

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 sign-up 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 and water. Cost is \$7 per plate. 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

Morales of Paint Creek, and Aaron Urich, son of Ricky and Faye Urich of Rochester, are the recipients of this 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

excellent leadership and citizenship abilities, must have outstanding academic credentials, and must have responsibilities outside 4-H club work in their church, school and community activities.

In recognition of their award selection, River McTasney and Aaron Urich

both received \$50, a Gold Star certificate and a plaque compliments of the donors to the Haskell County awards program. These donors were Central Texas Farm Credit of Haskell, First Bank Texas of Haskell, Haskell National Bank, Rule Banking Center, Capitol Farm Credit and the Texas Extension Education

Association (TEEA) of Haskell.

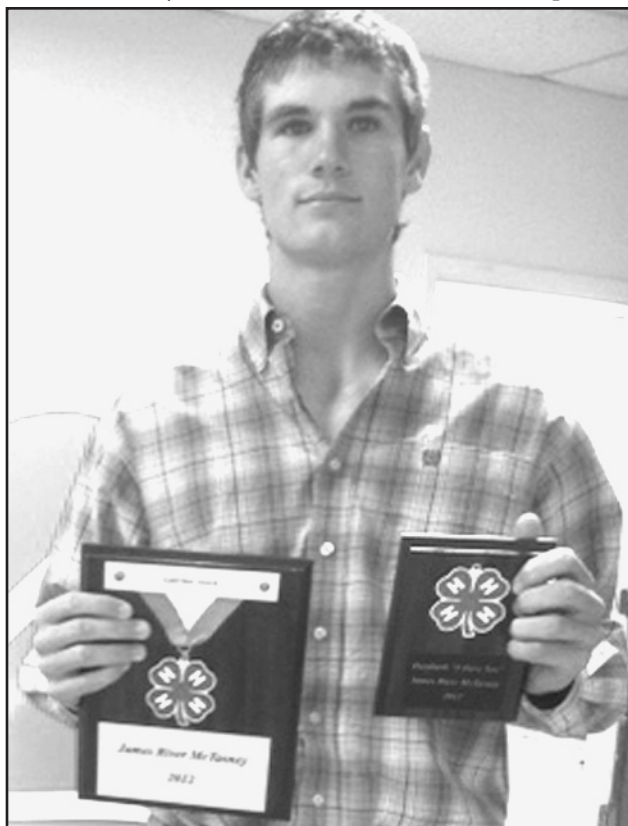
McTasney is an active member of the Haskell Sr. 4-H Club and has been actively enrolled in 4-H for nine years. During that time he has carried several projects including Horse, Sheep, Beef, Foods & Nutrition, Photography, Community Service, Record Book and Leadership. He has participated at the County 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.

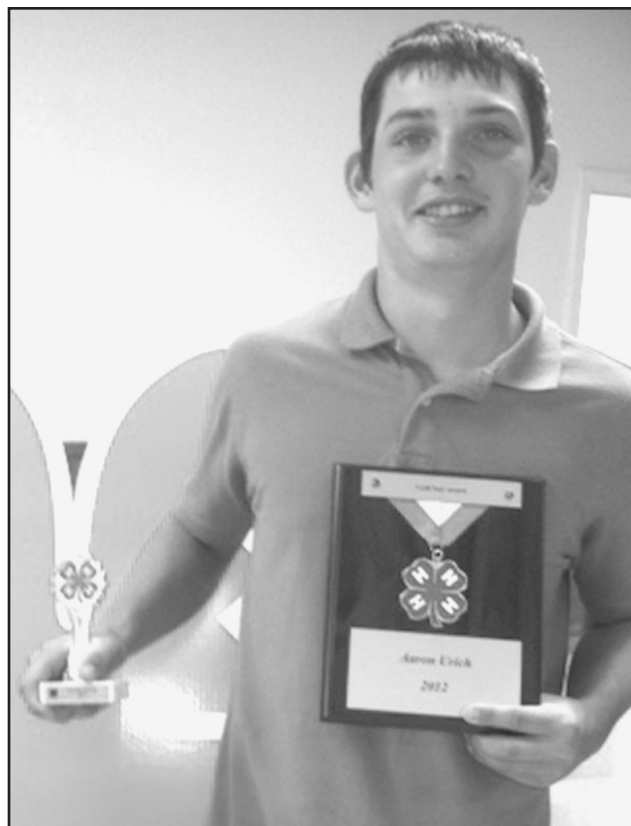
Urich is an active member of the Rochester 4-H club and he has been a 4-H'er for the past eight years.

Projects that Urich has completed in 4-H include Community Service, Leadership, Livestock Judging, Foods & Nutrition, Record Book, Photography, Public Speaking, Shooting Sports, Beef, and Swine. He was also a member of the Meat Judging Team, two 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 Rochester.



AWARD RECIPIENT—River McTasney of Paint 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.



GOLD STAR RECIPIENT—Aaron Urich of Rochester, received the "4-H Gold Star Award." He is also pictured with his "4-H Record Book" trophy, in which he received an eighth place at the State 4-H Record Book judging. Urich is the son of Ricky and Faye Urich.

Indians race by the Baird Bears, 41-0

The Haskell Indians opened the game against the Baird Bears Friday night with a kickoff return by Indian Warren Flye for 82 yards 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

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.

Jarred Escobedo had a 40 yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

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

2 for 28, and Markey was 2 for 20.

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 Field.

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

Rule homecoming set

Rule Homecoming will be 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.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sat., Sept. 29, with

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 their lawn chairs and enjoy a time of reminiscing.



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.

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

Weinert Homecoming to be held October 5-7

Weinert Homecoming is set Oct. 5-7. The theme is "Blue Jeans, White Shirts and Poodle Skirts—A Celebration of the 50's." Festivities will begin Friday at 6:30 p.m. with bingo in the gym followed by a sub sandwich sack "dinner" provided by the Class of 1958. On Saturday,

registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with coffee, juice and doughnuts served in the Home Ec Room provided by Weinert Gin. Cost is \$3 to register.

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 Dept. Cost is \$8.

At 2:30 p.m. the program will be held in the gym. Wear your Fifties Outfits!

Refreshments will follow in the gym at 4 p.m. provided by Jacky 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 is \$8.

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

At noon, a farewell 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.

In addition, a silent auction will be held in the Study Hall. Bidding will commence on Friday evening and end at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Winners will be announced during the program.

Many fun-filled activities have been scheduled, so make your plans to attend Weinert Homecoming Oct. 5-7. We'll have a blast from the past!



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

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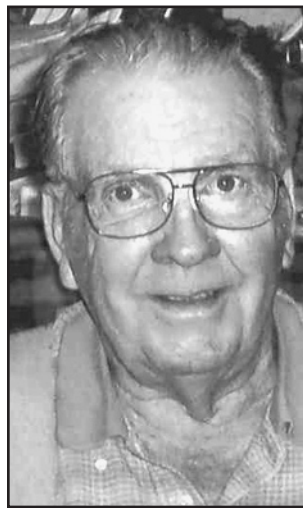
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Obituaries

Don Winston Stephens



DON STEPHENS
 Graveside services for Don Winston Stephens, 77, longtime resident of Haskell County, were held Thurs., Sept. 13 at Willow Cemetery with Bro. Rob Harrison officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of

Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Stephens passed away Sun., Sept. 9 at his home in Haskell.

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 by his parents, D.O. and Eula Stephens; sister, Zelta Faun Foster; brother-in-law, Elmo Foster; sister-in-law, Doris Slater; daughter-in-law, Leta Stephens; and two nephews, Mike Foster and 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 sisters-in-law, Nellwyn Graham and husband Curtis, Gladys Riggs and husband Charles; and numerous nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

Violet LaVern Mayfield



LAVERN MAYFIELD
 Funeral services for Violet LaVern Mayfield, 93, of Weinert were held Sat., Sept. 15 at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with Bro. Dan Bullock officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

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 in Mattson Baptist Church. They were blessed with three children, Arch Ragan, Evelyn LaVern and Alexia Wyn, and enjoyed a long and happy marriage. Mayfield was a faithful member of Weinert Baptist Church. She was also a member of Matrons' Club, the Weinert Extension Homemaker's Club and Weinert Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Alec Mayfield; her six sisters, R.B. Guess, Mabel Derr, Otie Bell Mayfield, Rita Hughes, Jeannie Brown and Lavera Hummel; and two brothers, Bailey Guess and Bob Guess.

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, D.C., Elyse Rimmer of Plano, and Meredith Rimmer of Waco; two brothers, Rebus Guess and wife Leora of Haskell, and Lindo Guess of Weinert; and sister-in-law, Mary Sue Henry of Haskell; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Memorials may be given to the Weinert Cemetery Association or to the Charles and Pat Reynolds Orphanage 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.com. PD. NOTICE

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 arrangements made for the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. If you will be purchasing rabbits then you need to call the breeders you have dealt with and be sure to speak for a pen(s).

The Haskell County Extension Office will need to know by Sept. 21 to be able to get pens of rabbits reserved for 4-H Rabbit

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 at the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

New ministries at East Side Baptist Church!

Sunday Nights @ 6 p.m.

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

esther 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 (1st - 3rd Grade)-Worship KidStyle brings Bible 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!

FLYTE (Preteens- 4th - 6th grade)- Preteen experts — namely, preteens themselves — 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.

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

We have infant and pre-school options available every time we meet. The whole family is invited!

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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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 lawns.

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 fun-loving group. We would love to have you.

Brazos West Art Assn.

For the first meeting of 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

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.

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 the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The clubs will meet and elect new club officers. The elections will be for the 4-H'ers that have re-enrolled by Sept. 20, and have attended at least three

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 facilities in Haskell to be delivered in October. The group will also discuss upcoming events and district contests such as Food Challenge, County Food Show and National 4-H Week.

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

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

Hendrick Hospice Care of Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene will host volunteer training for those wishing to become Hendrick Hospice Care volunteers.

Attendance at three training sessions is required. Training days are Tues., Oct. 2 and Wed., Oct. 3 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thurs., Oct. 4 from 8:15

a.m. to noon.

Training sessions will be held at Hendrick Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center, Shelton Building, second floor, in Abilene.

To reserve a spot, call 325-670-6960 or email lweber@ehendrick.org. Deadline to register is Tues., Sept. 25.

New Library! Now open to public



East Side Baptist Church in Haskell has a new library open to the public. We have a great selection of fiction, theology, apologetics, youth, children, biographies and so much more!

For the non-readers, we have movies, sermon DVDs, audio books and lectures and other media resources!

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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 Support Group. She understands the meaning of "team work" and how a team can provide better service. Med Care Medical Supply is proud to have Hutto on their team, said VanWinkle. She is a bundle of excitement, easy to talk to, 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 the Freedom Fighters call Hutto or visit www.freedomcarewarriors.org or visit us on Facebook.

Watch for more 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 Haskell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Monica Michelle Buerger, to Jason Scott Langford, son

of Scotty and Betsy Langford of Haskell.

The couple plans a July 21 wedding at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell.

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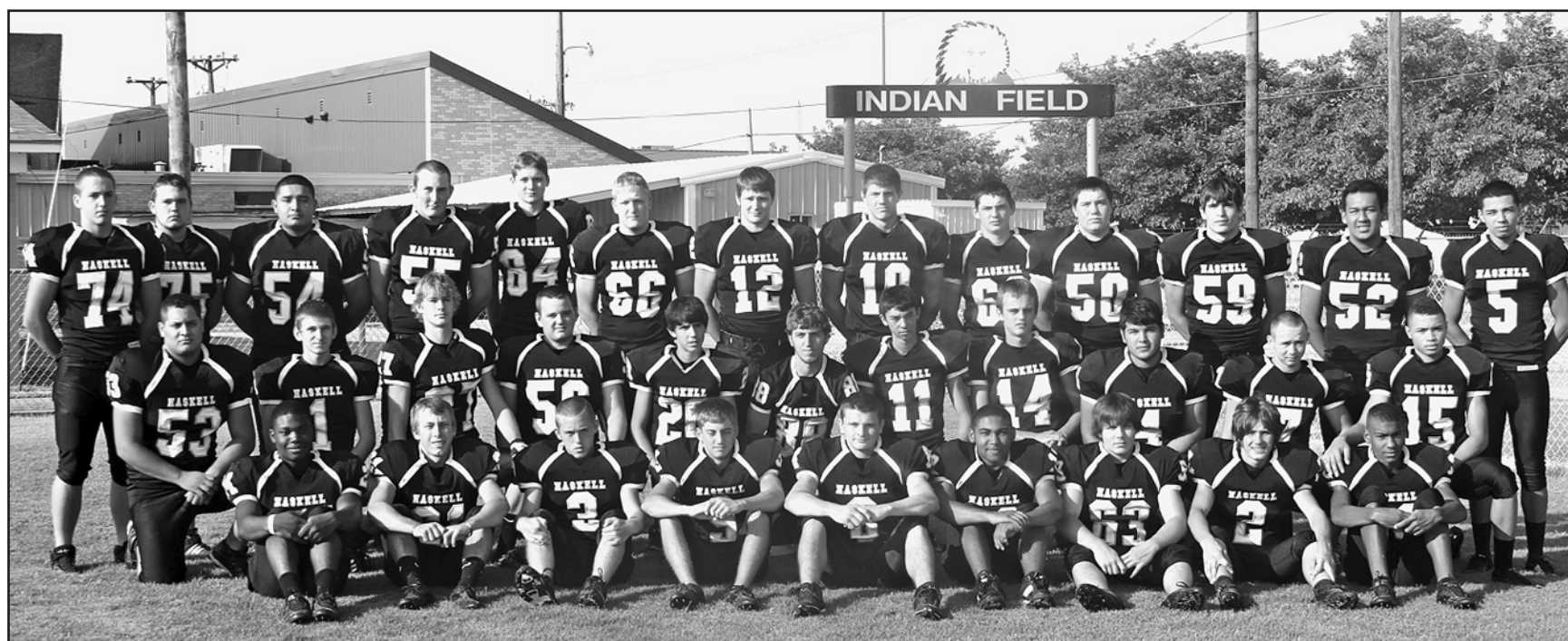
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2012 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, #24 Tamiya Lowry, #21 David Newton, #3 Trevor Reese, #9 Kyle Kimbrough, #8 Phillip Coleman, #13 Dametric Masias, #63 L.J. Hammond, #2 Jacob Kreger and #32 Justice Dever; middle row, #53 Adrian Alexander, #1 Austin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

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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, l-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.



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



TACKLE—Paint Creek Pirat 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.



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, Martinez had four catches was named to the Abilene Reporter-New Big Country touchdwns in the Baird game last Friday night. Player of the Week list of



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OPENING KICKOFF—Paint Creek Pirates Brandon Luevano #24 and River McTasney #21 run down the field for the opening kick to the Lueders-Avoca Raiders.



LOOKS FOR A TOUCHDOWN—Haskell Indian #10 Ryan Markey looks for a touchdown during the game against the Baird Bears last Friday night.



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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. 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.

Aaron Urich served as master of ceremonies. Other Haskell County 4-Hers 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-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:

Clothing & Textiles: Bailey Hawkins and Lori Beth Rodgers.

Community Service: Jacie Klose and Crow Parham.

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

Leadership: Kymbre Kupatt.

Photography: Kylie Adams.

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

Utley.

Seven 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 years recognition pin. These 4-Hers 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 Urich receiving an eighth place.

4-Hers that were 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 Fouts, Sarah Fouts, Makenzie Gass, Bailey Hawkins, Abby 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-Hers who participated was Garrett Dutton.



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 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



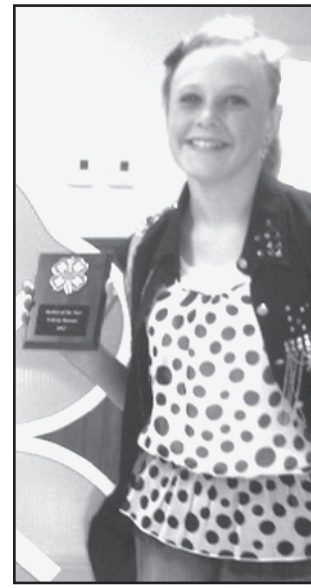
4-H FAMILY AWARD—The Mike Fouts family of Sagerton received the “4-H Family of the Year” award. Pictured are, l-r, Emily, Sarah, Kris and Sam Fouts. Not pictured is Mike Fouts. The 4-H Awards banquet was held Sept. 8 at the Civic Center in Haskell.



LEADER AWARD—Amy Sloan of Rochester, received the “4-H Outstanding Leader of the Year” award.



4-H FRIEND AWARD—Eddie Klose of Haskell, received the “Friend of 4-H” award at the 4-H Awards banquet.



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.

was recognized as the “Outstanding 4-H Leader” and the Mike Fouts family of Sagerton was honored as the “Outstanding 4-H Family.”

The following 4-Hers received special recognition for outstanding 4-H accomplishments:

Felicity Hannsz, Rookie of the Year award; Adaline Utley, Clover award; River

McTasney, Danforth “I Dare You” award; River McTasney and Aaron Urich, Gold Star award.

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 4-H Back-To-School Dance at the Haskell County

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—FCS 940-864-2546.

Sept. sales tax receipts down for Haskell Co. towns

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced 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. “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.”

Combs sent July local sales tax allocations totaling

\$559.2 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. September sales tax allocations are up 15.5 percent compared to September 2011.

Haskell County had a 3.32 percent decrease for September 2012 of \$38,671.93 in comparison to \$40,000.40 for September 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 a 2.68 percent decrease for September 2012 of \$36,032.09 in comparison to \$37,025.44 for September 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$360,961.32 reflect a 9.08 percent increase over 2011 payments to date of

\$330,897.54.

The City of O’Brien had a 14.08 percent decrease for September 2012 of \$175.85 in comparison to \$204.67 for September 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$1,969.32 reflect a 15.49 percent decrease over 2011 payments to date of \$2,330.55.

The City of Rochester had a 28.11 percent decrease for 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 an 1.83 percent decrease for September 2012 of \$1,810.67 in comparison to \$1,844.46 for September 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$18,242.94 reflect a

29.73 percent decrease over 2011 payments to date of \$25,962.85.

The City of Weinert had

a 32.64 percent decrease for September 2012 of \$181.43 in comparison to \$269.35 for September 2011. 2012

payments to date of \$2,005.18 reflect a 3.07 percent decrease over 2011 payments to date of \$2,068.71.

Sept. is National Preparedness Month—Do you have a plan?

September is National 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

neighborhood in the event family members cannot return to the house.

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

•Choose a friend or 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

supply kit, including water, non-perishable food, important documents, radio and flashlight with extra batteries, extra eye glasses, medications and special needs products for babies and the elderly.

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

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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, l-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. 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.



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.

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. Caregivers, family members

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 area.

The support group meets the fourth Monday of every month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The monthly meetings 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 valuation. 35-38c

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:
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Randy Emert, Board Member Place 5

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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 specific use permit to allow

single wide mobile home in the single family residential area zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for single wide mobile home. 38c

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., Oct. 5 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 38c

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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Sept. 10-16:

Kristy Rivera, assault family violence, Class A
 Marcus Kimmel, assault family violence, Class A
 Brad Rice, driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more, Throckmorton

John Dean Wheat, assault
 Richard Saxton, bond forfeiture
 David Earl McNelly, motion to revoke hindering secured creditor
 Gary R. Roley, DWI 3rd or more
 Faye Serna, public intoxication, Class C
 Glenda Zavala, DWI

3rd or more, possession of controlled substance, possession of dangerous drug
 Macario Mendez-Montero, INS immigration detainee
 Roman Ismael Crus, INS immigration detainee
 Thirty-one calls were made to 911.

City Council report

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 Bridges and Dan Hoover and Councilwomen Sue Medford and Jill Druessedow present.

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, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

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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 haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, <http://haskellions.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 Haskell.

Vet office open

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

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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