

## Football

**HASKELL**  
7th-8th-JV Indians  
vs Quannah  
Thurs., Oct. 13, 4 p.m.  
at Haskell  
V Indians vs Quannah  
Fri., Oct. 14, 7:00 p.m.  
at Quannah  
**PAINT CREEK**  
JH Pirates vs Aspermont  
Thurs., Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
Pirates vs Aspermont  
Fri., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
at Aspermont  
**RULE**  
All teams OPEN

## Cross Country

**HASKELL**  
JH, JV, V District Meet  
at Hamlin

## Calendar

### Cotton field day

Haskell County will host a cotton variety field day and tour Thurs., Oct. 13 beginning at 9 a.m. To tour the dryland and irrigated cotton variety trial meet at the Extension office at 8:45 a.m. to drive to the location in Rule. One CEU will be given on drift minimization.

### TEEA meeting

The Texas Extension Educators Association (TEEA) Club meeting will be held Thurs., Oct. 13 at the Haskell Co. Extension Office at 2 p.m.

### Benefit bake sale

A benefit bake sale for Cody Campbell will be held at Modern Way in Haskell Sat., Oct. 15. Any and all help, would be appreciated! If you are interested in helping, please contact Monica Langford via Facebook or phone, 940-256-0862.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

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The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 15 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

### Maiden parents' meeting

There will be a short junior high and high school Maiden basketball parent meeting Tues., Oct. 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

### Haunted Trails

The Paint Creek FFA will host Haunted Trails Sat., Oct. 22 and Sat., Oct. 29 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Paint Creek FFA Ag Farm. Admission is \$5, youth 5 years old and under will be admitted free. Follow the signs to the ag farm beginning at the Paint Creek School.

### Revival

Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. Cin Haskell, will host revival Oct. 26-28 beginning at 7 p.m. The theme is Psalm 51:10. Evangelist will be Pastor Mel Gibson of Dallas. Pastor Ollie Johnson invites everyone to attend.



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## Go Indians

# The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

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## Indians open district with loss to Electra Tigers

by Michael Lindsey

Haskell had a tough test to open district play matching up against the eighth ranked team in the state in 2A-2, the Tigers from Electra. Things did not start off well for the Indians falling down quickly 14 to 0 in the first quarter, and three turnovers through the air for senior quarterback Alec Roewe.

That was the start to a rough night for the Tribe, although they would fight back in the second quarter putting up 10 unanswered points, starting with a field goal from Caleb Wheat. That was followed by a drive that would end with a 12 yard touchdown run by Roewe, sending the game into halftime 14-10 in favor

of the Tigers.

Unfortunately Electra's talent, and consistent power option running game would dominate the second half, scoring 28 points. The Tigers' defense would also all but shut down the Indians' offense only allowing seven points, bringing the game to a final score of 42-17. Haskell was never able to find

any rhythm in their passing game. Roewe was only able to complete 26.7% of his passes, connecting on four of his 15 attempts.

As a spectator and a fan, you could see the effort was there. These young men were competing, and trying to pull off an upset that just didn't happen. Watching the first half you thought there was a

really good chance of them pulling it off, and definitely nothing for the "team" to hold their heads down about.

After the game Coach Grady Benton had this to say about the game and his team, "I'm proud of my guys. No we didn't accomplish what we set out to do Friday night, but such is life at times. My guys had two good weeks of preparation leading up to Friday and sacrificed a ton in that time. Everything within their control was handled like a champion. Give credit to a very good Electra group. Sometimes in life you give everything you've got to give and it's not enough. The key to success this Friday vs Quannah will be the willingness to repeat that process knowing nothing in life is guaranteed. My guys will be ready."

So our Indians have to move on to the next opponent, which will be the Quannah Indians. Quannah is coming off their district opening win on the road in Petrolia last Friday, and now will be looking to defend their home turf as Haskell comes into town. So let's support our Tribe helping them bring home their first district win.

Haskell	0	10	0	7	= 17
Electra	14	0	14	14	= 42



**TIGER DOWN**—Haskell Indian #70 Hayden Leach brings down the Electra ball carrier with help from teammates #2 Dalton Meinzer and #20 Sam Fouts. The Indians will play Quannah Fri., Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at Quannah.

## Haskell to be recognized as a community of achievement

The City of Haskell will be honored with the "Community Achievement Award" at the 23rd Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Wed., Oct. 26, at the Abilene Civic Center.

According to TMCN Executive Director Kathy Keane, "the award was developed as a way to encourage cities of all sizes in the region to be better prepared for future growth and economic development programs." Criteria to qualify for the award include vision, pride, youth involvement, connectivity and assessment. The submitted application detailed Haskell's community-wide plan (vision), beautification efforts (pride), student participation on local projects (youth involvement) and website (connectivity). Individuals from neighboring communities in the region were then assigned to visit the city

to conduct a windshield tour of what a visitor sees and experiences when they come to town (assessment). Information from the windshield tour will be provided to local leaders when completed.

The Community Achievement Award will be presented during conference luncheon ceremonies. Haskell will receive the 2016 Award along with the community of Jacksboro.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and economic development, regional tourism promotion, leadership education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network visit [www.tmcn.org](http://www.tmcn.org).

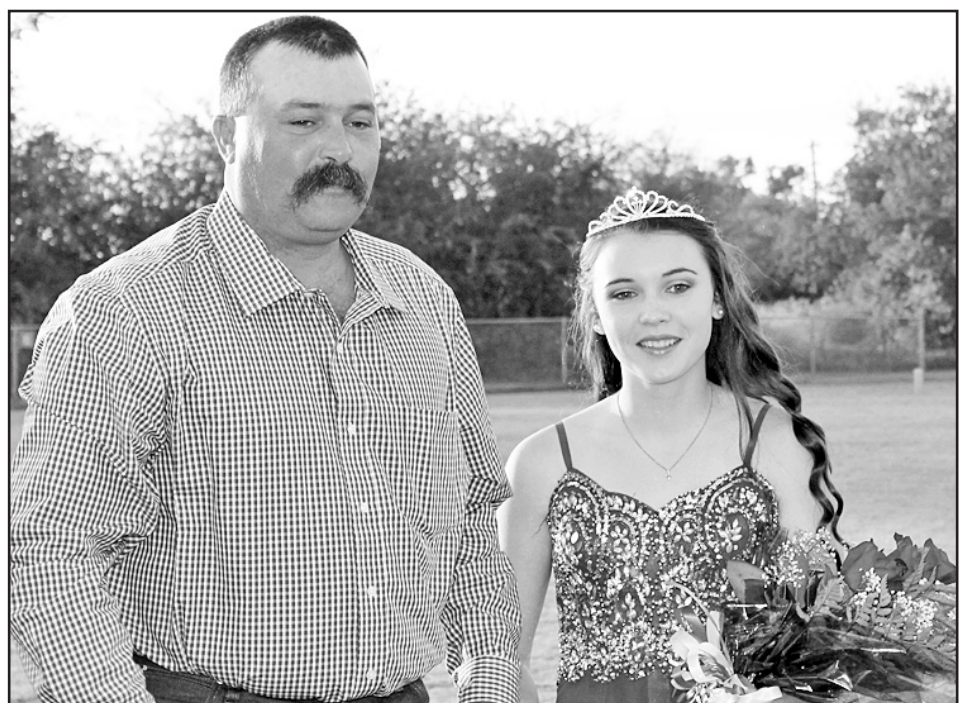
## Car clinic offered Oct. 15 at East Side Baptist Church

East Side Baptist Church, 600 N. 1st Street East in Haskell, is offering a free "pre-winter" automobile check-up for senior adults and single parents in the church parking lot Sat., Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

This free clinic is designed primarily to assist senior

adults and single parents prepare their vehicles for the impending winter weather, but others are welcome if they need this service.

Services will include checking the battery and cables, coolant levels, belts and hoses, tire pressure and brake/oil/transmission fluids, and cleaning the windows.



**BOBCAT HOMECOMING QUEEN**—Leann Manske, escorted by her father Brian Manske, was chosen as homecoming queen during ceremonies at the Rule Bobcat Homecoming.

## Haskell Health Fair set Oct. 20

Everyone is invited to attend the 12th annual Haskell Community Health Fair Thurs., Oct. 20 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building.

The Haskell Health Network, a group of individuals concerned about the health and well being of our communities, is sponsoring the event. This group is comprised of healthcare providers, professionals, private citizens and county officials planning on the future of the Haskell community.

The purpose of the health fair is to provide the community at large with information about services available in our community regarding aspects of health care.

The Health Fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. until

1:00 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded to registered participants. Vendors will be set up to provide education and brochures about services they provide.

Flu shots will be given by Haskell Memorial Hospital and the Texas Department of State Health Services. There will also be someone available to help with enrollment into the Children's Health Insurance Program

(CHIPS) as well as Medicaid and someone from the Area Agency on Aging will be here to help with the update Medicare open enrollment.

Watch for flyers in the local businesses for more details.

If you have any questions contact Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 during office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Haskell Free Press is still in business

The Haskell Free Press would like to clarify any confusion concerning the For Sale sign.

The building, owned by the Pierson family, is for sale, however the business,

owned by John and Doris McDougal, will continue to operate in its present location.

If the building sells, then the business will be relocated in Haskell.

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

# Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County members present. Commissioners' Court Jason Westbrook, Haskell met Mon., Sept. 26 with all County Extension Agent,



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Stamford, Tx  
79553

reported taking the 4-H members to Amarillo to attend a livestock competition, where they did well. Westbrook had also attended an administration meeting where the topic was the Zika virus. A state funded grant is available for a virus check. Westbrook would place cups in the springs around the park and other areas that accumulate water, testing for mosquitos that may have the Zika virus. Those samples would be sent off for analysis.

County Agent Darlene Hopkins reported conducting a 4-H meeting Sept. 18 where officers were elected.

Will Atchley with Atchley Insurance and Financial services was not available to make a presentation on his services.

The matter concerning the purchase of a thermal imaging camera for search and rescue was tabled.

A motion to take action on purchasing software for file keeping from Vista Solutions passed.

Judge David Davis was given permission by the court to send a letter to AEP on a Road Use Agreement.

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Mon., Oct. 3 with all members present.

County Treasurer Janis McDaniel questioned a bill from Decker Electric. Judge David Davis was going to look into it.

A motion to purchase a digital switch for the elevator and pay the costs of \$8,064 passed.

## Aggie Moms to meet Oct. 17

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Mon., Oct. 17 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. A light supper will be served. All Aggie moms, grand moms, friends and relatives are invited to the October meeting. For more information, contact Risha Sanders at 325-725-4041.



**BUSINESS OF THE WEEK**—The Haskell Athletic Booster Club thanks KVRP Radio Station for all their support of our Indians and Maidens over the years, recognizing them as our Business of the Week. Pictured, l-r, are Roger Roewe, Booster Club VP, Donnie Rieger from KVRP and Bill Alcorn, Haskell CISD Superintendent.

## Obituaries

### John 'J.R.' Merchant



J.R. MERCHANT

John 'J.R.' Merchant, formerly of Haskell, passed away Mon., Oct. 3.

Born Feb. 28, 1926 in Haskell, he was the son of Raymond and Alma Zahn Merchant of Haskell. In World War II he served as Sergeant in Troop E 5th Cavalry, and was honorably discharged in 1946. He worked for Getty Oil as gas plant superintendent. John was a member of Calvary Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond

Dale and Alma Margaret Merchant; and brother, Luther Dale Merchant.

Survivors include his children, Belinda Kay Hickman and husband, Bill, Gary Dale Merchant and wife, Mary Alice, and Jonna Rae Dickerson and husband, Wayne; brother, Herbert "Cleo" Merchant and wife, Jean; 14 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the charity of your choice. PD. NOTICE

**VOTE**  
for  
**Elmer Adams**  
Haskell Co.  
Commissioner  
Precinct 2  
Democratic Candidate  
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Elmer Adams



My full name is James Christopher Rogers, I go by Chris. I have been married for 16 years to Crystal Rogers, a Registered Nurse working for Hendricks Home Hospice. She received her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas. We have three children: Autumn is a 16-year-old Junior at Paint Creek, Nicholas is a 12-year-old 7th grader at Paint Creek, and Wyatt is a year and a half. I was born in Amarillo in May of 1978. My parents took our family to Mexico to serve as missionaries when I was a little boy, so I grew up speaking both English and Spanish. We lived in the State of Chihuahua in a village named La Hacienda, about 75-100 miles west of the Rio Grande. We were home schooled for a bit then we went to the town school. I went from the third grade up to the eighth grade before we moved back to Texas and lived in Abilene. I graduated from Abilene High School in 1996. I worked for the State of Texas for 12 years, working for the Abilene State School and for TDCJ on the Robertson Unit (Abilene), Clements Unit (Amarillo) and Daniel Unit (Snyder). I also worked at Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center & Haskell County Jail before working with the Jones County Sheriff's Office as a Jailer. I have 10+ years in Corrections (State, County and Immigration). I have been in a supervisory role for about half of my Correction's career. For TDCJ, I was an Officer in Administrative Segregation for 2 years, in General Population for 2 years, Gang Intelligence Officer for a year, a Sergeant in General Population 2 years, and High Security 2 1/2 years. At Rolling Plains, I was a Sergeant for 2 months and a Lieutenant for 2 years. While I am not an experienced Peace Officer, I am fully confident that the experience I have gained with the Texas Department of Corrections has prepared me to carry out the duties of the Haskell County Sheriff's Department with efficiency, integrity, and fairness. I welcome and encourage the citizens of Haskell County to ask those who know me, with whom I have worked, and those who have worked for me, about my abilities and work ethic. I am a Christian and believe that as a Law Enforcement Officer it is my duty to SERVE the community as well as protect it. I do believe in the right to keep and bear arms. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the community of Haskell County.  
**Paid for by Christopher Rogers**

## Rule Bobcats defeat Paint Creek Pirates

The Rule Bobcats defeated the Paint Creek Pirates, 53-6, in a game played at Paint Creek.

Bobcat stats include: Brandon Mitchell was 1 for 4 in passing and had 1 carry for 5 yards rushing. He had one touchdown.

Chase Thompson had 6 carries for 128 yards rushing and four touchdowns. He was 1 for 5 in passing and one touchdown. He returned one punt 45 yards and one touchdown.

Adolfo Gonzales rushed ten times for 88 yards.

Mason Helms brought down 1 pass for 15 yards and one touchdown.

Jacob Navarrette brought down 1 pass for 5 yards and one touchdown.

The game was called due to the 45-point rule.

The Bobcats are open this week.

The Pirates will face Aspermont in a game Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Aspermont.

## TeamKID

TeamKID, for children ages 4 years old to sixth grade, meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.

**Bright Horizons**  
Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Mynea Short  
Chamber Manager  
Haskell Dollars

Haskell Dollars is a program that was started through the Haskell Chamber as a way to help keep spending local. Haskell businesses that are members of the chamber can participate for a one-time fee of \$50. The cost includes a metal sign that the member places in their business showing they accept Haskell Dollars.

Haskell Dollars come in the form of an actual check that is preprinted in the amount of \$5. Since the checks are preprinted they can only be bought in increments of five dollars. The check will be completely filled out except for the "Pay To The Order Of." There is no extra cost to purchase Haskell Dollars, it's only the amount you want to spend for your gift.

The checks come in a holder and when opened there is a list of all the businesses in Haskell that accept them. The checks are valid for six months from the date issued, are not

redeemable for cash and not replaceable if lost or stolen. You can purchase Haskell Dollars by stopping by the chamber or call ahead so they are ready when you come by.

We don't always know what to buy someone for birthdays, graduation, weddings, Christmas and gifts in general. Haskell Dollars make wonderful gifts for everyone and best of all you are able to keep your money in Haskell.

Here is a list of Haskell businesses that participate in the Haskell Dollars Program.

Allsup's #153, Ameristay Inn & Suites, Boggs & Johnson Furniture, Communication Connection, Computer Solutions, DixieBz, Double A Drive Inn, Haskell Donuts, Haskell Free Press, Haskell Service Center, Kaleidoscope, Mi Familia, Missy's Boutique, Modern Way/A.C.E., Personality-Slipper Shoppe, Quality Pest Control, Smitty's Auto Supply, Sport-About of Haskell, Star Stop, Stripes, Summit Supply, Texas Burrito Express, The Drug Store, V's Fresh Flowers and Wild Roots.



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# Safety-net payments issued to farmers in response to market downturn

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that beginning today, many of the 1.7 million farms that enrolled in either the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs will receive safety-net payments due to market

downturns during the 2015 crop year. "This fall, USDA will be making more than \$7 billion in payments under the ARC-County and PLC programs to assist participating producers, which will account for over 10 percent of USDA's projected 2016 net

farm income. These payments will help provide reassurance to America's farm families, who are standing strong against low commodity prices compounded by unfavorable growing conditions in many parts of the country," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "At USDA, we are standing strong behind them, tapping in to every resource that we have to help. So far in 2016, this has included creating a one-time cost share program for cotton ginning, purchasing about \$800 million in excess commodities to be redirected to food banks and those in need, making \$11 million in payments to America's dairy farmers through the Dairy Margin Protection Program, and reprogramming Farm Service Agency funds to expand credit options for farmers and ranchers in need of extra capital. As always, we continue to watch market conditions and will explore opportunities for further assistance in the coming months. For producers challenged by weather, disease and falling prices, we will continue to ensure the availability of a strong safety net to keep them farming or ranching."

Unlike the old direct payment program, which issued payments during both weak and strong market conditions, the 2014 Farm Bill authorized the ARC-PLC safety net to trigger and provide financial assistance only when decreases in revenues or crop prices, respectively, occur. The ARC and PLC programs primarily allow producers to continue to produce for the market by making payments on a percentage of historical base production, limiting the impact on production decisions.

Nationwide, producers enrolled 96 percent of soybean base acres, 91 percent of corn base acres and 66 percent of wheat base acres in the ARC-County coverage option. Producers enrolled 99 percent of long grain rice and peanut base acres and 94 percent of

medium grain rice base acres in the PLC option. Overall, 76 percent of participating farm base acres are enrolled in ARC-County, 23 percent in PLC and one percent in ARC-Individual. For other program information including frequently asked questions, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc).

Payments are made to producers who enrolled base acres of barley, corn, grain sorghum, lentils, oats, peanuts, dry peas, soybeans, wheat, and canola. In the upcoming months, payments will be announced after marketing year average prices are published by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service for the remaining covered commodities. These include long and medium grain rice (except for temperate Japonica rice), which will be announced in November, remaining oilseeds and chickpeas, which will be announced in December, and temperate Japonica rice, which will be announced in early February 2017. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

The Budget Control Act of 2011, passed by Congress, requires USDA to reduce 2015 ARC and PLC payments by 6.8 percent. For more information, producers are encouraged to visit their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. To find a local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

USDA works to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for homegrown renewable energy and materials. Since 2009, USDA has provided \$5.6 billion in disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; expanded risk management tools with products like Whole Farm Revenue

Protection; and helped farm businesses grow with \$36 billion in farm credit. The Department has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; and expanding new conservation opportunities. USDA has

developed new markets for rural-made products, including more than 2,500 biobased products through USDA's BioPreferred program; and invested \$64 billion in infrastructure and community facilities to help improve the quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/results](http://www.usda.gov/results).

## Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to Offer Final Professional Food Manager Certification Training Course for 2016**

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

Texas Food Establishment Rules state that each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Nolan Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on Oct. 17 and Oct. 18 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the ServSafe food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Only 50 individuals will be accepted into the course.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
  - Improved relationships with health officials
  - Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness
- By attending the course,

foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- complying with government regulations
- maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, call Jane Rowan at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

### 4-H club meeting set Sun., Oct. 16

The Haskell Co. 4-H Club will meet at the Extension Office from 4 to 5 p.m. Sun., Oct. 16. Officer elections will be held. You must be a member to run for an office or vote, so do not forget to join by this date.

### Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. A practice session will be held the Thursday before the Jubilee.

### Toy drive

God Loves You Ministries is conducting its first annual toy drive. New and slightly used toys, cash donations and volunteers are needed. Contact Bobbi Long at 325-338-2292 for information.



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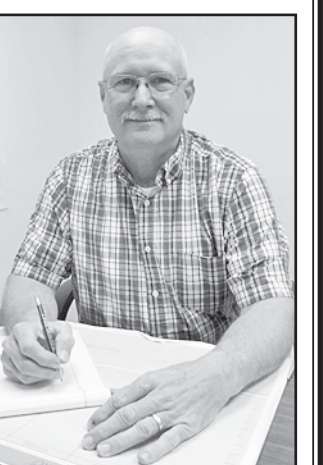
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SRTC is proud to be a cooperative taking part in building strong communities! Celebrate with SRTC the entire month of October! Stop by an open house for lunch and prizes!

## Scott Langford SEEKS ELECTION FOR Haskell County Commissioner Precinct 2

Hello, I'm Scott Langford. I am 58 years old, and I am a lifelong resident of Haskell County, as well as, my wife, Betsy Opitz Langford. We raised our family here in Haskell. Our son, Jason Langford, daughter-in-law, Monica Buerger Langford, and grandson, Liam, reside in Haskell. Our daughter, Jodi, her husband, Mat Graven, granddaughter, Chloe, and grandson, Wyatt, live in Clyde. We have been richly blessed by, not only our immediate family, but by my family roots that go back several generations here in Haskell County.



Most people associate me with the oilfield, and rightly so. Beginning at the age of sixteen, I worked on a roustabout truck, then stepped up to drilling, and from there to production. I have more than forty years experience in the oil industry. I am fortunate to be able to live in Haskell all these years. After leaving Hunt Oil Company in 2001, I went into the oilfield construction business. Even though I have sold the construction end of the business, I still own and operate a testing and anchor service, contract pump wells, and see after production of wells. With that being said, I will use my construction skills and business experience to serve you well as commissioner, both in the country, as well as, in the courthouse.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve you as the next county commissioner of Precinct 2. On November 8th, vote for **Scott Langford**, Republican candidate for **County Commissioner Precinct 2**.

Thank you!

Pd. for by Scott Langford

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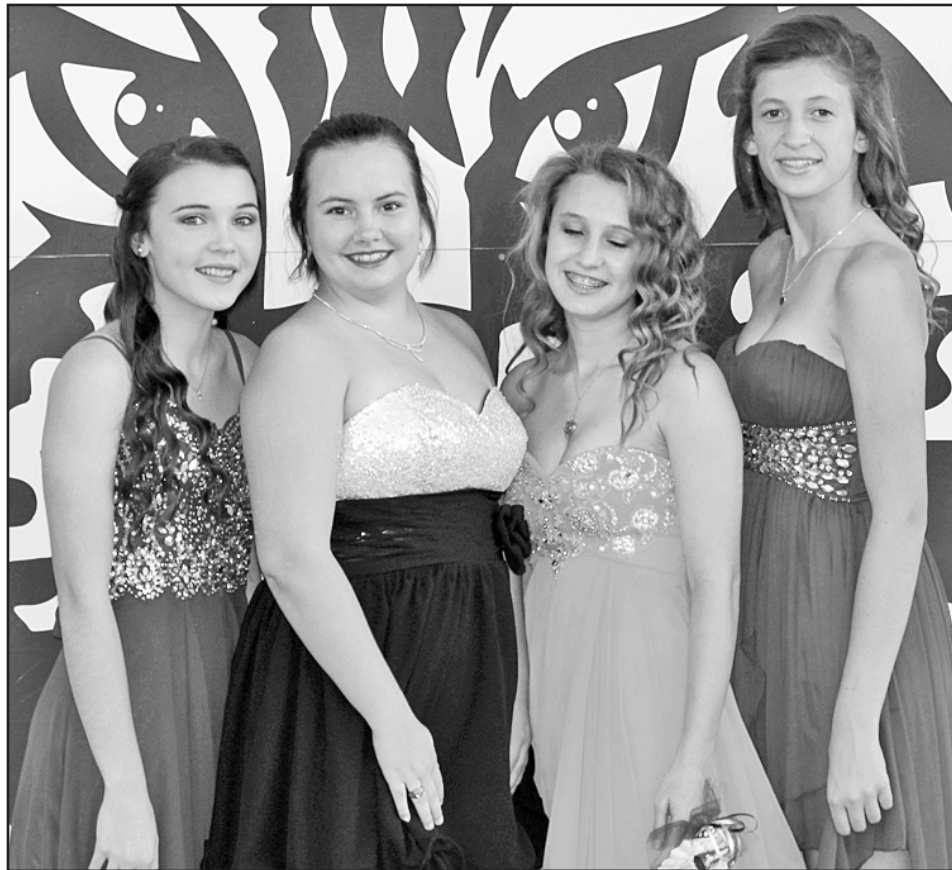
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# Rule Bobcats celebrate homecoming last weekend



**JR. HIGH HOMECOMING FLOAT WINNER**—Winner of the Junior High School float division of the Rule Homecoming was Kristi Moeller's sixth grade class.



**BOBCAT HOMECOMING QUEEN'S COURT**—The Rule Bobcat Homecoming Queen's Court included, l-r, Leann Manske, sophomore; Alysia Hollabaugh, senior; Emily Speck, junior; and Kennedy Fritzler, freshman.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago October 12, 2006

Representing the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Judy Burnett and Jo Cox presented "Brain Booster Bags" filled with school supplies to Donna Sue Anders, Noah Project-North director. The bags will be distributed to children in need.

Ervin Frierson and Tony Haynes, members of the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club, demonstrated flying gliders and power planes to members of Haskell's Cub Scout Pack 136.

Mary Yates Murphy was named Citizen of the Year during the Weinert Centennial and Homecoming held last weekend. Serving as officers for the event were Michelle Raynes Johnson, Laurie Hester Irby, Kelly Earp Hutchinson, Shanna Murphy White, Stacia Adams Leach, Donna Griffis Waggoner and Kim Forehand Bowman.

### 20 Years Ago October 10, 1996

Bob Aycock, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Mike Jordan and Melisa Robison, along with Haskell Superintendent Bob Pheil, attended the TASA-TASB state convention held in Houston.

Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary volunteers were honored recently. Receiving service pins and bars were E.C. Collins, Jenny Collins, Ruby Martin, Debbie Kreger, Don Kreger, Oleta Cornelius, Marie Culberth, Clara Gholson, Alma Counts, Charles Swenson, Latrice Swenson, Alma Solomon and Travis Solomon.

### 30 Years Ago October 9, 1986

John Hisey, Jack Wilson, Jerry Cannon, Jerry Carver, Phil Coleman and C.L. Elmore were elected to the Board of Directors for the Haskell County Farm Bureau. Bob Aycock will serve as president and Kenny Thompson as vice-president.

The Outstanding Citizen Service Award was presented during the Weinert Homecoming to former school personnel Mabel Derr, Ila Moody, Erma Liles, Ted and Edna Boykin and R.S. and Betty Sanders, as well as WHS graduate Wilbur Hill.

Showing the Grand Champion Steer at the Haskell County Fair was Joseph Pace of the Rule 4-H Club. Judith Oman, from the Shackelford County 4-H, exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer.

### 40 Years Ago October 7, 1976

Kyle Wilfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong and a member of the Haskell County 4-H, has been selected a state winner in the Santa Fe program. He will receive an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Best of Show winners at the Haskell County Fair include Sheila McMeans, Arts and Crafts; Cora Offill, Canned Foods; Pearl Holmes, Senior Citizens; Alice Yates, Baked Goods; and Marie Townsend, Clothing.

Leading cheers for the Weinert Bulldogs this year are Linda Yates, Lisa Dutton, Deb Robertson and Reda Campbell. JoBeth McGuire is the mascot.

### 50 Years Ago October 13, 1966

The Mattson Home Demonstration Club met for their regular meeting. Joyce Davis was in charge of the business meeting, while Joy Chapman brought the devotional.

James Robert Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers of Haskell, has been named branch manager in Snyder. He joined the S.I.C in 1963 and has worked at Albuquerque and San Angelo.

### 100 Years Ago October 7, 1916

The tract of land three miles east of Rochester, known for many years as the open section, belonging to Swenson Bros., was sold to J.F. Pinkerton, T.A. Pinkerton, A.C. Pinkerton and J.R. Collier.

The Natatorium is no more. The water has been pumped out and flooring placed over the pool. In making the change from a swimming pool to an opera house, Manager Rutledge thoroughly remodeled everything.

N.I. McCollum, manager of the McNeill and Smith Hardware Co. at Weinert, was here on Sunday. Mrs. McCollum and children will live here through the winter, while the children attend school.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Oct. 3-9:

Joshua Lee Mayo, evading arrest or detention, Haskell Co.; warrant motion to revoke forgery, Taylor Co.; warrant possession of methamphetamine, Taylor Co.; warrant possession of drug paraphernalia, Taylor Co.

Gilbert Sandoval, driving while intoxicated first offense.

Conrad Angel Silvas, possession drug paraphernalia; possession of substance (methamphetamine) over 4 gram under 28 grams.

Forty-one calls were made to 911.

## Weather

by Kim Hutto  
National Weather Service  
Volunteer Co-op Observer  
Temperature

Mon., Oct. 3..... 69°/88°  
Tues., Oct. 4..... 71°/91°  
Wed., Oct. 5..... 71°/92°  
Thurs., Oct. 6..... 70°/94°  
Fri., Oct. 7..... 49°/70°  
Sat., Oct. 8..... 52°/72°  
Sun., Oct. 9..... 53°/77°

### Precipitation

Thurs., Oct. 6..... .89" rain

## Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a faith-based 12-step meeting, will be held Fridays at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square.

## Study Club

Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Oct. 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall for a "chop chop gala" for preparation of the food for the chicken spaghetti supper to be held Fri., Oct. 21 in the Haskell High School cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. preceding the home game between Haskell and Munday. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from any club member or at the door for \$8.00



**COLOR GUARD**—Posting the colors for the Rule Homecoming game was conducted by American Legion Post 142 of Quanah. Members of the color guard were, l-r, Tim Holt, Rule principal; Jacob Navarattee, Texas Army National Guard; and Chris Holt, District 13 financial officer and Post 142 Adjutant.



**HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING FLOAT WINNER**—The Rule High School Junior class was the winner of the Rule High School float division of the Rule Homecoming.



**ELEMENTARY HOMECOMING FLOAT WINNER**—Winner of the Elementary School float division of the Rule Homecoming was Josepha Barnum's second grade class.

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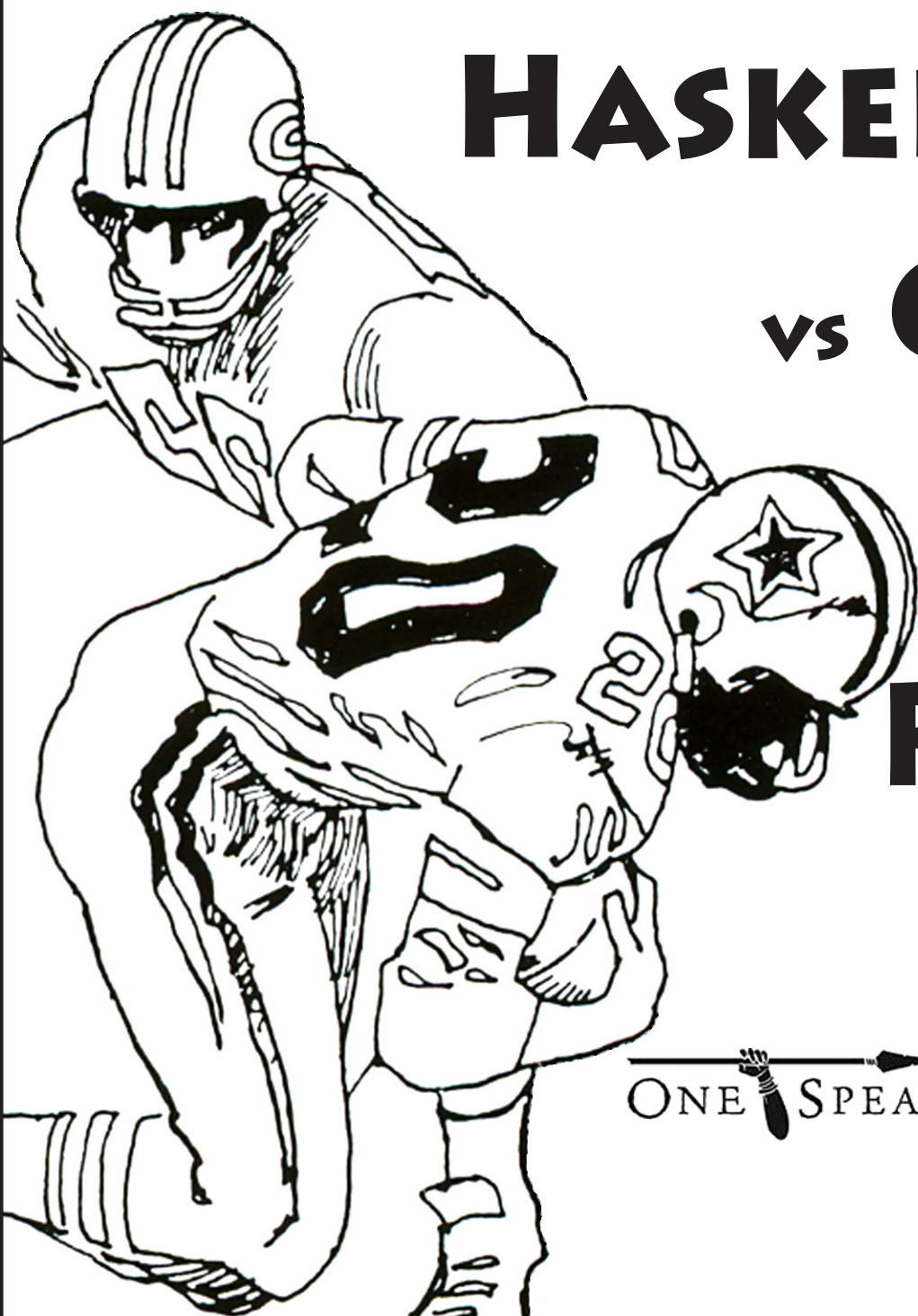




# 2016 Haskell Indians



2016 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, #20 Sam Fouts, #60 Riley Sloan, #7 Caleb Wheat, #12 Ezell Woods, #2 Dalton Meinzer, #33 Rocky Haggard and #15 Kellen Parks; middle row, Coach Chet Forehand, #70 Hayden Leach, #21 Tanner Thomas, #10 Arron Skiles, #17 Alec Roewe, #9 Hayden Hudson, #75 Xavier Bruce, #59 Bryce Rodriguez and Coach Matt Garvin—Defensive Coordinator; back row, Coach Tully Brown, #84 Alex Alvaraz, #54 Colton Wright, #4 Kyler Hoover, Coach Grady Benton—AD, Coach Kevin Compton, #22 Lane Burson, #55 Chase Gibson, #50 Caden Tatum and Coach Dusten Mackey—Offensive Coordinator.



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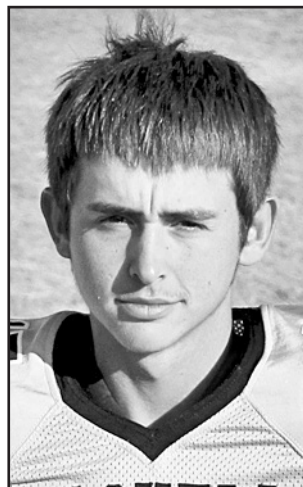
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**GOOD PLAY**—Haskell Indian #60 Riley Sloan gets a pat from teammate Evan Green after a fumble recovery for the Indians.

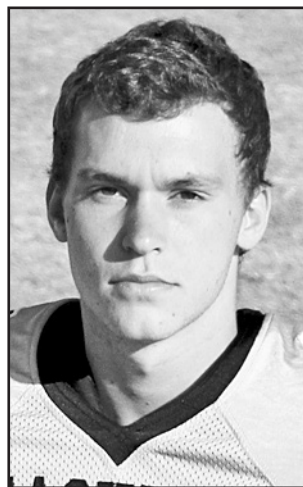
## Outstanding players



**#15 KELLEN PARKS**  
Special Teams  
Player of the Week  
Offensive  
Player of the Week



**KICK RETURN**—Haskell Indian #20 Sam Fouts works his way through the Electra defenders bringing the kick off back for the Indians.



**#2 DALTON MEINZER**  
Red Carpet Team Award  
Defensive  
Player of the Week  
Big Block

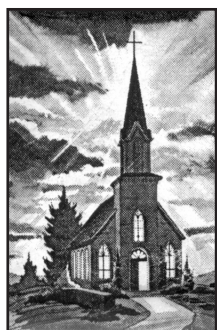


**GREAT TIME**—Haskell Maiden Hollyn Hadaway puts in a great time for the Maiden Cross Country team at the Anson meet.

## Paint Creek School Menu

<b>Oct. 17-21</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Milk, juice and cereal are served daily. <b>Monday:</b> Pancake wrap <b>Tuesday:</b> Chicken-n-biscuit <b>Wednesday:</b> French toast	<b>Thursday:</b> Breakfast pizza <b>Friday:</b> Dutch waffle, bacon <b>Lunch</b> Milk is served daily. <b>Monday:</b> Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, apples, roll <b>Tuesday:</b> Pizza, corn, sugar	cookie, pineapple <b>Wednesday:</b> Chicken fajitas, tortilla, rice, tomato, pears <b>Thursday:</b> Pig in a blanket, fries, oranges <b>Friday:</b> Chicken Parmesan, salad, breadstick, apples
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## This Week's Devotional Message:



No matter whom we elect, we are still ruled by laws

Great concern is often shown about religion or other aspects of our national life that differ radically from our own, and this is never more evident than after an election. There may be a candidate whose principals are very close to ours, and yet we fear something else about him that might cause him to overstep the bounds of his authority. However, that's why we have laws, and a constitu-

tion that spells out those laws and the limitations of power by any level of government. From the lessons at our house of worship we learn that these laws had their roots in the Bible, and were designed to allow the maximum of freedom while protecting the rights of others. Thank the Lord for these laws, and remember that all of our elected officials must abide them.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

<b>—HASKELL—</b> <b>East Side Baptist Church</b> Terry Bunch, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell	<b>Greater Independent Baptist Church</b> Ollie Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell 940-863-4405	<b>Faith Chapel of Rochester</b> Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy. 6, Rochester
<b>Christian Church</b> Sun. 10:45 a.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell	<b>New Covenant Foursquare</b> Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell	<b>—SAGERTON—</b> <b>Sagerton Methodist Church</b> Cory Graham, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton
<b>Church of God</b> Bruce Ray, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, Haskell	<b>First Baptist Church</b> Ollie Pierson, pastor Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> Anna Robbins, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sagerton
<b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> Rev. David White, pastor Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell	<b>Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church</b> Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 6 p. 1600 N. First St., Haskell	<b>—RULE—</b> <b>First Baptist Church</b> Scott Hensley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p. 1001 Union Ave., Rule
<b>Iglesia Bautista El Calvario</b> Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p. 607 S. 7th, Haskell	<b>God Loves You Ministries</b> Mark Wallace, pastor Church Service 10 a.m. West side of square, Haskell	<b>Primitive Baptist Church</b> Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
<b>First United Methodist Church</b> Rev. David Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell	<b>—WEINERT—</b> <b>First Baptist Church</b> Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. Weinert	<b>Church of Christ</b> Paul Leonard, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 811 Union, Rule
<b>First Assembly of God</b> Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell	<b>Wainert Foursquare Church</b> Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m. Weinert	<b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> Alfa y Omegas Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p. 500 Elm Street, Rule
<b>St. George Catholic Church</b> Father Angelo Consemينو Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell	<b>—ROCHESTER—</b> <b>Church of Christ</b> Mitchell Greer, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. West on Main Street, Rochester	<b>Sweet Home Baptist Church</b> Russell Stanley, pastor Sunday 10 a.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule 940-997-2296
<b>Church of Christ</b> Philip Sims, minister Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell	<b>First Baptist Church</b> Jim McCurley, 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	<b>West Bethal Baptist Church</b> Rev. Clovis Dever Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
<b>First Presbyterian Church</b> Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell	<b>Union Chapel Baptist Church</b> Clovis Dever Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. Rochester	<b>—PAINT CREEK—</b> <b>Paint Creek Baptist Church</b> Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek
<b>Trinity Baptist Church</b> Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell		<b>—O'BRIEN—</b> <b>O'Brien Baptist Church</b> Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p. O'Brien
<b>Hopewell Baptist Church</b> Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell		

## ECC Menu

<b>Mon., Oct. 17</b> Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pears, cookie, tea or coffee	Mexican rice, onions, pickles, Coke cake, tea or coffee
<b>Wed., Oct. 19</b> Burritos, pinto beans,	<b>Fri., Oct. 21</b> Pulled pork on a bun, pork n beans, chips, picante sauce, jello, cookies, tea or coffee

## Cross country results

The Haskell Maidens competed at the Anson Cross Country meet Wed., Oct. 5. The varsity team placed third. Individual results were: 13. Kobie Walker; and 18. Hollyn Hadaway. The JV team placed second. Individual results were: 1. Franziska Lut; 4. Valerie Andrews; 11. Courtney Whitt; 15. Blessing Jordan; and 16. Katelyn Hudson. The eighth grade team placed eighth. The seventh grade team placed fourth. Individual results were: 3. Brittany Andrews; 16. Emma Roewe and 18. Kailee Benton. Coach Missy Burson said, "Yahoo! Finally four teams competing! I am so proud of how all my teams competed at this meet. Individually, they can all still improve in this final week before district. Every place matters in cross country, so whether they are first or 25th...it has an effect on the team standing. We are aiming for a district championship."

## Haskell School Menu

<b>Oct. 17-21</b> <b>Breakfast</b> 1% milk, fat-free flavored milk, 100% fruit juice variety and fruit are available at every meal. <b>Monday:</b> Cereal, toast, muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers, cheese stick <b>Monday:</b> Pancake wrap <b>Tuesday:</b> Chicken-n-biscuit <b>Wednesday:</b> French toast, sausage <b>Thursday:</b> Breakfast pizza <b>Friday:</b> Dutch waffle, bacon	<b>Monday:</b> Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, roll, garden salad, Tuscan veggies, fresh seasonal fruit <b>Tuesday:</b> Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, steamed broccoli, pineapple, cookie <b>Wednesday:</b> Tex-Mex stack, lettuce and tomato garnish, refried beans, salsa, tiny tomato cup, cinnamon applesauce <b>Thursday:</b> Pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, multigrain chip, savory green beans, fresh apple slices <b>Friday:</b> Cheeseburger with garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, oranges
<b>Lunch</b> Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at elementary.	

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# Scott Langford

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# Election is approaching, candidates are out seeking votes

by **Caron Yates**

As the countdown to the November 8 general election quickly approaches, candidates are making a final push to encourage voters to cast a vote their way.

There are several contested races to be decided by voters in the upcoming election. One of great importance for our country, is the next president and vice-president of the United States. The Democratic team of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, are challenged by Republicans Donald Trump and Mike Pence. Libertarians Gary Johnson and William Weld are also on the ballot.

Running for U.S. Representative in District 19 are Republican Jodey Arrington, Libertarian Troy Bonar and Green Party candidate Mark

Lawson. Wayne Christian, republican and Grady Yarbrough, democrat are vying for Railroad Commissioner.

Several Justices for Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals Judges will also be determined.

On the state level, uncontested races include Charles Perry for State Senator, District 28; Drew Springer, State Representative, District 68; and John Bailey, Justice for Court of Appeals, Place 3.

Locally there are only two contested races. Chris Rogers, republican and Winston Stephens, democrat are seeking the office of Sheriff, while Scott Langford, republican and Elmer Adams, democrat are hoping to be the next County Commissioner for Pct. 2.

Also on the ballot, but

unchallenged are Mike Fouts, District Attorney; Kris Fouts, County Attorney; Connie Benton, Tax Assessor/Collector; Bill Hester, County Commissioner Pct. 1; Kenny Thompson, County Commissioner Pct. 3; and Kim Bassett, Constable. Debbie Gressett is running for the unexpired term of District Clerk.

The last day to register to vote in the November election was Tuesday, October 11. Early voting begins Monday, October 28 and continues through Friday, November 4, at the Haskell County courthouse, Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 5:00 and Friday 8:30 to 4:30. They are closed for lunch from 12-1 p.m. Friday, October 28 is the last day to apply for a ballot by mail.

Polling places for Haskell

County are:

Box 1: St. George's Catholic Church, 901 N. 16th, Haskell;

Box 2: Assembly of God Church, 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell;

Box 3: Extension building, 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell;

Box 4: Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. First St., Haskell;

Box 5: Rule ISD, 1100 Union Ave., Rule;

Box 6: Rochester Fire Department, 214 Carothers Ave., Rochester;

Box 7: O'Brien City Hall, 1002 Grand Central Ave., O'Brien;

Box 8: Weinert School building, 202 S. Hilmar St., Weinert;

Box 9: Paint Creek School Library, 4396 FM 600, Paint Creek;

Box 10: Sagerton Community Center, 103

Grant Ave., Sagerton.

To cast a ballot in person, registered voters need to present one of the following approved forms of photo ID: Texas Driver License, Texas Personal Identification Card, Texas Concealed Handgun License, United States Military Identification card containing the person's

photograph, United States Passport, or Election Identification Certificate. For more information about voting in Texas, visit [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov).

As Americans, it is not only our right, but also our responsibility to be informed and then vote for the candidates of our choice.

## Sagerton bazaar to be held Nov. 5

The Sagerton Hobby Club's thirty-fourth annual bazaar will be held Nov. 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the scholarship fund and community projects.

There will be arts, crafts, baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items for sale.

Cinnamon rolls and coffee will be for sale from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Lunch of hamburgers and stew will be for sale from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Almost all fires can be prevented by taking certain precautions to make your home safe. Here are some fire prevention tips:

**Cooking**

- Stay close by and pay attention when cooking. Unattended cooking is one of the most common causes of fires.
- Keep combustibles—such as curtains or drapes, clothing, packaged foods and trash—away from stoves.
- Clean grease from the stove and flue.



**Heating**

- Have your furnace or heating system checked by a competent service company at least once a year.
- Take special care with fireplaces. Use a screen to prevent sparks from flying and be sure the chimney is unblocked and free of excessive creosote accumulation.
- Keep combustible items away from all heating units.

**Appliances**

- Don't overload dryers and be sure to remove lint regularly.
- Check your appliances at least once a year to see that they are clean and functioning properly and that insulation has not broken or cracked.
- Buy appliances having Underwriters Laboratories or other nationally recognized testing laboratory approval.

**Electrical Distribution**

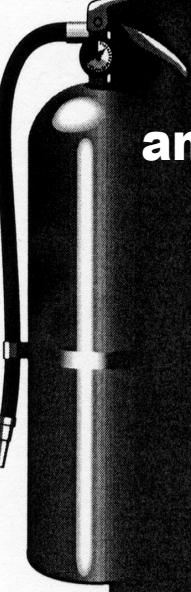
- If there is any sign of electrical trouble, shut off power to the circuit and have it checked by an electrician.
- Check cords and plugs frequently for signs of broken insulation or frayed wires.

**Safety**

- Keep matches and cigarette lighters away from children.

**Wildfire control**

- Control vegetation within 30 feet of your home.
- Keep trees and brush away from power lines.
- Space trees at least 25-30 feet apart.
- Install spark arrester on chimney.
- Keep roof and gutters clean.
- In rural areas, know where existing water sources can be found, such as ponds, that can be used as a source of water for fire trucks.
- Stack firewood away from home.

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