane Powers. Members of the club are from Rule, Haskell, Stamford, Tuxedo and Paint Creek.

Goodfellows Donations

The Haskell Goodfellows are accepting donations for Christmas boxes to be distributed to needy families this holiday season. Boxes will be delivered to those who have been selected to receive them. Those with donations of food, contact a Lions Club member, toys and clothing may be taken to the Haskell Fire Dept.; and cash donations may be sent to The Haskell Free Press, P. O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Larry and Linda Short \$100.00
Robert Tribbey family \$250.00
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Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., Dec. 8 with all members present.

A motion to pay all bills presented, plus two additional bills passed.

Haskell County Treasurer Janis McDaniel submitted monthly reports, the Experienced Citizens Center report, and the County Attorney's bank reconciliation reports. A motion passed to accept these reports.

Sheriff Winston Stephens announced that Donna Clayton will retire Dec. 11.

A motion to accept the Indigent Defense Grant Program resolution in order to be eligible to receive grants to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county passed.

A discussion of concerns the City of O'Brien had about the consolidation of election boxes during this past election was held. It was agreed that Judge David Davis would issue a letter to the City of O'Brien.

A motion to replace the Sheriff's department's Tahoe passed.

The matter of replacing the Constable's vehicle was tabled.

A motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Rule ISD to bring gravel to fill in ruts and low places where water collects in the parking lot passed.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Dec. 14-20:

Robin Rae Loyd, court order.

Linda Ann Casarez, motion and order for release surety.

Mary Allen Wilson, possession of controlled substance less than one gram methamphetamine.

Thirty calls were made to 911.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

as of Dec. 17, 2015

Haskell gin.....	2,300 bales
Weinert gin.....	3,400 bales
Rule gin.....	6,225 bales
O'Brien gin.....	8,999 bales
Total bales ...	20,924 bales

Obituaries

Leon Richard Kretschmer



LEON KRETSCHMER

Funeral services for Leon Richard Kretschmer, 76, of Haskell were held Wed., Dec. 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Pastor David White

officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Kretschmer passed away Sun., Dec. 13 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 27, 1939, in Haskell County, he was the son of Richard Kretschmer and Anna Clara (Steinfath) Kretschmer. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He enjoyed collecting knives, comic books, marbles, and loved music, playing guitar, singing, hunting, fishing and antiques.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Kretschmer and Anna Clara

(Steinfath) Kretschmer; wife, Melba Jean Kretschmer; infant granddaughter, Jeanie Belyeu; infant great-grandchild, Kayden Belyeu.

Survivors include his daughter, Lori Renee Tibbels and husband Sherman of Arlington; grandson, Richard Wayne Belyeu and wife Crystal of Haskell; granddaughter, Jenny Lynn Cooke of Burkburnett; five great-grandchildren; sister, Kathryn Medford and husband Bobby of Haskell; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences may be shared with Leon's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Marjorie Palmetta Murphy Dunlap



MARJORIE DUNLAP

Graveside services for Marjorie Palmetta Murphy Dunlap, 93, of Lake Brownwood were held Mon., Dec. 21 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Dunlap passed away

Fri., Dec. 18 at her residence in Lake Brownwood.

Born Oct. 21, 1922, in Haskell, she was the daughter of Donald Robert Easterling and Ida Maude (Arthur) Easterling. On Sept. 17, 1937, she married Basil Truman Murphy, Sr. After his death, she later married Elam Dunlap in 1955. Marjorie was a former owner of Indian Grill in Haskell and member of East Side Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting, ceramics and bowling. She was a good cook.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald Robert Easterling and Ida Maude (Arthur) Easterling; husbands, Basil Truman Murphy, Sr. and Elam Dale Dunlap; son, Roger Dale Murphy; three brothers; and two sisters.

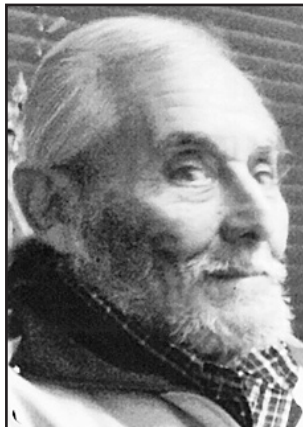
Survivors include her two sons, Basil T. Murphy, Jr. and his wife Sharon of Denton, and Curtis W. Murphy and his wife Sandra of Lake Brownwood; stepson, Jeffery Banks and his wife Ivy of Round Rock; stepdaughter, Dalelynn Skatch of Des Plaines, Illinois; sister, Runzez Atkinson of Lake Brownwood; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

If desired, memorials may be given in Marjorie's name to American Heart Association, 6605 I-40 Frontage Road, Amarillo, TX 79106. 806-457-0090.

Online condolences may be shared with Marjorie's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Jose Castollio Flores



JOSE FLORES

Funeral services for Jose Castollio Flores, Sr., 73, of Rule were held Wed., Dec. 23 at the Alpha and Omega Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Manual Marin

officiating. Burial was at O'Brien Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Flores passed away Sun., Dec. 20 at his residence in Rule.

Born Aug. 24, 1942, in Castorville, he was the son of Manuel Flores and Angelita (Castollio) Flores. He lived in Rochester for 40 years and was a member of Omega and Alpha Baptist Church. Jose loved to spend time with his family and go out together as family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel Flores and Angelita (Castollio) Flores; wife, Aurora (Reyna)

Flores; brother, Demtreo Flores; and sister, Angelita Vela.

Survivors include his three sons, Pete Flores and wife Rachel of Hickory, North Carolina, Joe Flores, Jr. and Felix Flores, both of Rule; daughter, Josephine Camacho and husband Armando of Rule; brother, Raymond Flores of Knox City; two sisters, Lupe Sanchez of Marble Falls and Teresa Ybarra of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Online condolences can be shared with Jose's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Christmas poster contest winners listed

Winners in the Rule Chamber of Commerce Children's Christmas Poster contest for grades pre-K through fifth grade have been

announced. Kindergarten: Joshua Flores, first place; Jazmin Amaya, second place; and Jonah Flores and Levi Morris,

tie for third place.

First grade: Natalie Murray, first place; Leslie Caldwell, second place; Madisyn Zoey Hollabaugh, third place; and Brylee Teague, Haylee Stone and Averi Baldwin, honorable mention.

Second grade: Kaitlyn Saffel, first place; Juliana Flores, second place; Skylor Kreger, third place; and Kaylee Silvas, honorable mention.

Third grade: Kyleik Mason, first place; Kyle Adkins, second place; Diego Amaya, third place; and Julio Tapia, honorable mention.

Fourth grade: Shelby Saffel, first place; Geneva Pauley, second place; Astrid Guzman, third place; and Zachary Ingram, Timothy Moore, Michael Holt, Zachary Campbell and Donna Greenlee, honorable mention.

Fifth grade: Karleigh Hertel, first place; Karcin Smith, second place; Sean Gatlin, third place; and Julian Trevino, Patrick Lightfoot and Roger Thompson, honorable mention.

First, second and third places received ribbons and prize money of \$5 for first place, \$3 for second place, and \$1 to third place and all other entries.

Merry Christmas

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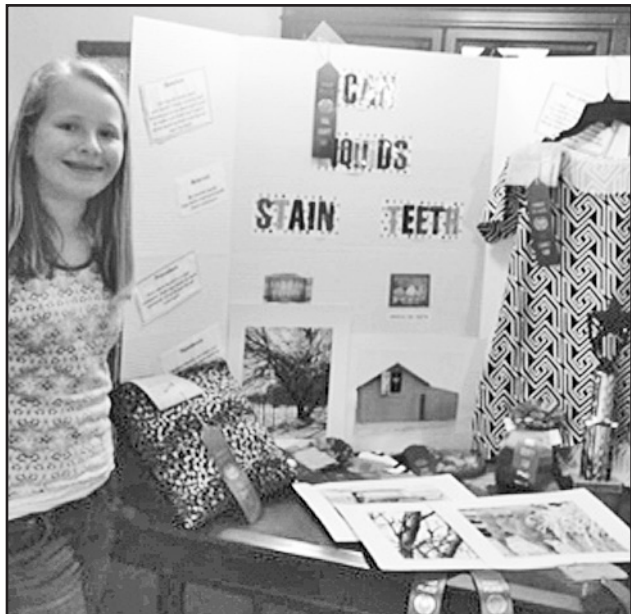
And we'd just like to say,
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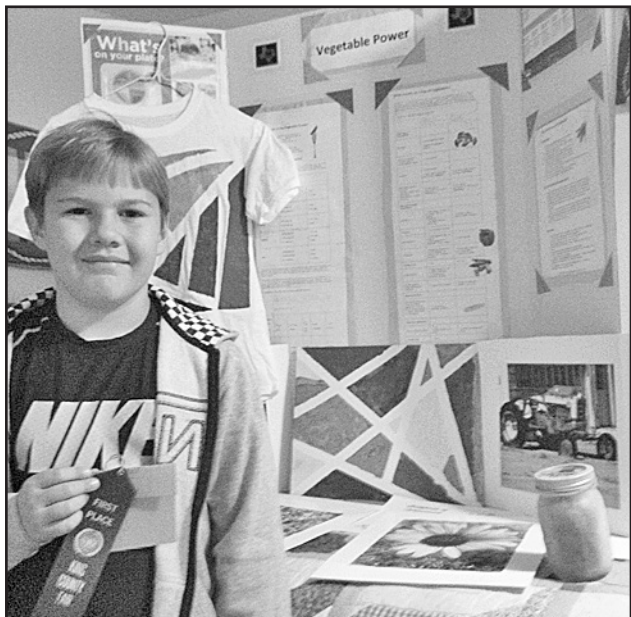
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BENEFIT DRIVE—The students and faculty at Paint Creek School recently held a food and diaper drive to benefit the Noah Project North in Haskell County. Shown in the picture are Janis Brzozowski of Noah Project and students in first through fifth grades of Paint Creek school.



FAIR ENTRIES—Haskell County 4-H member Shalee Dunnam with her entries for the King County Fair held in Guthrie.



FAIR ENTRIES—Haskell County 4-H member Colton Hopkins with his entries for the King County Fair held Oct. 24.

Dunnam, Hopkins win in Guthrie

Haskell County Jr. 4-H members Shalee Dunnam and Colton Hopkins entered the King County Fair in Guthrie Oct. 24.

Dunnam, Haskell Co. Jr. 4-H Club reporter, placed first with her Science Fair entry, first place pillow, first place and Best of Show Acrylic Painting, first place Ceramics, first place and Best of Show Preserved Foods with Salsa, first place and Best of Show Clothing and in Photography

first place in Domestic Category, Wildlife, Still Life, and Nature and Landscape categories.

Hopkins, Haskell Co. Jr. 4-H Club president, placed first with his Textile Decorated T shirt, first place Preserved Foods Dehydrated Peppers, second place Art Division—Acrylic Painting, and in Photography first place in Plant/Flora and Action Photo; second place in Wildlife and Still Life categories.



May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons. Happy holidays to you.

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ECC Menu

Mon., Dec. 28
BBQ sausage, potato salad, onions, pickles, pinto beans, garlic toast, tea or coffee

Wed., Dec. 30
Ham and beans, coleslaw, cornbread, onions, pickles, dessert, tea or coffee

Fri., Jan. 1
Closed for New Year's Day
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Student in the News

Shelby Thomas of Haskell graduated with honors from Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service in Houston Dec. 18.

Thomas, and her husband Micah, make their home in Haskell. She is employed by Smith Family Funeral Homes in Haskell.

She is the daughter of Ricky Dunnam of Haskell and Sharie Dunnam of Wichita Falls.



SHELBY THOMAS

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RULE ELEMENTARY UIL—Rule Elementary School students participating in UIL events include, front row, l-r, Juliana Flores, Jelena Martinez-Alvarez, Hailey Garcia, Skylor Leek, Samantha Farquhar, Skylor Kreger and Waylynn Caldwell; middle row, Dylan Campbell, Kyle Adkins, Kaitlyn Saffel, Diego Amaya, Frankie Olivera, Kyleik Mason and Michael Ervin; back row, Geneva Pauley, Karcin Smith, Patrick Lightfoot, Timothy Moore, Trinity Whorton, Karleigh Hertel, Shelby Saffel, Astrid Guzman and Regan Thompson.



RULE JR. HIGH UIL—Rule Junior High School students participating in UIL events include, front row, l-r, Christian Speck, Kurt Leek, Danny James, Taylor Silvas, Madalyn Navarrette, Abigail Ortiz, Jaella Martinez-Alvarez, Bryson Silvas, Lenzi Manske and Jysela Martinez-Alvarez; back row, Danny Kreger, Ian Sotelo, Macy Rogers, Kennedy Fritzler and Jillian Herrera.

Rule ISD students participate in UIL competition

Rule ISD elementary and junior high students participated in UIL events recently. Results include:

Second grade Ready Writing: Samantha Farquhar, sixth place.

Third grade: Music Memory, Hailey Garcia,

third place; Ready Writing, Hailey Garcia, first place; Spelling, Diego Amaya, second place; Storytelling, Hailey Garcia, sixth place.

Fourth grade: Spelling, Shelby Saffel, fourth place; Music Memory, Shelby Saffel, first place.

Fifth grade: Ready Writing, Karcin Smith, fifth place and Ragen Thompson, sixth place; Spelling, Karleigh Hertel, fifth place; Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Karcin Smith, third place; Dictionary, Patrick Lightfoot, sixth

place. Sixth grade: Maps, Graphs, and Charts, D.J. Jameson, fourth place; Art, second place team, Jaella Alvarez, first place; Abigail Ortiz, fourth place; and Lenzi Manske, sixth place; Chess, Bryson Silvas,

sixth place; Spelling, Jaella Alvarez, fourth place; Music Memory, Jillian Herrera, fourth place; Ready Writing, Jaella Alvarez, sixth place; Social Studies, D.J. Jameson, sixth place.

Seventh grade: Maps Graphs, and Charts, Jysela

Alvarez, second place and Christian Speck, third place; Science, Jysela Alvarez, first place and Christian Speck, sixth place.

Eighth grade: Spelling, Madaline Navarrette, fifth place; Chess: Ian Sotello, sixth place.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago December 29, 2005

Haskell County 4-Hers winning at the District 4-H Food Show held in Vernon were juniors Meghan Glover, first in Fruits & Vegetables; and Crissy Bassett, second in Breads & Cereals. In the intermediate division were Jenny Dudensing, first in Main Dish; Allison Petty, first in Fruits & Vegetables; Andrea Anderson, second in Breads & Cereals; Stewart Urich, first in Nutritious Snacks; and Kate Rowan, second in Desserts. Winning in the senior division were Molly Dudensing, first in Breads & Cereals; and Candace Brister, first in Nutritious Snacks.

Kacy Baitz graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management. A 1996 graduate of Rule High School, he is the son of Fred and Tami Baitz of Sagerton.

20 Years Ago December 28, 1995

Randy McLelland, Youth Minister at Haskell First Baptist Church, resigned his position there to accept a position as Youth Minister at the First Baptist Church in Kaufman. McLelland had served at FBC for almost nine years.

State Rep. Charles Finnell was in Haskell to unveil the new 70 mph speed limit signs posted by the Texas Department of Transportation. Also on hand were Mayor Ken Lane, County Judge B.O. Roberson and County Commissioner Ray Perry.

30 Years Ago December 26, 1985

Two long-time Haskell businesses have been featured in the syndicated "Eyes of Texas" television program. Jones-Cox and Co. and Lane-Felker are subjects of two different segments of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Therwanger were honored with a reception hosted by their children

and grandchildren, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in Lovington, New Mexico.

Two Haskell County students were recognized for outstanding academic success at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. Ray Burnett of Haskell was named to the Dean's Honor Roll, while Lane Hertenberger of Rule was listed on the President's Honor Roll.

40 Years Ago December 25, 1975

Deanna Frierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frierson of Haskell, has been initiated into Alpha Chi National Honor Society at West Texas State University. She is a junior accounting major.

Kenneth Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hilliard of Haskell, has been appointed assistant county extension agent for Lubbock County. This month he will receive a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education from Texas Tech University.

50 Years Ago December 30, 1965

The speech 3 class at HHS presented the traditional play, "Scrooge." The cast included George Sherman, Diane Hester, J.B. Ozuna, Billy Macias, Theresa Galvan, Gene Hester, Barbara Cass, Judy Baitz, Harlan Miller, Debby Wiseman, Betsy Fouts, David Ray, Bill Perry, Brenda Campbell, Kenneth Glass, Bonnie Howard and Kenny Miller.

Raymond Andrada and Jesse Sanchez announce the opening of the J&R Radiator Shop, across the street from Skaines Wrecking Yard. They have more than eighteen years combined experience in the radiator repair business.

100 Years Ago December 25, 1915

With the addition of those "Drive to the Right: signs to the street lights on ornamental poles, Haskell will truly be assuming city proportions. The old town is a growing.

A state inspector was here for the purpose of inspecting those schools of the county that have made application for state aid. The County Superintendent, T.C. Williams, accompanied the party on the trip, which was made in a large touring car.

Mr. Theodore Fullbright, who is attending school at Sagerton, is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.



PAINT CREEK ELEMENTARY UIL—Paint Creek Elementary School students participating in UIL events include Phaiden Spikes, Cowan Rogers, Audie Shaw, Zeke Cisneros, Harry Boyd, Zakarey Jones, Trinity Black, Ethan O'Donnell, Aubrey Payne, Adrian Castoreno, Matthew Howard, Cayden Rogers, Gus Blair, Levi Rhoads, Austen Sanford, Lane Garcia, Kaiden Castillo, Christian Ramos, Mark Hall, Abigail Castorena, Jasmine Anguiano, Chloe Pete, Natalya Mays, Eden Graham, Alia Quinonez and Alisa Walburg.



PAINT CREEK JR. HIGH UIL—Paint Creek Junior High School students participating in UIL events include Steven Crain, Haylee Garcia, Heather Volcko, Jaclyn Snelling, Desiree Acosta, Ethan Jenkins, Mark Garcia, Danica Elias, Brett Meurer, Araceli Cruz, Joshua Blake, Zakary Elkins, Sarah Calvillo, Zamantha Ramos, Bailee Thomas, Brianna Yanez, Jasmine Boyd and Anastasia Hall.

Paint Creek ISD students participate in UIL events

Paint Creek Elementary and Junior High students recently participated in UIL events. Results include:

Third grade

Eden Graham, Spelling, fourth place.

Trinity Black, Story Telling, third place.

Cayden Rogers, Music Memory, fifth place and Music Memory team, third place.

Fifth grade

Levi Rhoads: Art, first place; Ready Writing, first place; and Listening, fourth place.

Gus Blair: Social Studies, sixth place.

Sixth grade

Ethan Jenkins:

Dictionary, first place; Dictionary team, first place; Maps, Graphs and Charts, fifth place; Maps, Graphs and Charts team, third place; Social Studies team, third place; and Spelling team, second place.

Anastasia Hall: Mathematics, second place; Mathematics team, third place; Dictionary, sixth place; Dictionary team, first place; Ready Writing, third place; and Spelling team, second place.

Mark Garcia: Mathematics, third place; Mathematics team, third place; Social Studies, fourth place; Social Studies team, third place; Dictionary team, first place; and

Spelling team, second place.

Joshua Blake: Spelling, third place; Spelling team, second place; and Social Studies team, third place.

Danica Elias: Mathematics, sixth place; Mathematics team, third place; and Social Studies team, third place.

Seventh grade

Zakary Elkins: Science, third place; and Improptu Speaking, fourth place.

Eighth grade

Desiree Acosta: Calculator Applications, first place; Listening, second place; and Number Sense, sixth place.

Jaclyn Snelling: Ready Writing, sixth place.

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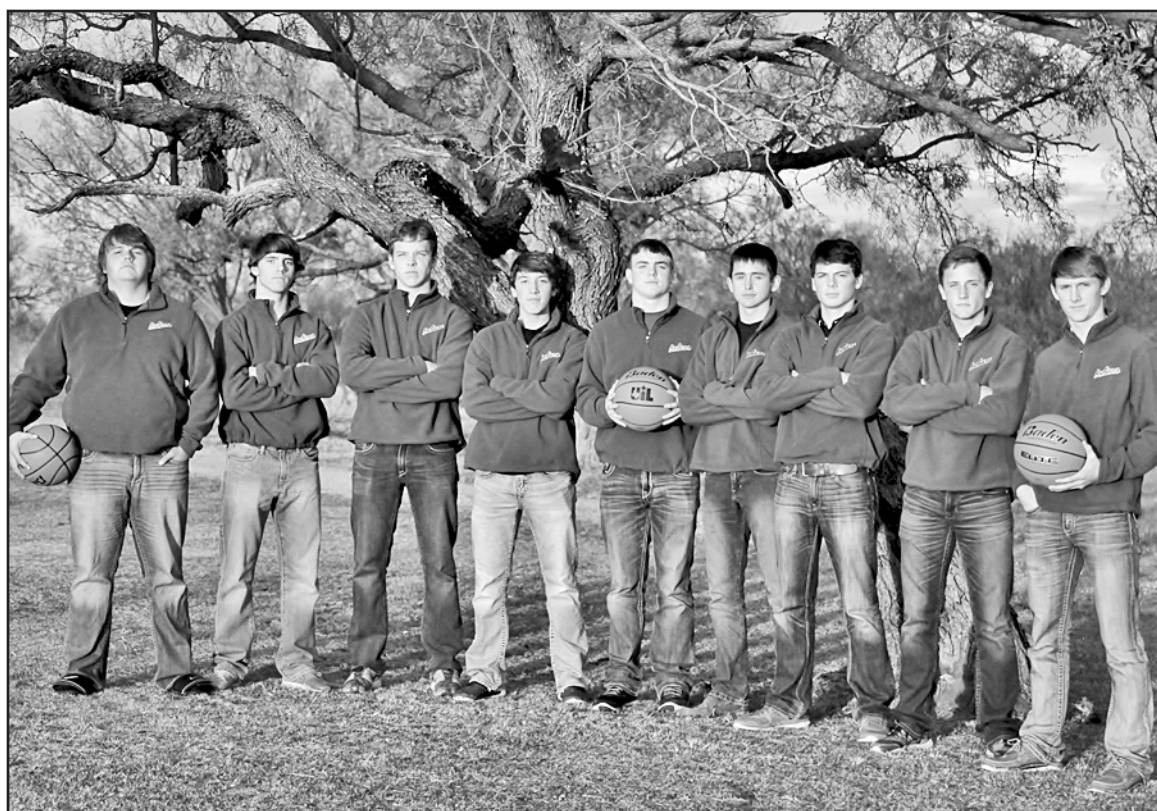




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Indians ★ Maidens

Basketball



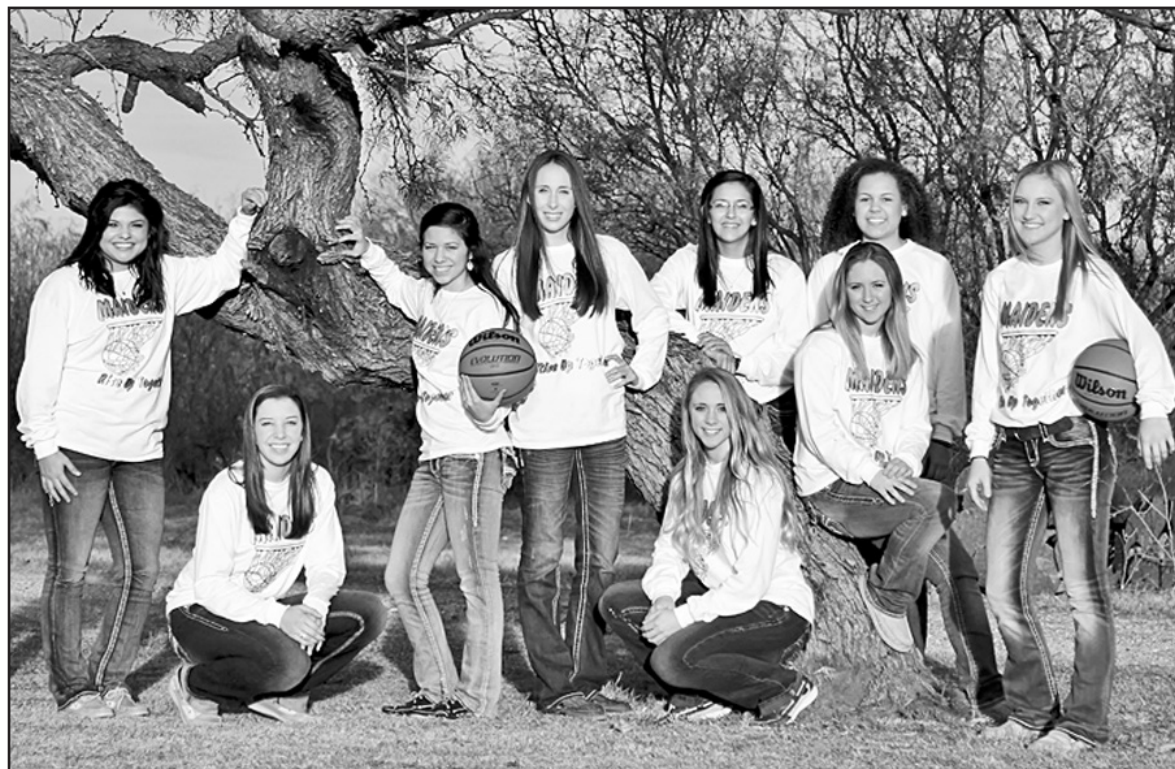
Haskell Indians

**Varsity in
Jayton
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Dec. 28-29
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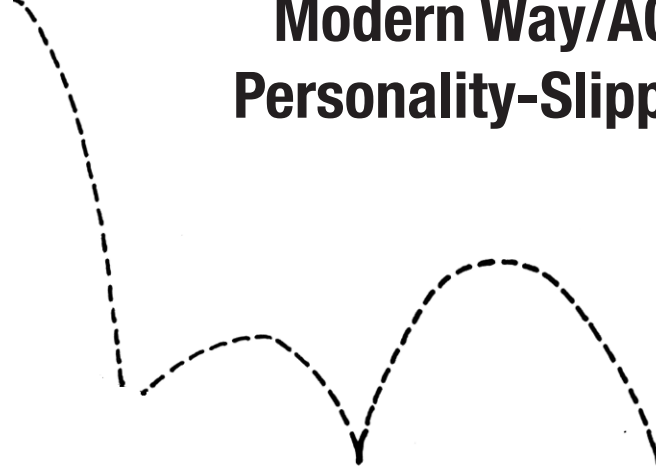
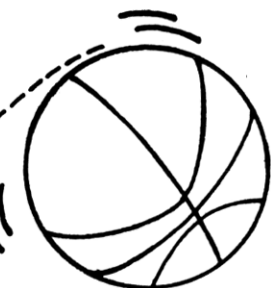


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Dear Santa, For Christmas please bring me a ...

Dear Santa,
I want a Bow-N-Arrow and lots of jewelry but I 'specially want a real diamond necklace.

I love you.
Gabby Scheets, age 5
Miles, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want lots of Star Wars stuff, I love dineosaurs, too. I really, really want a real motorcycle like my dads.

I love you.
Jayden Scheets, age 6
Miles, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather Pittman and I am 7 years old this year. I have tried really hard to be a good girl this year. So for Christmas I would like a Little Live Pets Bird or a Baby Alive Doll. Thank you Santa! We are leaving some hot cocoa and cookies out for you this year, also I'll leave some carrots out for your reindeer. Merry Christmas!

Love, Heather

Dear Santa,
My name is Lily Pittman and I am 3 years old. I have been a very good girl this year and for Christmas I would like a Baby Alive Doll with brown hair and a stroller or a T-Rex. Thank you Santa. We are leaving you some cookies and hot cocoa on the table. Also there will be some carrots out for the reindeer. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love, Lily

Dear Santa
My name is Aiden Pittman and I am 3 months old. I am new at this because its my very first Christmas. But, I know I am a sweet boy because mommy is always telling me that! So, for Christmas I would like some toys, some new clothes and a walker so I can start learning. Thank you so much Santa. We are leaving out some cookies and cocoa for you and some carrots for the reindeer! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Aiden

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emilee and I will be 10 weeks old on Christmas Day. I don't need any new toys, so for my first Christmas I would like you to bring presents to my cousins Kendall, Barrett and River. Thank you, Santa.

Love, Emilee Thompson
2 months old

Dear Santa,
My name is Kennedy Buchanan and I am 6 years old. I would like J.J. and Star Lilly. And my brother would like some clothes. Bring some new shoes to mom. Shawn would like two yodas. I have been really good. Don't forget Dad and NicNic and Moe.

Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list. I want a swagway and a lot of Shopkins and mine craft boxes and beats and a ipod a new tooth brush and pillows, blankets, stuffed animals, make up, purses, walets, bike jewelry, art stuff, talking

bird, little live pets tweet talking birds, little live pets clitsi mouse house pink and white, doc mcstuffins stuff, lalaloopsy stuff, Baby Alive dolls, my life dolls, Sofia the first headphones, magic mixer, vet set, my littliest pet shop toys, food fair shopkins, high heels, teni shoes, boots, pjs, sweats and sweater cloths. In shoes I wear 11 in a half. In pj's I wear small 6t. In cloths I wear small 6t.

Sincerely, Jelena

Dear Santa,
My name is Maci and I have been a good girl this year! I would like some Dora light up shoes, a tent with some chairs, and some walky talkies. I would also like some frozen ice skates because mine are broke. I would also like some cheerleader pom poms to cheer with. Please don't forget my little brother puppet, he has been really good too this year. My brother and I will have the tree decorated for you when you come!

Love, Maci Garner, age 4
Paint Creek Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Peanut and I can't wait till you come to visit. I like football, can you bring me a football uniform. I would also like a bulldog football uniform as well. I want a field goal so that I can play football at my house. I have been so good in school this year and have made lots of new friends.

Love,
Peanut Jennings, age 5
Paint Creek Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamison and I have been very good this year! I want a BIG fire truck that I can play with outside and a BIG truck too. I want a wagon so that I can put things in it to pull. I want an umbrella and a tractor too. I will leave some milk and cookies for you Santa. Please don't forget my sister Sharita, she has been good too this year.

Love,
Jamison Crain, age 4
Paint Creek Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Zoey and I have been a good girl this year! I would like some roller skates and some Elsa shoes. I would also like a big pool, Elsa dress and Elsa Necklace. I would also like a Bell dress so that I can look like a princess. My grandma is going to help me make cookies for you and I will put some milk with them.

Love,
Zoey Townsend, age 5
Paint Creek Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Thomas and I have been a very good boy this year! This year I would like Clifford the big red dog. We read about him in school and he is so neat. I would also like a house and a avenger toy to play with. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Thomas Rawls, age 4
Paint Creek Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Kylee and I am so excited for Christmas! I have been good this year. I want a cheerleader suit with some cheerleader pom poms. I also want some cheerleader shoes to go with my cheerleader suit. I love to cheer. I want a snowflake necklace and a cross necklace. I would like some of my own crayons and paper so I can draw and color. I also want a little Christmas tree. I will leave some milk and cookies for you and please don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Love,
Kylee Delmasso, age 5
Paint Creek Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Colston and I have been a good boy! I want a football helmet. I also want spiderman gloves that sling webs, some binoculars, and a Spiderman house with a Spiderman to play in it. I also want the game that is the pie in the face. It looks so fun to play. I will have some milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Colston Myers, age 5
Paint Creek Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Kavan and I am super excited about Christmas! I would like a donkey for my backyard. I would also like a power ranger toy and a BIG HUGE marker board so that I can write and draw on it. I also want the pie in the face game too. Please don't forget my brother Krew. I will have some milk and cookies for you and your long ride. I will also leave some reindeer food for your reindeers.

Love, Kavan Adams, age 4
Paint Creek Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a kid motorcycle and go-cart, stuffed animal dog and fish, a Christmas tree, a dirt bike and some candy canes.

Love, Hagen Payne
Paint Creek Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Hello Kitty toy with stickers, and Elsa scooter and Frozen Disney Legos.

Love, Jenna Scheets
Paint Creek Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, an Elsa movie and an Elsa doll.

Love, Alexa Yanez
Paint Creek Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Lightsaber toy, a flashing light toy, a bracelet that blinks colors and a blue camera.

Love, Kaelem Nystrom
Paint Creek Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want an Easy Bake Oven, a Flying Fairies doll, stuffed pink bear with a purple shirt and play jewelry.

Love, Kamryn Delmasso
Paint Creek Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman and Sandman Legos, a real camera, and Ironman toy, a toy Teddy Bear, a trumpet and trombone, Batman Legos and a Power Ranger toy sword.

Love, Logan Santos
Paint Creek Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a toy shooter, a jacket and a Paw Patrol toy.

Love, Kash Holder
Paint Creek Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want ear muffs, a toy bow and arrow, a Dinosaur Transformer toy, and a Skylander toy.

Love, Lukas Jones
Paint Creek Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, a puppy, a Barbie, a new Christmas tree, shirts and jackets, make-up and new shoes.

Love, Emily Howard
Paint Creek Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents, following rules, doing chores, doing homework, and taking care of my pets.

For Christmas, I would like a Bikoo with a phone and a blue boos and toy unicorn. I will leave you some milk and cookies, a present and a snack for your reindeer. I love you Santa.

Love, Sherita Blair
Paint Creek 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents, following rules, doing chores, doing homework, and taking care of my pets.

For Christmas, I would like football and a dirt bike. I will leave you some milk and cookies, a present, and a snack for your reindeer. I love you Santa.

Love, Wyatt Walburg
Paint Creek 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents following rules, doing chores, doing homework and taking care of my pets.

I would like a x-box, a mind craft Lego set. I would also like a Htc phone. I will leave you milk and cookies, a present and a snak for your reindeer. I love you.

Love, Sean
Paint Creek 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents, following rules, doing chores, doing homework, and taking care of my pets.

For Christmas, I would like a big rainbow doll with clothes. I would also like rainbow color nail polish, a stuffed unicorn would be very nice.

I will leave you some milk and cookies and a snack for your reindeer. I love you, Santa.

Love, Jenny Scheets
Paint Creek 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents following rules, doing chores, doing homework and taking care of my pets.

For Christmas I would like a bike with training wheels, apple laptop and Buzz Lighter. I will leave you some milk and cookies, a present, and a snack for your reindeer. I love you, Santa.

Love, Cort Rogers
Paint Creek 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents following rules, doing chores, doing homework and taking care of my pets.

For Christmas, I wod like a doll house and a ZooMocede and a shakens. I will leave you some milk and cookes, a present and a snake for your reindeer. I love you Santa.

Love, Adrianna
Paint Creek 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this

year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents following rules, doing chores, doing homework and taking care of my pets.

For Christmas I would like a new rainbow folder, and pink camo boots, play big car and I drive and fit in. I will leave you some milk and cookies, a present and a snack for your reindeer. I love you Santa.

Love, Urijoh
Paint Creek 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents following rules, doing chores, doing homework and taking care of my pets.

For Christmas, I would like an Elf on the Shelf, a Barbie Doll and a Barbie Doll House. I will leave you some milk and cookies, a present, and a snack for your reindeer. I love you Santa.

Love, Kylie Flores
Paint Creek 1st grade.

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents following rules, doing chores, doing homework and taking care of my pets.

For Christmas, I wood like rainbow boots, pink and purple camo boots and a rainbow vest.

I will leave you some milk and cookes, a present and a snack for your reindeer. I love you, Santa.

Love, Carissa
Paint Creek 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents, following rules, doing chores, doing homework, and taking care of my pets.

For Christmas, I would like a kid dirt bike and my two frunt teth, and a big car. I will leave you some milk and cookies, a present, and a snack for your reindeer. I love you, Santa.

Love, Zander Elias
Paint Creek 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents, following rules, doing chores, doing homework, and taking care of my pets.

For Christmas I would like a bag of clay and clos. I want new shoes. I will leave you some milk and cookies, a present, and a snack for your reindeer. I love you, Santa.

Love, Embery Cochran
Paint Creek 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come. I have been good this year. I have been listening to my teacher and parents, following rules, doing chores, doing homework, and taking care of my pets.

For Christmis, I would like a camo jakit with pokits in the inside and also a dsi and a new bike. I will leave you some milk and cookies, a present, and a snack for your reindeer. I love you, Santa.

Love, Adrian Castorena
Paint Creek 1st grade

Dear Santa,
How are you elves doing. I bet Rudolf's nose is bright and red. I am going to have nice cookies for you. I want for Christmas an Xbox and conttroller and a whole bunch of Christmas presents this year. How is Mrs. Claus doing this year? Are you going down the chimney? Were going to give some hot coclotute.

Love, Ethano Donnell
Paint Creek 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want a bmx bike, snowball machine and a puppy please. I want a life jacket, a tent, and a bigger pool and a diving board. I want a slide to put on the side of my bunk bed. Do you want hot chocolate with marshmellows?

Love, Zak
Paint Creek 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Can I please have an elf for Christmas? I love Christmas! On Christmas I am warm all the time. Do you like milk and cookies?

Love, Audrianna Yanez
Paint Creek 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Is she helping you? How's Rudolf and the other reindeer? I was happy with what you gave me. Thank you! I would like a toy horse and a treehouse, but if you can't I understand but hopefully you will. I want you to get my brother BlackOps three, my moma a nice truck and a Buick and my dad a sleigh. Thank you.

Yours truly, Chloe Pete
Paint Creek 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Are the elves ok? I want warm clothes and hot chocolate please. I like Rudolf and his nose. I like Christmas. I like trees because of the ornaments. Do you like the cookies? I like to rip the presents.

Love, Amelia
Paint Creek 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Are you really tired when you work in your workshop with the elves? When you deliver with the elves and the reindeers do you like it? Do you like to deliver the presents to the boys and girls? When Christmas comes, we will give you some cookies and milk. Is your sled very fun? Do you have a lot of toys there? I want many things but most of all I want wubble bubble ball, make-up, a little puppy and jewelry. Thank you Santa!

Love, Aubrie Payne
Paint Creek 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Which elf is your favorite? I would like skates shoes, Xbox 3, remote-control airplane, bike, puppy, rabbits, clothes and a toy truck. I also want a big stocking. What kind of milk do you like?

Love, Hunter Wylie
Paint Creek 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? For Christmas I want some crystal pets, some legos, a new book, and some stuffed animals. I would also like a bubble wubble ball.

Love, Alyssa Anguano
Paint Creek 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I hope you like my cookies. I want a DS and an Ipod and I really want an elf on a shelf and DS game. Would you like hot chocolate and cookies? We made your elves and there's a stocking on the curtain in our class. I hope you can fill it up if you have enough time. Merry Christmas!

Love, Abigail
Paint Creek 2nd grade

Hello Santa,
My name is Addison Agraz. I am 7 years old and I have been a very good girl this year.

I would like Shopkins, Descendant Dolls and a Basketball goal for Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus and the Reindeer hello for me! Merry Christmas and stay warm!

Love, Addison Agraz



May your heart and your home be warmed by the spirit of Christmas this season.

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Merry Christmas from The Larned Family

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a ...

Dear Santa,
I would like anything
minecraft and a puppy.

Levi S.
Rule Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a
trampoline. Can my little
sister have some socks, shoes
and a baby trampoline. Please
bring my brother a lamp so he
will sleep in his room. I have
been a good girl at school and
helping Grandpa too! How's
everyone at the North Pole?
We will be leaving cookies
and milk. Also, carrots for
the reindeer.

Emma Vance
Rule Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy
this year. I would like a
toy minecraft table with a
transformer optimus prime
inside of it. Also I want Lego
Dimensions for the P53 with
the scooby doo pack. Thank
you Santa.

Keagen Vasquez
Rule Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyreike Glen
Vanderbilt. I've been a good
boy this year. What I would
love for Christmas is a puppy
dog and a dog. I also would
like a train and a soccer ball,
and a Christmas tree book.
Thank you.

Tyreike Vanderbilt
Rule Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please send me a dog, a
bike, bark alive shopkins, and
pajamas.

Kynzleah Hertel
Rule Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Lezli Manske.
I am six years old. I have
been a good girl this year. I
want a necklace and earrings,
some rings, JJ the Pup, Puppy
Surprise, and a mini kitchen
set. I also want Kitty the cat
that acts like a real cat. I will
leave you some cookies and
milk. I will also draw you a
picture of me, you and the
elves.

Love, Lezli Manske
Rule Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good
Christmas. Hi! Santa. I am
going to leave you milk and
cookies. I want a Dalmation
please and a Barbie house
please and Lego Friends
please?

Jazmin Amaya
Rule Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Haylee Stone
and im 6 years old and in the
1st grade. I have been a very
good girl this year, so for
Christmas I was wondering
if you could bring me a doll,
bike, and clothes and a doll
for my sisters, hot wheel cars
for my brother and I will
leave you out some milk and
cookies.

Haylee Stone
Rule 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, a stocking
full of candy, more things
you get me for Chrishmas
a bunch of toys. Thank you.

Jayde Leek
Rule 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very good
this year. Please bring me a
big bike. I would also like a
phone. Can I have clothes
like yours?

Rylan Green
Rule 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want an art set, and a
pikchr of you, and a barbie
dol, and a bakpak, and a bike,
te set and a dress.

Averi Baldwin
Rule 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want to ask for a
few things. Avenger toys,
minecraft toys and some hot
wheels.

Thank you, Fabian Valdez
Rule 1st grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been
good this year. I really want
orbeez crush and pie face. My
sister has been good. Please
bring her a present. Say hi to
Rudolph for me.

Natie Murray
Rule 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I love you so much Santa.
I want a easy bake set with
the food. A new phone case,
some socks, a necklace,
my ear pierced, some head
phones, some jewelry, some
shoes, a new phone, Monster
High dol with clothes.

Madisyn Hollabaugh
Rule 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want a pogo stick, a
pottery set, games, a phone, a
bone for Zeus, a cross for my
sister, boots for my bubba, a
dress for my mom. I love you
Santa. I'll leave out cookies
and milk. You are the best.

Brylee Teague
Rule 1st grade

Dear Santa,
Tell Quarty to bring this
note to you if you want him
to. I was a good boy today at
school. I want a box of two
fake dinosaur hands, Hulk on
a truk, Ds with a Mindcraft
game, and a machine scooter.

Love, Audie

Hello Santa,
My name is Jazlyn Perales.
I am 4 years old and I am so
excited for Christmas this
year.

I would like a Tablet, Buzz
Lightyear Doll and Jessie
Doll. Tell Rudolph I said
Hello!

Love, Jazlyn Perales

Dear Santa,
I want a wii, a Splatoon
and shokwave and Qixels.
I love you.

Joshua Jordan, age 7
Saginaw, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want an ice cream maker
and a unicorn and a new
phone with games on it. I
really want lots of toys—a big
stuffed animal dog. A Big Big
puppy dog.

I love you,
Sarah Jordan, age 4
Saginaw, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayden
Evans. I am barely 3 years
old and live in Fort Worth. I
came to my Grammy's house
in Haskell for Thanksgiving,
so she is writing this letter
for me. I would like to do
with Spiderman, Teenage Mutant
Ninja Turtles and Paw Patrol.
I would also like some new
clothes. I keep out growing
what I have. Don't forget
something for my uncle
Crow's pickup, my Aunt
Tabitha, Uncle Wade, and
a new TV for my mama. I
love you. My mom will have
a snack for you and Rudolph.

Kayden Evans
Fort Worth

Dear Santa,
I want an American Girl
doll for Christmas. I would
also like some accessories in
my stocking.

Love, Tessa Eddleman

Dear Santa,
I would like a paint ball
gun for Christmas.
Love, Jaxson Torres
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like Mine craft six
for Christmas and a phone!
Love, Hunter Jowers
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want
Frozen stuff and nurf rebel
guns and shirts.

Arena Caldwell
Rule 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog for
Christmas! I would also like
a BB gun for Christmas!

Love, Miguel Watson
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a football
glove for Christmas! I
also like boxing glove for
Christmas. I hope you enjoy
your milk and cookies.

Love, Teagen Hodgins
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like NFL 15 for
Christmas! I would like to
have a dog for Christmas.
Merry Christmas!

Love, Christyn Ramos
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an x-box 360
for Christmas. I would like
a remote control helicopter.
Merry Christmas to all the
elves.

Love, Gabriel Exiga
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an x-box for
Christmas! I would also like
to have an Ipad for Christmas!
Merry Christmas!

Love, Brian Weng
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll also a
phone for Christmas! Marry
Christmas!

Love, Scarlett Kimmel
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a new game
for Christmas! I would also
like to have a new toy for
Christmas. I wish you a
Merry Christmas.

Love, Damian Castaneda
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an x-box for
Christmas. I would also like
to have a dog for Christmas! I
wish you a Merry Christmas!

Love, L.J. Castorena
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog for
Christmas! Have a Merry
Christmas!

Love, Hailey Spencer
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a kitten for
Christmas! I would also like
to have a phone. I hope you
enjoy your milk and cookies.

Love, Schylar Anderson
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like and Ipod for
Christmas! I would also like
to have a cat for Christmas!
Have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Jaylyn Rodela
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for
Christmas! I would also like
to have a puppy.

Love, Emma Seballos
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy for
Christmas. I would also like
a phone for Christmas. I
hope you enjoy your cookies
and milk.

Love, Lyric Pittman
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a tablet for
Christmas! I would also like
to have a phone for
Christmas! Merry Christmas!

Love, Ernie Martinez
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone for

Christmas! I would also
like to football gloves for
Christmas! Enjoy your
cookies.

Love, Quinten Siegfried
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy
for Christmas! I wish you a
Merry Christmas!

Love, Allie Villa
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone for
Christmas! I would also like
to have a doll for Christmas.
I hope you enjoy your milk
and cookies.

Love, Heather Pittman
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Snoopy
Inflatable and an Elf on
the Shelf for Christmas. I
hope you will show me your
reindeer!

Love, Noah Robledo
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like paint for
Christmas and a kite. I hope
you enjoy your milk and
cookies!

Love, Braelynn Musquiz
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an Ipod for
Christmas and a puppy. I
believe in you!

Love, Gloria Perez
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for
Christmas and a horse!
Merry Christmas!

Love, Dakodah Estes
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike for
Christmas and a BMX bike.
Merry Christmas!

Love, Nathaniel Brown
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like white
converse shoes for Christmas
and a Clemson football
jersey. Merry Christmas!

Love, Cash Bronaugh
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy
helicopter for Christmas
and mine craft.

Love, Aiden Reyna
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Wii U for
Christmas and a Hello Kitty
toy. I hope you enjoy your
milk and cookies.

Love, Elizabeth Meier
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll
for Christmas and a toy skate
board. I hope you like your
cookies.

Love, Grace Robledo
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like Lego
Dimension for Christmas
and a Wii U.

Love, Ethan Camacho
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a case for my
Ipod for Christmas and a
computer. Merry Christmas!

Love, Rebekah Cunningham
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a stuffed
bear for Christmas and toy
dinosaur. I hope you like
your milk and cookies!

Love, Ali Bailey
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like Metal Gear
Solid for Christmas and a
Super Mario maker.

Love, Blaze Johnson
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a play station
for Christmas and a race car!
I hope you enjoy your milk
and cookies!

Love, A.J. Mitchum
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an Ipod for
Christmas and a jewelry box!

Love, Kaylyn Rodela
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an Ipod for
Christmas and a laptop! I
believe in you!

Love, Natalia Perez
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Star
Lilly for Christmas and an
American Girl Doll!

Love, Kennedy Buchanan
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like and X-Box
for Christmas and a phone!
I hope you enjoy your milk
and cookies!

Love, Beaux Shaginaw
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a polka-dot
Ipad case for Christmas and
fake glasses! I love you Santa
Claus!

Love, Layla Dominguez
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a football for
Christmas and an X-Box 1. I
wish you a Merry Christmas!

Love, Matthew Silvas
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an X-Box 360
for Christmas and a talking
robot. Merry Christmas!

Love, Preston Hayes
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an Ipod for
Christmas and a Ps2. Thank
you!

Love, Gaige Strickland
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like Longhorn
clothes for Christmas! I
would also like to have camo
pants and a camo shirt.

Love, Haegen Pinkerton
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an easy bake
oven for Christmas and a
phone. I will be leaving you a
present under my tree.

Love, Joselynn Tidrow
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an Ipod for
Christmas and Ugg Boots.
Merry Christmas!

Love, Brynlee Stocks
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll for
Christmas and a doll house!
Thank you!

Love, Zaylee Rodela
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an X-Box 1
for Christmas and a toy dog.
Merry Christmas!

Love, Brooklyn Diaz
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like X-Box 1
for Christmas and a candy
maker. Merry Christmas!

Love, Colin Walker
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like Call of Duty
3 for Christmas and a magic
pen! I hope you enjoy your
milk and cookies!

Love, Josiah Martinez
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a fat head
for Christmas and a hover
board! I wish you a Merry
Christmas!

Love, Tilar Easterling
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an American
Girl Doll for Christmas and
squishy sand. I hope you
enjoy your milk and cookies!

Love, Aubrey Cruz
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy for
Christmas and a notepad.
Are you allergic to any type
of cookie?

Love, Zanna Moore
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a jetpack
for Christmas and a pencil
sharpener! Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!

Love, Sierra Castorena
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer
for Christmas and make up.
I hope you enjoy your milk
and cookies!

Love, Jadyne Seeliger
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an Easy Bake
oven for Christmas and a
shopkin. I hope you enjoy
your milk and cookies!

Love, Gessika Carrillo
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like eraser
markers for Christmas and
makeup! I hope you enjoy
your milk and cookies!

Love, Payton Stanford
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Doll
House for Christmas and a
toy horse.

Love, Makayalah Isbell
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle
for Christmas and a new
scooter. I hope you enjoy
your milk and cookies!

Love, Camryn Lopez
Haskell first grade

Dear Santa,
I really want a trampoline
and a Bing Bong from Inside
Out. I hope you enjoy your
milk and cookies from me.
Please bring my brother
and cousins something
too. I would also like some
Pinkalicious Books. Merry
Christmas Santa!

Love, Rebekah C., age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline.
Rebekah wants some
Pinkalicious books. We
will leave out some cookies
for you. Please bring my
mom some sunglasses and
my daddy some blue jeans.
Please bring some toys to my
cousins.

Love, James C., age 3

Dear Santa,
My name is Enzo and I'm
16 months old. I've been a
very good boy this year.

I would like a kids
electronic tablet, a big slide,
and some new books for
Christmas this year. I will
leave out some cookies and
milk for you and some snacks
for your reindeer by our
fireplace.

Merry Christmas!
Love, Enzo Mao



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Indians' Basketball

Indians fall to Windthorst, 48-55

The Haskell Indians faced a very talented and physical Windthorst team Friday at the teepee and fell short in a fourth quarter come back.

The Indians led for majority of the game, giving up the lead midway through the third quarter. The Indians were out rebounded 25 to 35.

Indians were led in scoring by Dylan Hanson with 17 points, Kellen Parks added 10 points, Rocky Haggard and Lane Burson added 6 each, Aaron Skiles with 5 and Kadin Seeliger with 2.

"This was a good close game to be playing in, so our boys can learn to play in close games when district gets here. Unfortunately, we couldn't maintain our lead. I give credit to the kids from Windthorst because they hit some big shots down the stretch. Our guys continue to get better every time they hit the floor and that's all I can ask of them."

JV Indians 43
 Windthorst 15



HAT DAY—Rule ISD first grade class celebrated Hat Day Dec. 17. The class got to wear caps because their class brought the most Box Tops. Pictured are, front row, l-r, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Jayde Leek, Natalie Murray, Haylee Stone and Averi Baldwin; back row, Fabian Valdez, Rylan Green, Arena Caldwell, Brylee Teague and Ellen Rieger, teacher. Not pictured is Leslie Caldwell.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNER—Haskell FFA was awarded Sweepstakes for Two Teacher FFA chapters at the District FFA banquet, held in Aspermont Mon., Dec. 14. Sweepstakes is awarded based on points earned by chapters through LDE and CDE contests throughout the year. The group that attended the banquet is pictured with the Sweepstakes banner.



DISTRICT OFFICERS—Haskell FFA members elected as District Officers Mon., Dec. 14 at the District FFA banquet in Aspermont were Kameryn Mathis, left, student advisor, and Sarah Fouts, treasurer.

Are poinsettias poisonous?

by Jason Westbrook
 CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

For years poinsettias have had the bad reputation of being poisonous. They certainly are not meant to be eaten by humans, pets or livestock and ingesting poinsettias would probably cause some stomach upset, as would eating most any houseplant. However, poinsettias have undergone extensive testing and there is no evidence that they are toxic or unsafe to have in the house. They are also safe to put into the compost.

According to POISINDEX, the service used by every poison control center in the United States, a 50 lb. child would have to eat more than 500 poinsettia leaves to even begin approaching toxic levels.

You should still use caution when handling poinsettias:

A more likely problem to watch out for is contact dermatitis. Euphorbias, the plant family that includes poinsettias, exude a milky sap when broken. Think of milkweed, another common Euphorbias. Many people are sensitive to this sap, which can cause an itchy rash. Be especially careful not to rub your eyes after touching the plants. To be safe, wash your hands after handling a poinsettia plant and try to avoid pinching or pruning them with your hands.

They're beautiful, they're safe and they remind us of the holidays.

Take the Are Poinsettias Poisonous Safety Quiz to test your knowledge!

Resources:
 • <http://www.pharmaceuticalonline.com/doc/toxicology-database-0001>
 • <https://www.houseplants.about.com/od/poisonousplants>

Disclaimer: The facts and information listed above are merely suggestions for your safety, but are in no way a comprehensive and exhausted list of all actions needed to insure your safety.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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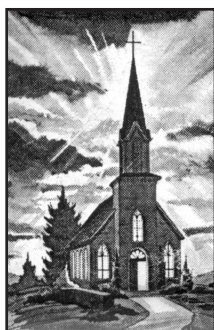
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This Week's Devotional Message:



Let us pray for true peace on earth at Christmas

The time has come for us to deck the hall, And greet our friends and relatives who call. The holly and the pine cones in our home, Along with angels made of styrofoam And colored bulbs that light the entryway, Proclaim that it will soon be Christmas day. The presents, gaily wrapped, beneath the tree Are further symbols of festivity,

But at this time, when loved ones reunite, The world conditions should be kept in sight. While many lands their freedom did obtain, Yet others under tyranny remain. So let's enjoy this gala holiday, But also let us not forget to pray, That when the Yuletide comes around again, We'll celebrate true peace, good will to men.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

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

Christian Church

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

Church of God

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

Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Iglesia Bautista

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

First United

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

First Assembly of God

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

St. George

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

Church of Christ

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

Trinity Baptist Church

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

Hopewell Baptist Church

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

Greater Independent

Baptist Church
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
 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

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

Cornerstone Fellowship

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

God Loves You Ministries

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

—WEINERT—

First Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

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

First Baptist Church

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

Union Chapel Baptist Church

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

Faith Chapel of Rochester

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

—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church

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

Faith Lutheran Church

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

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

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

Primitive Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

Sweet Home

Baptist Church
 Russell Stanley, pastor
 Sunday 10 a.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
 940-997-2296

West Bethal

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

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek

Baptist Church
 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek

—O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.
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Rule Bobcats listed on All-District football teams

The All-District picks for District 10-1A Div. II are in and the Rule Bobcats were well represented.

Newcomer of the Year honors went to Chase

Thompson. Selected by district coaches for the First Team All-District Offense were, Brandon Mitchell,

quarterback; Chase Potter, running back; Ron Mitchell

and Jacob Navarette, tight end; Rinaldo Chaves, tight center; and Adolfo Gonzalez, kicker.

Receiving recognition for their play on the defensive

side of the ball were Chaves, noseguard; B. Mitchell, linebacker; R. Mitchell and Gonzalez, defensive backs.

Three Bobcats were also named to the Second Team

All-District. They include Gaspar Magallon, special teams and defensive line; Potter, linebacker; and Navarette, defensive back.

The Rule Bobcats made

the playoffs, but were defeated by the Guthrie Jaguars. Congratulations to these young men on recognition of their efforts for the Bobcat team.



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Maidens' basketball

Maidens corral the Roscoe Plowgirls

The Haskell Maidens used tough man to man defense and a high balanced scoring attack to take down the Roscoe Plowgirls 72-15 in the district 7-2A opener. The Maidens raced out to a dominating 43-5 half time lead and never looked back to move to 7-7 overall and 1-0 in district.

Haskell was (30-79) for 37% from the field, (7-26) for 26% from the three point line, and (5-10) for 50% from the free-throw line. Ashlyn Bevel led all scorers with 14 points followed by Mackinzie Garvin with 13, C'Era Taylor 10, Destiny Benavides 9, Taylor Manske 8, Jordan Garvin 7, Hollyn Hadaway 7 and Courtney Whitt 4. Leading the team in assists was Benavides, Hadaway, and Manske with 3 each.

"Offensively, I really liked our up tempo pace and we executed our offensive schemes really well. The girls did a great job making the extra pass, knocking down open shots, and getting a lot of offensive put backs. It's an awesome game to watch when you have ball movement, player movement, and unselfish play," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

The Maidens held the Plowgirls to 24% shooting from the field and out rebounded them 42-18. Manske had a team high 9 rebounds followed by Taylor with 8, J. Garvin 6, Whitt 6 and Hadaway 5. Leading the team in steals was Benavides, Bevel, Garvin and Manske with 3 each. "Defensively, the girls did a solid job executing our man to man defense and our zone press. We made things extremely tough on Roscoe from start to finish and I was really proud of our focus, effort, and communication," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I thought we played great on both ends of the floor and it's always nice to get a convincing win to start off district play. We are getting better each and every week. If we continue to do that, we may have the opportunity to be very successful again this year in district," Eddleman added.

Haskell 21 22 8 21 = 72
Roscoe 2 3 6 4 = 15

JV Maidens won by forfeit 1-0 over Roscoe

Maidens meltdown the Lady Blizzards

The Haskell Maidens put the Winters Lady Blizzards in a big hole early last Friday night and went on to take the 75-34 victory on the road. Haskell moves to 8-7 overall and remains undefeated at 2-0 in district 7-2A.

The Maiden offense was hitting on all cylinders and once again a lot of players contributed to their scoring. Ashlyn Bevel had a team high 22 points followed by Courtney Whitt with 11, C'Era Taylor 9, Taylor Manske 9, Destiny Benavides 8, Hollyn Hadaway 7, Jordan Garvin 6 and Mackinzie Garvin 3. Leading the team in assists was J. Garvin with 3 and Manske 2.

"Offensively, we have a lot of kids that are capable of scoring the ball this year and that can make it tough on our

opponent. They pretty much have to respect all of our kids on the offensive end. We have the ability to spread teams out and that can really open things up for our shooters from the inside and outside," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell forced Winters to shoot 21% from the field and out rebounded them 40 to 20. Manske led all rebounders with a career high 11 boards followed by Taylor with 8, Bevel 6, J. Garvin 5, Hadaway 4, and Whitt 4. Leading the team in steals was Manske with 5, Benavides 3 and J. Garvin 3.

"Defensively, the girls did a great job keeping the ball out of the paint and forcing Winters to shoot contested shots from the outside. We tell the kids all the time that defense travels and it is something that you can always

count on when playing on the road," Eddleman said.

"Overall, we played extremely well this week offensively and defensively to open up district play. I credit our success to hard work, preparation, and a really tough non-district schedule. The girls were pushed outside their comfort zone early on this season and that allowed them to grow individually and collectively. Hopefully, those experiences will continue to benefit us as we start to play some of the better teams in our district," Eddleman added.

Haskell 18 22 15 20 = 75
Winters 8 13 4 9 = 34

JV Maidens (10-1, 2-0) beat Winters 40-15

Jr. High Maidens versus Anson results:
7th B won 10-6
8th B won 10-9
7th A lost 15-25
8th A won 49-18



MAIDENS SCORE—Haskell Maiden #33 Mackinzie Garvin, left, on the fast break layup for two points for the Maidens. Maiden #45 C'Era Taylor, right, drops two for the Maidens on the jumper inside the paint.



MAIDENS VS ROSCOE—Haskell Maiden #35, Ashlyn Bevel, left, makes the pass inside against Roscoe. Maiden Jordan Garvin #25, right, goes up for two against Roscoe in the Maidens' district opener.



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