

## Football

**HASKELL**  
7th-8th-JV Indians vs Olney  
Thurs., Sept. 22, 4 p.m. at Olney  
V Indians vs Olney  
Fri., Sept. 23, 7:00 p.m. at Haskell  
**PAINT CREEK**  
JH Pirates vs Loraine  
Thurs., Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m. at Paint Creek  
Pirates vs Loraine  
Fri., Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m. at Loraine  
**RULE**  
JH Bobcats vs Trent  
Thurs., Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m. at Rule  
Bobcats vs Trent  
Fri., Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m. at Trent

## Cross Country

**HASKELL**  
JH, JV, V at Jim Ned  
Wed., Sept. 28, 3:45 p.m.

## Calendar

### Mexican pile-on-plate

The First Assembly of God Church of Haskell will host a Mexican Pile-on-Plate meal with all the trimmings before the football game Fri., Sept. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Haskell High School cafeteria. The meal is by free will donations. Proceeds will benefit the funds to replace the air conditioners at the church.

### Warpath 5K

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk Sat., Sept. 24, starting at 8 a.m. The first 150 entries will receive a Warpath 5K t-shirt. To request registration forms, contact [haskelljazzfan@yahoo.com](mailto:haskelljazzfan@yahoo.com) or any Lions Club members. All funds raised will be used to benefit local organizations and Lions Club International.

### Church homecoming

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. C in Haskell will hold an 84th church anniversary celebration Sun., Sept. 25 beginning at 3 p.m. Rev. Ollie Pierson of the Haskell First Baptist Church will be the speaker.

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., Sept. 28 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend. Membership is open to any retired teacher or school personnel. The group meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. for a dutch treat lunch and program the months of September, October, November, March, April and May. Darlene Hopkins, Haskell County Extension Agent, will present a program, "Better Balance for Seniors," for the September meeting.

### Weinert HC-2016

Plans for the Weinert Homecoming 2016 are being finalized. The "Coming Home" celebration will be held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. The classes of 1966 and 1967 are being honored. All Weinert Bulldogs, teachers and patrons are encouraged to attend.



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"The People's Choice"

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## Indians defeated by rival Stamford Bulldogs, 35-26

by Michael Lindsey  
If you were at the game Friday night, after sitting through a two-hour lightning delay, there was a heck of a game that went down to the final minutes. Games between Haskell and Stamford are usually good games no matter what the teams' records are going in. The Bulldogs

were 0-3 going into the matchup looking for their first win, and they would get it with a 35-26 victory over the Indians.

Senior quarterback Alec Roewe led the Tribe offensively completing 13 out of 26 pass attempts for 216 yards and two touchdowns. Roewe led the team in rushing as

well with 25 carries for 139 yards and two more TDs. Roewe controlled the game in the first half with his legs, but in the second half Stamford's defense seemed to be more keyed in on him as a runner. The Indians rushing game was almost none existent outside of Roewe, as there were only six carries on

the night that weren't by Roewe.

Junior Rocky Haggard, who had been a go to man on the ground, only carried the ball four times for negative four yards. Senior Lane Burson had one carry for 0 yards, and senior Ezell Woods had one carry for negative three yards.

On the other side of the field the Bulldogs had three different players who carried the ball ten or more times. They were led by #11 Steven Johnson who ran the ball 18 times for 209 yards and three TDs. Johnson averaged over 11 yards per carry, and as a team Stamford averaged 8.2 yards per carry.

Indian receivers Kellen Parks and Sam Fouts both had good games and made plays after the catch. Both had a touchdown reception, Parks scored on a catch picking up an extra 50 plus yards after the catch to result in a 70-yard touchdown. Speaking with Coach Benton on Saturday he had this to say, "Big games against quality opponents always seem to come down to a few plays. Stamford executed better than we did in those situations. I believe my team has played good. Just not better than our opponents. When we do that we will win."

Now the Indians turn their attention to Olney with district play just around the corner. The Cubs will be coming to Haskell with an 0-4 record looking for their first victory of the season. The Tribe will look for their first home victory, while also putting an end to their three game losing streak. So I'll see the Indian fans on Friday as we support our team.

Haskell	0	14	6	6	= 26
Stamford	0	15	13	7	= 35

**Thursday**

**Sub Varsity Games:**

**JH cancelled**

**due to Weather**

**JV Haskell 0,**

**JV Stamford 28**



**BULLDOG DOWN**—Haskell Indians #15 Kellen Parks, #70 Hayden Leach and #5 Reed Roewe bring down the Bulldog ball carrier. The Indians will face the Olney Cubs Friday at 7:00 p.m. on Indian Field.

## Haskell CISD among 24 districts earning postsecondary distinction

Haskell CISD has been notified the district is one of only twenty-four districts and charters statewide which achieved a Met Standard rating in the 2016 state accountability ratings, who also received a Distinction Designation for Postsecondary Readiness.

This distinction, the only distinction at the district level under the state

accountability system, takes into account factors such as graduation rates, ACT/SAT participation and performance, Career and Technical Education (CTE) graduates and dual-credit course completion rates.

Haskell superintendent Bill Alcorn says, "We can thank all of our CTE teachers, dual-credit teachers, counselors and

the VTC program for this award. I am very proud of our staff and the students that have taken advantage of our programs."

Last month, TEA released the 2016 state accountability ratings for more than 1200 school districts and charters, including more than 8600 campuses statewide. The ratings revealed that approximately 94 percent

of school districts and charters across Texas have achieved the rating of Met Standard. To view the 2016 state accountability ratings and distinction designations, visit <http://tea.texas.gov>.

## Medicare Benefits Counselor to be at ECC Wed., Sept. 28

The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell will host a Medicare Benefits Counselor program Wed., Sept. 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Jason Kelton, Service Coordinator of WCTCOG will conduct the program.

If you are interested in attending, please bring a list of your prescriptions; the name of your pharmacy; Medicare card for Medicare number and effective dates; and your date of birth.

If you are comparing Medicare Advantage

(MA) Plans, contact your provider and ask the plans which of the providers are "in network." Costs for "out of network" providers may be higher, so this is really important.

The Medicare enrollment period starts Oct. 15 and continues through Dec. 7.

The top reasons to review Medicare drug or Medicare Advantage plans for each year include:

- Insurance companies (plans) change the list of drugs they will pay for each

year. This will change the amount you have to pay, even if you take the same medicine as last year.

- Drug costs vary every year. The amount charged per medication will affect what you pay at the pharmacy.

- Ask if or when, you reach the coverage gap (donut hole) and what you will pay at that time.

- Changing plans is free, but at least check your plan out, and compare—you might just save yourself some money.



**PRESENTS BANNER**—Mary Ann McDuff, left, the Rotary District Governor presented the Haskell Rotary Club president Tammy Cunningham with a banner depicting the 2016-2017 Rotary theme, "Rotary Service Humanity" during last week's meeting. McDuff serves the Rotary District 5790, which includes Haskell. Her home club is in Denton.

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# Guess family holds reunion

The descendants of Emily Belle and R.B. Guess gathered in Weinert for a family reunion, Sept. 16 and 17.

Cousins from as far away as Illinois, Oklahoma, Fort Worth and San Antonio, met up with area cousins for a time of eating, visiting, picture taking and reminiscing.

Emily and R.B. Guess had eleven children. Only one of those, Lindo Guess of Weinert, is still living. That generation did however, pass down their love of family and instilled in the following generations the importance of remaining close. As long as Emily, or Ma as she was known to her family, was alive, the family met every Sunday afternoon to share in fellowship and visiting. It has become more difficult to see family regularly now, as many of the succeeding

generations have moved away from this area.

Sixty-three "kin," and two visitors attended the two day reunion, with five generations represented. Attending were three members of the Mabel Guess Derr family; thirteen from the Otie Bell Guess Mayfield family, which was represented by four generations; eight from the Bailey Guess family, coming from San Antonio and Fort Worth; seven from the LaVera Guess Hummel family, represented by four from Chicago, Illinois, two from Boston, Massachusetts and one from Norman, Oklahoma; three from the LaVern Guess Mayfield family, all traveling from Fort Worth; seven represented the Rebus (June) Guess family; six from the Bob Guess family; and sixteen from the Lindo

Guess family, including the oldest attending, as well as the youngest at three months.

The day was filled with not only visiting, but also a painting activity, watching of old family movies and entertainment by four piano players. That is an extraordinary talent that appears to have been passed down through at least three generations.

The successful event, which was held at the Weinert Baptist Fellowship Hall, was largely planned, communicated and coordinated by Jennifer Guess Burgess. It was a wonderful time of reconnecting with family.



**JUDGING TEAM**—The Haskell County 4-H Livestock Judging teams competed at the Tri State Fair in Amarillo Sat., Sept. 17. Team members include, l-r, Evan Enriquez, Lane Addington, Grant Ferguson, Colton Hopkins, Austen Sanford, Hadley Sloan and Riley Sloan.

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## Food Handlers class set in Haskell

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" was revised and updated and became effective Oct. 11, 2015. A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective Sept. 16, 2016.

A food handlers course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Haskell County. Food Safety: It's In Your Hands is scheduled for Sept. 22 and 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Extension office at 101 S. Ave D, Haskell.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for two years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time

and temperature abuse.

To pre-register for the course, call the Extension office at 940-864-2658. Pay the day of the course with check or money order only. The cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins.

Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within five working days prior to the program. Educational programs

of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, national origin or genetic information or veteran status.

The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available if requested five days in advance.

For more information, contact Darlene Hopkins, County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science Haskell Co. at 940-864-2658 or darlene.hopkins@ag.tamu.edu.



**JUDGING TEAM MEMBER**—Haskell County 4-H member Riley Sloan was sixth High Individual Overall in Senior 4-H, second High Point in Swine and seventh High Point in cattle judging at the Tri State Fair in Amarillo Sat., Sept. 17.

# Voters have options when voting in person without ID

Haskell County Clerk Belia Abila reminded Texans that voters who cannot obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID now have additional options when voting in person.

"My office is working to make sure all the voters in Haskell County are ready to cast a ballot," said Abila. "These new options for voters who cannot obtain photo ID are currently in place and will be used in the November Election."

As provided by a court order, if a voter has a reasonable impediment to obtaining one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing one of various forms of supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation can be a certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certificate, a copy or original of one of the following: current utility bill, bank

statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and an address, although government documents which include a photo must be original and cannot be copies. If a voter meets these requirements and is otherwise eligible to vote, the voter will be able to cast a regular ballot in the election.

The seven forms of approved photo ID are:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
  - Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
  - Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
  - Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
  - United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
  - United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
  - United States passport
- With the exception

of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

Voters with a disability may continue to apply with the county registrar for a permanent exemption to showing approved photo ID (which now may be expired no more than four years) at the polls. Also, voters who (1) have a consistent religious objections to being photographed or (2) do not present one of the seven forms of approved photo ID because of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Governor, may continue to apply for a temporary exemption to showing approved photo ID at the polls.

Voters can learn more by visiting VoteTexas.gov or calling 1-800-252-VOTE.

Early voting for the November 8 Election begins Oct. 24 and ends Nov. 4.

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**Weinert Homecoming 2016**

will be held Friday, Sept. 30 through Sun., Oct. 2 in the Weinert community.

The following schedule of events is planned:

**Friday, September 30**

5:00 p.m. Donations for Silent Auction accepted in Study Hall, bidding begins  
 6:00 p.m. Old-fashioned concession stand meal in Homemaking Room  
 7:00 p.m. Visitation, Class Parties, Float Preparation

**Saturday, October 1 "Coming Home"**

8:00 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Donuts in Homemaking Room  
 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Silent Auction donations accepted, bidding underway  
 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Parade participants gather at the gin parking lot on north side of town  
 10:00 a.m. Parade  
 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hamburger Lunch by Volunteer Fire Department  
 1:00 p.m. Silent Auction bidding ends  
 2:00 p.m. Homecoming Program in Gymnasium  
 5:00 p.m. Catered chicken fried steak meal  
 6:30 p.m. Oldies Musical Program in Gymnasium

**Sunday, October 2**

10:30 a.m. Community Church Service at First Baptist Church  
 Meal following service in church fellowship hall

**CITY WIDE Garage Sale**  
**Saturday, October 1st**

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will furnish each participant with a numbered sign to display in their yard; the number will correspond with a number and listing on the map. Deadline for entries is 1:00 p.m. Wed., Sept. 28.

Numbered signs will be ready for pick up Fri., Sept. 30 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

A \$10 entry fee is due when you submit your form.

For more information, call the Chamber 940-864-2477.





## Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

### How to secure your child's future

Every parent wants the best for their child's future, and one of the best ways to make sure your child will have a bright future is to be sure that you are correctly using the right car seat for your child and that the seat is correctly installed in your vehicle every time. The problem is that keeping them safe in vehicles isn't as easy as it might appear. Most parents think they are using their car seat correctly, but unfortunately, at least three out of four car seats are used incorrectly. For a car seat to best protect your child, it must be the one that fits your child, your vehicle, and one that you will use correctly every time you travel. National Child Passenger Safety Week will be celebrated Sept. 18-24, providing an opportunity for parents to make sure they are transporting their children safely. This year's campaign is also putting an emphasis on making sure your car seat is registered so you will be notified of any recalls, as well as stressing the importance of keeping children under 13 riding correctly restrained in the back seat.

Children are at greater risk than adults in a vehicle crash. In fact, motor vehicle crashes are one of the leading causes of death for children. Crash data from the National Highway Transportation

Safety Administration shows that on average, every 33 seconds, one child under the age of 13 is involved in a crash and nearly two children under age 13 are killed, and 308 are injured every day. Unfortunately in 2015, less than half of the children killed in vehicle crashes in Texas were known to be restrained.

What can parents do to secure their child's future? Take advantage of the opportunity to have a free car seat inspection during National Child Passenger Safety Week. Securing your children properly in age- and size-appropriate child safety seats—in the back seat of your vehicle—is the most effective thing you can do to protect them in the event of a crash. In fact, in motor vehicle crashes, child safety seats reduce the risk of a fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers. Misuse of car seats can cause needless injuries and fatalities.

That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Darlene Hopkins is urging all parents and caregivers to make an appointment for a free child safety seat inspection. As a part of Child Passenger Safety Week, there will be free car seat checkup events statewide as well as inspections by appointment. Please visit <http://www.safercar.gov/cpsApp/cps/index.htm> to find out where the nearest car seat checkup

event or car seat fitting station is located. Certified technicians will be available to make sure your child is riding in the proper seat and the seat is secured properly in the vehicle.

For a child safety seat to do its job correctly, it has to be:

- Appropriate for your child's age and size,
- Installed properly in your vehicle, and
- Adjusted to fit your child securely.

Parents are reminded to keep children rear-facing until at least age 2 or until the limit of their rear-facing convertible seat, which is usually 40 pounds or more. Also, children should stay in a 5-point harness system until they are ready to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats are for children who are at least age 4 and 40 pounds or more, and mature enough to sit still in a booster. Finally, keep children in a booster seat until the seat belt fits correctly. This is usually sometime between ages 8 and 12. The average child fits in a seat belt at age 11.

If you're a parent or caregiver, don't miss this opportunity to have a free child safety seat inspection by a certified child passenger safety technician. Technicians can provide hands-on advice and instruction. Make sure your children are safe and you are in compliance with the current child safety seat law in Texas. The law requires

all children under age 8, unless taller than 4-feet-9-inches, to be in a child safety seat system, which includes traditional child safety seats with harnesses and booster seats. Keep in mind that the law is always the minimum. Car seat technicians will be able to provide education on best practice.

Remember: All child passengers under age 13 should ride securely restrained in the back seat, where they are safest—every trip, every time. If you are not able to attend an event during National Child Passenger Safety Week, you don't have to wait until next year to check if your car seat is properly installed. To locate a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician in Texas, please visit: <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>.

Follow these guidelines from NHTSA to keep your children riding safely:

• Birth-12 months: For the best possible protection, your child under age 1 should always ride in a rear-facing car seat. There are different types of rear-facing car seats; infant-only seats can only be used rear-facing. Convertible and 3-in-1 car seats typically have higher height and weight limits for the rear-facing position, allowing you to keep your child rear-facing for a longer period of time.

• 1-3 years: Your child should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. This may result in many children riding rear-facing until age 2 or older. Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness.

• 4-7 years: Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the forward-facing car seat with a harness, it's time to travel in a booster seat, but still in the back seat.

• 8-12 years: Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. For a seat belt to fit properly, the lap belt must lie snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should lie snugly across the shoulder and chest and not across the neck or face. Children under age 13 should ride in the back seat.



INDIAN BUDDIES—Haskell Indian Mascot Lauren Alexander with her buddy and brother C.J. at the squad day pep rally.

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## Progressive Study Club reviews upcoming programs

Members of Haskell Progressive Study Club met Thurs., Sept. 8 in The Women's Space, located at 108 N. Ave. C in Haskell, for a review of the programs for the 2016-2017 club year. Guests were welcomed by club president, Julia Harrell, following a social time of visiting and telling of their summer activities.

Oh, The Places We Will Go, The More We Will Know and The More We Will Learn at Progressive Study Club in 2016-2017, was the cover of the yearbook.

Oct. 20, members will meet to prepare ingredients for the spaghetti supper at the Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. Members are reminded to bring their cutting board and knives. Fri., Oct. 21, is the date for the annual spaghetti supper, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Nov. 11 will be the dedication of the Veteran Memorial on the south side of the courthouse square with a parade.

Dec. 8, members will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for a program on Christmas

traditions and symbols with the singing of Christmas Carols. William Overton will be program director.

Jan. 12, members will meet in the First Bank Texas meeting room for business meeting and reading of the constitution. Distinguished guest will be Texas Federation Women Club for 2016-2017, Patti Poe of Nocona, speaking on "Reasons for Federation."

Feb. 9, the meeting will be at the Haskell High School auditorium when the "Piano Man" Mike Schuler of Abilene will be playing.

Sat., March 4, members will meet in the First Bank Texas meeting room for our third annual "Texas Breakfast." A special treat will be entertainment by the Earthman Family musicians playing a medley of Texas favorites along with a history of the Texas songs; Yellow Rose, Eyes of Texas, Texas Our Texas, Deep In the Heart of Texas and Red River Valley.

April 13, members will travel to the Hobby Club Tea Room in Rochester to see the mural

painted by artist Calina Kendall, meeting her and hearing why the subject was chosen. Kendall is originally from Rule.

May 12, Ruby Turner will host the annual garden salad supper. Study Club's favorite program will be voted as "The Favorite" by club members.

Following the review of the programs, Connie Benton, treasurer gave her report. A blessing of the meal was given by Franciene Johnson. Members enjoyed a variety of snack food including sandwiches, sausage balls, chips and dips, a variety of cheese cakes, cookies and iced tea.

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- and at the Haskell Country Club.

## SEPTEMBER SAVINGS

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Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st St.

**Thurs., Oct. 6 – Rule**  
1 p.m.–4 p.m., Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave.

**Fri., Oct. 7 – Haskell**  
Time TBA, Modern Way, 1202 N. Ave. E

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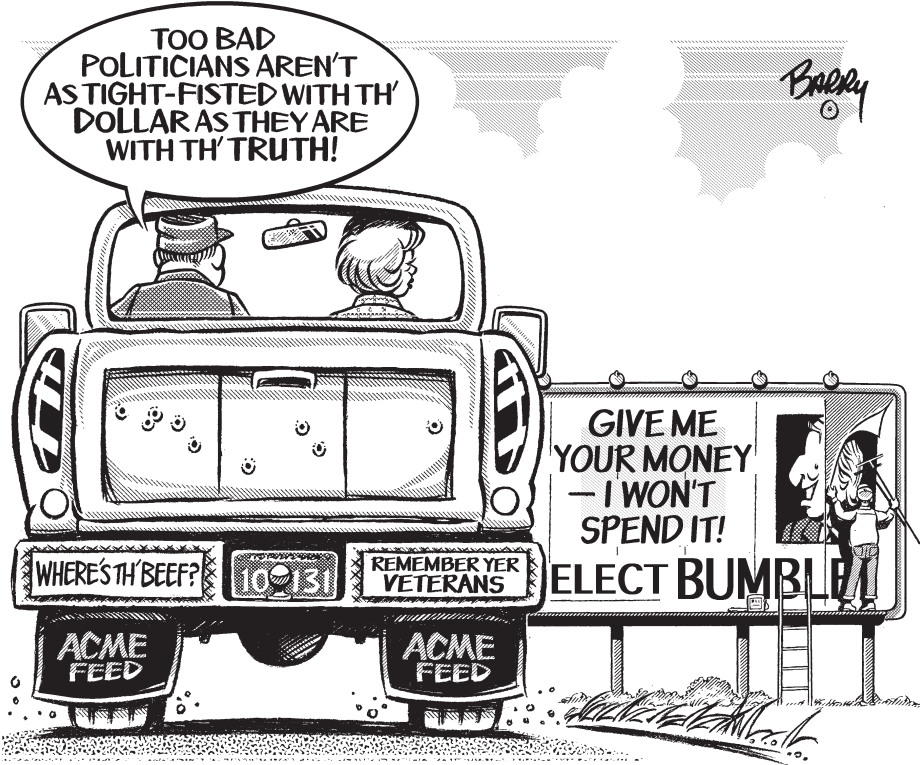
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## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
**September 21, 2006**  
Rule High School students Brady Baitz and Matthew Turner attended the Texas Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference in San Angelo. They were sponsored by Haskell County Farm Bureau.

Winners at the Texas Chiefs Fall Sailplane Contest were Rodney Amonett, Julian Tamez and Ervin Frierson in the two meter class; and Amonett, Frierson and Gary Davis in the Rudder-Elevator-Spoiler Class.

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department hosted a fire/rescue school, with thirty-four attending, representing ten departments from across the state.

**20 Years Ago**  
**September 19, 1996**  
Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell announces the

appointment of a new administrator, Ann Decker. She replaces Ruth Ann Klose, who is retiring after 28 years with Rice Springs.

David Bruns of Old Glory, son of Gary and Martha Bruns, has been awarded a scholarship by the publisher of Who's Who Among American High School Students. He plans to attend Texas Lutheran University in Seguin.

J.J. Comedy, daughter of Don and Nene Comedy of Haskell, took 4th place honors in the formal category during the State 4-H Fashion Show held during the State 4-H Roundup.

**30 Years Ago**  
**September 18, 1986**  
Gene and Mabel Overton of the Paint Creek community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, with all their children at home. The Overtons have

farmed at Paint Creek all of their married lives, with the exception of four years during WWII.

The Weinert Bulldogs blasted McCaulley 48-7 as Louis Perez threw four touchdown passes to Ricky Perez. Kevin White ran for 2 TDs and Robin Raynes ran for another, as Coach Chet Forehand's Bulldogs get the new season off to a good start.

Sheila Klose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Klose of Haskell, has been accepted and is enrolled in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy.

**40 Years Ago**  
**September 16, 1976**

New Haskell FFA officers for the school year are Johnny Lancaster, president; Kyle Markey, vice-president; James Wittenborn, secretary; Tim Weise, reporter; Lynn Brueggeman, treasurer; and Vonnie Hise, sentinel. Cindy Thomas is this year's sweetheart.

The Weinert Bulldogs defeated the Bryson Cowboys 48-12 in their first home game of the season. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Kevin Swaner, four touchdowns; Walter Patton, two TDs; Brian Adams, one TD; and Mike Stewart, kicked three extra points.

The Haskell ISD's new administration building is now in use. It houses the superintendent's office, a board room and the tax office. The building, located directly across the street from the high school, was previously a "hamburger joint."

**50 Years Ago**  
**September 22, 1966**

Robert Herren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Herren of Haskell, has enrolled as a freshman student in Baylor University College of Dentistry in Dallas. The College of Dentistry is operated under the auspices of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

1959 Haskell High School graduate James Gordon Vaughter, son of Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Vaughter of Haskell, received his license to practice law and was admitted to the State Bar of Texas, in ceremonies held in Austin.

**100 Years Ago**  
**September 16, 1916**

The Commissioners' Court met in regular session and canvassed the results of the Pool Hall election held in Sagerton. The results were declared to be 49 to 21 in favor of closing the pool hall.

The Western Colton Oil and Gin Co., when completed will have one of the most modern and up-to-date plants in the state. Since the fire in June, rebuilding has been going on continually, and while they were at it, Manager Earl Cogdell, decided that the best would be none too good.



**COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES-** The Louisiana 4-H has requested 4-H members across the south to help in the collection of school supplies for youth in south Louisiana. Many school-aged youth were in the midst of planning their school year when the flooding occurred. Now, many of them are cleaning their homes and have not thought about school, or school supplies. Haskell Co. 4-H is helping by placing donation boxes at each of our county schools and collecting school supplies to send to Louisiana. Please help us by dropping off school supplies to Haskell Elementary, Haskell Junior High, Rule ISD and Paint Creek ISD. 4-H students helping pack a box are, front to back, Evan Enriquez, Lane Addington, Shalee Dunnam, Kadence Addington, Madilyn Moore, Bailey Hawkins and Shelby Miller; Colton Moore, left; Hadley Sloan, back standing; and Colton Hopkins, right. Not pictured is Austin Sanford.

## City Council report

The Haskell City Council met Mon., June 27 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druessedow, and Councilmen Randy Bowers, Jason Isbell and JoNell Roberts present. Councilman Allen Morrow was absent.

Julia Harrell presented the quarterly report for the Haskell Civic Center. A new sign and lights have been purchased along with a few new round tables. Carpet is being replaced

throughout the building.

A new personnel policy 6.17 Weapons: prohibits any employee from carrying a handgun, firearms and other weapons onto city property, in city vehicles or city buildings unless carrying of weapons is considered part of the employee's job.

A discussion concerning raising City Service fees including late, disconnect, deposit and reconnect fees was

held. The matter will be discussed further at a later date.

Winston Stephens presented the public works report. Gannaway gave the report for the police department. Janet Moeller, Interim City Manager, gave the administrative report.

The council entered into an executive session to discuss the city manager position. No action was required from the executive session.

## Crime of the Week

Sun., Aug. 21, two adult males robbed the change machine and attempted to kick in a door at the Coin-Op Laundry in Haskell. The theft occurred a little after 7 p.m.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest or arrests in this case. Anyone with information should call 800-222-TIPS or the Haskell Police Department. All callers remain anonymous.

According to security footage both men entered the business, looked around, and left. They later returned when there were no customers.

One man is approximately 5'10" tall, weighing 180-190 lbs., and has medium length black hair with gray streaks. He was wearing a blue short sleeved shirt, blue jeans, boots and a cap turned backwards. He appeared to be in his mid 40's.

The second man is in his 50's, about 5'8" tall, weighing approximately 200 lbs., has gray hair and glasses. He was wearing a striped t-shirt, blue jeans, boots and a camouflage cap.

They left in a silver/light gray Audi or BMW with chrome wheels.

Anyone who recognizes these men or remembers someone paying with multiple quarters may be

able to help provide police with more information.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers works to keep our communities, citizens and their properties safe. To do

this we need your help. Please call if you have information about this or any other crime.

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## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Sept. 12-18:

Synthia Alechia Daum, public intoxication.

Ricardo Ruiz, criminal mischief.

Ashley Crossley, surety withdrawal motion to revoke possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone and surety withdrawal criminal trespass of habitation.

Thirty-five calls were made to 911.

# Bright Horizons

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Mynea Short  
**Chamber Manager**  
The Chamber has two City Wide Garage Sales each year. They are always the first weekends in May and October. Our second garage sale of the year is fast approaching on Sat., Oct. 1. You still have plenty of time to get your sale items priced and ready to go. This year the Chamber will be advertising even more in the area papers to help bring in more shoppers to Haskell.

If you would like to participate in the garage sale, come by the Chamber to get your form

and pay the \$10 entry fee. Our deadline to have your address on the maps is Wed., Sept. 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Garage sale shoppers can pick up maps on Sat., Oct. 1 at the gazebo on the square at 7:30 a.m.

We appreciate and want to thank all the shoppers in the past and the future for coming to our City Wide Garage Sales. Remember, we have great places to shop in Haskell so stop by and see what all our businesses have to offer. Take a break to enjoy a wonderful lunch at one of our numerous restaurants in town before you get back to shopping.

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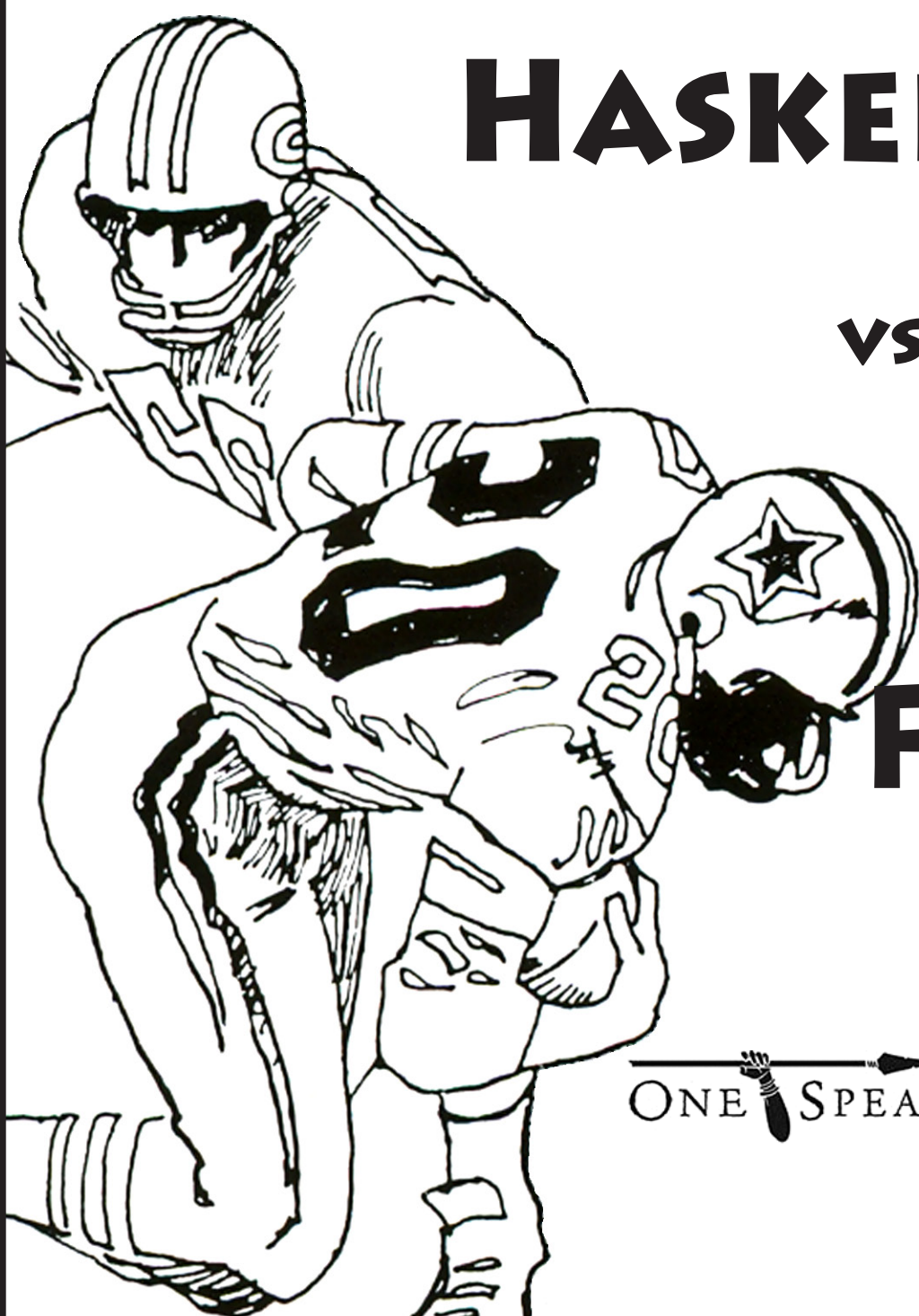




# 2016 Haskell Indians



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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**PAINT CREEK JH CHEERLEADERS**—The Paint Creek Junior High School cheerleaders for the 2016-2017 school year are, l-r, Brianna Yanez, Haylee Garcia and Jasmine Boyd.

## Student in the News

Cindy Lou Brown Guess of Weinert graduated from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls in August 2016 with a Master of Science in Nursing.



**JACEE GUESS**



**DAPHNI LEONARD**

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Sept. 26-30 Breakfast**

Milk and juice are served daily.

**Monday:** Biscuits, sausage  
**Tuesday:** Waffles  
**Wednesday:** Eggs, toast  
**Thursday:** Sunrise sandwich  
**Friday:** Oatmeal, toast

### Lunch

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Steak fingers, fries, gravy, roll, salad, hot apples  
**Tuesday:** Philly cheese steak sub, fries, veggie cup, cookie  
**Wednesday:** Taco salad, rice, beans, fruit  
**Thursday:** Nachos, beans, salad, pears  
**Friday:** Corn dogs, baked beans, apples

## Students visit Rotary Club

Jacee Guess is the daughter of Chan and Bridget Guess of Haskell. She attends First Baptist Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is in FFA, National Honor Society, works on the yearbook and is a cheerleader.

Her special awards include being selected for National Honor Society and Student Council.

She enjoys playing the piano and reading.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in health sciences.

Daphni Leonard is the daughter of Paul and Kerri Leonard of Haskell.

She attends the Rule Church of Christ.

At Haskell High School, she is active in FFA, UIL, National Honor Society and works on the yearbook.

She serves as a chapter and district officer for FFA.

She enjoys reading and planting and cultivating flowers.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in engineering.

## Rule School Menu

**Sept. 26-30 Breakfast**

Fruit, juice and milk are offered daily.

**Monday:** Sausage biscuit  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast boat  
**Wednesday:** Chicken and waffles  
**Thursday:** Stuffed bagel, sausage  
**Friday:** Dutch waffle, bacon

### Lunch

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Taquito and queso, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples  
**Tuesday:** Chili cheese combo, veggie cup, fresh fruit, pudding  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, salad, tomato cup, fruit cup  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, broccoli, apple slices  
**Friday:** Corn dogs, fries, baby carrots, sliced peaches, Rice Crispy treat

## Haskell School Menu

**Sept. 26-30 Breakfast**

1% milk, fat-free flavored milk, 100% fruit juice variety and fruit are available at every meal.

**Weekly:** Cereal, toast, muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers, cheese stick  
**Monday:** Sausage biscuit  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast boat  
**Wednesday:** Chicken-waffles  
**Thursday:** Stuffed bagel, sausage  
**Friday:** Dutch waffle, bacon

### Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at

elementary.

**Monday:** Taquitos and queso, charro beans, garden salad, cinnamon applesauce

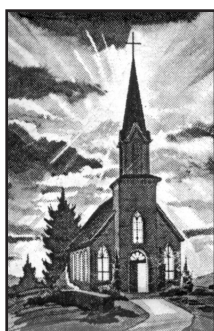
**Tuesday:** Chili cheese combo, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate and vanilla pudding

**Wednesday:** Pizza, garden salad, tiny tomato cup, fruit cup

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, savory green beans, broccoli, apple slices

**Friday:** Cheeseburger with garnish, oven fries, baby carrots with ranch, sliced peaches, crispy cereal treat

## This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith will give you patience for today's world

In this age of instant foods and virtually everything else, we often clamor for the immediate fulfillment of all our wishes as a matter of course. Patience has nearly become a lost art because we seem to have so little need of it in this push-button era. However, faith in God will not only help you

regain your patience, but will let you know if the rapid results you have come to expect are really worth attaining. There may be no such thing as instant success, but there is an instant faith which will direct you towards it in the proper manner. It's as near as your church.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### —HASKELL—

##### East Side Baptist Church

Terry Bunch, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

##### Christian Church

Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

##### Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, Haskell

##### Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. David White, pastor  
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

##### Iglesia Bautista

El Calvario  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell

##### First United

Methodist Church  
Rev. David Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

##### First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### St. George

Catholic Church  
Father Angelo Consemينو  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell

##### Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister  
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### First Presbyterian Church

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### Trinity Baptist Church

Larry White, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

##### Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

##### Greater Independent

Baptist Church  
Ollie Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell  
940-863-4405

##### New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

##### First Baptist Church

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

##### Cornerstone Fellowship

Baptist Church  
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.  
1600 N. First St., Haskell

##### God Loves You Ministries

Mark Wallace, pastor  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
West side of square, Haskell

#### —WEINERT—

##### First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.  
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##### Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m.  
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#### —ROCHESTER—

##### Church of Christ

Mitchell Greer, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

##### First Baptist Church

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

##### Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
Rochester

##### Faith Chapel of Rochester

Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
Hwy. 6, Rochester

#### —SAGERTON—

##### Sagerton Methodist Church

Cory Graham, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton

##### Faith Lutheran Church

Anna Robbins, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

#### —RULE—

##### First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule

##### Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

##### Church of Christ

Paul Leonard, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
811 Union, Rule

##### Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

##### Sweet Home

Baptist Church  
Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule  
940-997-2296

##### West Bethal

Baptist Church  
Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

#### —PAINT CREEK—

##### Paint Creek

Baptist Church  
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek

#### —O'BRIEN—

##### O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.  
O'Brien

## 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.

## Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

## Music Jubilee

### held 2nd Mondays

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.

## Operation Recovery

### held on Fridays

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.

## TeamKID meets

### at FBC, Haskell

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.

## Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.

## Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell\_vaso@yahoo.com.

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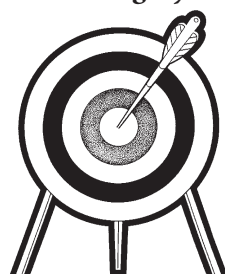
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**PAINT CREEK CHEERLEADERS**—Paint Creek High School cheerleaders for the 2016-2017 school year are, l-r, Catherine Lemond, Katelyn Jenkins, Felicity Hannsz, Bailey Hawkins, Bailee Thomas; and top, Sara Edwards.



**CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**—Paint Creek Cross Country athletes participated in the cross country meet in Hamlin recently. Representing the Lady Pirates are, l-r, Debra Knowles (HS), Haylee Garcia (JH), Jasmine Boyd (JH), Zhenia McTasney (HS) and Autumn Rogers (HS).

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607 N. 5TH ST. - 3/2. Excellent location. 2 car garage. Storage building. \$115,000 - **NEW**  
307 N. AVE. D & 405 N. 4TH ST. - Two for the price of one. \$27,000 - **NEW**  
708 S. 7TH ST. - 3/1 with new CH/A. \$44,500 - **NEW**  
1009 N. AVE. J - 2/1 on corner lot. \$25,000  
1 N. AVE. P - 3/2. \$57,000 - **MAKE AN OFFER**  
1405 N. AVE. H - 2 or 3/2 Some furniture included. Hardwood floors. \$48,500  
1009 N. AVE. H - 4/2 on large corner lot. Covered parking. \$99,900 - **REDUCED**  
307 N. AVE. D - 2 houses. \$27,000 - **NEW**  
1203 N. AVE. K - 3/2. Great patio. \$54,500 - **REDUCED**  
821 HWY. 380W - 4/2 on 6 +/- Ac. Large rooms and pellet stove. \$179,900 - **REDUCED**  
703 N. AVE. L - 4/3 with 2 living areas, 2 half baths and a basketball court on 1 Ac. \$334,000 - **REDUCED**  
1407 N. AVE. E - Historic 4/2. \$175,000 - **REDUCED**  
1507 N. AVE. F - 4/2. \$137,500 - **REDUCED**  
703 N. AVE. E - Large 4/3.5 with a pool. \$212,500  
308 S. AVE. L - New 2/2. \$39,000 - **REDUCED**

**BIG COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL**

11624 FM 617 ON 80 +/- AC. - 2/2 completely updated with open floor plan. \$180,000 - **NEW**  
500 CARDIFF AVE, RULE - 3/2 on large corner lot. \$2000 flooring allowance. \$59,900 - **NEW**  
704 SUNNY AVE., RULE - 3/1 with 2 car detached garage and cellar. \$57,500 - **NEW**  
11781 ST HWY 6 S. KNOX CITY - 4/2 on 6 +/- ac. \$130,000 - **NEW**  
1212 ADAMS, RULE - 3/2. Clean, move in ready. \$32,000 - **NEW**  
703 N. 16TH, RULE - 3/2 on corner lot. \$62,900 - **NEW**  
841 S. 5TH ST., MUNDAY - 3 or 4/2. \$32,000 - **NEW**  
2381 ST. HWY. 283, SAGERTON - \$89,900 - **SOLD**  
1209 UNION, RULE - Cute 2/1. \$42,500 - **PENDING**  
220 S. 12TH AVE, MUNDAY - 3/3. \$68,900 - **REDUCED**  
530 MAIN ST., MUNDAY - 3/2. \$64,000 - **REDUCED**  
1008 SE 5TH ST., RULE - 3/2. \$59,900 - **REDUCED**

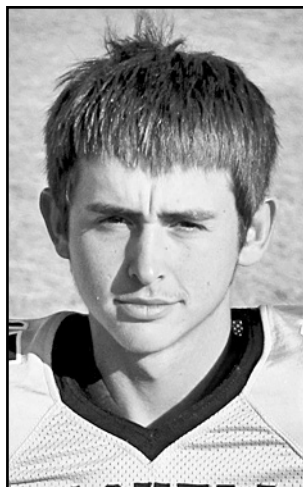
**COMMERCIAL**

30 +/- AC. N OF HASKELL - Commercial land on the bypass of US 277. Contact for info. - **NEW**  
419 S. 1ST ST. WILD HORSE TRADING POST - Prime Haskell real estate location. \$85,000.  
551 US HWY 277, MACIAS BALLROOM - \$212,500  
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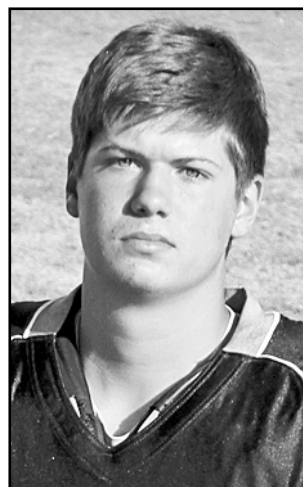




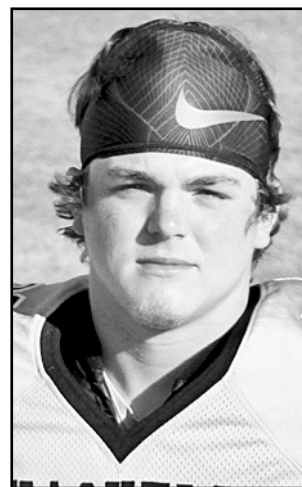
**INDIAN RETURN**—Haskell Indian #20 Sam Fouts moves the ball on a kickoff return against Stamford.



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



**#54 EVAN GREEN**  
Big Block



**#22 LANE BURSON**  
Big Hit

## Six-man scores

The Rule Bobcats fell to Whitharral, 81-75 in a game played at Whitharral.

Bobcat stats include: Chase Thompson had 25 carries for 240 yards rushing and 9 of 14 passes for 163 yards, scoring six touchdowns.

Adolfo Gonzales rushed 13 times for 82 yards and three touchdowns and kicked

three PATs.

Ron Mitchell caught 4 passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns.

Brandon Mitchell was 0 for 2 in passing, but caught 2 passes for 21 yards.

Mason Helms also brought down two passes for 42 yards and one touchdown.

The Bobcats will face Trent in a game Friday at

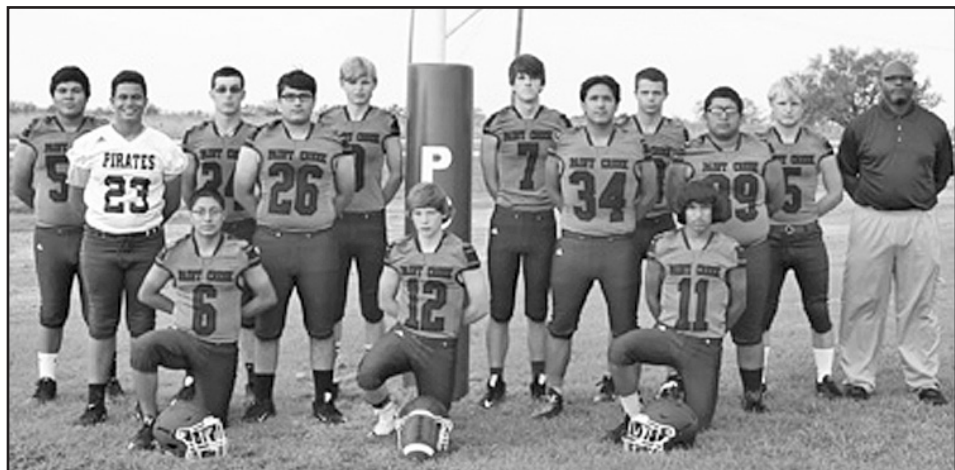
7:30 p.m. in Trent

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The Paint Creek Pirates were defeated by Jayton, 62-12, Friday night in a game played in Jayton.

Pirate Frankie Masias was 7-17-63-2 in the passing department.

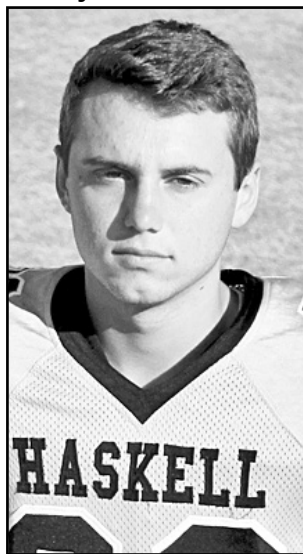
The Pirates will play Loraine Friday at 7:30 in Loraine.



**PAINT CREEK PIRATES**—Members of the 2016-2017 Paint Creek Pirate football team are, front row, l-r, Antonio Yanez, Devon Johnson and Harley Valverde; middle row, Christian Lieb, Gauge Guadalcazar, Frankie Masias and Joe Delgado; back row, Mateo Aguilar, Bryce Likes, David Smith, Aaron Wolf, Ty Coleman, Tony Smith and Coach Aaron Ashford.



**JUNIOR HIGH PIRATES**—Members of the 2016-2017 junior high football team at Paint Creek are, kneeling, Hunter Jaggars; front row, l-r, Gus Blair, Austen Sanford, Nicholas Rogers and Steelyn Blair; back row, Kaiden Castillo, Ethan Jenkins, Brett Meurer, Dylan Souther, Steven Crain, Caden Guadalcazar and Coach Aaron Ashford.



**#20 SAM FOUTS**  
Defensive  
Player of the Week  
Special Teams  
Player of the Week  
Red Carpet Team  
Award

## Weather

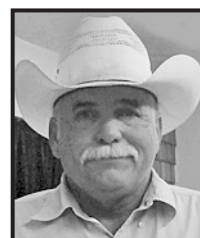
by Kim Hutto  
National Weather Service  
Volunteer Co-op Observer  
Temperature

Mon., Sept. 12 ..... 64°/88°  
Tues., Sept. 13..... 73°/88°  
Wed., Sept. 14..... 73°/83°  
Thurs., Sept. 15..... 69°/83°  
Fri., Sept. 16..... 69°/84°  
Sat., Sept. 17 ..... 72°/84°  
Sun., Sept. 18 ..... 66°/89°

Precipitation  
Thurs., Sept. 15.. 2.11" rain  
Fri., Sept. 16..... .63" rain  
Sat., Sept. 17 ..... .77" rain

**VOTE**  
for  
**Elmer Adams**  
Haskell Co.  
Commissioner  
Precinct 2

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Elmer Adams



Hello,  
I am your sheriff, Winston Stephens. I was born here and have made Haskell County my home for fifty-six years. My lovely wife, Sharon, and I have been married for thirty-six of those years. We are blessed with four outstanding children. Our children have blessed us with seven wonderful grandchildren.

My deputies and I have over seventy-six years of experience between us to serve you. I went to work as deputy in 2001 and have worked cases from Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child to fighting the war on drugs. I have seized, and also been involved in the seizure of over two million dollars in cash and drug assets.

I have run and been involved in the running of multiple drug search warrants throughout Haskell County. I promise to continue this battle on drugs and drug dealers with my last breath, to make our home, Haskell County, a wonderful, safe place for our children and grandchildren to grow up. I wish to thank each one of you for the great honor of serving you as Deputy, Chief Deputy, and now Sheriff. Your great support and backing me in trying to better Haskell County are the best in the State of Texas. Again, thanks to each one of you for the honor of serving you as sheriff. I also look forward to the honor of serving you as Haskell Co. Sheriff for another four years. Please remember to come out and vote for me November 8th. Allow me to continue to serve and protect you as Sheriff of Haskell County. God bless.

Paid for by Supporters of Winston Stephens, Shannon Warrington, treasurer

## Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Haskell County Water District #1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2016 on September 26, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Weinert Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

**FOR** the proposal: Dale Carroll, Wanda Hester  
Erlinda Mayfield, Kregg Sanders  
**AGAINST** the proposal: None  
**PRESENT** and not voting: None  
**ABSENT:** Darrel Dutton

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.1800/\$100 Adopted	0.1800/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.000/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		0.000%
Average appraised value	\$26,972	\$25,603
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$26,972	\$25,603
Tax on average residence homestead	\$48.55	\$46.09
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		-\$2.46 -5.07%

**NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION**  
If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

## "Pick Up" a Truck Loan

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