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JV-V Indians vs Roscoe

Scrimmage

Fri., Aug. 15, 6 p.m.

at Roscoe

PAINT CREEK

Pirates vs Vernon Northside

Scrimmage

Fri., Aug. 15, TBA

RULE

Bobcats vs ACHS

Scrimmage

Fri., Aug. 15, 6:00 p.m.

at ACU Elmer Gray

Calendar

Gun & Knife Show

The Haskell Gun & Knife Show will be held Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Aug. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, 507 S. Ave. E in Haskell. For more information contact Ernest Frye at 940-864-2363. All proceeds benefit the American Legion.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 16 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 16 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

ECC meatloaf meal

The Experienced Citizen Center in Haskell will hold a fund-raiser Sun., Aug. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. They will be serving meatloaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot yeast rolls and peach cobbler. The fee is not set, donations are appreciated.

Hot dog lunch

Sun., Aug. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., grilled hot dog, chips, bottled water and a dessert will be sold on the square to benefit Randy and Lisa Shaw. Please come and help us help them! Funds will help make their home handicapped accessible.

Hamburger supper

The annual 4-H hamburger fund-raiser will be held Thurs., Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Indian football stadium. Cost is \$5.

Hunter Ed

A hunter education class will be held Sat., Aug. 23. For details, contact Ernest Frye at 940-864-2363.

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.

Help with flight

An account has been established at First Bank Texas, P.O. Box 527 Haskell, Texas to help defray the cost of Jeffery Silba's round trip air flight, that he has to pay out of his pocket, when he came home for his dad's funeral. Jeffery is serving our country in the military in Egypt.

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Welcome Dr. Ruth Ebangit

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Dr. Ruth Ebangit begins practice in Haskell

by Caron Yates

There have been many exciting changes and additions to the Haskell Memorial Hospital over the past several months. At the top of the list is the addition of a new doctor to the medical staff.

Dr. Ruth Ebangit began seeing patients Monday, August 11 at the Hospital Clinic in Haskell. Dr. Ebangit was born and lived in Kenya for the first nine years of her life. She moved with her family to Uganda in East Africa, where she attended and graduated high school.

Her plans for college brought her to the United States in 2000, where she entered Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In 2004, Dr. Ebangit earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. Upon graduation, she went to work as a research technician at the University of Texas-Southwestern in Dallas.

The next step on her educational path, was to the Caribbean island of Grenada. There she began and completed a Master's Degree in Public Health at St. George's University. Shortly after graduating, she was accepted into medical school, also at St. George's University. Dr. Ebangit finished medical school in 2011, after doing a clinical rotation in New Jersey.

Three days later, she made

her way to San Antonio, to begin a three year residency program at the University of Texas Health Science Center, finishing on June 30th.

Dr. Ebangit's immediate family includes her mom and dad, who met in college at Denton. Her dad, born and raised in Uganda is an economist and her mom, raised in Dallas, is a nutritionist. After moving back to Uganda, they are now serving full-time as missionaries. She also has one brother, who is a mortician in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Her younger sister is a student at the University of North Texas in Denton, studying school finance.

Board certified in family medicine, she has a special interest in women's health, the pediatric population and nutrition as it relates to obesity. One of her goals as a new doctor, is encouraging patients to take responsibility for their own health, through a preventative medicine approach.

After many years of school, Dr. Ebangit looks forward to a more balanced life between career and home. She enjoys cooking and baking, as well as crocheting. She even thinks she will like learning the skills of gardening and yard work. Her faith is super important and at the top of her priorities.

Dr. Ebangit says she is

very excited to be in Haskell and is anxious to meet new friends, new patients and

new people. A reception to introduce Dr. Ebangit is being planned. We look forward to getting to know her, as she begins her new career in Haskell.



NEW DOCTOR-Dr. Ruth Ebangit has joined the medical staff at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She began seeing patients this week at the Hospital Clinic.

Schools set registration, back to school nights

Haskell Junior High

and times.

Tues., Aug. 19: Kindergarten and first grade at 5:30 p.m.; second and third grades at 6:30 p.m.; and fourth and fifth grades at 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Aug. 21: Head Start, PPCD, Prekindergarten-3 year olds and Prekindergarten-4 year olds, all at 5:30 p.m.

Seventh grade parents need to bring an updated immunization record to verify that their child has received the proper immunization for incoming seventh graders.

Parents of new students to Haskell CISD should bring their drivers license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and last report card.

This will be an excellent time for parents to visit their child's school and meet their teachers. All student schedules will be available for the parents to pick up.

Classes begin Mon., Aug. 25. Students will begin classes at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten through fifth grade will dismiss at 3:15 p.m.

Rule ISD

Rule ISD will hold registration for elementary, junior high and high school students Tues., Aug. 19.

Elementary registration will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Junior high and High school registration will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please enter the building at the east entrance by the superintendent's office for further instructions. Parents or legal guardians of students in grades Pre-K through eighth grade, as well as parents of all students new to the district for the upcoming school year, are required to attend. Parents of high school age students are also encouraged to attend.

Transfer students will be

considered from surrounding areas.

Parents of students who are new to the district should bring the following items with them to registration:

- A copy of the child's Social Security card.

- A copy of the child's birth certificate.

- Current immunization records.

- Any records from the child's previous school district.

- A copy of the parent or guardian's driver's license.

For more information about registration, call Rule ISD at 940-997-2246 or 940-997-2521.

Rule ISD will host "Meet the teachers and Meet the Bobcats" night for all students and their parents Thurs., Aug. 21 from 6 to 7 p.m. This

event will give students and parents the opportunity to enjoy ice cream and meet the 2014-2015 Bobcats, returning teachers and new teachers at Rule ISD.

After a short assembly in the auditorium about the upcoming school year and the Title I program, students will be able to visit their classrooms and drop off their supplies to be ready for the first day of school. Teachers and staff members will be on hand to meet and greet parents and answer questions regarding the upcoming school year.

Information about Booster Club and sign up forms for

Booster Club activities will be available. Come enjoy this event in preparation for an exciting 2014-2015 school year!



IT'S TIME FOR FOOTBALL-The Haskell Indians varsity teams Fri., Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. Coach Grady Benton said that he is looking forward to seeing how well his kids compete.

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Obituaries

Selma Martha Steinfath Follstaedt

**SELMA FOLLSTAEDT**

Funeral services for Selma Martha (Steinfath) Follstaedt, 94, of Haskell were held Sat., Aug. 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Rev. David White officiating. Burial was at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Follstaedt passed away Sun., Aug. 3 in

Albuquerque, New Mexico. One of eleven children, Selma was born March 26, 1920, the daughter of Selma (Rueffer) and August Steinfath, in Throckmorton. She graduated high school and went on to business college and soon became a secretary for the Texas Welfare Department from which she eventually retired. She married Martin Follstaedt June 20, 1946, and they made their home in Haskell. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

If desired, memorials may be given in Selma's name to Trinity Lutheran Church, 7630 US Hwy. 380 E., Haskell, TX 79521; Texas Lutheran University, 100 W. Court St., Seguin, TX 78155; or Habitat for Humanity, 101 Fulwiler Road, Abilene, TX 79603.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

Survivors include her

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Albert Platt

and soon met a pretty red headed Irish girl named Jeanne Sweeney. Al married Margaret Jean Sweeney in Whittier, California Nov. 20, 1949, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. They were married 63 years at the time of Jean's death in October 2012. Al and Jean made their home in Whittier and San Clemente, California for several years before being transferred to Woodland Park, Colorado where Al remained with Mountain Bell Telephone Company until his retirement in 1981. Al and Jean lived and raised their family in Colorado for more than 35 years before living a short time in Arizona, and then moving to Haskell to live closer to their daughter and granddaughter.

Mr. Platt passed away Monday afternoon, Aug. 4 in Abilene, under the wonderful care of Hendrick Hospice.

The youngest of four boys, Al was born Dec. 16, 1926, in Panama, Illinois to his Yugoslavian immigrant parents, Rosie (Pikon) and Matthew Platt. His father passed away when Al was young and his mother was left with the responsibility of raising four young boys on her own. Al graduated high school in Hillsboro, Illinois in 1944 and on Dec. 9, 1944, he proudly entered the United States Navy in Great Lakes, Illinois and served during World War II in Guam. He was assigned to sea duty aboard mine sweeper USS YMS 353. He was honorably discharged in Los Angeles, California on Aug. 9, 1946, as a Seaman First Class.

He began his career with Pacific Bell Telephone Company in Los Angeles

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Jean Platt; his parents, Matt and Rosie Platt; and his three brothers, John, Frank and Victor.

Al's memory will remain alive by his two sons, Steve Platt and wife Kim of Lake George, Colorado and Stan Platt and wife Carol of Florissant, Colorado; daughter, Meg Case of Haskell; grandchildren, Haley Smith and husband Brad of Haskell, Jim Platt and wife Louise of London, Jen Platt and wife Christie of Lake George, Colorado, Theresa Smith and husband T.J. of Florissant, Colorado, Daniel Platt and wife Keisha of Florissant, Colorado, Doug Case and fiancé Erica Balcao of Lodi, California and David Case and wife Emily of Mesa, Arizona. Also surviving are his great-grandchildren, Camden and Henry Smith of Haskell, Karsten Matthew Platt of London, Cy and Christopher Platt of Lake George, Kyle Platt of Florissant, Brycen and Shalyn Smith of Florissant, Addison Platt of Florissant, and Claire Margaret-Jean Case of Mesa.

Serving as pallbearers for Al were his three grandsons, Daniel Platt, Henry Smith and Kyle Platt, as well as Robert Tribbey, Steven Grand, Tim Larned, Heath Pinkerton and Steve King.

If desired, memorials may be made in Al's name to Hendrick Hospice, 168 Hickory St., Abilene, Texas, 79601.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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Rule Independent School District 2014-2015 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Rule ISD** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **Free**, lunch costs **Pre-k-5 \$2.00 and 6-12 \$2.25**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price **Free** for breakfast and **\$.40** for lunch. The following questions and answers will provide information about the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Program.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one **Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application** to apply for free or reduced-price meals for all children in the household. We cannot approve an incomplete application, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Norma Rios, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, TX 79547.**

2. Who can get free meals?

***Income:** Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income (total, without deductions) is within the limits described on the **Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines**.

***Special Program Participants:** All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), can get free meals regardless of income. Children who attend Head Start, early Head Start, and Even Start are also eligible for free meals.

***Foster:** Foster children under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. A foster child is eligible for free meals regardless of the income of his or her resident household.

***Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant:** Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant, please call or email **Shannon Deen, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, TX 79547.**

If you have received a letter of notification that your child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application, but do let the school know if any children in your household who attend school are not listed on the letter.

3. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Carefully read the letter you received and follow the instructions. Call your child's school at 940-997-2246 if you have questions.

4. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes, your child's application is only good for one school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.

5. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals; please fill out an application.

6. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. Even if you missed some work in the last month, put down your usual pay. If you normally get overtime pay, include it. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

7. We are in the military. Do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. **Is combat pay counted as income?** No, if combat pay is received because of deployment in addition to basic pay and was not received before deployment, combat pay is not counted as income.

8. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. If your household income or circumstances change, you may become eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself as well as others living with you who share income and expenses-related to you or not (grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Do not include others who live with you who are economically independent—that is anyone you do not support, does not share income with you, and does pay a pro-rated share of expenses.

12. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Barry McBroom, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, TX 79547.**

13. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call **Norma Rios, (940) 997-2246. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: Norma Rios (940) 997-2246.**

Sincerely,

Norma Rios

Multi-Child and Multi-Use Free and Reduced Price School Meals Applications for 2014-2015

Family size	Annually	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Weeks	Weekly
1	\$21,590	\$1,800	\$900	\$831	\$416
2	\$29,101	\$2,426	\$1,213	\$1,120	\$560
3	\$36,612	\$3,051	\$1,526	\$1,409	\$705
4	\$44,123	\$3,677	\$1,839	\$1,698	\$849
5	\$51,634	\$4,303	\$2,152	\$1,986	\$993
6	\$59,145	\$4,929	\$2,465	\$2,275	\$1,138
7	\$66,656	\$5,555	\$2,778	\$2,564	\$1,282
8	\$74,167	\$6,181	\$3,091	\$2,853	\$1,427

Each additional family member add:

+\$7,511 +\$626 +\$313 +\$289 +\$145

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.

4-H hamburger fund-raiser set

The Haskell County 4-H fries.

This will be held during the first Haskell JV and varsity football scrimmage. Drinks and candy will be available from the Haskell Indian Booster Club, which will be on one side of the concession stand.

The meal will include a grilled hamburger/cheeseburger with all the trimmings and homemade

grilled has been increased to 500 with the hopes of selling out again.

The amount of fries has also been doubled this year.

Please call the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 and Dalinda Black, Tammy Parham or Jason Westbrook will be glad to answer any questions that you may have.

Last year the club sold out of the 360 burgers that were grilled, so this year the number of burgers to be

Youth food/nutrition camp set

by Jane Rowan

CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Taylor County 4-H will offer a Youth Food & Nutrition Camp Wed., Aug. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The camp will be held at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene.

Registration deadline is Noon, Mon., Aug. 11. To reserve a space in the camp, call the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-

6048. Cost for the day is \$5 for 4-H members and \$15 for non-members, which includes lunch and supplies.

Youth must have completed the second through the eleventh grade to participate.

Participants will learn about food preparation and equipment as well as kitchen safety through demonstrations and hands on activities while preparing their lunch. Campers will also learn about good nutrition based on the MyPlate food

guidance system which emphasizes more vegetables, fruit and whole grains in the daily diet. All participants will receive a packet with nutrition information and recipes at the end of the camp.

For more information on the camp, as well as the 4-H program, contact the Taylor County Extension Office—325-672-6048 or Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at l-rowan@tamu.edu.

Haskell CISD launches free app

Haskell CISD has announced the release of a new, Haskell CISD-wide app from SchoolWay, a leading developer of mobile applications for K-12 school systems and institutions. Brought to the Haskell CISD by Jostens, the free mobile app is available for Apple and Android mobile devices and keeps the entire school community connected to the Haskell CISD's information they need delivered directly to smartphones and mobile devices.

Understanding the busy schedules of students and parents, the Haskell CISD's official app from SchoolWay, mobile users can keep track of important Haskell CISD information and receive push notifications from the Haskell CISD faculty and staff, all in real-time via push notification and email messaging. The mobile app enhances (student/community) engagement by providing users with access to information like school activities, grade books, notes from teachers, athletic schedules and scores, lunch menus, and school calendars when and where they choose to view.

The SchoolWay mobile app is a simple, secure and reliable way to send protected one-way mobile and web messaging to Haskell CISD students and homes through SMS/text and email applications. The secure and flexible communication platform allows the Haskell CISD to easily manage, control and deliver content that enhances the school-to-community communications process. Features for Haskell CISD's official mobile app include:

- Push and email messaging from both the district and school site levels

- Push and email messaging from courses, clubs, and athletics

- Instant safety notification and alert reporting

- GPS mapping and navigation

- School calendars

- Multiple language options, including Spanish

- Lunch menus, athletic information, and much more

The mobile communication app was brought to the Haskell CISD at no cost through Jostens, as part of the company's commitment to serving schools, parents and students

since 1897.

"SchoolWay is proud to be working with Haskell CISD to create a faster, more reliable messaging option for safe communications via mobile devices for the entire school community," said Murad Velani, chief operating officer, Jostens. "Mobile is quickly becoming the default communication mode for students, parents and school officials. Jostens created SchoolWay to allow schools to quickly communicate with their community, and community members to connect with their schools through a free and feature rich mobile platform that will continue to evolve based on their needs."

The Haskell CISD

SchoolWay app is now available to download and use for free for Apple and Android smartphone users. You can also sign up online for sms text messages and emails for those that don't have a smartphone. The website is <http://www.myschoolway.com/HCISD>.

Wichita Brazos Musuem

any item you see at all garage sales except clothing will be available.

Also, don't forget the coming events. The Adolph Bayers Showcase, at the Wichita Brazos Museum on Sat., Oct. 18, featuring private and family collections

other items made by the master bit and spur maker from Knox County, and the annual Veterans Day meal on Nov. 11.

For more information, call 940-459-2229, Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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Anyone who is ill can receive home health care with a physician's approval.

How much does it cost for home care?

Home care services are generally payable by Medicare, Workman's Compensation, many insurances or by private arrangement.

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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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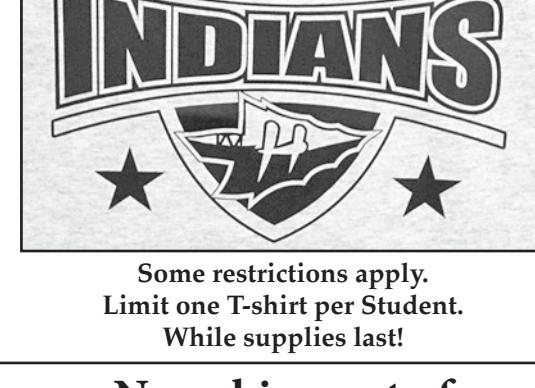
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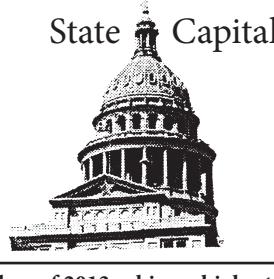
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Class of 2013 achieves highest graduation rate

AUSTIN-The class of 2013 Texas high school on-time graduation rate was 88 percent, the highest on record and 0.3 percentage points higher than the previous record set by the class of 2012, Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams announced on Aug. 5.

The figures are included in the Texas Education Agency report, Secondary School Completion and Dropouts in Texas Public Schools, 2012-13.

"We've set the bar high for Texas students to ensure every graduate is ready for college or career, and they have consistently demonstrated that they are up to the challenge," commented Gov. Rick Perry.

Williams pointed out that graduation rates for African-American, Hispanic and white students have increased steadily since the class of 2007.

Out of 2,189,442 students who attended Grades 7-12 in Texas public schools during the 2012-13 school year, 1.6 percent were reported to have dropped out that year, a decrease of 0.1 percentage points from 2011-12, Williams said.

In other news, the Texas Education Agency on Aug. 8 released the 2014 state school accountability ratings for more than 1,200 school districts and charters, and more than 8,500 campuses. Ninety percent of school districts and charters across Texas achieved the rating of "Met Standard."

Sales tax revenue increases

State sales tax revenue in July was \$2.34 billion, up 6.3 percent compared to July 2013, state Comptroller Susan Combs reported Aug. 6.

"The growth in sales tax revenues reflected strength in both business and consumer spending," Combs said. "The increase was led by remittances from the construction, services, and oil and natural gas-related sectors, as well as from retail trade and restaurants. Fiscal year-to-date, state sales tax collections are now up 5.3 percent."

Cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive August local sales tax allocations totaling \$706.9 million, up 5.3 percent compared to August 2013, Combs said.

Many new businesses open

Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry on July 30 released numbers charting new Texas businesses in the first half of 2014.

"Texas continues to show strong economic performance month after month," Berry said. "That performance can be seen in the high number of businesses formations filed with my office since the beginning of this year."

From Jan. 1 through June 30, Berry's office received filings for 80,039 new businesses, an 11 percent increase compared to the same time period in 2013.

SpaceX to receive incentive

Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 4

announced the state is offering \$2.3 million from the Texas Enterprise Fund to lure a SpaceX commercial rocket launch facility to a site near Brownsville in Cameron County.

Contingent upon final approval of local agreements and receipt of additional required permits, this facility will create 300 jobs and pump \$85 million in capital investment into the local economy, Perry said.

Perry has met with SpaceX founder Elon Musk and provided letters in support of SpaceX in efforts to get Federal Aviation Administration clearance for the site.

Since 2003, SpaceX has operated a rocket development facility in McGregor that currently employs more than 250 people.

Spill recovery gets boost

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on July 30 posted RestoreTheTexasCoast.org, a dedicated online resource for recovery efforts in the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster. The site features links and background information on the three funding sources available and gives details on the state's recovery efforts.

Federal RESTORE Act funding will be made available to Texas and the other states with coastline along the Gulf of Mexico. President Obama signed the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 in July 2012. The Act established a new Trust Fund in the U.S. Treasury known as the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund.

TCEQ Commissioner Toby Baker is planning "listening sessions" later this year in Corpus Christi, Galveston, South Padre Island and Beaumont where participants can provide information on projects they want funded.

States settle with Wyeth

Texas and 41 other states on Aug. 6 secured a \$35 million agreement with drug maker Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pfizer Inc.

The agreement resolves a multistate investigation against Wyeth for unlawfully promoting its immunosuppressive drug Rapamune, said Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, who worked on the agreement with other state attorneys general.

Under the settlement agreement, Pfizer must pay the State of Texas a total of \$2.387 million, Abbott said.

Enforcement totals are in

Texas Department of Public Safety on Aug. 5 reported that highway patrol troopers made 1,051 DWI arrests during a special enforcement period that spanned 11 days from June 27 to July 7.

Also, 15,000 speeding citations were given, plus more than 2,500 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 626 fugitive arrests and 564 felony arrests.



LWG to meet in Haskell Aug. 15

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Haskell County and the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their 2014 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting Fri., Aug. 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Haskell USDA Service Center Meeting Room.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics and issues relevant to helping Haskell County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

The agenda of the meeting is to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can continue to benefit Haskell County.

For more information, please contact Cody Mathis, District Conservationist, at 940-864-8516 ext. 4.

For more information, visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

4-H lamb validation tags due Aug. 25

by Jason Westbrook

CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Time is upon us to order lamb/goat validation ear tags. If you are joining FFA or 4-H and planning to show a lamb as an animal project, that lamb must have a Texas Validation Ear Tag.

The Haskell County Extension Office will be taking orders for the validation ear tags, until Mon., Aug. 25.

The Texas Lamb/Goat Validation Tags will be received in October and then a date will be set in October for validating.

You may come by the Haskell County Extension Office, located at 101 S. Ave. D. in Haskell to order tags.

If you have any questions, call Jason Westbrook, Haskell County Agent-Ag at 940-864-2658.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 12, 2004

A five generation family photo was taken as great-great grandmother Crystella Raynes, great grandmother Roberta Jenkins, grandmother Teresa New and father Josh New welcome the newest member of the family, Zachary New.

Kyle Michaels of Haskell has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring semester at South Plains College in Levelland. He was also named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Lydia Ivy of Haskell was honored on her 90th birthday with a celebration held at the Haskell Presbyterian Church.

20 Years Ago August 18, 1994

1987 Rochester High School graduate Larry Reid has been named head football coach at Ropes High School. He will also coach track and teach history.

Elizabeth Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Lopez and a 1988 graduate of Haskell High School, graduated from Angelo State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. She is employed by Bank of the West and the City of San Angelo.

Stewart and Keri Farrell of Rule, are hosting for the summer a student from Japan. Jennifer is preparing to take the TOEFL exam, an English proficiency test, while in Texas.

30 Years Ago August 16, 1984

Sam Toliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver of Haskell, was named outstanding defensive back in the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schonerstedt of Sagerton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their

50 Years Ago August 13, 1964

Haskell High School senior Suzy Redwine was crowned 1964 Hey Day Queen from a field of seventy candidates. Her ladies-in-waiting were Virginia Westbrook of Rule and Wanda Nixon of Haskell.

40 Years Ago August 15, 1974

Robert W. Philpot is the owner of Haskell's newest business, Philpot's Supply and Service Center. Philpot's Supply is the authorized dealer for Arkla-Servel Heating and Cooling Equipment and gas lights and grills.

Mrs. Cliff (Kay) Morris has joined the staff at Frances' Beauty Salon. She is a recent graduate of Glenn and Lotties School of Beauty in Abilene.

Joe E. Jackson, son of Mrs. Ruth Mobley of Haskell, received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Hank and Norma Sherman of Sherman Floors and Interiors in Haskell, attended a workshop for prospective small business owners in Abilene.

100 Years Ago August 14, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson of Electra, who have been visiting at Rule, have returned to their home.

Dr. J.C. Guest of Wichita Falls and a friend were visiting in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Tubbs and Isabella Tubbs left on the train for a visit to Uvalde.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of August 4-10:

substance less than 1 gram meth.

Fifteen calls were made to 911.

Water conservation for City of Haskell

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.

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Financial assistance for child care available for families

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Parents who work, attend school or participate in job training may be eligible for financial assistance with child care. Workforce Development Boards administer child care assistance through the Workforce Solutions offices.

Parents have the right to choose the type of child care that best suits their needs and to be informed of all child care options available, including:

- Licensed child care centers
- Licensed and registered family homes

• Relative-provided care

To determine if you are eligible for child care assistance, contact your Workforce Solutions office. To search for private or public-assisted child care or for educational services for children, visit 2-1-1 Texas or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/childcare/child-care-services.html>

Child care assistance is available only for children under the age of 13 in any of these circumstances:

• Whose parents are receiving or transitioning off of public assistance

• Who are receiving or needing protective services

• Whose families are low-income

There may be additional eligibility requirements based on where you live, because requirements vary by Workforce Development Board area. For example, Workforce Development Boards may:

• Establish an income

eligibility limit that best

meets local needs, as long as

it does not exceed 85 percent

of the state median income for a family of the same size

• Provide care for children with disabilities up to the age of 19

• Determine the length of time a parent may be in education activities and receive child care assistance

• Establish the parent's share of cost

• Establish the provider's maximum reimbursement rate

• Establish attendance policies

For more information about the eligibility requirements for subsidized child care, contact your Workforce Solutions office or <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/childcare/child-care-services.html>

Child Care Provider Options.

Parents have the option of selecting regulated or relative providers, some of which have received

additional state or national accreditations. Parents also may select from providers who are listed, but not regulated.

Regulated providers include those in any of these categories:

• Licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)

• Registered with DFPS

• Licensed by the Texas Department of State Health services as a youth day camp

• Operated and monitored by the United States military

Relative child care providers are individuals who are at least 18 years of age and, by marriage, blood relationship or court decree, one of the following:

• Child's grandparent

• Child's great grandparent

• Child's aunt

• Child's uncle

• Child's sibling (if the sibling does not reside in the same household as the eligible child)

Listed child care providers are family homes, other than the eligible child's own residence, that are

listed by, but not licensed or registered with, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

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Mon., Aug. 18

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Wed., Aug. 20

Veggie beef soup, tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, pickles, onions, jello, cookie, tea or coffee

Fri., Aug. 22

Hot dogs, pickles, onions, potato salad, chips, baked beans, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

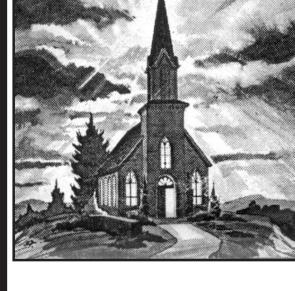
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This Week's Devotional Message:



The word 'help' is one of the most versatile ones in our language. It can mean something as little as holding a door open for someone, or as much as offering your services as a full-time volunteer to help the poor. Your local community is full of people and organizations in need of your assistance, and this list includes your house of worship. When you think of all the blessings you have received there if you have been attending the services regularly, you will be filled with a natural desire to do whatever you can in return. This might involve making phone calls, typing the bulletin, baking cookies, painting the stripes in the parking lot or performing some other needed job. You depend on the Lord for many things; show Him that He can depend on you to be there when you are needed.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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East Side Baptist Church

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

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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

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First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor

Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.

500 Elm Street, Rule

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Sweet Home

Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Harrison

Sunday 11 a.m.

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—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

Mitchell Greer, minister

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

West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Bishop Helsley, pastor

Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;

Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;

Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.

500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever

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

Rochester



RULE BOBCATS—Members of the 2014 Rule Bobcats are, front row, l-r, Chase Potter-junior, Cole Tabb-sophomore, Hunter Threet-sophomore, Josh Holloway-sophomore, Colton Rogers-senior and Josh Starr-senior; middle row, Luis Diaz-senior, Rumaldo Chavez-freshman, Armando

Chavez-freshman, J.J. Walters-freshman and Brandon Mitchell-freshman; back row, Coach Josh Conner, Chase Thompson-manager, Joseph Chavez-manager and Coach Mark Weaver. Not pictured are Jonah Caddell-senior and Adolfo Gonzalez-freshman.

Deadline for USDA loan applications is Sept. 30

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, announced that farmers and ranchers still have time to apply for low interest 2014 loans available through FSA's direct farm ownership program. The deadline to submit applications is Sept. 30, 2014. Eligible producers can

borrow up to \$300,000 in direct farm ownership loans to buy or enlarge a farm, construct new farm buildings or improve structures, pay closing costs, or promote soil and water conservation and protection. The interest rate on select loans can be as low as 1.5 percent with up to 40 years to repay.

"This is an extraordinary opportunity for more farmers and ranchers to get low-interest loans to start their first farm, or expand an existing family farm," said Canales. "There are no backlogs or waiting for funding. If you've dreamed about starting a farm, or if you're looking to strengthen your farm, we want to help."

FSA encourages all interested applicants to apply for direct farm ownership

loans. For more information about the program and other loans administered by FSA, visit any FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov.

4-H entries for State Fair of Texas due Aug. 22

The fall show season is fast approaching. If you are a 4-H member and have an animal project, your entries for the State Fair of Texas are due in the Haskell County Extension Office this month.

The entries for the State Fair of Texas are due Fri., Aug. 22 by 4:30 p.m.

The entry forms are available at the Haskell County Extension Office, located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

If you have any questions on animal projects, or the upcoming fair and show please call Jason Westbrook, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Rule ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:45 p.m. August 26, 2014, in the library at 1100 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.08340/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
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School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
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Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	5.25% increase or 0% (decrease)
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Debt service	0% increase or 0% (decrease)
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Total expenditures	5.25% increase or 0% (decrease)
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Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
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Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 47,834,629	\$ 52,985,240
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Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 161,070	\$ 0
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Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 36,395,746	\$ 42,085,120
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Total taxable value *** of new property**	\$ 123,800	\$ 0
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* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	
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INSIDE SALE: Sat., Aug. 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 13 Avenue E, on the west side of the square in Haskell. Microwave cart, folding tables, Stihl electric weedeater (does a great job), 5'x7' area rug, Sharp cash register, shelving units, old books and some modern books, lots of Christmas items including 7-1/2 ft. Christmas tree, small tables, WWII manuals, some scrapbooking supplies, framed and unframed prints, ornate mirror, old posters, 78 records, some household items, collectors' reference books, old and newer canning jars, vintage linens and fabric remnants, lamps, decorative items, lots of collectibles including vintage matchbooks, swizzle sticks, tons of vintage paper items, some old photos and tintypes and a huge lot of vintage postcards. Most remaining items will be half-price from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 33c

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Enrollment for USDA Cotton Transition Program underway

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced that farmers can enroll in the Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) from Aug. 11, 2014 through Oct. 7, 2014. The program, created by

the 2014 Farm Bill, provides interim payments to cotton producers during the 2014 crop year until the Stacked Income Protection Plan, a new insurance product also created by the legislation, is available.

Details on the plan will be released by mid-August. CTAP and the Stacked Income Protection Plan were established by the 2014 Farm Bill. The Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

"The Cotton Transition Assistance Program is another milestone in USDA's ambitious timeline for implementing the provisions of the 2014 Farm Bill. Cotton producers now have a risk management tool in place," said Garcia. "To help us provide the best service possible, cotton producers are encouraged to schedule an appointment with their local Farm Service Agency office early in this enrollment period," added Garcia.

CTAP applications approved before Oct. 1, are subject to congressionally mandated automatic reductions of 7.2 percent for the 2014 crop year. Applications approved after Oct. 1 will be reduced the required 7.3 percent for the 2015 crop year. The Budget Control Act of 2011 requires USDA to implement these

for more information about CTAP, visit a local FSA office or go online to www.fsa.usda.gov.



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Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met July 14 with County Judge David Davis, and Commissioners, Billy Wayne Hester, Tiffen Mayfield, Kenny Thompson and Neal Kreger present.

Judge Davis stated that cloud seeding had begun. Sheriff Winston Stephens reported to the County Treasurer that Kenny Barnett had been moved to Head Deputy. Starting the next pay period, his salary will show the pay increase.

No burn ban is in effect. A motion to help the City of Haskell clean out the creek on Avenue L passed, however, Commissioner Thompson stated that the area was too wet to clean at this time.

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Paint Creek ISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for students served under the National School Lunch program and School Breakfast Program.

The Business Office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party. The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Students from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of the state agency or court are eligible for free meal benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the Secretary's office. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly Food Stamps)/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and SNAP or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a SNAP/TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "None," "No Number," or some indication that the person does not have a social security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, a School Official will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Rick Moeller, Superintendent.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the students of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

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Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free and Reduced Price Benefits

Effective from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly		
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	
1	\$15,171	\$21,590	\$1,265	\$1,800	\$633	\$900	\$584	\$831	\$292	\$416	
2	\$20,449	\$29,101	\$1,705	\$2,426	\$853	\$1,213	\$787	\$1,120	\$394	\$560	
3	\$25,727	\$36,632	\$2,144	\$3,051	\$1,072	\$1,526	\$990	\$1,409	\$495	\$705	
4	\$31,005	\$44,123	\$2,584	\$3,677	\$1,292	\$1,839	\$1,193	\$1,698	\$597	\$849	
5	\$36,283	\$51,634	\$3,024	\$4,303	\$1,512	\$2,152	\$1,396	\$1,986	\$698	\$993	
6	\$41,561	\$59,145	\$3,464	\$4,929	\$1,732	\$2,465	\$1,599	\$2,275	\$800	\$1,138	
7	\$46,839	\$66,656	\$3,904	\$5,555	\$1,952	\$2,778	\$1,802	\$2,564	\$901	\$1,282	
8	\$52,117	\$74,167	\$4,344	\$6,181	\$2,172	\$3,091	\$2,005	\$2,853	\$1,003	\$1,427	
9	\$57,395	\$81,678	\$4,784	\$6,807	\$2,392	\$3,404	\$2,208	\$3,142	\$1,105	\$1,572	
10	\$62,673	\$89,189	\$5,224	\$7,433	\$2,612	\$3,717	\$2,411	\$3,431	\$1,207	\$1,717	
11	\$67,951	\$96,700	\$5,664	\$8,059	\$2,832	\$4,030	\$2,614	\$3,720	\$1,309	\$1,862	
12	\$73,229	\$104,211	\$6,104	\$8,685	\$3,052	\$4,343	\$2,817	\$4,009	\$1,411	\$2,007	
For each additional family member add:		\$5,278	\$7,511	\$440	\$+626	\$+220	\$+313	\$+203	\$+289	\$+102	\$+145

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Chart - Income Eligibility (IEGs)

May 6, 2014

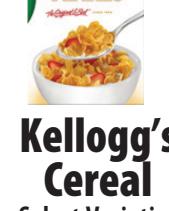


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 <p>Ball Park Meat Franks Select Varieties 15 Oz. Pkg. \$1.88 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p>Red or Black Plums Extra Large .97 lb. PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p>Roma Tomatoes Fresh .63 lb. PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>
 <p>Chef Boyardee Pasta 7.25-15 Oz. or 4 Pk. .86 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p>Banquet Meals or Breakfast Sandwiches Select Varieties 3.2-10.5 Oz. Box .88 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p>Kool-Aid Bursts Select Varieties 6 Pk. Bottles .88 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>
 <p>Kellogg's Corn Flakes Select Varieties 9.1-18 Oz. Box .23 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p>Niagara Purified Water 24 Pk./16.9 Oz. Bottles .197 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p>Betty Crocker Cake Mix Select Varieties 15.25 Oz. Box .92 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>
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 <p>Hunt's Manwich Sloppy Joe Sauce Select Varieties 15-15.5 Oz. Can .88 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p>ARMOUR Vienna Sausage Original 4.75-5 Oz. Can .44 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p>Knorr Pasta or Rice Sides Select Varieties 3.8-5.9 Oz. Pkg. .88 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>
 <p>Lipton Iced Tea Bags 100% Natural 24 Ct. Family Size Box .176 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p>All Detergent 20 Ct. - 33 Use or Snuggle Softener 20 Use - 80 Ct. .297 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p>Pillsbury Toaster Strudel or Scrambles Select Varieties 10-11.5 Oz. Box .155 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>
 <p>Blue Bonnet Spread Original or With Calcium 45 Oz. Bowl .218 PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>		

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