

Football

HASKELL
7-8-JV Indians vs Olney
 Thurs., Sept. 25, 4 p.m.
 at Haskell
Indians vs Olney
 Fri., Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m.
 at Olney
PAINT CREEK
JH Pirates vs Trent
 Thurs., Sept. 25, 5:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
V Pirates vs Trent
 Fri., Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m.
 at Trent
RULE
JH Bobcats vs Moran
 Thurs., Sept. 25, 5:30 p.m.
 at Moran
Bobcats vs Moran
 Sat., Sept. 27, 2:00 p.m.
 at Rule (Homecoming)

Calendar

Prayer on the square

Everyone is invited to come, bring your favorite lawn chair and join us Sat., Sept. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. as songs of worship, and prayers for our nation, state, city and others are offered. Homemade ice cream and cookies will be offered as refreshments. Weather permitting.

Men's breakfast

A men's breakfast will be held Sun., Sept. 28 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. There is no charge. All men and boys in the community are invited.

Hunter education

A hunter education class will be held Sept. 27. To pre-register call Ernest Frye at 940-864-2363.

82nd anniversary

Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell, will celebrate their 82nd church anniversary Sun., Sept. 28. Morning services will be conducted at 11 a.m. by Pastor Earnest Flanders, Jr. Anniversary services will be at 3 p.m. with Paul Wright of Common Ground, Stamford, preaching. The theme of the day is "Faith Built on Rock." Matthew 16-18. Eddie Johnson is the alternate speaker.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 4. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. Cost is \$10 to be listed on the map.

Dance

A monthly country dance will be held at the American Legion, 507 S. Ave. E in Haskell the third Thurs., Oct. 16 from 7 to 10 p.m. featuring "Cottonwood Cowboys." Admission is \$5. No alcohol is permitted. Those attending are to bring a potluck dish. All proceeds benefit the American Legion.

Dance

A monthly country dance will be held at the American Legion, 507 S. Ave. E in Haskell the third Sat., Oct. 18 from 8 to 12 p.m. featuring "Cottonwood Cowboys." Admission is \$10. BYOB. A concession stand will be available. All proceeds benefit the American Legion.

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Prayer on the Square Sat., 6-8 p.m.

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"The People's Choice"

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Indians fall short against Bulldogs, 35-28

The Haskell Indians were just one touchdown short in the contest against

the Stamford Bulldogs last Friday night. The Bulldogs scored the win 35-28.

Haskell Indian quarterback Dylan Hanson completed 29 of 47 passes

for 353 yards. He threw two touchdown passes and added a touchdown reception for

the Indians.

In the first quarter Indian Lane Burson scored the first touchdown of the night on a one yard run. The PAT by Burson was good. Ryan Pace caught a 66 yard pass from Hanson for a touchdown, with Finn Goette kicking the PAT.

Hanson scored in the second quarter on a pass from Indian Ryan Pace. Goette put up the PAT.

In the fourth quarter, Indian Henry Smith scored on a 12 yard pass from Hanson. Goette made the PAT good.

Pace had six catches for 136 yards for the night

The seventh, eighth and JV Indians will host Olney Thurs., Sept. 25 at Indians Field beginning at 4 p.m.

The Indians will play Olney Friday night, Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Olney.



INDIAN TACKLE-Haskell Indian #63 Cody Strickland makes the tackle during the game against the Stamford Bulldogs last Friday night. The Indians play Olney Friday night in Olney at 7:30 p.m.

Weinert kicks off homecoming October 3-5

Get out those blue jeans and white shirts, because it is homecoming time in Weinert. The every other year event is scheduled for October 3, 4, 5 at the Weinert School.

The classes of '64 and '65 will be recognized as fifty year WHS graduates.

Activities will kick off on Friday, Oct. 3 with a stew and cornbread supper at 6 p.m. in

the school gymnasium. Bingo will follow at 7 p.m., with parade float preparation and class parties at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, registration begins at 8 a.m. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served in the homemaking room, courtesy of Weinert Gin.

The parade will take place at 10 a.m., so have your entry at Griff's Gin by 9:30 a.m. For more information on

the parade, contact Mary Murphy at (940) 673-8269 or (940) 203-0208.

Lunch will be provided from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by the Weinert VFD at the cost of \$8 per plate. Everyone is encouraged to support this fund-raising effort.

The program and business meeting will be held in the gymnasium beginning at 2:30 p.m. On the program will be individuals representing Weinert's talent through the decades.

The evening meal, catered

by Texas Best Meats for \$11 a plate, will be served at 6 p.m. Following the meal, a "Gospel Music Sing" will be held. Anyone wishing or willing to be a part of the program may contact Judy Hicks at (325)668-0489 or (903) 849-3960.

We will gather on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., at the Weinert Baptist Church for a community church service. A short dedication of the new church fellowship hall will also take place, followed by a pot luck lunch in the new

building.

It has been twenty-four years since Weinert ISD closed its doors and consolidated with Haskell. While Weinert High School still holds a very dear place in the hearts of all who attended, the reality is our numbers are getting smaller each year. The time will come, when there will not be enough left to carry on homecoming. So don't miss this opportunity to reunite with friends and classmates for visiting, fellowship and fun.

Store Front project applications available

The Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) and Haskell Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) now are accepting applications for the 2014-2015 Store Front Development Program (SFDP).

The SFDP, which is in its second year, is open to all of Haskell's commercial building owners within the Haskell city limits. Approved recipients are eligible to receive up to \$2,500 in grant funds for agreed to façade improvements on their building. Items approved for SFDP funding grants include paint, signage, lighting, windows, doors, awnings and contract labor.

"The ten projects that already have been completed through last year's Store Front Development Program have changed the appearance of Haskell's downtown square. The DCOH board of directors sees tremendous value with continuing this program for a second year and hopes building owners will take advantage of the \$25,000 in grant funds that will be available for these types of improvements," said Mary Drury, Executive Director of the DCOH.

To participate in the SFDP, building owners must first submit an application detailing the improvements they intend for their building's façade. Each

application will be reviewed by the Haskell DRC and must be within the scope of the approved color palate and best practices outlined by the committee. The committee will meet twice to review applications and make final decisions on which projects will be funded through the program.

The members of the DRC are Martha Jarred, Henderson Book; Tom Long, Boggs & Johnson Furniture Store; Martha Randolph, Tidbits & Treasures, Mary Rike, Rike Real Estate; Conrad Roewe, Sport-About; and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski, Personality Slipper Shoppe.

To find out more about the 2014-2015 SFDP or to pick up an application, please contact the DCOH office at 940-864-3424. Applications to participate in the program are due by Oct. 31, 2014.

Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature
 Mon., Sept. 15 68°/91°
 Tues., Sept. 16 70°/90°
 Wed., Sept. 17 72°/88°
 Thurs., Sept. 18 70°/90°
 Fri., Sept. 19 67°/90°
 Sat., Sept. 20 70°/91°
 Sun., Sept. 21 71°/91°
Precipitation
 Wed., Sept. 1725" rain
 Thurs., Sept. 18 2.22" rain
 Sat., Sept. 20 1.02" rain



WARPAT 5K WINNERS-Winners at the Warpath 5K run held last Saturday in Haskell were, l-r, Angelo Pena, first place, 17:25.20; Finn Goette, second place, 18:00.20; and Noah Horn, third place, 20:40.09.



AGE GROUP WINNERS-Age group winners at the Warpath 5K, sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club last Saturday, were, front row, l-r, Michelle Gilbert, Caitlyn Richards, Julio Lara, Noah Horn and Wes Horn; second row, Mary Rike, Matthew Pierce and Angelo Pena; third row, Cooper Wheat, Cathy Bartley, Finn Goette and Jami Wilde; back row, Van Josselet and Amanda Crawford Williford. Not pictured is Kobie Walker.

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Center offers substance abuse treatment programs

by Caron Yates

Are you concerned that you or someone you care for is using or abusing alcohol or drugs? According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 23.5 million persons aged 12 or older needed treatment for an illicit drug or alcohol abuse problem in 2009. Of these, only 2.6 million received it at a specialty facility.

The Helen Farabee Center in Haskell offers a comprehensive substance abuse outpatient treatment program, in addition to their other programs. Elizabeth Lancaster, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor at the Center, said they have obtained a grant in order to provide the treatment,

which can cost up to several thousand dollars, free of charge to those seeking help.

They offer adult outpatient treatment services, as well as adolescent outpatient treatment services. This consists of group sessions twice a week, along with individual counseling.

The programs include alcohol and drug education, addiction education, distinguishing between addiction and abuse, developing healthier coping strategies for positive change, communication, relationships, 12-step recovery principles, anger management, family education and involvement, addressing negative/irrational/ errors in thinking, process groups and relapse prevention. Depending upon individual need, they can also make

referrals for inpatient treatment.

The Helen Farabee Center serves nineteen counties, including Baylor, Haskell, Throckmorton, Stonewall, Knox, King and Dickens in this area.

While there are a variety of illegal drugs, in addition to prescription drugs and alcohol available, Methamphetamine is one of the substances most prevalent in rural areas such as ours. Meth, also known as crank, crystal and speed, is a powerfully addictive central nervous system stimulant.

Two-thirds of our country's meth supply is produced in super labs in Mexico and Southern California and trafficked throughout the country. The remaining one-third is made in small meth labs found in basements, kitchens, garages, etc.

The Foundation for a Drug-Free World states, "Drugs are essentially poisons. The amount taken determines the effect. A small amount acts as a stimulant (speeds you up). A greater amount acts as a sedative (slows you down). An even larger amount poisons and can kill."

One problem with most drugs or alcohol, is a person develops a tolerance quickly for the substance, therefore requiring more and more to achieve the desired result. Abusers can progress to the point that they don't care about anything but the next "high," completely disregarding work, family and personal care. Many health and mental issues, including death, can be tied directly to the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol.

Lancaster encourages anyone, adult or adolescent, with a drug or alcohol abuse problem to seek help. If you are a parent, grandparent, friend or co-worker of someone who is using drugs or alcohol, urge them to contact the Helen Farabee Center at 1201 N. 1st in Haskell. A screening will be needed to determine the individual need. You can also make an appointment by calling (940) 864-3472. Walk-ins are welcome.

For specific short-term and long-term effects and symptoms of chemical dependency, go to <http://www.drugfreeworld.org>.



CHEERLEADERS—The Paint Creek Junior High cheerleaders for 2014-2015 are, l-r, Jasmine Boyd, Bailey Hawkins, Bailee Thomas and Brianna Yanez.

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Haskell Memorial Hospital
 welcomes

Dr. Ruth Ebangit

Dr. Ebangit will join our medical staff and community in August 2014.

Dr. Ebangit completed her residency in June at University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and is board certified in Family Medicine. She has a special interest in women's health and general family care.

Dr. Ebangit will be accepting new patients starting August 11th and appointments can be made by calling the Hospital Clinic at 864-8513.

Obituaries

Billy Don Nemir



BILL NEMIR

Funeral services for Billy Don Nemir, 76, of Haskell were held Thurs., Sept. 11 at First Christian Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Nemir passed away Monday evening, Sept. 8 at

Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

One of three boys, Billy Don was born March 22, 1938, in Roscoe, the son of Lucille (Gordon) and Ernest Nemir. He married his childhood sweetheart, Jacquie Cleckler, Aug. 23, 1957, in Roscoe. The Nemir family moved to Haskell in 1978 where Bill was a respiratory therapist and certified nurse anesthetist and then the administrator at Haskell Memorial Hospital for many years. He later owned and operated Nemir Medical for more than 28 years. Upon retiring, Bill enjoyed ranching and woodworking. Bill was a member of Clearfork Crime Stoppers and a member of First Christian Church.

During his life, he enjoyed golfing, remote control

airplanes, writing poetry, and playing various musical instruments including the guitar, the banjo and piano.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lucille and Ernest Nemir; his son, Andrew Kipling (Kip) Nemir; two brothers, Robert Nemir and Alvin Jack Nemir; and his beloved Aunt, Nellie Gordon.

Bill is lovingly survived by his wife of 57 years, Jacquie Nemir of Haskell; two daughters, Kim Nemir of Haskell, and Kacye Watson and husband Rico of Nashville, Tennessee; four grandchildren, Brennan Washington, Brooks Watson, Cameron Watson, and Rico A. Watson.

If desired, memorials may be given to a charity of your choice in Bill's name.

PD. NOTICE

C.W. McKelvain



C.W. MCKELVAIN

Graveside services for C.W. McKelvain, 85, lifelong resident of Haskell were held Fri., Sept. 19 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Jim McCurley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. McKelvain passed away at Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington Fri., Sept. 12.

Born Aug. 25, 1929 in Haskell, he was the son of Minnie (Norman) and Dudley McKelvain. C.W. was a retired self-employed heavy

equipment operator.

Survivors include his son, Garland McKelvain and his wife Kay of Arlington; daughter, Belinda Hodge and husband Harold, also of Arlington; two sisters, Janice Hester of Eules and Ruby Sanders and her husband Perry of Minden, Louisiana; three grandchildren, Elizabeth, Cliff and Niki; four great grandchildren; and two nieces, Michelle and Marina.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Haskell Memorial Hospital

Announces Opening of

Walk In Clinic

Haskell Memorial Hospital is opening a walk in clinic September 23, 2014.

The clinic will be available for non-emergency care needs for those in the community that may not have a primary care provider or are unable to see their provider during regular office hours. The clinic will be located in the main hospital building and plans are to open on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for this week only. Hours may be adjusted as needed as we learn when the best times to serve the community will be.

The goal of Haskell Memorial Hospital is to make care available to all of our community.

No appointment is necessary but you can call the hospital main number at 940-864-2621 if you have any questions concerning the hours of service.



ATTEND STATE MEETING—Texas Extension Education Association of Haskell County members attending the state meeting in Wichita Falls at the MPEC Center Sept. 9-10 were, l-r, Dolores Medford, Sue McGee, Pat Jenkins and Kathryn Schonerstedt.

Noah Project-North members discuss 'Taste of Country' event

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee met Fri., Sept. 12, in the Haskell County Courthouse for their monthly meeting.

Members present included Kenneth Jarred, Tommye Jo Clark, Debbie Earles, Ben McGee, Pat Jenkins and Karen Kaigler-Walker. Also attending were staff members Donna Sue Anders, Janis Brzozowski and Sherri Abee of the Abilene office. Crissy Reeves-Pendergrass was a guest of Karen Kaigler-Walker. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction. Debbie Earles and Joyce Ivy will share secretarial duties.

Service Area Director

Donna Sue Anders gave the statistics for Noah-North for August. Three clients were sheltered for a total of fourteen days and thirteen nonresidents were provided face to face services for twenty-one days. A total of twenty-seven hotline calls were received from people to our office needing some kind of assistance. Nine volunteers volunteered for eighteen and one half hours. There were fifteen public service announcements. Anders also gave the financial report.

Pat Jenkins gave a progress report on the fund-raiser, "Taste of Country," which will be held at the Haskell Civic Center Tues., Oct. 14. Everyone is excited about

this event because it is such a success with delicious food to be eaten from area eating places. The tickets are \$12.50 before the event. Oct. 3 is the last day to buy a ticket. A cut-off date was needed so that we can tell our vendors how many to prepare for so they can have plenty of good food to sample. A small, limited number of tickets will be sold at the door for \$15.00 and no take-outs will be available. Citizens may come by the Noah office to purchase a ticket or purchase one from any Advisory Committee member. The doors open at 5:00 and close at 7:00 p.m. Twelve restaurants have committed to being there and three more are seriously considering it.

Abee discussed the Noah Project Walk-A-Thon to be held at ACU in Abilene Oct. 25, which is the 35th anniversary of Noah Project's incorporation. She also announced that a new staff member will be hired to work full time in the Noah-North school district for the Primary Prevention Program. This person will work the Primary Prevention Program in grades K-12 and will be funded by the Health and Human Services. She reported that there are 96 schools in the ten county area.

Karen Kaigler-Walker made the motion to add Crissy Reeves-Pendergrass to the Advisory Committee. The vote was unanimous.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

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

Randy Pedroza, parole violation from pardons and parole and also, Knox County warrant release of surety possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

Jaime Logsdon, motion to revoke prohibited

weapon knuckles.

Apollo Rivera Velazquez, possession of marijuana, tampering with evidence and possession of a controlled substance in correctional facility.

Billy Thomas Jr., possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

Thirty-two calls were made to 911.



MOST SPIRIT—The spirit day winners for Cowboy Day at Paint Creek were, l-r, Lukas Jones and Austen Sanford.



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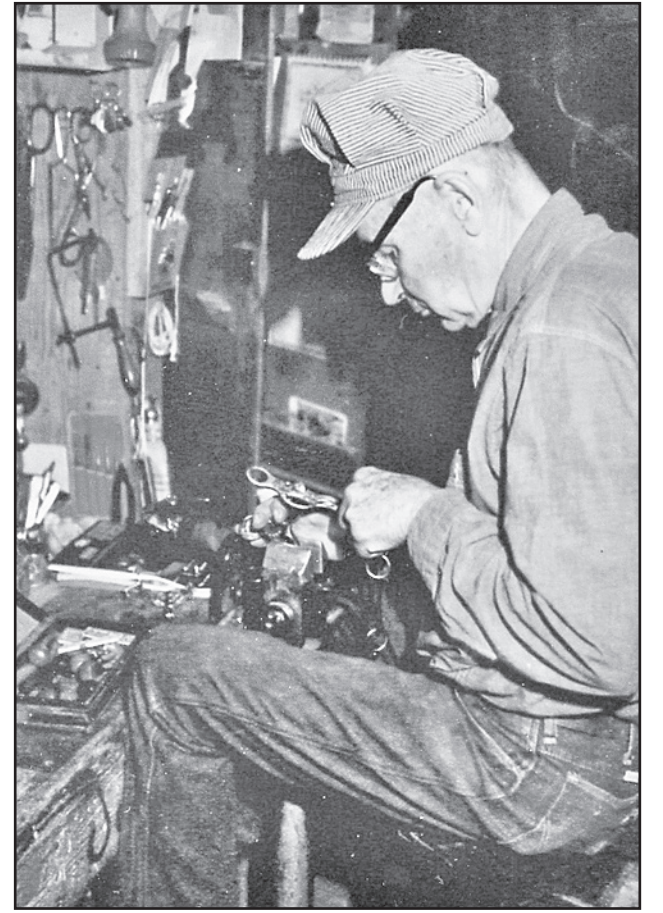
Adolph Bayers Showcase to be presented in Benjamin

The "Adolph Bayers Showcase" will be presented by the Wichita Brazos Museum in Benjamin Sat., Oct. 18. The doors will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., for this one day show. Guest speaker, Frances Hamm, daughter of Adolph Bayers, will be speaking at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at the museum during the show. A barbeque sandwich lunch will be

offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building.

Knox County will be on display for everyone to enjoy. For more information call 940-459-2229, Tuesday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



ADOLPH BAYERS

Art Club elects officers

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Sept. 8, the Brazos West Art Association met for the first meeting of the 2014-2015 year.

Officers and members brought refreshments and artwork for a "show and tell." In attendance were Peggy Middlebrook, Gayle Hicks, Gary Conn, Barbara Fouts, Betty Hook, Sabrina Ortega, Joyce Ivy, Jerry Bowers, Nelwyn Beakley, Betty Berry and Delilah Larned.

The success of the art exhibit at the Wild Horse Prairie Days was discussed. Members will display their individual art work for sale at Kaleidoscope, on the square in Haskell.

The next meeting will be Mon., Oct. 13 at the Church of Christ Annex in Haskell, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The guest artist, Ruth Jackson, will hold a painting party. All participants will paint an acrylic landscape on a 16x20 canvas.

The Brazos West Art Association is open to all persons who enjoy and appreciate art in its many forms.

Cantata rehearsals

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



Michelle Johnson
RN

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Stop Germs: Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, throw used tissues in the trash, wash your hands often with soap and water, use alcohol-based hand cleansers, try to avoid contact with sick people, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, and if you get sick with the flu stay at home from work or school.

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.

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Community-Wide Garage Sale *Fall SALE*

Saturday, October 4

Maps can be picked up on the square at the Gazebo starting at 7:30 am.

Forms to sign up for the Garage Sale can be picked up at the Chamber Office. Turn in forms by October 1st at 1:00pm.

Football Friday Sale!

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OPINION

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Davis, Abbott answer questions in McAllen forum

AUSTIN—With less than six weeks until election day on Nov. 4, the first of two scheduled gubernatorial debates was held in the Rio Grande Valley city of Edinburg on Sept. 19.

Democratic Party nominee for governor Wendy Davis, a state senator from Fort Worth, and Republican Party gubernatorial nominee Greg Abbott, Texas attorney general, fielded questions from Carlos Sanchez, editor of The Monitor, a daily newspaper in McAllen, and Telemundo's McAllen news anchor Dalila Garza. Abbott and Davis responded to questions for 60 minutes on topics such as border security, economic development, education and education funding, abortion and visions of the future.

On education, Abbott said, "I want to put our trust where it belongs, and that is with our teachers, and get all these one-size-fits-all mandates from Austin, Texas, off the backs of our teachers." Davis said she voted against legislation that cut \$5.4 billion from the state education budget and that Abbott has been defending those cuts in court ever since they were passed and those cuts have led to overcrowded classrooms and teacher layoffs, and shortchanged school children. Davis said as governor she would "fight to make sure our schools have more resources, not less."

Davis confronted Abbott over a comment he made in February, in which he seemed to express a view that law enforcement problems in the Rio Grande Valley were like "third-world country practices that erode the social fabric of our communities." Abbott said he was in Dallas when he made the comment, and he was not referring to the Rio Grande Valley in particular, but to fighting corruption statewide.

The next gubernatorial debate is set for Sept. 30 in Dallas.

Texas adds jobs in August

Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 19 reported Texas added 20,100 seasonally adjusted total non-farm jobs in August, and over the year, employers have added 395,200 total non-farm jobs.

And while the unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in August—up slightly from 5.1 percent in July—it remained below the national unemployment rate of 6.1 percent.

Every major industry in Texas showed positive annual growth, said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade.

Andres Alcantar, chair of the Texas Workforce Commission, encouraged Texas veterans to visit their local Workforce

Solutions office "to take advantage of the many tools and services that allow them to translate their military skills and experience into good-paying civilian jobs."

Statue honors innocent man

Gov. Rick Perry was present in Lubbock on Sept. 17 for the dedication of a statue honoring the late Timothy Brian Cole, a Texas Tech University student who was wrongfully convicted of rape and died in prison in 1999, after 14 years of incarceration. Perry granted Cole, who always maintained his innocence, a posthumous pardon in 2010.

At the ceremony, Perry spoke in honor of Cole and recognized Cole's late mother, Ruby Cole Session, who was instrumental in passing legislation that created the Tim Cole Advisory Panel on Wrongful Convictions, allowing families of deceased exonerees a process to receive funds from the state for their wrongful conviction.

Cole's case was brought by the Texas Innocence Project, an organization that fought for DNA testing in 2008 that ultimately proved his innocence.

Deposit sets state record

The Texas General Land Office on Sept. 17 reported its deposit of more than \$1 billion into the state's Permanent School Fund, "crushing all previous records."

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said the record earnings that made such a large deposit possible "are due in large part to hydraulic fracturing technologies, which has private companies competing to outbid each other for access to Permanent School Fund lands that previously were of marginal value."

Now valued in excess of \$34 billion, the Permanent School Fund helps pay for the state's share of elementary and secondary public education.

Included in the record-breaking deposit was more than \$461 million from "savvy investments," Patterson said. "We've had a good run," added Patterson, who will leave office when his term expires in January.

Agriculture chief to step down

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on Sept. 18 announced he would step down as head of the Texas Department of Agriculture "within the next two months to ensure a smooth transition."

On the same day, the Austin-based Texas Oil & Gas Association named Staples president of their 5,500-member organization. Staples will succeed Rob Looney, who is retiring at the end of 2014 after 26 years with the association.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 23, 2004

Results of Haskell Senior Golf Tournament in the age 61 and up category were Jerry Harris, first; Jerry King, second; Richie Smith, third; and Dr. Bill Kemp, fourth.

Leading the Rule Booster Club will be Renee Dudensing, president; Jana Grisham, vice-president; Karen Lehrmann, secretary; Brenda Turner, treasurer; and Charlene Murray, reporter.

Sixty-nine fire fighting students from across a wide area of the state attended the 3rd Annual Haskell Fire/Rescue School. Twenty-nine instructors from across the state, including 14 from Haskell, were in charge of the courses.

20 Years Ago September 29, 1994

Two Haskell twirlers won awards as they participated in the West Texas Twirling Festival in Lubbock. Robbyn Tribbey, daughter of Robert and Lynette Tribbey and Amber Futch, daughter of Terry and Kathy Futch, earned awards in each of the events they entered.

Rev. Kenneth Blair was honored with a day-long celebration in recognition of his 30 years as pastor of Trinity Baptist Church.

Everett Medley celebrated his 94th birthday with a picnic attended by family and friends. A long time resident of Haskell County, he and his

wife Lillie, moved to Haskell from Weinert in 1947.

30 Years Ago September 27, 1984

Robert Ivey rushed for 94 yards while Joel Torres added another 93 yards to help the Haskell Indians defeat the Seymour Panthers 20-7. The defensive charge was led by Ivey, Torres and Shawn Lane, who each had 10 unassisted tackles.

Three Paint Creek FFA students participated in the West Texas Fair. Jamie Braly won showmanship in the sheep division, while Kenneth Jeffcoat and Scott Guenther caught calves in the Calf Scramble.

Attending the first annual Shake Hands With Your Future computer camp held at Texas Tech University were Scott Burris, son of Dale and Linda Burris, and Steven Klose, son of Jerry Don and Phyllis Klose.

40 Years Ago September 26, 1974

Pat Hale placed first in the 9,000 pound open class during the second annual tractor pull in Haskell. He was one of only three to pull the sled the maximum 300 feet.

Local women participating in convention activities at the Texas Home Demonstration Association's 48th annual state meeting were Mrs. Eldon Anderson and Georgia Wade of Haskell, as well as Mrs. Gus Rueffer of Weinert.

Senior Charlotte Hannsz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hannsz was crowned 1974-75 Indian Band Sweetheart during half-time activities. She was presented a dozen roses by band president Kyle Wilfong.

50 Years Ago September 24, 1964

Six members of Haskell Boy Scout Troop 36 were awarded Eagle rank. Scoutmaster Edd Smart said Hal Spain, Garland and Johnny Stark, Leslie Huss, Lee Pippin and Jim Kemp were bestowed this rank at a Court of Honor.

Dr. Don Smith, a 1954 graduate of Mattson High School will be the principal speaker at Mattson's homecoming, Superintendent H.L. Guess announced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Duward Campbell was elected president of the Haskell County Farmers' Union at a meeting of the organization. Other officers are Walter Fisher, vice-president; and Gwen Campbell, sec./treas.

100 Years Ago September 25, 1914

T.E. Ballard returned Friday from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Bell have returned from a visit to relatives at Temple.

Mrs. Lela Ferguson, who has been visiting at Rule, has returned to her home at Burkburnett.

City Council report

A regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held Mon., Sept. 22 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Shane Whitt, Councilman Allen Morrow, Councilman Earnest Frye and Councilwoman Jill Druesedow in attendance. Councilman Dan Hoover was absent.

The minutes from the September 8 regular meeting and the revised minutes from the June 9 regular meeting were approved.

At 7:07 a.m., the Mayor adjourned from the regular meeting to enter into a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year and on the proposed tax rate of .5256/\$100 valuation for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, which is the same rate as the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

There were no public comments during the public hearing.

The Mayor adjourned a public hearing and called the regular council meeting back to order.

The council approved the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget as presented.

The council approved Ordinance #09222014 adopting the tax rate of .5256/\$100 valuation for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

The council approved the minimum water payment schedule for FY 2015 from North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

A motion was made to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Linda St. John as City Secretary. A roll call vote was called and motion failed.

City Administrator, Brandon Anderson gave his report to the council.

Public comment was given by Mike Alsabrook, Sr.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in the regular meeting place with all members present Mon., Sept. 8.

Sheriff Winston Stephens reported the purchase of three cameras for vehicles to be paid for out of the seizure fund. The Labor Board will do an audit on the Sheriff's department and meet with deputies.

Haskell County Treasurer Janis McDaniel submitted the monthly report and the County Attorney's monthly reconciliation report.

The County budget for 2014-15 was accepted.

The tax rate for Haskell County was approved.

The 2015 county holidays were accepted.

A motion to support Proposition One Constitutional Amendment for State Highway Fund passed.

A motion to purchase an International tractor for Precinct 4 was accepted.

AWANA

AWANA children's activities at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will meet every Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (on school days, not holidays), AWANA is a ministry for children 5 years old (by Sept. 1) through sixth grade. Activities include Bible stories, scripture memory, games and snacks. No pre-registration required. For more information, go to <http://www.cornerstonehaskell.org/> or call 940-864-5557.

Food Manager's training course set in Abilene

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 6 Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

If under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Taylor County, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$125 on Oct. 20 and 27, at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and a national food manager certification examination. The food manager's

certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is Oct. 6.

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

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

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

foodservice managers will learn about:

- Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- Complying with government regulations
- Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- Controlling pests

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

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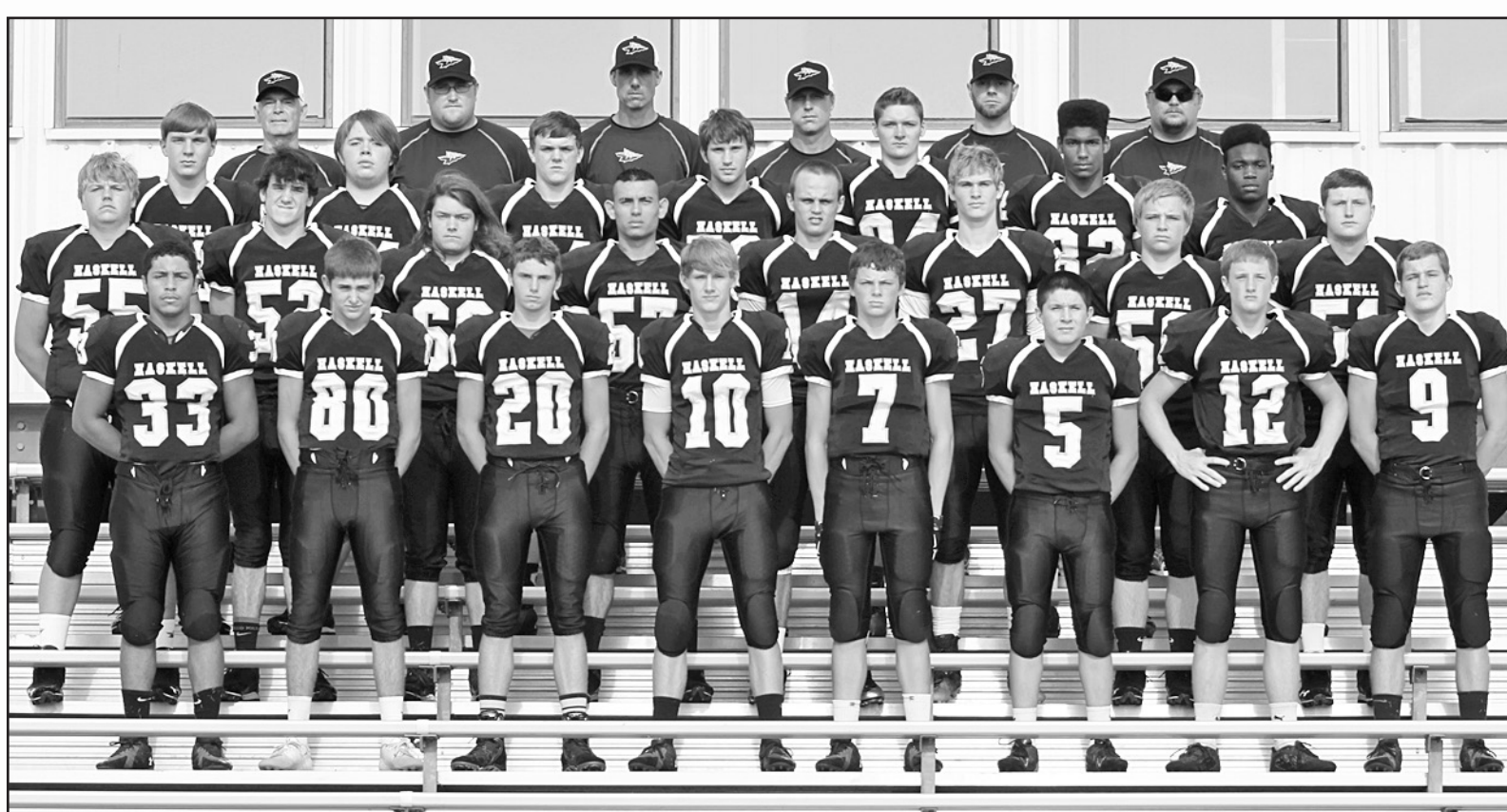
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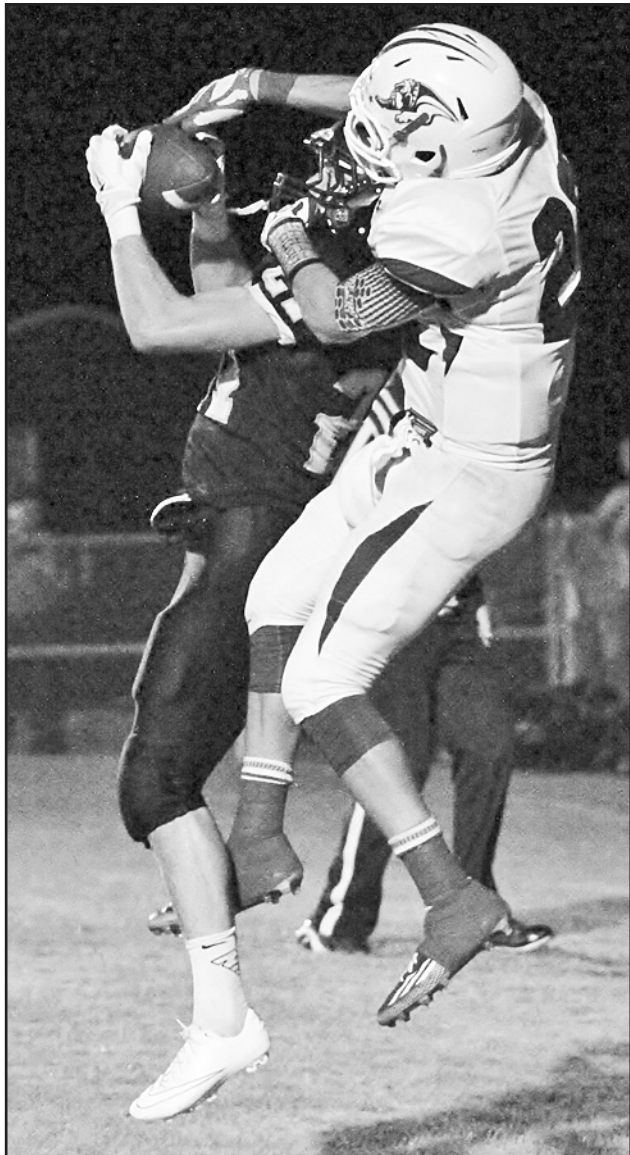
Cody Strickland, Colton Wright, Lane Burson, Riley Meinzer, Henry Smith, Justice Dever and Tamiya Lowry. Not pictured is Brad Winterstien. Coaches are Chet Forehand, Jeremy Kirk, AD Grady Benton, DC Matt Garvin, Tate Thompson and OC Dusten Mackey.

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TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION—Haskell Indian #27 Ryan Pace makes the reception for an Indian touchdown against the Stamford Bulldogs.

4-H broiler orders due October 10

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

It is now time to place broiler orders and be getting your pens ready. This information is for the Haskell County 4-H and FFA members, if you are planning to show broilers at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show.

The deadline to order is Fri., Oct. 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Orders may be called in to the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546. If you have any further questions, call the office.

Six-man scores

Aspermont 49, Rule 0
Paint Creek 41, Knox City JV 0

Calendar

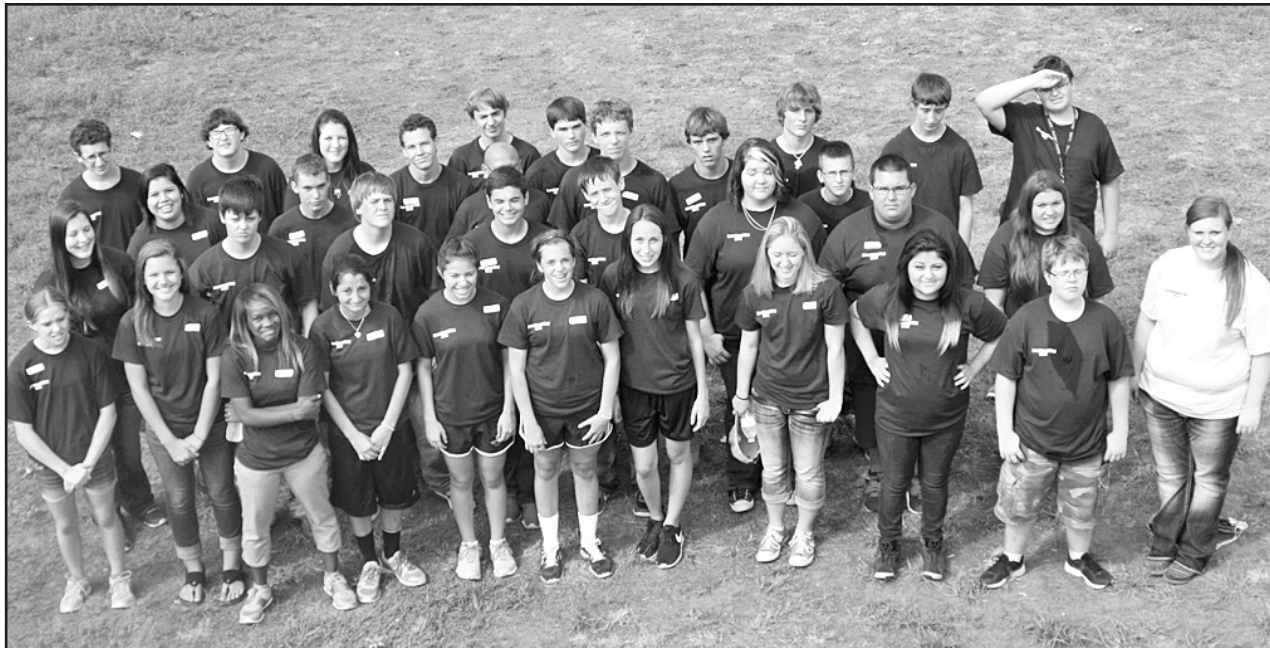
Vet office open

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.

TeamKID

TeamKID will meet at the First Baptist Church in Haskell on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The program is for children ages 4 years pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.



DISTRICT FFA GREENHAND DAY—Tues., Sept. 16, 34 lucky freshmen from the Haskell FFA Chapter were honored to attend the Double Mountain District FFA Greenhand Day at Roby. Greenhand FFA members are students who are first year members. 275 Greenhand FFA members from numerous area schools assembled to participate in this annual event. The event is hosted by the

District FFA officers who include Kourtney Howard of Haskell. The district officers focused on teaching the younger students about FFA opportunities, and the importance of leadership, teamwork, thinking and social networking. In the end, the students came home with a greater understanding of the FFA organization and newly developed friendships to last a lifetime.

Master Marketer program dates scheduled for 2015 in Amarillo

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Agriculture producers must develop better marketing skills to improve their bottom line in times of greater market price volatility, and the Master Marketer Program is the place to get that training, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

The next Master Marketer Program will be held in Amarillo. It will begin Jan. 21-22 and continue Feb. 4-5, Feb. 18-19 and March 2-3. All the meetings will be held at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center of Amarillo, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd.

A free futures and options leveling workshop for anyone who doesn't think they are ready for intermediate to advanced level training will be held on Jan. 20 before the program begins, said Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo.

Amosson will be leading a group of instructors from within the agency, several universities and private industries to put on the third Master Marketer Program in Amarillo.

Master Marketer is a national award-winning risk-management educational program where participants learn how to develop marketing plans, evaluate marketing alternatives, manage production and price risk, and execute a risk management and marketing plan, he said.

A wide range of

topics is covered to enhance marketing/risk management skills, Amosson said. Case studies, group discussions and simulation exercises will be used to provide experience with real tools that can be used on individual farm and ranch operations.

The 64-hour curriculum is offered as four, two-day sessions held every two weeks. It is the most intensive marketing/risk management training provided by Extension anywhere in the U.S., Amosson said.

The final date to register is Jan. 10, but Amosson said the class has always filled

up in advance when it has been in Amarillo and he has never seen interest this high, this early.

"Only 60 participants can be accepted, so those interested shouldn't wait to register," he said.

Amosson said previous registrants say it is well worth the money, reporting their incomes have increased more than \$35,000 per year on average.

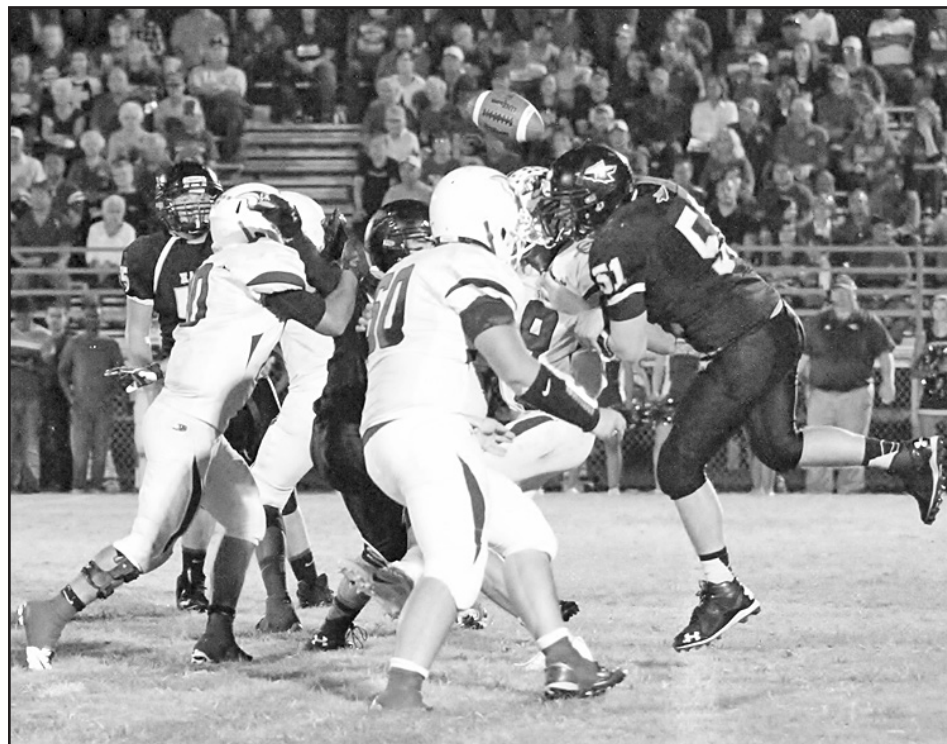
The training in the Amarillo area will focus on feed grains, cotton, wheat and livestock, he said.

Program costs are partially covered by grants from sponsors, including

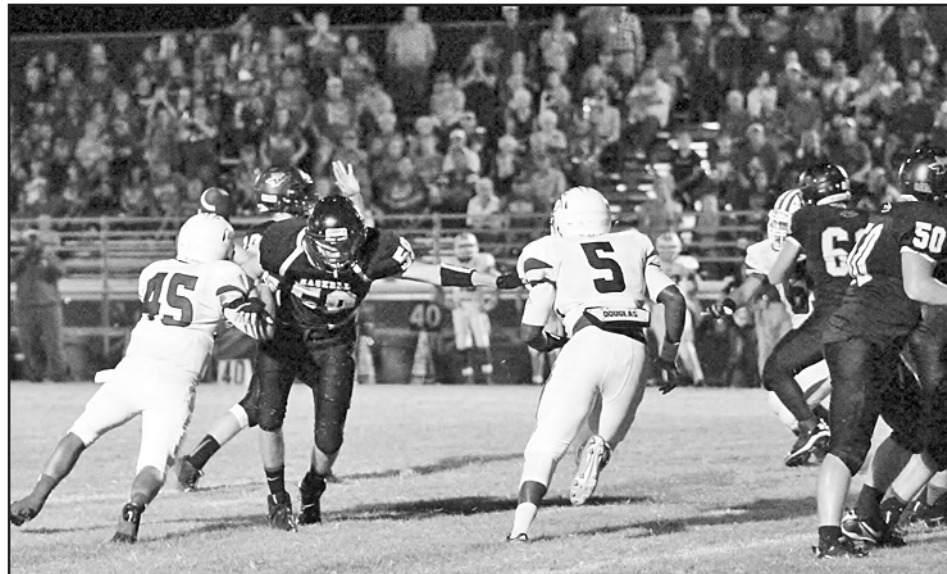
the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, the Cotton State Support Committee, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board and the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

For more detailed information about the Master Marketer Program, including evaluation results from previous classes and registration brochure go to <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>.

Individuals can register by filling out the brochure and sending a check or use the preferred method to register online by credit card at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/>.



INCOMPLETE PASS—Haskell Indian #51 Pryce Stewart on the quarterback causing what looked to be a fumble, but was called an incomplete pass during the game against the Stamford Bulldogs.



TIME TO THROW—Haskell Indian #59 Riley Meinzer buys time for quarterback #10 Dylan Hanson to throw for the touchdown against the Stamford Bulldogs.

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2013 BEST BUSINESS AWARDS



COMPETES AT WEST TEXAS FAIR—Haskell County 4-H'er Colton Hopkins recently participated at the West Texas Fair in Abilene and entered and placed in the following Youth Categories: Hobbies and Crafts, fourth place with pillow; Photography, third place with a landscape photo; and Canning, first place with beef jerky.



COMPETES AT WEST TEXAS FAIR—Haskell County 4-H'er Shalee Dunnam recently participated at the West Texas Fair in Abilene and entered and placed in the following Youth Categories: Hobbies and Crafts, third place with arm knitted scarf, pillow case and baby blanket; second place tie, blanket; Clothing, first place with a dress. Dunnam was awarded a \$25 Mardel gift card for placing with her pillow.



SHOWS CHAMPION—Haskell 4-H'er Hadley Sloan showed the Breed Champion Yorkshire pig at the West Texas Fair recently. His dad, Lance Sloan, joined him for the award picture.

Hunting season prompts precautions around animals

The start of hunting season in Texas has prompted the Texas Department of State Health Services to remind hunters to protect themselves from diseases that can spread from animals to humans.

Two animals in Edwards County were recently confirmed with anthrax, a disease caused by naturally occurring bacteria present in the soil worldwide. Animals usually get the disease by swallowing anthrax spores while grazing, and people can get anthrax by handling infected animals, whether alive or dead, or eating their meat.

Illnesses such as tularemia, brucellosis and rabies can also be transmitted to people through direct contact with live animals or while dressing game that has been killed. West Nile virus, Lyme disease, plague and other diseases transmitted by insects and ticks also are a concern.

"Using insect repellent and wearing long sleeves and pants can help protect against mosquito- and tick-borne illnesses," said Dr. Tom Sidwa, manager of DSHS's Zoonosis Control Branch. "Some common sense measures like wearing gloves while dressing game and washing your hands afterward can minimize the risk of other infections."

DSHS recommends the following precautions to limit the risk of contracting diseases that can be transmitted by wildlife:

- Do not harvest animals that appear ill or are acting abnormally.
- Wear latex-type gloves

when dressing game.

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling game. If soap is not available, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer is a good alternative.
- Consider eye protection when dressing game to prevent contact between fluids or tissues and eyes. Shooting glasses provide an adequate level of protection in most cases.
- Avoid eating, drinking, using tobacco, or rubbing eyes while dressing game.
- Do not touch non-hunter-killed dead animals or their remains, including antlers, bones and hides.
- Use an approved insect repellent and follow the instructions on the label. EPA-approved repellents include those containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, and oil of lemon eucalyptus/p-Menthane-3,8-diol.
- Stay on trails and avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses.
- Wear protective clothing such as a hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots or socks, and check frequently for ticks.
- Avoid camping or picnicking near rodent and prairie dog burrows.

Additional disease information for hunters and other outdoors enthusiasts is available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/zoosis/outdoor/outtips.pdf>.

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Sept. sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said that state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.57 billion, up 7.5 percent compared to August 2013.

"The latest monthly gains were led by remittances from the oil and natural gas, wholesale trade, and retail trade sectors," Combs said. "Fiscal year 2014 ended with total collections at \$27.27 billion, up 5.5 percent over the previous year. Growth in both business and consumer spending fostered the gains for the year."

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their September local sales tax allocations totaling \$627.8 million, up 9.2 percent compared to September 2013.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in July.

Haskell County had a 4.91 percent decrease for September 2014 of \$43,815.66 in comparison to \$46,078.11 for September 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$431,247.86 reflect a 4.73 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$411,743.72.

The City of Haskell had a 5.57 percent decrease for September 2014 of \$40,492.20 in comparison to \$42,883.19 for September 2013. 2014 payments to

date of \$398,989.69 reflect a 3.72 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$384,668.50.

The City of O'Brien had a 15.85 percent increase for September 2014 of \$235.99 in comparison to \$203.69 for September 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$2,726.24 reflect a 7.73 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$2,530.47.

The City of Rochester had a 9.60 percent decrease for September 2014 of \$539.40 in comparison to \$596.70 for September 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$5,267.14 reflect a 32.11 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$3,986.80.

The City of Rule had a 1.71 percent increase for September 2014 of \$2,266.55 in comparison to \$2,228.33 for September 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$21,605.33 reflect a 17.54 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$18,381.06.

The City of Weinert had a 69.38 percent increase for September 2014 of \$281.52 in comparison to \$166.20 for September 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$2,659.46 reflect a 22.16 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$2,176.89.

West Texas Fair & Rodeo winners

Haskell County Canned Foods, Dried residents entering and placing with entries at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo recently included:

Wanda Thompson, Haskell, third place, Large counted cross-stitch.

Teresa Scoggins, Rochester, second place, Pintrest Pinner, Cost to make \$1-\$15; third place, Antiques and Collectibles, Needlework, crochet, tatting or handmade lace.

Colton Hopkins, Haskell, first place Youth

Meats

Shalee Dunnam, Haskell, first place Youth Hobbies and Crafts, Juniors, Collection; first place Youth Clothing, Juniors, Dress or Sundress.

Maddox Drager, Junior Steer Show, English Progress, Lightweight first place and Reserve Champion; Hadley Sloan, Open Youth Jackpot Swine, Yorkshire, first place heavyweight and Champion.

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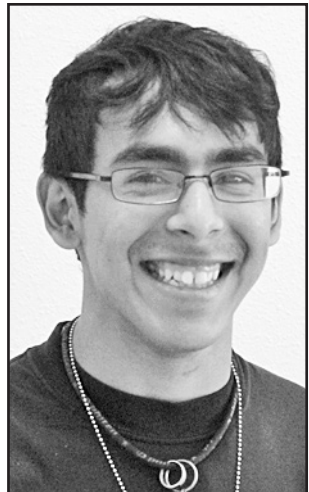
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Water conservation

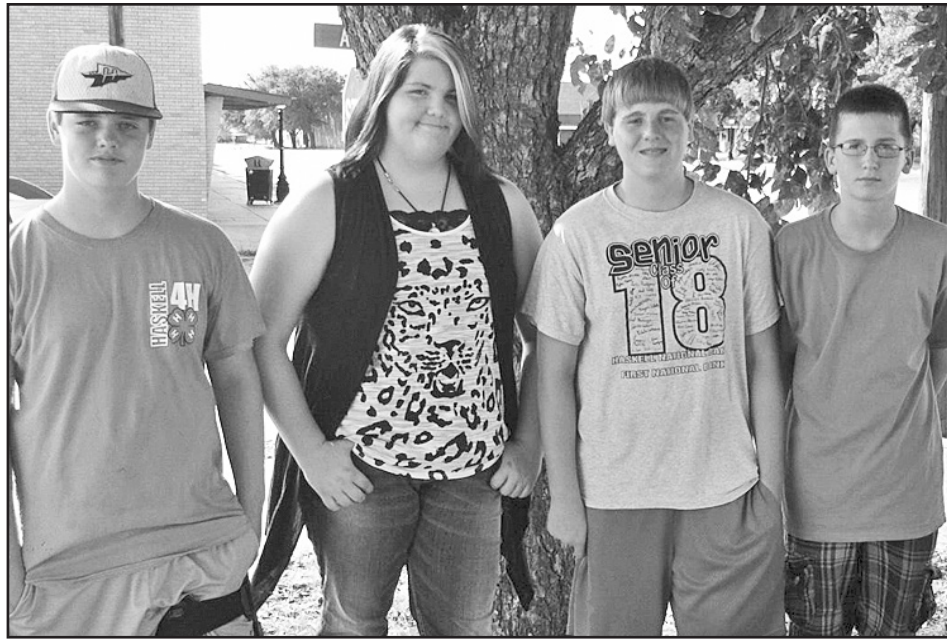
The City of Haskell has implemented stage three of the Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Haskell Water Conservation Plan. Stage three calls for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell water customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible. For more information or a copy of the water conservation plan, contact Haskell City Hall.

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 29-Oct. 3 Breakfast
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.
Monday: Sausage biscuit and cheese stick or cereal variety and toast
Tuesday: Muffin and scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast
Wednesday: French toast and bacon or cereal variety and toast
Thursday: Bagel with toppings or cereal variety and toast
Friday: Waffles and sausage or cereal variety and toast
Lunch
Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: Texas combo basket, charro beans, garden salad, cinnamon apples
Tuesday: Philly cheese steak sandwich, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat
Thursday: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots with ranch, fruit cup
Friday: Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, seasoned corn, baby carrots with ranch, sliced peaches

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 29-Oct. 3 Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Biscuits, sausage
Tuesday: Toast, eggs
Wednesday: French toast
Thursday: Bagels
Friday: Waffles
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Steakfingers, fries, gravy, roll, salad, hot apples
Tuesday: Texas chili, cornbread, fries, veggie cup, fruit, cookie
Wednesday: Toasted ham and cheese sandwiches, veggie soup, baby carrots, fruit
Thursday: Meatball subs, green beans, salad, Rice Krispy treats
Friday: Hamburgers, salad, fries, peaches



OFFICERS—Haskell County Sr. 4-H Club officers for 2014-15 are, l-r, Riley Sloan, president; Lori Beth Rodgers, vice president; Cody Dutton, secretary; and Crow Parham, reporter.



OFFICERS—Haskell County Jr. 4-H Club officers for 2014-15 are l-r, Madilyn Moore, president; Garret Dutton, vice president; Shalee Dunnam, secretary; and Hadley Sloan, reporter.

4-H Clubs hold first meeting

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs held their first meeting Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21 at the Haskell County Extension Office. The 4-H Clubs met together. Twenty-five 4-H'ers attended the meeting, along with eight leaders and seven guests. A short business meeting was held. The upcoming Food & Nutrition Projects, livestock shows/fairs, National 4-H week and making a picture with County Judge David Davis, livestock judging practices and contests, Ag In The Classroom 4-H booth, photography workshop to be held in October, and poultry orders due Oct. 10 were discussed. Bags of candy were bought by most of the 4-H'ers attending. They will fill bags with the candy to donate to the Haskell Co. Food Bank. The bags should get filled at the November or December club meeting. All that brought bags of candy received a 99 cent coupon for a Route 44 drink compliments of Haskell's Sonic. An election of club officers was held. Coke/Root beer floats were served by club leader, Amy Sloan. The door prize was won by Crow Parham. The 2014-15 Sr. 4-H Club Officers are Riley Sloan, president; Lori Beth Rodgers, vice president; Crow Parham, reporter; and Cody Dutton, secretary. The 2014-15 Jr. 4-H Club Officers are Madilyn Moore, president; Garret Dutton, vice president; Hadley Sloan, reporter; and Shalee Dunnam, secretary. The next 4-H Club meeting will be held Sun., Oct. 19, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office. The 4-H'ers are to come dressed in costume as the club leaders will take them around the neighborhoods of Haskell and let them "Trick-Or-Treat" the houses for canned food items to be donated to the Noah Project—North of Haskell. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546 or email to haskell@ag.tamu.edu.

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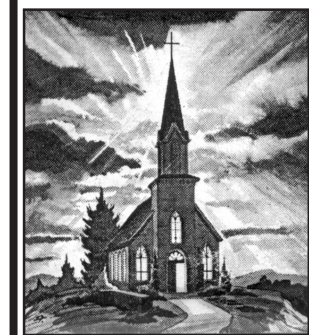
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This Week's Devotional Message:



The finest way to spend this day is to help someone. And, whenever you feel so inclined, There are numerous ways you can find, If they know you are near When they've lost someone dear, To help people regain peace of mind. Then, you'll learn what these lessons convey By attending your service, to pray. Let the Lord be your guide, For He'll walk by our side, And His wisdom will show you the way.

Now, what kindness did you display By the things you accomplished today?
 Did you do a good deed To help someone in need,
 Which that person can never repay?

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—**
- East Side Baptist Church**
Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Weston Pendergrass, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
940-863-4405
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—**
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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**
Troy Culpepper, 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**
Clovie Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegas**
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—**
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Sept. 29-Oct. 3 Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: Sausage biscuit, string cheese
Tuesday: Muffin choice, scrambled eggs
Wednesday: French toast, bacon
Thursday: PBJ or cereal, Texas toast
Friday: Waffles, sausage
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Texas combo basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples
Tuesday: Texas chili with cornbread, potato rounds, veggie cup, seasoned fruit, chocolate chip cookie
Wednesday: Toasted H/C sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup
Thursday: Meatball sub sandwich, garden salad, green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treats
Friday: Cheeseburger with hamburger garnish, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches

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Calendar

Bayers showcase

The "Adolph Bayers Showcase" will be presented by the Wichita Brazos Museum in Benjamin, Sat., Oct. 18. The doors will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., for this one day show. Guest speaker, Frances Hamm,

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 MELISSA T. MEADOWS and
 JEROME ALAN TOBIAS
 You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer before

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the 39th Judicial District Court in the Stonewall County Courthouse in Aspermont, Stonewall County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 6th day of October, 2014, then and there to answer the petition of Omni Petroleum Corporation, in Cause No. 4617, styled "Omni Petroleum Corporation v. Melissa T. Meadows and Jerome Alan Tobias," wherein the said Omni Petroleum Corporation is Plaintiff, and the said Melissa T. Meadows and Jerome Alan Tobias and their heirs, know or unknown, if any of said persons be deceased, as Defendants. The said petition, filed on the 22nd day of August, 2014, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows:

This suit is brought to have a receiver appointed under the provisions of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies

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Code for undivided mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described lands in Stonewall County, Texas, to-wit:

Pertaining to the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter (S-1/2 SW-1/4) and Southeast one-quarter (SE-1/4) of Section 214, Block D, H&TC R.R. Co. Survey, Certificate No. 30/2589, Patent Vol. 303, Patent Vol. 46, abstract No. 1208, Stonewall Co., Texas, being 248.8125 acres, more or less.

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121 HWY 380 W - Location, Location, Location! 3300 S/f on 3.5 Acres! 3/2 \$234,500

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1700 N AVE F - Simply Stunning! 3100+ s/f. 3/2. \$199,900 **UNDER CONTRACT**

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1406 N AVE J - Updates Galore! 4/2. \$129,900 **NEW**

411 S AVE K EAST - Outskirts of Town! 3/2 \$127,500 **SOLD**

1303 N AVE H - Quietly Located! 3/2. \$120,000 **NEW**

116 AVE J EAST - Heavenly Haven! 3/2. \$105,000 **REDUCED**

104 AVE J EAST - A Jewel of a Home, Spacious! Open Concept w/ fireplace. 2/2 \$96,000 **UNDER CONTRACT**

1605 N AVE E - New Improvements! 3/2 \$89,900 **REDUCED**

1300 N AVE F - Sitting Pretty! 2/2 \$74,900

1409 N AVE L - Surprisingly Spacious! 3/1.5 \$75,000 **NEW**

1603 N AVE E - Opportunity Knocks. 3/1.5 \$55,000 **REDUCED**

601 S. AVE. H - A place with space! 3/2 on 1/2 acre \$59,900 **NEW**

1004 N AVE L - Perfect Starter Home! 2/1 \$59,900 **UNDER CONTRACT**

1001 N AVE K - Beautifully updated interior! 3/1.5 \$58,500 **SOLD**

207 N AVE F - Home with Character! 2/1 \$42,500

504 S AVE F - Great Curb appeal! Package deal! 4/1 \$44,900 **REDUCED**

1200 N AVE L - Corner Lot & Spacious! 2/2 \$47,500 **REDUCED**

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700 N. 3RD ST. - \$4,900

506 N. 11TH - \$6,900

1601 DERRICK DRIVE - \$8,500

1600 ROBBYN LANE - \$9,000

1602 ROBBYN LANE - \$7,500

1608 ROBBYN LANE - \$8,500

1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609 ROBBYN LANE - \$5,000 each

AVE K EAST - Two lots \$7,500

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The Bill Nemir family would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for all the acts of kindness and love during the recent passing of a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. We appreciated all the cards, flowers, food, donations, visits and kind words.

We want to express special appreciation to Brother Jim McCurley, The First Christian Church and Smith Family Funeral Home for their professional arrangements and caring service.

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206 N. AVE. F - 3/3.5 perfect for entertaining on large corner lot with ample parking. \$149,900 - **NEW**

1301 S. 1ST - 2/2 w/investment potential. \$24,000 - **NEW**

1605 N. 1ST - 4/2 with double carport, well and fenced yard. Priced to sell! - **PENDING**

1506 N. AVE. E - Income potential w/current leases. \$24,900 - **PENDING**

1105 5TH ST. - 3/1 on quiet street. - **PENDING**

116 EAST AVE. J - Large 3/2 with double garage and metal roof on corner lot. \$82,500

504 N. 11TH - 2/2, abundant parking and storage building. - **PENDING**

707 N. H - Beautiful 4/3 with office, hardwood floors and granite option. Large shop. Motivated Seller - **PENDING**

1001 N. G - Beautiful historic 3/3 with wonderful yard. \$169,000 - **REDUCED**

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10218 US HWY 277, MUNDAY - 3/2 with double garage on 1 acre. \$43,900 - **NEW**

610 W. L. MUNDAY - 3/1.2 with abundant charm on quiet street. \$57,500 - **NEW**

804 WASHINGTON, ROCHESTER - 3/2 on large lot. Great layout. \$58,500 - **PENDING**

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341 N. 5TH, MUNDAY - 3/2 with great floor plan and parking. \$54,500

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Haskell County 4-H Clubs hold awards program

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.
The Haskell County 2013-2014 4-H awards banquet was held in Haskell Sat., Sept. 6. The program was hosted by the Haskell 4-H Clubs and was held at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Haskell. Co-sponsors 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.

Jason Westbrook, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag, started the 4-H awards banquet with a prayer before the guests enjoyed the chicken n' spaghetti meal that was prepared by the Haskell 4-H club managers.

Riley Sloan, Haskell Sr. 4-H Club president, served as master of ceremonies. Other Haskell County 4-Hers having parts on the program included Cody Dutton, Garret Dutton, Felicity Hannsz, Bailey Hawkins, Zhenia McTasney, Lori Beth Rodgers, Hadley Sloan and Brison Tullos.

Tullos led the invocation. McTasney led the guests in the Pledge of Allegiance and Hawkins led the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Hannsz recognized 34 Haskell County 4-Hers with project pins for projects they completed during this year's 4-H club year. These 4-Hers and their award categories are as follows:

Beef: Chase Gibson and Kourtney Gibson

Clothing & Textiles: Shalee Dunnam and Octavia Pryor

Community Service: Jacie Klose and Crow Parham

Consumer Decision Making: Cash Bassett

Food & Nutrition: Abby Andress and Allie Andress

Health: Bailey Hawkins

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

Judging: Cody Dutton and Lori Beth Rodgers

Photography: Kylie Adams

Poultry: Brayden Brzozowski

Rabbit: Madilyn Moore, Ashlyn Payne and Hannah Stout

Shooting Sports: Ethan Drager, Maddox Drager, Garret Dutton, Felicity Hannsz, Daphni Leonard, Jami Leonard, Luke Leonard, Cory Mathis, Brody Stanfield, Shane Stanfield and Brison Tullos

Swine: Hadley Sloan and Riley Sloan

Four of these 4-Hers were recognized further for completing a 4-H Record Book. They received a record book trophy and a certificate, along with a year recognition pin. These 4-Hers are Felicity Hannsz, Shooting Sports, 3 years; Bailey Hawkins, Health, 5 years; Zhenia McTasney, Horse, 7 years; and Riley Sloan, Swine, 6 years.

Garret Dutton made the announcement of their placings at the District Level. Both Felicity Hannsz and Bailey Hawkins received a first place and both Zhenia McTasney and Riley Sloan received a fourth place on each of their record books.

Lori Beth Rodgers announced the 4-Hers that volunteered their time during the holidays to work the Salvation Army Bell/Kettle, they included Cade Anderson, Brayden Brzozowski, Grayson Cloud, Kenley Cox, Ethan Drager, Maddox Drager, Shalee Dunnam, Cody Dutton, Garret Dutton, Felicity Hannsz, Bailey Hawkins, Abby Homeyer, Ernie Homeyer, Tess Homeyer, Blessing Jordan, Faith Jordan, Zhenia McTasney, Madilyn Moore, Madyson Moore, JoLene Navarrette, Crow Parham, Ashlyn Payne, Octavia Pryor, Hadley Sloan, Riley Sloan, Brody Stanfield, Shane Stanfield, Brison Tullos and Corbyn Walker. A non 4-Her that participated was Kourtney Howard.

Cody Dutton recognized the volunteer leaders with a special certificate signifying their years of service to 4-H. Adult leaders and

their years of service are 23 years, Dale Bullinger and Joey Kimbrough; 20 years, Tammy Parham; 12 years, Leiza Morales; 11 years, Melissa Glover and Tina Tullos; 10 years, Terri Klose; 9 years, Tina Adams; 7 years, Kris Fouts; 6 years, Cherie Dutton, Darrel Dutton and Jodie Tullos; 5 years, Amy Sloan and Lance Sloan; 4 years, Tammi Hawkins and Jim McTasney; 3 years, Laurie McBroom and Shane Stout; 2 years, Angela Jordan; 1 year, Brandon Anderson, Keith Hannsz and Michelle Thane.

Special presentations for the 2013-2014 4-H year were made by DaLinda Black, County Extension Agent-FCS. Sam and Sammy Bitner of Modern Way Grocery Store of Haskell was revealed as the "Friend of 4-H," Tina Tullos of Haskell was recognized as the "Outstanding 4-H Leader" and the Steve Hawkins family of Haskell was honored as the "Outstanding 4-H Family."

These 4-Hers received special recognition for outstanding 4-H accomplishments:

Rookie of the Year Award, Madilyn Moore

Silver Star Award, Bailey Hawkins and Riley Sloan

Danforthe Award "I Dare You," Zhenia McTasney

Gold Star Award, Zhenia McTasney

A special recognition was given to Tammy Parham for 20 years as office manager of the Haskell County Extension Office and for 20 years as a 4-H volunteer leader/club manager for the Haskell County 4-H program.




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, Jason Westbrook, County Extension Agent-Ag (940-864-2658), or DaLinda Black, County Extension Agent-FCS (940-864-2546). Email at haskell@ag.tamu.edu.




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