

## Football

**HASKELL**  
7th-8th-JV vs Anson  
Thurs., Oct. 25, 4 p.m.  
at Anson  
V Indians vs Anson  
Fri., Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.  
at Haskell  
**PAINT CREEK**  
Pirates vs Crowell  
Fri., Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek

**RULE**  
JH Bobcats vs Chillicothe  
Thurs., Oct. 25, 5:00 p.m.  
at Rule  
Bobcats vs Chillicothe  
Fri., Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.  
at Rule

## Calendar

### Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 8 edition. Space is limited so please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or email jpg files to hfpnews@lycos.com. Call 940-864-2686 for details.

### Spaghetti dinner

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell will host their annual chicken spaghetti dinner fundraiser Fri., Oct. 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased in advance from any club member or at the door. The meal will be chicken spaghetti, salad, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, tea, water and coffee. Carry outs will be available.

### Halloween fun

Halloween in the Haskell City Park will be held Sat., Oct. 27 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Come in costume for trick-or-treating and more. A family-friendly and safe environment for children to enjoy cotton candy, music and air castles will be provided. Businesses will sponsor booths to distribute candy and informational items. Sponsored by the City of Haskell. Call Linda St. John at 864-3996 for more information.

### Book sale

Friends of the Haskell County Library will host a book sale Tues., Oct. 30 in the conference room of the Haskell County Library from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please bring your own bag.

### Food drive

Rule FCCLA, 4-H and FCA will conduct a food drive to benefit the Noah Project Tues., Oct. 30 beginning at 5:15 p.m.

### Trick-or-treating

Pre-K, Head Start and PPCD classes will be trick-or-treating Wed., 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 their 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 about 90 trick-or-treaters.

### Trunk or Treat

The First Baptist Church of Haskell will host Trunk or Treat Wed., Oct. 31 from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the church's parking lot. Hot dogs and s'mores will be served. Bring your children for a fun evening.

## Index

Obituaries..... Page 2  
Out of the Past.... Page 4  
Menus ..... Page 8  
Classifieds..... Page 9

## Happy Halloween

# The Haskell Free Press

VOL. 126-NO. 43, ©OCTOBER 25, 2012

"The People's Choice"

10 PAGES-ONE SECTION-75 CENTS

## Indians come up short against rival Bulldogs

The Haskell Indians had a difficult night on the home turf of the rival Stamford Bulldogs Friday night as

the Bulldogs dominated the Indians, 63-6.

The Indians scored their lone touchdown in the

second quarter on a 25 yard pass from Brett Shelton to Ryan Markey.

Indians coach Grady

Benton commented by saying, "You've got to tip your hat to a well deserving football team in Stamford. We

ran into a team that is very sound and has great depth. They have very good players and they expect to win. They are the standard that I use in every decision I make pertaining to our football program. As disappointing as last Friday night was, my team controls their own destiny. We win out and I anticipate the reward of playing in the state playoffs. That is the goal and I fully expect that my team will do the things necessary to achieve that. Anything less than that would shock me."

Benton went on to say, "I am very proud of how my sub varsity teams played this week. Again we continue to improve in the areas we think it takes to play at a high level." The seventh grade lost 28-0 while the eighth grade won 48-14. The JV Indians lost 28-22.

The seventh, eighth and JV will play Anson Thurs., Oct. 25 beginning at 4 p.m. at Anson.

The Indians will host Anson Fri., Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. on Indian Field.



**RUSHES FOR YARDAGE**—Haskell Indian #10 Ryan Markey rushes for yardage in an Indian drive during the game against the Stamford Bulldogs. Markey had the Indians' lone touchdown scored during the second quarter of the game. The Indians will play Anson Friday night at 7:30 p.m. on Indian Field.

## Early voting underway for general election

by Caron Yates

In a few short weeks, registered voters will be going to the polls to cast their votes in the general election scheduled for Tuesday, November 6.

Early voting began Monday, October 22 and continues through Friday, November 2. A request for a ballot by mail must be received, not postmarked, by October 30.

Topping the ballot is the presidential race. Republican Mitt Romney and his vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan are going head to head against democratic opponents President Barack Obama and Joe Biden. Candidates for the Libertarian Party and Green Party are also on the ballot.

Texans will elect a U.S. Senator and all 36 United States Representatives. Vying for the senate seat of retiring Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson is democrat Paul Sadler and republican Ted Cruz. They are joined by John Myers of the Libertarian Party and Green Party candidate

David Collins.

Current representative for district 19, Randy Neugebauer will represent the republican party, with no challenger on the democratic side.

Several Justice, Supreme Court places, Court of Criminal Appeals judges, Railroad Commissioners and State Board of Education positions will be decided.

For district 28, State Senator Robert Duncan is the republican representative, with no democratic candidate challenging. The state representative for district 68 seat is being sought by republican Drew Springer. Rick Hardcastle chose not to run for reelection.

On a more local level, there are several unopposed county positions on the ballot.

The contested races in Haskell County include Precinct 1 Commissioner. Democratic incumbent Johnny Scoggins is being challenged by former commissioner and republican Billy Wayne Hester.

## Christmas for Kids fund drive to begin

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is conducting a fund-raiser in November for the annual Christmas for Kids project. Each year this project provides gifts of clothing, toys and age-appropriate items for needy children in Haskell County. Last Christmas 58 families and 136 children received presents through the Christmas for Kids program.

This year we will again work with Haskell County churches in giving to this cause through donations on the designated Sundays of

Nov. 4, 11 and 18. The goal is to have at least \$1.00 per person donated on these dates. Donation boxes will also be put out at Haskell banks and the Experienced Citizens Center.

If your church has not been contacted and you are interested in participating, call Betsy McManamon at 940-864-2194. Anyone not affiliated with a local church is welcome to send donations to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at 500 S. 10th St., Haskell, Texas 79521.

Hoping to serve as Haskell County Sheriff is Sheriff's Deputy Winston Stephens and write-in candidate Gregg Hearn.

Early voting will be at the Haskell County Courthouse.

On election day, voting locations are: Box 1, St.

George's Catholic Church; Box 2 Assembly of God Church; Box 3, Extension building; Box 4, Experienced Citizens Center; Box 5, Rule High School Library; Box 6, Rochester Fire Department; Box 7, O'Brien City Hall; Box 8, Weinert School; Box

9, Paint Creek School Library Main Building; and Box 10, Sagerton Community Center.

Not only is voting an opportunity to have your voice heard, but it is also the duty of all Americans. Be informed and go vote.

## Scrap metal drive ends; can drive continues for Vets Wall of Honor

Teamwork between the City of Haskell front-end loader and backhoe resources made short

work of the last leg of the Progressive Study Club's scrap metal donations for the Haskell County Veterans Memorial Wall. The club would like to extend their most sincere appreciation to Jay's Recycling of Abilene for the donation of roll-offs during the last two years in which this scrap metal drive has been in effect. The club reminds citizens that there will be no more collection at the previous site, located in the 100 block of N. Ave. E. However, any aluminum can donations

at the other various can collection sites around town are welcomed.

Total can collections have netted the project a total of \$1,578.52, and the club greatly appreciates each and every can. It's always been a fun guessing game between several citizens watching the pickup of the roll-offs to estimate the amount and value of each load. This final time was no exception. The club is thrilled to say that one person missed the final total by a mile with their \$200 estimate. The last two loads totaled 16,160 pounds and \$1,131.20 for the Wall. We could not be any more excited about the

progress of the project and the positive recognition of our community soldiers' honors.

With Phase One complete, work is progressing into Phase Two: the continued collection and proofreading of names prior to engraving work. The Phase One sign will be removed for repainting with the Phase Two goal and then erected on the future site of the Wall located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square. Fund-raising is continuing with an exciting announcement to be made soon regarding a fun future event. Completion is planned for a Memorial Day dedication.

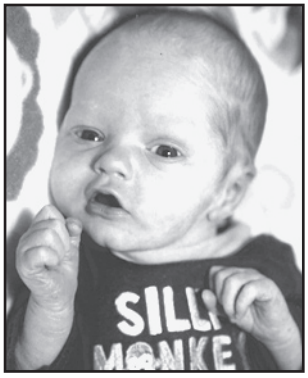


**FINAL COLLECTION**—The final scrap metal collection was made recently by Jay's Recycling of Abilene with help from the City of Haskell. The site on North Avenue E, just north of Haskell County Insurance, is now closed. The Progressive Study Club continues to collect donations of aluminum cans at various collection sites around town. The last loads of 16,160 pounds of scrap metal netted \$1,131.20 for the Wall of Honor project.

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

# Obituaries

## Connor Mick Long



**CONNOR MICK LONG**

Graveside services for Connor Mick Long, 2 days old, of Haskell, were held Mon., Oct. 22 at Willow

Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Morris Johnson officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Long passed away Oct. 17 at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

He was preceded in death by his grandpa, Charles O'Connell.

Survivors include his mother Jackie Long of Haskell and father Justin Cox of Mineral Wells (formally of Weinert); grandparents, Mrs.

Kim O'Connell of San Angelo, Pam Hutchenson of Haskell, Mike Cox of Weinert, Cheri Landess of Quinlan; three great grandparents, Evelyn Langford of Mineral Wells, Eunice and Joe Larned of Haskell, and Irma White; and several aunts and uncles, Wade Long, Amber Long, Amy and T.J. Landess and Robert Walker.

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

PD. NOTICE

## Jean Plutt



**JEAN PLUTT**

Funeral services for Jean Plutt, 84, of Haskell will be held Thurs., Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father George Roney officiating.

Plutt passed away with her family at her side Fri., Oct. 19 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Margaret Jean Sweeney was born in Hawthorne, California Oct. 25, 1927 to Frances William and Catherine Bernice (Dickey) Sweeney. She graduated from Hawthorne High School in 1943 and began working for Pacific Bell Telephone Company in Los Angeles. There she met Albert Plutt and they soon married in Whittier, California at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on Nov. 20, 1949.

Al and Jean began their life in California and in 1963

moved their family to the mountains of Colorado in a small town named Woodland Park. There, they remained for 35 years, raising their three children and delighting in many grandchildren. Prior to her final home of Haskell, Jean lived in Mesa, Arizona for 17 years.

She was known for her warm hospitality and wonderful cooking and made sure everyone always felt welcome to visit. Her home was always open and warm and Jean would make sure no one was ever left alone at holiday time.

Her family was raised on fresh vegetables grown in the garden that she and Al planted each spring and she so diligently worked in. Her flower gardens were the envy of the town and there was always a fresh bouquet on the dining room table. She loved sharing bouquets with anyone that needed that little bit of happiness. She was a member of St. George Catholic Church.

Jean will be terribly missed by her family and many friends, but those that knew her, know she has made it to her final destination and a place she was not fearful of.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Bernice Sweeney.

Survivors include her husband, Al of Haskell; two sons, Steve Plutt and his wife Kim of Lake George, Colorado and Stan Plutt and his wife Carol of Florissant, Colorado; one daughter, Meg Plutt Case of Haskell; 8 grandchildren, Haley Smith and her husband Brad of Haskell, Jim Plutt and his wife Louise of Houston, Jennifer Plutt and her partner Christy of Lake George, Colorado, Theresa Smith and her husband T.J. of Woodland Park, Colorado, Daniel Plutt and his fiance Keisha Rook of Florissant, Colorado, Doug Case and his special friend Erica Balcao of Mesa, Arizona, David Case and his fiance Emily Sontag of Mesa, Arizona, and Lori Hale and her husband Kurt of Goldfield, Colorado; nine great grandchildren, Camden and Henry Smith, Kyle, Brycen and Shaelyn Smith, Karsten Plutt, Addison Plutt, and Cy and Christopher Plutt; her sister, Yvonne Horrigan of Santa Monica, California; an uncle, Bernard Dickey of Pahrump, Nevada; five nieces, Catherine, Lisa, Julie, Paula and Kelly; and many cousins, great nieces and great nephews.

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

PD. NOTICE



**ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP**—The Paint Creek Boy and Girl Scout Troops canoed and kayaked from the Possum Kingdom Dam to the Dark Valley Bridge on the Brazos River on Oct. 13-14. During the trip, the scouts carried their gear and camped one night on the river. Those who made the trip are, front row, l-r, Makennah Pruitt, Vincent Miller, Sheila Jones, Billy Jones, Bayden Graham, Tanner Booe and Johnny Jones; back row, Shawn Myers, Seth Rock, Hunter Jordan, River McTasney, Stormy Darnell, Jim McTasney, Melisa Rock, Zhenia McTasney, Laura Rock, Bryant Booe, Rodney Todd, Gabe Todd and Justin Bailey. Not pictured is Leiza McTasney.

## Francisco 'Frank' G. Masias Jr.



**FRANK MASIAS JR.**

Funeral services for Francisco 'Frank' G. Masias Jr., 66, of Haskell were held Mon., Oct. 22 at the Church of Christ in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Masias passed away Fri., Oct. 19 in Abilene.

Born Feb. 16, 1946 in Rhineland, he was the son of Francisco Masias Sr. and Eva (Gonzales) Masias. He married the late Brenda Masias June 12, 1976 in Munday. He had been a resident of Haskell since 1983.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, two sisters, and his wife of 33 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Diana Gonzalez of Austin, Michelle Reyna of Rochester, Abigail Masias of Haskell, and Sandra Castro of Austin; five sons, Frank Masias of Austin, Johnny Masias of Austin, Frankie Masias of Haskell,

Tim Masias of Haskell and D.J. Masias of Haskell; 20 grandchildren, Jared Masias, Frankie Masias, Whitney Masias, Gabby Masias, Dafne Masias, Oriana Masias, Aubri Masias, Jason Reyna, Jr., Teagan Reyna, Jonathan Lozano, Tiffany Masias, Zack Masias, Eric Andrade, Denise Andrade, Cristopher Machuca, Jonathan Masias, Jessica Masias, Michael Masias, Sabrina Masias and Johnny Ray Masias; three great grandchildren; and two brothers, Dennis Masias of Hawley and Andy Masias of Munday.

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

PD. NOTICE

## Albert Marcus Mathis



**ALBERT MATHIS**

Funeral services for Albert Marcus Mathis, 82, of Sagerton will be held Thurs., Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. at Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Matt Harrington officiating. Burial will be at the Rule Cemetery under

the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Mathis passed away Mon., Oct. 22 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Born Feb. 27, 1930 in Sagerton, he was the son of Robert Ewing Mathis and Lora Thelma Malone Mathis. He was a lifelong resident of Sagerton and was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule. He attended Tarleton State University graduating with a BA in Mechanical Arts. He was a major in the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1955 commissioned into reserves in 1953 and stayed until 1976. He was a farmhand for A.T. Bland. He

was a member of the Rule Cemetery Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lora Mathis; brother, Ewing Lee Mathis; sister, Geraldene Stengel; and brother-in-law, David Kohout.

Survivors include two brothers, Harmon Mathis and wife Nan of Seymour (and Sagerton), and Marvin Mathis of Goodwill, Oklahoma; two sisters, Addline Kohout of Stamford, and Veeta Reid of Dallas; sister-in-law, Marjorie Mathis of Hulbert, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

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

PD. NOTICE

## Jeneane Perry

Funeral services for Jeneane Perry, 75, of the Lomax community were held Tues., Oct. 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Stanton with Rev. Curtis Cadenhead and Rev. Monte Kreis officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Mrs. Perry died Fri., Oct. 19 at her residence.

Born March 4, 1937 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Buck and Helen Turnbow. She married Gene Perry Aug. 30, 1953 in Weinert.

She moved to the Lomax Community in 1957 and farmed along side her husband until retiring in 1998. Perry took great pride in her china painting, cooking and gardening and her greatest joy in life was her family.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Dirk Perry; and a sister, Peggy Byrd.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Perry of the Lomax community; one daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Roger Brooks of the Lomax community; two granddaughters, Jody Roberts and husband, Ross and their children, Jordan and Bryson of the Elbow community and Lisa Baggerly and husband, Scott and their son, Chandler of Teague; a nephew, Mike Byrd and his daughters, Brooke and Brandi of Abilene.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1193, Stanton, Texas 79782 or to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th St., Suite A, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Online condolences may be made at [www.npwlch.com](http://www.npwlch.com).

PD. NOTICE

## TEXAS-SIZE SAVINGS

Call us today to see if you could **save up to 40%** on your auto insurance.

**Kenny Tanner**  
Agency Manager

**Shane LeFevre**  
Agent

508 N. 1st  
Haskell, TX 79521  
940.864.2647

Coverage and discounts are subject to qualifications and policy terms, and may vary by situation. © 2012 Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. HKS0612



## 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.

## Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage two of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage two calls for a voluntary 15% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

## Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Three of its Drought Contingency Plan. Stage Three calls for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Rule water customers. For information on specified restrictions, contact or go by Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214.

## RE-ELECT JOHNNY SCOGGINS COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 • HASKELL COUNTY



I am seeking re-election as County Commissioner Precinct #1, Haskell County.

In the 11 years I have served in this position, we have updated all of our equipment and brought our roads to a higher level.

I spent 30 years in the Natural Gas Liquids Division for Cities Services, Occidental and Conoco Oil Companies. I was born, raised and lived my entire life west of Rochester on the family farm, where I raised mostly wheat, cotton and cattle.

I have been a member of the Haskell County Historical Commission for 19 years, a member of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society for 17 years, and am serving my 14th year as President of this organization. I am also serving my third term as a member of the Haskell County Appraisal District. I served on the Haskell County Junior Livestock Board of Directors for 9 years and was co-chairman of the lamb show for 2 years. I still support 4-H and FFA as two of the best programs for our youth.

I have been married to my childhood sweetheart, Teresa Martin, almost 52 years. We have one daughter, Michelle Dunnam of Haskell, and one precious granddaughter, Shalee Dunnam.

If re-elected I will continue to devote my time to improving the roads in Precinct #1, and to work with Commissioners' Court to handle the county business as efficiently and economically as possible. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Johnny Scoggins

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd for by Johnny Scoggins

To subscribe, call 940-864-2686

# TRTA meets at Pit & Grill

The Haskell County Chapter of the Texas Retired Teachers Association met Wed., Oct. 17 at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, with nineteen members and one visitor attending.

President Tommye Jo Clark called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved, followed by the treasurer's report.

Cathy Bartley spoke to the group about completing and turning in their Community

Volunteer Service forms. She encouraged all members to volunteer, keep track of and report their community service hours. Over 5 million volunteer hours were accounted for by TRTA members across the state of Texas last year.

Letha Newton brought back information from a meeting she attended in Abilene on the Aetna Advantage Medicare program. Members may

check the TRS Website for more information about qualifying for the program.

A motion was made and carried for the local chapter to make a donation to the Treasures of Grace Ministry, the prison ministry at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail.

Clark introduced the speaker, Jane Rowan. She is the county extension agent or CEA/FCS, Haskell Co. Rowan spoke about the many aspects of the local 4-H program. She pointed out some of the changes in activities and programs offered in recent years. What has remained the same, is their commitment for the youth program to promote leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H groups can be found in small rural communities to large cities, and every size in between.

4-H actually had its beginning in Jacksboro, Texas in 1908, with a group called the Boys' Corn Club. There are now over one million 4-Hers in Texas. Individual programs are built around the local interests and needs. While 4-H still offers the traditional community clubs, they have also incorporated a Curriculum Enrichment Program, presented through programs at local schools.

The Haskell County 4-H had an enrollment last year of one hundred members. Rowan said that in addition to the many projects available, 4-H members have opportunities for scholarships. She emphasized that it is still very much a family program.

Rowan also told TRTA members that they would welcome volunteers for particular projects, as judges and in many other ways.

Bill Overton won the door prize. The November meeting was changed to November 28, due to Thanksgiving. All retired school personnel in Haskell County are encouraged to come be a part of Texas Retired Teachers Association, your voice in Austin.



**HEALTH FAIR BOOTH**—Lena Tidwell, left, and Kathryn Schonerstedt manned the Texas Extension Education Association's fall prevention booth during the Health Fair held Fri., Oct. 19 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building. 350 folks registered during the event, approximately 100 more than attended in 2011.

## 4-H Club news

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold the October meeting this Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28 at the Haskell County Extension Office. The 4-H Clubs will meet from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Any youth eight years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The club members will meet and travel to the two Haskell care homes where they will 'Trick or Treat' the

residents with decorations that the 4-Hers designed at last month's meeting.

4-Hers are asked to come in costume, as there will be an award for the best costume. The group will also discuss upcoming events and district contests that will be coming up over the next month and have refreshments.

For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

# Paint Creek ISD names honor roll

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

First grade: A honor roll, Ethan Arendall, Krissie Booe, Andrew Castorena, Roland Cisneros, Madison Dawson, Deavine Hoadley, Cowan Rogers, Daneli Salinas and Phaiden Spikes.

Second grade: A honor roll, Brennan Jordan, Levi Rhoads, Damian Salinas, and Addi Yarbrough; A-B honor roll, Gus Blair, Steelyn Blair, Kaiden Castillo, Ragen Thompson and Autumn Westerman.

Third grade: A honor roll, Ivy Cumby and Ethan Jenkins; A-B honor roll, Chris Acosta, Joshua Blake, Tyler Dawson and Aaron Lysney.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Zak Elkins; A-B honor roll, William Bogle, Steven Crain, John Grand, Gracie Oliver,

Eric Perkins, Isidro Salinas and Corbin Waggoner.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Desiree Acosta, Tanner Booe and Jaclyn Snelling.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Garrett Arendall, Jr. Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Daniel Salinas, Chase Thompson and Gabe Todd.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Bayden Graham, Felicity Hannsz and Ariel Wolf.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond and Corey Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Buddy Trotter.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Ben Steele.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Kadie McCord; A-B honor roll, Hunter Hollingsworth, Cody Mayfield, Shawn Myers and Tarah Trotter.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Blake Edwards, River McTasney, Danielle Oliver and Jamie Todd.

# Window decorating contest underway

Calling all Indian fans!

Let's show our home team how much we support them by decorating the store windows in town! Show your spirit and pride for the Indians as they enter district competition. The winner will receive a helmet signed by the 2012 Haskell Indian football team. The contest will run until Oct. 31. The winner will be announced at the pep rally Nov. 2.

Remember, it takes a Tribe to lift up a Tribe! The

Indians represent you, so let's show our encouragement for them!

For information, call 940-256-1601 or 940-259-3027.

## TeamKid

TeamKid "Character Challenge" is held Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center for children 4 year old Pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call the church office at 864-2581.

We invite you to attend  
a celebration of  
**Delight's**  
**80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

By participating in an  
**Old Fashioned Singing!**

Come and sing along or sit back and listen  
to Delight's favorite "Songs of Old."

Afterwards, enjoy cake and refreshments  
with a time to visit and reminisce.

**October 28 • 2 to 3 p.m.**  
**Haskell First Baptist**  
**Church Chapel**

Followed by Cake and Refreshments  
First Baptist Church  
Family Activity Center

*Your presence will be your present.*

## Pardon our Mess! THE DRUG STORE is remodeling to Better Serve You!

Due to our Remodeling  
**The Drug Store**  
will close at 11 a.m. on  
**Saturday, October 27.**  
We will reopen  
**Monday, October 29 at 8 a.m.**  
We are sorry for any inconvenience.

- Remodeling Sale!**  
*We don't want to move it,  
so let's sell it...*
- Splatterware 25% off**
  - Halloween Items 30% off**
  - Jewelry 30% off**
  - Stadium Stompers 30% off**
  - Monkey Toes Kids' Shoes 40% off**
  - Selected Stuffed Animals 50% off**
  - Flip Flops 50% off**
- Sale price good October 25-27  
All sales cash & final. No exchanges or refunds.  
Candy not included. No Layaways. No gift wrapping.

*Bridal Registry*  
**Nicole and Ross Bullinger**  
*Don't know what to buy?*  
**Give a GIFT CARD!**

[www.haskelldrugstore.com](http://www.haskelldrugstore.com)  
**THE DRUG STORE**  
Haskell • 864-2673

# Rochester Woman's Club visits home of Jane Short

The Woman's Club of Rochester met Wed., Oct. 3 for a regular meeting. Club members met at the bank building and traveled west to the home of Jane Short. Attending were Jane Short, Gerri Newberry, Sharon Mullino, Betty Ruth White, Mary Johnston, Verlene Stegemoeller, Sammie Loper, Sandra Bass, Regina O'Neal, Linda Parsons and Mary Jenkins.

The meeting was held at the Short home for the purpose of seeing her beautiful yard. Short has many different flowers, bushes and ground covering plants in her yard, along with many decorations in the flower beds and a small pond that Short constructed. The overall appearance of her yard is very pleasant. Short shared cuttings of her plants with club members. Members expressed their appreciation to Short for the time and effort put into having the club meeting at her home.

Club members are sad that one of the club members, Marguerite Gauntt, has moved to Abilene. She is missed well in her new residence and it is hoped

that she will enjoy meeting new friends. Hopefully, she will be able to come back and visit with the club.

The next meeting will be Nov. 7 at the bank building

at 11 a.m. The members will travel to Haskell for a luncheon and visit the Personality-Slipper Shoppe to see some of their beautiful merchandise.

# Friske paints pastel painting

Paul Friske, well known Abilene artist, brought the program for the Brazos West Art Association Oct. 8 in the Church of Christ annex. Friske has paintings in Houston and Tucson, Arizona art galleries and sometimes in various Abilene locations. He is a longtime art teacher in the Rose Park senior citizens facility, and is one of the quick-draw artists at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion.

Barbara Fouts, president, brought the meeting to order. Nelwyn Beakley read the

minutes. Betty Hook gave the treasurer's report and Peggy Middlebrook said a prayer prior to the demonstration.

Friske, using pastels, painted an unusually life like chicken. Seemed as if you could actually see and feel the feathers on this chicken.

Attending were Jessie Hill, Hook, Betty Berry, Pansy Harris, Gayle White, Beakley, Gary Conn, Fouts, Delilah Larned, Joyce Ivy, Jerry Bowers, Peggy Middlebrook, and guest artist, Friske.

Hostesses were Berry and Middlebrook.

**CHEESECAKE BITES**  
SNACKABLE & SHAREABLE  
Perfect with Strawberry Dipping Sauce

REG. 3 pcs. **\$1.99** | LG. 5 pcs. **\$2.99**

Limited time only at participating SONIC® Drive-Ins. TM & ©2012 Oct America's Drive-In Brand Properties LLC

**A TASTIER TAKE ON A CLASSIC**

**NEW Premium Chicken Sandwich Combos**

**CIABATTA BUN**  
made with WHOLE GRAIN

\*Contains 10 grams whole grain. Add-Ons cost extra. Limited time only at participating SONIC® Drive-Ins. TM & ©2012 Nov America's Drive-In Brand Properties, LLC.

**NEW FLATMELT SANDWICHES** Sandwich **3.99** each/plus tax

**HICKORY CHICKEN & BACON**  
With grilled or crispy chicken, grilled onions and hickory BBQ sauce

**HICKORY STEAK & BACON**  
With ¼ lb. marinated sirloin steak, grilled onions and hickory BBQ sauce

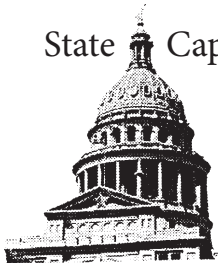
\*Approximate weight pre-cooked. Add-Ons cost extra. For a limited time only at participating SONIC® Drive-Ins. TM & ©2012 Aug-Sept America's Drive-In Brand Properties, LLC.

**SONIC**  
America's Drive-In.  
No Waiting • Call In Orders  
**864-8533**

# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Record number of Texans register to vote

AUSTIN—Secretary of State Hope Andrade, the state's chief elections officer, on Oct. 19 announced Texas reached a historical peak in the number of registered voters on her election division's "official list of registered voters."

As of Oct. 19, Andrade said, Texas had 13,646,226 registered voters, the highest number in state history. Oct. 9 was the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 6 general election. Early voting began Oct. 22 and runs through Nov. 2, and voters may cast a ballot at any polling place in their county during the period.

### Judge puts policy on hold

Hardin County State District Judge Steven Thomas on Oct. 18 granted a temporary injunction preventing Kountze Independent School District and its superintendent from stopping cheerleaders from displaying banners or run-through signs that have religious references on them at school sports events.

Plaintiffs, the parents of cheerleaders, argued that the school district's policy prohibiting religious expression at school events violated their minor children's constitutional right to freedom of expression.

A trial is scheduled for June 24, 2013, in Thomas' 356th state District Court.

### Unemployment rate drops

Texas Workforce Commission on Oct. 19 reported Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 6.8 percent in September, down from 7.1 percent in August.

Texas added 21,000 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in September for a total of 262,700 jobs added since last year, the Commission reported, and the state's unemployment rate is down more than a point, from 7.9 percent a year ago.

"We saw encouraging signs in our state's labor market in September and a decrease in the unemployment rate last month," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar. "Texas continues to add jobs and we now have a record number of people employed in our state."

The U.S. Department of Labor Statistics calculated the national unemployment rate at 7.8 percent for the month of September.

### Call made for higher pay

At its Oct. 19 meeting, the Texas Public Safety Commission—the body that oversees the Texas Department of Public Safety—signaled unanimous support for increasing the base salary for state highway patrol troopers.

According to figures in a

recent report by the Office of the State Auditor, trooper pay would have to increase at least 20 percent to be competitive with compensation at the seven largest local law enforcement departments in the state.

The commission and Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw plan to work during the 2013 legislative session with lawmakers to bring about a pay increase for troopers.

### Kids kick off anti-drug week

More than 1,200 Texas fifth grade students from Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio gathered at the state Capitol to declare that "drugs don't make sense," the theme of this year's Texas Red Ribbon Rally.

The rally kicked off Red Ribbon Week, a national campaign observed Oct. 23-31 that uses school and community events to teach millions of students about the dangers of drug abuse.

Part of the program was a mock legislative session in the House and Senate chambers, where students debated and voted on drug and alcohol related resolutions they drafted in advance.

A recent survey by the Texas Department of State Health Services and Texas A&M University's Public Policy Research Institute shows that the use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs is declining among Texas youth.

### Sadler-Cruz debate again

Republican Ted Cruz and Democrat Paul Sadler engaged in their second and final televised debate on Oct. 19, each seeking to succeed U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Dallas, who is retiring from office at the end of her term on Dec. 31.

Among topics on the table were tax reform, immigration reform, taxation, health care and foreign policy. The tenor of the second debate was less heated than the first, yet sharp differences between the two over the range of issues, and the federal Affordable Health Care Act and how to spread the tax burden in particular, were notable.

### Galena Park senator dies

State Sen. Mario V. Gallegos Jr., D-Galena Park, died Oct. 16.

Gallegos, 62, was a retired Houston firefighter. He served two terms as a state representative before he was elected to the Senate in 1994. He was reelected to the Senate Dist. 6 seat in 2002 and 2008.

Gallegos is credited as the first Hispanic to serve as a senator for part of Harris County. He was regarded for his advocacy of firefighters, police, teachers and elder citizens.

### 10 Years Ago October 24, 2002

The Haskell High School freshman class elected officers. They are Caleb Hudgens, president; Robbyn Tribbey, vice-president; Shannon Bird, secretary; Shannon Harlan, reporter; and Mollie McKnight, treasurer.

Recognized as Players of the Week, were senior Eddie Loyd on offense and senior Ryan Burgess on defense.

Winners in the first annual Kids Fishing Tournament held on Lake Stamford were Riley Meinzer, Bass; Brett Seigfried, Carp; Rocky Haggard, Drum; and Cannon Edwards, Sand Bass. Seigfried received the prize for the biggest fish, while Haggard received the smallest fish award.

### 20 Years Ago October 22, 1992

The Haskell Webelos II team was the sweepstakes winner at the district push mobile derby. Team members are Matt Arendall, Jason Shaw, Jason Trammell,

Dawson Druessedow, Kevin Patton, John Mark Hodgin, Craig Cunningham and Brent Watson. Den leaders are Kenneth Patton and Larry Cunningham.

On hand for the first session of the Grandmothers' Lap Reading Program at Paint Creek School were Mabel Overton, Violet Earles, Ethyl Earles, Christine Speer, Lyla Mary Isbell, Mary Ellen McCollum and Rozelle Wilkinson.

Gene Plunkett was the top money raiser during the American Heart Walk. Runners-up were Ruby Turner and Travis Solomon.

### 30 Years Ago October 28, 1982

Girl Scout Troop 470 met and elected officers. They are Loutina Hadaway, president; Christi Bartley, vice president; Gia Henshaw, reporter; and Gena Decker, sec./treas.

First place winners in the senior division of the Haskell County 4-H Food Show were Stephanie Browning,

main dish; Jill Jennings, side dish; Debbie Quade, breads and cereals; and Kim Jones, nutritious snacks & desserts.

Rochie Reddell was crowned 1982-83 Haskell High School Band Sweetheart during special halftime ceremonies. Other nominees were Shannon Lane and Tina Morris.

### 40 Years Ago October 26, 1972

Fred Brown Jr. of Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Haskell, is one of thirteen senior instructors in Texas participating in a new Environmental Occupation Program, which will introduce the water utility profession to vocational technical students.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hester of Rochester celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Recently ordained as deacons at Sweet Home

Baptist Church in Rule, were Tom Stryker, C.T. Pierce and H.L. Boles. Moderator for the occasion was Rev. T.O. Upshaw.

### 50 Years Ago October 25, 1962

First poll tax receipts issued went to Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bland of Haskell. With the exception of persons entitled to exemption by reason of age or disability, the 1962 poll tax receipt will be a prerequisite for voting in all elections in 1963.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, accompanied by Mrs. George Fouts and daughter Betsy, were in Austin to attend the annual Baldwin reunion. Governor and Mrs. Price Daniel were host and hostess for this year's reunion, which was highlighted by a luncheon in the Governor's mansion.

Henry W. Smith, Haskell County farmer, was honored for his 21 years of service as Supervisor of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District.

### 100 Years Ago October 26, 1912

A large party of Dallas Fair visitors got into Abilene Tuesday night too late to catch the Abilene to Wichita Valley train. Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Denver system at Fort Worth was called and he ordered a special train run to Haskell for the benefit of these passengers.

W.A. Earnest and J.F. Jones of Rule, passed through here on their way to Munday, where they will put 600 head of steers on feed at the oil mill at that place.

R.R. Davis is here from Ellis County. He claims it is a business trip, but our guess is that he is trying to move back on the sly, like Hutchins did.



## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Thanks to Brandon Anderson for penning last week's column while the wife and I enjoyed the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Did my heart good to see as we were driving into the exhibit area the "Heads and Tails" trailer from Haskell, Texas. We visited with Rick Phemister who had an excellent display set up with more hats than you can imagine. As we were making our way through the exhibit area, we saw Bill and Peggy Middlebrook in their booth showing Bill's exceptional knives. Made us feel proud to see Haskell, Texas well represented in New Mexico.

Last Tuesday at the Civic Center was 'Ag in the Classroom.' Our local Farm Bureau group worked very hard to arrange for some interesting exhibits. One that brought back some fond (maybe not so fond) memories involved a dairy cow. She was in a trailer and the exhibitor was explaining how when he attached the milking machine the milk was collected and handled in such a manner as to make certain that it was not contaminated. As a young man, we did not have a dairy, but we did have some cows that required milking everyday, and I was one of the milking machines. If you think milking a cow is easy, you need to try it—an excellent way to develop a fantastic grip. But I digress... lots of good information was presented and I feel certain those fourth graders left with a little better understanding of agriculture.

That same day the Farm Bureau had their annual convention and many of our acquaintances were recognized for their accomplishments. Dale Middlebrook received the Haskell County Pioneer Award which allowed him to be entered into the district competition which he won. He now advances to the state level of competition. Megan Cox was presented with the Haskell County Media Award and Emily Fouts won the district competition in the Texas Farm Bureau Free Enterprise Speech Contest. We wish Dale and Emily the best of luck as they move into the state competition and congratulate Megan.

The Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) annual meeting was held in Abilene this past Wednesday. Brandon Anderson, our city administrator, has served as the president of this organization for the past year and has done a remarkable job—he makes us all very proud in many ways. In attendance from the DCOH, Wallace Emerson, Joey Kimbrough, Megan Cox; county, Susan Cockerell and Lynn Dodson; Chamber of Commerce, Sally Rueffer; city, Brandon Anderson, Randy Bowers, Jan Gannaway and yours truly. We all attended different seminars and came away with valuable information. One that I attended was entitled 'Cleaning House' with Gary Decker from Stamford as the facilitator. He mentioned at the time that he was grateful

for Haskell's landfill and for our allowing them to use it (he did mention there was a slight fee attached). His main point was that it was all about attitude. You will get much more cooperation if you approach the situation with "May we help you with your problem" than "We're going to fine you if you don't clean it up." Jan attended a seminar about securing physicians into a rural area. Dudley White, well-known CEO for Concho County Hospital and years ago from Anson, knows our Fran McCown well and spoke kindly of her. Success for that venture is securing someone with a tie to the area—who grew up there, whose wife grew up there, etc. People often don't envision grinding out medical school years with a goal of rural practice. Even if the physicians personally like a small town and the wives don't...we're all familiar with the adage: "If mamma ain't (sic) happy, ain't (sic) no one happy."

While attending the TMCN conference last week, I purchased the opportunity via the live auction to not only attend the World Championship Goat Cookoff in Brady, Texas but to also serve as a judge. We will have two nights in the city and perhaps learn a thing or two that might help our Wild Horse Prairie Days Cookoff. Haskell offered for the live auction a Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo packet for the first weekend in June. The lady who purchased that package was as excited as we were.

I visited with Neal Kregger, County Commissioner for Precinct 4, a couple of weeks ago and he was in the process of getting some new topping for some of the problem streets in the southwest part of town.

He said the areas where he had used the material were holding up well and he plans to use it on some of our streets. Thanks Neal, we appreciate your help.

My personal integrity dictates I print a retraction of something I wrote in the column two weeks ago about the impending retirement of a judge. In the first of three e-mails to me, he informed me that he would serve out his current term and then seek re-election "...because you see I can change my mind." I had no malice aforethought when I put this in print—just thought it would be of interest to all of our citizens.

It is time to get out your Halloween attire and get ready to scare or be scared. Starting on Sat., Oct. 27 the HHS junior class will sponsor Hall of Terror at the American Legion Hall on the southwest corner of the park. There are different levels of fright ranging from 'not so scary,' suitable for children under 8 years, 7-8 p.m., \$3/parents free to the next level that same night, suited for 9 years and up, 8-11 p.m., cost of \$4; then on Oct. 30 and 31, 9 years and up, 8-10 p.m. \$4. Enter at your own risk and be prepared to have the beejebers scared out of you.

Happy Halloween

## The Haskell Free Press

Established January 1, 1886  
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY  
420 North First Street • P. O. Box 555  
HASKELL, TEXAS 79521  
Phone 940-864-2686 • Fax 940-864-2687  
hfp@valornet.com

John McDougal .....Publisher  
Lisa Shaw .....Business Manager  
Doris McDougal .....Production  
Caron Yates.....Editor

Periodical Paid Haskell, Texas 79521  
(USPS 237-040)

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Haskell County, one year, \$25.00.  
Outside of Haskell County, one year, \$34.00.

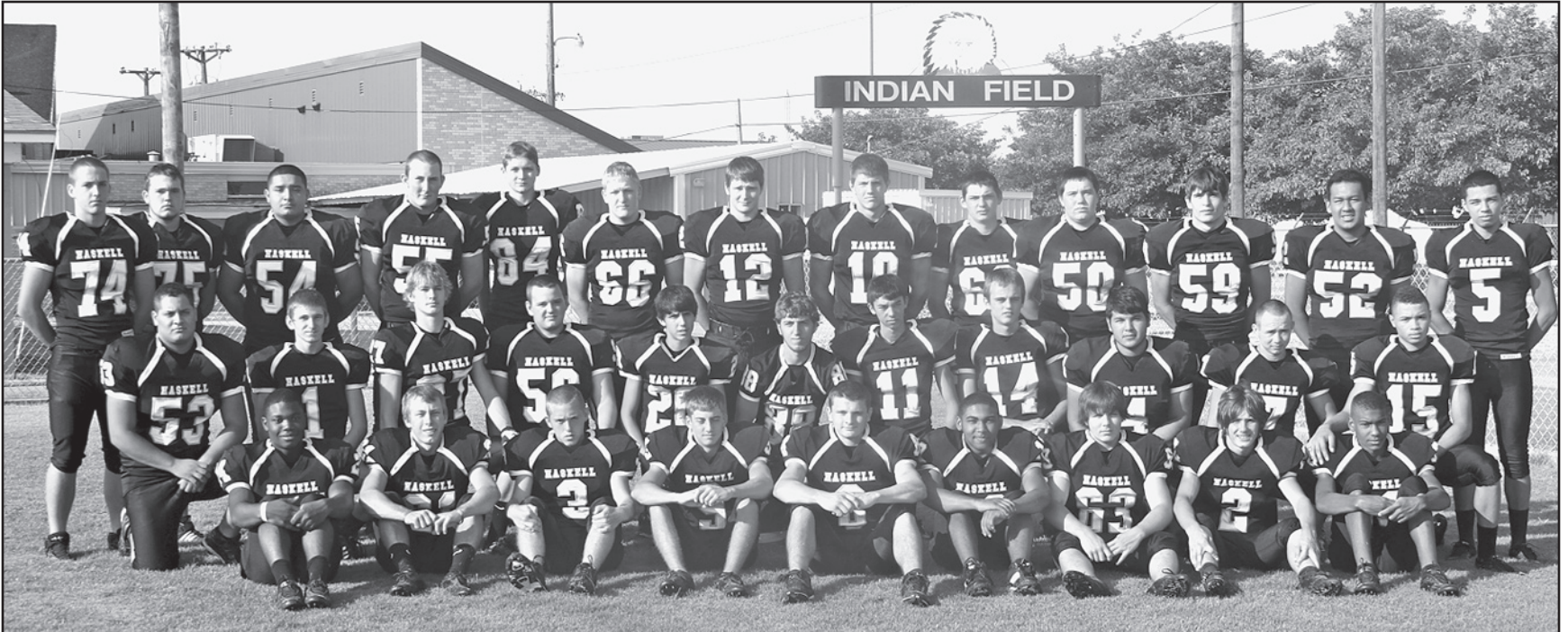
NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 555, Haskell, TX. 79521-0555.

This issue mailed Wed., Oct. 24, 2012

TA 2012  
TEXAS PRESS  
ASSOCIATION

# Haskell Indian Football 2012



2012 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, #24 Tamiya Lowry, #21 David Newton, #3 Trevor Reese, #9 Kyle Kimbrough, #8 Phillip Coleman, #13 Dametric Masias, #63 L.J. Hammond, #2 Jacob Kreger and #32 Justice Dever; middle row, #53 Adrian Alexander, #1 Austin Curran, #27 Ryan Pace, #56 Zachary Tatum, #20 Dakota Silvas, #88 Aaron Waggoner, #11 Cannon Edwards, #14 Cade Colley, #4 Jarred Escobedo, #7 Mathew Martinez and #15 Warren Flye; back row, #74 Doug King, #75 Jarett Earle, #54 Daniel Contreras, #55 Daniel Turner, #84 Henry Smith, #66 Max Weise, #12 Brett Shelton, #10 Ryan Markey, #62 Aaron Urich, #50 Drake Everett, #59 Cole Hutchinson, #52 Felipe Deanda and #5 Gabriel Torres. Not pictured is J.T. Schmegner.

# Haskell Indians vs Anson

**Fri., Oct. 26 • 7:30 p.m.  
at Haskell**

**This Page Sponsored By The Following Indian Boosters**

Personality-Slipper Shoppe  
Haskell County Insurance Agency  
Hanson Paint and Body  
Tom Bassett State Farm Insurance  
Big Country Electric Cooperative  
Modern Way Food & Fuel  
Richardson TrueValue & NAPA Auto Parts  
Communication Connection/Verizon Wireless  
Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant  
Smith Family Funeral Homes  
Med Care Medical Supply-Haskell

Haskell National Bank  
First Bank Texas  
Matlock & Associates  
Haskell Save A \$  
Larned Sales Center  
Haskell Co-Op Gin  
Smitty's Auto Supply  
HTS Service  
Haskell Free Press  
West Electric  
Double A Drive Inn



**MEDIA AWARD**—Megan Cox, pictured with Haskell County Farm Bureau president Charles Gibson, was recognized with Haskell County's Media Award.



**SPEECH WINNER**—Advancing to the state competition is Emily Fouts who is the Texas Farm Bureau District 3 winner of the Texas Farm Bureau Free Enterprise Speech Contest.



**COTTON GIN**—Haskell County Farm Bureau board members Steve McGuire, left, and Johnny Josselet demonstrated the concept of a cotton gin during the annual Ag in the Classroom, hosted by Haskell County Farm Bureau.



**HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH... AT HOME!**

*Brought to You By:*

**Haskell Home Health Agency**

Michelle Johnson  
RN

*Dear Michelle,*

I am upset and unhappy. When I came home from the hospital this time, they told me I had to use the home nurse they assigned me.

The same nurse has been taking care of my diabetes for a long time and doing a good job. I like her. Why do I have to use their nurse instead of the one I've had for years?

*Mattie*

*Dear Mattie:*

You should be upset and unhappy. You do not have to use their nurse. You have the right to choose.

Frequently, Haskell Home Health Agency receives calls from patients who have been involuntarily switched to another agency. As with your situation, most of the time it is due to a hospital admission followed by discharge and referral to the hospital home health agency or their designated agency.

But to answer your question directly—yes, you have the right to choose the home health agency or nurse you want to care for you. We, at Haskell Home Health Agency, realize the importance of continuity of care and the bond between the patient and nurse is very strong. This is a relationship that should not be disturbed. The physical, mental and emotional well-being of the patient can be negatively impacted if this bond is broken.

These rights are outlined in your Patient Rights. **It is always your right to choose who cares for you in your home.**

*Thanks for the question,  
Michelle*

*What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse?* Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH—AT HOME is brought to you by Haskell Home Health Agency providing home care services in Haskell, Knox, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Jones Counties



Home Care: Keeping Texans Proud & Independent

**Christmas Cantata**

Community Christmas Cantata rehearsals will be held Sundays at 4 p.m. at Haskell First Baptist Church in the chapel.

**Medical fund**

A medical fund has been established for Juan Herrera of Rule. To make a donation, contact the Rule Banking Center, P.O. Box 10, Rule, Texas 79547 or call 940-997-2216.

**Bake sale**

A bake sale will be held Sat., Nov. 3 in downtown Rule from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until baked goods are sold out to benefit the medical fund of Juan Herrera. Donation of baked goods appreciated.

**Scrimmage**

The Haskell Maiden varsity girls basketball scrimmage at Guthrie this Saturday will start at 2:30 p.m. The time was changed to accommodate some of the senior girls that will be testing that morning.

**Al-Anon**

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

**Quilting class**

A quilting class will be held each second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Library. For more information, call Cathy at 940-864-3982.



**ANIMAL INFORMATION**—Haskell County Farm Bureau board member Brad Bevel offered information concerning various animals produced by area farmers and answered students' questions about the use of various products made from animals during the annual Ag in the Classroom held Tues., Oct. 16.



**HUNTING AND WILDLIFE**—Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden Ryan Peacock gave students information and answered their questions concerning hunting and wildlife issues during the annual Ag in the Classroom. The event was attended by 68 students from Haskell, Paint Creek and Rule schools.



**CROPS INFORMATION**—Haskell County Farm Bureau board member Brad Bevel offered information concerning various crops produced by area farmers and answered students' questions during the annual Ag in the Classroom held Tues., Oct. 16.



**HASKELL AG HISTORY**—Brandon Anderson, Haskell City Manager, left, and Mary Drury, DCOH Assistant and Director of Community Development, offered information about general agriculture in Haskell County during the Ag in the Classroom, sponsored by Haskell Farm Bureau.



**VOTE FOR GREGG HEARN Write-In Candidate for HASKELL CO. SHERIFF**

Citizens of Haskell County, my name is Gregg Hearn and I am announcing that I am running for the office of Haskell County Sheriff as a write-in candidate. I am a lifelong resident of Haskell County. I was raised in the Rochester area. I graduated from Rochester High School in 1978. In 1979 I married my wife, Ellen Green, from Rule. As time passed, we had four wonderful children, Amber and Josh graduated from Rochester High, Cheslee from Haskell CISD and Maegan, currently a junior at Haskell CISD.

I have 20 years of law enforcement experience. The first 19 years, I was Police Chief for the City of Rochester. This past year, I was employed by the Haskell County Sheriff Department. The last 11 years of my employment with the City of Rochester, I also served as the City Manager. I think this experience is crucial for the office I am seeking. As City Manager of a small town I acquired the knowledge of managing the same problems encountered by the big cities, the only difference was a limited budget and limited resources. These skills allow me to have the advantage and understanding of running an office that is funded by you the taxpayer.

Chasing bad guys and keeping the county safe are very important issues, but there is also a large amount of time that has to be spent taking care of taxpayer's interest. We have to spend money to operate but we have to be careful how. I am very conservative because of my handling of a small city's funds which were not abundant. I do believe that with the size of our county and limited resources that all our agencies have to work together. One resource that I would like to add to the Sheriff's Department is first response duties. Our EMS and Fire Department do a wonderful job, but many times the Sheriff's Department is first on the scene. With just a small amount of training and gear we could make all the difference.

I appreciate your supporting me for the past year and I will appreciate your support in the upcoming election. Remember because of the time that I filed for the Sheriff's race, my name will not be on the ballot. If you want me to be your next sheriff you will have to write my name in on the ballot as a write-in for Sheriff. I apologize for this inconvenience.

**Thank you for your support.**

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd for by Gregg Hearn



**Walmart**  
Save money. Live better.  
1608 N. Swenson  
Stamford, Texas

**HTS  
Services**  
  
864-2900  
206 S. Ave. E  
Haskell, Texas

**Hanson  
Paint &  
Body Shop**  
  
864-3631  
Haskell, Texas

**Haskell  
Save-A-\$**  
  
864-2146  
Haskell, Texas

**Haskell Co.  
Insurance  
Agency**  
864-2665  
103 N. Ave. E  
Haskell

**Larned  
Sales  
Center**  
  
864-2749  
Haskell, Texas

**SONIC**  
**DRIVE  
In  
FOR a  
Change.**  
  
864-8533  
Haskell, Texas

**Smitty's  
Auto Supply**  
864-2607  
  
107 N. 1st East  
Haskell

**Trick-  
or-Treat  
the Safe  
Way!**

# 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:

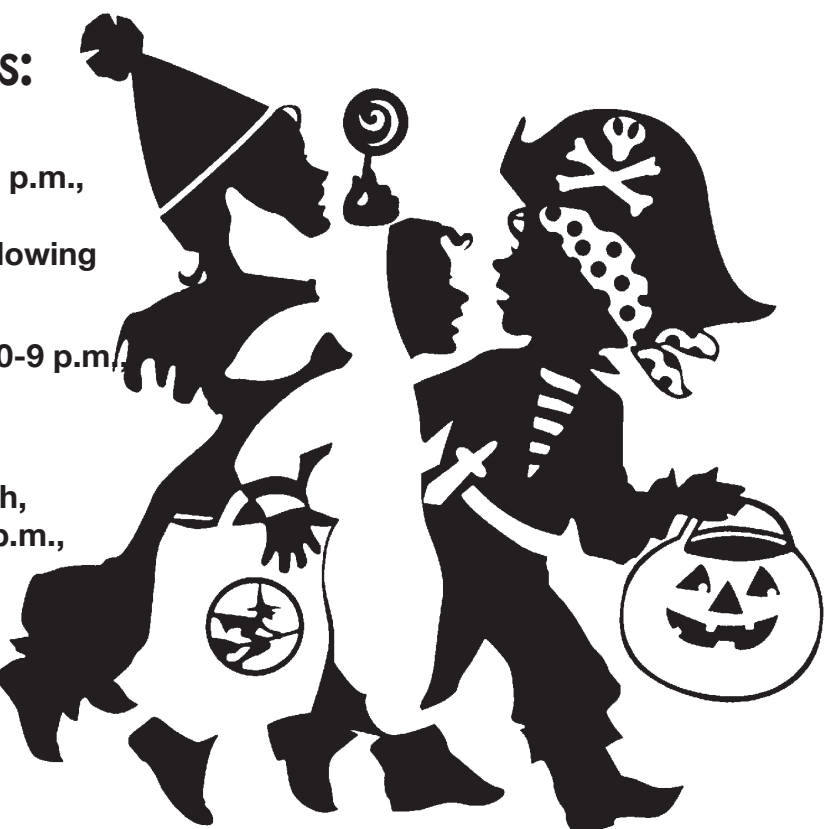
- Keep children away from lit jack-o'-lanterns.
- Make sure costumes are not so long that your child could trip on them. Reflective tape should be put on all costumes—especially dark-colored ones. Also, painted faces are better than masks since masks almost always affect vision.
- Instruct children not 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.

**Trunk-or-Treats:**

Sat., Oct. 27:  
City of Rule, 6-7:30 p.m.,  
at Fire Dept.  
Haunted House following

Sat., Oct. 27:  
City of Haskell, 6:30-9 p.m.,  
Haskell City Park

Wed., Oct. 31:  
First Baptist Church,  
Haskell, 5:45-6:45 p.m.,  
church parking lot  
First United  
Methodist Church,  
Haskell, 6-7 p.m.,  
church parking lot



# Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

**Rule  
Banking Center**  
A Branch of Hamlin National Bank  
  
P. O. Box 10  
Rule, Texas 79547  
940-997-2216  
Member FDIC

**Steele  
Fire  
Apparatus**  
864-2208  
Hwy. 380 East  
Haskell



**Central Texas  
Farm Credit, ACA**  
550 S. Second • 864-8565  
Haskell, Texas 79521

**Rule  
Co-op  
Gin**  
996-2421  
Rule, Texas

**Med Care**  
MEDICAL SUPPLY  
*Let Our Family Help  
Your Family*  
Kim Hutto  
Regional Sales-West Texas  
325-864-4466  
Haskell  
kimh.mecare@gmail.com  
800-606-9860

**Haskell  
Co-Op  
Gin**  
  
864-2046

**Double A  
Drive Inn**  
  
864-2466  
1103 N. 1st  
Haskell, Texas



**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN!**

**WEST  
LECTRIC**  
Brad West  
Master Electrician  
LIC#: 228042 TECL#: 27603  
940.256.0660




*Smith Family Funeral Homes*  
304 N. Second 940-864-2151

**The Haskell  
Free Press**  
*read by more people  
in Haskell County  
than any other  
print media.*



*Big Country Electric  
Cooperative*  
**Big Country  
Electric  
Cooperative**  
Stamford • Roby  
Snyder





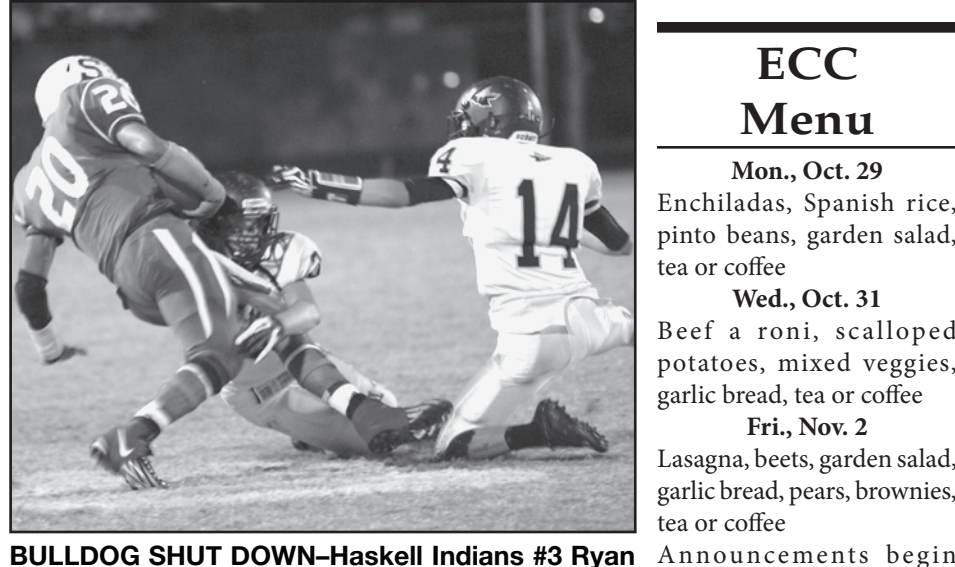
**BULLDOG SANDWICH**—Haskell Indians #54 Daniel Contreras and #74 Doug King sandwich a Stamford Bulldog in last Friday night's game.



**SUCCESSFUL TACKLE**—Haskell Indian #59 Cole Hutchinson executes a Stamford Bulldog tackle in last Friday night's game.



**PUSH FOR YARDAGE**—Haskell Indian #24 Tamiya Lowry pushes for yardage in the game against the Stamford Bulldogs.



**BULLDOG SHUT DOWN**—Haskell Indians #3 Ryan Pace and #14 Kade Colley shut down a Stamford Bulldog in last Friday's game.

### ECC Menu

**Mon., Oct. 29**  
Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, tea or coffee

**Wed., Oct. 31**  
Beef a roni, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, garlic bread, tea or coffee

**Fri., Nov. 2**  
Lasagna, beets, garden salad, garlic bread, pears, brownies, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



We welcome God's most colorful season of autumn

When summer fun begins to pall  
And cooler winds pervade the night,  
The temperatures will start to fall  
And frost will paint a brilliant sight,  
In which the leaves turn red and gold;  
A truly colorful display  
That signifies a year grown old,  
Against a sky of cloudy gray.

It's harvest time from tree and field,  
For food on which we all rely;  
By reaping what the earth will yield,  
Before the snow begins to fly.  
Our house of worship makes it clear:  
God shows His love in many ways,  
From indications that appear  
With autumn's beauty all ablaze.

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

**East Side Baptist Church**  
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor  
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

**Christian Church**  
Frank Slayton, minister  
Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

**Church of God**  
Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, Haskell

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Rev. David White, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

**Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

**First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**St. George Catholic Church**  
Father George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell

**Church of Christ**  
Phillip Sims, minister  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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

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

**Hopewell Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

**Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

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

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Jim McCurley  
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
1600 N. First St., Haskell

**God Loves You Ministries**  
Mark Wallace, pastor  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
West side of square, Haskell

—WEINERT—

**First Baptist Church**  
Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
Weinert

—ROCHESTER—

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

**First Baptist Church**  
Bishop Helsley, interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

**Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Clovis Dever  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester

—SAGERTON—

**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Stephania Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

—RULE—

**First Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule

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

**Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

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

**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, interim pastor  
Sunday 9 a.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

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

—PAINT CREEK—

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

—O'BRIEN—

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



JAMES HAMMOND



PRESTON MORROW

## Students visit Rotary Club

James Hammond is the son of Estelle Allen of Haskell. At Haskell High School, he is active in athletics. He enjoys the outdoors, his friends, reading and working out/exercise. He plans to attend Cisco College in Abilene, then transfer to Texas Tech University and enroll in a police academy after college.

Preston Morrow is the son of Allen Morrow and Sherri Morrow and Sheila and Tony Tate, all of Haskell. He attends Trinity Baptist Church. He enjoys his friends, working on cars and reading. He plans to attend Cisco College in Abilene to get his basic education then move to a larger school to pursue a degree.

## Haskell School Menu

**Oct. 29-Nov. 2**  
**Breakfast**  
Milk is offered daily.

**Monday:** Funnel cake or Honey Nut Cheerios, apple juice

**Tuesday:** Sausage, biscuit or Coco Puffs cereal, orange juice

**Wednesday:** Smucker's PB&J or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit punch juice

**Thursday:** Biscuit with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, apple juice

**Friday:** Cinnamon roll with sausage or assorted cereal, orange juice

**Lunch**  
Milk is offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich, fruit and a chocolate chip cookie.

**Monday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, garlic breadstick, spiced apples, fruit slushy

**Tuesday:** Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, apple wedges, sliced peaches

**Wednesday:** Chicken quesadillas or pasta salad with wheat crackers, pinto beans, queso, tortilla chips garden salad, pineapple tidbits, fruit slushy

**Thursday:** Pepperoni pizza, corn, coleslaw, fresh grapes, fruit slushy

**Friday:** Chicken on a bun, sandwich veggies, baked fries, tropical fruit, chocolate chip cookie, fruit slushy

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Oct. 29-Nov. 2**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.

**Monday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy

**Tuesday:** Pancake sticks

**Wednesday:** Oatmeal

**Thursday:** Waffles

**Friday:** Cinnamon rolls

**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Toasted ham and cheese sandwiches, salad, broccoli, oranges

**Tuesday:** Tacos, salad, refried beans, applesauce

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, strawberries and bananas, rolls

**Thursday:** Spaghetti, green beans, salad, peaches

**Friday:** Turkey wrap, tater tots, cucumbers, pears

**Cancer support group meets**  
The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets the last Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

**Sonic Drive-In**  
1402 N. Ave. E  
864-8533  
Randy Phelps, Manager

**Steele Fire Apparatus**  
Hwy. 380 East • 864-2208

**Modern Way Food Store**  
1202 N. Ave. E • 864-3763

**HANSON PAINT & BODY SHOP**  
207 S. 1st • 864-3631  
Professional Auto Body Repair  
Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service

**Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator**  
301 Adams • Rule • 996-2421

**Smitty's Auto Parts**  
107 N. 1st East • 864-2607

**The Haskell Free Press**

**"The People's Choice"**

420 N. First  
Haskell, Texas  
940-864-2686

Serving Haskell County Since 1886





# Shop The Haskell Free Press CLASSIFIEDS



940-864-2686

ALL DEADLINES MONDAY AT NOON • hfpnews@lycos.com

940-864-2686

### For Sale

**SCHOOL MARRIAGE ANTIQUES:** 3 booths at Munday Trader Days Oct. 27 and Nov. 24. Shop for Christmas. 43p

### Miscellaneous

**GOT OIL?** Looking to buy/lease oil rich minerals. Call Chuck 806-470-9797. Ready to drill. 42-43c

### For Rent

**LODGING:** Daily, weekly or monthly. Contact Ruby Turner 940-256-0384. 40tfc

### Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** 309 Addison Dr. 5 bedroom 2 bath, complete remodel inside, a must see. Call Big Country Real Estate at 940-864-2238. Broker Robert Tribbey. 41tfc

### Help Wanted

**SONIC DRIVE IN** in Haskell is now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person. 44tfc

**TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED:** Strickland Concrete & Materials have immediate openings for full time drivers having a Class A or B CDL for our mixer, agg, and tanker trucks. Please apply in person to SCM at 175 Bus. Hwy. 277 South, Haskell. 34tfc

**APPLICATIONS** are now being accepted for activity director. Must be cheerful, enthusiastic, dependable and enjoy working with the elderly. For more information, apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 41-43c

**BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME** is now accepting applications for dietary manager. For more information, apply in person at 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 41-43c

**THROCKMORTON Nursing & Rehab.** Positions Available for LVNs, CNAs, Housekeepers. Please apply in person at 1000 N. Minter Ave., Throckmorton, Texas. EOE. 43c

**BRAZOS VALLEY Care Home** is now accepting applications for Certified Nurse Aides. Please apply in person at 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 43-46c

### Help Wanted

**RISKSAFETYMANAGER** needed, reports to the Warden. Responsible for the facility fire, safety and risk management. Establish a program for safety training for facility staff members and inmates at the facility; provide appropriate training and evaluation in all aspects of safety/loss control, as needed. Implement and manage an ongoing and effective loss control program that includes inspections, fire drills, and other duties to ensure the facility meets the requirements of Emerald Correctional Management, American Corrections Association and the Texas Commission on Jail Standards directives. Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent and three years experience in fire and safety field required. Excellent verbal and written communication skills required. Go online to www.emeraldcompanies.com or come by Rolling Plains Detention Center to pick up an application. 43-44c

**CASE MANAGER** needed at Rolling Plains Detention Center. Reports to the Programs Manager. Responsible for planning, coordinating, developing and implementing a professional individual and group counseling program for assigned detainees. Education and Experience Requirements: High School diploma or equivalent. Valid driver's license. One year of experience in counseling/case management preferred. Go online to www.emeraldcompanies.com or come by Rolling Plains to apply. 43c

**HELP WANTED:** Sandblaster-general helper. Apply in person. Steele Fire Apparatus, Haskell. 41tfc

### Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
Paint Creek Independent School District is Requesting Qualifications (RFP) from firms for the submission of a Public Independent School

### Public Notices

District Energy Efficiency Grant through the State Energy Conservation Office. Firms must have the capability to develop a turn-key solution—from successful proposal development meeting all the criteria in the grant, design services to meet state and district expectations, through (if grant is funded) install HVAC equipment, ensure proper disposal of old units and manage state reporting requirements for Paint Creek ISD. It is the intent of Paint Creek Independent School District to select the Firm that will provide energy efficiency development and delivery services to Paint Creek ISD at the best overall value. Firms must have a proven track record with this grant and with subsequent installation of equipment, following all state regulations.

RFP specifications are available at Paint Creek Independent School District Administration Building located at 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Texas 79521; Attn.: Donald L. Ballard, Superintendent or reference.: http://www.secco.state.tx.us/funding/publicisd20121005.php. One copy of responses should be emailed to dballard@paintcreek.escl4.net or submitted in a sealed envelope to Donald L. Ballard, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Texas 79521 and shall be received no later than: Nov. 2, 2012 at Noon. Responses will be opened at the deadline and the awarded firm will be selected and notified. 43-44

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
Wilcox Petroleum Operating, LLC, P.O. Box 580, Rule, TX 79547 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sojourner Formation, Teague Lease, Well Number 5. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles SW of Haskell in the Sojourner Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into

### Public Notices

strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5170 to 5220 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who

can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 43c

**Dodson Concrete Construction**  
Commercial - Residential  
**David Dodson**  
704 N. Ave. F • Haskell  
940-864-2038  
Over 30 Years in the Business  
FREE ESTIMATES

**Decker Electric**  
Residential & Commercial  
**Sammy Decker**  
Master Electrician  
940-864-8926  
940-235-0143  
906 N. Ave. K • Haskell  
deckerelectric@valornet.com

**Haskell County REALTY**  
103 N. Ave. E  
Haskell, TX 79521  
940-864-2665  
1-800-658-6342  
www.haskellcountyrealty.com  
Chan Guess, Rhonda Lisle - agent  
Bridget Guess - broker

**FEATURED LISTINGS**  
**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

- 1306 N. AVE. L - VACANT LOT - \$2,500
- S. AVE. P - 30 +/- ACRES. WOULD DIVIDE IN 1 OR 1/2 ACRE TRACTS!
- 1804 N. AVE. G - WATER WELL & SPRINKLER SYSTEM! 3/2 \$54,900
- 903 N. 3RD E - SPOTLESS THREE BEDROOMS! 3/2. \$55,000 **REDUCED**
- 505 N. AVE. E - COMPLETELY RENOVATED & GORGEOUS. 3/1. \$64,500. **NEW**
- 1004 N. AVE. L - GOT TO SEE! 2/2. \$67,500. **SOLD**
- 911 N. AVE. L - INVITING & WELL MAINTAINED! 3/1.5. \$69,900 **REDUCED**
- 206 N. AVE. N - UNLIMITED AMENITIES! 4/2. \$69,900 **NEW**
- 1106 N. AVE. H - FAMILY FRIENDLY! 3/2. \$69,000 **SOLD**
- 1406 N. AVE. J - NICE LIVING SPACE! 4/3. \$77,000 **UNDER CONTRACT**
- 1605 N. AVE. E - NEW IMPROVEMENTS! 3/2. \$95,500.
- 1009 N. AVE. H - 2010 BUILT! MOVE IN READY! 4/2. \$119,000
- 1301 N. AVE. E - MAGNIFICENT HISTORICAL HOME! 3/2. \$140,000 **NEW**
- 1507 N. AVE. E - BEAUTIFUL RESTORED HISTORIC HOME! 4/3. \$165,000
- 2245 FM 2163 - ROCHESTER - LARGE BRICK HOME ON 12 ACRES. \$225,000
- 1702 N. AVE. E - FABULOUS PROPERTY ON 6 ACRES. 5/5.5. \$298,000 (with allowances)

Complementary homestaging consultations offered with listings!  
"Where we make You our #1 Priority!"

**REALTOR** **f** **ASP**

**EXPERT AUTO WORK**  
REASONABLE RATES

See us for all your auto mechanic needs. 20 years experience. We do it right the first time.  
US 277 South • Haskell

**WEST ELECTRIC**  
**Brad West**  
Master Electrician

Free Estimates  
Quality Service  
Reasonable Rates

LISC#: 228042 TECL#: 27603  
**940.256.0660**

**Langford Roustabout Services, LLC**  
8348 U.S Hwy 277 N.  
Haskell, TX 79521

**Scott Langford**  
Owner  
940-256-0535

**Doug Sorrells**  
Supervisor  
940-256-0536

Office 940-864-3490 Fax 940-864-3491

**SNAP UP EXTRA CASH WITH AN AD IN THE CLASSIFIEDS**

Your ad in the Classifieds puts the bite on the right buyer for most anything you have to sell. Call today and we'll help you put some real teeth into your message.

**The Haskell Free Press**  
940-864-2686

**Hiring Seminar for TDCJ Correctional Officers Thursday**  
Oct. 25, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m. Middleton Unit

Attend local Pre-Service Training Academy at the Middleton Unit  
Check out our pay and other great benefits!  
Higher starting salary with two years active military service or Bachelor's Degree. Accelerated career path promotions for eligible rehired TDCJ COs.

**Join Our Team! Texas Department of Criminal Justice**  
www.tdcj.state.tx.us  
936-437-4098  
Equal Opportunity Employer

**Like what you're reading?**  
We'll send it to you each week for just \$25 a year. (in Haskell County)

**Yearly Subscription Rates**  
\$25 a year in county • \$34 out-of-county

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Clip and Mail Coupon, Along with Check or Money Order to:  
**The Haskell Free Press**  
P. O. Box 555, 420 N. First, Haskell, TX 79521

**Haskell County REALTY**

PO Box 617  
103 N. Ave. E  
Haskell, TX 79521  
940-864-2665 office  
940-256-1184 cell  
www.haskellcountyrealty.com  
rhonda@haskellcountyrealty.com  
"Where We Make YOU Our #1 Priority!"

**Rhonda Lisle**  
Accredited Staging  
Professional Real Estate Agent

Haskell County Farm Bureau would like to say thank you to everyone that helped with our Ag in The Classroom and our convention. Thank you doesn't even begin to express how much we appreciate you. To everyone who helped with our Ag in The Classroom and our area merchants who donated door prizes for our convention; your donation or time and door prizes helped make our Ag in The Classroom and convention a success again this year. Your generosity is not only appreciated by us but by our members as well.

Haskell County Board of Directors and Office Staff

**RIKE REAL ESTATE**

Mary Rike Broker John Rike, Agent Megan Cox, Agent  
mary@rikerealestate.com john@rikerealestate.com megan@rikerealestate.com

415 S. First Street  
Haskell, Texas 79521  
940-864-2411 325-370-6572  
www.rikerealestate.com

**300 S. AVE. F-4/2. NEW \$17,000**

**1103 N. 7TH ST.-3/2. NEW \$28,500**

**605 N. AVE. L-3/2. NEW \$19,900**

**1001 N. 4th, EAST-3/2. \$75,000**

**911 N. AVE. H-3/2. \$50,000**

**1201 N. AVE. H-3/2. \$72,500**

**703 N. AVE. E-4/3.5. \$192,000**

**100 N. AVE. M-2/1. \$67,900**

**201 S. AVE. P-3/2. \$79,500**

**107 N. AVE. C-4 or 5/2. \$58,000**

**206 SUNNY AVE., RULE-4/2. \$69,900**

**6483 FM 617 ROCHESTER-4/3. \$150,000**

**304 S. LEVITT, WEINERT-2/1. \$27,500**

**2381 HWY. 283, SAGERTON-4 or 5/3. \$89,900**

**101 E. DUVALL, WEINERT-3/3. \$65,000**

**400 S. LEAVITT, WEINERT-3/2. \$69,000**

**610 ASPEN, KNOX CITY-3/2. \$55,000**

**5751 HWY. 83 N. ASPERMONT-3/1. \$79,500**

**806 UNION RULE-2/1. \$16,500**

**749 EARLES CAMP-2/1. REDUCED \$15,000**

**148 ACRES ON WHEATLEY ROAD-\$850 per acre. PENDING**

**KNOX COUNTY W.-75 Ac. \$950/Ac. PENDING**

**1299 CR 154, JUDD-3/2.5 WITH ACREAGE. \$250,000. NEW**

**261 S. 7TH, MUNDAY-3/2. \$22,000. NEW**

These are just some of our many listings.  
Visit our website at [www.rikerealestate.com](http://www.rikerealestate.com) to view additional properties.

List with us, we have Buyers for all areas, all properties and all price ranges.



**PIONEER AWARD—** Dale and Ruby Mae Middlebrook are pictured with Haskell County Farm Bureau president Charles Gibson as he presented them with the Haskell County Pioneer Award. Middlebrook also won the Texas Farm Bureau District 3 Pioneer award and advances to the state competition for Texas Farm Bureau.

## Rule ISD honor rolls listed

Rule ISD has released the names of students listed on the six weeks honor roll for the first six weeks of school.

First grade: A honor roll, Sirena Baiza, Astrid Guzman, and Shelby Saffel; A-B honor roll, Timothy Moore and Wayland Isbell.

Second grade: A-B honor roll, Karleigh Hertel, Kelly Lowack, Cory Mathis and Tavon Scrogum.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Abigail Ortiz.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Carlos Cassal .

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel; A-B honor roll, McKenzie Gray and

Leann Manske.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Thomas Short.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Chase Helms, Seattle Jackson and Hunter Threet

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Sierra Faulkner; A-B honor roll, Gabriel Baiza and Kade Lowack.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Colton Rogers.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Josh Quintero and Darryl Williams; A-B honor roll, Jennifer Starr.

Students who were listed on the perfect attendance rolls were: EE: Trinity Pittman and Tyreike Vanderbilt.

Pre-K: Lucia De La Cruz, Rylan Green, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Skylor Kreger, Jayde Leek and Skyler Leek.

Kindergarten: Angelina De La Cruz, Michael Ervin, Max Hollabaugh, Leland Short and Kaylee Silvas.

First grade: Wayland Isbell, Jasmine James and

Timothy Moore.

Second grade: Karleigh Hertel, Kelly Lowack, Cory Mathis, Austen Sanford and Julian Trevino.

Third grade: Hannah Ervin, Jillian Herrera, Kurt Leek, Patrick Lightfoot, Lenzi Manske, Abigail Ortiz, Alfonso Ramos and Macy Rogers.

Fourth grade: Kayla Hollingsworth, Dean Kreger, Michael Medford, Yesenia Moreno, Taylor Silvas and Christian Speck.

Fifth grade: Antonio Amaya, Kiya Bailey, Fabian Hollingsworth, Cheyenne Kreger, Madalyn Navarette and Jessica Ramos Cruz.

Sixth grade: Daniel Cassal, Joseph Chavez , Del Fritzler and Leann Manske.

Seventh grade: Armando Chavez, Adolfo Gonzalez, Pablo Sandoval, Thomas Short, Emily Speck and J.J. Walters.

Tenth grade: Jonah Caddell.

Twelfth grade: Jennifer Starr and Darryl Williams.

### Six-man scores

The Paint Creek Pirates were defeated 65-12 by Bryson.

\*\*\*

The Rule Bobcats were defeated 68-20 by Harrold.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Oct. 15-21:

Shannon Michele Harlan, theft under \$50, misdemeanor.

Cody Devon McGee, theft under \$50, warrant for

disorderly, misdemeanor.

Ashley Marie Varlade Weyland, engage in organized criminal activity FTA/theft of property, Burnet Co.

Martin Anselmo Martinez, DWI 1st.

Thirty calls were made to 911.

### Burn ban lifted for Haskell Co.

The burn ban for Haskell County has been lifted. Those conducting controlled burns are asked to report the information to the Sheriff's Office dispatch.

## City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Oct. 22 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, Councilmen Stacy Bridges and Dan Hoover and Councilwoman Jill Drusedow in attendance. Councilwoman Sue Medford was not present.

The council approved supporting the decision of the Zoning Board to approve the request of Double K Ranch/Kim Nemir to rezone Block 1, Lots 8, 9, and 10 of the Harrell Addition from general residential to commercial.

Chief of Police Richard Candelaria gave a nine month overview (Jan 15-Sept. 30, 2012) of the Haskell Police Department.

Matthew Duran gave a report on the Public Safety/ Works Division along with Fire Chief Mathew Cunningham who reported on the Fire Department.

The budget amendments were approved as presented.

In the administrative report, Brandon Anderson stated:

In a note to all Council men and women, Anderson said it is imperative that as a council, you make city leaders aware of any issues you may have. Also, during documentation it is important that you as elected council members be accurate to ensure proper guidance is given. If, as a member of this council, you are unwilling to bring issues you perceive of the city forward; but, then are willing to spread and discuss these issues publicly, then the responsibility of that issue falls squarely on your shoulders for not having these issues addressed properly.

Lots of fall festivals and Halloween activities are approaching, have a safe and wonderful fall celebration season.

### Deadlines

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

## Wall of Honor

*Names for the Haskell Veterans' Memorial*

Listed are the veterans' names received by the Progressive Study Club to be engraved on the memorial project to be placed on the southwest side of the Haskell County Courthouse.

These names have been received from friends and family members.

In an effort to be sure all are engraved correctly, the Progressive Study Club is printing all the names received to date. The Haskell Free Press is providing this service as a courtesy to the community and club.

Some names are listed more than once. They were submitted from more than one period of service. Names will be engraved only once on the monument.

Please make any corrections or additions by contacting Dorothy Hartsfield, 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, Texas 79521 or email her at dotharts@gmail.com. She may also be reached by calling 940-864-2004.

#### Names submitted since the Oct. 18 list was published:

Adams, Allen Duvall  
Anderson, Eldon B.  
Anderson, Frank T.  
Anderson, Powers T.  
Andress, Boyd  
Andress, James  
Black, Gary  
Black, R.V.  
Bouldin, Jack Frazer  
Bowen, Coleman "Pete"  
Bowen, Jimmie L.  
Browning, Jimmy  
Dodson, Henry  
Dodson, James E.  
Dodson, James E.  
Dorner, Alvin  
Escobedo, Fidencio "Chief" Sketter  
Flanary, William Creed  
Gomillion, Wade  
Grametbaum, J.W.  
Hannan, Larry W.  
Hix, Charles R.

Hix, Wayne  
Hobbs, David H.  
Jetton, T.W. Jr.  
Johnson, Sollie  
Johnson, Warren  
Kimbrough, Bill  
Kimbrough, Wallace  
Lackey, Robert A.  
Messenger, Kevin W.  
Moore, Alvin James  
Morrison, H.P. "Pat"  
Opitz, Milbert E.  
Phemister, Leonard  
Sanders, David  
Sargent, Johnny  
Shelton, Mark Ellison  
Smith, Delton D.  
Spinks, Jerry  
Stiewert, Robert H.  
White, John  
White, Thomas Earl  
White, Truman  
Wright, Darrin Thomas  
Yandell, James

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS

**The Lodge**  
STEAKHOUSE

**STEAKS  
CHICKEN  
HAMBURGERS**

**Weekly Specials**

Open Sat. only thru Football season  
**6:00 - 10:00 PM**

**Private Parties & Catering Available**

Find us on Facebook **940 743-3493**

# First Bank ★ Texas

...Since 1885

*For All Your Banking Needs...*

- Online Banking
- Commercial Loans
- Checking & Savings
- Automobile Financing
- Remote Deposit
- Home Improvement Loans
- Personal Loans
- Real Estate Loans
- Agriculture Loans
- Bank by Mail-Night Depository

**Haskell Office**

200 S Avenue E. • (940) 864-8555

## Select Your Perfect Color with Confidence!

Try your color before you paint. With **Custom Mixed Color Samples** you can be confident you've selected your perfect color. Available in convenient quart-size cans. Pick up your samples today!



**Fragrance of the Week  
Butter Vanilla**



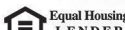
**30% off**  
Stock Items

**Richardson's**  
FARM • RANCH • HOME • AUTO  
**STHL True Value** AUTO PARTS  
Haskell, TX 940-864-8551

**True Value**  
START RIGHT. START HERE.  
visitTrueValuePaint.com

www.truevalue.com/richardsonandt  
Hwy. 277 North • Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 to 5:30; Sat. 7:30 to 5

© 2010 True Value® Company. All rights reserved.



MEMBER FDIC