

Happy New Year

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## Basketball

**HASKELL**  
**JVG-B, VG-B vs Anson**  
 Sat., Jan. 2, 4 p.m.  
 at Haskell  
**JVG-B, VG-B vs Hamlin**  
 Tues., Jan. 5, 4 p.m.  
 at Hamlin  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**VG-B vs Trent**  
 Sat., Jan. 2, 2 p.m.  
 at Trent  
**VG-B vs Lueders-Avoca**  
 Tues., Jan. 5, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek  
**RULE**  
**VG-B vs Rotan**  
 Thurs., Dec. 31, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Rule  
**VG-B vs Jayton**  
 Tues., Jan. 5, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Jayton

## Calendar

### Holiday hours

Haskell Hospital Auxiliary will be closed 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.

### 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 vasa@yahoo.com.

## Weather

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

Mon., Dec. 21 ..... 40°/61°  
 Tues., Dec. 22 ..... 52°/62°  
 Wed., Dec. 23 ..... 59°/68°  
 Thurs., Dec. 24 ..... 56°/68°  
 Fri., Dec. 25 ..... 58°/72°  
 Sat., Dec. 26 ..... 39°/64°  
 Sun., Dec. 27 ..... 30°/56°  
 Sunday's high  
 was at midnight  
 Precipitation  
 Sat., Dec. 26 ..... .77" rain  
 Sun., Dec. 27 ..... .44" mixed  
 (included 2" snow)

## Rule contest winners named

Winners in the Rule Chamber of Commerce Home Lighting Contest have been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Logan won first place; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hertel, second place; Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Hernandez, third place; and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrardo Tapia, honorable mention.

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**NEW PIRATE**—Jasmine Boyd, a seventh grader at Paint Creek, won the "Draw a Pirate" contest sponsored by superintendent Rick Moeller. The new pirate picture will be used on various items such as school vehicles. Pictured are principal, Roy Gardner, Jasmine Boyd and superintendent Rick Moeller. Jasmine was presented with a life-size version of her drawing.

## USDA removes farm program payments to managers not actively engaged in farming

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) finalized a rule to ensure that farm safety-net payments are issued only to active managers of farms that operate as joint ventures or general partnerships, consistent with the direction and authority provided by Congress in the 2014 Farm Bill. The action, which exempts family farm operations, closes a loophole where individuals who were not actively part of farm management still received payments.

"The federal farm safety-net programs are designed to protect against unanticipated changes in the marketplace for those who actively share in the risk of that farming operation," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "To ensure that help goes to those who genuinely need it, such as America's farm families,

the Farm Bill authorized USDA to close a loophole and limit payments from those not involved on a daily basis in nonfamily farm management."

Since 1987, the broad definition of "actively engaged" resulted in some general partnerships and joint ventures adding managers to the farming operation, qualifying for more payments, that did not substantially contribute to management. The rule applies to operations seeking more than one farm manager, and requires measureable, documented hours and key management activities each year. Some operations of certain sizes and complexity may be allowed up to three qualifying managers under limited conditions. The changes apply to payments for 2016 and subsequent crop years for

Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Programs, Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) and Marketing Loan Gains (MLG) realized via the Marketing Assistance Loan program.

As required by Congress, the new rule does not apply to family farms, or change regulations related to contributions of land, capital, equipment, or labor. The changes go into effect for the 2016 crop year for most farms. Farms that have already planted fall crops for 2016 have until the 2017 crop year to comply. For more details, producers are encouraged to consult their local Farm Service Agency office.

This announcement was made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in

rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill). To learn more about Farm Service Agency, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Candidates file for election

by Caron Yates

Monday, Dec. 14 was the last day to file for a place on the ballot for the March 2016 primary election.

There are many contested races on the federal, state and local levels. At present, there are still twelve republicans seeking the office of president, in addition to several democrats who have filed.

We will also be voting on a new U.S. Representative for District 19, since our current representative, Randy Neugebauer, has announced his retirement. Running for this position are nine republicans. In addition, voters will be deciding on Railroad Commissioner, Supreme Court Justices for places 3, 5 and 9, and three judges on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

On the state level, Haskell County voters will help elect a member of the State Board of Education for District 15, our State Senator in District 28 and the State Representative for District 68. All three are unopposed and will appear in the Republican primary.

In Haskell County, there are three contested races, including Haskell County Sheriff, Commissioner Precinct 1 and Commissioner Precinct 2. On the Democratic ticket, incumbent Sheriff Winston Stephens has filed for reelection, while Chris Rogers will appear on the Republican ballot. They will go head to head in the November general election. Commissioner Bill Hester is being challenged by Fritz Buerger for the Pct. 1 position. They are both running on the Republican ticket. Two republicans, Dale Carroll and Scott Langford, as well as democrat Elmer Adams, have filed for the unexpired term of Pct. 2 Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, who has resigned.

Also filing, but drawing no opponent, are Mike Fouts, District Attorney; Kris Fouts, County Attorney; Connie Benton, Tax assessor-collector; Kenny Thompson, Commissioner Precinct 3; and Kim Bassett, Haskell County Constable Pct. 1.

The primary election for both parties will be held March 1, 2016. If you intend to vote in either the Democratic or Republican primary, you must be registered to vote by Monday, February 1. Early voting runs Feb. 16 through Feb. 26, and will take place at the Haskell County Courthouse.

You may only vote in one primary, either the Republican or Democratic, but not both. In the November general election, all registered voters are eligible to vote, regardless of the primary in which they voted.

If necessary, a Primary Run-off Election will be held May 24, 2016, and the general election is scheduled for November 8, 2016.

As Americans, we have an obligation to be a part of the process, which has helped make our country great. That process includes being registered, being informed and then voting.



**BLIZZARD DAMAGE**—These Christmas decorations at the home of Brian Burgess in Haskell suffered damage from the strong blizzard condition winds last weekend. Lots of tree branches fell and lawn furniture was displaced from the wind. Ice and snow fell through Sunday. Power outages were problematic through Monday. Haskell was in a boil water notice from a break in the main at Avenue F and Hwy. 380. Haskell struggled to return to normal on Monday afternoon.

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## Caution urged during severe weather

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging Texans to follow these safety tips in the event of severe weather or flooding:

- When severe storms threaten, the safest place to be is indoors. See [http://dps.texas.gov/dem/ThreatAwareness/weather\\_aware\\_severe.htm](http://dps.texas.gov/dem/ThreatAwareness/weather_aware_severe.htm) for additional safety tips.

- Avoid areas already flooded and avoid any fast-flowing water.

- Be extremely cautious of any water on roads or in creeks, streams, storm drains or other areas—never attempt to cross flowing streams or drive across flooded roadways and always observe road barricades placed for your protection. (Please note it is against the law to go around barriers.)

- Dangerous waters can seem deceptively calm, and if you encounter flooding, move to higher ground.

- Keep in mind that flood dangers are even harder to recognize at night.

- Stay informed by monitoring weather radios and news broadcasts for updated information on current and anticipated severe weather in your area.

For additional safety tips related to flooding, see <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/ThreatAwareness/flashFloodAwareness.htm>.

DPS offers the following tips for staying safe during winter weather:

- Avoid traveling when sleet, freezing rain or snow is predicted, and monitor road conditions by visiting [www.drivetexas.org](http://www.drivetexas.org).

- Monitor local weather broadcasts and follow up-to-the-minute weather conditions, at <http://www.weather.gov/>.

- Purchase an all-

hazards weather radio for up-to-date warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information.

- Sign up for your local emergency notification system.

- On icy roads, drive slowly and increase distance required for stopping, and avoid using cruise control. Remember that ice often forms first on overpasses.

- Watch for downed trees and power lines across roads. If power is out, treat all intersections as four-way stops.

- Make sure your vehicle

is properly maintained before any trip.

- Keep your gas tank full.

Winterize your vehicle by checking the battery, windshield wipers (including appropriate freeze resistant-fluid), tire pressure, tire tread, fluid levels, and lubricate door and trunk locks to prevent freezing. In addition, here is a list of emergency supplies drivers can keep in their vehicle:

- Blankets/sleeping bags, extra clothing, gloves and a hat.

- Cell phone, radio,

flashlight and extra batteries.

- First-aid kit and pocket knife.

- High calorie, non-perishable food and bottled water.

- Bag of sand or cat litter to provide traction for tires.

- Windshield scraper, tool kit, booster cables, tow rope and a shovel.

Visit <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/ThreatAwareness/winterstorm.htm> for additional information and tips regarding winter weather preparedness.

## Texans can help fight crime, terrorism through tips

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to remain vigilant with respect to potential crime and terrorist activity in their communities, and to report suspicious behaviors to the department's iWATCH website at [www.iwatchtx.org](http://www.iwatchtx.org).

The iWATCH program was created as a partnership between communities and law enforcement, and utilizes citizen-sourced tips related to criminal activity. Concerned citizens can visit the website to fill out a report, which includes contact information and specifics about a particular incident. A report usually takes fewer than five minutes to complete, and once submitted, each report is reviewed by law enforcement analysts. The website also lists a phone number for possible anonymous reports.

Here are some examples of behaviors and activities to report:

- Strangers asking questions about building security features and procedures.

- Briefcase, suitcase, backpack or package is left behind.

- Cars or trucks are left in no-parking zones at important buildings.

- Chemical smells or fumes that are unusual for the location.

- People requesting sensitive information, such as blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules, without a need to know.

- Purchasing supplies that could be used to make bombs or weapons, or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.

- Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.

DPS urges residents who see something unusual to simply speak up. Preparations for terrorist attacks may often be seen, but rarely reported. When in doubt, report the suspicious activity through iWATCH. For more information on the iWATCH program or to submit a report, visit [www.iwatchtx.org](http://www.iwatchtx.org). To make an anonymous

report, individuals can contact DPS at 1-866-786-5972. (iWATCH is not designed to report emergencies. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.)

Reports to iWATCH can also be made through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8>) and for Android users on Google Play: (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microssist.texasdps&hl=en>).

The iWATCH website is part of the DPS Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division (ICT), which serves as the central clearinghouse for the collection, management, analysis and dissemination of law enforcement and homeland security intelligence in Texas. This DPS intelligence strategy is essential to proactive, preventive and effective law enforcement operations to combat crime and terrorism.



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and  
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## Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

**by Jason Westbrook  
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.**  
The Rolling Plains Ag Conference is set for Jan. 19 in the Haskell Civic Center, 200 S. Ave. B, Haskell. The program is being presented by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Haskell, Jones and Knox counties.

The program will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and conclude shortly after 4 p.m. There will be a \$20 registration fee, which includes lunch.

Attendees can earn five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units—one integrated pest management, one drift, one laws and regulations, and two general. The topics and speakers will be:

- Area Cotton Variety RACE Trial Results, Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension state cotton specialist, College Station.
- Fertility With Crop

Rotation in Cotton, Sesame, Sunflowers and Milo, Dr. Emi Kimura, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Vernon.

- Resistant Weeds, Residual Herbicides and Drift Minimization, Morgan.

- USDA Comments, Shawn Ferguson, U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county executive director, Haskell

- Integrated Pest Management and the Sugarcane Aphid, Dr. Pat Porter, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Lubbock.

- Economic Outlook and Budgets for Cotton, Sesame, Milo and Sunflowers, Stan Bevers AgriLife Extension economist, Vernon.

- Laws and Regulations, Paul Weiser, Texas Department of Agriculture inspector.

Please RSVP to Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658, Jones County Extension office at 325-823-2432 or Knox County at 940-459-2651 by Jan.13.



**ENJOYING THE COLD**—This happy guy was enjoying the cold weather last Monday.

## Haskell School Menu

**Jan. 4-8  
Breakfast**

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice; and muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers and cheese are offered at every meal.

**Monday:** Sausage biscuit or cereal variety and toast

**Tuesday:** Dutch waffle and bacon or cereal variety and toast

**Wednesday:** Breakfast boat or cereal variety and toast

**Thursday:** Stuffed bagel, sausage or cereal variety and toast

**Friday:** Pancakes and bacon or cereal variety and toast

**Lunch**

Milk variety is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Texas combo basket, charro beans, garden salad, cinnamon apples

**Tuesday:** Chili cheese combo, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate and vanilla pudding

**Wednesday:** Pizza, garden salad, petite tomato cup, fruit cup

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, savory green beans, garden salad, apple slices

**Friday:** Deli sandwich, sandwich salad, tomato-cucumber cup, graham snack, fruit

## Gather records to file an accurate tax return and maximize deductions

Well-organized records make it easier to prepare an accurate income tax return next filing season. The Internal Revenue Service encourages individuals to gather the adequate documents that can also help provide answers if their return is selected for an audit or to prepare a response if they receive an IRS notice.

"It's important to keep records throughout the year so you can file a complete return," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman. "Plus, you don't want to forget something that could have qualified for a tax deduction." If the IRS ever questions an item on a taxpayer's return, their records will help explain any item and arrive at the correct tax. Records such as receipts, canceled checks and other documents that support an item of income, deduction or credit appearing on a return must be kept as long as they are relevant under federal tax law. Generally, this will be until the statute of limitation expires for that return. For assessment of tax owed on a timely-filed return, this usually is three years from the due date of the return.

Although the law does not require any special form of records, be sure to keep all receipts, canceled checks or other proof of payment and any other records to support any deductions or credits claimed. Also, for any refunds claimed, a taxpayer's records must show that they actually overpaid their tax.

"All requirements that apply to hard copy books and records also apply to electronic storage systems that maintain tax books and records," Sanford added. "When replacing hard copy books and records, make sure to maintain the electronic storage systems for as long as they apply under federal tax law."

Copies of tax returns can help prepare future returns and could be needed if filing an amended return or for an audit. Copies of past returns and other records can also

be helpful to the survivor or executor or administrator of a taxpayer's estate. If necessary, request a copy of a return and all attachments (including Form W-2) from the IRS by using Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return.

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Jan. 4-8  
Breakfast**

Milk and juice are served daily.

**Monday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy

**Tuesday:** Waffles

**Wednesday:** Eggs, toast

**Thursday:** Bagels

**Friday:** Pancakes

**Lunch**

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, beans, roll, hot apples

**Tuesday:** Philly cheese steak sub, fries, salad, pears

**Wednesday:** Pizza, corn, salad, pineapples

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, salad, apples

**Friday:** Corn dogs, fries, baby carrots, Rice Krispies

## Rule School Menu

**Jan. 4-8  
Breakfast**

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

**Monday:** Pancakes, bacon

**Tuesday:** Cheesy toast

**Wednesday:** Biscuit with gravy, scrambled eggs

**Thursday:** Oatmeal, cinnamon toast

**Friday:** Breakfast burrito

**Lunch**

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Chicken sandwich,

fries, veggie cup, mandarin oranges

**Tuesday:** Nacho grande, refried beans, salsa, tomato cup, pears, lime sherbert

**Wednesday:** Corn dogs, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite

**Thursday:** Salisbury steak, roasted potatoes, biscuit, salad, fruity gelatin

**Friday:** Pizza choice, carrots with ranch, fresh grapes, cookie

## ECC Menu

**Mon., Jan. 4**

Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert, tea or coffee

**Wed., Jan. 6**

Chicken spaghetti, blackeyed peas, beets, Parmesan toast,

dessert, tea or coffee

**Fri., Jan. 8**

Hamburgers, chips, coleslaw, dessert, tea or coffee

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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear editor,  
The Haskell Goodfellows would like to thank those who helped with this year's Christmas project. The Haskell Goodfellows distributed 42 Christmas packages to needy families this year. This year's Goodfellows project was a joint effort between the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell County Child Welfare Board, the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and the community.

Donnie Rieger  
Haskell Lions Club  
Linda Haynes  
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**From Out of the Past**

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
**December 29, 2005**  
Francis Moeller, lifelong resident of Haskell County, celebrated her 80th birthday with a reception hosted by her family. She is the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Kretschmer) Moeller.

Members and guests attended the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's annual banquet. Receiving 5 year pins were Mathew Cunningham and Randall Martin. Danny Stocks received a 10 year pin and was voted the Workhorse of the Year, while Randy Shaw was named Firefighter of the Year.

**20 Years Ago**  
**December 28, 1995**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weise were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children. They were married in the Haskell First Baptist Church parsonage in 1945.

HHS seniors Sabrina McKinney and Jace Yates

were guests at the Rotary Club meeting this week. McKinney plans to attend Cisco Junior College and Yates will attend Texas A&M University.

Joey and Tammy Kimbrough announce the arrival of their son Joey Kyle, born at Hendrick Medical Center. He was welcomed home by sister Meagan and grandparents Joe and Polly Decker of Munday, Joe and Jennabeth Kimbrough and Don and Lynda Flippin, all of Haskell.

**30 Years Ago**  
**December 26, 1985**

Gil Richardson of Richardson Truck and Tractor in Haskell, attended the Parks Conference and Trade Fair in Chicago. The purpose of the trade show is to allow all Case International dealers to buy merchandise as a group.

Bill Stewart, son of Ernest L. Stewart of Haskell, has been promoted to the position of vice president-sales of Richardson-Vicks Home Care Products Division. He will move

from Stamford, Conn. to Memphis, Tenn. to assume his new duties.

Haskell Indians Kendall Larned and Joel Torres were named to the 6-AA All-District First Team by coaches of the district.

**40 Years Ago**  
**December 25, 1975**

In District 26-B basketball action, Rule defeated Lueders-Avoca. The boys won 71-60, with Jerry Tumlinson leading the scoring with 26 points. In the girls' game, Norva Lehrmann helped with the 49-22 win by scoring 24 points.

Terry Lynn Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanders of Weinert, received a Master of Divinity degree during commencement exercises at Southwestern Theological Seminary. He is an associate pastor at Woods Chapel Baptist of Arlington.

The Rule Bobcats had four players named to the District 5B All-District football squad. They are Robert Ace Turner, tackle on offense and lineman on defense; Johnny Baitz, offensive guard; Johnny Menchaca, quarterback; and Leonard Rhoads, defensive linebacker.

**50 Years Ago**  
**December 30, 1965**

College students home for the holidays with their families in Sagerton were Thomas Nierdieck, Texas A&M; Terry and Billy Sellers, Cisco Jr. College; Larry Quade, University of Texas; Jana Ulmer, Texas Tech; and Janice Hertel, Midland Lutheran of Nebraska.

F.C. Hipp is retiring after 40 years of service with Lone Star Gas. He has been the local manager for the past twelve years.

**100 Years Ago**  
**December 25, 1915**

Mrs. W.A. Carlise returned Monday morning after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Smith, near Aspermont. She also attended the wedding of her sister, Pearl Smith, there Sunday evening.

Baliff & Coward have opened a tailor shop in the building formerly occupied by the Adams Studio. They have purchased a new steam pressing machine, making them one of the most up-to-date cleaning and pressing establishments in this section.

What appears to be an epidemic of la grippe is going the rounds in Haskell this week. It is believed by many that the weather is responsible for so much sickness.

**Haskell Co. Arrest Report**

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Dec. 21-27:

Bronson Joseph Serasio, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

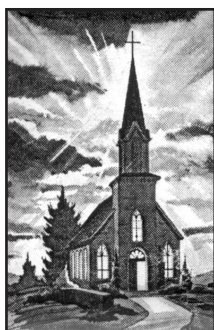
Christopher Lee Silvas, burglary of habitation and unlawful carrying weapon.

Krystal Nicole Perez, secure execution of document by deception \$20,000-\$100,000.

Jackie Lee Atkinson, possession of methamphetamine.

Forty-eight calls were made to 911.

**This Week's Devotional Message:**



Let the New Year introduce a whole new way of living

It's only another night, followed by a day the same length as all the others. However, December 31st is an arbitrary dividing line between one year and the next, a part of the necessity for keeping track of time along with the days, weeks and months. We have further drawn attention to it with elaborate revelry, culminating at the stroke of midnight; and for some of us, followed the next day by a state of remorse and a determination to mend our ways. We begin every new year in this manner, with a list of sweeping reforms designed to correct all our faults at once; a task usually beyond human compliance. However, if we would just be sensible about both our actions and our expectations, none of this would be necessary. In fact, a regular trip to our house of worship can be far more effective than all those futile efforts at atonement. Try it and see for yourself.

**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

**First Baptist Church**  
Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.  
Weinert

**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
Weinert

**—ROCHESTER—**  
**Church of Christ**  
Mitchell Greer, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

**First Baptist Church**  
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  
O'Brien

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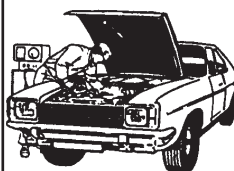
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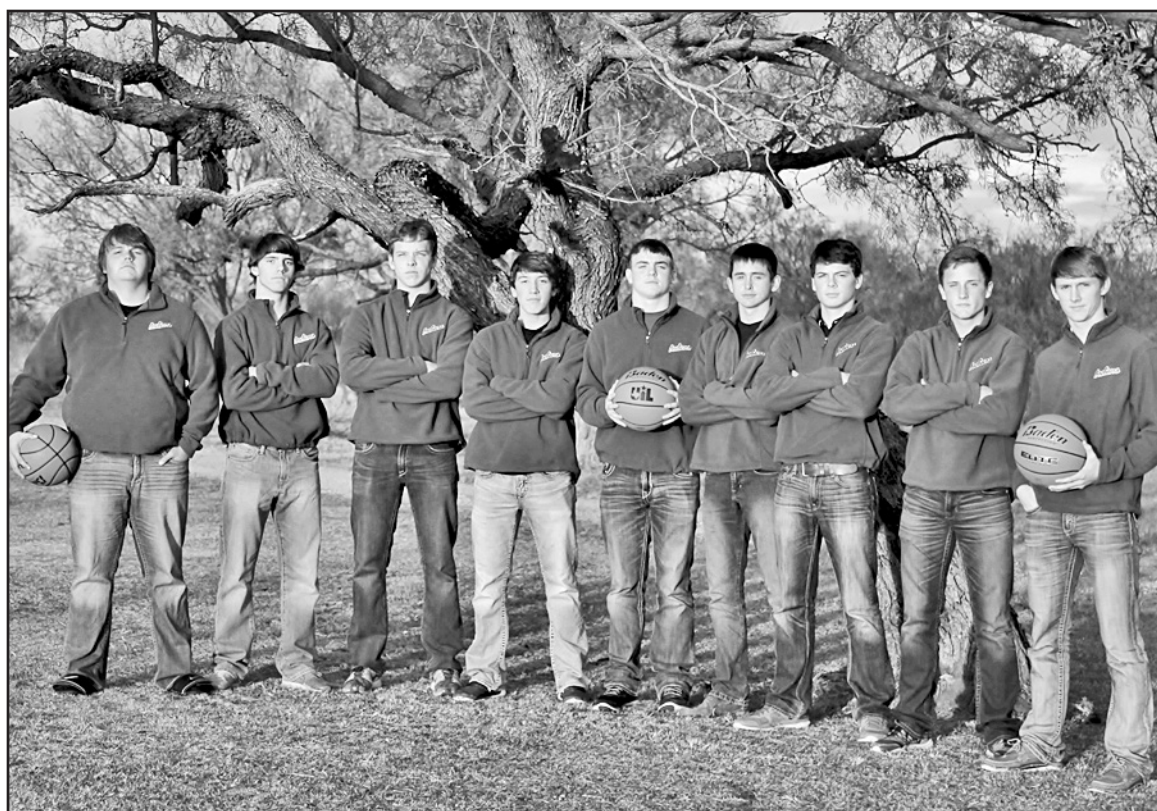
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## Haskell Indians

**JV-V Indians vs Anson**  
**Sat., Jan. 2, 4 p.m.**  
**at Haskell**

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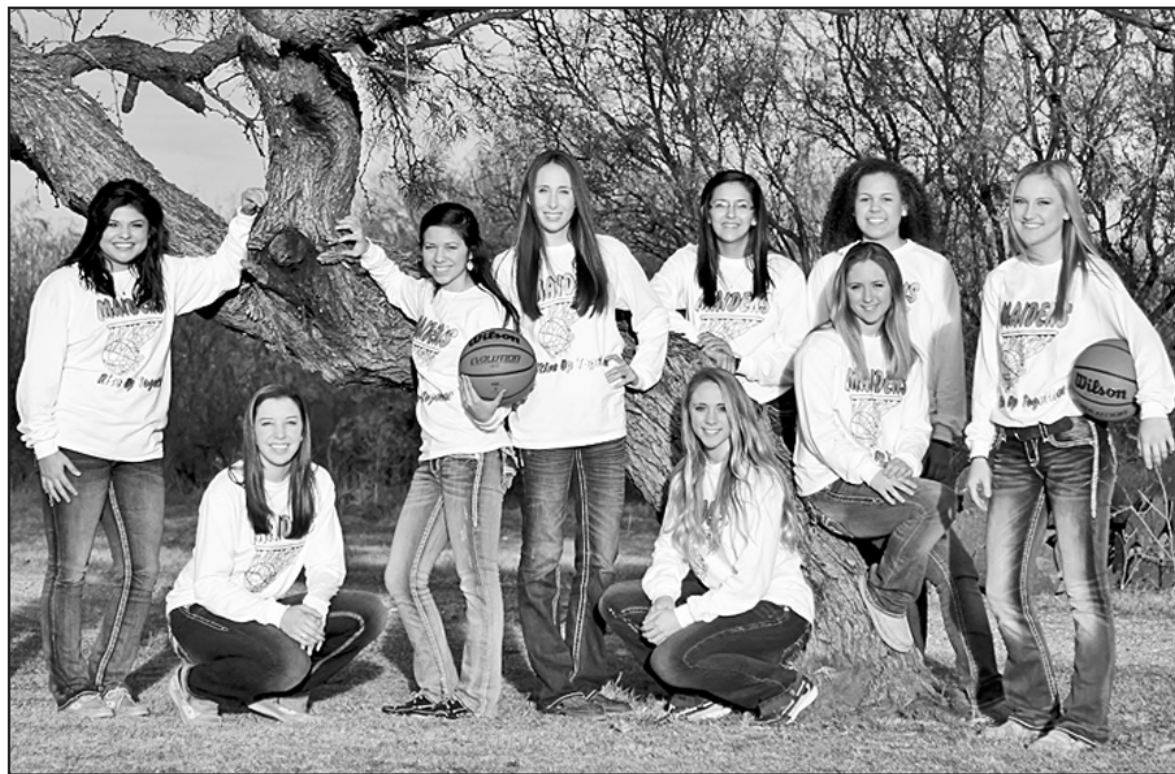
**JV-V Indians vs Hamlin**  
**Tues., Jan. 5, 4 p.m.**  
**at Hamlin**

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**JV-V Maidens vs Anson**  
**Sat., Jan. 2, 4 p.m.**  
**at Haskell**

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**JV-V Maidens vs Hamlin**  
**Tues., Jan. 5, 4 p.m.**  
**at Hamlin**



HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the Haskell Maidens basketball team include, l-r, Destiny Benavides, Taylor Manske, Ariel Martinez, Hollyn Hadaway, Jordan Garvin, Courtney Whitt, Mackinzie Garvin, C'Era Taylor and Ashlyn Bevel.

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