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# BULLDOG BARK

# DOGFEST DEFINES ORGANIZED CHAOS



DOGFEST CHAMPIONS: FRESHMEN CLASS OF 2030



DOGFEST CHAMPIONS: SENIOR CLASS OF 2027

The 2026-27 yearbook staff spent weeks planning the 32nd Annual Dogfest which took place on Nov. 5.

It proved to be a complete success, filled with memories and laughter. Everyone was shouting out of excitement, jumping around, cheering on classmates, and most of all tense to see who would win the coveted 2026 Dogfest.

The freshman and juniors started the amusement night by winning the first game, a traditional favorite, Tri-Volleyball.

The most desired game to play was Dodge Ball, with everyone getting hyped and focusing in on a game plan. The sophomores, and once again, the freshmen earned hard-fought wins.

Other games played were Blanket Relay, Flag Tag, Body Parts, Saran Wrap Relay, Triple Threat, Beach Ball Relay, Kangaroo Hop and Yahtzee. Wrapping up the night in traditional fashion was the Tri-Tug-o-War with freshmen and seniors claiming victory.

There were five areas in which classes could earn points: spirit day participation, yearbook sales by class, class poster contest, community and student voting, and the games.

In the junior high division, the freshmen won every category with a grand total of 337 points and 2026 Dogfest championship title. The eighth graders were second with 233 and the seventh not far behind with 222.

The high school division was not so cut and dry. The seniors won yearbook sales, votes and games, while the juniors claimed spirit days and class poster categories. Overall points were seniors with 349, juniors with 273, and sophomores with 167; therefore, the seniors were the champions.

The fundraiser is sponsored by the yearbook staff every year. “Yes, this is our annual fundraiser,” Lori Kraft, yearbook advisor said, “however, the best part is seeing so many kids participating and having fun. I love to see the class working together and encouraging each other throughout the night.”

An attendance of 300 members at Dogfest formed $600 in gate admissions, so with helpers and the yearbook staff attending, there was easily 350 people present. Concessions contributed $1,143 and 100 yearbook sales added $3,000, with a combined total income of $4,743 to help with the printing of the yearbook.

The student body enjoyed being competitive and as the created memories.

*See more photos from the night on page 5.*

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*(right) HALO students decorate for Day of the Dead, representing their roots and cultural history.*
*(below) Trick-or-treaters line up for cookies and others goodies at the downtown pavilion.*
*(far right) Wallace Daugherty gives a nod of approval as the sheriff from Smokey and the Bandit.*







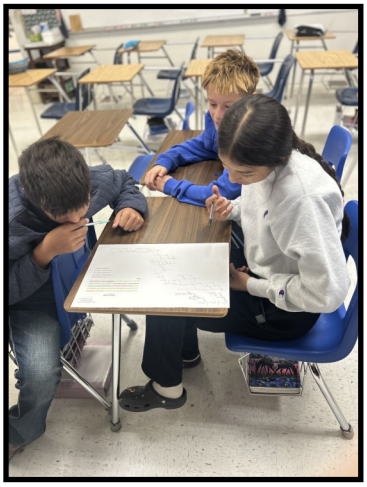
# HALLOWEEN FUN DOWNTOWN

The HALO students met downtown at the pavilion to decorate for Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). They made an ofernda, which is an altar or offering set up to honor and remember deceased loved ones, decorated with photos, candles, and food.

On Halloween night, they gave cookies and treats to trick-or-treaters who had joined the downtown celebrations.

Students also escorted the littles down Glaydas Street for a parade.

Children of all ages visited local business for treats, all enjoying a nice evening of fun. "We decided to do characters from the movie, Smokie and the Bandit and we even had a dog with us," Wallace Daugherty said. "But my extra shirt stuffing made me sweat."



*Eighth grade students in Jana Cornelius' English class work as a team to complete diagrams over Colossians 1:6-7.*

# ACADEMICS NEWS

## FOCUS ON WELDING

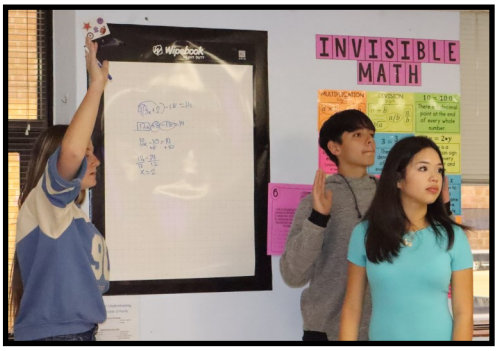
Senior Burke Lambley thinks it's more than just welding. Burke likes finishing projects and maintaining the shop. He also likes it all together and not just a welding class alone. "The respirators are very important especially when grinding, but hard hats can be useful if it's raining washers," he said concerning safely gear. "The metal will not heat up when striking the arc which will affect the quality, but most metal we weld on does not need preheating," he explained. Burke would give his weld beads a 7.2/10 as he feels his welds are good, but they aren't the best. His best memory would easily be the "G n P" or Grind and Polish which Burke and Cy, and Emmanuel whipped up two years ago. Let's just say they made ear plugs mandatory.



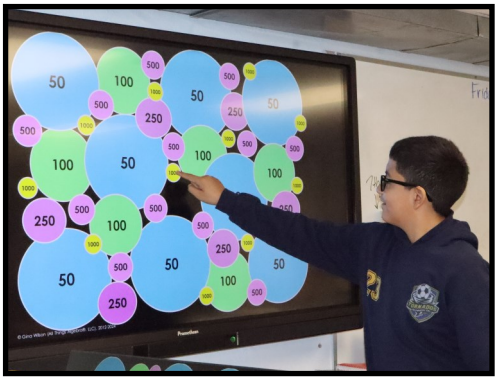
*(right) Playing Kooshball Equations, eighth graders race to work a problem beating their opponents.*

*(right) Armando Estrada hopes he selects the correct answer in Kooshball Equations in math class.*

*(below) Seventh graders continue to add rubberbands to pumpkins to build pressure hoping it will blow up.*







*(above) In government, sophomores play a game of Battleship for a test review.*

*(right) Playing a teamwork game in Career Exploration, the class works together to turn the curtain upside down without anyone stepping off of it.*





# BULLDOGS FINISH REGULAR SEASON WITH TWO WINS

*By Michelle Rodriguez*

**Hooker vs Sayre**

The Bulldogs traveled to Sayre on October 30 and put together a complete performance on both sides of the ball in a 28-0 win. Junior Ryker Hill led the ground game with 168 rushing yards and one touchdown on just 9 carries with an average of 18.7, and senior Justin Palacios added 3 touchdowns, had 137 rushing yards, and had 21 carries with an average of 6.5 per carry.

**Hooker vs Merrit**

Returning home for senior night the following week, on November 6 they faced Merritt. The boys left everything out on the field. Palacios had 54 passing yards, 126 rushing yards averaging 9.0 with 14 carries, and he scored 18 points with 3 touchdowns. Junior Callen Duncan and Hill both had 19 yards receiving. Senior Shase Redmond and Duncan both scored a touchdown each; Hill scored two, and Palacios scored three. The Bulldogs won 53-14. During this game, Palacios crossed the 6000 career rushing yards plateau and is only the 29th Ok Preps player to do so.

Next up is the first round of play-offs where the Dogs travel to Mangum on Friday, Nov. 13.

*(above) Kip Nunley stops a Merritt runner dead in his tracks.*
*(right) The boys celebrate another touchdown by #24 Ryker Hill.*
*(below) Quarterback Roy Herald throws to an open tight end in the last game of the regular season, helping lead the team to a huge 53-14 win on senior night.*





# BASKETBALL IN FULL SWING SINCE OCTOBER

By Michelle Rodriguez

**Elementary Girls**

The 5th/6th grade girls had a packed schedule, splitting into A and B squads to take on tough competition in both tournament play and regular games.

At the Laverne Festival, the A team started strong with a decisive 24–3 victory over Beaver's A squad before falling 4–39 to a tough Laverne team. Meanwhile, the B team gained valuable court experience against strong opponents, dropping their opening game 8–20 to Laverne (B) and their second game 4–31 to Beaver (A).

The A team represented Hooker at the Forgan Tournament, kicking things off with a heart-pounding overtime battle against Goodwell that ended in a narrow 12–14 loss. They bounced back in the second round with a 16–9 win over Balko-Forgan before falling 15–23 to

In regular-season action, the girls picked up three impressive wins defeating Beaver (24–18), Turpin (20–12), and Hugoton (22–8). In a B-team-only matchup against Balko, Hooker fought hard but came up short, 8–16.

***See Basketball on page 4***







*(above) Grade school player Kinley Stokes denies the Turpin defender and drives the lane.*

*(above, right) Johnny Cervantes out-jumps the Turpin guard to add two points for the Bulldogs.*

*(right) In the junior high home game against Turpin, Sheryln Gomez scores two from the lane.*

*(far right) Eighth graders Cooper Barnes battles a Turpin player for the rebound.*






# MARK DAVIS

Mark Davis chose to become a teacher because of Jim Cambell, his high school science teacher, who he respected and admired— Doc Cambell they called him then. Davis said, "I wanted to be like him." Directly, out of high school he went into radio and TV, then a professional dog trainer, where he realized how much he enjoyed teaching people to train their dogs. That led him to go back and finish his math degree to become a certified teacher. His all time favorite memory is when he converted his football skills into hot tub building skills for the boys basketball team. "I built a hot tub out of the boys locker room shower and we would all sit in there after practice in the bubble bath relaxing. I still think that physical therapy was the main reason we made it as far as we did in basketball that year! I'm not sure head coach Pat Atkins would agree." Remembering all these memories made him realize that senior Burke Lambley and juniors Noah Parish and Omar Gomez remind him so much of himself. Some advice he would give his student is: "Challenge yourself and persevere. Don't let what others say and circumstances determine what you are going to do. Education is the great equalizer. No matter your background or circumstances, learn all you can. You get paid for what you know. Oh, and push the negative through or die."






*Sleeping seemed more important than school as Mark snoozes away at home on his NFL sheets.*

*Mr. Davis poses for his senior portrait in 1989.*



*Mr. Davis poses with the basketball homecoming court.*




*Sammi Butler, Kayleigh Johnson, and Lerady Medina all earned class 2A District 1 All-District honors for softball.*











*October Students of the Month were Sianna Velasquez, Baxleigh Rowlan, Finley Duncan, Nathun Urias, Thane Nunley, Elianna Velasquez.*

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**Elementary's Boy**

The grade school boys also saw plenty of action, showcasing strong defense and team play across two tournaments and several standalone games.

During the Laverne Festival, both Hooker squads faced stiff competition. The A team dropped games to Beaver (12–18) and Laverne (12–41), while the B team fell in close contests to Laverne B (10–15) and Beaver (9–18).

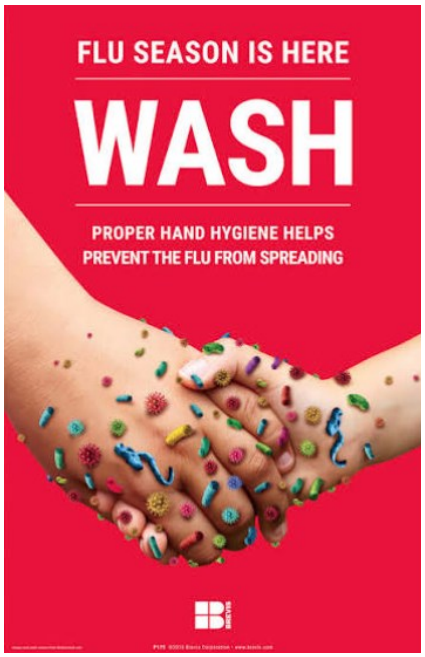
Hooker found its rhythm at the Forgan Booster Tournament, opening with a dominant 35–1 rout of Goodwell. After a 22–42 semifinal loss to Laverne, the boys rebounded to claim 3rd place with a gritty 16–12 victory over Beaver.

Outside of tournament play, the boys added two more convincing wins to their record, beating Beaver 22–16 and rolling past Turpin 35–7. Additionally, the B team played a nail-biter against Balko's A squad, narrowly losing 19–21.

**Junior High Girls.**

The junior high girls put together a series of competitive outings highlighted by balanced scoring and late-game rallies. Against a tough Beaver squad, Hooker fell 11–28 despite spreading the scoring around, as Elianna Velasquez led the way with 3 points and Myra Parker, Bella Vega, Jackelynne Ramos, and Sherlyn Gomez each chipped in 2 points.

Strong defense powered Hooker to an 18–10 victory over Turpin in their next outing. Brightyn McAnarney led all scorers with 8 points, followed by Jackelynne Ramos and Embrie Hill with 4 points a piece, and Elianna Velasquez with 2 points.




In a thrilling, down-to-the-wire matchup against Hugoton, the girls came up just three points short in a 29–32 loss. Elianna Velasquez paced the offense with 13 points, and Brightyn McAnarney added 8 points, while Jackelynne Ramos contributed 3 points and Sherlyn Gomez and Myra Parker rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

**Junior High Boys**

The Junior High boys split a pair of contests, putting on an offensive clinic on the road before facing a tough test at home. Traveling to Beaver, the boys dominated from start to finish, cruising to a 49–21 blowout victory. Back on their home court against Turpin, Hooker battled hard throughout the game but ultimately fell 28–37.

# DOGFEST FUN











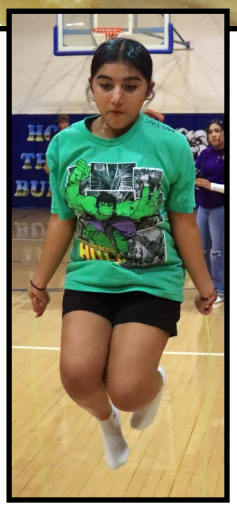
















# HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED: VETERANS DAY 2026

Veteran's Day was November 11, and the program went smoothly. The participating groups in the program were StuCo and FFA seating the veterans and Texas County 4-H doing the pledge of allegiance and posting the colors.

The Hooker high school band played the national anthem, the JH choir sang "America the Beautiful", while the high school choir sang "We Say Thank You." The welcoming was held by StuCo president Summer Fischer, the introduction of Veterans was managed by StuCo, while celebrating the future veterans of HHS was Marisa Borunda, and the past warriors was held by Azumi Garcia.





*(top) Eason Oaks reads his portion of "Old Glory" with his FFA officers, Azumi Garcia,*

*(above) Nicole Avalos, StuCo member, escorts*

The program had a guest speaker, Brad James, commonly known as Mr. James. James has substituted at Hooker, while also being a veteran. Then Josh Hensen and Carlie Marley played the "Taps Echo" song, then StuCo and FFA dismissed the veterans, which closed off the event for the day. We must always remember our Veterans, as they have protected our country since 1776, and will continue to protect.

Eason Oakes, who played in the band, is in FFA, and helped set up the stage and food, said that he thinks it would be a good idea to "give the veterans a chance to go on stage to talk about their moments in the military", but Oakes said that it should be optional, and not forced. Oakes also mentioned that Veterans are often looked over and that Veteran's day helps remind people to be thankful for those who have served our country. "We should be thanking veterans more often" is what Oakes said when asked about what Veteran's day means to him.

Mrs. Dina Johnson, StuCo, and 4-H organize the yearly event, while the elementary, junior high, high school choir, and band play a role in the veteran's day event that is held in the auditorium. Mrs. Johnson says that they started organizing the event because, "it's a way to show appreciation for the sacrifices made by veterans". She says that having more community members involved and having a parade or some kind of community event could possibly make the event better.

**THE HISTORY**

Veterans day celebrates the former U.S. Armed Forces members who have served our country, whether they are alive or not. The holiday was first celebrated on November 11th, 1919, a year after World War One ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed November 11th, 1918. But it wasn't named Veteran's day, it was named Armistice Day. Woodrow Wilson, who was President of the United States at the time, started off the first Armistice Day with a speech, "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations…". The Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, officially made every November 11th in the United States, Armistice Day. Following the aftermath of World War Two and the Korean War, Armistice Day was changed to Veteran's Day.

**IN MEMORY OF JACK GOOSEN**

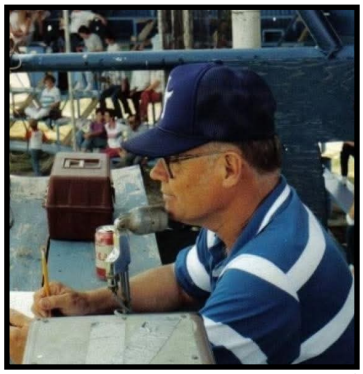
One of the many veterans from the community that made an impact is Jack Goosen, who graduated from Adam's High School in 1954, and enlisted in the Navy shortly after graduating. He was shipped to his homeport, Pearl Harbor, and made frequent port stops, from Japan to even New Zealand. While Goosen was docked, he ended up playing baseball for the Navy team, where he played 3rd base, which began his huge passion for baseball. He ended up serving 4 years in the Navy. After the Navy, Goosen attended barber school in Amarillo, Texas, and started Jack's Barbershop, his own barbershop, in Hooker. Goosen established the Hooker Horny Toads team in 1969, where he coached and managed for almost 3 decades. He was also the voice of the announcer for Hooker Baseball and Basketball for 30 years, where he earned the nickname "Mr. Baseball" because of his very energetic voice. Goosen sadly passed away in 2007 at 70 years old, following a battle with cancer. The high school baseball field is named in his honor, Jack Goosen Field.



*Jack Goosen served in the Navy where he also played on a baseball team at third base. He loved to announce the home games for the school and he coached and managed the Hooker Horny Toads. Below is his 1954 senior photo from Adams schools.*







HOOKER PTO
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## PTO Gift Basket Silent Auction

The Hooker PTO will be hosting our annual silent auction at Open House. Each grade is assigned a theme. If able, we ask each student to contribute one item to the grade's themed basket by **Wednesday, November 18th.** All proceeds from the silent auction will directly benefit Hooker students.

| Grade/Theme | Gift Basket Item Ideas |
|---|---|
| **Pre-K: Camping/Fishing/ Great outdoors** | Items for s'mores, flashlight, lures, lighter, sunglasses, outdoor games, thermos, bug repellant spray/wristbands, citronella candle |
| **Kindergarten: Spa** | Candles, bubble bath, bath salts, chocolate, lotion, body scrub, bath bombs |
| **1st grade: Movie night** | Popcorn, popcorn bowls, snacks, Blue Ray movies, movie tickets, blankets, soda |
| **2nd grade: Kitchen essentials** | Measuring cups/spoons, oven mitts, dish towels, spices, sauces, utensils |
| **3rd grade: Fall into Fall** | Candles, pumpkin spice, blanket, fall scented items, scarf, home decor |
| **4th grade: Game Night** | Deck of cards, card games, board games, snacks, travel games, dice |
| **5th grade: Arts and Crafts** | Craft paper, crayons, colored pencils, paint, popsicle sticks, glue, yarn, craft idea book, glitter, beads, fabrics, pom poms, sticky jewels, pipe cleaners |
| **6th grade: Merry Christmas** | Ornaments, coloring books, hot chocolate, mugs, Christmas wrapping, Christmas tin, candy canes, home decor |

*Thank you for your support!*

**HOOKER PTO**

# 2027 SENIORS In the Spotlight

## KAMRYN HILL




Kamryn's favorite high school memory is when she went to OPSU for an FFA event and as they were leaving Mrs. Alm hit a curb and a dip sending her flying up, hitting her head on the storage and falling to the floor. A goal she would like to accomplish this year is to have better grades, and to be more active with FFA. Some advice Kamryn would give her younger self is don't fall behind in class and don't let others discourage you. Her dream job is to become a welder. Ten years from now Kamryn sees herself being a certified welder, hopefully, she'll have started a family, living downstate or in Texas.

## ZAKK HUMBLE




A goal Zakk would like to achieve this year is to own a truck. His favorite high school memory was playing Halo Infinite during E-Sports with Slade, Ulises, Josiah, and Roy. Some advice he would give his younger self is to relax and don't take life too seriously. Zakk's dream career is gunsmithing.

## ERIC PACHECO




A goal Eric would like to accomplish this year is to bring his ACT scores up so that he can receive benefits and scholarships for college. Advice he would give his younger self is to focus on school more and join clubs so you can socialize more. His favorite high school memory is watching the teachers get pied in the face during his junior year. Eric has two dream careers, a forensic investigator and an engineer. These jobs are what made him more interested to attend college. Ten years from now he sees himself moving out of Hooker living in Florida with a Toyota Supra 2037.

## MARCO ANGUIANO




Marco's favorite high school memory was during a band concert when he did a crash on the crash symbol and it broke, but he caught it before it ruined the song. His goal for this year is to graduate with a 3.2 GPA. Advice he would give his younger self during 2015 is to tell his mother to invest in bitcoin. Marco's plans after graduation are to work at Seaboard at the packaging for the big check. Ten years from now, Marco sees himself still at Seaboard in a two bedroom one bath home with low rent. With no debt and living a boring life.

## JIMENA FERNANDEZ




Jimena's favorite high school memory is her senior year. A goal she would like to accomplish this year is to graduate. Advice she would like to give her younger self is to do her homework. Jimena's dream job is to become a pediatric nurse. In ten years from now she sees herself working as a nurse with a husband and kids.

## SUMMER FISCHER




Summer's goal this year is she would like to complete this year is to maintain her 4.0 GPA and become the valedictorian. Advice she would like to give her younger self would be to not care what others think and be content with the gifts God has given you. Her favorite memory throughout high school is winning state cross country her senior year. Summer's dream job is to become a nurse, and use her medical knowledge for occasional mission trips to help others. Summer would also like to own her own business one day. Ten years from now she sees herself married with several children and as a stay at home mom.

## ANTHONY ESQUIVEL




Anthony's goal this year is to not get suspended or have detention anymore. His favorite high school memory was during his freshman year in Algebra I with Mr. Atkins. Advice he would like to give his younger self is to take your looks seriously so you make a good first impression on people. Anthony's dream job is to play in the NFL and to start his own business selling welding masks. Ten years from now he sees himself retired as a millionaire.

## HARMANI VILLA




Harmani's favorite high school memory was spending her Labor Day weekend with some of her senior classmates. A goal she would like to complete is graduating with no regrets and to make as many memories as she can. Advice she would like to give her younger self is to be patient and be yourself. Harmani's dream career is becoming an ultrasound tech. Ten years from now she sees herself pursuing her career, hopefully married, and owning a home.



# BULLDOGS In the Spotlight

## JOAN VALDEZ



SOPHOMORE

Joan Valdez is a sophomore and he participates in cross country. His favorite memory this season is larping the girls metals and the state plaque on the way back home on the bus. “Although the boys lost at least they had something to larp at.” His favorite course to compete at is at Carl Albert because he did not only beat Dariel once, but twice, which made him feel very accomplished. Joan did not expect to win state. He and his team saw other teams run and knew they could not compete. His most memorable moment was running with his best friends, racing to his best ability, and meeting a famous TikTocker in McDonalds parking lot.

## SAMMI BUTLER



CHEER

Sammi Butler’s motivation to continue improving as a cheerleader is knowing that cheering will have an impact in her future. Her favorite cheer is “Let’s Hear it for the Best.” Sammi has been cheering since the seventh grade. She wants to be the best version of herself when she is cheering when all the little girls are watching her. Her favorite part of being a cheerleader is being able to spend a lot of time with her teammates supporting the school.

## VICTORIA CANO



JUNIOR

Victoria Cano is a junior and she joined HALO because both of her sisters joined and they really enjoyed it. She also joined StuCo because she wanted to be more involved in school and student life. Her favorite classes are Pre-Ap Biology and art because she really loves both of those topics. Victoria sees herself having more of an idea of what her life after high school will be like. She wishes to know what her future degree might be. Victorias’ favorite people she likes to hang out with are Maydelyn, Izzabella, Jared Kearns, Kiana, and Mia during lunch and in class. Her favorite year was last year but it also wasn’t as she struggles with chronic pain in her joints and went to multiple doctors, but this year for her hasn’t been as hard.

## PRESTON JACOBS




JUNIOR

Preston is a junior and plays football. This season, one goad is he would like to win state. His most memorable game he has played was against Tonkawa. An athletic accomplishment he is most proud of is getting the most sacks on the team. Preston has been playing football since fifth grade. A personal goal he would like to accomplish this season is to once again, achieve the most sacks for his team.

## KEVIN VALDEZ



SEVENTH GRADER

Kevin Valdez is a seventh grader and one thing he had to learn is that he had to listen and be more organized. He participates in cross country, football, basketball, and track and field. His favorite memories so far have been when Sawyer does something funny and makes everyone burst into laughter. He looks forward to getting good grades and becoming better at sports. He additionally loves not having to go to the cafeteria for lunch.

## NEETI SHARMA



FACULTY

Ms. Neeti Sharma works with the Hooker JH and HS special education department and her favorite part of teaching is seeing her students making progress, gaining confidence and realizing their potential. She also enjoys helping each student learn their own way. Neeti is from Delhi, India, where her family resides, including three siblings. She also has a 21-year-old daughter, Isha, who is pursuing her masters degree at UTA. Ms. Sharma’s most favorite memory in Hooker was when she got pulled over by the police in front of the school on April Fool’s Day. Mr. Stalder, who was the principal, had been pranked by her multiple times, so he took his revenge.

## SELAH FISCHER




BASKETBALL

Selah Fischer a sophomore basketball player this is her fourth year playing. She hopes to win the state championship this season and score in each game. Being a starter is the reason she wants to keep improving.

## AUSTIN ELLIOTT



FACULTY

Austin Elliott is a coach and a teacher. When asked how coaching has changed his perspective in life he says, “As coaches and people, we must remember growth doesn't come from getting everything right. It comes from courage to recognize when things go wrong. learn from the experience and keep moving forward. Don’t let a setback define you, let it develop you.” His favorite part of game day is when all the practices, dedication, and teamwork comes together. “You finally get to see how much your team has grown and what they can accomplish. It's more than competing; it is seeing all the hard work pay off!” Some advice he would like to give his athletes is “be accountable for your actions and give maximum effort in everything you do. Compete on every possession, chase every loose ball, sprint back on defense, communicate, and never take a play off.” His goal is to win a state championship while inspiring young athletes to believe in themselves, both on and off the court. Elliott also says that his athletes have taught him a whole lot of patience.

## ADDI RODGERS




CHEER

Addi Rodgers is a senior cheerleader. Her favorite cheer is “Hey, Bulldogs,” because she enjoys doing the motions. Her motivation to continue improving is her family. She has been cheering for two years. Addi’s favorite part of cheerleading is knowing the little girls look up to her while she is cheering.

## ANDREA ARNOLD



FACULTY

Andrea Arnold has been teaching for 19 years. She has taught at Liberal, Hardesty, and Hooker. Arnold teaches math to the JH kids. Her favorite part of teaching is building relationships with the students. The random funny things that the kids do are Arnold’s favorite memory. The reason she started teaching is because she grew up with several close family members as teachers. She also had amazing teachers in school, because of these positive influences is why she wanted to be a teacher and have that same positive impact. She chose to teach in Hooker, because it is where her family lived and her kids go to school. Being with her children was very important to her. Arnold’s family consists of her husband named Wade, and her three sons named Jackson, Wyatt, and Miles.

# FUN & GAMES

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What does a turkey say to the computer?

"Google, Google, Google."

What did the turkey say to the hunter on Thanksgiving day?

Quack, quack!

What do you call a running turkey?

Fast food!

What do you get when you cross an octopus with a turkey?

Enough drumsticks for everyone!

## THANKSGIVING

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**Find these words**

APPLEPIE
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ROAST
STUFFING
THANKFUL
THANKSGIVING
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## JUST FOR LAUGHS

By Josiah Simpson










**Who's there?**

**Gladys.**

**Gladys who?**

**Gladys Thanksgiving. Let's eat!**

## BOOK REVIEW ARE YOU SARA?

By Michelle Rodriguez

S.C. Lalli's Are You Sara? is a suspenseful and unforgettable book. Saraswati "Sara" Bhaduri is a third year law student working as a bartender, her boss tells her that while he was cleaning the bathroom he found a girl who was throwing up. He tells her to take care of her and go home early. The young girl insists they go through the kitchen exit, once they are outside Sara introduces herself and so does the younger girl, her name is Sarah Ellis. The girl became quick friends, bonding over the pressure they feel from their families, their names and the stress of college and grad school. After 30 minutes, they come to the agreement that they should leave, they both order an uber and say goodbye to each other. Over-worked and tired, Sara falls asleep, she wakes up 20 minutes later on the wrong side of the city, — the rich side. Having no more money she decides to walk all the way home, when she arrives, she finds Sarah Ellis dead on her front door step. This book follows Sara as she secretly investigates who murdered Sarah Ellis and whether she was the real target.

# 8th Grade Class of 2031



# NOVEMBER 2026

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| **1**<br>Daylight Savings Time | **2**<br>Board Meeting—6:00<br><br>DOGFEST WEEK<br>Spirit day—Wild West | **3**<br>ELECTION DAY<br>Spirit day—Tropical Tuesday<br>GS/JH BB @ Beaver | **4**<br>Spirit day—Incognito<br><br>GS BB @ Balko | **5**<br>Spirit day—Class Color Clash<br><br>32ND ANNUAL DOGFEST—5:30-8:15 | **6**<br>HS FB vs. Merritt 7:00<br>Senior night<br><br>PTO Pickles and Popcorn at Elementary | **7** |
| **8** | **9**<br>GS/JH BB vs. Turpin | **10**<br>JH Girls BB (3 games) @ Hugoton 4:30 | **11**<br>VETERANS DAY<br><br>GS BB @ Yarbrough 12:30 | **12** | **13** | **14**<br>OSSAA Quiz Bowl |
| **15** | **16**<br>JH BB Hooker Tourney TBA | **17**<br>JH BB Hooker Tourney TBA | **18**<br>JH/HS FCA meeting at 7:25 am | **19**<br>JH BB Hooker Tourney TBA | **20** | **21** |
| **22** | **23** | **24** | **25**<br>NO SCHOOL<br>Thanksgiving Break | **26**<br>NO SCHOOL<br>THANKSGIVING | **27**<br>NO SCHOOL<br>Thanksgiving Break | **28** |
| **29** | **30**<br>JH BB Panhandle Conference Tourney | **Dec. 1**<br>HS BB @ Texline 4:00 | **Dec. 2**<br>Red Carpet Quiz Bowl | **Dec. 3**<br>JH BB Panhandle Conference Tourney<br><br>JV BB Hooker Festival | **Dec. 4**<br>HS BB vs. Texhoma | **Dec. 5**<br>JH BB Panhandle Conference Tourney<br><br>JV BB Hooker Festival |