

## Football

**HASKELL**  
**7-8-JV Indians vs Petrolia**  
 Thurs., Oct. 30, 4 p.m.  
 at Petrolia  
**Indians vs Petrolia**  
 Fri., Oct. 31, 7 p.m.  
 at Haskell  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**JH Pirates vs Rule**  
 Thurs., Oct. 30, 5:30 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek  
**Pirates vs Rule**  
 Fri., Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m.  
 at Rule  
**RULE**  
**JH Bobcats vs Paint Creek**  
 Thurs., Oct. 30, 5:30 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek  
**Bobcats vs Paint Creek**  
 Fri., Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m.  
 at Rule

## Basketball

**HASKELL**  
**JV-V Maidens vs Clyde**  
 Tues., Nov. 4, 5 p.m.  
**Scrimmage at Clyde**

## Calendar

### Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 6 edition. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or email jpg files to hfpnews@lycos.com. Call 940-864-2686 for details.

### Trick or Treat

Pre-K, Head Start, and PPCD classes will be trick-or-treating Fri., Oct. 31 at the Head Start playground at Haskell Elementary School. If any of the local businesses, individuals, or groups would like to put goodies in the kids' Halloween bags, please be at the school by 10:00 a.m. Don't forget to check in at the school office. There will be 60 trick-or-treaters.

### Trick or Treat

Rochester Museum is hosting Trick or Treat at the Museum in downtown Rochester on Halloween, Fri., Oct. 31 starting at 5 p.m. Anyone else that would like to hand out candy in downtown Rochester is welcome to bring their candy and enjoy Halloween with us!

### Shaw benefit

Breakfast burritos will be served on the courthouse square Sat., Nov. 1 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. followed by hot dogs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Shaw family to handicap their bathroom.

### Old Timers' Ranch Rodeo to be held Saturday

The first annual Old Timers' Ranch Rodeo will be held Sat., Nov. 1 at the Haskell County arena. Books open at 12 noon. The rodeo starts at 1 p.m. Participants must be 50 years old by the day of the rodeo. Cost is \$100 per man. Teams will be drawn for according to age. There will be no admission charge.

### Arts & Crafts

The annual Haskell Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts fair will be held Nov. 22. Booth spaces are still open! Contact Julie LeFevre for more information at 940-200-1958.

### Musicians sought

If you play Country Western music and would like to join other musicians to play together, contact Jack Drury in Haskell at 580-471-3664.

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*Have a safe and happy Halloween*

# The Haskell Free Press

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## Playoff season to begin Friday for the Indians

The Haskell Indians put their heart and soul into the game against Hamlin, but came up short as the Pied Pipers defeated the Indians 46 to 28.

Athletic Director and Head Coach Grady Benton said, "We knew going into it we were going to have to

be very sound in all phases to earn the right to win. We knew they were going to get some big plays on us, as they have all year. We knew every position offensively was going to be very important. We created turnovers on defense, but gave up three ourselves. That took three

very important possessions away from our offense."

The Indians scored their first touchdown in the second quarter on a 22 yard pass from Dylan Hanson to Ryan Pace. Finn Goette kicked the extra point. Haskell scored again in the third quarter, when Brad Winterstein

caught a 28 yard pass from Hanson, with Goette making the PAT.

In the fourth quarter of play, the Indians got on the scoreboard again with a 37 yard run from Lane Burson, and Goette added the extra point. Sam Fouts caught a 19 yard pass from Hanson,

while Goette made the PAT, to complete the scoring for the Indians.

The Indians finished the night with 20 carries for 94 yards, nineteen of thirty-two completed passes for 226 yards and had thirteen first downs.

Coach Benton continued, "We have to give credit to Hamlin for being able to take advantage of our mistakes. Playing top ten teams is always difficult, we missed a chance to beat a very good football team."

Individual statistics for the night include Hanson with nine carries for 34 yards, while Burson carried eleven times for 60 yards. On the receiving end, Fouts caught five passes for 42 yards and Kellen Parks caught two for 44 yards.

"We were disappointed in the final results," Coach Benton stated, "but not in our efforts. It is painful when you fully sell out to something and come up short. Our backs are against the wall this week against Petrolia. I like my team's chances when they are in this type of circumstance. Our playoff season starts this week."

Haskell enters this week 1-2 in district and 4-4 overall. They will meet the Petrolia Pirates on Indian Field Friday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. Put on your black and gold and come out to support our team and coaches.



**PIED PIPER DOWN**-Haskell Indians #4 Brad Winterstein and #56 Garret Tatum bring down a Hamlin Piper during last Friday night's game. The Indians will play Petrolia Fri., Oct. 31 on Indian Field.

## Hospital hosts Ebola virus awareness meeting

by Caron Yates

Approximately seventy-five people from Haskell and Knox Counties were in attendance, as Haskell Memorial Hospital hosted an Ebola virus awareness meeting. Conducted by the Haskell Memorial Infection Control Committee, with the assistance of Emergency Management Committee members, the objective was to provide

updated information to healthcare workers and first responders. Presenters for the meeting were Sarah Shaw, Emergency Management Coordinator for the hospital, and Deanna Fernandez, Infection Control Nurse.

The group, made up of city and county officials, fire department volunteers, law enforcement personnel, EMS, dispatchers, hospital staff, Texas Department of Transportation, Haskell CISD, Encompass Home Health, Haskell Daycare Center, Big Country Family Dental and prison officials, were given suggested protocol in the event they are confronted with a situation in which Ebola-like symptoms are present. Asking the right questions of the patient is very important in assessing the likelihood they are dealing with Ebola.

Ebola, which was identified in 1976, is a disease caused by the Ebola virus, that can lead to severe and often fatal disease in humans and some animals when infected. It is spread through direct contact with blood and body fluids of a person who is infected and has symptoms. Direct contact means that body fluids from an infected person have touched

someone's eyes, nose, mouth, an open cut, wound or abrasion. It is not spread through the air or by water. The virus can only survive for several hours on dry surfaces.

Symptoms, which are consistent with those of the flu, usually appear eight to ten days after exposure, but may appear anywhere from two to twenty-one days after exposure. According to the CDC, the general public should only consider Ebola your illness if you have been in contact with a person with confirmed Ebola or have recently traveled to an Ebola affected area. Those areas include Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea and all countries in West Africa.

In March, Guinea confirmed that fifty people there had died of Ebola. In those countries where the outbreak is occurring, the recently reported death toll is 4546, with 9191 infected.

In the United States, those at highest risk include healthcare workers treating patients with Ebola and family and friends in close contact with Ebola patients. There is minimal risk to the general public.

Ebola is an infectious disease. Hospitals, healthcare providers, EMS and other first responders already have

in place procedures for preventing the spread of any infectious disease. Presenters at the meeting, shared recommendations from the Texas Department of State Health Services and CDC, that would add an extra layer of protection to those responding to such a

situation. It was followed by a question and answer session.

The committee emphasized that the better prepared these entities are, the better. The best way to be prepared is to make a plan, review it, and practice it.



**EBOLA TRAINING**-Haskell Memorial Hospital personnel, Sarah Shaw, Emergency Management Coordinator and Deanna Fernandez, Infection Control Nurse, hold a tyvek suit, one of the precautions needed when treating a suspected Ebola patient.

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# Happy Halloween



## Haskell CISD seeks gifted students

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

Any adult wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by any of the three offices: Haskell High School Office, Haskell Jr. High Office or Haskell Elementary Office to pick up the necessary forms. Offices are open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure that requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this test.

Nomination period for Haskell CISD is Nov. 7-21. During this time parents may pick up an application at any of the three campuses to nominate a student. You will need to fill out the paperwork and return it to the campus office by Fri., Nov. 21.

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

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## Paint Creek falls to Lueders-Avoca

The Paint Creek Pirates met Lueders-Avoca for their district opener in a six-man contest that ended in defeat by a score of 56 to 6.

The Pirates will meet the Rule Bobcats this Friday, Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Rule.

## Day of honor

Haskell Elementary would like to honor the Veterans, firefighters, EMS and police officers of Haskell County in a special ceremony and breakfast Nov. 11 at 8:30 a.m. Heroes are among us every day and we would love to spend time recognizing all you do for our community and country.

## Obituaries

### Danny Langford



**DANNY LANGFORD**

Funeral services for Danny Langford, 65, longtime resident of Rule, will be held Thurs., Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Dan Bullock and Rev. Dave Harrison officiating. Danny will be laid to rest next to his mother at Willow Cemetery in Haskell. Services are under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Langford passed away Monday morning, Oct. 27, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born March 8, 1949, in Haskell, he was the son of Ruthie Nell (Griffis) and R.C. Langford. He was a 1967 graduate of Rule High School and attended Midwestern State University.

Danny married Gaynell Kuenstler March 27, 1970, in Haskell and Danny and Gaynell resided in the area for all of their 44 years of marriage and raised their three children. Danny was a member of the Masonic Lodge and served on the Rule City Council and Rule Volunteer Fire Department. He farmed and ranched and he worked the oil fields along side his dad, R.C.

The entire community of Haskell County will certainly miss the always high spirited, up beat, and friendly face of Danny Langford. His stories were good-natured, his faith was strong willed, and his love of life out-poured whatever the conditions were. He was a shining example of a man with enthusiasm and vitality to his God, family, community, work and friends. Danny's memory will always remain within the residents of Rule and Haskell County.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruthie Nell Langford.

Danny is survived by so many friends and family, but most importantly his wife, Gaynell of Rule; his daughter, Shanna Tibbets and husband

Heath of Idalou; two sons, Shannon Langford and wife Carmin of Forney, and Brandon Langford of Haskell; his father, R.C. Langford of Rule; sister, Carolyn Sisson and husband Jack of Duncan, Oklahoma; sister-in-law, Beverly Conrow and husband Stan of Haskell; uncles, Harley Langford and wife Opal of Buffalo Gap, and Doyle Langford of Rule; aunts, Margie Cardwell and Gracie Griffis of Weinert; grandchildren, Chelsea Tibbets, Colton Tibbets, Morgan Langford, Emerson Langford, Jaron Langford, Chesney Langford, Trenton Langford and Jenna Langford.

Serving as pallbearers are his two uncles, Harley Langford, Doyle Langford; his grandsons, Colton Tibbets, Jaron Langford, and Trenton Langford; and nephews, Chad Stulir and Brad Stulir.

Memorials may be given in Danny's name to the American Cancer Society or the Scottish Rite Hospital.

Online condolences may be shared with the Langford family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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### Lawrence E. New



**LAWRENCE NEW**

Funeral services for Lawrence E. New, 67, recently of Amarillo, were held Thurs., Oct. 23 at First Baptist Church in Weinert with Rev. Dan Bullock officiating. Interment was at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. New passed away Sunday evening, Oct. 19 at the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Born Dec. 12, 1946, in Seymour, he was the son of Corinne (Propps) and Eston New. He grew up in Gilliland and married Ginger Howard Dec. 30, 1987, in Amarillo. Lawrence developed and perfected Creek Marinades and opened Red Creek Marinade Company in September of 1992. He enjoyed competition cook offs and won over 125 professional cook off awards. Lawrence was an avid hunter and fisherman and an expert marksman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Corinne and Eston New; and a brother, Jack New.

Survivors include his wife, Ginger Howard New; two brothers, Parker New and wife Janice and James New and wife Vicky; mother-in-law, Melba Kreger Howard; sister-in-law, Kim Howard and brother-in-law, Bobby Howard, Jr.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers for Lawrence were Gary Bain, Rusty Howard, Troy Stallings, Larry Conner, Seth Merriman and Jeff Conner. Honorary pallbearers were Sean Bain, Mindy Howard, Kourtney Howard, Stephenie Hufnagle, Shawna Bain and Benny Stallings.

Online condolence may be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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### Madge Leona (Reese) Thomas



**MADGE THOMAS**

Graveside services for Madge Leona (Reese) Thomas, 91, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Wed., Oct. 22 at Willow Cemetery with Bro. Morris Johnson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Thomas passed away Monday morning, Oct. 20 at her home in Arlington.

One of five daughters, Madge was born Dec. 22, 1922, in Sherman, the daughter of Era (Long) and Charlie Reese. She married Claude Thomas Jan. 13, 1940, in Haskell. She enjoyed sports and loved watching the Dallas Cowboys. Mrs. Thomas was a retired bookkeeper and a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Era and Charlie Reese; her husband, Claude Thomas; and her sister, Fran.

Survivors include her two sons, Charles Thomas and wife Ginger of Grapevine, and Forrest Thomas and wife Suzanne of Arlington; three sisters, Jeannie, Jackie and Barbara; three grandchildren, Tracy, Kenneth and DeWayne; and three great grandchildren, Shanna, Michael and Katie.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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### Walter Kretschmer



**WALTER KRETSCHMER**

Funeral services for Walter Kretschmer, 88, lifelong resident of Haskell, were held Wed., Oct. 29 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Pastor David White officiating. Interment was at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Kretschmer passed away Monday morning, Oct. 27 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Born Nov. 18, 1925, in Irby, he was the youngest of seven children born to

Herman Christian and Mary (Steinfath) Kretschmer. He attended school in Irby, until the age of 14, when he began working the family farm for his ailing father. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy in World War II from 1941-1944. He was a fireman's mate on the aircraft carriers USS Bouganinville and Shangri-La; and, was detailed as a Shore Patrolman at Camp Elliott, San Diego, California.

Walter married Annie Marie Letz Nov. 19, 1949, in Lubbock. They purchased a farm on the Brazos River, and resided there for the first nine years of their 64 year marriage, before moving to Haskell. Walter was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was a 70-year member of the Order of the Sons of Hermann, and a member of the local American Legion. He farmed in Haskell and Stonewall counties, and worked as a carpenter for over 55 years. He enjoyed playing Skat, a German card game, with his friends and relatives. Walter

was also an avid hunter and fisherman, spending many happy hours in such activities, with his brother Herbert, son, grandsons, and many nieces and nephews. He could tell tales of his exploits with the best of them.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Marie of Haskell; a son, Don and wife Julie Kretschmer of San Angelo; two grandsons, Cody Don and wife, Kambri Kretschmer of San Antonio; and Chad Alan and wife, Jessica Kretschmer of Uvalde; and great grandson, Sterling Cody, of San Antonio.

Serving as pallbearers were James Wittenborn, Curtis Bittner, Joe Kretschmer, Glen Dudensing, Allen Weishuhn and Don Reukema.

Memorials may be given in Walter's name to Trinity Lutheran Church, Haskell; or your favorite charity.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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# IT'S THE LAW

## ATTENTION Patients on HYDROCODONE

As of **October 6, 2014**, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has declared that **Hydrocodone** should be reclassified as a Class II Controlled Substance. This means that it is now in a more rigidly controlled group of drugs that has a higher chance of addiction, abuse, misuse and subsequent deaths.

The DEA hopes that these restrictions will decrease the number of deaths from prescription overdoses. In fact, 100 people die every day in the USA from drug overdoses. And, 3 out of 4 of those are attributed to prescription drug overdoses.

Because of this, the **LAW** now mandates more rigid control over these prescriptions and subsequently more rigid documentation of their use and the need for them on the part of the physician.

### WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU:

Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to fill **Hydrocodone** without a minimal office visit for documentation purposes. We are also unable to give refills on this medication, and they cannot be called in to the pharmacy.

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**Haskell Memorial Hospital and Clinic**



**SERVICE AWARD**—Roy and Sue Wright of Haskell were presented a plaque for their 13 years of service as managers of the Haskell County Food Bank at East Side Baptist Church Sun., Oct. 12 by Haskell County Judge David Davis. The food bank served the first families December 2001.

## Haskell Elementary to host Book Fair

Haskell Elementary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair beginning Mon. Nov. 10 through Fri., Nov. 14, for students in prekindergarten through eighth grade. The book fair will be held in the Haskell Elementary library each day from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and will close at noon on Friday.

Families, faculty and the community are invited to attend this fun event. This year's book fair theme, "Sir Readalot's Castle," invites kids to enter the kingdom of books where they will find fun and affordable books that they want to read. Funds raised will help purchase books and materials for the library.

The book fair will feature

a special Family Night in the library Thurs., Nov. 13 from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. Students will have a chance to shop with their families, register for door prizes and enjoy refreshments while browsing through the many books. Customers can help the school build classroom libraries and improve children's reading skills by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List. We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult.

The book fair offers specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases and other great reads for all ages. For more information call 940-864-2654, extension 309.

## Christmas for Kids project seeks donations

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

Last year, in 2013, 49 families or 120 children received Christmas presents through "Christmas for Kids."

This year members of Haskell County churches will again have an opportunity to donate the amount they wish on the designated Sundays of Nov. 2 and Nov. 9. Your monetary donations are greatly appreciated. However, if you prefer to buy specific gifts instead of a monetary donation, please contact Cindy Foster at 940-256-2862 or on Facebook. She can give you a detailed

list of specific items that are needed.

If your church has not been contacted and is interested in taking part, please contact Keith Medford at 940-863-4549 or Michelle Thane at 940-256-2620. Anyone not affiliated with a local church is welcome to send donations to Department of Family and Protective Services (CPS office) at P.O. Box 817, Haskell, TX 79521.

Your donation could make a big difference in a child's Christmas. The Board greatly appreciates the continued support of the people of Haskell County.

### Turkey shoot

A turkey shoot will be held Sat., Nov. 22 in Haskell. Call Ernest Frye at 940-864-2363 for further details.

## Diabetes Workshop set Sat.

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

The annual "Diabetes Texas Style" workshop will be celebrating its 20th year of diabetes educational programming Sat., Nov. 1. It will be held at the Hendrick Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, in Abilene. Organizers of the event encourage those with diabetes, diabetes caregivers, and anyone interested in learning more about the management of diabetes to attend this free workshop. Registration and exhibits open at 8:00 a.m. and the workshop concludes at noon.

Speakers for the event will include Dr. David McAnulty, Associate Professor of Psychology with Abilene Christian University who will be addressing "Overcoming Depression"; Registered Dietitian with the Hendrick Diabetes Center, Kelly Taylor, will share the latest information on Diabetic Diets and utilizing various Apps to help manage the disease; and the final speaker, Dr. Eileen Van Diest who specializes in Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism and Diabetology will focus on the importance of Glucose Monitoring. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of each presentation.

During the workshop participants will have an opportunity to visit the exhibits which will include diabetic supplies, patient educational materials, and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions. The refreshment breaks will feature diabetic foods and a cookbook of diabetic recipes. In honor of the 20th anniversary celebration, a variety of door prizes will be given including a Kindle Fire.

### Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., Nov. 18 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. For more information, contact Tammy Crowe at 325-518-3464.



**NEW MONOLITHS**—Four new monoliths, holding 69 more names, were erected Oct. 16 at the Knox County Veterans Memorial.

## Wichita Brazos Musuem

The Knox County Historical Commission and the Friends of KCHC are planning the upcoming Knox County Veterans Day celebration Nov. 11, at 11:00 a.m., at the Knox County Veterans Memorial.

Four more monoliths, engraved with 69 names were added to the beautiful Veterans Memorial Oct. 16. The addition of the four monoliths will provide space for names of Knox County Veterans for many years to come. The Knox County Veterans Memorial is an outstanding monument dedicated to outstanding and courageous men and women.

SSgt. Burl R. Griffith of Munday is the Gold Star honoree for 2014. Griffith was killed in action July 7, 1944 in Normandy, France. Members of his family will be present to carry the wreath of red, white and blue flowers to the archway in his honor.

The "Veterans Story and Poster Contest" will be featured again this year.

Members of the sixth grade classes in the Benjamin, Knox City and Munday schools will participate.

The Wichita Brazos Museum will display military memorabilia from personal and museum collections. Families are invited to bring their memorabilia and photos to the museum Thurs., Nov. 6 and Fri., Nov. 7 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., with cards that describe the articles, what war or time period, and names of those known. They may pick up their collection on the Nov. 11 at the close of the

exhibition at 2:00 p.m.

Following the program, a meal will be served at the Benjamin Memorial Center, consisting of a delicious hamburger, chips, bowl of pinto beans, cobbler and ice tea or coffee.

Volunteers interested in helping with the Knox County Veterans Day celebration, from the museum display set-up the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, Nov. 6 and 7, to the serving of the meal at the Center on Nov. 11, may call 459-2229, 1-5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

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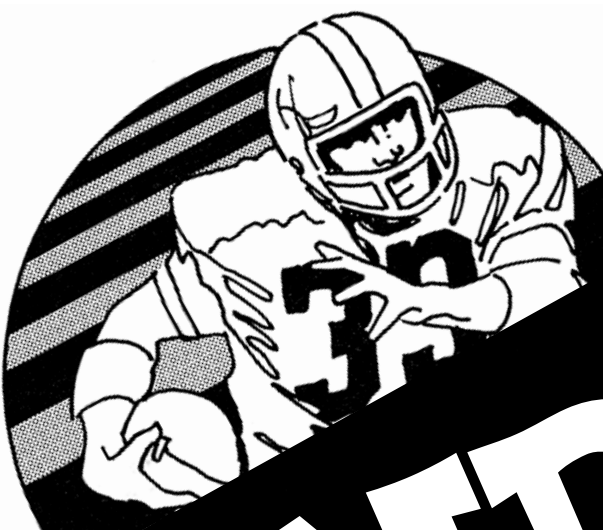
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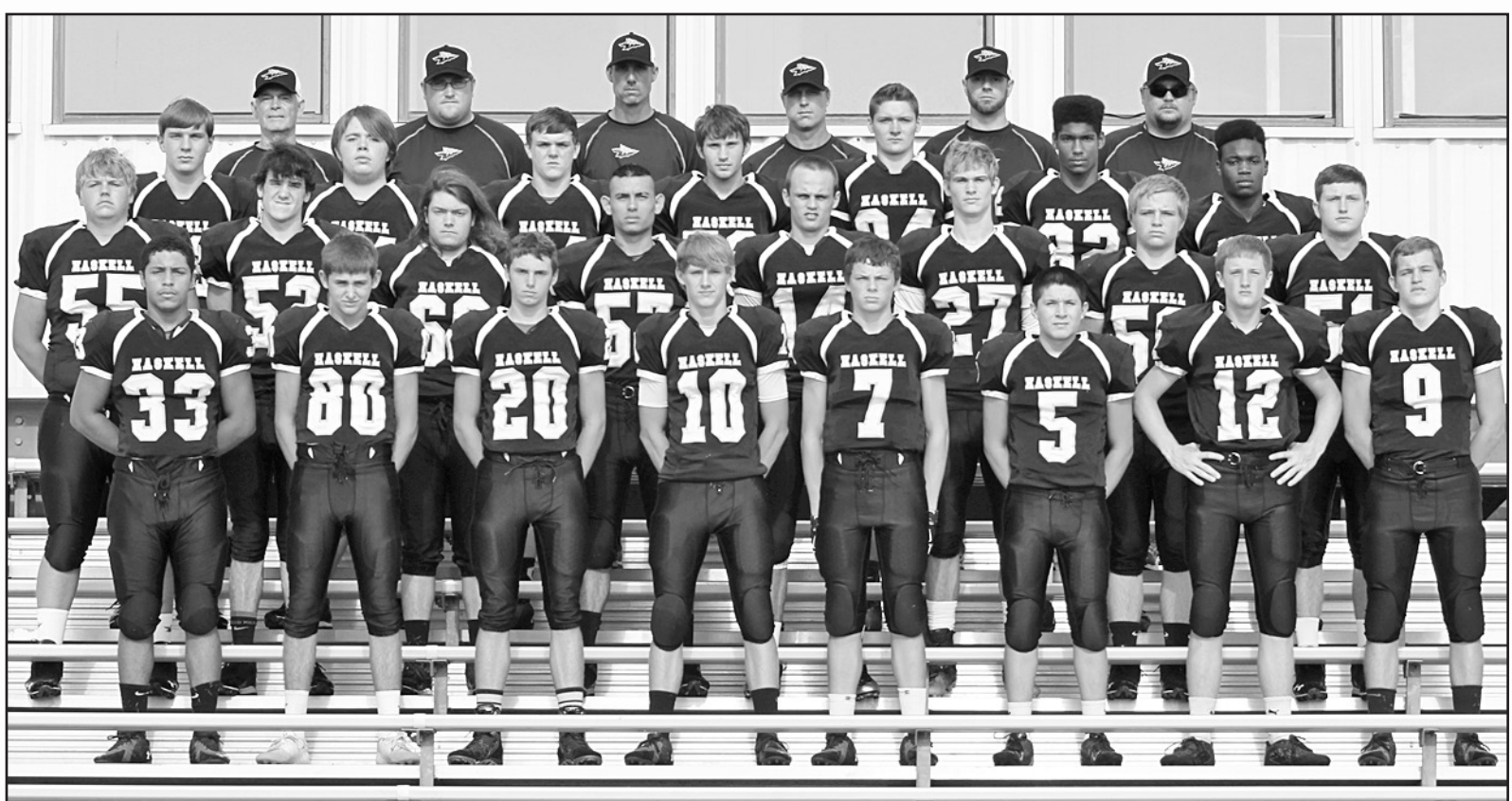


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## HASKELL VS PETROLIA



2014 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, Devon Barrios, Kellen Parks, Sam Fouts, Dylan Hanson, Alec Roewe, Marc Guzman, Kadin Seeliger and Hayden Hudson; second row, Chase Gibson, Reed Lee, Dakota Baumbach, Ace Valverde, Kade Colley, Ryan Pace, Garrett Tatum and Pryce Stewart; third row,

Cody Strickland, Colton Wright, Lane Burson, Riley Meinzer, Henry Smith, Justice Dever and Tamiya Lowry. Not pictured is Brad Winterstien. Coaches are Chet Forehand, Jeremy Kirk, AD Grady Benton, DC Matt Garvin, Tate Thompson and OC Dusten Mackey.

# Fri., Oct. 31 • 7:00 P.M. at Haskell

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- Haskell County Gin



**TRICK OR TREATING**—Approximately 700 trick or treaters enjoyed goodies from 45 vendors at the annual Halloween in the Park held in Haskell Sat., Oct. 25.



**TRICK OR TREAT**—Haskell County 4-H members trick or treating for the Noah Project are, I-r, Madison Saucedo, Zoe Shiplott, Shaylee Dunnam, Madilyn Moore and Brianna Stokes.



**TRICK OR TREAT**—Haskell County 4-H members trick or treating for the Noah Project were, I-r, Brayden Tidrow, Colton Hopkins, Garret Dutton and Brody Letz.

## Robotics workshop set

by DaLinda Black  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

It's not too late to sign up! Two introduction to robotics workshops will be held Sat., Nov. 8.

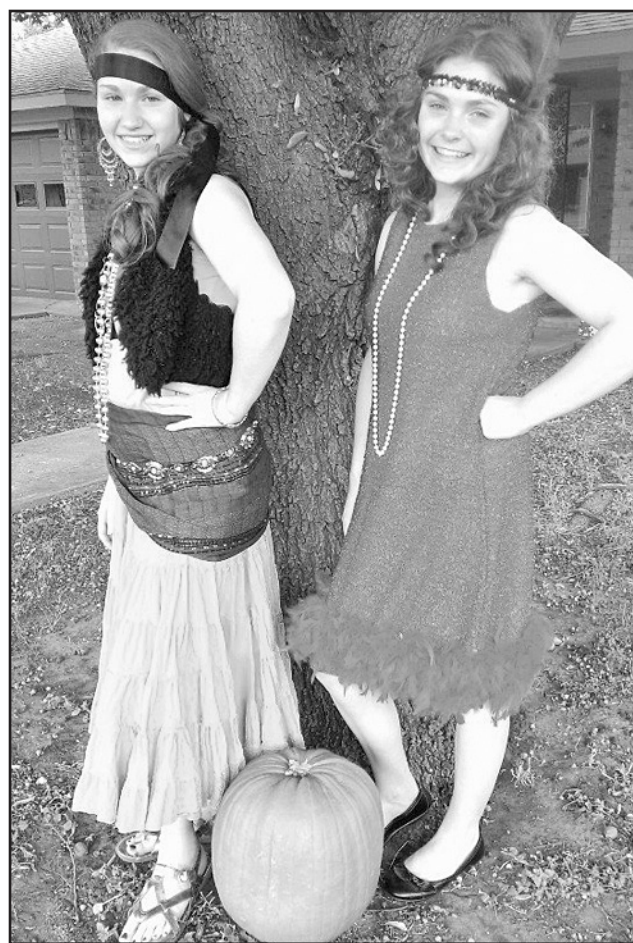
Workshop 1 will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Workshop 2 will be held from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Parents must pre-register each child before Fri., Oct. 24 at 5 p.m.

The robotics kit will be \$20.00 and needs to be paid upon registration.

Call DaLinda Black for more information at 864-2658.

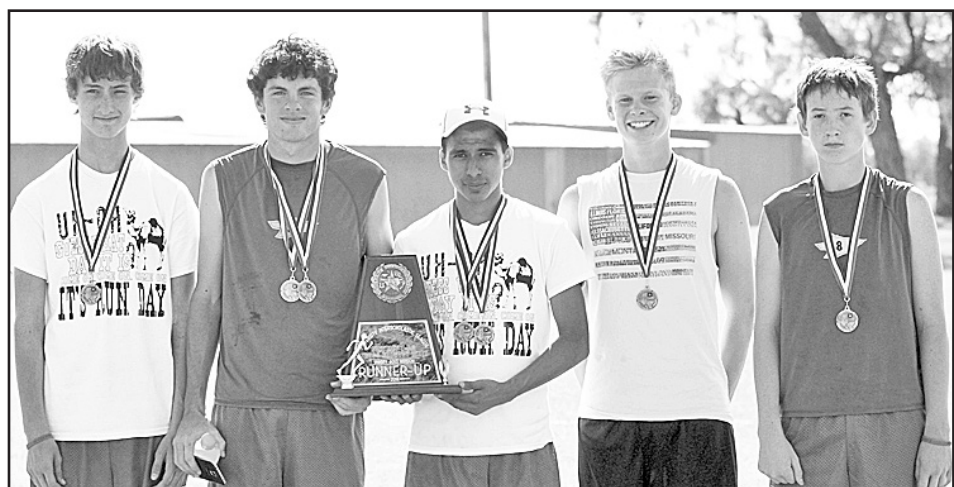
Paul Leonard received his Electrical Engineering degree from Texas Tech. He competed in and judged robotics on the university level. Leonard has graciously agreed to teach the robotics workshop for both fall and spring sessions.



**TRICK OR TREAT**—Haskell County 4-H members trick or treating for the Noah Project are, I-r, Krysta Bunch and Kara Bunch.



**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS**—The Haskell Maidens Cross Country team placed third at District and will compete in Lubbock Fri., Oct. 31 at Regionals. Team members are, I-r, Jessica Andrews, Julia Fuentes, Ashlyn Bevel, Reagan Hadaway, Haley Holland, Hollyn Hadaway and Kamryn Mathis.



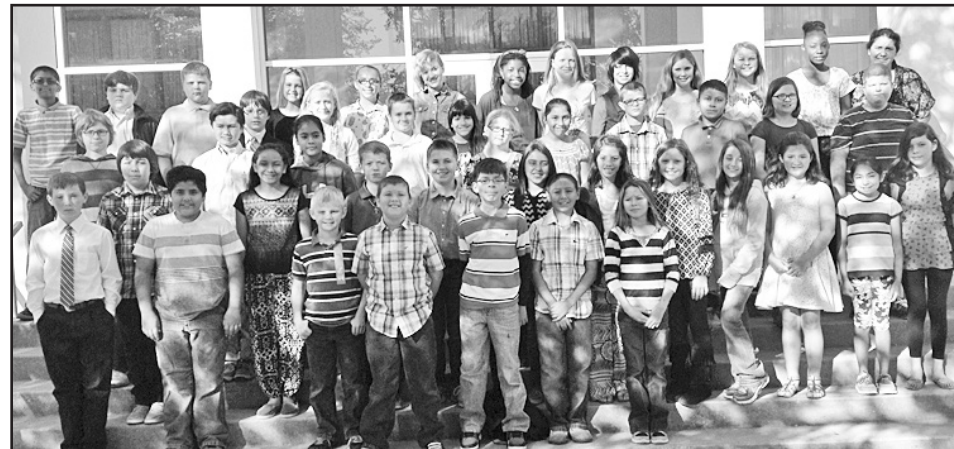
**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS**—The Haskell Indians Cross Country team placed second at District and will compete in Lubbock Fri., Oct. 31 at Regionals. Team members are, I-r, Tyler Mills, Sean Weiser, Angelo Pena, Finn Goette and Evan Wheatley.



**ATTEND CONCERT**—Haskell Elementary third grade attended the Abilene Philharmonic's "Small But Mighty" concert Fri., Oct. 24. Teachers are Vickie Bredthauer, Tonya Cypert, Vanessa Shiplott and Pam Gibson, music teacher.



**ATTEND CONCERT**—Haskell Elementary fourth grade attended the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra's "Small But Mighty" concert Thurs., Oct. 23. Teachers are Wendi Parks, Amy Sloan, Jacy West and Pam Gibson, music teacher.



**ATTEND CONCERT**—Haskell Elementary fifth grade attended the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra's "Small But Mighty" concert Thurs., Oct. 23. Teachers are Kristi Gibson, Jennifer Roewe, Tammie Wallace and Pam Gibson, music teacher.

## Candidate for School Board Paint Creek Independent School District

# Jorja D. Hubbard



### Education:

BS Studies Lubbock Christian University  
MS & PhD Studies University of Northern Colorado  
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# TRICK OR TREAT TIME

## Safety Rules for Ghosts and Goblins

Halloween is a fun time for children of all ages.

Unfortunately, many accidents occur on this holiday that could be avoided.

Here are some helpful hints for a safe

### Halloween:

- Keep children away from lit jack-o'-lanterns.
- Make sure costumes are not so long that your child could trip on them. Reflective tape should be put on all costumes—especially dark-colored ones. Also, painted faces are better than masks since masks almost always affect vision.
- Instruct children not to eat any treats before you have inspected them.
- Trick or treat only in well-lighted neighborhoods—preferably only at homes where you know the occupants personally.
- Carry a flashlight and walk on sidewalks, not on streets. Warn children not to run between parked cars to cross the street.
- Inspect treats closely. Candy with torn wrappers or any packaging that looks like it has been tampered with should be immediately thrown away.
- Fruit should be washed and cut into small pieces before eating.



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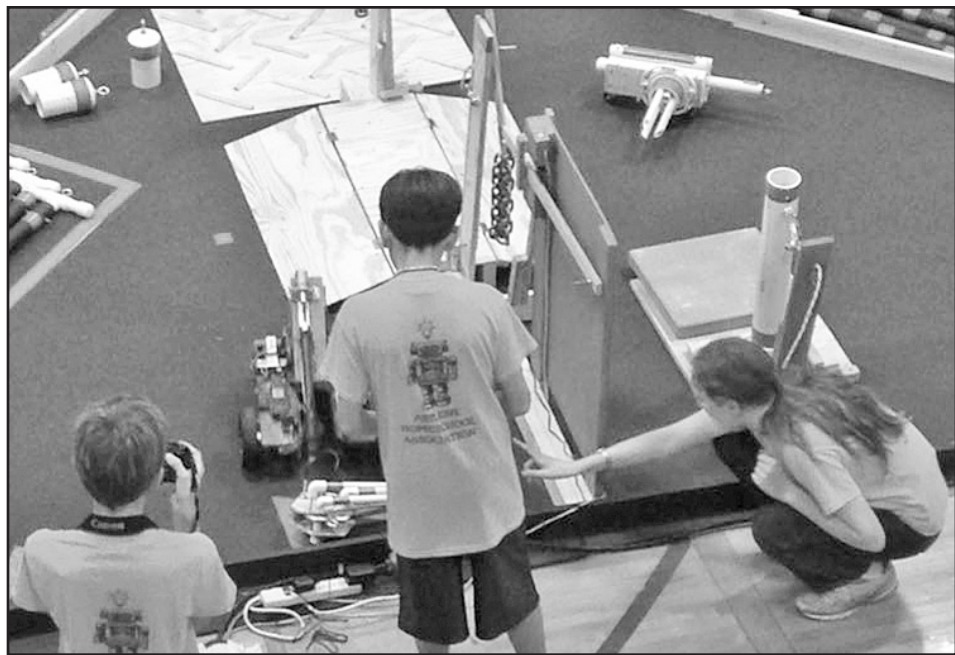
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**ROBOTICS TEAM WINNERS**—Elise Townsend, far right, calls spotting instructions to fellow AHA! teammate Parker Weill driving the robot, Edison, in the last match of the finals of the Big Country BEST 2014 Blade Runner competition at TSTC Sweetwater Sat., Oct. 25.

## AHA! students take fourth place at robotics competition

Can a newly formed, 24 member team with ages ranging from 5-17 team, spread over 3600-square miles, build a competition worthy robot and team in only six weeks?

Abilene Homeschool Association (AHA!) Robotics Team started mid-September enlisting team members, including Haskell County students Elise, Jon and Justin Townsend, to compete in

the Big Country BEST Robotics 2014 Blade Runner competition, a head-to-head competition pitting their engineering skills against 14 other high schools, middle schools, and private schools.

After viewing the robotic playing field and game rules Sept. 13, AHA! team members started by spending three weeks designing a concept to meet their top game strategy goals.

Team members racked their brains for ideas, pulled out the limited parts allowed and produced a preliminary design with four cardboard wheels and a hook arm shared with Jarrid Caverly, Post Commander of American Legion Post 57, who graciously allowed AHA! to use their facilities without charge.

From the saw dust, arguments over paint design, and behind the scenes hidden heroes, emerged Edison, the Blade Runner 2014 robot, produced by AHA!

Sat., Oct. 25, Edison was driven by a team of seven drivers, two spotters and a pit crew that resuscitated Edison for a last ditch drive to the semifinals and finals placing fourth in the robotics competition.

AHA! robotics team surprised themselves and their competitors by winning fourth in the robotics competition out of fifteen teams in the Big Country BEST hub; 2014 Rookie Team of the Year, third place—Team Exhibit and Interviews, third Place—Project Engineering Notebook, Most Valuable Player Award—“Edison,” the team’s robot, and second place in Essay Contest (awarded to Justin Townsend, on the topic “Why Should My Coach be ‘Coach of the Year?’”)

## Halloween safety tips

by DaLinda Black  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Halloween means children getting outdoors to enjoy treats, fun and games. Although Halloween comes before the change back to Standard Time this year, the days are getting shorter, and the nights are getting longer. With shorter days comes more night driving. Because nighttime driving is more dangerous, it requires extra attention from motorists, as well as pedestrians and bicyclists.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that nearly two-thirds of all fatal pedestrian crashes and almost one-fourth of fatal bicycle crashes occur in low-light or dark conditions. According to Safe Kids, on average, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.

That’s why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent DaLinda Black, in Haskell County reminds you of the following safety tips to keep in mind during Halloween and all year long.

### Tips for Motorists

- Slow down. Watch for children walking on roads, medians, and curbs. Enter and exit driveways carefully.
- Be especially alert for children darting out from between parked vehicles and from behind bushes and shrubs. They’re excited—and they are not paying attention.
- Never drink and drive—tonight or any night. If you are partying, designate a driver.

### Tips for Parents

- Adults should accompany children at all times and supervise their “trick or treat” activities.
- Teach children to “stop, look left-right-left, and listen” before they cross the street.

• Use a flashlight, and wear retro-reflective strips or patches on your clothing or costume to be more visible to motorists.

• Be certain that the mask does not obstruct vision or hearing.

• Ensure that costumes do not impede walking or driving ability.

### Tips for Pedestrians (children and adults)

• Before crossing a street, stop at the curb or edge of the road and look left, right, and left again to be sure no cars are coming. Continue to check for traffic while on the street.

• Walk—never run—from house to house or across the road.

• Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks.

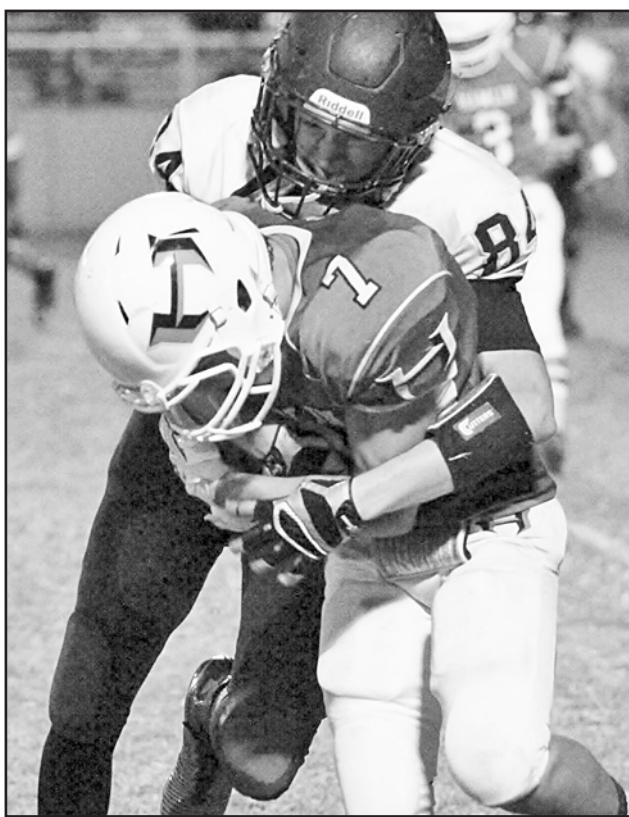
• When crossing at an

intersection with a traffic light, be sure to watch left side of the street facing traffic.

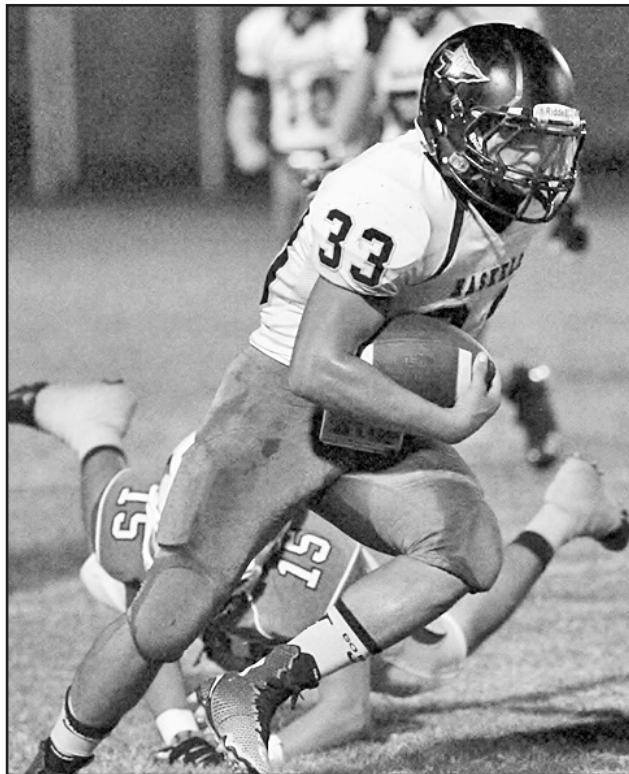
Obey all pedestrian signals.

• Walk on sidewalks whenever possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the

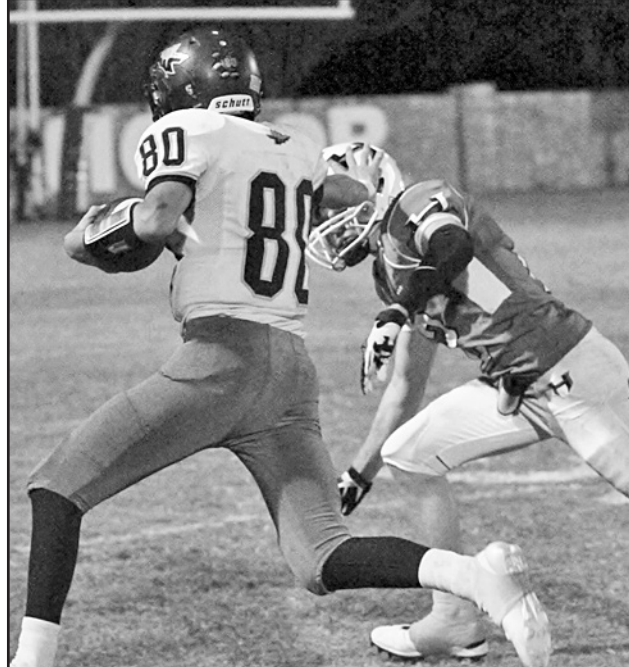
By taking some extra time to make sure drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists obey the rules, Halloween can be a safe time for all.



**MAKES THE TACKLE**—Haskell Indian #84 Henry Smith takes down a Piper on a sideline tackle during last Friday night’s game against Hamlin.



**FIRST DOWN**—Haskell Indian #33 Devon Barrios gains yardage for an Indian first down against the Hamlin Pied Pipers.



**PASS COMPLETION**—Haskell Indian #80 Kellen Parks on a long pass completion and run for an Indian first down against the Pied Pipers.

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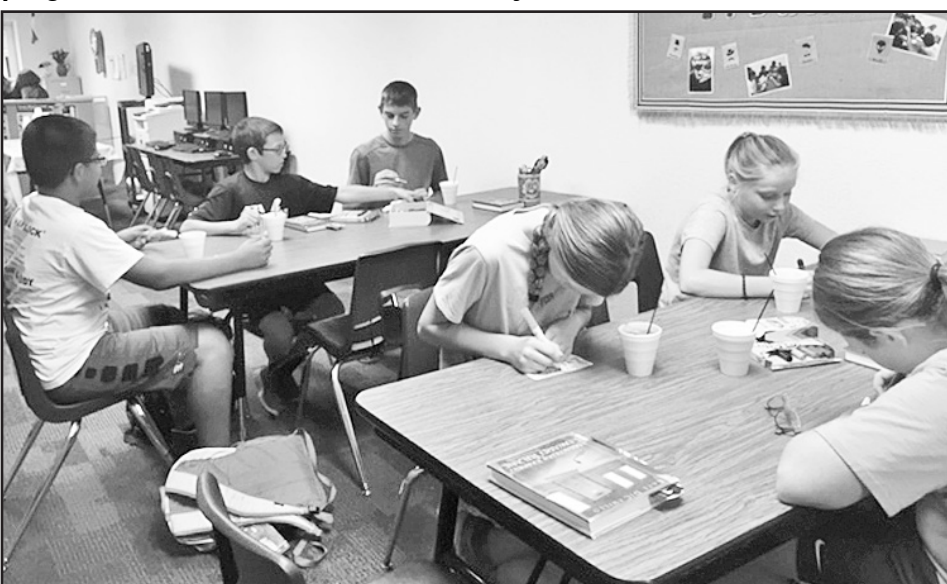




**SHARING**—Sharing a moment looking through the eyes of a fireman is Paint Creek student Lukas Jones. Haskell fireman Casey Moeller was one of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department members who presented a fire prevention program to Paint Creek students recently.



**OPEN HOUSE**—County Executive Director Shawn Ferguson, center, held an open house at the Haskell County Farm Service Agency Wed., Oct. 22. He was joined by county committee members, I-r, Ruby Middleton—Advisor, Jerry Don Klose—Chairperson, Don Ballard—Vice-Chairperson and Russell Beakley—member.



**TEEN READ WEEK**—Sixth graders enjoying cappuccino in the Junior High Library during Teen Read Week were, I-r, Zach Silvas, Wyatt Carmichael, Brody Frierson, Makayla Arendall, Calie Everett and Lauren Coleman.



**RULE CROSS COUNTRY**—Rule Junior High Girls team won second place at the District Cross Country meet Wed., Oct. 22 in Sagerton. Team members are, I-r, Madalyn Navarette, McKenzie Gray, Leann Manske, Kourtney Hertel, Lauryn Crane and Kennedy Fritzler.



**TEEN READ WEEK**—Readers, I-r, Taylor Flannery, Crissy Basset, Garret Tatum and Hannah Foster enjoying cappuccino and a good book during Teen Read Week.

## Annual Teen Read Week observed at Haskell CISD

The Haskell High School and Haskell Junior High libraries celebrated Teen Read Week in October by

### ECC meal

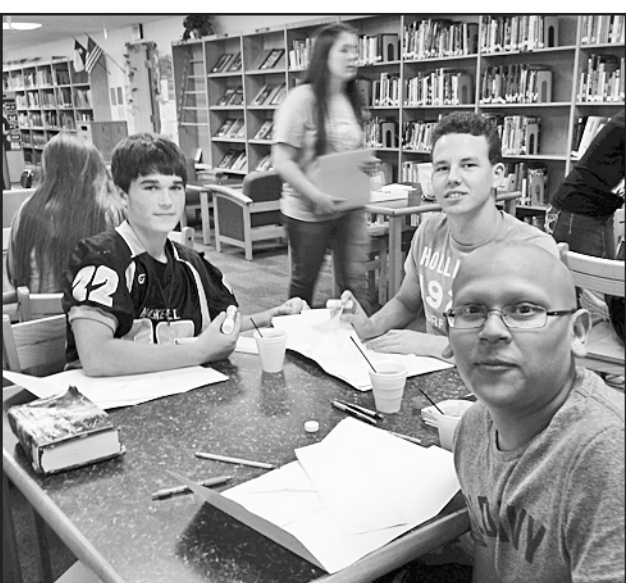
A homemade chicken and dressing meal, including giblet gravy, cranberries, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, cobbler and ice cream will be served Sun., Nov. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. First St., in Haskell. All donations benefit the ECC.

and check out books. At both libraries students were given an opportunity to list their favorite books so that their friends could get reading ideas. All faculty, staff and administration were invited to come and enjoy the cappuccino bars.

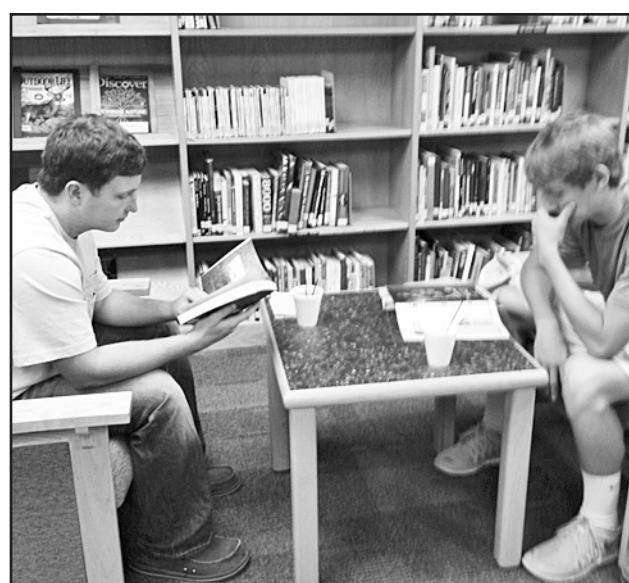
Teen Read Week is a national literacy initiative held annually during the third week of October. Its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users. High School hosted a cappuccino bar October 9-10 and Junior High's event was October 21-23. On those days English classes came at scheduled times to enjoy refreshments

and check out books. At both libraries students were given an opportunity to list their favorite books so that their friends could get reading ideas. All faculty, staff and administration were invited to come and enjoy the cappuccino bars.

We hope that this year's theme, "Turn Dreams Into Reality @ Your Library," will help to highlight resources in the libraries and inspire teens to succeed in school and beyond.



**TEEN READ WEEK**—Haskell teens, I-r, Tanner Thomas, Jody Earle and Ankit Bhakta enjoy cappuccino during Teen Read Week.



**TEEN READ WEEK**—Pryce Stewart, left, and Dylan Hanson enjoy cappuccino and a library book during Teen Read Week.

### Poinsettias

The Noah Project—North is now taking orders for their Christmas poinsettias! The beautiful poinsettias are \$12.50 each or \$25.00 each for the dressed ones. Please call the Noah office at 940-864-2551 to place your order. We will deliver them Dec. 4-6. Please place your orders and support the Noah Project. Advisory committee members are also taking orders. Please pay when you place your order.

### Cantata rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Community Wide Christmas Cantata will be held on Sundays at 4 p.m. at the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

### Rule falls to Jayton

The Rule Bobcats came up short in a District 10, Division II contest against the Jayton Jaybirds. Jayton outscored the Bobcats 57 to 22.

Rule had 42 rushes for 265 yards and 31 yards passing. They also had seven first down conversions.

In an outstanding effort, Colton Rogers carried the ball thirty-two times for 245 yards. The Bobcats are now 3-5 overall and 0-1 in district play. They will meet the Paint Creek Pirates for a Haskell County showdown this week, Friday, Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Rule.



**GOING TO REGIONALS**—Rule Ladycat Alysia Hollabaugh, left, advanced to Regionals in Cross Country. She placed seventh in the District Cross Country meet in Sagerton. Her coach is Macayla Cook, right.



**BOBCAT FOOTBALL**—Thursday night, Oct. 23, the Rule Bobcats faced the Jayton Jaybirds at Jayton. The game was hard fought by both sides. Come out to Bobcat Stadium Fri., Oct. 31 and support the Bobcats as they look for their first district win of the season.



**WINNING CARVING**—The first annual Rochester Museum Pumpkin Decorating Contest only had one contestant but he did a fantastic job carving his pumpkin. The winner was Spencer Piper, who was assisted in his pumpkin carving by Geneva Pauley.





# Early voting ends Fri., Oct. 31

by Caron Yates

With just under two weeks until the November 4 general election, campaigning is in full swing.

Although earlier U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzalez Ramos of Corpus Christi ruled that the state cannot enforce the voter identification law, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals issued a stay on the injunction. The U.S. Supreme Court on Oct. 18 let stand the order, thereby allowing Texas' 2011 voter identification law to remain in force for the time being.

There will be several contested state and federal races. Vying to become the next Governor of Texas is Republican Greg Abbott, Democrat Wendy Davis, Libertarian Kathie Glass and Green Party candidate Brandon Parmer. Lieutenant Governor candidates from the two major parties are Dan Patrick, Republican and Leticia Van de Putte, Democrat.

The Attorney General's position is also on the ballot, with Ken Paxton, Sam Houston, Jamie Balagia

and Jamar Osborne hoping to win the office. Our state representative for District 68, Drew Springer, is unopposed.

Other contested races are Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Commissioner of Agriculture and Railroad Commissioner. In addition, voters will decide on Justices for the Supreme Court, Judges for Court of Criminal Appeals, and members of State Board of Education.

On the federal level, we will be electing a U.S. Representative for District 19, with Republican incumbent Randy Neugebauer, Democrat Neal Marchbanks and Libertarian Richard Peterson seeking the job.

On the ballot for U.S. Senator is incumbent John Cornyn, David Alameel and Rebecca Paddock.

There are no contested county races. Haskell County incumbents who have filed for re-election include Democrats Shane Hadaway, 39th Judicial District Judge; David Davis, County Judge; Belia Abila, County Clerk;

Penny Anderson, District Clerk; Tiffen Mayfield, County Commissioner Prec. 2; Neal Kreger, County Commissioner Prec. 4; Lynn Dodson, Justice of the Peace; and Pamela Norton, Party Chairman. Locally on the Republican ticket is Janis McDaniel, County Treasurer and Brian Burgess, Party Chairman.

Early voting will be held October 20 through October 31 at the Haskell County courthouse, Mon-Thurs. 8:30 to 5:00 and Fri. 8:30 to 4:30. They are closed for lunch from 12-1 p.m. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is October 24.

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.

## Farm Bureau recognizes longest tenured members

Haskell County Farm Bureau is reliving a bit of history this month as its search concludes for the longest tenured member.

"Efforts of our county organization are being replicated across the state as we search for the member with the deepest roots in the state," said Haskell County Farm Bureau Secretary, Cynthia Culpepper. "For more than 80 years, members have been dedicated to the organization and Farm Bureau wants to recognize those longtime members."

Haskell County Farm

Bureau's search concluded with the following members designated as their longest tenured members.

They include Rowena Hester, Alvin Dorner, Alma Terrell, Albert Thane and Herbert Vahlenkamp. Hester has also been chosen by Texas Farm Bureau as one of the Top 25 Longest Tenured Members in the State of Texas.

Each county Farm Bureau had the opportunity to designate five of their longest tenured members and submit them to the state office. A special certificate will be issued for each tenured member.

TFB will recognize the top 25 longest-tenured members in the state based on the county submissions. Each will be presented a plaque.

The Longest Tenured Member Award winner will receive a special memento, plaque and recognition at the 81st TFB Annual Meeting in Corpus Christi.

### Meal

A homemade chicken and dressing meal, including giblet gravy, cranberries, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls and cobbler will be served Sun., Dec. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All donations will benefit the American Legion.






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