

## Basketball

**HASKELL**  
**JV Eula Tournament**  
 Nov. 20-22  
**JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Crowell**  
 Fri., Nov. 21, 4 p.m.  
 at Haskell  
**7-8 Girls vs Seymour**  
 Mon., Nov. 24, 5 p.m.  
 at Rochester  
**7-8 Boys vs Seymour**  
 Mon., Nov. 24, 5 p.m.  
 at Seymour  
**JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Newcastle**  
 Tues., Nov. 25, 4 p.m.  
 at Haskell  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**VG, VB Lueders-Avoca**  
**Tournament Nov. 20-22**  
**VG, VB vs Benjamin**  
 Tues., Nov. 25, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek  
**JH vs Woodson**  
 Mon., Nov. 24, 6 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek  
**RULE**  
**VG-VB vs Benjamin**  
 Fri., Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Rule  
**JVB vs Seymour**  
 Mon., Nov. 24, 7 p.m.  
 at Rule  
**JHG-JHB vs Jayton**  
 Mon., Nov. 24, 6 p.m.  
 at Rule  
**VG-VB vs Trent**  
 Tues., Nov. 25, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Rule

## Calendar

### Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thanksgiving edition, Thurs., Nov. 27 of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 20 at 5 p.m.

### Poinsettias

The Noah Project-North is taking orders for Christmas poinsettias. Cost is \$12.50 each to be delivered the first week in December. To order, call 940-864-2551 or contact any advisory committee member.

### Craft show

Haskell Young Homemakers will host their annual craft show Sat., Nov. 22 at the Civic Center. Space is available but booths are going fast. Call Jacy West at 940-864-5361 or Megan Cox at 940-864-8505 for an entry form or information.

### Thanksgiving service

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance will conduct annual Community Thanksgiving Services Sun., Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell.

### Thanksgiving meal

A traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served Tues., Nov. 25 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Haskell National Community Room for all residents in Haskell County that may not be able to share this traditional meal with their families for whatever reason. The meal and time of Christian fellowship will be provided by a combined effort of your local churches and businesses, coordinates by a group called Christians in Action.

### Christmas parade

The Christmas Parade 'Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child' is set for Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. To enter, call 864-2477 or go by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office, 510 S. 2nd for an enrollment form. Hot chocolate will be served during the parade by the Lions Club. Santa will be at the gazebo for pictures following the parade.

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## HYH Arts & Crafts Show set Saturday

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**TOY RUN**—The third annual toy run to benefit the Child Welfare Board of Haskell was held Nov. 15. Motorcycle riders staged at Not-A-Bar in Rule and rode to the CPS building in Haskell to drop off the donations. Helping with the drive were, front row, l-r, Betsy McManamon, Emmalee Phemister, Calee Phemister, Chambray Phemister, Cassidy Phemister, Darlene Hopkins, Linda Haynes, Colton Hopkins and Carl Hopkins; back row, Don Ballard, Mike Bartley, Lonnie Rolls, Randy Emert, Susan Emert, Bob Bishop and Donna Sue Anders.

## Goodfellows to accept names, donations

The Haskell Goodfellows will distribute Christmas packages to needy families again this year. The project will be conducted as it has in previous years and a sincere effort will be made to provide a Christmas package of useful items to those who might not

otherwise have provisions for Christmas. On Sat., Dec. 6 and Sat., Dec. 13, the names of those who qualify for the Goodfellows project may be placed by application at the Haskell City Hall between 1 and 3 p.m.

## Teen center to be explored

**by Caron Yates**  
 A group of almost thirty citizens from across Haskell County met on Mon., Nov. 17 at the courthouse to discuss the feasibility of a teen youth center in Haskell.

While the consensus seems to be that there is certainly a need for such a project, the next question must be, "Is there enough interest from adults and teens alike to sustain the project for the long run?"

Judge David Davis said, "The county owns the old Hassen building and are considering renting, leasing or selling it." James Groves is interested in using the upper story of the building to teach martial arts three days a week. That would possibly leave the bottom floor available for the youth activity center.

Lonnie Rolls, juvenile probation officer, spoke to the group about what he sees as a need to provide a safe, consistent place that can help define the boundaries of acceptable behavior for the youth of our county. He said the majority of referrals to his office takes place Thursday through Saturday, a time when many youth are looking for something to do. The target group would likely be teens thirteen years old through high school age.

It was decided the first step would be to form a committee to investigate the many aspects of such a project. The committee will develop a plan to present to the Commissioners' Court, so a decision can be made on the status of the building.

From there, many things will need to be considered including funding, volunteers to help ready the building, paid or volunteer supervisors at the center, equipment, adult interest and teen interest, just to name a few. There is also the possibility of coordinating with the Council of Government's after school program.

The key to the success of such a program must be leadership. It starts with a good foundation, but continued interest and effort must be long term. It is essential that the entire community, as well as county, pull together if the project is to become a reality.

If you are willing to commit to the youth of the county on this project, contact Steve Alsbrook, committee chairman, or Judge David Davis.

Without a doubt, the youth are the future of our nation. Whatever we can do to help each one develop to his or her full potential, is worthy of our effort.

This year's Goodfellows project will be a joint effort between the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell County Child Welfare Board and the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. The Lions Club will take care of the food portion of the project; the Child Welfare Board will handle the toys and clothes and the Fire Department will handle delivery.

Haskell Lions Club officers are John Hicks, president; Donnie Rieger, vice president; and Tommy Watson, secretary-treasurer.

If you would like to help with this project by donating food,

toys, money or clothes, contact any member of the Lions Club for more information. All cash donations may be made at the Haskell Free Press office at 420 N. First, or mailed to the Free Press at P. O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

## Bobcats lose playoff bid

The Rule Bobcats say their playoff season come to an end in a game dominated by Highland.

Rule, 6-5 on the season, was shut out 46 to 0 in a game that ended at halftime.

## Local church offers lunch for women

**by Caron Yates**

Life can be busy! That is especially true as the holidays approach and there are so many things to "get done."

The Ladies' Ministry of Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church is offering all women of the community an opportunity to slow down, relax and fellowship with others.

Each Monday at the church, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., the ladies of Cornerstone invite any and all area women to come be their guest for lunch. A salad, potato and sandwich bar will be available along with a totally relaxing atmosphere of soft music, candles and visiting.

The idea for Cornerstone and Company came about after the September revival held at the church. The theme for the services revolved around the idea that we are either "Sowing or Snatching Seeds" in all we do or say. In keeping with that idea, the women's ministry of the church, wanted to find a way to sow positive seeds.

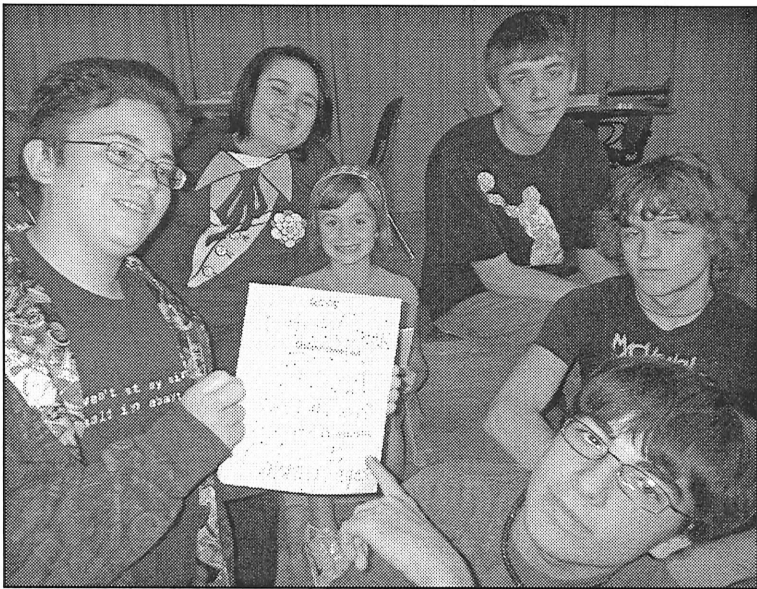
What better way to accomplish this than to build relationships by sowing seeds of kindness. The epitome of kindness for busy women, is being served lunch they didn't shop for, prepare or clean up.

If you could use a time of relaxing, informal fellowship, before returning to your busy day, the ladies of Cornerstone invite you to be their guest for lunch each Monday.



**COMMUNITY SERVICE**—Haskell Daisy Scouts and Brownie Scouts are earning their Community badges and helped out at the Food Distribution Center on Saturday morning. Braving the cold temperatures were, front row, l-r, Kristen Guzman, Audrey Cochran, Nakebra Taylor, Larissa Villarreal, Desiree Vela and Heavenly Perez; middle, C'ere Taylor, Amber Conn, Jaclyn Snelling, Angelle Maynard and Marina Selinas; back, Julie Cochran, Mandy Maynard, Jennifer Villarreal and Kim Rodriguez.

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**PAINT CREEK RED RIBBON WEEK**—Paint Creek FCCLA members presented Bailey Hawkins, center, with a Red Ribbon activity booklet. Helping with Red Ribbon week activities were, front row, l-r, Josh White, Hawkins, Jordan Adkins and Nathan Edwards; back row, Cidney Jordan and Curtis Bishop.

## Paint Creek School students celebrate Red Ribbon Week

The Paint Creek FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) chapter members and Paint Creek Student Council members promoted "Red Ribbon Week," Oct. 23-31. During this week drug

abuse prevention educational programs were presented and facilitated by members to all Paint Creek students K-12. School supply prizes, nutritious snacks and Sonic coupons that were sponsored by the Paint Creek FCCLA

chapter were given in daily drawings to those students that wore their numbered "Red Ribbon." Banners and posters were hung all over the school, encouraging them to "Believe, Achieve, Succeed Drug Free." On Wednesday of the Red Ribbon Week, a theme day was sponsored entitled, "Tune Out Drugs—We Rock 100% Drug Free!" All students that wore a rock band/singer/concert t-shirt received a nutritious snack.

Coloring and activity books constructed by Paint Creek FCCLA and Student Council members were given to elementary students that carried out the themes of "Stop the Violence of Drug Abuse" and "Let's Show Respect and Good Character Counts By Being Drug Free!"

The Paint Creek FCCLA and Student Council is under the direction of Chapter Advisor, Darlene Hopkins.

## PC Junior High boys win second place in tourney

The Paint Creek Junior High boys received second place honors at the Woodson tournament held Sat., Nov. 15.

Paint Creek 24  
Lueders-Avoca 5  
Scoring: Rande Williams 10, Blake Edwards 6, River

McTasney 2, Justin Bailey 2, Travis Cox 2, Tristan Salas 2.  
Paint Creek 28  
Woodson 39

Scoring: Williams 9, Bailey 5, Edwards 2, McTasney 2, Brandon Luevano 2, Dustin Wyrick 2, Cox 2, Micah Waggoner 2.



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## Obituaries

### Ruby M. Robertson



**RUBY ROBERTSON**  
Funeral services for Ruby M. Robertson, 93, of Haskell were held Tues., Nov. 18 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Bro. Greg Gasaway officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of

Haskell.

Mrs. Robertson died Sat., Nov. 15.

Born May 24, 1915 in Clark County, Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Boles. She married Mansel W. Robertson June 2, 1931 in Mason. He preceded her in death Aug. 17, 1991. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Beverly Sue Robertson; seven sisters and one brother.

Survivors include one son, Billy Joe Robertson and wife, Joyce of Weinert; one daughter, Carol Grand of Haskell; five grandchildren, Steven Grand and wife Pat of Haskell, Tony Grand and

wife Meranda of Haskell, Gina Pike and husband John of Rule, Jeff Robertson and wife Staci of Stamford, and Debra Hollingsworth and husband Robby of Abilene; nine great grandchildren, Leslie Jeans and husband James of Lubbock, Stephanie Grand of Lubbock, Allison Klein and husband Robert of Fort Worth, Lindsay Johnson and husband Skyler of Jacksonville, Florida, Hannah and Ashton Grand of Haskell, Lane Hollingsworth of New York, New York, Aaron Hollingsworth of Abilene and Brandon Robertson of Stamford; two great great grandchildren, Sofia Klein of Fort Worth and Noah Johnson of Jacksonville, Florida.

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### Roy C. Brock



**ROY C. BROCK**  
Funeral services for Roy C. Brock, 83, of San Antonio were held Tues., Nov. 18 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in San Antonio under the direction of Sunset North Memorial Park & Funeral Home of San Antonio.

Born Aug. 13, 1925 in Haskell, he was the founding member and name partner of Brock Person Guerra Reyna P.C. He grew up during the Great Depression and like so many of his generation, joined the United States Coast Guard as a way of serving his country during World War II. After his tenure in the military, he attended the Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Economics in 1949. Thereafter, he attended Baylor University School of Law in Waco. He received his Bachelor of Laws Degree Cum Laude in 1953. He was licensed to practice by the State Bar of Texas and admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern

and Western Districts of Texas, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. From 1953 until his retirement in 1993, Brock practiced law throughout Central and South Texas, specializing in civil defense litigation. He was a mentor and friend to many in the San Antonio legal community.

Survivors include his son, Col. Roy Clay Brock, Jr., Minnesota Army National Guard, his wife, Terri Brock and their children, Joshua and Stephanie Brock, residing in St. Paul, Minnesota; his son, James G. Brock and his children, Ryan Gregory Brock, Sean Gregory Brock and Sarah Isabelle Brock of San Antonio; Maeghan L. Albach of Fort Worth; and many other family and friends.

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### Mary Eleanor McCollum

Graveside services for Mary Eleanor McCollum, 89, of Haskell were held Wed., Nov. 12 in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. McCollum died Sat., Nov. 8 in Houston.

Born March 14, 1919 in Munday, she was the daughter of the late John Diggs and Eleanor Cousins. She married W.P. McCollum Sept. 6, 1941 in Haskell. She was a teacher for twenty-two years and taught Home Economics at Haskell High School. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Retired Teachers

Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.P. McCollum; her parents; and one brother, Terry Diggs.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth McCollum and wife, Shirley of Houston, and John McCollum and wife, Ellen of Richardson; grandchildren, Amy and John McCollum of Houston and Matthew and Casey McCollum of Richardson; one niece, Terry K. Diggs of San Francisco, California; great grandchildren, Devan and Dylan McCollum of Richardson; and one sister-in-law, Kathleen Diggs of Abilene.

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## Paint Creek gifted students sought

Paint Creek ISD offers a Gifted and Talented (G/T) program in addition to regular education programming for grades K-12.

designed to meet the needs of students demonstrating exceptional skills in academic and creative areas.

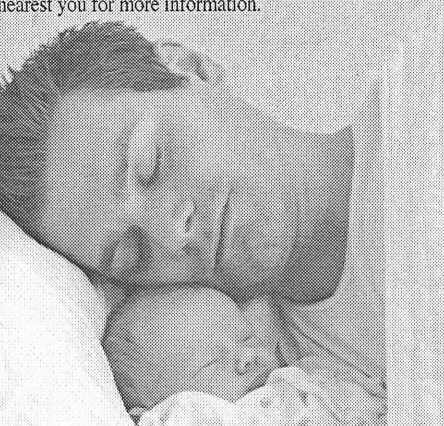
The G/T program is

office at Paint Creek School Wed., Nov. 12 to Tues., Nov. 25 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and pick up a G/T nomination packet.

Nominations will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. Tues., Nov. 25. For further information, contact Valiene Bullinger during school hours at 940-864-2868.

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Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center say avoiding exercise programs endanger patients and increase the odds of future heart disease and even death.

"It has been shown that such programs reduce death by up to 25 percent in such patients," said Dr. Amit Khera, a cardiologist at UT Southwestern. "In addition, cardiac rehabilitation programs improve physical functioning, patient confidence and well being."

# Study Club holds Appreciation Day



MRS. COLE ASHLEY DULANEY

## Sweazy, Dulaney wed in Lubbock

Suzanne Marie Sweazy and Cole Ashley Dulaney were united in marriage Sat., Nov. 15 at First Christian Church in Lubbock with Dr. Michael Passmore officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Sweazy of Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian L. Dulaney of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Joan Dulaney of Haskell.

Catherine Williams of Los Angeles, California served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lindsey Anderson, Camille Barton, Monica Bowen, Alison Craighead, Michelle Cross, Emily Hood and Angela Mitchell. Madeline Powell was junior bridesmaid.

Braden Hood of Dallas was best man. Groomsmen were Tye Barton, Clint Bean, Randy Cole, Steve Kooztz, Jon Mitchell, Thomas Ricks and Brian Treger. Ushers were Adam Moots and Chad Schwarz.

Honor attendants were Amy Cooke, Becky Kerby, Melonie Laney, Kimberly Ricks, Leanna Smith and

Shannon Wing. Katie Pettus and Payton Sweazy served as flower girls. Ring bearers were Aiden and Evan Mitchell. Chad Schwarz was the reader.

Music was provided by Darryl Beny, Lanny Hemmings, Jimmy Henderson, John Moots, Jonathan Moots and the Opus IV String Quartet.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She plans to graduate in December with a Master of Education degree from Southern Methodist University. She plans to begin teaching at Highland Park High School in Dallas in January 2009.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance. He is a Senior Vice President at Plains Capital Bank in Dallas.

Following a honeymoon in Antigua, the couple will reside in Dallas.

## Glenn demonstrates watercolor technique

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Nov. 10 for a regular meeting.

Esme Glenn of Abilene was the guest artist. She demonstrated her technique for watercolor paintings by using several different papers for each step. A beautiful completed sky painting was displayed. She stressed using the color wheel to get the

most effective contrast in our watercolor paintings.

Attending were members, Nelwyn Beakley, Betty Berry, Barbara Fouts, Bobbie Harrison, Betty Hook, Florence Larned, Jennie Lyckman, Peggy Middlebrook and Martha Spitzer.

Berry and Middlebrook were hostesses.



**MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY**—Attending the Haskell Progressive Study Club's Military Appreciation Day were, front row, l-r, Frances Silba, Dorothy Hartsfield, Hess Hartsfield, Jo Ann Watson, Franciene Johnson, Eva Dunnam and Myra Rainey; second row, Connie Cothron, Geneva Robertson, Inez Merchant, J.R. Merchant, Nancy Toliver Julia Harrell, Morris Johnson, Judy Johnson and Pam Norton; third row, Thula Perry, Carroll Thompson, Laura Thompson, Tinka Nelson, Alicia Acosta, Lynna Billington, Destiny Billington, Lola

Thomas Billington, Belinda Guadaluca and Ricky Guadaluca; fourth row, Gunnery Sergeant Juntikka U.S. Marines, Lance Cpl. Steven Pace U.S. Marines, Linda Parsons, Kathryn Schonerted, Darlene Smith, Evelyn Cobb, Marie Kretschmer, Tammy Money, Ray Acosta, Kathryn Medford, Bobby Medford, Brian Burgess, Jesse Medford and Martina Medford; back row, Lela Bevel, Glenn Hale Lynn Dodson, Hazel Hale, Lynn Pace, Patrick Pace, Carmel Pace, Connie Benton, Steve Money, Billie McKeever and Jennifer Burgess.

The Haskell Progressive Study Club met Nov. 13 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room for an Appreciation Day to those serving in the military and their families. The club invited all family members that have sons or daughters serving in any military branch of the service and all veterans to attend. Thirty-nine guests were in attendance.

Dorothy Hartsfield, president, welcome guests. Judy Foster led a prayer of Thanksgiving. Connie Benton led the Pledge to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

Nancy Toliver expressed appreciation to the families and introduced the speakers Gunnery Sergeant Juntikka and Marine Lance Cpl. Steven Pace, both of the U.S. Marines.

Lynn Dodson acknowledged each person serving our country and their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and sisters stood and told where their special one was serving and what armed forces

they were enlisted in.

At the close of the session, a question and answer time with Juntikka was held. He shared his experience in Iraq with the group.

A discussion concerning the forming of a support group for families and troops was discussed. This could include a community of volunteers from churches and civic groups. Donations would be needed to fill boxes for troops from all branches of the military, both stateside and abroad. The boxes could be filled with a variety of donated items including letters from children, churches and community organizations, toiletries, non-perishable food items, electronic games and popular 'Don't Mess with Texas' stickers.

Morris Johnson led a prayer and sang America the Beautiful.

Brian Burgess led the group in singing all the armed service songs.

Hero sandwiches, cookies and drinks were served.

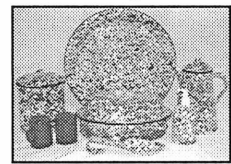
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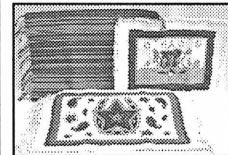
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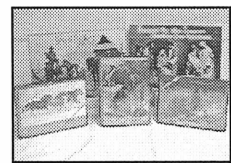
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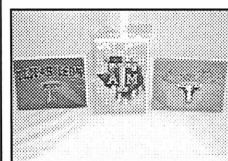
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## Calendar

### Sleep apnea

Free information about a variety of sleep disorders will be presented by Mike Ring of Sleep Release Experts Thurs., Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Hospital Education Building. Local health related organizations will have information tables and representatives available to answer questions. For

more information, contact Judge Travis Floyd at 940-459-2191.

### Newsletter

An agriculture newsletter will be produced beginning in February, called Haskell County Ag. To be included on the mailing list, call Wes at the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658.

## SIDEWALK SALE

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## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

#### Rush to file legislation for upcoming session begins

AUSTIN—Lawmakers filed more than 500 bills Nov. 10-14 in advance of the 81st session of the Texas Legislature, which convenes Jan. 13.

With dynamic national and world economic conditions on the table, lawmakers' big jobs, to appropriate funding and to pass a state budget, are likely to demand more time and effort than in previous sessions.

Those issues aside, here are examples of a few early bills: HB 60 by Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, would require tax collectors to accept partial payment of ad valorem taxes. HB 72 by Ryan Guillen, D-San Diego, would repeal the 60-day waiting period for issuing a divorce decree, if one spouse was convicted of assaulting or threatening the other.

HB 220 by Rep. Jose Menendez, D-San Antonio, would make it illegal to use a cell phone while driving, except if making a call for emergency services.

HB 208 by Rep. Jim Jackson, R-Carrollton, would require local authorities to forward death certificate information to the secretary of state so the names of the deceased may be purged from lists of eligible voters. The bill also adds language to existing law to deny voting privileges to people who cannot prove citizenship. Another bill, HB 47 by Rep. Debbie Riddle, R-Houston, would tighten voters' eligibility by requiring documented proof of home address to be presented at polls.

SB 29 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, would redefine bullying to include "expression through electronic means." Another bill, HB 18 by Rep. David Leibowitz, D-San Antonio, would create an anti-bullying hotline for school children to use.

SB 84 and SB 85, both by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, would require the Texas Education Agency and the Department of State Health Services to create a suicide prevention program for high schools. The program would include training for high school counselors, teachers, nurses, administrators, and other staff, and for law enforcement officers and social workers who regularly interact with high school students.

SB 259 by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, would curb the operation of a concrete crushing plant within 440

yards of a public park, playing field or business where people work outdoors.

SB 297 by Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, would give in-state tuition rates at public colleges and universities for certain veterans, their spouses and children.

#### Grand jury indicts YFZ suspects

A Schleicher County grand jury in Eldorado on Nov. 13 issued felony indictments against four defendants associated with the YFZ Ranch, the home of a breakaway sect of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said one defendant was indicted for conducting an unlawful marriage ceremony involving a minor, a third-degree felony. A second defendant was indicted on three counts of third-degree bigamy. A third defendant was indicted on three felony charges of bigamy and a felony charge of tampering with physical evidence.

The fourth defendant, sect leader Warren Jeffs, was indicted on a first-degree felony count of aggravated sexual assault. Jeffs also was indicted in July for sexually assaulting a child.

To date, Abbott said, 12 people associated with the compound have been indicted as part of an ongoing criminal investigation.

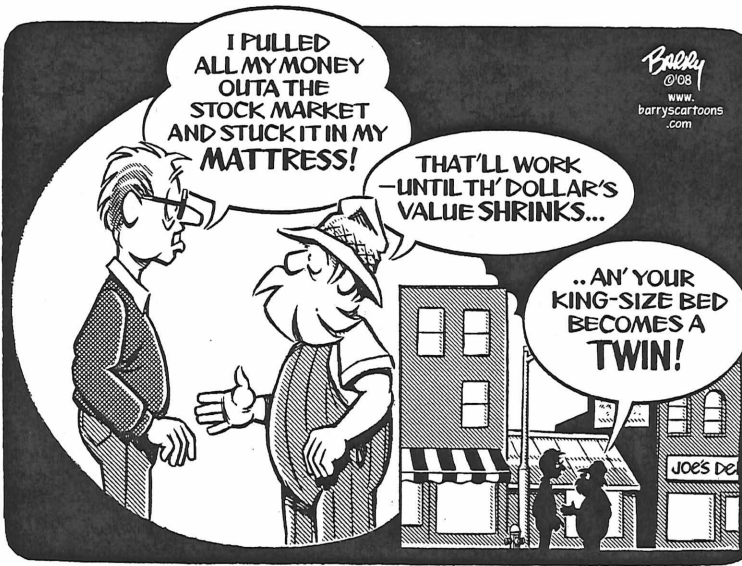
Federal, state and local governmental officers entered the compound last spring and took into custody more than 300 children who resided there. The children were placed in temporary foster care for about two months.

#### Program for veterans announced

Gov. Rick Perry on Nov. 10 announced the creation of the Texas Veterans Leadership Program to help those returning from Iraq and Afghanistan to re-enter civilian life.

The program, headed by Texas Workforce Commissioner Tom Pauken, will help veterans with job training services, resources and employment referrals.

In August, Perry called on the Texas Legislature to provide in-state tuition to all qualified veterans, their spouses and dependents. The tuition waiver could save veterans and their families up to \$8,100 a year if they take 30 semester credit hours at a Texas public university, Perry said.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago November 19, 1998

Stephen Middleton and Tiffany Cadenhead were chosen as Haskell Indian band royalty.

Ethan Brown and Amanda Crawford were named football hero and sweetheart.

The City Council approved two new appointments, Andrew Ottoway and Sammy Larned, to the City of Haskell Zoning Board.

Army Pvt. Eric W. Guadalcazar graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning Columbus, Georgia.

Lane Murphy of Weinert, a student at Munday High School, attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

Shayne McKenzie and her mother, Doy Jeter, signed Shayne's letter of intent with Oral Roberts University.

The Haskell Memorial Hospital received a new Electro-Cardiograph machine recently purchased by the Haskell Hospital Auxiliary.

#### 20 Years Ago November 24, 1988

Cole Larned of the Haskell Indians was named to the all-district "Fighting Heart" team by district coaches.

The Paint Creek Fire Department officers were Billy Demel, president; Jack Thompson, vice president; Jerry Morgan, secretary-treasurer and Max Calk, fire chief.

Roy David Pittman, son of Roy and Jewel Pittman, has been selected as one of the outstanding Young Men of America.

Jessie Parmelly celebrated her 95th birthday.

Mattie White spent the weekend with her daughter, Sue Hackney and family of Fort Worth.

Members of the Boy Scout Troop 136 collected over 450 pounds of food for the Haskell Ministerial Alliance.

#### 30 Years Ago November 23, 1978

Lee Bahney completed a seminar for local officials in Texas Civil Preparedness at Disaster Emergency Services in Austin.

Mrs. Adell Thomas was named Haskell County Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Curtis Hawkins and children of Lampasses visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hawkins.

Mrs. Lee Cockerell and daughter, Luann of Paint Creek, visited her sister in Dallas.

#### 40 Years Ago November 21, 1968

Donna Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers, was crowned Indian Band Sweetheart.

Nettie McCollum retired after 46 years of service to the Haskell National Bank.

Caron Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud, was crowned Queen of Rule High School. Rebeckah Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, was named junior high princess. Bonnie Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, was crowned grade school princess.

A hay shed on the Bradley estate, two and one half

miles north of Haskell, was destroyed by fire.

#### 50 Years Ago November 20, 1958

Opal Smith, a certified dental assistant, was in Dallas where she attended the American Dental Association convention.

Jesse Hancock of Snyder has taken a position with Medford Motor Company where he will be in charge of the mechanical department.

Kay Springs visited her mother, Fay Huges in Rule.

Frances Stark of Los Angeles, California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bernard.

#### 100 Years Ago November 21, 1908

Elder E.A. Findley of Fort Townson, Oklahoma preached at the Church of Christ.

The new steam laundry placed in operation by Mr. Wallace and sons of Stamford, is gaining patronage each week.

Mrs. G. T. McCullough's Sunday school class will have a dinner in the home of Emma Steadman.

The old soldiers held a meeting at the court house with Capt. Fields and Capt. Elliott addressing the group and eight members present.

Summer Boone of the northeast part of the county visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Boone.

In the home of Elsie Tyson, a group of little girls went to celebrate her birthday. They had a good time playing "Wolf Over the River," jumping rope and getting riddles out of starch books.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,  
It is that time of the year when we start our holiday shopping and I wanted to take this time to remind everyone of the advantages of doing business with local merchants rather than traveling to larger cities.  
When you shop locally you will save time and money and you help boost the local economy. You will be doing business with local owners that have a natural interest in our community's long-term health. So this year skip the long lines and the large crowds—choose local.

Sally Rueffer  
Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau  
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Dear editor,  
The Progressive Study Club would like to express their appreciation to Keith Medford and the Haskell High School World History Class for assisting the club.

The classes worked many hours walking the Willow Cemetery placing American flags on Veterans graves. These included veterans of the CIS, WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam wars. The classes placed approximately 400 flags honoring these brave men. They also assisted in placing flags at all the gates entering the cemetery.

This was a wonderful sight to see and the cooperation of the school made it more special.

Dorothy Hartsfield,  
president  
Progressive Study Club

## Haskell Co. Gin Report

Nov. 17, 2008  
Haskell  
Haskell County Gin..... 1,600  
Haskell Co-op Gin..... 648  
O'Brien  
O'Brien Co-op..... 4,800  
Rule  
Rule Co-op Gin..... 1,472  
Weinert  
Griff's Gin..... 0  
Weinert Gin..... 550  
Total bales..... 9,070

## New Medicare drug enrollment program underway

Partners of Medicare Today, a project of the Healthcare Leadership Council, joined together to encourage those eligible to take advantage of Medicare's upcoming annual enrollment period for prescription drug coverage, which runs from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31, 2008.

This campaign is designed to encourage seniors to sign up for prescription drug plans under Medicare's Part D program if they have not already done so, and to remind those seniors who are already enrolled in the program to review their current plan and compare it with other available plans.

While 86 percent of Texans with Medicare have

prescription drug coverage, almost 400,000 are eligible for prescription drug coverage under Medicare but are not yet signed up.

"The options available to Texas' beneficiaries ensure that everyone eligible has access to an affordable plan that fits their needs," said Angie Garcia of San Antonio, chief of staff for the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). "The enrollment period is a good time for beneficiaries to assess their needs and choose a plan that's right for them."

Prior to the addition of Part D coverage, millions of Medicare beneficiaries had coverage for hospital and doctor expenses, but not

prescription drug expenses. "Medicare beneficiaries who have trouble paying for their medicines should take an especially close look at enrolling in a Part D plan," said Garcia. "With the extra help available for beneficiaries with low incomes, there's no reason not to enroll."

A survey released by Medicare Today and conducted by KRC Research found 90 percent of beneficiaries currently enrolled in a Part D plan reporting that they were satisfied with their plan, up 12 points since the beginning of the program in 2006.

In addition to high satisfaction rates, beneficiaries are reporting that they're saving money under Medicare Part D plans, which have been available to beneficiaries starting in 2006. Eighty-six percent say their co-payments are affordable, 85 percent say their monthly premiums are affordable, 91 percent say their plan offers a good value, and 71 percent say they've lowered their prescription drug spending.

Current and potential beneficiaries can speak with

## Crime of the Week

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to a \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of person or persons responsible for the fire at Rotan Gin on the morning of Oct. 15. This reward will be in addition to

other rewards being offered. Anyone with information on this fire is encouraged to call the Crime Stopper tip line 1-800-222-TIPS. All calls are anonymous.

Remember—We want your information, not your name.

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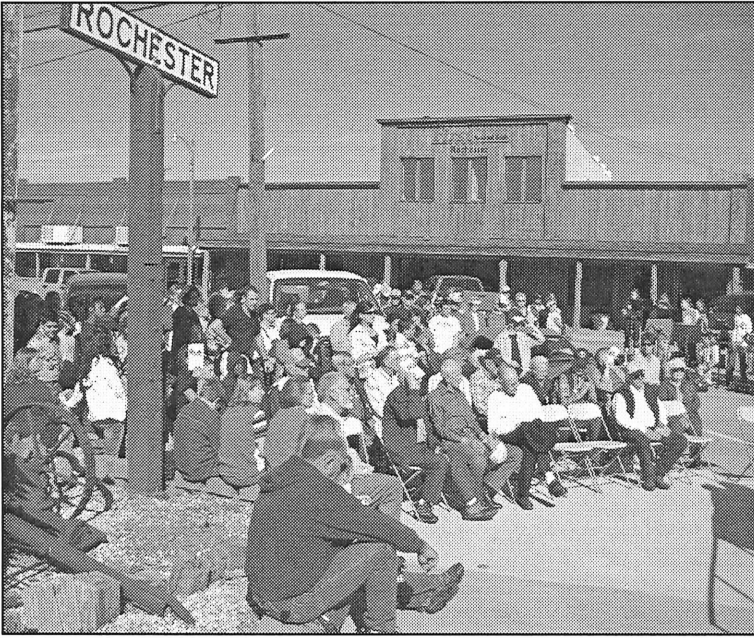
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**VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION**—A Veterans Day celebration was held at the Rochester Veterans Memorial in Rochester on Tues., Nov. 11



**SUNDAY FIRE**—Two storage buildings belonging to Penman's on Main Street in Rochester received extensive fire damage in a fire Sunday afternoon. Fire crews from Rochester, Haskell and Knox City answered the alarm.

## Paint Creek honor rolls listed

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students listed on the A and A-B honor rolls for the second six weeks of the school year.

Included are:

First grade: A honor roll, Dawson Barnett, Tanner Booe, Kayla Bosnjak, Madilyn Davis, Baylee Hearn, Bobby Nieto, Jaelyn Snelling and Adaline Utley; A-B honor roll, A.J. Bailiff, Austin Roysdon, Maddie Sewell and Heather Volcko.

Second grade: A honor roll, Dakota Hearn, Chase Thompson and Brittany Yanez; A-B honor roll, George Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Natividad Ipina and Antonio Yanez.

Third grade: A honor roll, Abby Blair, Felicity Gentry and Heaven Rojas; A-B

honor roll, Audrey Cochran, Cheyenne Elias, Bayden Graham, Chance Hobert, Clayton Richardson and Caleb White.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Catherine Lemond and Buddy Trotter.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Taylor Hunt, Furus Lopez and Paige Ramirez.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Joey Bosnjak; A-B honor roll, Hanna Colley, Chris Elias, Randel Williams, Dillon Nassour and Micah Waggoner.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Kadie McCord; A-B honor roll, Justin Bailey, Samantha Barnett, Ben Groves, Cody Mayfield, Shawn Myers and David Powell.

Eighth grade: A honor roll,

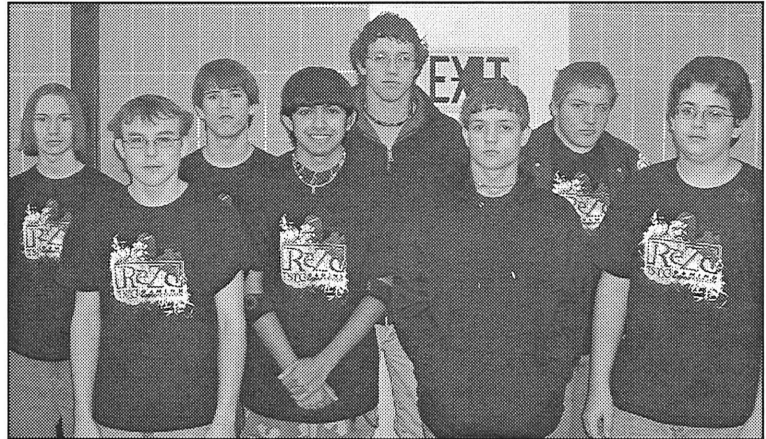
Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Cheyenne Buerger, Travis Cox and Krista Powell.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Katie Bosnjak, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord and Haley Myers; A-H honor roll, Dalton Barnett and Felysha Walker.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Shana Armstrong; A-B honor roll, Curtis Bishop, Stevie Garner and Denton Reed.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Sina LaFere and Brittany Waggoner; A-B honor roll, Cody Baker, Britney Martinez and Brennan Medford.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Ariel Blair, Amber Gilbreath, Josh Ramirez, Jens Schoemaker and Caleb Whitfield; A-B honor roll, James Groves, Cidney Jordan and Samantha Lopez.



Paint Creek High School had two teams competing in the ReZ'd TSTC Gaming Mod Competition. Teams were given a PC game called Neverwinter Nights and had two weeks to modify the game and create characters and gaming strategies. On Sat., Nov. 8, the teams presented their game along with a power point detailing the process they used to a panel of judges at TSTC. One of the Paint Creek teams, the Canadian Lumberjacks, won first place. Each team member was awarded a Nintendo Wii and the school will receive a Smart Board for the team's outstanding performance. Members of the winning team are Cody Bailey, Johnny Escamilla, Jeremy McDonald, Brennan Medford and Caleb Whitfield. The other Paint Creek team, Theomachy, also made an impressive presentation but only first and second place winners were announced. This team consisted of Nathan Edwards, Dillon Emert and Josh White. The team members were, I-r, Cody Bailey, Dillon Emert, Caleb Whitfield, Johnny Escamilla, Brennan Medford, Nathan Edwards, Jeremy Williams and Josh White.

## Rule honor roll students named

Rule ISD has released the names of students listed on the A and A-B honor rolls for the second six weeks of school.

Included are:

First grade: A honor roll, Kennedy Fritzier, Danny Keger, Jessica Ramos and L.J. Sanchez; A-B honor roll, Paul Weidler, Darian Bruce, Fabian Hollingsworth, Yesenia Moreno, Madalyn Navarrette and Alex Nino.

Second grade: A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel and Avery Tanner; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzier, Brittany Macias and Desiree Weidler.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Thomas Short, Alexandra Cooper and Christina Moore.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Alysia Hollabaugh; A-B honor roll, Ian Mauro, America Shelton, Hunter Threet and Chase Helms.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Kade Lowack and Braden Tanner; A-B honor roll, Sarah Campbell, Kylie Deville, Mathew Frazier, Chris Holder and Samantha Lewis.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Ryan Pace; A-B honor roll, Keelie Deville, Christina Herrera and Stormie Hollabaugh.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Marissa Holder.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Josh Quintero; A-B honor roll, Daniel Turner and Daryl Williams.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Dennise Salas.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Jenny Dudensing; A-B honor roll, Grace Burgess.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Nick Johnson, Joseph Turner and Nils Weigeldt.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Molly Dudensing, Kelsie Miller and Rance Sorley; A-B honor roll, Steven Anderson, Tate Clark, Marty Hall, Andrew Hertel, Adam Hollingsworth, Zeb Petty and Tiffany Rios.

## City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Nov. 10 with Mayor Bob Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford and Councilmen Randy Bowers, Robert Tribbey and Jason in attendance. Councilman Chan Guess was absent.

The Council approved the hotel/motel tax contract with Chamber of Commerce.

A resolution casting the City of Haskell's vote for Terry Klose as a candidate for the Appraisal District Board of Directors was approved.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson gave an update on the city landfill.

Budget amendments were approved.

A discussion concerning the use of the proceeds of the prison sale was held and tabled until a later date.

Police Chief Steven Grand gave an update on the police department.

In Anderson's

administrator's report:

•With the budget amendment allowing more money for professional services, it was decided to keep Bob Baker as the computer specialist to do monthly maintenance.

•The City will change electric providers Jan. 1 to Tri Electric at a rate of \$.058 per KWH for three years. The City will not pay the aggregator fee or the CAPP fee as before, and with the AEP charges, the rate should be about \$.088 per KWH.

•Trash containers have been replaced around the square. More containers have been ordered to complete the project.

•The City wishes to remind citizens that winter is coming. Citizens should winterize faucets and house pipes to ensure against the possibility of freezing pipes causing leaks.

•Citizens are also reminded that the current ordinance

allows door to door vendors, if the vendor has paid for a permit. Citizens may ask to see a vendor's permit, which the vendor should be able to produce. If the vendor has no permit, then they are not authorized to sell.

Remember—If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Citizens who feel uncomfortable or not interested may ask a salesman to leave.

The City of Haskell does not support any salesmen. A water purifier salesman asking to test your water with the intent of gaining access to your house is not affiliated with the City. If you have any questions about any vendor, do not hesitate to call City Hall.

•A final bound project manual has been sent to USDA and the city expects to hear something very soon concerning the Assisted Living Center.

## Law enforcement report

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office reports the following number of offenses and arrests made in the county during the month of October.

Driving while intoxicated: 1 case.

Possession of a controlled substance: 2 cases.

Possession of marijuana: 1 case.

Driving while intoxicated with open container: 1 case.

Traffic warrants: 5 cases.

Money laundering: 2 cases.

Unlawful use of criminal instrument: 3 cases.

Public intoxication: 1 case.

Theft by check: 1 case.

Forgery: 2 cases.

Disorderly conduct: 1 case.

Theft greater than \$1500 but less than \$20,000: 5 cases.

Criminal mischief: 1 case.

**MONDAY IS  
Haskell Night**  
at  
**Old Glory Stars &  
Stripes Restaurant**

Haskell residents or visitors will receive **10% Off** all restaurant meals on Monday. Just tell us you are from Haskell and BRING in this advertisement for your discount.

We now offer daily specials such as Salisbury steak, enchiladas and mesquite-smoked brisket, in addition to our regular special sourdough burgers and chicken fried steaks.

Call and check on what's new!

Phone 940-988-4352  
Old Glory  
Texas

**Haskell Young Homemakers  
Annual Arts and Crafts Show**  
Saturday, November 22th  
Haskell Civic Center  
10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Admission: Adults - \$2;  
Children ages 6-12 - \$1

We have many NEW vendors this year and all our spaces are completely full!  
Come prepared to be overwhelmed!  
Visit booth after booth of great arts and crafts from vendors from near and far!

Concession stand lunches will be available!  
To go orders will be available too!  
Try a Delicious Chicken Spaghetti Lunch will all the trimmings for only \$6!



Wishing you a  
**Happy  
Thanksgiving!**

Misty Gibson, RN Branch Supervisor  
Emily Medford, Secretary  
Vicky Cochran, LVN  
Jeryl Anne Cooper, LVN  
Patricia Hemphill, HHA

the staff of  
**Haskell Home  
Health Agency**  
417 South First - 940-864-5074

# Haskell 4-H Clubs to meet Sunday

The Haskell Jr. and Sr. 4-H Club meeting will be Sun., Nov. 23 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office. The 4-H'ers are to meet and have a short business meeting and from there they will begin their mission that they started last month with the "Trick-or-Treat" for non-perishable items.

Items were divided out, for four Haskell County families. If you were not contacted in October during the 4-H'ers trip around Haskell and would like to donate any non-perishable food, you may drop your donation off at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 North Ave. D and it will be added to the boxes. To those of you that have donated the 4-H'ers appreciated your donation and help. The 4-H'ers will divide up and get the four families

delivered to and return to the office and have surprise refreshments.

The Haskell Jr. and Sr. 4-H'ers are helping the Haskell County CPS by having a collection box set up at the Haskell County Extension Office for any kind of children's books.

Books that have been collected will be delivered to the CPS right after Thanksgiving holiday, so they can finish their Christmas project.

The 4-H Clubs will start ringing the bell Salvation Army Bell after Thanksgiving holiday. More details on that coming soon.

For more information about joining 4-H or questions about the meeting contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

E-mail your news and photos to The Haskell Free Press at [hfp@valornet.com](mailto:hfp@valornet.com)

## Rule School Menu

November 24-28	Lunch
<b>Breakfast</b> Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. <b>Monday:</b> Cereal (2) <b>Tuesday:</b> French toast sticks, waffle syrup cup <b>Wednesday:</b> Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, grape jelly, strawberry jam <b>Thursday:</b> No school <b>Friday:</b> No school	Milk is served daily. <b>Monday:</b> Breaded chicken on bun, tossed salad, diced peaches <b>Tuesday:</b> Baked potato, ham and cheese cups, steamed broccoli, cornbread <b>Wednesday:</b> Grilled cheese, dill pickle spears, chicken noodle soup <b>Thursday:</b> No school <b>Friday:</b> No school

## Paint Creek School Menu

November 24-28	Lunch
<b>Breakfast</b> Juice and Milk are served daily. <b>Monday:</b> Waffles <b>Tuesday:</b> Muffins <b>Wednesday:</b> Toast or cereal <b>Thursday:</b> No school <b>Friday:</b> No school	<b>Monday:</b> Ham, macaroni and cheese, peas, salad, rolls, pineapple orange salad <b>Tuesday:</b> Vegetable beef soup, cornbread, salad, cobbler <b>Wednesday:</b> Hams sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, chips, fruit <b>Thursday:</b> No school <b>Friday:</b> No school

## ECC Menu

November 24-28	November 27-28
<b>Mon., November 24</b> Lunch—Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, choco cake, tea, or coffee <b>Wed., November 26</b> Lunch—Ham and beans, onions,	pickles, creamy coleslaw, cornbread, jello, cookie, tea, or coffee <b>November 27-28</b> Thanksgiving holiday Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Haskell School Menu

November 24-28	Secondary campus: choice of
<b>Breakfast</b> Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. <b>Monday:</b> Breakfast pizza <b>Tuesday:</b> Manager's choice <b>Wednesday:</b> No school <b>Thursday:</b> No school <b>Friday:</b> No school	entree or baked potato with cheese and ham. <b>Monday:</b> German sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, pickles, onions, peaches <b>Tuesday:</b> Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, assorted chips, ice cream <b>Wednesday:</b> No school <b>Thursday:</b> No school <b>Friday:</b> No school

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### Help Wanted Public Notices

**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS:** Rolling Plains Correctional Facility is accepting applications for officers. Please come by the facility between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to fill out an application. You must have a H.S. Diploma or GED, valid driver's license and clear criminal history. Benefits include medical at no cost to the employee, PTO, 401K and optional benefits. Please contact Kimberly Hammes at 940-864-5694 for additional information. EOE. 45-50c

**DRIVER/PRODUCTION Assistant needed:** Must have a CDL license with Hazmat. Must be willing to handle physical labor. Prefer someone that is mechanically inclined. Call Jeff Fox at Agrilience in Knox City, Texas at 940-657-3585. 46-49c

**TRANSPORT OFFICERS:** Rolling Plains Correctional Facility is accepting Applications for transport drivers. You must have a current CDL with a clean driving record for the past three years. Must have a High School diploma or GED and a clear criminal history. Please come by the facility between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to fill out an application. Benefits include medical at no cost to the employee, paid time off, 401K and optional benefits. Please contact Kimberly Hammes at 940-864-5694 for additional information. EOE.47c

**CHILD FIND**  
The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement engages in ongoing activities to locate, identify and evaluate all children who reside in the Member Districts who may have a disability covered by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) and, because of the disability, need special education and related services. These activities are called Child Find. Child Find activities apply to not only students in public school, but to students in private school, including religious and parochial schools and to students who are home schooled. The Haskell-Knox SSA currently takes the following actions to locate, identify and evaluate all children residing within the Member Districts who may need special education and related services:

- Local Newspaper Notification
  - Distribution of Child Find Brochures
  - Participation with Child Find Activities in Wichita Falls, ESC Region IX and Abilene, ESC Region XIV
  - Radio and Television Media
- For additional information you may call the Director of Special Education at 940-658-3587 or write to Haskell-Knox SSA, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529.

### Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
The City of Haskell is accepting bids for a contractor to dig 2 pits at the City of Haskell Landfill. The specifications on the first pit are 80 ft. wide x 18 ft. deep x 600 ft. long. The specifications for the second pit are 50 ft. wide x 18 ft. deep x 450 ft. long. Bids should be figured by the cubic yard and please list the price per cubic yard and a total dollar figure for the job. For more specifications, contact Brandon Anderson, City Administrator with the City of Haskell at 940-864-2355. Please send sealed bids to City of Haskell P.O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521. Sealed bids will be accepted until Noon on December 1, 2008. 47-48c

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Benjamin M. Huckins, Deceased, were issued on November 3, 2008, in Cause No. 4,383, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: William J. Huckins.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Kristen L. Fouts  
Attorney at Law  
1 Avenue D  
Post Office Box 206  
Haskell, Texas 79521  
Dated the 6th day of November, 2008.  
Kristen L. Fouts  
Attorney for  
Williams J. Huckins  
State Bar No.: 00786434  
1 Avenue D  
Post Office Box 206  
Haskell, Texas 79521  
Telephone: 940-864-2066  
Facsimile: 940-864-5616 47c

### HALLAZGO DE NIÑO (CHILD FIND)

El Haskell-Knox Compartió el Arreglo del Servicio entra en actividades progresivas localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen en los Distritos de Miembro que puede tener una incapacidad cubrió por los Individuos con el Acto de la Mejora de la Educación de Incapacidades de 2004 (la IDEA) y, a causa de la incapacidad, necesita la educación especial y los servicios relacionados. Esta actividades Le son llamadas a Niño el Hallazgo (Child Find). Las actividades del Hallazgo de niño aplican a no sólo estudiantes en la escuela pública, pero a estudiantes en el colegio privado, inclusive escuelas religiosas y parroquiales y a estudiantes que son educados en las casa (home-schooled). El Haskell-Knox SSA toma actualmente las acciones siguientes para localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen dentro de los Distritos de Miembro que puede necesitar la educación especial y los servicios relacionados:

- La Notificación Periodística Local
  - La Distribución de Folletos de Hallazgo de Niño
  - La Participación con Niño Encuentra las Actividades en Caidas de Wichita, la Región de ESC IX y Abilene, la Región de ESC XIV
  - Medios de Radio y Televisión
- Para información adicional usted puede llamar al Director de la Educación Especial en 940-658-3587 o escribir al Haskell-Knox SSA, el Apartado de correos 159, la Ciudad de Knox, Tejas 79529. Haskell-Knox SSA sirve los Distritos de Miembro en Benjamin, Knox-O'Brien, Munday, Rule y Paint Creek. 47-48c

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### FAITH WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO PRAY

A prayer is intended to be a beautiful communion with the Almighty, but we sometimes turn it instead in to a request for some material gain; often of doubtful benefit. To do so is to dishonor God by assuming that He is not already aware of your needs. So go to your church this

Sunday and pray for His guidance to help you become a better person. And, instead of attempting to give God information, just thank Him for what you already have and reaffirm your trust in His infinite wisdom in knowing what is really best for you.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**  
Dr. Jim Heflin, interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
  - Christian Church**  
Richard Barr, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.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**  
Ron Renegarbe, 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.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
  - First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Tom Long, 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.m., 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**  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
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Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
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Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
Greg Gasaway, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**  
C.C. Curran, pastor  
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.  
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.  
203 S. 1st East, 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
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**  
Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert
- 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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- 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**  
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, 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
- First United Methodist Church**  
Tom Long, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., 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**  
Larry Neal, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;  
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- 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.  
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Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.

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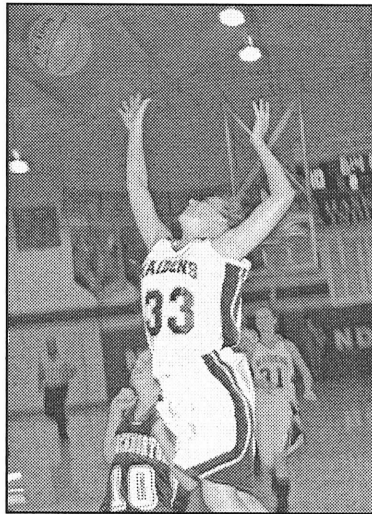
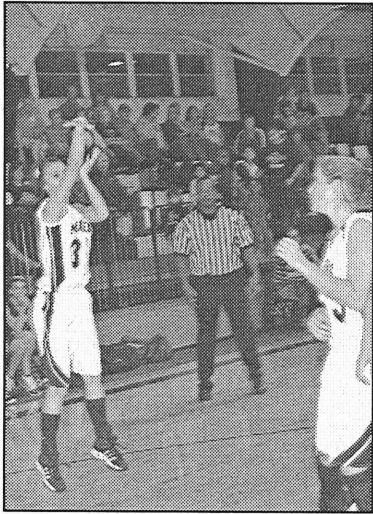
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**1407 N. AVE. F.** Two extra large bedrooms with a large living and kitchen dining, one bath. Dwelling has siding, carport and a detached garage. Property is on a good corner lot with good trees.

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**MAIDENS WIN**—Hannah Wallace #31 left, and Hope Reid #33 shoot the ball in an effort to add points to the Haskell Maidens score in a game with Throckmorton held Nov. 11. The Maidens were the winners by a score of 35 to 30.

Photos by Bill Blankenship

## Maidens defeat Throckmorton

Haskell 35  
Throckmorton 30  
Hanna Wallace 13, Molly Agraz 9, Lisa Rodgers, 6, Ashton Rutkowski 3, Miranda Johnson 3, Lauren Newton 1.

## Rule girls fall to Spur

Spur 46, Rule 31  
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## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a special meeting Oct. 28 with all members present except Commissioner Johnny Scoggins.

Donald Kelm, District Extension Administrator met with the Court to give an update on the Extension education programming in Haskell County and the efforts being made by County Extension Agents Wes Utley and Jane Rowan.

Judge David Davis announced that the deadline for items to be added to the Commissioners' Court agenda will be Thursdays at noon.

The County Treasurer's monthly report was approved.

The resolution to appoint appraisal district board of directors was tabled.

The Court voted to join the State of Texas Cooperative Purchasing Program.

A motion to pay the 25% Local Match Request

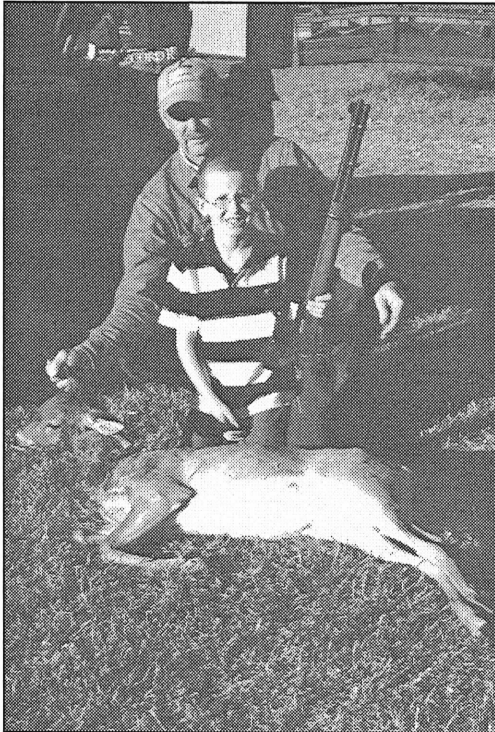
for Psychiatric Emergency Services (Crisis) Funding for Helen Farabee MHMR was approved.

A discussion on utilizing the old library building for a youth center in conjunction with James Groves was held. Judge Davis will report back on the matter at the Nov. 25 meeting.

Dr. Wayne Cadenhead was appointed as Local Health Authority.

A resolution for the Sheriff's Department to maintain tax free status for COPSync computers and software for patrol vehicles was passed. The cost will be \$3,000 per year and will be funded by the Seizure Fund. Sheriff David Halliburton stated that the District Attorney and the Justice of the Peace have agreed to help with the funding.

The Haskell FFA Ag Issues team gave a presentation on the T. Boone Pickens Energy plan.



**FIRST DEER**—Crow Parham, age 8, shot his first deer at Crow's Nest, a family farm outside of Vera recently. Parham is the son of Bart and Tammy Parham of Haskell. His dad is helping his display the deer for the picture.

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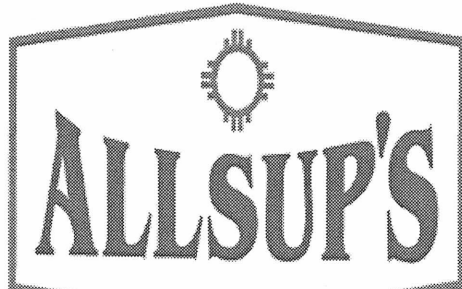
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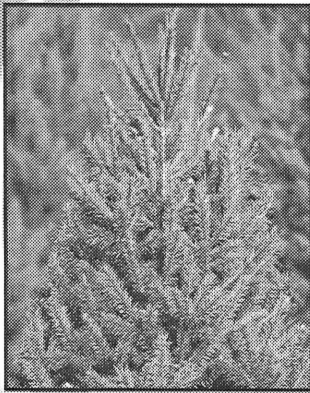
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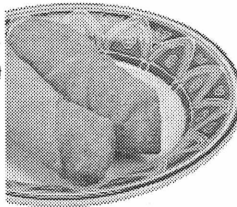
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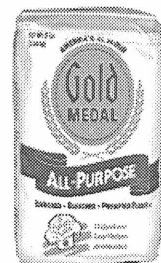
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