

## Basketball

**HASKELL**  
**JVG-VG vs Hawley**  
 Fri., Nov. 11, 5 p.m.  
 at Haskell  
**VB vs Anson**  
**Scrimmage**  
 Sat., Nov. 12, 10 a.m.  
 at Anson  
**JHG-JHB vs Hamlin**  
 Mon., Nov. 14, 5 p.m.  
**Boys at Rochester**  
**Girls at Hamlin**  
**JVG-B, VG-B vs Colo. City**  
 Tues., Nov. 15, 4 p.m.  
 at Colorado City  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**VG-VB vs Jayton**  
**Scrimmage**  
 Fri., Nov. 11, 5 p.m.  
 at Jayton  
**JH Woodson Tourney**  
 Sat., Nov. 12, TBA  
 at Woodson  
**JH vs Throckmorton**  
 Mon., Nov. 14, 6 p.m.  
 at Throckmorton  
**VB vs Jayton**  
 Tues., Nov. 15, 6 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek

## Calendar

### Veterans breakfast

The Haskell Elementary School fifth grade class would like to invite all American veterans to attend a breakfast in their honor on Veterans Day, Fri., Nov. 11 at the Haskell Elementary School at 8:30 a.m. A flag raising ceremony will be held on the front lawn at the Elementary School, followed by a breakfast. We look forward to honoring you.

### Veterans breakfast

A free breakfast for all veterans will be hosted by Walmart in Stamford from 8 to 9 a.m. on Nov. 11.

### Veterans program

The Rule Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Veterans Day program Fri., Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m. in Slim Sorrells park in Rule. The program will honor all veterans with a special recognition to veterans of World War II. Those attending should bring a chair.

### Veterans lunch

A free lunch, to honor all Veterans, will be served Fri., Nov. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ Activity Building Gym. The church will host the lunch for all veterans of the community and their spouse or guest in honor of their service to our country.

### PC veterans

Paint Creek School is looking for veterans who are graduates of Paint Creek or live in the Paint Creek community. Please call the school at 940-864-2868 if you are one of these veterans or know of any.

### Chili & bean luncheon

Haskell County 4-H will host a chili and bean luncheon Sun., Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Menu will include homemade chili, beans, hot cornbread, assorted desserts, and a drink for \$6.00 a person. Takeout plates will be available. Proceeds will be used to fund county 4-H activities and events. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our local 4-H youth. For more information contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2546.

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# Honor our Veterans Fri., Nov. 11

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**HASKELL INDIAN FOOTBALL BEAU AND SWEETHEART**  
 Claire Carmichael and Stewart Urich

## Ceremonies to honor Veterans

by Caron Yates

Fri., Nov. 11, we will once again pause to recognize and honor all veterans. This special day, in its ninety-second year of observation, allows all Americans an opportunity to show their appreciation. Our gratitude, patriotism, and most importantly our prayers, for our country and those serving it, however extend far beyond just this one day.

It was in 1919, that President Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day, a day set aside to honor veterans of the first World War. However, in 1954, Congress amended the Act of 1938, which made the 11th of November each year a legal holiday, by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans" to honor all who have served.

The eleventh has significance because it was actually the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when major hostilities of WWI formally ended with the German signing of the Armistice.

In a previous article written for the Haskell Free Press, Editor Mary Kaigler said, "On the day set aside to honor and say thank you to all the veterans, we will also remember all of those who gave up their life, their youth and dreams for the future. For them, on this day, all that we can do is honor their memory and thank them in our hearts."

Kaigler went on to relate a story printed in the American Legion Newsletter regarding the origins of "Taps," the traditional melody played at military funerals.

The story began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moan

of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him towards his encampment. When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead.

The captain lit a lantern. Suddenly, he caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he had enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heart broken, the father asked for permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. His request was denied.

The captain also asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son. That request was also turned down, since the soldier was a Confederate.

However, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him one musician. The captain chose a bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of his dead son's uniform. This music was the haunting melody we now know as "Taps" used at all military funerals.

As we mark this special day, ceremonies will take place all across the nation. Locally there are plans for several observances for Nov. 11.

Paint Creek School will honor all veterans who graduated from Paint Creek or live in the Paint Creek community.

The Haskell Church of Christ will host a free lunch,

to honor veterans of the community and their spouse or guest, in the Activity Building Gym from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Slim Sorrells Park in Rule, another ceremony will be held. With the help of several high school students, special recognition of longtime Rule residents and WWII veterans Malcolm Hertenberger, Leroy Wilson, Buzz Hisey, Pete Kitley, Jack Sellers, Carl Norwood and Bill Bowles will take place.

Haskell Elementary will continue their annual Veterans Day Breakfast hosted by the fifth grade. The activities begin at 8:30 a.m. with a flag raising

ceremony held on the front lawn of the elementary school. This will be followed by a breakfast served by students, along with a musical program performed by fourth grade students.

There will also be a veterans breakfast from 8 to 9 a.m. held at the Walmart in Stamford. They invite all veterans to come by.

All veterans living in our county are encouraged to participate in some or all of these events. After all, it is a celebration to honor each of you for giving whatever was asked of you in times of war, and keeping in readiness during times of peace.

## Drug store break-in reported

The Drug Store, located at 100 S. Ave E in Haskell, was the target of burglars early Friday morning, Nov. 4.

Surveillance cameras in The Drug Store showed that at approximately 5:50 a.m., two male suspects entered the store through the front door. They were wearing dark clothing, gloves and had their faces partially covered.

It was apparent they were after something very specific as they made their

way into the store, procured a large amount of Schedule 1 narcotics from a locked cabinet, and were out in less than a minute.

The case is under investigation by the Haskell Police Department, Haskell County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Rangers.

Anyone with knowledge or information concerning this case should contact the Haskell Police Department at 940-864-2323.

## Indians end season against district leading Albany Lions

The Albany Lions protected their ranking in the state 1-A football picture by defeating the Haskell Indians 57 to 0. The state ranked Lions scored on their first five possessions of the football.

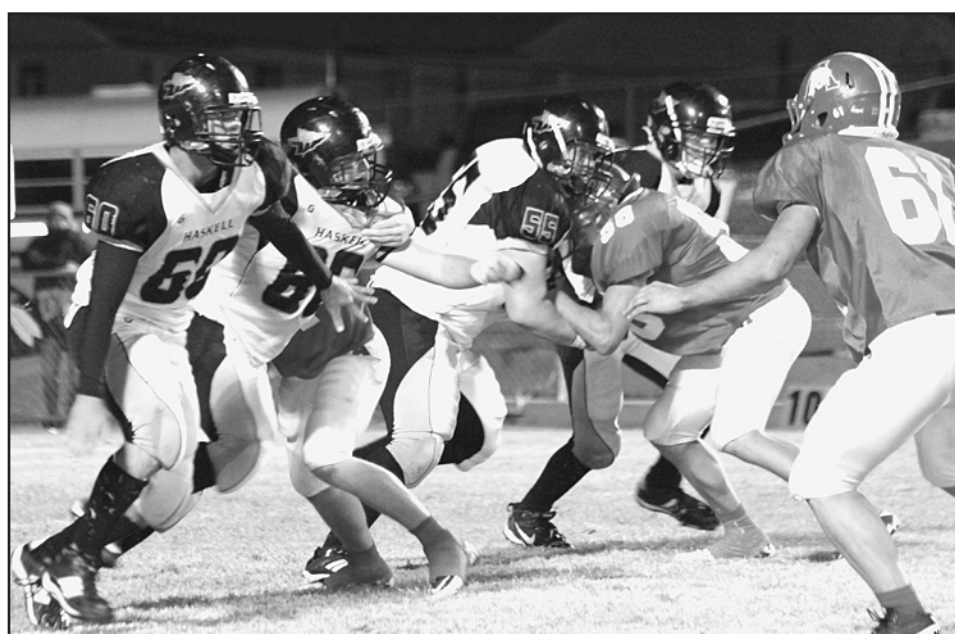
The Indians during this second quarter of play, managed to penetrate the Lion's red zone by a nice pass completion by Indian quarterback Brett Shelton to receiver Isaiah Llewellyn for a 36-yard gain, moving the pigskin to this 10 yard line. By virtue of a penalty on the Lions, Haskell had the ball on the three-yard line. The Indians returned the favor by gaining a penalty themselves. With a gain of one yard on a run and a three-yard gain on a pass, the Indians faced a fourth and five situation. Kicker Omar Mexicano attempted a 22-yard field goal only to see the Lions block the attempt. Haskell would, for one more time, penetrate the red zone of the Lions by virtue of a 48 yard punt by kicker Payne Utley to go along with a fumble recovery by Haskell to put the ball on the six yard line. From there, the Indians ran the ball for a one yard loss, and on the next play their touchdown pass attempt would be intercepted.

Albany would score once in the third quarter and would end the game as they started, scoring on their three possessions in the fourth and final period.

With this win, the Lions are 10 and 0 for the season and the district 4-A champs.

The Indians finished their season at 1 and 9. With only six seniors, the Indians will be working toward a rewarding next year and looking ahead anxiously to the realignment announcement by the UIL.

Sincere thanks go out to the loyal and supportive fans of the Haskell Indians during this past season. Continue to support these fine young athletes. Remember to "Back the Indians!"



**INDIANS END SEASON**—The Haskell Indians ended their football season last Friday night against the Albany Lions. The Indian defensive line, #60 Sterling Bird, #66 Garrett Brueggeman, #55 Preston Morrow and #9 Brady Leach are shown keeping the pressure on the Albany offensive line.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

# Christmas parade set Dec. 10

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 2011 Christmas parade to be held Sat., Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. Enrollment forms and waivers are available at the Haskell Chamber office.

This year prizes will be awarded. The first place

prize is 75 Haskell Dollars, second place is 50 Haskell Dollars and third place is 25 Haskell Dollars.

The parade will not have a specific theme other than Christmas. Santa Claus will arrive on the last float of the parade.

Remember the more

lights, the better the float!

After the parade the Lions Club will be serving hot chocolate, and Santa Claus will be in the gazebo to take pictures.

For more information, call the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office at 940-864-2477.

## Calendar

### Join Booster Club

To become a member of the Haskell Athletic Booster Club call Barbara Utley 940-256-0972 or Billie Lindsey at 864-2602. The club dues benefit all athletes in all sports. Dues are \$15.

### Bible study

A non-denominational and bilingual Bible study will be held every Tuesday at the Church of God, 714 Hwy. 380 East in Haskell, from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 940-864-3982 or 325-665-8182.

### Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. Esme Glenn of Abilene will present a program on abstract landscapes with composition using family symbols. Guests are welcome.

### Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Nov.

10 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell County Library meeting room for a program on public issues, Americanism and Women's History, brought by Christopher Davis, director of Probation Services for the 39th Judicial District. Guests are welcome.

### Poinsettias

The Noah Project-North is taking orders for poinsettias to be delivered the first week in December. The poinsettias are only \$12.50 each again this year and \$25 dressed. Plants are from Dillon's Greenhouse.

You may purchase them from any Advisory Committee member or by calling the Noah Project office at 940-864-2551. Orders will also be taken at the Young Homemaker's Craft Show Nov. 19 at the Haskell Civic Center.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 19

from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 19 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., Nov. 16 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

### Christmas parade

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade is set Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. To enter, go by the Chamber office for an enrollment form and a waiver. Prizes are, first place 75 Haskell Dollars, second place 50 Haskell Dollars and third place 25 Haskell Dollars. The Lions Club will serve hot chocolate at the gazebo after the parade. Santa Claus will be at the gazebo after the parade for pictures. For more information, call the Chamber office at 940-864-2477.

### Thanksgiving meal

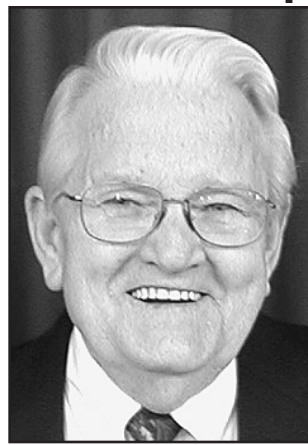
The ninth annual Thanksgiving meal will be served at the Haskell Church of Christ Activity Center located on Hwy. 277 in Haskell Tues., Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. for all residents in Haskell County that might not be able to share this traditional meal with their families for whatever reason. The meal and time of Christian fellowship is provided by a combined effort of local churches and businesses, coordinated by the Christians in Action.

### Craft show

The Haskell Young Homemakers will hold the annual Haskell Young Homemakers Craft show Sat., Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Vendors from across the state will be on hand with their jewelry, hand-painted items, candles, clothing, monogramming machines, food and much more.

## Obituaries

### Joseph Wallace Calvert, Jr.



JOE CALVERT, JR.

Graveside services for Joseph Wallace Calvert, Jr., 81, of Haskell were held Fri., Nov. 4 in Rochester Cemetery with Rev. Frank Slayton officiating. Burial was under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Calvert passed away in Haskell Thurs., Nov. 3.

Born June 13, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois, he was the

son of Joseph W. Calvert, Sr. and Helen V. Selders Calvert. He married Patricia "Ruth" Ridgeway in Bloomington, Illinois Oct. 20, 1957. She passed away June 7, 2007. He lived most of his life in Bloomington and later moved to Rule in 2000 and most recently lived in Haskell. He retired from Amtrak after 40 years as an engineer on the St. Louis-Chicago run and he also served as Deputy Sheriff of McLean County, Illinois for several years. He was a member of the Towanda, Illinois Masonic Lodge. He had a passion for jazz and blues, a spirit of giving, and an extensive collection of Christian books which he shared with others. He never met a stranger and would talk and tell stories for hours of his experiences and escapades. Calvert often said although he was born a

Yankee, he fell in immediate love with the Haskell County community and the many friends he made here.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Helen Calvert; wife, Patricia; and one brother, Thomas Day Calvert.

Survivors include three daughters, Carol Diane Joiner, Kimberly Lynn Wolf, and Patricia Jo "Trish" Streenz and husband Chris, all of Bloomington; a son, Joseph Wallace "Wally" Calvert and wife Patti, also of Bloomington; sister, Leslie Lynn Frizzell and husband Jim; seven grandchildren; two great granddaughters; four nephews; and a host of cousins; plus, his beloved family at First Christian Church.

Donations may be made to the First Christian Church, Haskell. PD. NOTICE

### Dale Alvin Norman

Graveside services for Dale Alvin Norman, 80, formally of Rule, were held Wed., Nov. 2 at the Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Norman passed away Oct. 30 in Dallas.

Born March 17, 1931 in Rule, he was the son of Alvin and Burnie Cole Norman.

He lived in Rule until 1985 then moved to Wichita Falls until 2000 and most recently lived in Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Burnie Norman; and his sister, Wanda Jo Norman Benton.

Survivors include his niece, Elain Benton of Dallas. PD. NOTICE

### Adam Castillo

Funeral services for Adam Castillo, 46, of Brownfield will be held Fri., Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Fr. George Roney officiating. Rosary is planned for Thurs., Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at St. George Catholic Church. Burial will be at Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Castillo passed away Sun., Nov. 6 in Lubbock.

Born Feb. 4, 1965 in Haskell, he was the son of Abelardo Castillo, Sr. and Rosa Soto. He lived most of his life in Goree and later

moved to Brownfield. He was a general labor worker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Abelardo and Rosa Castillo; one brother, Joe Castillo; and one aunt, Elvira Castillo.

Survivors include his three brothers, Frank Castillo of Big Spring, Abelardo Castillo, Jr., of Andrews, and Ruben Castillo, Sr., of Brownfield; three sisters, Hilda Aguilar of Goree, Roseanne Rios of El Paso, and Esther Castillo of Brownfield; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. PD. NOTICE

## Time to meet Wall of Honor challenge

by Caron Yates

Can you walk away from a challenge? The Progressive Study Club certainly hopes not.

Dorothy Hartsfield, chairperson for the Wall of Honor Project, reports she recently received a call from a local business. The company has committed to match contributions made to the Wall of Honor, up to \$5,000. However, these contributions must be received by Thanksgiving

Day, November 24.

What a boost in fundraising efforts it would be, to add ten thousand dollars to the project this month. You may send donations to Dorothy Hartsfield at 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, TX 79521. Checks should be made payable to the Progressive Study Club. The club is a tax deductible organization.

Veterans Day is Nov. 11, a perfect time to say thank you to those men and women who have served and continue

to serve and protect our nation. Hartsfield says any contribution is appreciated and helps move the project one step closer to reality.

If you have been intending to make a donation, and just haven't gotten around to it, now is the time to act. This is a very generous offer for a very worthwhile project. Let's all step up to the challenge, and help Haskell County honor all those to have had a part in preserving our freedoms.

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting Oct. 25 with all members present except Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield.

Judge David Davis called a public hearing to order on taxing tangible personal property in transit. No one was in attendance for the hearing, so Davis closed the hearing.

Sheriff David Halliburton will be advertising for bids on a new vehicle for the Sheriff's office.

Halliburton reported that Christina Stephens is working part time as a dispatcher. She required no retraining.

No discussion was held on the commissioner precinct operations or elected officials and staff office reports.

Holidays added to the 2012 calendar were Jan. 2 and Dec. 26.

No action was taken on the width of county roads.

Johnny Stulir addressed the court regarding county roads and survey. Stulir expressed his concerns to the court about the boundary lines where he wants to build fence and why his property was surveyed when the four acres that Precinct 4 owned was surveyed.

After some discussion Stulir was told he could put his fence where he has his post driven. He needs to keep his fence away from the

ditch so it can be maintained which Commissioner Neal Kregar said it would not be in the way.

Stulir was concerned about future years and he was assured by Judge Davis that there would be no action taken as long as he kept his fence in the location he had given the court.

Stulir asked why his property was surveyed and was told by Judge Davis that his property was not surveyed other than on the north side. The north side borders the county road. The Commissioner needs to know where the county road boundary should be with a 60 ft. right of way. There is not a recorded right of way width that can be found. It has been common knowledge that CR 424 right of way width has been 60 ft.

Mr. Bartley of Bartley Surveying commented on the county survey right of way was designated as 60 ft. in the years 1885 to 1888.

## HYH arts and craft show set Nov. 19

The Haskell Young Homemakers will hold the annual Haskell Young Homemakers Craft show Sat., Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Vendors from across the state will be on hand with their jewelry, hand-painted items, candles, clothing, monogramming machines, food and much more.



Michelle Johnson RN

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November is **National Home Care Month**. I would like to honor all the individuals who help our elderly stay at home. Home is more than a place to stay. It is a favorite chair, a beloved pet, a treasured memory, someone you love. But sometimes age or illness can make it more difficult to stay at home.

When you are sick, where would you rather be treated? Bets are you would prefer the security and comfort of your own bed in your own home. More than just providing excellent care where and when patients need and want it, home care saves the United States and commercial health insurers billions of health care dollars each year. There is no more cost-effective provider of health care in our country. Home care providers work diligently to keep Americans in their homes, where they belong.

I would like to share a few quotes from some of our patients and patient's families.

"Words can never express how grateful I am for having you come and help take care of me during this time. I am so grateful to you for everything you did for me. For the baths, laughs, sharing, putting on those awful hose, and everything else you did. When you come in you light up a room. Most of all I am thankful for your reminding me each time you came that "God is Good" and also to praise him for everything."

"Thank each one of you for the special care you took with Mom. You comforted her, cleaned her wounds, washed her, and loved on her. You are truly the hands and feet of Christ at work daily."

As we prepare for Thanksgiving and recall our many gifts, please remember the home care and hospice professionals who make a difference every day for our nation's seniors, disabled, and infirm. They make it possible for home care to be where the healing begins.

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God Bless Each and Every One of You,  
Michelle Johnson, RN

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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# 4-H'ers compete in Food Challenge

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.  
Twelve Haskell County

4-H members advanced to the District 3 4-H Food Challenge competition Oct.

26 in Jacksboro. The Food Challenge is a new contest for 4-H members across the

state of Texas and is proving to be very popular among participants with 32 junior/intermediate teams and 16 senior teams competing at the district level.

The contest, modeled after such competitions as the Food Network's "Iron Chef," challenges teams of three to five 4-H members to create a dish using only a pre-determined number of ingredients. From these ingredients, team members must identify and prepare the dish, then make a presentation about it to the judges. The presentation includes information about the serving size, nutritional value, and cost of the dish. The 4-H Food Challenge allows 4-H members to demonstrate their culinary and food safety skills to judges and observers.



**FOOD CHALLENGE**—Receiving second place in the Senior Nutritious Snacks category and first place Most Creative award at the District 4-H Food Challenge held Oct. 26 in Jacksboro were, l-r, Makenzie Gass, Jacie Klose, Emily Fouts and Crissy Bassett.



**FOOD CHALLENGE**—Participating in Junior/Intermediate Nutritious Snacks category and receiving fourth place at the District 4-H Food Challenge held Oct. 26 in Jacksboro were, l-r, Kourtney Howard, Abby Homeyer, Sam Fouts, Sarah Fouts and Chase Gibson.



**FOOD CHALLENGE**—Participating in the Junior/Intermediate Bread & Cereal category at the District 4-H Food Challenge held Oct. 26 in Jacksboro were, l-r, Riley Sloan, Cody Dutton and Ernie Homeyer.

Haskell County teams brought home several honors. Junior/Intermediate team members receiving fourth place in the Nutritious Snacks category were, Sam Fouts of Sagerton, Chase Gibson of Haskell, Kourtney Howard of Haskell, Sarah Fouts of Sagerton and Abby Homeyer of Haskell. Also participating in the Junior/Intermediate Bread & Cereal category were, Cody Dutton of Weinert, Ernie Homeyer of Haskell and Riley Sloan of Rochester.

Second place in the Senior Nutritious Snacks category were team members, Emily Fouts of Sagerton, Jacie Klose of Haskell, Crissy Bassett of Haskell and Makenzie Gass of Haskell. This team also received the "Most Creative" award.

Haskell County 4-H volunteers assisting as judges for the district event were Kim Howard and Cherie Dutton.

For more information about this event or the 4-H program contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at the Haskell County Extension Office, 940-864-2546.

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Any adult wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by any of the three offices: Haskell High School Office, Rochester Jr. High Office or Haskell Elementary Office to pick up the necessary forms. Offices are open from 7:45

a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure that requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this test.

Nomination period for Haskell CISD is Nov. 4-18. During this time parents may pick up an application at any of the three campuses to nominate a student. Fill out the paperwork and return it back to the campus office by Fri., Nov. 18.

For any further assistance, contact Michelle Dunnam at 940-864-2602 ext. 105.

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**Haskell Young Homemakers Annual Arts and Crafts Show**  
**Saturday, Nov. 19**  
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**10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

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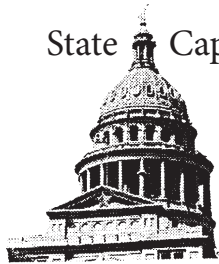
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# OPINION

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### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Time to get serious about implementing state water plan

AUSTIN—Drought and the 2012 state water plan were the subjects of a day's worth of testimony in a Nov. 2 interim hearing of the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Chairman Allan Ritter, R-Nederland, before receiving input, said the current drought represents "a crossroads for the state of Texas" and "we're all going to have to get serious about implementing our state water plan." The state's 2012 water plan is now in the draft phase.

In testimony, Texas State Climatologist John Nielson Gammon estimated the drought would last at least two years.

Bob Rose, a meteorologist with the Lower Colorado River Authority, said the drought could grow worse in 2012 and that Texas is experiencing a "cold Pacific period" that could last a decade or longer.

Jerry Clark, Sabine River Authority general manager, said his agency has enough water in storage to last for years in drought conditions, but water managers across the state should investigate increasing storage capacities.

Scott Hall, Lower Neches Valley Authority director, said he issued water shortage warnings throughout the year and it's time to develop ground water resources, additional storage and more interface between reservoirs.

Bill West, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority general manager, suggested three things need to happen on a larger scale: conservation, life-style changes and projects.

#### Hay Hotline aids farms, ranches

Farmers and ranchers, reeling from the worst one-year drought in Texas history, are making use of the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline.

State Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on Nov. 2 announced the hotline lists more than 1,000 hay producers from 42 states selling forage.

The hotline makes it easy for those in need of feed to connect with those who have a surplus.

"Texas is the national leader in cattle production so it is critical that we preserve the herds on which all of America relies," Staples said.

#### No rush to polls in early voting

With the fate of 10 proposed constitutional amendments and many local bond referendums in the hands of voters, data compiled by the Secretary of State reveal no rush to the early voting polls.

Texas has more than 13 million registered voters and as of Nov. 3, only 1.67 percent of them had taken advantage of

early voting.

Secretary of State's Hope Andrade's office posted daily voting data for Texas' 15 most-populous counties during the Oct. 24-Nov. 4 early voting period before the Nov. 8 constitutional amendment election.

According to cumulative totals posted through the close of business on Nov. 3, Travis, the state's fifth most populous county, had the highest cumulative percentage with 2.95 percent of its 581,576 registered voters having cast ballots.

Hidalgo, the 10th most populous county, had the lowest turnout with 0.59 percent of its 285,888 registered voters having cast ballots.

#### Texas noted for business climate

Texas made the November 2011 cover of Site Selection magazine after earning the publication's Top Business Climate in the nation ranking.

The ranking is based on data such as competitiveness and tax climate and a survey that asked corporate executives with site selection responsibilities to name the states they considered most business friendly.

Joining Texas in the top five were Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina, in that order.

Executives cited Texas' tax climate, pro-business climate, available workforce and economic development incentives as reasons to relocate or expand a business in the Lone Star State.

"This top ranking further affirms our efforts to generate an environment where new jobs can be created and maintained," Gov. Perry said Nov. 1.

Also, the governor noted, according to USA Today, Texas has moved past New York as the nation's second largest economy, and the Wall Street Journal has credited the state's low taxes and employer friendly environment with helping make Texas the job creation capital of the nation. And, Texas is ranked as the top exporting state in the nation for the ninth year in a row.

#### Accountability ratings changed

Following the appeals process, the Texas Education Agency changed the state ratings of nine school districts and 63 campuses.

Eight campuses and one district moved up to an Exemplary rating (the highest) and 16 campuses and five districts moved up to a Recognized rating, while 39 campuses and three districts managed to upgrade their Academically Unacceptable rating to the Academically Acceptable level.

However, ratings remained unchanged for most districts and campuses. Overall, 72 of the 202 district or campus appeals were granted, the Texas Education Agency reported on Nov. 2.

#### 10 Years Ago November 8, 2001

Haskell High School's Boys' Cross Country team has earned a trip to the state competition. Team members are Kyle Hunt, Dain Walker, Osiel Garcia, Ross Hairgrove, Melvin Garcia, Eric Sanchez, Angel Pena and Otis Thomas.

Haskell County Extension Association recognized Sharon LeFevre as Rookie of the Year and Coleta Whitfield as Club Woman of the Year.

First place winners in the annual County 4-H Food Show were Aubrey Bassett, Candace Brister, Chloe Baty and Molly Dudensing in the junior division. Intermediate division winners included Emery Dudensing, Stephanie Grand and Robbyn Tribbey, while Abby Dudensing was winner of the senior division.

#### 20 Years Ago

#### November 7, 1991

The seventh grade girls' cross country team took first place at the district meet. Running for Haskell were Niya McCulloch, Jennifer Kluth, Betsy McDermett, Wendy Dulaney, Syreeta Billington, Monique Farris and Sarah SoRelle. They are coached by Kerry Gartman.

Rick Brazell, a graduate of Paint Creek High School and son of Jenny Collins, has been appointed district ranger for the Malad Ranger District of the Caribou National Forest.

Nancy and Gene Plunkett received a plaque in recognition of their work for the county unit of the American Cancer Society.

#### 30 Years Ago

#### November 5, 1981

Shelly Jo Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eugene Long, has been chosen to participate in the Big Purple Marching band at

Abilene Christian University. She is a freshman student at the University.

Joe Benavides was the leading rusher for the Indians in their 33-19 victory over district competitors, Munday Moguls. He had 111 yards on 16 carries and two touchdowns.

John and Florence Larned of Haskell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a host of family and friends in attendance, at a reception hosted by their children.

#### 40 Years Ago

#### November 11, 1971

Ricky Phemister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phemister and Keith Hannsz, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hannsz, were presented their Eagle Scout badges by Scoutmaster E.W. "Pluto" Pruett in a Court of Honor ceremony.

Marie Townsend and

Geneva Stone, both of Haskell, have been licensed as Nursing Home Administrators. They received their training in Dallas.

Mrs. Opal Adkins was elected president of the Haskell County Hey-Day Association. Other officers include Mrs. R.A. Lane, vice-president and Mrs. Myron Baird, secretary/treasurer. Directors named were Mrs. R.C. Couch, Jr., Mrs. Barney Frazier, Mrs. Stanley Furrh, Mrs. Gerald Fincher and Mrs. Viars Felker.

#### 50 Years Ago

#### November 9, 1961

After forty-two years in the U.S. Postal Service, during which he worked as a clerk, rural route carrier and as postmaster in two separate offices, J.M. Diggs of Haskell has retired.

Gail Ratliff has been named to Alpha Chi, national honor society at West Texas State College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff of Haskell.

Phyllis Dianne Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Cooper, has been elected by the senior class as "Miss Front Page," at Haskell High School. She will have a featured spot in the annual, The Chieftain.

#### 100 Years Ago

#### November 11, 1911

Rev. W.P. Garvin, the new pastor of the Methodist Church arrived this week with his family.

J.L. Jackson, who is now a "Knight of the Grip" spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Dan Couch, banker from Aspermont, was in Haskell to visit his brothers G.R. and J.A. Couch.



## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

I was in a meeting this week where we were discussing potential economic endeavors for our town with several people, Troy Culpepper being one of them. Culpepper reported that recently he'd been visiting with some employees of a utility company from out of town and that they were very complimentary of our streets compared to many in surrounding towns. They said that some of those streets were so bad they hated to work there. What a nice thing for them to say about Haskell. All of you have made me aware that we have some streets in need of repair and I've told you that we are working on them as time and money allow. But it is still nice when folks out of town say something nice about us.

The original intent of this column was to answer questions from you. I had questions for about the first month and then no more. Just this week someone asked me why the Courthouse offices were not open on Saturday morning or later on one day of the week or during the lunch time which would afford the opportunity of working people to pay their taxes, renew their drivers' licenses, handle their business. I had to confess I did not know the answer. This question occurred late in the week and I was unable to find that answer, but I will pursue it this week. Are there others who would like to see an extended service offered from the Courthouse?

Veterans Day is Nov. 11, Friday. Several events are scheduled to honor those who gave so much in order that we may enjoy the freedoms we have. I think breakfasts are being served in

the Elementary School, lunch is at the Church of Christ and other towns in our county are doing their part as well. We do thank you, veterans. This includes the idea that this country take care of the wounded and their families... may we never forget. Mae Lou Yeldell called this week with a wonderful suggestion: Can we have a big welcoming home celebration for Haskell County soldiers returning from Iraq/Afghanistan? She volunteered to cook for the party and that's enough right there for a celebration. I have no idea when they will be returning and how many we actually have from Haskell County. Is there someone out there who would know or know whom to contact? Good idea, Mae Lou.

If you have a desire to start a business, expand your existing business or partner with someone who wants to do either of these, then mark Thurs., Nov. 17. The DCOH (Development Corporation of Haskell) is sponsoring a seminar concerning these issues at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. More information will follow as to time, etc. It is free and all in the Big Country counties: Haskell, Knox, Jones, Stonewall and Throckmorton are invited.

Area voices are blending in practice for the annual Christmas Cantata to be held at the First Baptist Church Dec. 11. So mark that event on your calendar—you don't want to miss this one! Jason Daniels has directed this choir for several years and does a good job.

By the time you read this the open house welcoming Dr. Capt to Haskell will be over. I'm hoping it was a big success. I appointed

several people to an advisory board to the Development Corporation of Haskell this past week. I asked Dr. Capt to serve and Fran McCown, Administrator of Haskell Memorial Hospital to be his alternate. Those two will represent the medical faction/interests of Haskell. Both were in attendance at the initial meeting and I was pleased with their enthusiasm.

My Sunday morning breakfast was ruined by watching a little lost puppy standing in the middle of Ave. L. I feared for his safety but my efforts trying to get him out of the street were misunderstood and he obviously thought I meant him to come to my house. It just kills me to see abandoned pets—no collars, no tags and I can't help but visualize some son-of-a-gun pushing him out of the car. The perpetrators of this type of cruelty better hope I don't witness this act or I won't be responsible for my actions. I called the radio station in hopes someone was looking for him, but no luck. I couldn't take my eyes off the street until he finally wandered out of my sight. I already have three or he'd be added to the clan.

Sometimes I feel like I'm "preaching to the choir" because that couch on the square hasn't been moved yet nor have the vehicles parked in the yards or the front porch junk. I guess that the offenders don't read the newspapers or at least this column.

Trey Burson advised that the water to the cemetery will be cut off Fri., Nov. 11 to avoid possible freezes to the pipes. I guess our efforts to water the cemetery or clean-up such will be delayed until next spring. Don't forget this

project. If we all got involved we could get this knocked out in short order.

Recently public employees and all those who sit on tax supported boards were required to attend a Public Information Act seminar. City Administrator, Brandon Anderson, set it up and had a representative from the city's legal firm give information. He also showed a DVD entitled: "Purpose, Passion and Pride" by Steve Gilliland, a noted motivational speaker. Some tidbits I wrote down from his talk: "Events can make you either bitter or better," "Lesson learned... wisdom earned," "Don't lose your focus." He also asked each listener to list five people in their lives who have made a difference, influenced their lives and made them who they are today. Almost everyone I've talked with listed at least one teacher in that august number...I know I had at least one. I thought it interesting in his case that when he was in elementary school and really an outsider he was a captain for some team (I don't remember if it were a recess game or math drill) and his first choices were those who were never chosen. He had a teacher who noticed this and told him what a fine young man he was and that he expected great things in his future. My point is, it only took one teacher to tell him something good about himself, that shaped his life, gave him confidence and made him who he is today. Teachers, you have so much power to mold young lives. And I know several who live in our town who have made the difference in our young people's lives. Thanks for the extra effort, it doesn't go unnoticed.

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# VETERANS DAY

## A Special Thanks To All Our Veterans

We salute all of the Veterans of Haskell County and pay tribute to all of the American heroes, whose names we may not know, but whose efforts have made it possible for all of us to enjoy the many freedoms that we have today. To all those brave servicemen, who paid with their bodies and souls, we pay our respects and offer our gratitude. Their contributions have not been forgotten.

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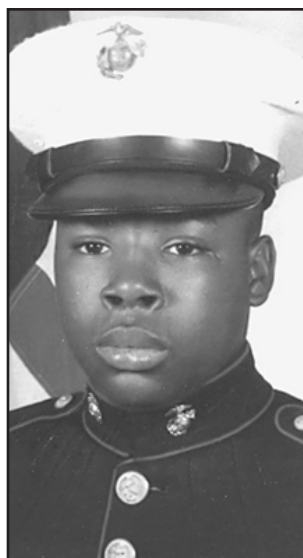
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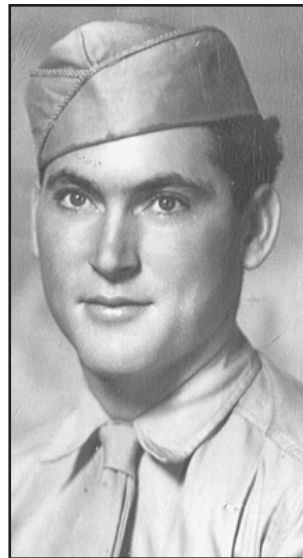
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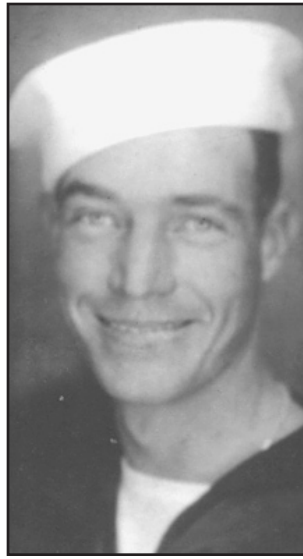
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**NATIONAL FFA WINNERS**—Members of the Stamford FFA Ag issues that took the national title were, l-r, Rebecca Decker, Jordan Sorrells, Kaylee Spitzer, Megan Akins, Kelsey Erwin and Sara Barrientez.

## Stamford FFA team wins nationals

The Stamford FFA Ag Issues Team won first place at the national contest in Indianapolis, Indiana. The event was held at the National FFA Convention the week of Oct. 17-21. Team members were Kelsey Erwin, Rebecca Decker, Megan Akins, Sara Barrientez, Kaylee Spitzer and Jordan Sorrells. Each girl received a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by Elanco.

The team represented the state of Texas after winning district (13 teams), area (85 schools) and state championships (1217

chapters). FFA is the largest youth organization in the world with 7,439 chapters in the United States. Thirty-six teams from across the nation competed at the national contest.

Former Ag teacher Dale Caddell coached the girls to the state championship and Ag teachers Jett Mason and Brad Bevel completed the quest at nationals.

Todd and Krista Spitzer of Sagerton are Spitzer's parents.

Sorrells is the daughter of

Jan McKeever of Stamford and Clayton Sorrells of Arlington. She is the granddaughter of Derrell and Amy Sorrells of Rule and Billie McKeever of Haskell.

Barrientez is the daughter of Roy and Virginia Barrientez of Stamford.

Erwin's parents are John and Pam Erwin of Stamford.

Akins's parents are Vern and Stephanie Akins.

Gary and Connie Decker of Stamford are Decker's parents. Jerry Decker of Haskell is her grandfather.

## Rule ISD Employee Spotlight



**TREY WYATT**

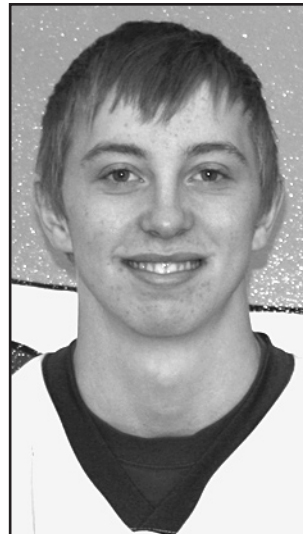
Trey Wyatt of Sweetwater is the Girls' Basketball/PE/Science/Health teacher at Rule ISD.

He has taught at Rule for one year, but this is his tenth year serving in the teaching profession.

He is married to his wife of six years, Candice, who is the head Girls' Basketball coach in Sweetwater. They have one son, Jackson, age 2 and a dog, Dora.

His hobbies include playing golf, basketball, football and hanging out with his friends and family.

Wyatt, who says that he is very happy to be coaching and teaching at Rule ISD, shares his favorite quote from Michael Jordan, "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."



**DALTON BARNETT**



**CALEB McCORD**

## Students visit Rotary Club

Dalton Barnett is a senior at Paint Creek and the son of Joel and the late Michelle Barnett.

While in high school, Barnett has been a member of the football and basketball teams. He is an active member in FFA and serves as the Chapter Secretary. Barnett has been an officer for his class each year. He also participates in UIL academic events.

Barnett was recently selected as Football Beau for the second time and has been voted Class Favorite each year in high school. He earned second team All-District honors his junior year in football as a wide receiver.

Barnett's hobbies include all sports and playing the guitar.

After graduation, he plans to attend college and is undecided about his major.

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Caleb McCord is a senior at Paint Creek and the son of Sarah McCord and Joey

McCord.

His extracurricular activities include playing basketball and golf for the Pirates. He has been a member of FFA each year. McCord participates in UIL academic events. He individually placed second at the district competition in UIL Science his sophomore and junior years and placed sixth in Math his junior year.

McCord is a member of the National Honor Society and has earned the top student award in his class for math, science and social studies. He has received the President's Award for Academic Excellence the past three years and a Perfect Attendance Award for two years.

McCord enjoys drawing, playing the piano and playing video games.

Following high school, McCord plans to attend college and major in Mechanical Engineering.

## Haskell School Menu

**Nov. 14-18**

**Breakfast**

Milk is offered daily.

**Monday:** Pork sausage biscuit or Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit, apple juice

**Tuesday:** Biscuits with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches, orange juice

**Wednesday:** Breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, sour green applesauce, fruit punch juice

**Thursday:** Golden waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, majestic pears, apple juice

**Friday:** Breakfast biscuit with egg or Trix cereal, original applesauce, orange juice

**Lunch**

Milk is offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich and a cookie.

**Monday:** Chef Boyardee ravioli with roll or Italian antipasto salad or energy meal with bologna and cheese; sweet corn, green beans, mixed fruit, peaches, red slushy

**Tuesday:** Frito chili pie or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; glazed carrots, whole wheat crackers, fresh honey dew, lettuce and cheese, red slushy.

**Wednesday:** Beef and bean burrito or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Mexicali corn, refried beans, sour green applesauce, majestic pears, red slushy.

**Thursday:** Steak fingers with gravy and roll or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; scalloped potatoes, green beans, fresh cantaloupe, whole wheat crackers, red slushy.

**Friday:** Tony's pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy; tater tots, baked beans, original applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, red slushy.

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Nov. 14-18**

**Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily.

**Monday:** Pancake sticks

**Tuesday:** Biscuits, gravy

**Wednesday:** Cereal

**Thursday:** Waffles

**Friday:** Cinnamon rolls

**Lunch**

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Stew, cornbread, cobbler

**Tuesday:** Burritos, corn, salad, peaches

**Wednesday:** Turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, gravy, rolls, pumpkin pie

**Thursday:** Corn dogs, fries, carrots, pudding

**Friday:** Chicken sandwiches, salad, chips, fruit cups

## ECC Menu

**Mon., Nov. 14**

Beef stroganoff, mixed veggies, beets, roll, winter fruit cup, tea or coffee

**Wed., Nov. 16**

Veggie beef stew, tuna or pimento sandwiches, onion slices, pickles, jello, peaches, tea or coffee

**Fri., Nov. 18**

Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes,

okra, corn, pumpkin square, tea or coffee

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

## Six-man scores

Knox City 46, Paint Creek 0

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## This Week's Devotional Message:



Let's honor those who risked everything for our freedom

The survivors of the battles that were fought to maintain our freedom were fortunate enough to return to us, although many of them suffered permanent injuries in the process. Moreover, even those who came home with their bodies intact have had to resume their interrupted lives scarred with the memories of their nightmare experience and the resentment of those who disapproved of the wars in which they served. However, it is

unlikely that anyone ever wanted to go to war, and those who did so acted out of what they considered a duty to their country. Regardless of our feelings, we should be grateful to them and show them every consideration in return for the sacrifices which they made to us with the best of intentions. Let us further honor them by attending our house of worship, the choice of which they helped to preserve for all the rest of us.

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

### East Side Baptist Church

Jay Beerley, Senior pastor  
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

### Christian Church

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

### Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

714 North First East, Haskell

### Trinity Lutheran Church

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

### Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

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

### First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Wed. 6 p.m.

201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

### First Assembly of God

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

### St. George Catholic Church

Father George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell

### Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.

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.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

### Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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

### New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.

200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim McCurley  
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 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.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.m.

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.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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### Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
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—ROCHESTER—

### Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

### First Baptist Church

Joseph Barrett, 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.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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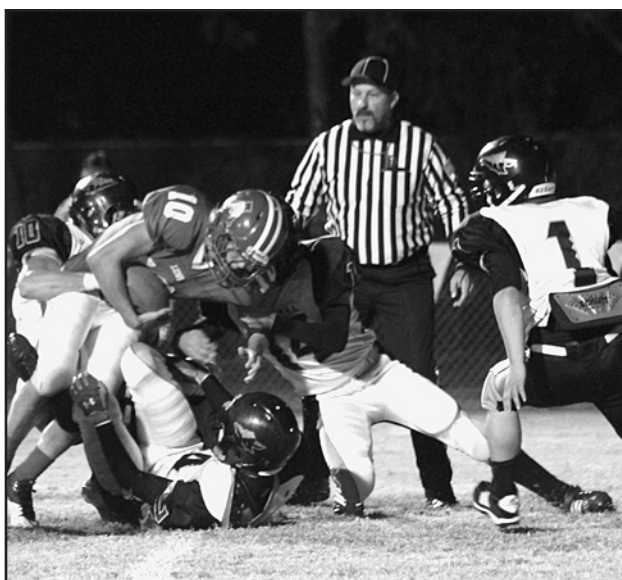
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**INDIAN TACKLE**—Haskell Indians #10 Ryan Markey, #4 Warren Flye and #12 Brett Shelton tackling an Albany Lion. The Indians lost 57-0 last Friday night.



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Street #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the renovations of the existing wastewater treatment plant. Major items included, but are not limited to, the following:

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Other miscellaneous items.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of Carthel Engineering Solutions, 4409 71st Street #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424, phone 806-687-8322, fax 806-687-8323. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Mr. Ricky Russell at the Rochester City Hall (phone 940-742-3411, fax 940-742-3711).

This is a lump sum contract. Method of payment to Contractor will be via check by the municipality after approved requests for payment.

A Bid Bond (issued by an acceptable security), in the amount of 5 percent of

the bid, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Rochester, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as a Surety or other Surety, or Sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid is less than \$25,000, a Payment Bond will not be required.

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The City of Rochester reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Rochester for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

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The family of Joseph W. Calvert wishes to thank all the Haskell County community for their love and support during Joe's time in Texas. He came to visit, fell in love with the people and the land, and stayed for the final 11 years of his life. He made many friends and had an opportunity to share his love of the Lord through his friendships and acts of love.

Special thanks go to Rev. Frank Slayton for his friendship and attention to Joe's spiritual needs, to Joe's loving family at Haskell Healthcare who took care of his physical needs and had lots of fun along the way, to Dr. Kevin Finley and Dr. Wayne Cadenhead for their tender caregiving, and to Joe's special family at First Christian Church where he grew in wisdom and stature and gave much in return.

May God bless each and every one of you.  
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## Haskell Lodge #241

The Haskell Lodge #241 met with nine members present.

President Jerry Don Klose opened with the Pledge to the Flag by all members, followed by the business session held under guidance of President Klose.

Several members have been ill but we are pleased to announce that they are now doing real well. Our best wishes for continued good health to all.

Ruth Klose received her 50 year membership pin, having been a member since Nov. 12, 1961.

Election of officers by acclamation insures the new officers are the present officers who will be reinstated for the year 2012.

President Klose and wife along with Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray have recently returned from Florida where they boarded the Disney Dream for a cruise, went parasailing, stopped at Nassau and other ports, returning to Florida for a visit to Disney World.

Our junior members have been busy collecting non-perishable items for the local food bank, joining with others in their 4-H group.

The lodge membership voted to give \$50 to each of the following organizations: Haskell Food Bank, Experienced Citizens Center, Haskell Fire Department, Haskell Library, Haskell Goodfellows and Paint Creek Fire Department.

The next meeting will be Dec. 4 at the Pit & Grill for a visit from Santa and a Christmas theme program meeting.

## Christmas for Kids needs donations

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board will be conducting a fund-raiser in November for the annual Christmas for Kids project. Each year this project provides gifts of clothing, toys, and age-appropriate items for needy children in Haskell County. Last year 58 families and 149 children received Christmas presents through the Christmas for Kids program.

This year members of Haskell County churches will again have an opportunity to give to this cause through donations on the designated Sunday of Nov. 13. The goal is to have at least \$1.00 per person donated on these dates. Donation boxes will also be put out at Haskell banks and the Experienced Citizens Center.

If your church has not been contacted and you are interested in participating, call Betsy McManamon at 940-864-2194. Anyone not affiliated with a local church is welcome to send donations to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at 500 S. 10th St., Haskell, Texas 79521.

## Window contest

The Chamber invites business owners to compete in the third annual Decorated Store Window Contest. The cost to enter the contest is \$5 and only those who have paid the entry fee will be judged.

Winners of the Decorated Window Contest will be selected Dec. 9 and winners will be announced during the parade. After the parade the Lions Club will be serving hot chocolate, and Santa Claus will be in the gazebo to take pictures.

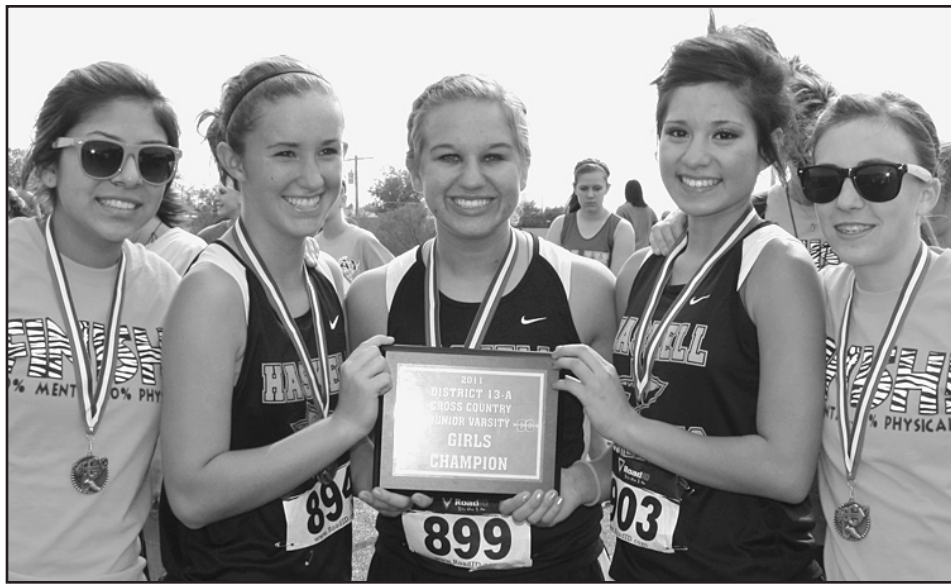
For information or to enter, call the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office at 940-864-2477.



**SECOND PLACE**—The Haskell High School Indian cross country team placed second at the district meet. Team members are, front row, l-r, Brian Evans, Angelo Pena, who placed fourth; David Newton, Austin Curran, who placed seventh; and; back row, Hunter Ivy, Cannon Edwards, Kelby Bell, who placed second; and Coach John Foster. The team advanced to regionals held on Sat., Nov. 5 in Arlington.



**SECOND PLACE**—The Haskell varsity Maidens took second place at the cross country district meet. Team members are, l-r, Shawnee Hill, who medaled eighth; Taylor Burson; Kaley Mathis, who medaled seventh; Kalyn Wheatley, Reagan Hadaway, Maci Colley and Jacie Klose. The team advanced to regionals held on Sat., Nov. 5 in Arlington.



**FIRST PLACE**—The Haskell JV girls took first place at the cross country district meet. Team members are, l-r, Veronica Robledo, who medaled third; Crissy Bassett, who medaled fifth; Madison Homeyer, who medaled tenth; Dana Rodriguez, medaled fourth; and Ashley Adams, who medaled second.



**SECOND PLACE**—The Rochester Junior High cross country team took second place at the district meet. Team members are front row, l-r, Hannah Foster, who medaled third; Ashlyn Bevel, Kylie Adams, Abbi Homeyer, who medaled tenth; Laura Fuentes and Jacee Guess; back row, Krysta Winegeart, Gabbi Mendoza, Harley Foreman, Brianna Rodriguez, Alye Stewart and Courtney Whitt.



**STATE QUALIFIER**—Michael Perez of Rule High School finished fourth at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Arlington Sat., Nov. 5. Perez qualified for the State Cross Country Meet at the Old Settlers Park in Round Rock to be held Sat., Nov. 12.

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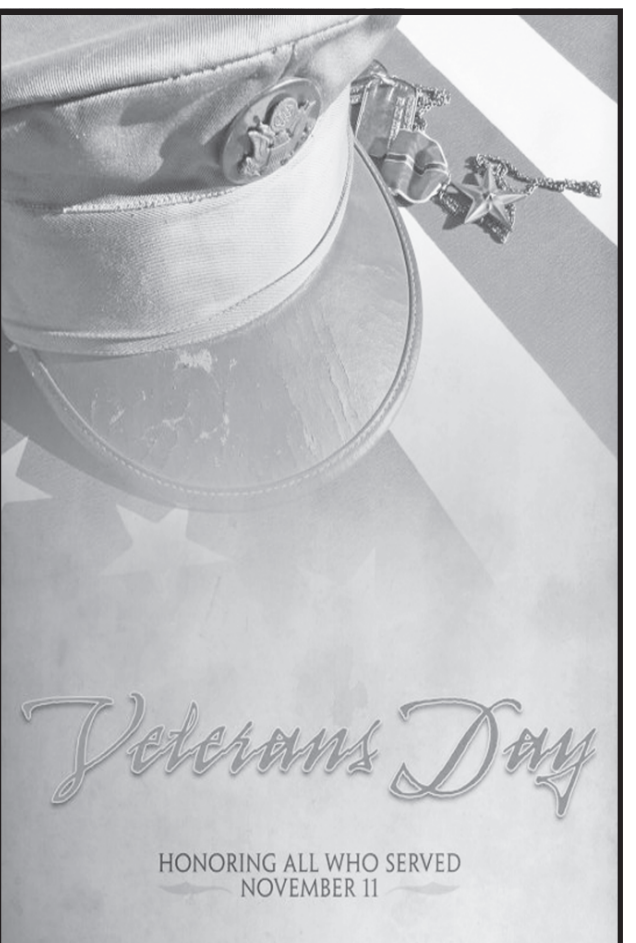
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