

## Football

### HASKELL

Indians vs Collinsville  
Fri., Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m.  
at Springtown stadium

## Basketball

### HASKELL

JVG-B, VG-B, vs Eula  
Tues., Dec. 1, 4 p.m.

at Haskell

### PAINT CREEK

JH vs Jayton

Mon., Nov. 30, 6 p.m.

at Jayton VG-B vs Benjamin

Tues. Dec. 1, 6 p.m.

at Benjamin

### RULE

JH vs Aspermont

Mon., Nov. 30, 6 p.m.

at Rule

VG/VB vs Moran

Tues., Dec. 1, 6:30 p.m.

at Rule

## Calendar

### Santa letters

Hey kids! Santa is getting ready to make his trip to Haskell on Christmas Eve. It's time to get your Christmas letters written and sent to him. Letters to Santa may be dropped off at the Free Press office at 420 N. First St., mailed to Santa Claus at P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521 or emailed to hfp@valornet.com. Deadline for having your letter printed in the newspaper is Thurs., Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. All letters received by that time will be printed in the Dec. 24 issue.

### Tour of Homes

The Noah Project—North will host their annual Christmas Tour of Homes Sun., Dec. 6, in Haskell. The beautiful homes on the tour all decorated for Christmas include the home of Jan and John Gannaway, 706 North Ave. L; Becky and Roy Wilson, FM600; and Nelda and Johnny Fuentes, 806 South Ave. G. Refreshments will be served at the AmeriStay Inn. The tour is from 2 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each or two for \$15 and may be purchased at the door or from any Advisory Committee member. If you have any questions, call 940-864-2551.

### PC Sr. auction

The Paint Creek senior class will host an auction and chili supper Thurs., Dec. 10. The supper will begin at 5 p.m. in the Paint Creek cafeteria with the auction following at 6 p.m. Tickets for the meal are \$5 a person and can be purchased at the door. The seniors are in need of quality items for the auction. If you would like to donate auction items, contact the school at 940-864-2868. All proceeds will be used for the senior trip.

### Celebration

A come and go celebration honoring the retirement of Bobby Collins, Haskell County Tax Assessor-Collector, will be held Sun., Dec. 6 at First National Bank from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Collins has served in the position for twenty-nine years.

### Christmas dinner

All residents of Rule are invited to a community-wide dinner Sun., Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria, hosted by the Rule Chamber of Commerce and Rule churches. A program will follow at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. There is no charge for the dinner.

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# Good luck Indians at quarterfinals!

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**TYLER REESE AND LONNIE ALVAREZ**  
Haskell Band Beau and Sweetheart

## Indians stave off Panthers, 27-20

Haskell will advance to the state quarters after its frantic finish with the Seymour Panthers. As in the previous game played in the Clyde stadium, Haskell defended a grueling assault on its end zone in the closing minutes of the game. It doesn't matter how close the opponents get to your goal line, it matters if they cross it! Haskell did what needed to be done.

On the opening possession of this football game, the Indians moved 72 yards on 15 plays to score on a 20 yard pass play from quarterback Christian Myers to end Austin Marshall, who did an acrobatic leap into the south end zone to put Haskell on the scoreboard first. The PAT kick failed.

Seymour came right back to score and to take the lead 7

to 6 on a successful PAT kick. On a 30 yard touchdown pass, the Panthers upped their lead, but the failed PAT kick left the light on for the Indians.

Haskell again put together a nine play, 58 yard drive and quarterback Myers took the pigskin home on a 27 yard run. Kicker Scottie Rodriguez added the PAT point, score at the intermission, Haskell 13, Seymour 13.

The Indian defensive unit did their job during the crucial third quarter of play, stopping a Panther threat on the 12 yard line when safety back Myers intercepted a tipped Seymour pass. At the 2:38 mark of the third quarter, Haskell took the lead which they never relinquished as tailback Tyler Rodriguez scored on an eight

yard run. Scottie Rodriguez tacked on the PAT point via the boot. 20 to 13, Haskell lead going into the fourth and final period. Seymour scored on their first play of the fourth quarter on an 18 yard pass play and added the extra point to gain a tie of 20 to 20 with the entire quarter still to play.

Haskell mounted an eight play 65 yard drive and Tyler Rodriguez put the Indians in the lead on his 41 yard run to the north end zone. Scottie Rodriguez added the PAT kick, Haskell 27—Seymour 20. From this point in the game until the final horn, it was nail-biting time for all fans. Fortunately for the Indians and their fans, we have some nails left.

Haskell had 59 rushes for 299 yards. Myers had

14 carries for 53 and added one touchdown on the rush and one touchdown via the airways. Tyler Rodriguez got 142 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns. Fullback James Williams had 100 yards on 22 rushes and Tyrone Neskorik had one carry for four yards. Williams had one catch for seven yards and end Austin Marshall had two catches for 65 yards and one touchdown.

Haskell will play Collinsville in the state quarterfinals, Friday evening with the kickoff at 7:30 p.m. The game will be played in Springtown at their stadium.

The Indians will be the visiting team and wear their black jerseys. Senior citizen's passes will be honored.

## Goodfellows seeks funds for needy

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. 5 and Sat., Dec. 12, 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.

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.

## Christmas parade to be Dec. 12

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will host a Christmas parade Sat., Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. with the theme 'Wild about Christmas.' A window decoration contest for businesses will also be conducted.

For entry forms for either event, contact Sally at 940-864-2477.



**RUSHING FOR YARDAGE**—Haskell Indian #30 James Williams scrambles for yardage during Friday night's area playoff game. Williams had 100 yards on 22 rushes and one catch for seven yards.



**INDIAN YARDAGE**—Haskell Indian #2 Tyler Rodriguez rushes for yardage against Seymour. Rodriguez had 142 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns in the winning game that carried the Indians to the state quarterfinal playoffs.

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**RAISE FLAG**—Conducting flag raising ceremonies at the Rochester Veterans Memorial Day Program held Nov. 10 were members of Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136, l-r, Zach Tatum, Price Stewart, Garrett Tatum, Riley Meinzer, Kyle Fraga and Aaron Waggoner.

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**TAX PLANNING**

Written By  
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



**HOMEBUYER CREDIT IS EXTENDED AND EXPANDED**  
If you missed the November 30 deadline to qualify for a tax credit on your new home purchase, here's some good news for you. The *Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009*, signed into law November 6, 2009, makes the credit available through April 30, 2010. If your transaction is incomplete as of April 30, you'll still be able to claim this tax break on your 2009 or 2010 return, provided you have a binding written contract and close by June 30, 2010.

In most cases, the amount of the credit remains the same—10% of the price of your new home, up to a maximum of \$8,000—and it's still refundable. In addition, recapture requirements are unchanged. That means you won't have to pay the money back as long as you live in your new home three years. Changes include:

- Purchase price restriction.** For homes bought after November 6, 2009, the credit is available only when the total purchase price is less than \$800,000.
- Relaxed eligibility requirements.** You're now a "first-time homebuyer" if you used the same residence as your main home for five consecutive years of the eight years prior to buying the new house. However, if you qualify under this rule, the credit is limited to a maximum of \$6,500.
- Increased income phase-out.** If you purchase or close on your new home between November 6, 2009, and June 30, 2010, the credit begins to shrink when your modified adjusted gross income reaches \$225,000 (for married filing jointly). The threshold is \$125,000 if you're single.
- Minimum age and dependency status.** You or your spouse must be at least 18 years old and not claimed as a dependent on anyone else's return.
- Unrelated seller.** The person you purchase the house from cannot be a relative.
- Return attachments.** You'll have to include a copy of the closing statement with your tax return.

The new law also makes changes that benefit members of the military, including payback waivers and an extra year to claim the first-time homebuyer credit. Please contact us for more information on these revisions.

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## Veterans honored in Rochester

Events conducted during the Rochester Veterans Memorial Veterans Day Program held in Rochester Nov. 10 included a flag raising ceremony by Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136.

Rev. Joseph Barrett led the opening and closing prayers.

Veterans Day essays were read by Veterans Day essay contest winning Rochester Junior High students Taylor Hunt, Katie McEmore, Alexis Walker, Kenzie Shelton, Destiny Billington, Riley Meinzer, Lucy Carmichael, Becca Raynes, Emily Fouts and Angelo Pena on the topic "What is Veterans Day?" The students are members of the English class taught by Cathy Bartley.

Veterans were recognized during a special ceremony.

The Rochester Junior High Band, under the direction of band director Mike Aston, provided special music.

A gun salute and Taps by Kim Bassett closed the ceremony.

Veterans and guests gathered for lunch at the Rochester Junior High cafeteria.

## Area Basketball scores

**Boys**  
**Lueders Avoca 68, Paint Creek 45**  
Scoring for Paint Creek: Bishop 20, Hall 8, Barnett 6, Atkins 4, Edwards 3, Garcia 2.

**Girls**  
**Hamlin 49, Rule 19**  
Scoring for Rule: Benavides 7, Polk 5, Rowan 4.

**Loraine 76, Paint Creek 37**  
Scoring for Paint Creek: Waggoner 8, Walker 7, Bosnjak 6, Buerger 5.

**Haskell 35, Throckmorton 27**  
Scoring for Haskell: Short 11, Rodgers 10, Johnson 6, Bassett 6, Burson 2, Wilcox 2.

**Lueders Avoca 47, Paint Creek 39**  
Scoring for Paint Creek: Waggoner 11, Walker 10, Armstrong 10, Buerger 6, Bosnjak 2.

## TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

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# Obituaries

## Gertrude Shepherd Hopkins



**GERTRUDE HOPKINS**  
Funeral services for Gertrude Shepherd Hopkins, 86, of Haskell were held Thurs., Nov. 19 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Interment was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Hopkins went to rest in the arms of Jesus Sun., Nov. 15 in Abilene.

Born Feb. 16, 1923 in

the family farm home near Post, she was the daughter of Minnie Lee and William Joseph Shepherd. She was married to the love of her life, Howard Hopkins in 1955 until his death in 2004. Her life was a wonderful blend of her serving her Lord, her family, her work and whatever activity her children or grandchildren were involved with. She attended Texas Tech, was a trained bookkeeper, worked at Haskell Livestock Auction, PCA, and was a retired secretary of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. She was widely acclaimed for her peanut brittle at Christmas time, and her brownies at roping, playdays and church fundraisers. She lived her life as a willing and faithful servant to the Lord and everyone she met. She will be missed and remembered fondly by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include sisters, Dixie Payne and husband Wilton of Tahoka and Joy Day and husband Glen of Plainview; daughter Linda Williamson of Watauga and her sons, Kory, Kurt and Mateo and his wife Adrienne Williamson; daughter Susan Cox and husband Bill of Haskell, their children, Morgan Cox and Mitchell Cox and his wife Samantha; son James Hopkins and wife Mendy of Canyon, and their children, Darrian and Cheney; and son Carl Hopkins and wife Darlene of Haskell and their son Colton; she also loved her six great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Haskell or the charity of your choice.

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**VETS HONORED**—Haskell Elementary fifth grade students hosted a Veterans breakfast and program to honor and salute veterans.

## Haskell fifth grade students salute veterans with program

by **Caron Yates**  
What elementary students lack in experience, they more than make up for in excitement and enthusiasm.

A case in point, was the recent Veterans Day Breakfast hosted by the Haskell Elementary fifth grade classes of Sherry Adams and Tammie Wallace.

Children of elementary age are, by nature, caring, compassionate beings who love to please, especially adults. Approximately 75 veterans and their guests got to experience this first hand as students and teachers throughout the elementary worked together to honor them. The cafeteria, where breakfast was prepared and served by the fifth graders, was decorated in a patriotic theme. All classes had a hand in making various items to help carry out this theme.

The program, conducted by the fifth grade, began with a welcome by Alye Stewart. Boy Scouts Jonathan Primm, Rudy Espinoza, Payton Thomas, Dalton Meinzer, Tanner Thomas and Chris Hall posted the flags, followed by the pledges. The

Haskell Indian band played our national anthem.

Students, having completed a study of Veterans Day, shared with the crowd. Chase Gibson and Lane Burson read information about the origin of Veterans Day, as well as a poem on freedom. Katie Newberry and Hayden Hudson led a presentation of what the letters V-E-T-E-R-A-N-S stand for.

To add to the program, fourth grade students, led by music teacher Pam Gibson, sang patriotic songs for the guests. Riley Sloan also played some patriotic tunes on his fiddle.

Students greeted and visited with those veterans present, which helped them better realize that what they study in their classrooms truly is connected to real life.

To further foster an attitude of concern for others, related projects were undertaken by some of the classes. Haskell County has several home town folks that are presently, or have recently been deployed overseas. Fourth grade students of Amy Sloan and

Jennifer Roewe made special American flag cards. They hand wrote the words to the song, You Are Our Heroes, on blue paper and then folded it into the cards. One of the fourth grade students, whose mom is deployed to Iraq, also wrote a personal note to her. The cards are to be handed out to other deployed soldiers.

Fifth grade students, sponsored by teacher Debbie Miller, made computer generated cards to send to a fifth grade class on one of the campuses at Fort Hood.

Principal Jim Lisle noted how proud he was of the efforts the students and teachers extended to honor the veterans. It's an exciting opportunity for the students to learn the human side of patriotism, not just the facts.

## Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the First Assembly of God Church. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

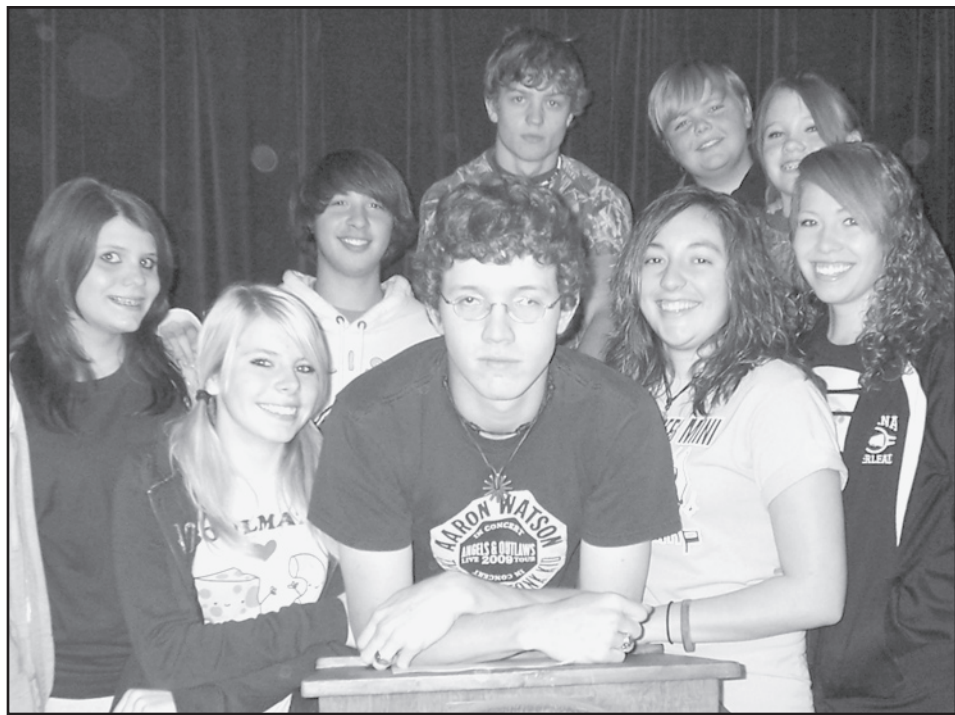
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**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM**—On Veterans Day, Wed., Nov. 11, members of the Paint Creek Student Council read a tribute to honor and remember all American veterans who have fought, died or served to preserve this land of hopes and dreams. Presenters were, front row, l-r, Katie Jones, Haley Myers, Brennan Medford, Brittany Waggoner and Shanna Armstrong; back row, Matt Booe, Nathan Edwards, Cody Mayfield and Caitlyn Medford.



**FUN PATCH TOUR**—Daisy and Brownie Scouts of Haskell Girl Scout Troop 7122 of Haskell visited the Haskell Free Press office to earn credit for a Fun Patch. The girls learned how information is gathered for the newspaper, toured the morgue and viewed an issue of the Free Press printed in 1886. The group meets each week at the First Presbyterian Church. Visitors included, front row, l-r, Kristen Guzman, Desiree Bela, Desiree Silvas, Kayla Hollingsworth and Justin Maynard; back row, leader Mandy Maynard, Lauryn Crane, Angelle Maynard, Autum Gibbs, Larissa Villarreal, Jalista Sanchez and leader Jennifer Villarreal.

## EEA Club discusses upcoming events

The Haskell EEA Club met Nov. 12, with nine members present. The meeting was called to order by Pat Jenkins, chairperson. Jane Smith gave the opening exercise. Members answered the roll call with "What is your favorite season and why."

Secretary, Mary Jennings read the minutes from the October meeting.

Kathryn Schonerstedt gave the treasurer's report and reported the profit from the calendar sales.

A thank you note was read from Scott Burgess thanking the club for visiting his home and for assisting his daughter, Grace, with her 4-H projects.

Yearbooks were distributed and hostesses were assigned for each month.

The following programs were changed: November, State Program, Pat Jenkins; January, Mindless eating, Jane Rowan; and March, Alternatives for Seniors, Danette Hall.

The Fall Training Meeting will be held on Tues., Dec. 1 at Childress. The county chairperson, vice chairperson, and treasurer are to attend. The group will leave Haskell at 7 a.m. Dec. 1.

Lena Tidwell and Flossie Bates were appointed to review the 2009-10 Recommendations and Standing Rules.

The annual Christmas party was discussed. Alice Yates agreed to find a place for the party.

The date will be Dec.

10, at 6 p.m. Instead of exchanging gifts, donations will be made to the Noah Project.

The stock show will be Jan. 14-16. Brandon Anderson asked if the club would handle the concession stand for another year, to which the group agreed. Burnett and Rowan volunteered to be in charge. A discussion was held concerning the sales. Cookies and brownies will

be sold instead of rice krispie squares.

The meeting for January will be changed to Jan. 7, due to the conflict with the stock show.

The business adjourned followed by an informative program presented by Pat Jenkins on "Talking to Your Doctor."

Refreshments were served by Mary Jennings and Jane Smith.

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## Retired teachers remember Jo Cox

The Haskell County Texas Retired Teachers Association met Nov. 18 at the Red Rooster Restaurant. After a lunch, Alta McGuire called the meeting to order.

McGuire then read a tribute to Jo Cox, who was serving as president of the organization at the time of her death. Members recalled

### Puttin' on the Hits

Rule High School Theatre Arts Class will be Puttin' On the Hits Thurs., Dec. 17. Preceding the program will be a baked potato supper, with dessert, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with the program starting at 7 p.m. Cost will be \$5 for the supper and program. Cost to attend the program only will be \$2. Children under five will be admitted free. All proceeds benefit the Theatre Arts Class for UIL One Act Play competition.

special remembrances of Cox and the many ways she ministered to them, as well as

## Teen Read Week held

Students at Haskell High School and Rochester Junior High were treated to cappuccino and hot chocolate during the week of Oct. 19-23 to celebrate Teen Read Week. On specified days during that week, English classes came to the high school and junior high libraries to enjoy a cup of cappuccino or hot chocolate and browse through the shelves for books to check out. All students, faculty, and staff on both campuses were invited to come in for the cappuccino bars hosted by the librarians and helpful volunteers.

Teen Read Week is a national event celebrated each year in October when school and public libraries

others, in her daily life.

A report on current legislative issues of concern

across the country promote reading and literacy for teens through special activities. The 2009 theme, Read Beyond Reality at Your Library, encourages teens to read something out of this world just for the fun of it, including sci-fi, fantasy, virtual realities and more.

Students at Rochester and Haskell look forward to this time each year when they can come to the library for refreshments and the chance to celebrate all the great books for teens.

to retired teachers was given.

Vida White agreed to serve the remainder of this year as president. Members were asked to consider who would best serve as president for next year. Further discussion of the matter is scheduled for the next meeting.

A state wide push for increased membership was reported. The larger the membership, the louder our voice will be heard in Austin. The local organization was pleased to have two new members join this month.

If you are a retired school employee, living in Haskell County, you are invited and encouraged to join the local TRTA. The next meeting will be held in March at the Red Rooster Restaurant.

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# OPINION

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State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Attorney General defends Texas' Malpractice Law

AUSTIN—Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has filed a brief with the Texas Supreme Court defending the state's medical malpractice reform law. Abbott filed his brief in a case involving the Methodist Healthcare System of San Antonio. Plaintiff Emmalene Rankin sued two physicians and the Methodist Healthcare System, alleging that a surgical sponge was left in her body after an operation more than 11 years ago.

In 2003, the Texas Legislature passed a bill prohibiting medical malpractice suits filed more than 10 years after the alleged act of malpractice. Lawmakers passed the bill in response to a shortage of doctors and the increasing costs of medical malpractice insurance.

The brief explains that Texas sets limits on the time for lawsuits to be filed "because our legal system does not remedy injuries in perpetuity." The time limit is fair to plaintiffs and to health care providers, the brief states.

Rankin, the plaintiff, argues that the statute violates Texas' Open Courts provision in the state Constitution. That provision puts no limits on a person's right to sue for redress. A trial court upheld the state's limiting law, but the Fourth Court of Appeals reversed that decision and struck down the statute.

### Insurer slapped for \$310 million

Texas Insurance Commissioner Mike Geeslin ordered State Farm Insurance to refund \$310 million to its Texas home insurance customers for overcharges. Geeslin said State Farm overcharged its customers for several years dating back to 2003. State Farm has fought state regulators for years, arguing that it owes nothing to its customers.

"The commissioner found State Farm Lloyds' rates were excessive and is ordering State Farm Lloyds to pay refunds," Geeslin said. State Farm can appeal the order, which would delay any repayments.

### Texans may get Powerball game

The Texas Lottery Commission has taken steps to bring the Powerball lottery game to the state. Meeting in Houston, the commission voted to publish its intent in the Texas Register and solicit comments on the plan.

Powerball is available in many states, and its highest payout was \$365 million. Commissioners said that adding Powerball to the Texas

lottery's offerings could add \$35 million a year to the state's school fund.

Comments on the proposed rule can be submitted to Pete Wassdorf, Assistant General Counsel, by mail at Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16630, Austin, Tx., 78761-6630; by fax at (512) 344-5189; by e-mail at legal.input@lottery.state.tx.us; or by visiting the Texas Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org.

The commission will hold a public hearing and accept comments on this proposal at 1 p.m. Dec. 14, at 333 Guadalupe St., room 102, Tower III, Austin, Tx., 78701.

### Few Latinos in school standards

At a meeting of the State Board of Education, state Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso, objected to the lack of Hispanic historical figures required to be taught under a proposed social studies curriculum. Representing the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Chavez told the board that the standards do not reflect Hispanic heritage in Texas.

While Latinos make up more than 40 percent of the state's population, only 16 Hispanic historical figures are among the 160 mentioned in the required standards to be adopted for all grades. Earlier this year, the board considered a recommendation to remove the late farm labor leader Cesar Chavez from the required curriculum for fifth grade social studies. Chavez is still among the Hispanic figures required in the curriculum.

The board is set to vote on the new curriculum standards in January and give its final approval in March.

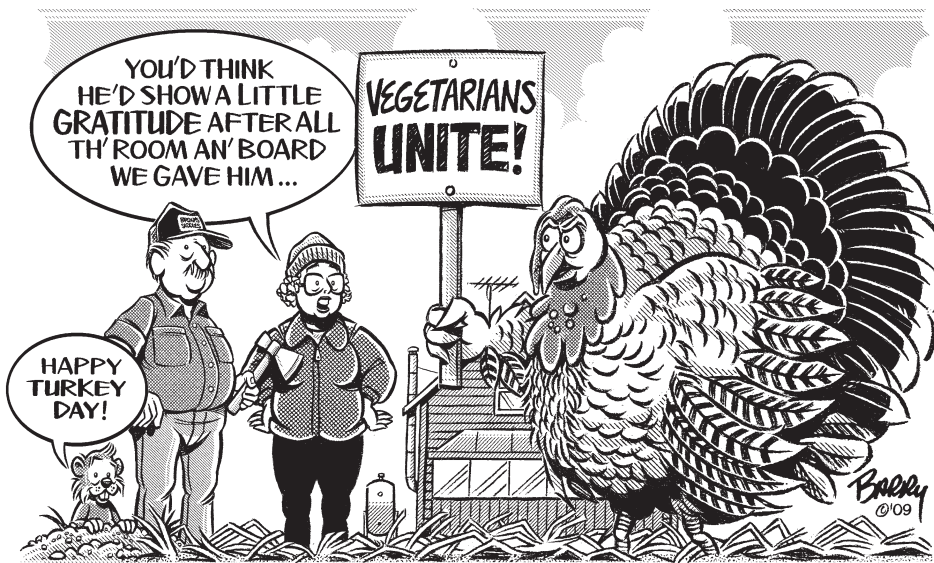
### Mansion expansion criticized

A proposal to add a two-story addition to the Governor's Mansion has lost the support of the Heritage Society of Austin. The society has led efforts to rebuild the 153-year-old structure damaged in an arson fire in June 2008.

Dealey Herndon, project manager for the restoration, said the addition is needed because the mansion is too small and will lose space in the restoration to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The Heritage Society said altering the building by adding two stories would endanger the historical integrity of the only home in Austin on the list of National Historic Landmarks. The proposed addition would add 2,000 square feet of living space to the building.

"We would like not to see the exterior altered," said Mandy Dealey, president of the society.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago December 2, 1999

The Rule Bobcats defeated Grandfalls to claim the quarterfinal trophy in the state six-man playoffs.

Aaron Earles of Haskell, was a member of the TSTC team which captured top recognition at the Society of Manufacturing Engineers Competition held in Dallas.

The Haskell County 4-H Junior Horse Judging Team is made up of Amber Bingham, Gay Lynn Gary and Alexa Roberts.

Brittany Bartley, a Haskell High senior, has been nominated to compete in the National Principal's Leadership Award program. She was nominated by principal Bryan McCulloch.

Sixty-three descendants of Andrew and Fronia Sanders met Thanksgiving Day at the Weinert Community Center for a day of fun, food and fellowship.

### 20 Years Ago November 30, 1989

Eight volunteers raised \$1600 for the American Heart Association's Turkey Walk. Participating were Cindy Guess, Donita Hudgens, Debbie Solomon, Jean Kemp, Debbie Curd, Marci McSmith, Kevin McSmith and Thelma King.

Superintendent Bill Stewart donned a wig and dressed in overalls to capture the mood as he read "Mop Top" to a class of second graders.

Brad Bevel and Kevin Conner, members of the Rochester Steers football team, were named to the all-district team by District 9 coaches.

Cody Cybert was second high individual in the district 4-H judging contest.

Nick T. Jimenez and Matthew Earl Mitchell both of Haskell, completed Correctional Officer training at Western Texas College.

### 30 Years Ago November 29, 1979

The Haskell Indians defeated the Rotan Yellowhammers 53 to 20 to win the bi-district title.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Williams of the Pinkerton community will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They have lived in Haskell County since their marriage in 1929.

The varsity Maidens won over Anson with a score of 48-27. Scoring were Lori Johnson and Kim Lane with 14 pts. each, and Emily Cox and Cam Klose with 16 pts. each. Cindy Everett, Gina Dumas, Sharon Turner and Sara Starr supplied the remaining points.

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead for several days is Dr. and Mrs. James M. Young, missionaries to Jibla, Yemen. The Cadenheads recently worked with the Youngs in Jibla as mission volunteers.

### 40 Years Ago November 27, 1969

Quarterback Lanny Ivy drove the Indians 62 yards for a TD, late in the fourth quarter to tie the score in the bi-district game against Eastland. Indians advanced on penetrations.

Walene Bredthauer, Brenda Boone, Joan Caddell and Sue Hager modeled clothing of foreign countries during the Weinert FHA Tasting Bee.

Mrs. Betty McBroom and Mrs. Wynette Mullins of Haskell, nominated by Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers, have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1969.

Participating in the district "Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool" contest in Lubbock, were Melissa Roberson, Marla Stegemoller, Louetta Patterson, Vicki Hester, Joan Caddell, Lorenia Caddell and Martha Nell Chambers.

Steve Grand of Troop 36 received the coveted Eagle Scout Badge at the Court of Honor.

50 Years Ago  
November 26, 1959  
The HHS Indian Band received a first division rating in the UIL Marching Contest. The band is directed by Frank Porter and is under the field leadership of junior Suzanne Lane.

Kathryn Rueffer and Gene Leonard, both seniors, were crowned Mattson High School Queen and King at the annual Harvest Festival. Mrs. Bob Herren, Mrs. C.G. Burson Jr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead Jr. attended the 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee of Texas Parent-Teacher Association in Dallas.

Melanie Vojkufka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka, was honored with a party celebrating her 5th birthday.

Barry O'Neal acted as master of ceremonies at the Jr. High Football and Pep Squad banquet. Joseph Thigpen presented football sweetheart Rubye Kay Alvis.

### 100 Years Ago November 27, 1909

The telegraph office has been removed from the depot to the express office in the State Bank building.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wankans this week were three daughters, each weighing five pounds. These were the first triplets born in Haskell County.

Col. W.L. Hill, leading business man of Rule, was in town this week. He states that Rule is on the boom and building fast.

Drs. Kimbrough and Gebhard returned Tuesday from a professional trip to Abilene.

W.B. Anthony, who served this county three terms as sheriff and tax collector, visited here this week.

## Haskell High announces honor rolls

Haskell High School has announced the names of the students listed on the A and A-B honor rolls for the second six weeks of school.

Listed include:

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Ashley Adams, Adrian Alexander, Maci Colley, Shelby Dunnam, Cannon Edwards, Cailey Foster, Morgan Frierson, Carson Hadaway, Doug King, Madison Mayfield, Brett Shelton and Kalyn Wheatley; A-B honor roll, Taylor Burson, Maegan Chavez, Phil Coleman, Shawn Duncan, Delicia Garcia, Samantha Garvin, Cynthia Gillispie, L.J. Hammond, Cole Hutchinson, Caitlan Johnson, Isaiah Llewellyn, Tillie McGuire, Preston Morrow, David Newton, Cassidy Rios, Myra Rodriguez and Steven Schmegner.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Thitiwat Adisornphankul, Garrett Brueggeman, Lisa Hibbits, Jasmine Klose, Krista McLemore, Layne Petty, Kelcie Stayton and Mackenzie Thomas; A-B honor roll, Ryan Baumbach, Lynna Billington, Sterling Bird, Claire Carmicheal, Lucinda Diaz, Sara Duncan, Paige Glover, Adrian Hernandez, Miranda Holmstrom, Colton Kimmel, Kymbree Kupatt, Brady Leach, Savannah Lillie, Kelli Ozuna, Kathleen Rivera, Andrew Rodriguez, Laycee Tullos, Stewart Ulrich, Sasha Walker, Zach Wyrick and Jim Young.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Codi Foster, Cheslee Hearn, A.J. Knowles, Nathan Meredith, Jessica Rodriguez, Dawn Skinner, Clarissa Walker and Crystal Wright; A-B honor roll, Kelsie Adams, Amber Allen, Ashley Bullard, Leslie Crosson, Irma DeLeon, Bailey Fillmon, Arabella Garcia, Angelica Gonzales, Denise Hibbits, Harley James, Meagan Kimbrough, Marissa McGhee, Christian Myers, Austin Nanny, Ashlee Short, Pamela Walker, Sara Weise and Ross Wittenborn.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Lealonnie Alvarez, Dustin Andersen, Aubrey Bassett, Brooke Bullinger, Ethan Frierson, Miranda Johnson, Cody McLemore, Ashley Meier, Lisa Rodgers, Shambrie Rodriguez, Brie Torres, Breanna Villa and Kayce Wilcox; A-B honor roll, A.J. Benton, Veronica Benton, Jordan Burson, Sonya Camacho, Gideon Carmichael, Kayla Chambers, Freddie Estrada, Kimberly Glass, Clint Hamilton, Constantinos Mahlelis, Jonathan Ortiz, Lynette Ortiz, Tyler Reese, Scottie Rodriguez, Tyler Rodriguez, Shelby Still and James Williams.

## Poinsettias to benefit Noah Project

The Noah Project—North is taking orders for Christmas poinsettias to be delivered the first week in December.

Each poinsettia is \$12.50, payment is requested in advance.

The money received will be used to help victims of family violence in Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties.

Call 940-864-2551, come by the office on the third floor of the Haskell Courthouse or mail a check to Noah Project—North, P.O. Box 52, Haskell, Texas 79521 to place an order.

## Paint Creek lists honor rolls

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

Listed are:

First grade: A honor roll, Jasmine Boyd, Dakota Davis, Zakary Elkins, Gabriel Mitchell, Gracie Oliver, Isidro Salinas, Corbin Waggoner and Brianna Yanez; A-B honor roll, William Bogle, Dawson Conn and Danica Elias.

Second grade: A honor roll, Nancy Acosta, Tanner Booe, Madyson Moore and Adaline Uteley; A-B honor roll, A.J. Bailiff, Dawson Barnett, Kayla Bosnjak, Baylee Hearn and Jaclyn Snelling.

Third grade: A honor roll, Daniel Salinas and Chase Thompson; A-B honor roll, Manuel Acosta, Garrett Arendall, Jr. Bogle, Logan Escamilla, Bailey Hawkins, Dakota Hearn, Natividad

Ipina, K'Lee Lampe, Brittany Melton, Gabriel Todd, Antonio Yanez and Brittany Yanez.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Abigail Blair, Cheyenne Elias and Felicity Gentry; A-B honor roll, Bayden Graham, Katelyn Jenkins, Marina Salinas and Caleb White.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Catherine Lemond and Corey Mengwasser.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Sebastian Acosta, Jarrett Lopez, Paige Ramirez and Ryan Reid.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe, Joey Bosnjak, Hanna Colley, Chris Elias, Caitlyn Mengwasser, Sylvia Schantz, Micah Waggoner and Brad Winterstein.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Kadie McCord; A-B honor roll, Justin Bailey, Samantha Barnett, Andrew Hearn, Marco Martinez,

Cody Mayfield, Caitlin Medford, Shawn Myers and Tarah Trotter.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Matt Booe, Travis Cox, Danielle Oliver and Jamie Todd.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Katherine Bosnjak, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord and Haley Myers; A-B honor roll, Dalton Barnett, Hsin-di Liu, Andrew Matthies and Felysha Walker.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Shana Armstrong, Curtis Bishop and Denton Reed.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, LaCresha Escamilla, Brittany Martinez, Brennan Medford, Jana Middendorf, Jessica Pendergraft, Bente Senders and Brittany Waggoner; A-B honor roll, Cody Bailey, Amy Cobb, Kaja Fossen and Lupe Ipina.

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# 2009 Area Champs



2009 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, JV in white shirts, #56 Preston Morrow, #8 Payne Utley, #2 Phillip Coleman, #40 Kiefer McNelly, #53 Layne Petty, #4 Trevor Reese, #7 Gabriel Torres and #63 L.J. Hammond; second row, #10 Isaiah Llewellyn, #59 Drake Everett, #5 Brett Shelton, #9 Cole Ray Hutchinson, #57 Stewart Urich, #51 Doug King, #55 Garrett Brueggeman, #1 Brady Leach and #62 Sterling Bird; JV not pictured are #58 Shawn Duncan and #60 Josh Naylor; third row, Varsity in black shirts, #44 Tyrone Neskori, #66 Colton Kimmel, #14 Austin Marshall, #30 James Williams, #1 Christian Myers, #5 Garrett Miller, #20 Austin Nanny, #4 Kelson Agüero and #62 Zachary Wyrick; back row, #33 Marco Gonzalez, #50 A.J. Benton, #52 Clint Hamilton, #2 Tyler Rodriguez, #54 Simon Rodriguez, #70 Tyler Reese, #55 Scotty Rodriguez, #10 Adrian Hernandez and #59 Ethan Frierson; Varsity not pictured, #77 Tony Trevino.

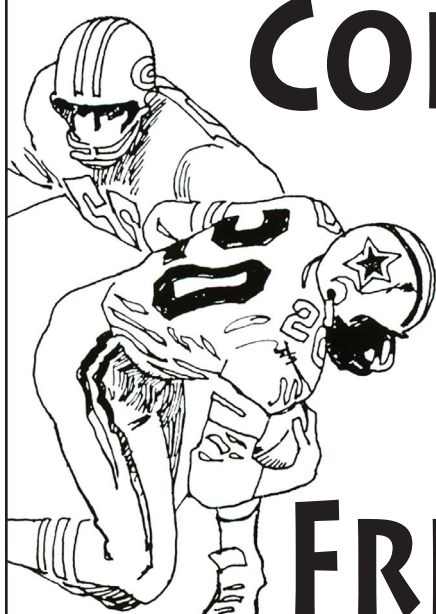
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## FRI., NOV. 27

## 7:30 P.M. AT



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2. Turn right at Broadway Ave./US-380 E. Continue to follow US-380 E for 12.3 mi.
3. Turn left to stay on US-380 E for 27.3 mi.
4. Turn right at S. Main S./TX-199 E. Continue to follow TX-199 E for 34.2 mi.
5. Turn left at Farm to Market 51 N/Main St for 0.2 mi.
6. At the intersection of Hwy. 199 and FM 51 turn north for approximately 1/2 mile until you get to the first stop light. There is a church on each side of this light. This is Fifth and Dogwood. Turn left or west at this point. Veer to the right at the top of the hill and continue until you see the stadium on your right.
7. Turn right on the Stadium Boulevard. Go past the big lot on the west side of the press box and continue until you get just past the press box. The visitor lot is on your right. Please enter one of the designated gates there. There will be an attendant to collect parking fees at this point.
8. If you choose to go on into Springtown for dinner prior to game, come back north on Hwy. 51 from restaurants to the first light on FM 51. Turn left on W. Fifth and stay to your right as you top the hill. This, too will take you directly to Stadium Boulevard. Turn right at that point and enter one of the paying gates on the visitors lot just past the press box on the RIGHT.
9. Parking will be \$3.00 for cars and \$5.00 for motor homes.
10. Please remember that SISD is an alcohol tobacco free facility. Help us to help you by honoring our request to abide by state law. There are no designated smoking areas inside nor outside the stadium.
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Go  
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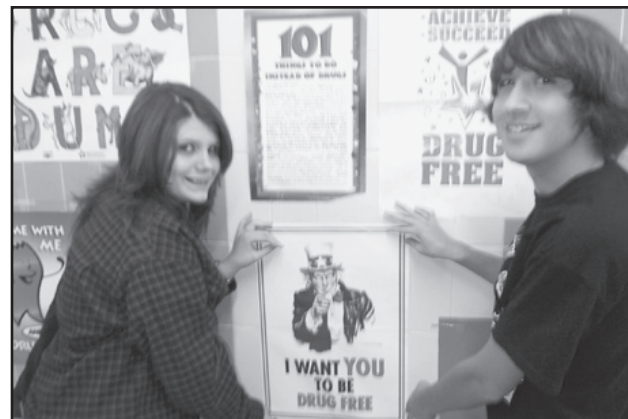
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**MAIDENS MEET HAWLEY**—The Haskell Maidens include, left, #53 Miranda Johnson, center, #5 Marissa McGhee, and right, #23 Kayce Wilcox. played Hawley Sat., Nov. 14. Maidens on the move



**RED RIBBON WEEK**—Paint Creek FCCLA officers Katie Jones, left, and Matt Booe hang drug abuse prevention awareness posters for Red Ribbon Week.

## Paint Creek holds 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 and nutritious snacks 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 “Can You Hear Me Now, I Don’t Do Drugs!”

On Tuesday of Red Ribbon Week, all students that wore red received a “Friends Don’t Let Friends Do Drugs” key ring or

sticker. On Wednesday of the Red Ribbon Week, a “crazy hair” theme day was sponsored entitled, “Doing Drugs is Crazy!” All students that had crazy hair received a nutritious snack.

Coloring/ activity books constructed by Paint Creek FCCLA and Student Council members were given to elementary students on Thursday of Red Ribbon Week. These carried out the themes of “Stop the Violence of Drug Abuse” and “Let’s Show Respect and Good Character Counts By Being Drug Free!” with word searches and educational coloring pages.

On Friday, students that wore their Halloween Costume received a prize for “Scaring Away Drugs.” The Paint Creek FCCLA and Student Council is under the direction of Chapter Advisor Darlene Hopkins.

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Nov. 30-Dec. 4 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Toast or cereal  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits,

gravy  
**Thursday:** Waffles  
**Friday:** Pig in blanket  
**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Corndogs, beans, salad, fruit  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, jello  
**Wednesday:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, gravy, Cobbler  
**Thursday:** Stew, cornbread, salad, pudding

## ECC Menu

**Mon., Nov. 30**  
Lunch—Beef lasagna, English peas, garden salad, garlic toast, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

## Rule School Menu

**Nov. 30-Dec. 4 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Cereal  
**Tuesday:** Waffles, waffle syrup  
**Wednesday:** Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, strawberry jam/ grape jelly  
**Thursday:** Buttered toast, jam/jelly, peanut butter  
**Friday:** Pancake on a stick, waffle syrup

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, pork and beans, warmed bread, gravy  
**Tuesday:** Pizza choice, whole kernel corn, peach half with cherry  
**Wednesday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, country gravy, roll  
**Thursday:** Beef ravioli, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, garlic bread  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger, oven fries, burger salad, cookie

# This Week’s Devotional Message:



## WE CAN ALL FIND GOOD REASONS TO GIVE OUR THANKS

Though fortune seems to pass you by,  
There’s something that you can’t deny:  
At times we all have things go wrong,  
But manage still to get along.  
If you can somehow pay each bill,  
And no one at your house is ill,  
And if your children get good grades  
And don’t indulge in escapades,

And if you have just one good friend,  
In case misfortune should descend,  
Then you have blessings by the score,  
Of things you should be thankful for.  
Your house of worship will convey  
This message for Thanksgiving Day,  
Se let us all, with one accord,  
Extend our thanks unto the Lord.

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

### —HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Jim McCurley, pastor  
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**  
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., 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., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
Philip Sims, minister  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**  
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Larry White, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**  
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
- God Loves You Ministries**  
Mark Wallace, pastor  
Sun. School 10 a.m.; Church 10:45 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.  
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
Weinert
- 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.  
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**  
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
- 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.  
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

## Haskell School Menu

**Nov. 30-Dec. 4 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** French toast  
**Tuesday:** Sausage, biscuit  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Cheez-it crackers  
**Thursday:** Breakfast pocket  
**Friday:** Strawberry pancakes  
**Lunch**  
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Junior High campus: Choice

of entrée or baked potato with cheese and ham. High School campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers.  
**Monday:** Pepperoni pizza, corn, baby carrots, ranch dressing, Mandarin orange salad  
**Tuesday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, breadstick  
**Wednesday:** Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, assorted chips, grapes  
**Thursday:** Chalupas, salsa, cheese, garden salad, corn, pineapple tidbits  
**Friday:** Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked french fries, cookie

## Students visit Rotary Club



**BROOKE BULLINGER**



**JORDAN BURSON**

Brooke Bullinger is the daughter of Dale and Valiene Bullinger of Haskell. She is a member of First United Methodist Church in Haskell and is active in youth at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she has participated in varsity softball for three years; served as War Whoop Editor for three years; been a member of National Honor Society for two years and participates in academic UIL headline writing events. She was fifth place medalist in UIL State Headline Writing; had first place at the State 4-H Recordbook contest; was District Honorable Mention in varsity softball; and received the 4-H highest award of Gold Star.

She enjoys traveling and hanging out with her friends. She plans to attend Texas A&M in College Station

majoring in kinesiology working to become a certified physical therapist.

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Jordan Burson is the daughter of Missy and Jimmy Burson of Haskell.

She attends First Baptist Church in Haskell. At Haskell High School, she participates in basketball and track; is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Students; is a member of National Honor Society; is a member of the Ag Issues team; and is Student Council president.

She was a state finalist in Ag Issues for two years; is an A honor roll student; received the Presidential award for academic excellence; and has had perfect attendance.

She enjoys eating yummy food, watching and quoting movies, and hanging out with her friends. She plans to attend Texas Tech University.

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ABILENE REPORTER-News Stamford/Lueders Route. Available Dec. 1. Contact Jay Schmidt for information 325-670-5266. 47-48c

### Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held before the City of Haskell City Council on the 9th day of November, 2009 at City Hall, 301 S. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521 to determine whether the following structures are in violation of the Haskell Structural Standards Code:  
Case No. 1: Israel Sosa, Owner, 504 N. Ave. B, aka Block B, Lot 6, Martin Addn., Haskell, TX. Order: Structures are to be repaired, removed or demolished within 30 days, lot cleared, any holes or cesspools filled, and any wells capped.

Case No. 2: Herb Beslanowitch, Owner, 1308 N. Ave. G, aka Block 2, Lot 3, NWC (50x140), Robertson & Day Addn., Haskell, TX. Order: Structure is to be repaired, removed or demolished within 30

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days, lot cleared, any holes or cesspools filled, and any wells capped.

Case No. 3: John Narvais, Owner, 608 S. Ave. E, aka Block 51, Lot 1, Sec (65.5x84), Original Town, Haskell, TX. Order: Structure is to be repaired, removed or demolished within 30 days, lot cleared, any holes or cesspools filled, and any wells capped and any flammable underground tanks removed.

Case No. 4: Willard Mullins, Owner, 501 N. Ave. E, aka Block B, Lot 1 & S. 10' of 2, Tandy Addn., Haskell, TX. Order: Structures are to be repaired, removed or demolished within 30 days, lot cleared, any holes

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or cesspools filled, and any wells capped.

Complete copies of the orders may be obtained from the City Secretary at City Hall, 301 S. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521.

B.N. Smith, Mayor  
47-48c

### NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids until December 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. on a 1976 Hyster Hauling Trailer with 49,000GVW.

Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

David C. Davis  
Haskell County Judge  
48-49c

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**806 N. 16th. SITS ON 4 ACRES. JUST NEEDS SOME TLC.** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large brick home, large living area with brick fireplace, kitchen with huge separate pantry area, formal dining room, nice size utility and mud room, 2 car garage, 2 water wells, cellar, fenced back yard. House sits on 4 acres on the outskirts of town.

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### FEATURED PROPERTIES

**NEW-1534 Seamans Way, Abilene.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. O/A. \$99,900.00.

**NEW-200 N. 2nd St.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large corner lot. Recently updated. Must see inside.

**Historic Railroad Depot** to be moved. Located in Knox City. Unli possibilities.

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**1607 N. AVE. E.** Large brick home on corner lot built in 1953. Dwelling has four bedrooms, two baths, large closets, wood floors, fireplace, C/HA, large living and dining rooms, kitchen with dining area, a large two-car garage and a fenced yard. The driveway to the garage is cement. Home has been well cared for through the years and has had only one owner.

**1109 N. AVE. K.** Very nice two bedroom, one bath with living, dining, kitchen and den combination and a very nice screened in porch. There is an attached garage with an automatic door opener, C/HA, wood floors under the carpet, fenced yard, water well, large storage and a large covered carport.

**UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES. 1506 N. Ave. E.** Property has a large open living and dining with access to a large kitchen with smaller dining. There are two bedrooms and a large bath downstairs and a large open room upstairs with a bath and C/HA. This property sits on approximately 3 acres with a detached carport on the north and a detached garage on the south.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)  
Dist/Div: Abilene  
Contract 0005-06-113 for SEAL COAT in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on December 9, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 31350  
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.



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HASKELL INDIANS – AREA CHAMPS



**FIGHTING LINEMAN**—Haskell Indian #59 Ethan Frierson works against a Seymour Panther lineman during the area playoff game.



**HOLDING ON**—Haskell Indian #14 Austin Marshall holds on to a Seymour Panther for dear life while #4 Kelson Aguero swoops in to complete the tackle. On offense Marshall had two catches for 65 yards and one touchdown during the game.

## FSA elections set

Glenn R Brzozowski, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Haskell County announced that the 2009 FSA county committee elections started as ballots are being mailed to eligible voters. Dec. 7, 2009, is the deadline for eligible voters to return ballots to their local FSA offices.

"The FSA county committee system is unique among government agencies, because it allows producers to make important decisions concerning the local administration of federal farm programs," said Brzozowski. "I urge all eligible farmers and ranchers, especially minorities and women, to get involved and make a real difference in their communities by voting in this year's elections."

Committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on disaster and conservation payments, establishment of allotments and yields, producer appeals, employing FSA county executive directors and other local issues. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in FSA programs. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, can also vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate names during the nomination period held last

summer. Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots at their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 7, 2009, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 7. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1. Close to 8,000 FSA county committee members meet monthly at more than 2,300 FSA offices nationwide. Each committee consists of three to five members who serve three-year terms. Approximately one-third of county committee seats are up for election annually.

For more information about FSA county committees and FSA programs, visit: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



**TWO AT A TIME**—Haskell Indian #50 A.J. Benton breaks a Panther double team play to make a defensive tackle. Haskell's defensive unit made crucial plays stopping the Panther treat during the area play off game.

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