

Football

HASKELL

7th-8th vs Merkel

Thurs., Nov. 7, 5:00 p.m.

at Haskell

V Indians OPEN Fri., Nov. 8

PAINT CREEK

Jr. High OPEN Thurs., Nov. 7

Pirates OPEN Fri., Nov. 8

RULE

JH OPEN Thurs., Nov. 7

Bobcats OPEN Fri., Nov. 8

Basketball

HASKELL

V Indians Scrimmage

Fri., Nov. 8, TBA

V Maidens vs Rotan

Sat., Nov. 9, 2 p.m.

at Haskell

B Game, 7-8 Maidens

vs Hamlin

Mon., Nov. 11, 5 p.m.

at Haskell

PAINT CREEK

V Lady Pirates vs

Lueders-Avoca

Fri., Nov. 8, 6 p.m.

at Avoca

JH vs Newcastle

Mon., Nov. 11

at Newcastle

VG-VB vs Lueders-Avoca

Tues., Nov. 12, 6 p.m.

at Paint Creek

RULE

JH vs Chillicothe

Mon., Nov. 11, 6 p.m.

at Chillicothe

VB-VG vs Patton Springs

Tues., Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m.

at Patton Springs

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thanksgiving edition, Thurs., Nov. 28 of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 21 at 4:30 p.m.

Veterans lunch

A free lunch to honor all Veterans will be served Mon., Nov. 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex Building. 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.

Veterans' open house

The Rochester Museum will host a Veterans' Appreciation Day and Open House at the Rochester Museum, 208 Carothers in Rochester Mon., Nov. 11 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Veteran's lunch

Paint Creek ISD will host a Veteran's Day Lunch Mon., Nov. 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. All veterans who graduated from Paint Creek ISD are invited to attend.

Turkey shoot

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers is sponsoring a turkey shoot, Sat. Nov. 9 on the AgCrop grounds outside Stamford from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shooting divisions include open sight rim fire rifle and pistol, shotgun, center fire scope rifle and a youth division for ages 10 and under. All shooting will be free handed. Cost is 5 shots for \$10.00. In the youth division, cost is \$1.00.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. Pam Strickland, with Sue's Flowers, will bring a holiday themed flower arranging program. Come and learn more about flower arranging. Hostesses will be Nelwyn Beakley and Delilah Larned.

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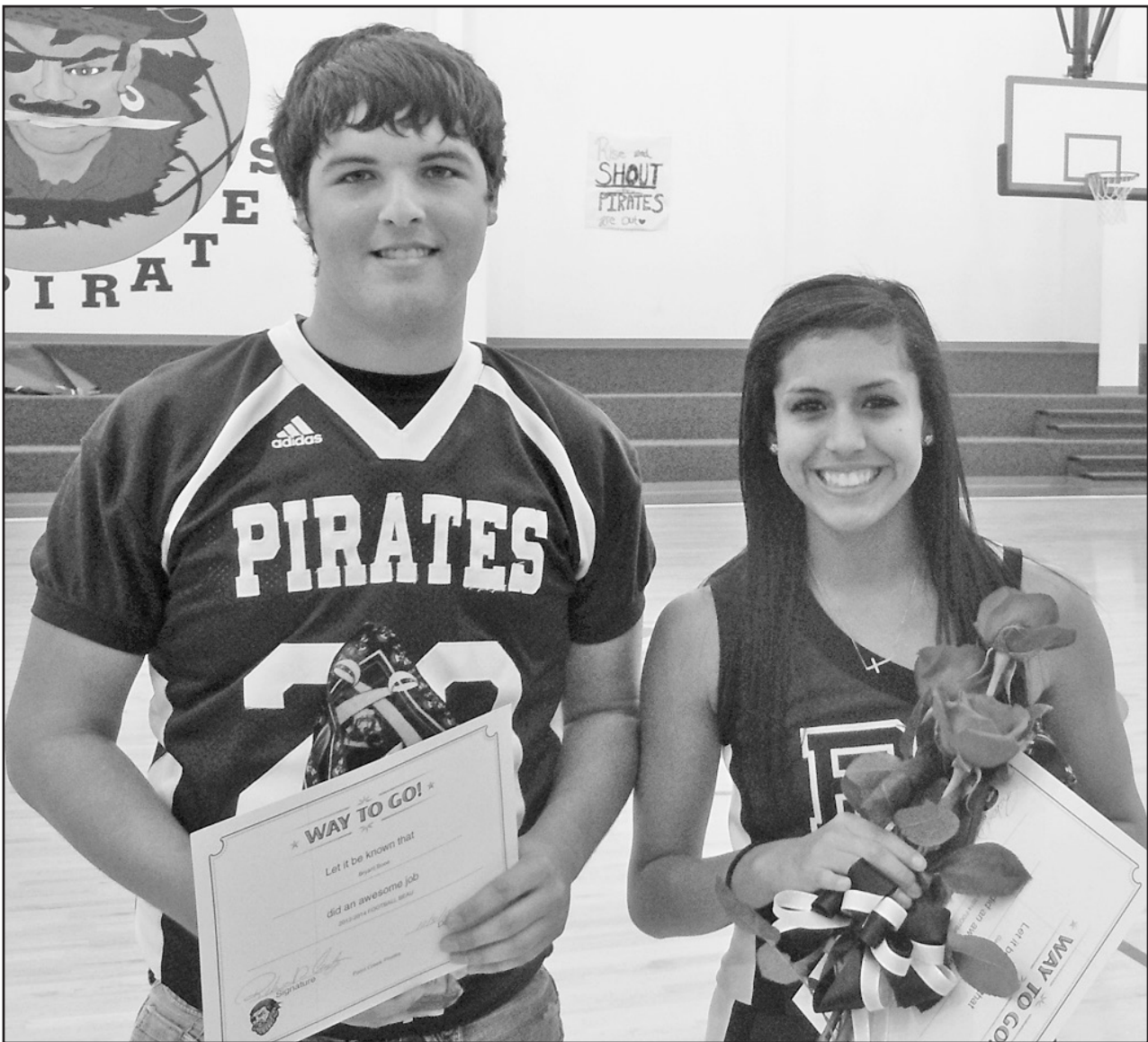
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KALEY MATHIS - ZACH TATUM
HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SWEETHEART AND FOOTBALL HERO



BRYANT BOOE - GABRIELLA MENDOZA
PAINT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SWEETHEART AND FOOTBALL HERO

Veterans' Day activities planned for Monday

by Caron Yates

Mon., Nov. 11, we will once again pause to recognize and honor all veterans. This special day, in its ninety-fourth 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.

In 1919, 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."

The eleventh has significance, because it was at 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.

The Veterans Day National Ceremony is held each year on Nov. 11 at Arlington National Cemetery. The ceremony begins precisely at 11 a.m. with a wreath laying

at the Tomb of the Unknowns and continues inside the Memorial Amphitheater with a parade of colors by veterans' organizations and remarks by dignitaries.

At the local level, there will be several observances honoring veterans. Haskell Elementary will continue their annual Veterans' Day Breakfast. The flag raising ceremony, presented by the gifted and talented class, will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the front lawn at the elementary school. This will be followed with a breakfast served by 5th grade students, along with a patriotic musical program

performed by the 4th graders.

Beginning at 10 a.m. at Slim Sorrells Park in Rule, another ceremony will be held. Included on the program will be a flag raising, twenty-one gun salute and recognition of all veterans. Scott Burgess will be the speaker for the occasion.

The Haskell Church of Christ will honor those who have served our country with a lunch on Nov. 11th for all veterans and their spouses or guests, from 11:30 to 12:30 at the church annex building.

Paint Creek ISD will also host a Veterans' Day Lunch on Nov. 11, beginning at 11

a.m. in the school cafeteria. All veterans who graduated from Paint Creek ISD are invited to attend.

The Rochester Museum will be having a Veterans' Appreciation Day and Open House at the Rochester Museum, on Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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.

Two receive long prison sentences in drug cases

In the 39th Judicial Court with Judge Shane Hadaway presiding, two men received long prison sentences for drug related charges.

In court during the week of Oct. 25 Israel Ibarra was sentenced to 60 years on a Haskell County charge of drug possession with intent to deliver. He had asked for his sentencing to be given by the judge.

On Oct. 30, Cleveland Thomas was sentenced to 75 years by a jury on a Haskell County charge of possession of a controlled substance including enhanced charges.

Haskell County Sheriff Winston Stephens said, "Haskell County residents are not going to stand for those who choose to bring drugs into our community. Stephens continued to encourage those with information to call Crime Stoppers where information may be left without any questions asked."

PCHS names football favorites

Freshman Gabriella Mendoza, daughter of Tim and Cristal Masias, was chosen as Football Sweetheart at Paint Creek ISD.

Bryant Booe, a junior at Paint Creek, was selected as Football Beau. He is the son of Monty and Erlinda Booe.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

Nov. 4, 2013	
Haskell	
Haskell County Gin.....	0
Haskell Co-op Gin.....	295
O'Brien	
O'Brien Co-op.....	462
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	1,103
Weinert	
Griff's Gin.....	0
Weinert Gin.....	0
Total bales	1,860

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Indians end football season

The Winters Blizzards first touchdown for the Indians in the first quarter on a 20 yard pass from Dylan Hanson. The PAT failed. Indians 61-26 ending the 2013 season for the Indians. Justice Dever made the

pass from Hanson. Daniel Contreras made the PAT good. The Indians made two touchdowns in the third quarter. Martinez scored on a 21 yard pass from Hanson. Topped off with a good PAT by Contreras. Pryce Stewart added six points on a six yard pass from Hanson. The PAT failed.

Coach Grady Benton said about the game, "Friday night, outside of one quarter (second quarter) I thought my football team played how we expected them to. Unfortunately, the second quarter put us into too big of a hole to dig out of. Credit Winters for taking advantage of our play in the second quarter."

The junior high team lost to Winters 24-30. The JV Indians chalked up a victory over Winters, 46-8.

The varsity and JV Indians concluded their season last week. The varsity finished their season 2-8 and 0-4 in district. The JV finished 8-2, and 2-2 in district.

The junior high team will play a combined game against Merkel at Haskell Thursday at 5 p.m. to conclude their season.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioner's Court met at the regular meeting place Tues., Oct. 22 with all members present.

The County Treasurer submitted the quarterly report and the ECC report. Both were accepted.

No change in the burn ban was made.

A motion to keep the county health insurance policy the same was made and accepted.

Al-Anon

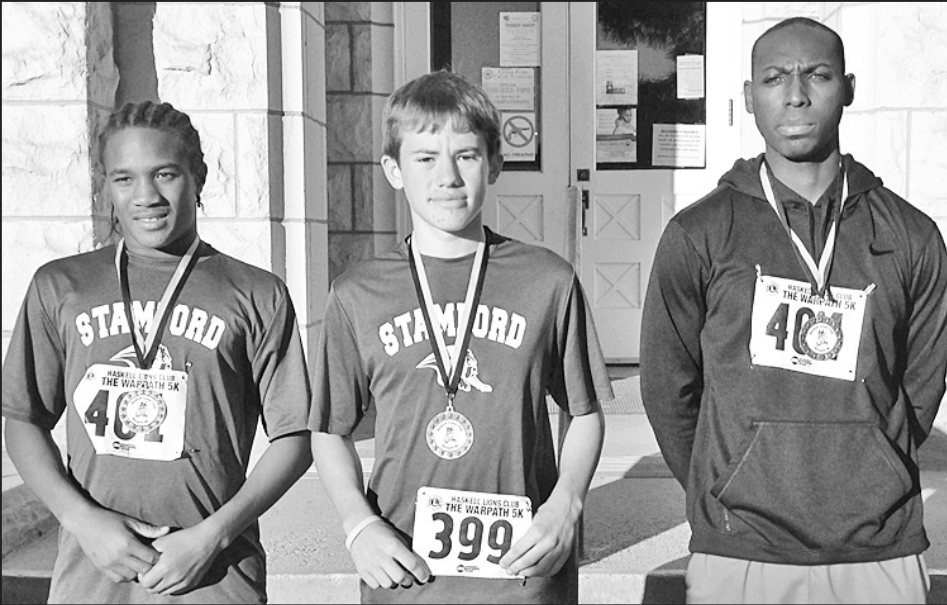
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WARPATH 5K RUNNERS—Finishing in the top twelve positions at the Warpath 5K, hosted by the Haskell Lions Club last weekend, were, front row, l-r, Keelen Woodard of Stamford, Noah Horn of Stamford, Patsy Richards of Stamford, Jami Pierce of Rule and Linda Thaxton of Sagerton; back row, Marcus Collins of Stamford, Wes Horn of Stamford, Trey Williams of Hamlin, Kara Pierce of Haskell, Kim Lowack of Old Glory, Anna Doan of Anson and Melanie Alvarez of Dallas.



TOP THREE RUNNERS—The top three finishing runners in the Warpath 5K held Sat., Nov. 2 in Haskell were, l-r, Keelen Woodard, Stamford, second place; Noah Horn, Stamford, first place; and Trey Williams, Hamlin, third place.

Obituaries

Allen Warren Meier



ALLEN MEIER

Funeral services for Allen Warren Meier, 73, of Rule were held Wed., Nov. 6 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Monty Barnett and Rev. Robert Stone officiating. Burial was at Rochester Cemetery in Rochester under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Meier passed away early Sunday morning, Nov. 3 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

One of four children, Allen Warren Meier was born

July 26, 1940, the son of Vela Bell (Simmons) and Otto William Meier. He married Jean Turner in Abilene June 25, 1960. He and Jean made their home in Old Glory, Sagerton, and recently, Rule. Allen served for many years as the Sagerton Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief, earned Sagerton Citizen of the Year in 1986, and supported Callahan County 4-H in the shooting sports division. Allen also enjoyed supporting the youth of the Sagerton Community in numerous ways. He was a member of Sagerton Methodist Church.

Allen owned and operated Allen's Small Engine and Lawnmower Service in Rule and he was known to countless people as a true gentleman. He will be missed be many in the Rule and surrounding area.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Vela Meier; his wife of 48 years, Barbara Jean Meier; a sister,

Eunice Koehler; and his brother, Luther Meier.

Survivors include his son, Kevin Meier of Clyde; three grandchildren, Drucilla Meier of Kerrville, Will Meier and Jess Meier, both of Clyde; the children's mother, Mendy Meier of Clyde; and sister, Beunice Vahlenkamp of Stamford.

Pallbearers were Jay Beakley, Jimmy New, Roy Bell, Kraig Kupatt, Larry Lefevre and David Pitzer. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Alexander, Melvin Sharp, Ray Farrell, Glendell Williams and David Miller. Junior pallbearers were his grandchildren, Will and Jess Meier.

Memorials may be given in Allen's name to Sagerton Volunteer Fire Department; Fairview Cemetery in Sagerton; or Rochester Cemetery in Rochester.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Six-man scores

The Paint Creek Pirates against Throckmorton last were defeated 54-0 in a game Friday night.



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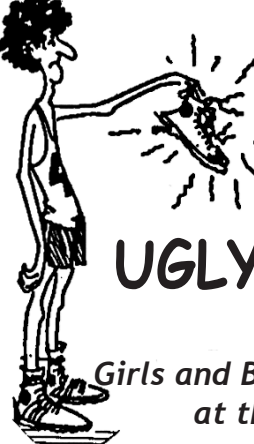


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When you are sick, where would you rather be treated? Bets are you would prefer the security and comfort of your own bed in your own home. More than just providing excellent care where and when patients need and want it, home care saves the United 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 infirmed.They make it possible for home care to be where the healing begins.

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LODGE MEETS—Members of Haskell Lodge #241 met recently at Camacho and Charlie's. Some of those attending included, top, l-r, Elton Klose, Evelyn Moeller and Phyllis Klose; bottom, Jerry Don Klose, Dorothea Monroe, Milbert Opitz and Harry Koehler.



Lodge elects new officers

On a brisk Sunday afternoon, after the Cowboys won their football game, the Haskell Lodge # 241 gathered at Camacho and Charlie's for their monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened by president Jerry Don Klose who called the meeting to order and continued to lead the group in the pledge to the flag of good ole USA.

Due to illness, the regular secretary was absent and Phyllis Klose carried out her duties.

Our best wishes for better health soon for all of our members who are ill.

Election of officers was held and the following will serve our local lodge in 2014: Jerry Don Klose, president; Harry Koehler, vice president; Phyllis Klose, secretary; T.J. Brueggeman and Elton Klose, trustees; Dorothea Monroe and Doris

Brueggeman, finance; Evelyn Moeller, guard; Ruth Ann Klose, reporter; and Milbert Opitz, outer guard.

We wish to express our appreciation to Doris Brueggeman for serving as secretary.

Fellowship followed the regular meeting with comments that gathering as we do in the facility we meet in, is a rewarding experience. Members have been meeting through the years and still enjoy catching up on activities of each of their families and loved ones. Dorothea Monroe was able to be in attendance this month and we always enjoy having her with us.

Evelyn Moeller related that she has just now been blessed with the arrival of her fourth great grandchild, Colton Drew Dixon, son of David and Kellie (Moeller)

Dixon, grandson of Allen and Rhonda Moeller, and he already has a fishin' pole.

Phyllis Klose related that she and Jerry Don just attended their grandson's engagement party in Duck Dynasty style. Families are growing and we are so proud to be a part of their activities.

Door prizes were presented to Phyllis Klose, Harry Koehler and Ruth Ann Klose.

Until next time, enjoy the wonderful fall weather, Thanksgiving with your family and save time on December first, to reconvene at Camacho and Charlie's restaurant beginning at 4:00 p.m. Notice the time change.



HEALTH FAIR BOOTH—The Haskell Memorial Hospital booth distributing information about breast cancer awareness was manned by, l-r, Susie Garcia, Rosa Gonzales and Gena Pierce.

Annual 'Christmas for Kids' project seeks donations

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is holding a fund-raiser for the annual 'Christmas for Kids' project. Each year this project provides clothing and toys at Christmas for needy children in Haskell County.

Last year in 2012, sixty-two families with 153 children and three foster children received Christmas presents through 'Christmas for Kids.'

This year members of Haskell County churches will again have an opportunity to donate the amount they wish on the designated Sunday of Nov. 10. The goal of the board is to have a least one dollar per person donated on this date. If your church has not been contacted and is interested in taking part, contact Keith Medford at 940-863-4549. Anyone not affiliated with a local church is welcome to send donations

to Department of Family and Protective Services (CPS office) at P.O. Box 817, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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Book Fair set Nov. 11-15 at elementary

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held at Haskell Elementary School beginning Mon., Nov. 11 through Fri., Nov. 15. The book fair, for students from prekindergarten through eighth grade, will be in the Haskell Elementary library each day from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and until noon on Friday. This year's theme is Reading Oasis: A Cool Place to Discover Hot Books and there will be a large variety of great books for all ages.

Everyone is invited to the Family Event on Thursday evening, Nov. 14, from 4:30

until 6:00 p.m. Families will have an opportunity to shop together and enjoy refreshments, and there will be student drawings for book fair merchandise. We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult.

The Scholastic Book Fair helps promote literacy by giving kids access to good books and motivating them to read more. We hope you'll join us for the Reading Oasis at this year's Scholastic Book Fair.

For more information call 940-864-2654, extension 309.



SET THE TABLE FOR SAVINGS!

Bring in three non-perishable food items to be donated to a local food panty and receive waived installation fees on up to three connections on new or additional services, including television, telephone and internet.

Offer good through December 31, 2013. Donations accepted at all SRTC offices. All non-perishable food items must have a current use-by date. Some restrictions may apply. Services where available. Up to three connections waived additional connections \$20 each.



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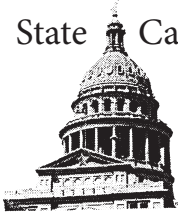
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Appeals court grants stay in abortion law case

AUSTIN—A three-judge panel of the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Oct. 31 granted the state an emergency stay, allowing a certain contested portion of the Texas abortion law to remain in effect for the time being.

The action stems from a case brought by Planned Parenthood Greater Texas Surgical Health Services and more than a dozen other plaintiff entities and individuals who filed suit to stop the state from enforcing two new portions in the abortion law, Chapter 171 of the state Health and Safety Code. The portions were added as amendments to the law by the Texas Legislature last July in a second special session. Three days earlier, Judge Lee Yeakel, U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, Austin Division, on Oct. 28, had declared the two portions unconstitutional and granted plaintiffs an injunction on their motion to prevent the state from enforcing them.

One contested portion requires that a physician performing or inducing an abortion have admitting privileges on the date of the procedure at a hospital no more than 30 miles from the location at which the procedure is performed. The New Orleans-based Fifth Circuit reversed Judge Yeakel's injunction preventing enforcement of that portion.

The other contested portion limits the use of abortion-inducing drugs to a protocol authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, with limited exceptions, and in effect prohibits a medical abortion determined necessary by a physician for the preservation of the life or health of the mother at or after 20 weeks of gestation. The Fifth Circuit sustained the lower court's injunction preventing the state from enforcing that provision.

Defendants in the case are Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, Texas Department of State Health Services Commissioner David Lakey and Texas Medical Board Executive Director Mari Robinson.

The case remains active. The Fifth Circuit scheduled oral arguments to be heard by a merits panel of the court in January.

Grant moratorium is lifted

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Joe Straus on Oct. 30 authorized the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, a state-funded agency, to resume grant operations and finalize remaining contracts.

The authorization lifts a moratorium on grant operations in place since December 2012, when allegations of

financial mismanagement arose. This follows what the governor's office described as "a strict review of the agency's processes and the passage of major reforms in the 83rd regular session" of the Texas Legislature.

Straus said reforms passed by the Legislature would make the institute more transparent and accountable to the public and lawmakers "will closely monitor CPRIT in order to ensure that the agency's mission is realized and taxpayer dollars are used properly."

Van promotes sober driving

Texas Department of Transportation on Oct. 24 announced a "Fan Van" will visit many college and professional football games across the state to remind fans about the importance of planning for a sober ride home.

The TxDOT Fan Van is a football-shaped vehicle staffed and designed to educate fans about the consequences of drinking and driving.

"Alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas were alarmingly high last football season. More than 1,600 total crashes occurred when a Texas college or professional football team was playing," TxDOT said.

Bison Day is celebrated

Caprock Canyons State Park, near Quitaque, and Trailway and Texas Bison Association joined dozens of bison-friendly businesses and groups from around the country to celebrate the second annual National Bison Day on Nov. 2.

The free program featured the viewing of the state bison herd in its native prairie range.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department on Oct. 30 promoted the event, noting that in the early 20th century bison numbered fewer than 1,100 after ranging across North America in the tens of millions a century earlier. Bison number in the hundreds of thousands in the U.S. today.

Drought emergency continues

Gov. Rick Perry on Nov. 1 renewed the drought proclamation he originally signed on July 5, 2011.

The proclamation, affecting 240 of Texas' 254 counties, certifies that exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster in specified counties. Even with recent regional heavy rains and flooding, declining reservoir and aquifer levels, water supplies and delivery systems remain threatened. Conditions under which wildfires may develop remain.

All necessary measures, both public and private as authorized under state law will be implemented to meet the threat, according to the proclamation.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 6, 2003

Receiving recognition at the annual Haskell County 4-H Awards program were Jim Young, 4-H Rookie of the Year; Abby Dudensing, 4-H I Dare You Award; Jenny Dudensing, 4-H Clover Award; Robbyne Tribbey, 4-H Gold Star Award; and Candace Brister, 4-H Silver Star Award.

Robert Munsell of Haskell graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 125th Training Academy. He will be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Plains.

Haskell Indian Josh Kimmel was named the defensive player of the week, while Indian Cameron Short received offensive player of the week honors.

20 Years Ago November 11, 1993

The Haskell FFA Farm Radio team of Blake Henshaw, Katy Martin and Carol Thornhill won first in

district, first in area and fifth in state competition at Sam Houston State University.

The Paint Creek Pirates won their first district football championship since 1968, by breezing through district play with a perfect record. Team members are Will Duniven, Donnie Waters, Geo Mayan, Tony Martinez, Cody Blair, Lolo Martinez, Colin Howeth, Shannon Waters, Josh Howard, Casey Thompson, Bobby Sheets, Eric Blair and Marcus Flores. Coaches are Jeff Williamson and Greg Priddy.

Misty Bartley, a Haskell High School graduate, will play basketball for the McMurry Lady Indian team. She is the daughter of Robert and Cathy Bartley of Haskell.

30 Years Ago November 10, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgin were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

They have lived and farmed in Haskell County for many years.

Kathy Kemp was crowned Haskell High School Band Sweetheart during half-time ceremonies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp. She was escorted by Scott Alves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alves.

Regina Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gibson of Old Glory, has returned from a recent trip to Europe, where she competed in the Coiffure De La Paris and Autumn Days for Hairdressing.

40 Years Ago November 8, 1973

The original Nineteens, who performed together for the first time in 1959, will entertain at the Haskell Homecoming. They include Suzanne Lane Starr, Dorothea Rueffer, June Bell Park, Twyla Hipp Pace, Jane Bell Dement, Carol Jircik, Jamie Hattox, Jane Bynum Gibson, and Jan

Herren Gannaway.

New officers for the Haskell County Farmers Union will be Kenneth Lane, president; J.R. Perry, vice-president; Steve Alsbrook, second vice-president; and Hollis Callaway, secretary/treasurer.

Brenda Nanny, a senior at Texas Tech University, was honored by the Dads' Association with a scholarship grant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny.

50 Years Ago November 7, 1963

Crowned Carnival Queen at Sagerton High School was Karla Hertel. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel. Randy Lehrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, was King.

Attending Texas A&M University from Haskell County for the fall semester are Rodney Davis, Charles Hearn and Michael Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frazier of Frazier's Appliances, earned an all-expense paid trip to "Big D," sponsored by RCA Whirlpool Corporation. The trip included tickets to the Cowboys verses Redskins football game.

100 Years Ago November 8, 1913

The 10th quarterly meeting of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association will be held in the Opera House in Stamford. The railroads will give rates on a convention basis.

Last Saturday Haskell County voted on the liquor question. Of the 1429 votes polled, 936 were for prohibition and 493 were against prohibition.

Fannie Lee Fitzgerald left Wednesday night and will take a course in Draughon's Business College.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Beware! I am told of a scam that is going around town. You receive a call from someone telling you that a grandson, granddaughter, niece, nephew or other loved one is in trouble in Mexico and is in dire need of \$3000. They will also tell you that the person in trouble does not want you to contact any of the family members because they are ashamed of what they have done. However, this is exactly what you should do. Contact someone who should know if that person is even in Mexico which they are very likely not. Just do everything you can to verify the story and do not allow yourself to become a victim. These scammers who do things like this will eventually be caught and I certainly hope it is before you become a victim. Police Chief Scott Kennedy asked that I put this warning in the column this week.

I have also learned of another scam which involves your being contacted about an unnamed good friend of yours being in jail. The first part of the message is from a recording and then at some point it changes to a different voice. They tell you to stay on the line because this is a collect call and you need to find out the amount of the charges. This is when you hang up. Do so immediately because if you stay on the line you may wind up with a whopping phone bill. Don't be surprised if they call back and try the same thing again. Hang up again. Also if you have caller ID, please take

note of the phone number of the scammer who is calling and tell the police.

Even though Halloween in the Park was a huge success, we still had some Trick-or-Treaters come ringing our doorbell on Halloween night. Almost all of them were what I would call 'age appropriate.' When we lived in El Paso, we would have folks show up at the door who were way too old to be out doing such—I mean like high school age. That was standard procedure in El Paso and it happened a few times when we lived in Lubbock. The young ones are always fun to see when they show up in their costumes of all makes and models. The older ones—grow up! We had one young trick-or-treater dressed like a puppy dog and when Sadie (our Catahoula) greeted them at the door he asked, "Can I pet the black one?" About that time Sadie let out one of her intimidating barks and the youngster backed away in a hurry. I asked, "Well, did you get your answer?"

I don't ever remember a Fall when the leaves turned and dropped so quickly. The leaves are turning some really pretty colors, but they aren't staying on the trees very long. I don't like this season of the year, but it is Jan's favorite for climate. I'm an old farmer type who likes the heat of planting and cotton growing season. We moved our plants into our make-shift greenhouse (garage with grow lights) yesterday. Me hobbling with

a bum hip and Jan wincing with a painful shoulder—think we must have been a sorry sight pushing an over-loaded dolly with plants way too large for our age at least to be moving about. Jan gave her yearly lecture about our being older; therefore, we must be smarter about planting things in pots that have to be moved and they must be smaller. I, like most husbands, have learned to smile and say, "Yes, Dear" and then proceed to do exactly as I please! We both know the routine after 51 years. Anyway, after that task was completed we sat on our patio and I decried my nude yard or so it seemed!

We had a Christmas parade planning meeting last week at the request of Chamber of Commerce Manager, Mynea Short which was well attended. Lots of ideas floated around; not sure any of the ideas were chiseled in stone but a few were: Parade to be about 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon of Dec. 14, Santa to ride on something other than fire truck, invite more area towns to participate, pictures with Santa to be at gazebo, Community Choir singing Christmas carols before the parade, music playing over the system from Courthouse. I left the meeting feeling since we've been acclaimed an All-Star Community by Texas Midwest Community Network that our theme be: An All-Star Christmas for an All-Star Community. We need to encourage the school organizations and the city

businesses and organizations to participate. Put your thinking caps on—it doesn't have to be an expensive float, could be a car, a pick-up and since it's not a night time parade not as much time and energy/money spent on lighting the floats. These are just a few ideas/suggestions am awaiting others from you.

A couple of weeks ago a friend gave me the magazine Abilene Living and directed me to the article about Wayne and Tricia Hester and their three children who are missionaries in Cambodia. Wayne is the son of Sheila and Bill Hester (our Precinct One Commissioner). It's a nice seven page article worthy of your read. As we've said many times before, "Here in Haskell (including the county)...We grow 'em good!"

Suggestions have been circulating as to what we do with the \$2500 award we got from TMCN. I haven't settled yet on my suggestion, but I do believe it should be something visible that we can all look at and enjoy. If we weren't in a drought situation it would be easy to say greenery in pots around the square. It's still a good idea, but what would we water with and who would do it? Give me your suggestions as how you would like to see this money spent for the good of our community. We do have to report what we did with the funds at next year's annual meeting so it just doesn't go into the general fund.

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Josh New and Thor visit Haskell students

by Caron Yates
Through the years, teachers have discovered that when teaching something new, making it hands-on and real, will produce the best results.
Haskell third graders were treated to a “real experience” this week as part of an English and writing study on service animals and K9 dogs.
Josh New, son of Mike and Teresa New of Haskell,

and a 1998 Haskell High School graduate, presented a program at the elementary school with his K9, Thor. New has been a police officer for the City of Abilene for eight years. Three of those years have been as a K9 handler. Prior to that he was in the United States Air Force for six years, with four years spent as a K9 handler.
New said his interest in working with these dogs was

piqued in about fourth or fifth grade, when he heard stories of how the dogs worked, from family friends.
New told the students that Thor, a German Shepherd, used his tremendous sense of smell to find drugs, track people and help make apprehensions. He and Thor then demonstrated how he could find a drug scent that had been hidden on the stage. A dog like Thor is able to break down each individual scent it encounters with its 225 million receptors, which humans cannot do. This makes him a very valuable resource for the police department.
Officer New explained that Thor, who is almost four years old, was born, raised and trained for his first two years in Germany. After Thor arrived in Abilene, New began an intensive six weeks training session with him. He says, “Now we train every Wednesday, to keep his skills very sharp.”
The dog is trained to recognize five different illegal drugs. When he makes the find, he is rewarded with his favorite toy. He can pick up the scent and track a path that was covered by a lost person or a suspect for up to several hours. Thor can also find items, such as guns or stolen items, that were thrown away by the running suspect.
New explained to students how Thor helps in making an apprehension when a suspect tries to run away. He is capable of jumping over a five foot fence and can run up to thirty-five miles an hour. When he easily overtakes the suspect, he grabs hold with his teeth and will not release until given the command by Officer New.
New said that there are

about eight breeds of dogs that can be used for this purpose, but that the Abilene Police Department prefers German Shepherds. With a price tag of about \$15,000, Thor is a badged officer of the department. Likewise, he is a very important part of Officer New’s life and work. He spends close to fifty hours a week with the dog. In fact Thor lives in the News’ back yard when he is not on the job.
After the presentation, students were allowed to ask Officer New questions. Among the things they learned was that Thor eats about 80 lbs. of dog food each month, gets to go everywhere New goes including hospitals, offices, schools, and city hall, goes to the vet when sick, gets a check up each year, and sometimes he gets corrected for misbehaving. He also understands commands in German and English.
New saved the best for last, when he allowed any student who wished to come by and give Thor a pat on the head. A sure way to reinforce the points he made about making good choices, especially about drugs and crime.
Vet office open
The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vaso@yahoo.com.
Deadlines
All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.



K9 VISIT—Officer Josh New with Thor as Haskell Elementary student Trinity Whorton takes her turn giving the dog a pat on the head.

Crime of the Week

On Nov. 1, Stamford Police received a report that four tires and rims were stolen off a pickup at 514 E. Reynolds. The theft occurred while the owners were out of town. The stolen items are valued at \$ 2,000.
Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to call the Clear Fork Crime Stopper (CFCS) tipline at 800-222-TIPS or text CFCS@CRIMES. You do not have to give your name, and you could receive a cash reward of up to \$ 1,000.
Clear Fork Crime Stoppers pays rewards for information about crimes committed in Jones, Haskell, Kent, Fisher, Shackelford and Stonewall counties.
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PINK LADIES–The Haskell Pink Ladies had a bake sale booth at the Haskell Health Fair held Wed., Oct. 30 at the Hospital’s Education Building. Helping out were, l-r, Bennie Shelton, Reba Cheyne, Hanna Martinez, Alicia Gonzalez, Adela Garcia, Judy Clark, Sophia Gonzales and Lois Fear.

Joe Cloud’s story shared as Veterans are remembered

As Veterans’ Day celebrations are being planned in Haskell County, as well as across the nation, The Haskell Free Press is taking the opportunity to share a personal story of Haskell County veteran Joe B. Cloud.

In 1995, the 50th anniversary of the end of WWII, the advanced English IV class at Haskell High School interviewed World War II veterans. As a living history and English project, the students in Mrs. Darlene Bellinghausen’s class wrote about the wartime experiences of these veterans. The stories were originally printed in the Haskell County News in 1995. Sixty-eight years after WWII ended, many of these soldiers are no longer with us, but their stories and the stories of all veterans, live on.

written in 1995 by Tara Moeller Hollingsworth for an English IV project.

Two hours after graduating from Texas A&M University, Joe B. Cloud, along with 878 other men, boarded a train. They were commissioned into the infantry for World War II. It was May 17, 1942, and Cloud at age twenty-two was on his way to Camp Roberson, Ark. Although he was not signed up for the draft, he was sent into the infantry. Cloud was a member of the Texas A&M ROTC; therefore, after graduation he was sent directly to participate in the war activities. Because he was in the ROTC, he did not have to go through the basic training many men had to go through. Instead, he went to Camp Bullis for three months.

It was slightly earlier, on Dec. 7, 1941, when he first

heard the news about Pearl Harbor. He had gone to a picture show that day, and upon walking out of the theater, that news was the first and only thing he heard among the pedestrians.

Being in the ROTC also allowed Cloud to automatically become an officer. He did not become commander until he was sent to a transportation school where he was in charge of a colored company. It was then that they gave him the nickname “Cap.”

On Dec. 1, 1943, Cloud was sent to the 78th division of the 309th Infantry Regiment which was at Camp Butner, Calif., at that time. There were six or seven platoons. His company was one of 12.

The lieutenant of each company had a radio to report back to headquarters. There were 300 radios, and each radio had a 15 mile radius. Each one was so heavy that one person had to carry only the radio. There were also six walkie-talkies, one for each platoon. The first thing Cloud would do every night was to look at the map to see where everything was located and how things were going so he could report it to headquarters. Each of the leaders had a call time or name. The 309th Infantry was referred to as “Die Hard,” so Cloud would report as “Die Hard Easy 6.”

Although Captain William Shaw was the official Commanding Officer of Company I, according to Sergeant Thomas Lockhart in the book *Diehard, History of the 309th Infantry Regiment*, all the men went to Cloud for answers to military or personal problems. They considered him their leader, counselor, friend and fellow

infantry soldier.

Later, Cloud went to Little Rock by train, and on Oct. 12 he left again. On Friday, Oct. 14, 1944, he got on a ship, and 12 days later he was in South Hampton, England. He stayed there for three weeks before they crossed the English Channel. Cloud spent Thanksgiving Day in England.

On Dec. 5, 1944, Lt. Cloud took control of the company because Captain Shaw was unable to continue the leadership of the men. Company I was suffering great loss of life and limbs, and Shaw had become very tired and frustrated and under a lot of nervous pressure. Cloud took command and led the company into battle in the town of Kesternich, Germany. There they occupied 16 houses and cellars.

Then they crossed France and went into Belgium on Dec. 7. On Dec. 13, they entered combat. According to Sergeant Lockhart in the Diehard publication, Lt. Cloud began to be a legend to the soldiers of Company I. He spent many sleepless days and nights just trying to help the men cope with the uncontrollable fear, painful pleading of the injured and unbearable weather. Through all of this he still found time to move from place-to-place and do his job. It was those next few weeks that Cloud became the soldiers’ friend, leader, doctor, counselor, nurse and source of comfort.

On Dec. 16, Cloud and his men took out the town of Carsonage. He started with 193 men, but by the time he started the battle, he had 120. They were in 17 houses in a town of only 128 houses. They had two tanks, two machine guns and three mortars to help repel the attack. The Germans were so much more advanced in their equipment that their tanks could not be destroyed head-to-head; they had to surprise them and knock them out from the side. By the end of the battle, there were 40 men left. They had a ratio of seven men wounded to one man killed.

Another one of the many battles Cloud was involved in was when his infantry was the first to cross the Rhine River. They went to “Hill 310” and fought for about 36 hours.

Because the weather was so bitter and cold—for two weeks it was 14 below zero—one had to think of some way to survive it. Cloud made sure that he would get up and walk around every two hours. Many of the men would get frozen feet, so he decided the best way to stay dry was to change socks every two hours. He had

Haskell CISD seeks gifted students

Haskell CISD conducts a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

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, Haskell 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. 1-15. 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. 15.

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

Paint Creek ISD seeks gifted students

Paint Creek ISD offers a Gifted and Talented (G/T) Program in addition to regular education programming for grades K-12. The G/T program is designed to meet the needs of students demonstrating exceptional skills in academic and creative areas.

Anyone wishing to nominate a child believed

to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the office at Paint Creek School to pick up the necessary forms. The office is open daily from 8:00 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 Paint Creek ISD is Nov. 11-22. All completed nomination forms are due back in the Paint Creek School office by 3:30 p.m. Fri., Nov. 22. For further assistance, contact Valiene Bullinger during school hours at 940-864-2868.

from the front.

Cloud was given command of the E Company, 309th Regiment, after he had led Item Company through some of the hardest phases of combat training and the most brutal times of their frontline encounters with the Germans. As their Commanding Officer, he led the men through many hard-fought battles. First Lieutenant Cloud was given the battlefield promotion of Captain while in command of E Company.

Cloud remembered some of the things he hated from the war. One of the saddest things he remembers was the wounded, dying, grown men calling for their mamas.

One of the most difficult things he ever did was write letters to a soldier’s family after he had been killed. Although Cloud was not required to do this unpleasant task, he took it upon himself to do it.

Cloud also hated to see a chaplain coming. Every time he saw one, he knew someone had died. While Cloud was in the service, he received five death announcements: his aunt, his granddad, his father and his two brothers.

Cloud’s brother, Merle, died in action. He was a B-17 Wing Bombardier. Over 123 planes were shot down every day. Merle’s was shot down on his twenty-third mission. He only lacked two missions to be released (you had to have 25 to be released). Merle wrote his experiences in a journal, and when he died, they could not be released because it was considered secret information. Several years after the war, one of the men put a book together which included some of the stories from the men’s journals. One of Merle’s stories is in the book.

When Cloud’s father died of a heart attack in July of 1945, he was given a Terminal Leave of Absence to return to the States. He returned to be with his Mom on their family farm in Rule, Texas.

Religion was important to the men overseas; therefore, regular church services were held. There were Protestant chaplains, Catholic priests, and Jewish rabbis.

Cloud recalled the night of Christmas Eve in 1944. General Patton told the chaplain to write a prayer; then he called for all 1200 companies on the frontline to pray with him. They did not ask for the Germans to lay down. They asked for decent weather so the planes could fly their missions since bad weather had hampered their operations. After they finished praying, General Patton told the chaplain, “That was a damn good

prayer.” The next morning as Cloud looked around, he watched, with a smile on his face, the planes flying everywhere in the sunny sky.

“Germany was a beautiful country, and the German people were neat. They had great pride, and they did not like to waste anything,” Cloud told us. “On any other terms, I could have been friends with the men I was fighting against,” he continued. Unfortunately, it wasn’t that way because of Adolph Hitler’s demands to rule. He said he got to the point that he had seen so many people die, especially friends, that it was just a part of the war. It hurt him more when a horse was dying because of the loud shrill noise that it made, than when a soldier died. His fear was not of dying, but being afraid that he would be so hard and cold that he would never be compassionate again. Contrary to this, I’m told, Cloud is a very warm, kindhearted, sincere and Christian man who is always willing to help others in any given situation.

Cloud was discharged from the infantry on Dec. 14, 1945, at the age of 25 as an excellent officer and a superior leader by the Major General of the United States Army. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal by the U.S. military for being wounded in action, the Bronze Star for valor, as well as Bronze Star medals for heroic and meritorious service.

On Nov. 24, 1945, Cloud married Emma Jean, who would be his lifelong companion. They later had two children, a son and a daughter, and now they have grandchildren. The Cloud family still lives on the farm in Rule and made a success of it through determined and skilled management, according to friends and acquaintances.

I was told that Cloud did not only fight in World War II, but as a West Texas farmer, he also fought the bad prices, heat, dust and dry weather during the growing season. Fortunately, Cloud also endured what most people would call a nightmare. He was struck, knocked down and run over by a tractor in 1978. He was told he would never walk again. He went through a series of surgeries and extensive therapy which returned to him the use of his legs. Not to be defeated, for he doesn’t know the meaning of the word, Cloud still manages the farm and its operations. He is active in his church and community and a friend to all. In addition, he serves as chairman of the Haskell County ASCS Committee.

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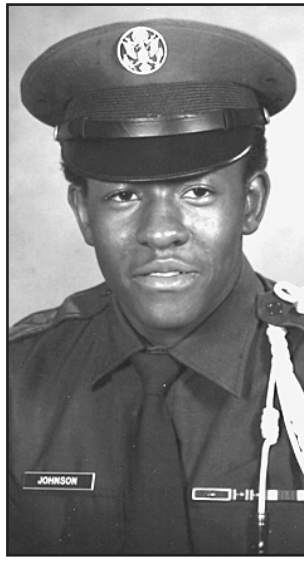
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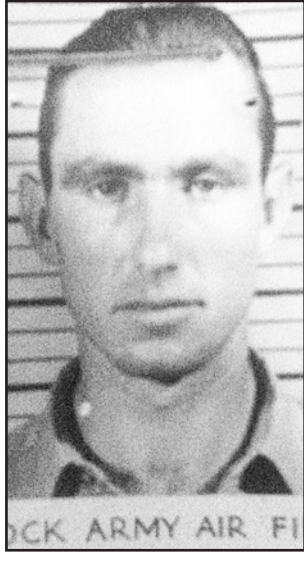
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Monday: French toast sticks
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, with biscuit and gravy
Wednesday: Cereal, toast
Thursday: Chicken and waffles
Friday: Oatmeal round with yogurt or cereal/toast
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: BBQ rib sandwich, corn chips, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon

apples
Tuesday: Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookies
Wednesday: Turkey and dressing with mashed potatoes and gravy, savory green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, roll
Thursday: Meatball sub sandwich, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat
Friday: Beef and bean burrito, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches

ECC Menu

Mon., Nov. 11
Ham, butter beans, Long John coleslaw, pickles, onions, cornbread, white cake, tea or coffee
Wed., Nov. 13
Taco and trimmings, fried pickles, onions, jello, brownie, tea or coffee
Fri., Nov. 15
BBQ sausage, potato salad, pinto beans, garlic bread, lemon cream cake, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Regional Cross Country meet results

Competing at the regional cross country meet last Saturday were:

Boys teams, 4. Haskell 122.

Individuals: 1. Angelo Pena, Haskell, 17:12.77; 6. Michael Perez, Rule, 17:38.34; 19. E.J. Martinez, Haskell, 18:29.21; 29. Gus Estrada, Haskell, 19:08.77; 46. Austin Curran, Haskell, 19:31.50; 50. Brandon Luevano, Paint Creek, 19:35.32; 53. Kelby Bell, Haskell, 19:42.22; 95. Bryan Evans, Haskell, 21:00.90.

Haskell girls individuals: 48. Kaley Mathis, 13:34.88; 75. Abby Homeyer, 13:52.81; 87. Shawnee Hill, 14:08.73; 98. Hayley Holland, 14:18.44; 99. Hannah Foster, 14:19.48; 105. Jacie Klose, 14:24.08; 107. Reagan Hadaway, 14:29.22.



REGIONAL RUNNER-Michael Perez, left, of Rule and Coach Josh Conner attended the regional cross country meet in Arlington last weekend. Perez placed sixth and will compete at the state meet Sat., Nov. 9 in Round Rock.

Pena is player of the week

Haskell distance runner Angelo Pena was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week for Tues., Nov. 5 with his claim to a gold medal at the Region II-1A cross country meet held in Lubbock on Saturday.

The Haskell High School junior bested the competition with a time of 17:12.77.

Pena will continue his journey Saturday at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock at the state Class 1A finals set to begin at 9:20 a.m.

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To help someone in need,
Which that person can never repay?

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To help people regain peace of mind.

Then, you'll learn what these lessons convey
By attending your service, to pray.
Let the Lord be your guide,
For He'll walk by our side,
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—HASKELL—
East Side Baptist Church
Shawn Smith, Youth & Worship pastor
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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 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.
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
Rev. Earnest Flanders., Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell, 940-863-4405
New Covenant Foursquare
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.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
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
Bishop Helsley, 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
Cloviss Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
Primera Iglesia Bautista
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
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.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
—PAINT CREEK—
Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 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.m.
O'Brien



KYLE KIMBROUGH



MICAH THOMAS

Students visit Rotary Club

Kyle Kimbrough is the son of Joey and Tammy Kimbrough of Haskell.

Kimbrough attends First Baptist Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, he is active in football, baseball, band and is a member of the National Honor Society.

He served as a class officer his freshman and sophomore years. He was a member of the sweepstakes winning band for four years in a row. He served as the football captain in 2013 and was selected Mr. HHS for 2013-14.

He enjoys playing drums at church, summer league baseball and 7 on 7 football.

He plans to attend South Pains College for two years and transfer to Texas Tech University to study geology.

Micah Thomas is the son of Reda and Gary Thomas of Haskell.

He attends Bethel Assembly in Anson.

At Haskell High School, he is active in band, Ag-shop/welding and Spanish club.

He has been a member of the sweepstakes winning band for five years in a row and has been listed on the A honor roll for six years. He was second place podium at Spring Valley Annual Opener Motorcross and fourth place at Granbury Arenacross round 3.

He enjoys motorcross, hunting, drumming and playing the guitar.

He plans to attend Tarleton State University majoring in Agriculture Industry.

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 11-15
Breakfast
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal
Monday: French toast sticks or cereal variety and Texas Toast
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, biscuit, gravy or animal crackers and string cheese
Wednesday: Breakfast club or cereal variety and Texas toast
Thursday: Chicken-n-waffles or animal crackers and string cheese
Friday: Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and Texas toast
Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: BBQ rib sandwich, corn chips, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples
Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup
Wednesday: Hot dogs, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit
Thursday: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, fruit, roll, cranberry sauce
Friday: Cheeseburger with hamburger garnish, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 11-15
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Pancake sticks
Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich
Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage
Thursday: Breakfast burrito
Friday: Oatmeal, muffins
Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Toasted ham and cheese, veggie soup, baby carrots, fruit
Tuesday: BBQ rib sandwich, chips, beans, salad, hot apples
Wednesday: Stromboli, tater tots, veggie cup, pineapples
Thursday: Meatball sandwich, green beans, salad, apples, Rice Crispy
Friday: Burritos, corn, baby carrots, peaches

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MAIDENS JV RUNNERS UP TEAM—The Haskell Maidens JV girls cross country team were runners up. Team members include, l-r, Kylie Adams, Haley Holland, Laura Fuentes, Krysta Wingert, Brianna Rodriguez, Brittany Amos and Brandie Contreras. Rodriguez placed fifth, Holland placed seventh, Fuentes placed eighth and Amos placed tenth.



DISTRICT RUNNERS UP—The Haskell Maidens Junior High girls cross country team is the district runner up team. Team members include, front row, l-r, Hannah Stout, Kaelyn Bevel, Areli Torres, Sarah Fouts, Kameryn Mathis and Ernie Homeyer; back row, Makinzie Garvin, Kimberly Escobedo, Jordan Garvin, Hollyn Hadaway, Aerial Martinez, Julia Fuentes, Allie Address, C'era Taylor, Meagan Nave and Jessica Andrews. Not pictured is Grace Colley. Fuentes placed second and Hadaway placed eighth.



DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Haskell Indians varsity cross country team is the district champion and regional qualifier. Team members are, l-r, Gus Estrada, Bryan Evans, Austin Curan, Kelby Bell, E.J. Martinez and Angelo Pena. Pena placed first, Curan placed fourth, Estrada placed sixth and Martinez placed eighth.



DISTRICT RUNNERS UP—The Haskell Maidens varsity cross country team were the district runners up. Team members are, l-r, Ashlyn Bevel, Courtney Whitt, Hannah Foster, Reagan Hadaway, Kaley Mathis, Jacie Klose, Abby Homeyer and Shawnee Hill. Regional qualifier, Homeyer placed ninth.

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Nathan and Maria Pierce

Our sincere appreciation for all of the messages, cards, flowers and prayers on behalf of our family after the death of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Helen Owens. Every kindness will always be remembered. She loved Haskell and all her friends she and Daddy had in Haskell County. A special thank you to Lonnie and Sara Hodgins for opening their home for a reception and providing us a place to gather after the service. Thank each of you who braved the cold and rain to honor us by attending Mother's graveside service.

The Family of Helen Owens
 Bassett Owens
 Frank and Beverly SoRelle, Emily SoRelle
 Jeff and Sarah Wright, Garrett and Grace

On December 10, 1972, we came to Haskell to be pastors at First Assembly of God. Throughout the years, the church family in First Assembly of God and the people in the town of Haskell, have endeared themselves to us and blessed us in so many ways.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20, 2013, our church family gave us a most wonderful celebration honoring us for our 60th wedding anniversary and 40 years as their pastor.

We want to say 'thank you' to our church family for their labor and endless hours and expense they put into this celebration. And to the people of Haskell, we say a big 'thanks' to everyone who came and celebrated with us, for each card and gift, and all of the calls and expressions of your love to us. Also, there were a number that have told us they would have been there, but had other obligations, and we thank you just for the thoughts and love you have expressed to us. We have been so honored to be residents of Haskell and to live and work among you! May God bless you, each one!

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Kent Alton Sain, motion to revoke possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine, under 1 gram state jail felony.

Raul Lee Villarreal, failure to appear driving while license invalid with

previous conviction Grayson County charge.

Dante Efiong Pryor, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle Throckmorton Co. charge.

Tiffany Amber Esquivel, driving while intoxicated first offense.

Lisa Marie Frame, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, theft by check Eastland Co.

charge, failure to appear theft by check Baylor Co. charge.

Jared Dwayne Dillard, driving while license invalid Class C.

Ricky Clay Truelsen, public intoxication Class C.

Shayla Delashanett Session, driving while license invalid Class C.

Thirty-eight calls were made to 911.

Calendar

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Nov. 8 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. A discussion about selling poinsettias and holding a bake sale at the Young Homemaker's craft show will be held. The annual Christmas Tour of Homes set Sun., Dec. 1 will be discussed. The beautiful tour will include the home of Sheena and Chris Crosson, Encore Visions/Drive (upstairs at the Sherman building), Meg Cass (upstairs), the home of Brenda and Darryl Goetz, and Goetz/Guess remodeling (the former home and office of Dr. Vaughter). Tickets will be on sale soon.

Christmas Cantata

Rehearsals for the Community Christmas Cantata in Haskell are held Sundays at 4 p.m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come take part in preparing for the Cantata to be presented on Sun., Dec. 15.

Hamburger lunch

The junior high and high school Haskell Maidens basketball players are hosting a hamburger lunch Sat., Nov. 9 at the high school gym concession stand from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For \$6 you will get a hamburger, homemade fries and a drink. Eddie Klose will be doing the cooking. Contact any junior high or high school Maiden basketball player for tickets. A limited number of extra burgers will be for sale. From 12 noon to 1 p.m. the junior high and high school

Maidens will hold a practice open to the public followed by a junior high intersquad scrimmage from 1 to 1:30 p.m. The varsity Maidens game against Rotan begins at 2 p.m.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 16 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. 16 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Thanksgiving meal to be served Nov. 19

The traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served at the Church of Christ Activity Center, Tues., Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. The doors will open at 6 p.m. Everyone in Haskell County is invited to come, especially those that may not be able to share this traditional meal with their families for whatever reason. This time of Christian fellowship, worship and good food, provided by the members of local churches and Haskell businesses, is coordinated by a group called Christians in Action.

Mac classes

Free Mac computer classes for beginners are being held in Abilene with the next class to be Thurs. Nov. 7, at 1 p.m. in the activity room of the

North Mockingbird Branch of Abilene Public Library, 1214 N. Mockingbird. The class, organized by volunteers Tom Miller, Mac consultant, trainer and trouble shooter, Barbara Kelly, and Bill Emery, is not sponsored by the library but uses the facility's activity room. All persons with Mac computers or wanting to learn more about the Mac are invited to attend. There are no fees or dues. Classes are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Advance registration is not required. For more information contact Tom Miller 325-518-6662 or abilenemacuser2@gmail.com.

iPhone class

A Free iPhone class for beginners Thurs., Nov. 14, will be conducted by Tom Miller at 1 p.m. in the activity room of the North Mockingbird Branch of Abilene Public Library, 1214 N. Mockingbird. Classes are held the second and fourth Thursdays at 1 p.m. at the north library location. The classes are not library sponsored, but organized by volunteers, Miller, Bill Emery and Barbara Kelly, using the library facilities. Seating is not limited and advance registration is not required. All persons who use iPhones, or want to learn about them are invited to attend. Persons interested in getting notices or other information about the iPhone and Mac computer classes, may email address their request to abilenemacuser2@gmail.com. For more information contact Tom Miller 325-518-6662 or go to www.tommillermachelp.com.

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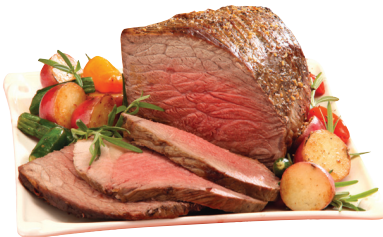
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