Football

HASKELL 7th Indians vs Albany 8th Indians vs Electra JV vs Munday Thurs., Sept. 20, 4 p.m. at Haskell V Indians vs Electra Fri., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Electra **PAINT CREEK Pirates vs Aspermont** Fri., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek RULE

JH Bobcats vs Woodson Thurs., Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m. at Rule **Bobcats vs Woodson** Fri., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Woodson

Calendar

Office closed

The Haskell County Appraisal District will be closed Fri., Sept. 21, so that the office staff may attend training in Lubbock.

Church anniversary

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., in Haskell will hold their 80th Church Anniversary celebration Sun. Sept. 23. The day's theme is "The Rock that will not give Away," Matthew 16:18. Speaker will be Elder Gene Ward of COGIC of Knox City. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by the morning service at 11 a.m. An evening service will be held at 3 p.m.

Retirement reception

The City of Haskell invites citizens to a retirement reception for Louetta Wallace on Sept. 24 after the regular city council meeting and continuing until 9:30 a.m. Please plan to attend and help us thank her for 12 years of dedicated service to the City of Haskell.

Bullying assembly

Haskell Elementary will host a Bullying Assembly Mon., Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria to help parents learn about bullying that goes on in schools and how to help their child at home.

Watch DOG event

Haskell Elementary will hold the annual Watch D.O.G.S. dad and student pizza night Mon., Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. for fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, father-figures to come enjoy pizza with their child or children and have the opportunity to signup to be a Watch D.O.G.S. for the Elementary campus sometime during the school year. For more information, call Kristi Stewart at 864-2654, ext. 311.

Christmas Cantata

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

Enchilada dinner

First United Methodist Church of Haskell will host the pregame meal Fri., Oct. 5 at the Haskell High School cafeteria. The meal will consist of enchiladas, beans, rice, homemade desserts, tea andwater. Costis \$7 perplate. Carry-outs will be available. Tickets may be purchased from church members, at the church office or at the door. All proceeds support the Evangelism/Outreach activities of the church. Call the church office for more information.

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McTasney, Urich are 4-H Gold Star winners

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co. and Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Two Haskell County youth received the county's highest 4-H Club award at the annual 4-H County Awards Banquet Sept. 8.

River McTasney, son of Jim McTasney and Leiza

and Faye Urich of Rochester, year's Haskell County 4-H Gold Star Award.

This award is presented annually to deserving Haskell County 4-H'ers.

To be considered for this honor, a 4-H'er must possess

have outstanding academic are the recipients of this credentials, and must have responsibilities outside 4-H club work in their church,

McTasney and Aaron Urich

Morales of Paint Creek, and excellent leadership and both received \$50, a Gold Association (TEEA) of Aaron Urich, son of Ricky citizenship abilities, must Star certificate and a plaque compliments of the donors to the Haskell County awards program. These donors were Central Texas Farm Credit school and community of Haskell, First Bank Texas of Haskell, Haskell National In recognition of their Bank, Rule Banking Center, award selection, River Capitol Farm Credit and the Texas Extension Education

Haskell.

McTasney is an active member of the Haskell Sr. 4-H Club and has been actively enrolled in 4-H for nine years. During that time he has carried several projects including Horse, Sheep, Beef, Foods & Nutrition, Photography, Community Service, Record Book and Leadership. He has participated at the County level in Foods & Nutrition, and at District and State levels in Horse, Photography, Record Book, and Public Speaking. He has received the Clover Award and Silver Star Award. He also received the Danforth "I Dare You" award at this year's banquet.

McTasney participates in the Ag In The Classroom and is involved in sports at Paint Creek ISD where he is classified as Senior.

Urich is an active member of the Rochester 4-H club and he has been a 4-H'er for the past eight years.

Projects that Urich has completed in 4-H include Community Service, Leadership, Livestock Judging, Foods & Nutrition, Record Book, Photography, Public Speaking, Shooting received the "4-H Gold Star Award." He is also Sports, Beef, and Swine. He pictured with his "4-H Record Book" trophy, in was also a member of the which he received an eighth place at the State 4-H Meat Judging Team, two Record Book judging. Urich is the son of Ricky and years ago. He has won 4-H Rookie of the Year, Clover Award and 4-H Silver Star. His leadership in 4-H includes holding the offices of president, vice president, secretary, reporter, and

County 4-H delegate. Urich has represented 4-H by being a presenter for Ag In the Classroom. He is actively involved in rodeo sports and a member of the Texas Jr. Hereford Association. Attending Haskell High School, he is active in FFA and football. Urich is classified as a Junior at school this year. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church of



AWARD RECIPIENT-River McTasney of Paint GOLD STAR RECIPIENT-Aaron Urich of Rochester, Creek/Haskell, received both the "4-H Gold Star Award" and "I Dare You Danforth award." McTasney is the son of Jim McTasney and Leiza Morales. The 4-H Awards banquet was held Sept.

8 at the Civic Center in Haskell.

opened the game against the Baird Bears Friday night with a kickoff return by Indian Warren Flye for 82 years and a touchdown. The Indians kept the momentum going to defeat the Bears 41-0.

Coach Grady Benton said, "Our emphasis this week was to make sure our kids understood how their preparation during the week was showing up on Friday nights. Message was received. I thought our kids accepted the challenge given to them by their coaches and it was

The Haskell Indians visible on the game field at Baird. I was very pleased with how well we executed in the first half on Friday night. It is going to be very important that we continue to improve weekly as individual players and a team as we get closer to a competitive district schedule."

> Mathew Martinez caught three touchdown passes from Brett Shelton and gained 120 yards on five receptions.

Baird was held to 112 yards total by the Indian defense. The Bears were forced to punt seven times.

yard touchdown run in the for 20. second quarter.

Faye Urich.

In the rushing department for the Indians, Ryan Markey had 4 for 31, Martinez had 1 for 21, Escobedo had 4 for 47, Shelton had 2 for 8; and Kade Colley had 3 for 16.

For the Tribe, Shelton was 10-15-188-0 in the passing department. Colley was 3-4-35-0.

Indian receivers Martinez was 5 for 120; Flye was 1 for 17, Gabriel Torres was 2 for 38, David Newton was

Jarred Escobedo had a 40 2 for 28, and Markey was 2

Haskell Junior High beat Baird 22-6. Haskell's JV team beat Baird 34-0.

For the Thurs., Sept. 20 games, the seventh grade Vs will play Albany at 4 p.m., followed by the eighth grade vs Electra. The JV will play Munday following the eighth game. The Thursday games will be played at Indian

The varsity Indians travel to Electra on Friday. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.



A RUN FOR GOAL LINE-Haskell Indian #7 Mathew Martinez has the end zone in site in the game against Baird last Friday night. Martinez put three touchdowns on the Indians score block during the game. The Indians defeated the Bears 41-0 and will travel to Electra Friday night to kickoff that game at 7:30 p.m.

Rule homecoming

held Fri., Sept. 28 and Sat., Sept. 29.

A pep rally will be held Fri., Sept. 28 at 2:15 p.m. in the Connor Horton Gym with Rule Bobcats hosting the Paint Creek Pirates at 7:30 p.m. on the football field.

Crowning of the Homecoming Queen will be held at halftime ceremonies. Nominees are: Senior, Jennifer Starr, granddaughter of Donald and Debbie Kreger, escorted by her brother, Josh Starr; Junior, Gloria Gonzales, escorted by her parents Adolfo and Gloria Gonzales; Sophomore, Stormie Hollabaugh, escorted by her parents James and Sharon Hollabaugh; and Freshman, Sierra Faulkner, escorted by her mother Debbie Faulkner.

9:30 a.m. Sat., Sept. 29, with time of reminiscing.

Rule Homecoming will be coffee, juice and doughnuts served in the cafeteria. Fee to register is \$1.00. A lunch prepared by several Rule exes will be served at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$5.00 for children 11 and under.

> Following the meal an assembly will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium with recognition being given to former classes, teachers, all former athletic participants, pep squad and cheerleaders, oldest person attending, those traveling the farthest, family with most former Rule graduates and etc.

Entertainment will also be provided.

Saturday evening all exes are invited to a get together in the Slim Sorrells City Park from 8 p.m. to midnight with persons attending to bring Registration will begin at their lawn chairs and enjoy a

Weinert Homecoming to be held October 5-7

and Poodle Skirts-A Celebration of the 50's."

Class of 1958. Festivities will begin

O n Saturday, Cost is \$3 to register.



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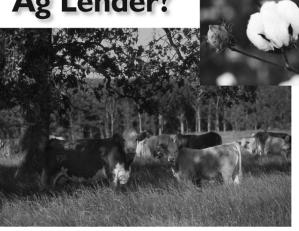
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is set Oct. 5-7. The theme bingo in the gym followed 8:00 a.m. with coffee, juice is "Blue Jeans, White Shirts by a sub sandwich sack and doughnuts served "dinner" provided by the in the Home Ec Room

Dept. Cost is \$8.

program will be held in the gym. Wear your Fifties Outfits!

and Sandra Sanders.

A chicken fried steak meal will be served at 6 p.m. in the gym catered by Texas Best of Wichita Falls. Cost is \$11.

At 8:00 p.m. a fireworks display will be held in front of the school. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.

A dance will be held in the gym from 9 p.m. to midnight, performed by Red Dirt Roads Cost

On Sunday at 10:30 a.m. a Community Church Service will be held at First Baptist Church of Weinert.

luncheon will be held in the Home Ec Room, provided by 2012 Homecoming Committee and Rob and Dorethy Freeby Harrison with "pot luck" desserts supplied by members of the community.

auction will be held in the Study Hall. Bidding will commence on Friday evening and end at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Winners the program.

activities have been in Weinert with Bro. Dan scheduled, so make your Bullock officiating. Burial plans to attend Weinert was in Weinert Cemetery Homecoming Oct. 5-7. under the direction of Smith We'll have a blast from Family Funeral Homes of the past!



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Weinert Homecoming Friday at 6:30 p.m. with registration will begin at provided by Weinert Gin.

> The parade, beginning and ending at Griff's Gin,

> will start at 10 a.m. A brisket lunch will

be served in the school lunchroom from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. sponsored by Weinert Volunteer Fire

At 2:30 p.m. the

Refreshments will follow in the gym at 4 p.m. provided by Jacky

At noon, a farewell

In addition, a silent will be announced during



RIBBON CUTTING-The Rule Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Rolling Plains Landscaping Wed., Sept. 12 in Rule. Attending were, I-r, Margie Casey, Orheana Greeson, Derrell Sorrells, Jeffrey Murrayowner, Melinda Hisey, John Greeson, Sonja Parr, David Parr and Oleta Cornelius.

Obituaries

Don Winston Stephens

Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell. Mr. Stephens passed away Sun., Sept. 9 at his home in

Born Jan. 23, 1935 in Haskell County, he was the son of Daniel Ottley and Anna Eula (Everett) Stephens. He married Mamie Janet Conner in Granfield, Oklahoma Oct. 21, 1958. He was a member of Pinkerton Baptist Church and was retired from Haskell County Road and Bridge Department.

He was preceded in death Graveside services for by his parents, D.O. and Eula Stephens; sister, Zelta longtime resident of Haskell Faun Foster; brother-in-law, County, were held Thurs., Elmo Foster; sister-in-law, Sept. 13 at Willow Cemetery Doris Slater; daughter-inwith Bro. Rob Harrison law, Leta Stephens; and two officiating. Arrangements nephews, Mike Foster and were under the direction of Luke Conner.

Survivors include his wife Janet; two sons, Winston Stephens and wife Sharon, and Dan Stephens; one daughter, Shannon Warrington and husband Ross; six granddaughters, Stephanie Quintero and husband Hugo, Lacey Siegfried and husband Brett, Adria Pittman and husband Colton, Savannah Stephens, Tara Myers, Haley Myers; three grandsons, Winston Stephens, Jr. and wife Christina, Taylor Hunt, Shawn Myers; nine great grandchildren; three brothers-in-law, Jack Slater, H.L. Conner and wife Sharon, David Conner; two sistersin-law, Nellwyn Graham and husband Curtis, Gladys Riggs and husband Charles; and numerous nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

Violet LaVern Mayfield Emily Belle Weaver and

Rebus B. Guess. The middle

child with ten siblings, she

grew up in Mattson before

attending Abilene Christian

University and North Texas

State University. On Aug.

29, 1943, LaVern and John

Alec Mayfield were married

also a member of Matrons'

Club, the Weinert Extension

Weinert Baptist Women's



DON STEPHENS

Don Winston Stephens, 77,

LaVERN MAYFIELD

Funeral services for Viol Many fun-filled 15 at the First Baptist Church Haskell.

Mrs. Mayfield passed away Tuesday evening, Sept. 11 at Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett.

Born Aug. 14, 1919 in Lavera Hummel; and two the Mattson Community, brothers, Bailey Guess and she was the daughter of Bob Guess.

Missionary Union. by her husband, John Alec Mayfield; her six sisters, R.B. Guess, Mabel Derr, Otie Bell Mayfield, Rita Hughes, Jeannie Brown and

Survivors include her son, Arch Mayfield and his wife, Edy Lou of Plainview; two daughters, Evelyn Mayfield of Garland and Alexia Rimmer and husband Duane of Rockwall; three grandchildren, Adrienne Rimmer of Washington, in Mattson Baptist Church. D.C., Elyse Rimmer of Plano, They were blessed with three and Meredith Rimmer of children, Arch Ragan, Evelyn Waco; two brothers, Rebus LaVern and Alexia Wyn, and Guess and wife Leora of enjoyed a long and happy Haskell, and Lindo Guess of marriage. Mayfield was a Weinert; and sister-in-law. LaVern Mayfield, 93, of faithful member of Weinert Mary Sue Henry of Haskell; Weinert were held Sat., Sept. Baptist Church. She was numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Memorials may be given Homemaker's Club and to the Weinert Cemetery Association or to the Charles and Pat Reynolds Orphanage She was preceded in death Project in Guatemala, c/o Weinert Baptist Church, 100 W. McConnell St., Weinert, Texas 76388.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Mayfield family by visiting www.smithfamilyfh.

Time to order 4-H rabbit pens

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

The time has come upon us to be getting your Livestock Show. If you will be

New ministries at East Side Baptist Church!

have dealt with and be sure to speak for a pen(s).

The Haskell County arrangements made for Extension Office will need the Haskell County Junior to know by Sept. 21 to be able to get pens of rabbits purchasing rabbits then you reserved for 4-H Rabbit

We have infant and pre-

school options available

whole family is invited!

every time we meet. The

need to call the breeders you feeders. The Haskell County Junior Livestock Show will be held Jan. 10-12.

> Pens will be validated sometime in mid-December.

If you have any further questions or would like to have our office reserve a pen of rabbits for your 4-H project, contact Wes Utley, CEA-Ag a the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

> Six-man scores

Pirates

The Paint Creek Pirates were defeated 31-25 by Lueders-Avoca.

Bobcats

The Rule Bobcats were defeated 60-14 by New Home.

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Beth Moore's *Esther* (Bible study for women) Sunday Night Smorgasbord- Led by our pastor, each week offers a variety of topics and styles as we seek to become greater disciples of Jesus Christ. Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 p.m. Worship KidStyle (1^{st} - 3^{rd} Grade)-Worship KidStyle brings Blble stories to life and the day's truth home in a way kids will understand. School-age children will watch attention-holding life application videos that speak to them in their own language and show them how God's Word relates to their lives! $\textbf{FLYTE (Preteens-4$^{th}-6$^{th} grade)} - \textbf{Preteen experts} - \textbf{namely, preteens themselves} - \textbf{weighed in on}$ the energy, movement, and excitement of FLYTE during its development so that key biblical concepts are not only grasped, but applied, to issues that these preteens are facing in our modern times.

Children's Bible Drill (1st - 6th Grade)

We also have about 100 students attending our Jr. High (6pm) and High School (7pm) services. Don't miss out!

EEA Club news

Nine members were present at the Sept. 13 Haskell County EEA meeting. Wes Utley, County Extension Agent, gave a program on "Lawn Care for Fall," reminding us to conserve water while caring for our

Jane Rowan was in Abilene preparing for a cooking presentation, so no agency report was given at this meeting. Rowan noted on the agenda that the 4-H Food Challenge Orientation/4-H Food & Nutrition Workshop will be Sept. 24 at 5:00 p.m. There will be a 4-H Food Challenge at 4:30 p.m., Oct. 1; and, the first year 4-H Food & Nutrition Workshop Oct. 3 at 3:45 p.m. Other 4-H events listed are the 4-H Food Show, Oct. 15; and, the Nutrition Quiz Bowl

Orientation, Oct. 17.

This year, Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties will be hosts for the District 3 TEEA training meeting. The meeting will be at the First Baptist Church in Munday, Nov. 13, 2013. Haskell County will be responsible for the hospitality at the meeting.

The annual TEEA Information Day will be next month. It was decided to combine the Oct. 11 meeting with information day and hold it at the Blue Jean Cafe, in Stamford.

Members were asked to wear pink, in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Call the county extension office, at 864-2658, for more information; and, please consider joining our funloving group. We would love to have you.

Brazos West Art Assn.

the new club year, the Brazos West Art Association met Sept. 10 in the Church of Christ annex. After the long summer, there was a lot of visiting and a bountiful salad supper was enjoyed.

Barbara Fouts, president, called the meeting to order. Nelwyn Beakley read the past minutes, and Betty Hook gave the treasurer's report. Plans for a contested art show during the Wild Horse Prairie Days was discussed. The general public, as well as our members, will have lots of time to paint one or more pictures to enter in this show to be held in May.

A "show & tell" time was

For the first meeting of held and each person told of their specific art work. There were framed pictures, many pencil sketches, ceramics, funky art, framed Indian postage stamps, numerous unframed art in many sizes, and many other unique forms of art. A great exhibit with a broad range was displayed. If you missed this meeting-you truly missed a fun night.

Present were Pansy Harris, Gary Conn, Jessie Hill, Barbara Fouts, Jerry Bowers, Betty Hook, Gayle White, Joyce Ivy, Nelwyn Beakley, Betty Berry, Peggy Middlebrook and guest-Delilah Larned.

Hostesses were officers.

New medical supply business to open

A durable medical supply business, Med Care Medical Supply, will soon open a new office in Haskell. Kim Hutto has been named as the company representative, announced company president/CEO Jon VanWinkle. "Our new office will be open soon," Hutto said, "but, please contact me now at 325-864-4466 for any of your durable medical equipment needs."

Med Care Medical Supply has been in business for 12 years and has maintained a reputation for providing the best products the medical industry has to offer. Many changes has occurred in the durable medical industry, and the company hopes to educate medical professionals and patients of those changes and provide the right product for their needs. The key to any business being successful in the medical field is keeping the patient first and providing exceptional service.

Med Care Medical Supply has been providing medical supplies to patients in West Texas in towns such as Abilene, Stamford, Aspermont, Haskell, Knox City and Throckmorton for 12 years and the need is increasing, said VanWinkle. This need is why Haskell has been chosen as a central location.

Hutto has shown her passion, integrity, and heart towards patients in many communities. She is serving the community as a firefighter, caregiver, and member of many organizations, including the Haskell Area Cancer understands the meaning of "team work" and how service. Med Care Medical Supply is proud to have Hutto on their team, said VanWinkle. She is a bundle and genuinely cares about her community. When you call for service, questions, new products, or just to say



KIM HUTTO

hello you will find she has a personal commitment to help you.

As a DME (durable medical equipment) company Med Care Medical Supply can provide thousands of products. The most common products are power chairs, oxygen, diabetic supplies, hospital beds, and CPAP machines to name a few.

In 2010 the Freedom Care Program was also added by Med Care. This program provides incontinence products (disposable diapers, pads, etc.), to patients across the U.S. About a year ago, Med Care Medical Supply was approached by mothers asking if baby diapers could be delivered in the same way. This home delivery service has been added and has helped patients and mothers save money and time.

The Freedom Care Program gives a portion of its incontinence and baby diaper sales to the Freedom Care Warrior Project, an organization dedicated to rehabilitating veterans from any era through outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing and fellowship with other soldiers.

To learn more about a team can provide better the Freedom Fighters call Hutto or visit www. freedomcarewarriors.org or visit us on Facebook.

Watch for more of excitement, easy to talk to, information concerning the opening of the Med Care Medical Supply office in Haskell or contact Hutto for more information.

MONICA BUERGER - JASON LANGFORD

Buerger, Langford plan July wedding

Fritz and Jerri Buerger of of Scotty and Betsy Langford Haskell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Monica Mischelle Buerger, Fellowship Baptist Church to Jason Scott Langford, son in Haskell.

of Haskell.

The couple plans a July 21 wedding at Cornerstone



4-H Club news

The Haskell County Jr./ Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold their first meeting of the new 4-H year Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23 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 to come and join.

elect new club officers. 4-H Week The elections will be for the 4-H'ers that have re- contact the Haskell County enrolled by Sept. 20, and Extension Office at 940have attended at least three 864-2658 or 864-2546.

meetings the year before.

The 4-H'ers will also be making 4-H posters for National 4-H Week, and designing Halloween cards for the two rest home Support Group. She facilities in Haskell to be delivered in October. The group will also discuss the third grade through the upcoming events and twelfth grade are welcome district contests such as Food Challenge, County The clubs will meet and Food Show and National

For more information,

Hospice training to be held in Abilene Oct. 2-4

New Library! Now open to public

East Side Baptist Church in Haskell has a new library open to the public. We have a great se-

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Hendrick Hospice Care of a.m. to noon. Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene will host volunteer Care volunteers.

Attendance at three training sessions is required. Training days are Tues., Oct. 325-670-6960 or email 2 and Wed., Oct. 3 from lweber@ehendrick.org. 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Deadline to register is Tues., Thurs., Oct. 4 from 8:15

Training sessions will be held at Hendrick training for those wishing to Medical Center Auxiliary become Hendrick Hospice Conference Center, Shelton Building, second floor, in Abilene.

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Governor goes to Italy to promote Texas

AUSTIN-Gov. Rick Perry returned to Austin on Sept. 12 following a multi-day overseas

While in Italy, Perry addressed an annual international economic development forum. He touted and business climate and encouraged investment in and trade with Texas, telling his audience, "...we've created a fertile environment where innovators are free to create and nurture their ideas and where government stays out of the way. That's good for any type of company and it's particularly good for innovative young companies seeking firm footing during their early years."

Perry's office reported that no tax dollars were used to pay for the Italy trip. Part of the trip for the governor and first lady Anita Perry was to visit with Formula One or "F1" racing contacts. The sport is scheduled to debut on Nov. 16-18 at the new Circuit of the Americas track and facilities erected this year on the eastern outskirts of Austin. Through Comptroller Susan Combs, the state agreed to reimburse the racetrack operators \$25 million per race, provided the race generates that amount in state taxes. The reimbursement deal is good for 10 years, with one race per year.

Rister to head RRC

Texas Railroad Commission, the state's three-member energy regulatory agency, on Sept. 11 appointed Milton Rister as executive director.

Rister, who has served as director for administration for the governor's office since 2010, served as executive director for the Texas Legislative Council from 2006 to 2009 and served as a senior advisor for Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in 2005.

will be Oct. 1. The Railroad Party Primary Election. Commission has 750 full-time employees and a 2012 operating budget of about \$75 million.

Revenue increases again

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced Sept. 12 that state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.34 billion, up 18.5 percent compared to August 2011.

"The strong business and consumer spending trend boosted the monthly sales tax revenue, as did money remitted at the close of the state's tax amnesty which ended in August," Combs said in a news release.

'The state's sales tax revenue for fiscal 2012 was \$24.1 billion, about 12.6 percent higher than the previous fiscal year. Collections from business sectors such as the oil and natural gas industry and consumer sectors including

retail trade increased sales tax revenue for the fiscal year."

Further evidence of the state's overall economic health: September sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special taxing districts showed double-digit

With billions of dollars Texas' workforce, universities more than expected coming in, underfunded categories of the state budget could enjoy windfalls, depending on how the governor's office and the Legislature, which convenes in January, respond.

Stretch of road goes to 85

Forty miles of State Highway 130 between Austin and San Antonio now boast the highest public highway speed limit in the nation: 85 miles per hour.

The Texas Transportation Commission, which oversees the Texas Department of Transportation, approved the speed change under a 1999 state law, Transportation Code Chapter 545.

The law says the commission may establish a speed limit not to exceed 85 miles per hour on a part of the state highway system if:

(1) That part of the highway system is designed to accommodate travel at that established speed or a higher speed; and

(2) The commission determines, after an engineering and traffic investigation, that the established speed limit is reasonable and safe for that part of the highway system.

Lawmaker, justice dies

Robert Alton "Bob" Gammage, 74, of Llano and originally of Houston, died Sept. 10.

Gammage was a former state representative, state senator, U.S. representative, Texas Court of Appeals judge and Texas Supreme Court justice. He ran for governor in 2006 but was Rister's first day on the job defeated in the Democratic

> Gammage was one of the "Dirty Thirty"-a coalition of state representatives in the 1971 Legislature who successfully fought against corruption in the upper levels of state government and spurred voters to a largescale defection from incumbent

> A funeral service for Gammage was held in the Senate Chamber at the Texas Capitol, followed by burial in the Texas State Cemetery on Sept. 13.

If living, please respond

Secretary of State Hope Andrade, pursuant to a state law that took effect Sept. 1, 2011, sent letters to more than 70,000 Texans, asking them to acknowledge they are living by completing and returning a form within 30 days. Those who don't respond could be deleted from voter registration rolls.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago **September 19, 2002**

New members inducted into the Haskell Chapter of the National Honor Society were seniors Zack Coker, Chase Seelke and T.J. Yates. Juniors inducted include Chase Cockerell, Drew Garison, Ross Hairgrove, Lynzie Harlan, Deborah Long, Brittany Rutkowski and Meagan

Amy Burson, daughter of Judy Chapman and Tony Burson of Haskell, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree during summer commencement ceremonies at Texas Tech University.

twirlers and color guard for the new season will be Nellie Castillo, Traci Richardson, Olivia Messenger, Brittany Campbell, Jill Watson, Robbyn Tribbey, Katie McKnight, Hollie Olson, Leslie Grand, Wendy Proctor, Sydney Brueggeman and Jacklyn

Escobedo. 20 Years Ago **September 17, 1992**

Placing at the ACU Cross Country Meet was the girls' team from Haskell High School, made up of Teresa Diaz, Jennifer Comedy, Treci Burson, Heather Hobgood, Tonya Burson and Charissa Huff.

had winning entries at the Willie Mae Sampleton and West Texas Fair in Abilene were Halee Walton, 2nd in Leigh Ann Reel, 2nd in 13-Sportswear division.

Rhonda Hanson of songleader. Haskell High School Haskell graduated summa cum laude from Abilene Christian University with a Interdisciplinary Studies. She is the daughter of Martin and Jane Coleman of Paint Creek.

30 Years Ago September 23, 1982 Mamie and Lloyd Conner

WHEN YA GET

TH'BALL, JUS'IGNORE

THAT ROWDY LADY IN

50th wedding anniversary with a come and go event hosted by their children. They were joined by many friends

and family.

were presented to Haskell Nursing Center employees Cris Collins, Mae Helen Dessivia, Leona Caldwell, Paint Creek students who Doris Williams, Linda Loyd,

Lorene Beason. New officers for the 8-10 year old dress category; Haskell Kiwanis Club are Conrad Roewe, president; Dan 15 year old dress division; Hoover, vice-president; Bob and Amy Barbour, 1st in the Gray, treasurer; Gene Long, secretary; and Joe Williams,

40 Years Ago **September 21, 1972**

Paula Middleton, Bachelor of Science degree in daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Middleton of Haskell, was named second runnerup in the Miss West Texas bitten by a rattlesnake and Fair Sweetheart contest in Abilene.

THAT'S NO

LADY-THAT'S

Defeating the Seymour

of Haskell celebrated their Panthers 53-0, Haskell Indian Jackie Young scored seven touchdowns, five running, one 54 yard punt return and one 60 yard pass.

Jeff Lewis, son of Mr. and Five year service pins Mrs. J.C. Lewis of Rule, has been hired as the assistant criminal district attorney for the city of Abilene. He is a 1963 graduate of Rule High School, and received his law degree from Texas Tech Law School in 1970.

50 Years Ago **September 20, 1962**

Haskell barber Bruce Young was elected president of District 1 Texas Barbers Association at the semiannual business meeting and banquet.

Bassett Owens, a senior at Haskell High School, has been chosen editor of the 1963 annual "The Chieftain."

Dud Glover of Rule, was rushed to the Haskell Hospital where he stayed a few days. Brice Weaver killed the rattler and said it was about 3 feet long.

100 Years Ago **September 21, 1912**

Mr. and Mrs. John Therwhanger of near Weinert were in town. We noted he was driving a span of fine young horses. They looked to be 3 years old, about 16 hands, well matched and had a thoroughbred movement.

George Foster and John Minor are in Tennessee attending a convention of Rural Mail Carriers.

F.M. Morton announces that the Creamery wants to start up its churning department. Before doing so, they want farmers to come in and let them know how much milk they can furnish on a regular basis.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

If you haven't driven out north of town turned around and approached Haskell, you probably won't know what I'm talking about. The Perry sign is finally up! It is one of four that will be at every approach to the city. I've heard mostly positive remarks, but then there's always a "nay-sayer" in every situation. It's important that you understand the following: This is not a political statement, it is a statement of fact. Whether you like Governor Perry or not, whether you're Democrat or Republican he has accomplished a stellar achievement-the longest serving governor in the history of the state...we simply wanted to hang onto his coattails and imply: "Hey, this is where he was born and grew up...Reckon our small county had something to do with his success?" Many cities across the state have signs or banners reminding people driving through that this was the home of some important, influential individual. We're trying to grasp anything to entice people who are driving through to stay awhile, spend a dollar or two or if you like what you see, maybe you'd like to move your business here or retire here. This project was in cooperation of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and city government and has

had the support of many

ex-residents who return often and contribute to our projects.

Sammy Bitner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has asked that I give the "Taste of Country" a plug. This is a unique fund-raiser where area restaurants bring their specialty dishes to the Civic Center on Oct. 9 with all proceeds funding the Noah Project. Advanced tickets for adults are \$10 and at door \$15; for children \$8 and \$12.50. Tickets will be at Modern Way or the Chamber

office 864-2477. Isn't this weather wonderful-cooler temperatures and rain, yes, we finally got some of that free water that falls from the sky. My rain gauge had 1.25 inches while I have heard reports of up to 4 inches to our north and even up to 6 inches to the east of us. This was a good slow rain that soaks in which is what we needed first and the icing on the cake would be a 6-10 inch rain that fell in about three hours. The ground would already be saturated and that big rain would run off and fill our tanks and lakes. Keep on praying and maybe it will happen. And as Momma taught us, "Don't forget to say Thank You!"

I visited with David Kuehler at the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority concerning this last rain. He said we were still

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not in good shape but at least it was not getting any worse for the moment. Haskell will remain under Stage 2 drought conditions which is a 15% voluntary reduction in water usage. If we will all continue to do our best to conserve water, maybe we can stave off Stage 3 for a few more weeks or maybe even months.

Last Saturday a week ago the wife and I had planned to attend the bread making demonstration conducted by Flora Pace at the fair in Abilene. However, the best laid plans-long story short, we didn't make it even though Flora had promised to give us one of her fresh baked rolls. We hated to miss it, but I know Flora did an excellent job and those in attendance learned just how good homemade bread can be.

The Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) had their regularly scheduled monthly meeting last Friday morning. One of the items on their agenda was to enlist and discuss ideas about what their efforts should be for the coming year. The first item to be discussed was housing or rather the lack thereof, primarily rental property. Do you wait until someone brings a business to town that has several employees that need rental property or do you build the rental property and then strive to bring the businesses to town-the chicken or egg question. The general consensus was we need to have the rental property available first. Then

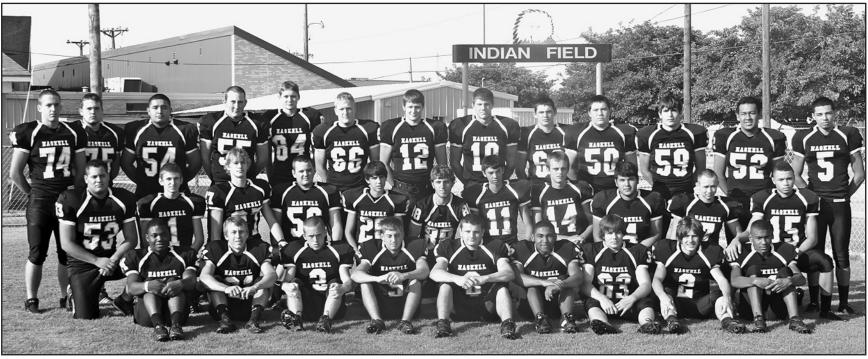
the discussion concerned

what to build, where to build it, who would build it and who would be willing to invest in that venture. These are concerns not just for the board members of the DCOH but for this entire community. Any ideas and suggestions would be greatly appreciated, so don't hesitate to get them to me and I will get them to the DCOH.

If each of us will put forth some effort and give some thought as to how we can help our community grow from an economic standpoint, I feel certain that many good ideas will come forth. And as these ideas are brought to the attention of the DCOH, it is my hope that some of them will be accepted and acted upon. I firmly believe that the more we pull together as a community, the greater will be our successes as we go forward.

Monday morning around 2:30 the dogs set up such a ruckus, waked us up so we went on a search to find out the reason. Finally located two adolescentsized raccoons cowering in the car port clinging onto the pipes at the joints close to the roof. The dogs had "treedem" so to speak. I, in my p.j.'s and boots, donned a long-handled broom and pushed them down to the driveway where they skittered hopefully outside the gate. Looks are deceiving; they look so cute (as the wife kept reminding me), but if you've ever had any dealings with them you know if they can't tear something up they'll poop on it. Some people are like that, but not here in Haskell!

Haskell Indian Football 2012



2012 HASKELL INDIANS-front row, I-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 and #5 Gabriel Torres. Not pictured is J.T. Schmegner.

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

Haskell Indians vs Electra

tri., Sept. 21 · 1:30 p.m. at Electra

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SPIRIT DAY-Paint Creek students dressed as cartoon characters for their Spirit Day for the Pirates vs Lueders-Avoca football game. Pictured are, front row, I-r, Jasmine Boyd, Brianna Yanez, Addi Yarbrough, Ragen Thompson, Kaiden Castillo, Ethan Arendall and Brennan Jordan; middle row, Stormy Darnell, Samantha Barnett, Kadie McCord, Danielle Oliver, Nan Sublett, Ashton Grand, Zak Elkins, Augi Moreno, Jaclyn Snelling, Bailey Hawkins and Barbara Utley; back row, Charitie Winterstein, Cody Mayfield, Katie Jones, Corey Mengwasser, Melisa Rock, Felicity Hannsz, Ariel Wolf, Bristol Wagner, Angelique Steele and Brittany Yanez.



TACKLE- Paint Creek Pirate Ben Steele makes a tackle as Bryant Booe comes to assist during the Lueders-Avoca game last Friday night. The Pirates play Aspermont Fri., Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Pirate stadium.



YARDAGE STOPPED-Haskell Indian #59 Cole Hutchinson stops a Baird Bear from gaining yardage in Friday night's game.



INDIANS ON DEFENSE-Haskell Indians #14 Cade Colley and #27 Ryan Pace shut down a Baird Bear during the game last Friday night. The Indians defeated the Bears 41-0. The Indians play Electra Friday at Electra.

Player of the week

Mathew Martinez, other top performers. a senior Haskell Indian, was named to the Abilene for 128 yards and posted two Reporter-New Big Country touchdowns in the Baird Player of the Week list of game last Friday night.

Martinez had four catches



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OPENING KICKOFF-Paint Creek Pirates Brandon



Luevano #24 and River McTasney #21 run down LOOKS FOR A TOUCHDOWN-Haskell Indian #10 the field for the opening kick to the Lueders-Avoca Ryan Markey looks for a touchdown during the game against the Baird Bears last Friday night.



Haskell Co. 4-H program holds annual banquet

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County 2011-12 4-H awards banquet was held in Haskell Sat., Sept. 8. The program was hosted by the Rochester 4-H Club and was held at the Haskell Civic Center in Haskell. Cosponsors for the event were Central Texas Farm Credit of Haskell, Capitol Farm Credit of Stamford, Haskell National Bank of Haskell, First Bank Texas of Haskell and Rule Banking Center of Rule.

Aaron Urich served as master of ceremonies. Other Haskell County 4-H'ers having parts on the program included Cody Dutton, Emily Fouts, Sarah Fouts, Jacie Klose, Hadley Sloan, Riley Sloan, Brison Tullos and Adaline Utley.

Hadley and Riley Sloan, recognized 28 Haskell County 4-H'ers with project pins for projects they completed during this year's 4-H club year. These 4-H'ers and their award categories are as follows:

Bailey Hawkins and Lori place. Beth Rodgers.

Klose and Crow Parham.

Horse: Kaley Mathis, Kameryn Mathis, River McTasney and Zhenia McTasney.

Kupatt.

Rabbit: Abby Andress, Allie Andress and Tillie McGuire.

Sheep: Victoria Hertel, Wyatt Hertel, Brody Stanfield and Shane Stanfield.

Shooting Sports: Cody Dutton, Aaron Urich and Stewart Urich.

Swine: Cade Anderson, Sarah Campbell, Sidney Campbell, Hadley Sloan, Riley Sloan, Brison Tullos, Adaline Utley and Payne Garrett Dutton.

Seven of these 4-H'ers were recognized further for completing a 4-H Record Book. They received a record book trophy and a certificate, along with a years recognition pin. These 4-H'ers are Emily Fouts, Clothing & Textiles, 8 years; Felicity Hannsz, Clothing & Textiles, one year; Bailey Hawkins, Food & Nutrition, 3 years; River McTasney, Energy Management, 9 years; Zhenia McTasney, Horse, 5 years; Aaron Urich, Shooting Sports, 8 years; and Adaline Utley, Swine, 2 years. Cody Dutton also made the announcement that three of these record books were Senior division books which recently competed on the State level.

Record books that went on to State competition were Emily Fouts, River McTasney and Aaron Urich. State results were Emily Fouts receiving a second place, River McTasney receiving a fourth place, and Aaron

4-H'ers that were Community Service: Jacie recognized for volunteering their time during the holidays to work the Salvation Army Bell/Kettle included Abby Andress, Allie Andress, Crissy Bassett, Cody Dutton, Sam Leadership: Kymbre Fouts, Sarah Fouts, Makenzie Gass, Bailey Hawkins, Abby Photography: Kylie Homeyer, Ernie Homeyer, Kyler Hoover, Kourtney Howard, Jacie Klose, Leann Manske, Kaley Mathis, Kameryn Mathis, Eddie McBroom, Laken Olson, Crow Parham, Hadley Sloan, Riley Sloan, Brody Stanfield, Shane Stanfield, Tristen Swinney, Avery Tanner, Gabriel Todd, Jamie Todd, Brison Tullos, Laycee Tullos, Adaline Utley, Payne Utley and Addyson Wilhite. A non 4-H'ers who participated was



CLOVER AWARD-Adaline Utley of Haskell, received the "4-H Clover Award." She is the daughter of Wes and Barbara Utley.

Volunteer leaders were recognized with a special certificate signifying their years of service to 4-H. Adult leaders and their years of service are:

Patrick Pace, 30 years; Dale Bullinger and Joey Clothing & Textiles: Urich receiving an eighth Kimbrough, 21 years; Tammy Parham, 18 years; Gina Buerger and Kenneth Buerger, 13 years; Leslie Kupatt, 12 years;

Leiza Morales and Faye Urich, 10 years; Melissa Glover, 9 years; Terri Klose, 8 years; Tina Adams and Ricky Urich, 7 years; Sherri Campbell, 6 years;

Kris Fouts, 5 years; Cherie Dutton and Darrel Dutton, 4 years; Angie Gass, Amy Sloan, Lance Sloan and Barbara Utley, 3 years; Tammi Hawkins, 2 years; Laurie McBroom and Shane Stout, 1 year.

Special presentations for the 2011-12 4-H year were made by Wes Utley and Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agents. Eddie Klose of Haskell was revealed as the "Friend of 4-H," Amy Sloan of Rochester Utley, Clover award; River at the Haskell County FCS 940-864-2546.



4-H FAMILY AWARD-The Mike Fouts family of Sagerton received the "4-H Family of the Year" award. Pictured are, I-r, Emily, Sarah, Kris and Sam Fouts. Not pictured is Mike Fouts. The 4-H Awards banquet was held Sept. 8 at the Civic Center in Haskell.



the Year" award.

was recognized as the

"Outstanding 4-H Leader"

Sagerton was honored as the

received special recognition

for outstanding 4-H

accomplishments:

The following 4-H'ers

Felicity Hannsz, Rookie

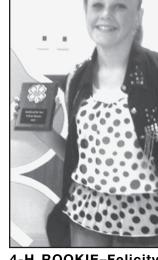
"Outstanding 4-H Family."



LEADER AWARD-Amy 4-H FRIEND AWARD-Sloan of Rochester, Eddie Klose of Haskell, received the "4-H received the "Friend of Outstanding Leader of 4-H" award at the 4-H Awards banquet.

McTasney, Danforth "I Dare You" award; River McTasney and the Mike Fouts family of and Aaron Urich, Gold Star

Prior to the program everyone enjoyed a chicken and spaghetti meal prepared by the Haskell County Club leaders. The evening was concluded with the annual of the Year award; Adaline 4-H Back-To-School Dance



4-H ROOKIE-Felicity Hannsz of Haskell, received the "4-H Rookie of the Year" award. She is the daughter of Keith and Derinda Hannsz.

Fairground Pavilion.

For more information about the Haskell County 4-H organization, contact the Haskell County Office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell, Wes Utley, County Extension Agent- Ag 940-864-2658 or Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent-

Sept. sales tax receipts down for Haskell Co. towns

"The strong business and consumer spending trend tax revenue, as did money remitted at the close of the state's tax amnesty which ended in August," Combs said. "The state's sales tax revenue for fiscal 2012 was \$24.1 billion, about 12.6 percent higher than the previous fiscal year. Collections from business a 2.68 percent decrease sectors such as the oil and natural gas industry and consumer sectors including retail trade increased sales tax revenue for the fiscal year."

Combs sent July local

Texas Comptroller Susan \$559.2 million to cities, \$330,897.54. sales tax revenue in August and special purpose taxing was \$2.34 billion, up 18.5 districts. September sales September 2012 of \$175.85 percent compared to August tax allocations are up in comparison to \$204.67 September 2011.

boosted the monthly sales 3.32 percent decrease for September 2012 of \$38,671.93 in comparison to \$40,000.40 for September a 28.11 percent decrease for 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$387,576.63 reflect a 5.86 percent increase over 2011 payments to date of \$366,087.44.

The City of Haskell had for September 2012 of \$36,032.09 in comparison an 1.83 percent decrease to \$37,025.44 for September for September 2012 of 2011. 2012 payments to \$1,810.67 in comparison date of \$360,961.32 reflect to \$1,844.46 for September a 9.08 percent increase over 2011. 2012 payments to

a 14.08 percent decrease for 15.5 percent compared to for September 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$1,969.32 Haskell County had a reflect a 15.49 percent decrease over 2011 payments to date of \$2,330.55.

The City of Rochester had September 2012 of \$471.89 in comparison to \$656.48 for September 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$4,397.87 reflect an 8.90 percent decrease over 2011 payments to date of \$4,827.79.

The City of Rule had

\$25,962.85. The City of Weinert had for September 2011. 2012 \$2,068.71.

29.73 percent decrease over a 32.64 percent decrease for payments to date of \$2,005.18

Combs announced that state counties, transit systems The City of O'Brien had 2011 payments to date of September 2012 of \$181.43 reflect a 3.07 percent decrease in comparison to \$269.35 over 2011 payments to date of

2011 payments to date of date of \$18,242.94 reflect a Sept. is National Preparedness Month-Do you have a plan?

Preparedness Month. Putting together a family preparedness plan for disasters or emergencies can serve you well in any circumstance. Whether you are facing a severe weather event, a fire in your home, a hazardous materials incident in the neighborhood, or any other emergency, it's a good idea to plan in advance.

•Talk to your family members about preparedness and how to respond calmly to emergencies. Discuss what you would need to do to shelter in place, leave your home or evacuate your city.

•Identify two meeting places, one near your home and one away from the

return to the house.

• Post emergency phone numbers beside the telephone. Teach children how to call 911.

•Choose a friend or and the elderly. relative out-of-state whom all family members will telephone to check in. The out-of-state relative can relay messages. When evacuating, notify relatives and friends about your plans. Be familiar with designated evacuation routes leading out of town.

•Draw a home floor plan and choose at least two escape routes. Make sure you know how to shut off the water, gas and electricity.

•Keep an emergency

September is National neighborhood in the event supply kit, including water, family members cannot non-perishable food, important documents, radio and flashlight with extra batteries, extra eye glasses, medications and special needs products for babies

•Make plans for family members or neighbors with special needs, as well as for care of pets.

Burn Ban in effect



the posted speed & drive to road conditions. And always watch for cyclists & pedestrians. Thanks, you're a lifesaver.

Save a Life

Watch D.O.G.S. event to be held Oct. 1 at Elementary School

Haskell Elementary will hold Joined with National Center with them. the annual Watch DOG dad andstudent pizza night Mon., Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. for fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, father-figures to come enjoy pizza with their child or children and have the opportunity to sign-up to be a Watch DOG for the Elementary campus sometime during the school year.

Watch D.O.G.S.® (Dads of Great Students) is an innovative program of the National Center for Fathering focusing on improving education in our nation's schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father figures for a two-fold of eyes and ears. The presence purpose:

•To provide a positive and active male role-model for students during their school day, and

•To provide an extra set of eyes and ears to enhance school security.

Watch D.O.G.S.* was founded by Jim Moore, a concerned father who chose to take action in response to a 1998 middle-school shooting

for Fathering in 2006, Watch D.O.G.S.° serves to inspire and equip men to be the involved fathers, grandfathers and father-figures their students

The benefits of the program are many, according to Watch D.O.G.S.* National Director, Eric Snow.

Students gain a positive male role model. Many students do not have a father-figure present in their home and these students benefit when a positive male role model is present.

Schools gain an extra set of a father or father-figure enhances a sense of security at the building for students and staff and helps create an environment conducive to learning.

Fathers get a glimpse of their Monday: Waffles students' everyday world and learn about the increasingly complex challenges and decisions today's youth are facing. As a result, they can learn to relate better to their in Jonesboro, Arkansas. student and hopefully connect Milk is served daily.

Fathers gain a greater awareness of the positive impact they can have on their student's life in three critical areas including: academic performance, self esteem, social behavior.

WatchDOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official Watch D.O.G.S.* school. During the day, WatchDOGS may read and work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, Kristi Stewart at 864-2654, Milk is offered daily at all watch the school entrances

and hallways, assist with traffic flow, mentor students, and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own students, but other students as well. On the day of their participation, WatchDOGS are given a brief review of their involvement and they wear an official Watch D.O.G.S.[®] t-shirt.

to be a WATCH D.O.G., please sign up on the calendars located by the front office.

For more information, call

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 24-28 **Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served

daily.

Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage,

Wednesday: Hot pockets Thursday: Toast or cereal Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch

Monday: Chicken and Tuesday: Taco salad, refried

beans, corn, fruit

green beans, pineapples

Thursday: Chicken

broccoli penne, salad, breadsticks, apples

Wednesday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy,

quesadilla, beans, baby carrots, oranges

Friday: Pizza, salad, peaches

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 24-28 **Breakfast**

Milk is offered daily.

Monday: Biscuit with sausage gravy or Honey Hut Cherrios, apple juice

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza or Coco Puffs cereal, orange

Wednesday: Biscuit and sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit punch

Thursday: French toast or Ifyouwouldliketovolunteer Lucky Charms cereal, apple

Friday: Pig in a blanket or RS Trix cereal, orange juice Lunch

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

Monday: Chalupas, cheese, salsa, iceberg lettuce, tomatoes, tropical fruit, applesauce

Tuesday: Steak fingers, gravy or energy meal, mashed potatoes, collard greens, whole wheat dinner roll, sliced peaches, fruit slushy Wednesday: Chicken fajitas

or pasta salad with wheat crackers, green peppers and onions, charro beans, lettuce, mandarin orange salad, fruit

Thursday: Statefair corndog or energy meal, macaroni and cheese, navy beans, baby carrots with ranch, pears, cinnamon apples

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, assorted chips, fresh orange, fruit cup, chocolate chip cookie

Rule School Menu

Sept. 24-28 **Breakfast**

Juice, milk and fruit are served daily.

Monday: Waffles **Tuesday:** Cereal, toast, jelly,

sausage Wednesday: Biscuit, gravy

Thursday: Donut Friday: Biscuit, egg, sausage, gravy

Lunch Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken and broccoli penne, garden salad, fruit

apple slices, breadstick Tuesday: Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl

Wednesday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, applepineapple d'lite

Thursday: Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa Friday: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed

his Week's Devotional Message:



Through the eyes of faith we see life more clearly

world you live in, through which you are able to observe your surroundings, recognize your fellow beings, perform your everyday tasks and follow the pathway of your life. They enable you to concentrate on a single object or person, or scan every detail of the panorama

Your eyes are your windows of the develop your powers of observation so as to enjoy the natural beauty of God's creation whenever you step out of doors, and you can also quickly identify a situation that should be remedied or a person in need of your help. At the church of your choice you will learn to see all the good things of this world within your field of vision. You can through the eyes of faith.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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.

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Rev. Robert Harrison

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Church of Christ

Mitchell Greer, minister

Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Joseph Barrett, 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.

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•---HASKELL---• **East Side Baptist Church**

Jay Beerley, Senior pastor Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; 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., 10:45 a., 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., 10:45 a., 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 Philip 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

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton **Faith Lutheran Church**

Kev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastoi 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 Omegs 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 Baptist Church Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.

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by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Atwo-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held Oct. 22 and Oct. 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene.

The training will allow food establishments permitted by the Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam being used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. The class covers twelve food

personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Haskell, Jones, Nolan and Taylor counties and the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene.

Cost for the class is \$115, which includes the course book and exam. The cost for the exam only is \$65. Registration deadline is Mon., Oct. 1. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048, or the Haskell County

safety concepts related to Office at 940-864-2546. **Child screenings** are underway

Screening for children motor, and/or emotional ages 3-5 whose parents have concerns about their child's developmental level for those residents of the school districts of Benjamin ISD, Knox City-O'Brien CISD, Munday CISD, Paint Creek ISD or Rule ISD will be held by appointment.

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CAREER FAIR-All tenth through twelfth grade students at Paint Creek attended Career Day 2012 Wed., Sept. 12, at the Knox Prairie Events Center. Pictured with Corporal Veronica Garcia, Regional Recruiter for the Texas DPS, are some Paint Creek students who attended her presentation and learned the requirements and responsibilities of being a DPS officer. Students are, I-r, Stormy Darnell, Brandon Luevano, Dustin Wyrick and Hunter Jordan.



CAREER FAIR-All tenth through twelfth grade students at Paint Creek attended Career Day 2012 Wed., Sept. 12, at the Knox Prairie Events Center. Pictured with Dr. James Gober are Paint Creek students who attended his presentation on Veterinary Medicine. Students are Samantha Barnett, Matthew Booe and Dalinne Reed.



CAREER FAIR-All tenth through twelfth grade students at Paint Creek attended Career Day 2012 Wed., Sept. 12, at the Knox Prairie Events Center. The event was hosted by the Knox County Visioning Group, AgriLIFE Extension, and Knox City High School. Pictured are all the students from Paint Creek in attendance.

Support group to meet

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Mon., Sept. 24 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. A short program on "Challenging Behaviors" will be presented.

and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, should consider attending this meeting that is open to anyone in Haskell County or the surrounding

the fourth Monday of every month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The support group meets

The monthly meetings Caregivers, family members offer a confidential

environment where participants can share their concerns, support each other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving.

For more information, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.



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Public Notices

NOTICE

The City of Haskell will hold a budget and tax rate hearing on the following dates at their regularly scheduled City Council meetings at 7:00 a.m. at Haskell City Hall. September 10th and September 24th. The topics will include the proposed budget on file at the Haskell City Hall and the proposed tax rate which will be the effective tax rate of .5256 per \$100 35-38c valuation.

ORDER OF ELECTION

CANCELLATION The Paint Creek ISD School Board hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on November 6, 2012 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

ElPaintCreekISDSchool Board por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado 06 de Noviembre 2012 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053(a)

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Gina Buerger President (Presidente)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE

ZONING ORDINANCE A request has been received from David Jones to change the following described property: Block 4 lot Outlot 88, NE corner 150x168, addition Parsons Addition, address 905 S. 1st, other description for specificusepermittoallowa the property for single City Hall Meeting Room. wide mobile home. The planning and

single wide mobile home in zoning commission of the single family residential the City of Haskell, Texas, area zoning district. If will hold a public hearing zoning is achieved, the pursuant to this request on applicant proposes to use Fri., Oct. 5 at 12 noon in the



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family violence, Class A

Brad Rice, driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more, Throckmorton

Richard Saxton, bond David Earl McNelly,

secured creditor Gary R. Roley, DWI

3rd or more Faye Serna, public detainer

intoxication, Class C Glenda Zavala, DWI made to 911.

of controlled substance, possession of dangerous

Macario Mendez-Kristy Rivera, assault motion to revoke hindering Montero, INS immigration detainer

> Roman Ismael Crus, INS immigration

Council John Dean Wheat, 3rd or more, possession

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting and public hearing Mon., Sept. 10 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, Councilmen Stacy Thirty-one calls were Bridges and Dan Hoover and Councilwomen Sue Medford and Jill Druesedow present.

City

report

After the opening meeting formalities, the council entered into a public hearing in regard to the Drought Contingency Plan and heard several public comments.

Returning to the regular meeting, the Drought Contingency Plan was tabled until a later date.

A public hearing was entered into in regard to the City of Haskell 2012-13 budget and the proposed tax rate to be discussed and approved at the Sept. 24 meeting.

Returning back to the regular meeting, City Administrator Brandon Anderson stated:

•The past due and write off policy approved last meeting by the council has been given approval by the city legal counsel and may now be implemented to clean up the large amount in aged receivables.

•The CBDG grant project on the waste water treatment plant is nearly complete and final documentation is being completed.

•All evaluations of city personnel have been completed.

Burn ban

in effect A burn ban is in effect for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials specifically include, but are not limited to, fireworks, camp fires, welding and any other pyrotechnic material, which in the manner or means of its use could result in a wildfire. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C misdemeanor,

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Calendar

Warpath 5K set Oct. 6

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk, Sat., Oct. 6 starting at 8 a.m. The first 150 entries will receive a Warpath 5K t-shirt. To request registration forms, go to haskelllionsclub@vahoo. com, http://haskelllions. blogspot.com/ or contact any Lions Club members. All funds raised will be used to benefit Lions Club International and local organizations.

Taste of Country

'Taste of Country' will be held Tues., Oct. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. 'Taste of Country' is an opportunity for area restaurants from several counties to bring their specialty dishes to be sampled by those attending. Tickets are \$10 for adults in advance or \$15 at the door and \$8 for children in advance or \$12.50 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased by contacting the Noah Project office at 864-2551 or the Chamber office at 864-2477. The event, sponsored by Noah Project-North and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, benefits Noah Project-North.

Aggie Area Moms

The Abilene Area Moms meet regularly in Abilene. Those who attend meet other Aggie Moms and learn about Texas A&M and all of its traditions. For more information, contact Sheryl Kendrick, president, 325-695-2628, sherylann@suddenlink.net or Martha Michalewicz, membership, 325-668-7307, marthamike@ sbcglobal.net.

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.

TeamKid

TeamKid "Character Challenge" will be 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.

Cancer support

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.

Deadlines

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

Al-Anon

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

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.

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.

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.

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