

## Football

**HASKELL**  
**7-8-JV Indians vs Stamford**  
 Thurs., Sept. 18, 4 p.m.  
 at Stamford  
**Indians vs Stamford**  
 Fri., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m.  
 at Haskell  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**JH-V Pirates vs Benjamin**  
 Thurs., Sept. 18, 5:00 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek  
**RULE**  
**JH Bobcats vs Aspermont**  
 Thurs., Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m.  
 at Aspermont  
**Bobcats vs Aspermont**  
 Fri., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m.  
 at Rule

## Calendar

### Warpath 5K

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk. The Warpath will be Sat., Sept. 20, starting at 8 a.m. The first 150 entries will receive a Warpath 5K t-shirt. To request registration forms, contact [haskelljazzfan@yahoo.com](mailto:haskelljazzfan@yahoo.com) or any Lions Club members. All funds raised will be used to benefit local organizations and Lions Club International.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 20 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

### Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will celebrate Jamaica Sun., Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Games, food and a volleyball tournament will be available. For more information call Eva at 940-864-5446.

### Garage sale

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

### Spaghetti supper

To raise money for a spring educational trip to Germany, students will host a spaghetti supper from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria Fri., Sept. 19 prior to the Haskell-Stamford varsity football game. Tickets are \$8. The meal will include spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread and homemade desserts. Take out is available. Tickets may be purchased at the high school office or from the students: Dakota Baumbach, Crissy Bassett, Shady Dunlap, Taylor Flanary, Kourtney Howard, Makenzie Gass, Riley Meinzer or Morgan Nava-Munoz. For more information contact Jill Druessedow at 940-782-4810 or Pam Thigpen at 940-256-1130.

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## Indians defeat Bears; to play Bulldogs Friday



**HANSON TOUCHDOWN**—Haskell Indian #27 Ryan Pace takes out two Baird Bears clearing a path for Indian #10 Dylan Hanson's charge to the end zone. **The Indians defeated Baird 35-26. The Indians will host the Stamford Bulldogs Friday night at 7:30 at Indian Stadium.**

The Haskell Indians had another successful evening of football, defeating the Baird Bears 35-26 last Friday night.

Dylan Hanson scored four touchdowns, two in the third quarter.

Sam Fouts had a seven yard run in the first quarter. The PAT by Finn Goette was good.

Hanson ran 23 yards in the second quarter for a touchdown. Goette added the PAT.

Hanson scored on a 33 yard run and later he scored on a 2 yard run. Both were topped by a PAT by Goette.

The fourth quarter had Hanson scoring on a 40 yard run. The PAT by Goette was good.

The Indians will host the Stamford Bulldogs Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Indian Stadium.

The seventh, eighth and JV Indians will play Stamford Thurs., Sept. 18 beginning at 4 p.m. at Stamford.

## Store front improvements applications available

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

The SFDP, which is in

its second year, is open to all of Haskell's commercial building owners within the Haskell city limits. Approved recipients are eligible to receive up to \$2,500 in grant funds for agreed to facade improvements on their building. Items approved for SFDP funding grants include

paint, signage, lighting, windows, doors, awnings and contract labor.

"The ten projects that already have been completed through last year's Store Front Development Program have changed the appearance of Haskell's downtown square. The DCOH board of

directors sees tremendous value with continuing this program for a second year and hopes building owners will take advantage of the \$25,000 in grant funds that will be available for these types of improvements," said Mary Drury, Executive Director of the DCOH.

To participate in the SFDP, building owners must first submit an application detailing the improvements they intend for their building's facade. Each application will be reviewed by the Haskell DRC and must be within the scope of the approved color palate and best practices outlined by the committee. The committee will meet twice to review applications and make final decisions on which projects will be funded through the program.

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

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

## Weinert sets homecoming Oct. 3-5

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

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

Activities will kick off on Friday, Oct. 3 with a stew and cornbread supper at 6 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Bingo will follow at 7 p.m., with parade float preparation and class parties at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, registration begins at 8 a.m. Coffee, juice

and donuts will be served in the homemaking room, courtesy of Weinert Gin.

The parade will take place at 10 a.m., so have your entry at Griff's Gin by 9:30 a.m. For more information on the parade, contact Mary Murphy at (940) 673-8269 or (940) 203-0208.

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

The program and business meeting will be held in the gymnasium beginning at 2:30

p.m. On the program will be individuals representing Weinert's talent through the decades.

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

We will gather on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., at the Weinert Baptist Church for a community church service. A short dedication of the new church fellowship hall will

also take place, followed by a pot luck lunch in the new building.

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

## Perry wins special election

by Caron Yates

The results of the Sept. 9 special election are in, and current republican state representative Charles Perry is the winner.

Governor Rick Perry called for the special election, to fill the District 28 senate seat of Senator Robert Duncan, who earlier resigned his position to serve as Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System.

County Clerk Belia Abila said that of the over three thousand registered voters in Haskell County, only 250 votes were cast, representing about 8% participation in the election process. 108 early votes were cast, while 142

voters turned out the day of the election.

Perry received 142 votes in Haskell County, adding to his 53.39% victory across the state. Democratic candidate Greg Wortham garnered 62 votes in the county and 5,605 or 13.09% statewide.

Also receiving votes in Haskell County were Jodey Arrington with 11 and Kerry McKennon with 2. In the 487 precincts that make up Senate District 28, Arrington, with 30.27%, ran closest to Perry.

Since Perry received a majority percentage of the votes, there will be no need for a run-off election.



**HASKELL REMEMBERS**—Haskell residents paused to remember the events of September 11, 2001 with a service on the square at 7:30 a.m. The service was started with a welcome by Justin Cox who gave some facts about that terrible day and asked everyone to take a moment of silence to think about the families of those that lost their lives. Kendra Bevel sang the National Anthem as DPS Troopers Sergeant Jodie Tullos and Nick Jimenez raised the American Flag that was lowered to half-staff. Members of Rogers Cox Post 221 of the American Legion and other veterans performed the 21 gun salute. Kim Bassett played Taps in the distance. Cox closed the memorial with prayer.

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## 4-H Clubs to meet Sept. 21

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold their first meeting Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21 at the Haskell County Extension Office. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. and be over by 5 p.m. The 4-H Clubs will meet together and have an election of officers for the 4-H year of 2014-2015.

To be eligible to become an officer of either 4-H Clubs you must meet the following qualifications: be re-enrolled in the Haskell County 4-H program by Fri., Sept. 19 before 4:30 p.m.; be at least a 2 year or more member in 4-H; attended 4 or more meetings the year before; and have been involved in a project other than recreation or community service; and must be present at the election club meeting on Sept. 21.

A short business meeting will be held to discuss the upcoming Food and Nutrition projects, State Fair, Jones and King County Fairs.

4-H members and potential 4-H members are asked to bring a bag of candy and to fill zip-lock baggies with candy to be donated to the Haskell Food Bank to go in their boxes for community residents. The 4-Hers that participate by bringing candy will get a special surprise.

Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546 or e-mail the office at [haskell@ag.tatmu.edu](mailto:haskell@ag.tatmu.edu).

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## Obituaries

### Bailey Lee Toliver



BAILEY TOLIVER

Funeral services for Bailey Lee Toliver, 87, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Sun., Sept. 14 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Morris Johnson officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Toliver passed away at noon Wed., Sept. 10 with his family at his side.

Bailey was born to Ardonia (Josset) and Luther Toliver on the family home place north of Haskell. Bailey graduated from Weinert High School and joined the US Army, serving in the

Korean Conflict as Sergeant of the Corp of Engineering. Following his discharge from the Army, Bailey returned to Haskell to the land he loved and was fortunate to meet his wife, Nancy Burton. After marrying Nancy, together they entered Texas Tech University where he graduated with a B.A. degree.

In the spring of 1957, Bailey, Nancy and their young family returned to Haskell where he began his career as a Chevrolet dealer, farmer and cattleman. Through the years, Bailey served his community in multiple roles as president of the Chamber of Commerce, organizer and first president of the Kiwanis Club, FFA sponsor, Boy Scout leader and as an active member of the Baptist church. In 2009, Bailey was honored with "General Motors 50 Year Service Award" for service to his community and customers. Bailey returned to his roots by continuing the family legacy established by V.J. Josset, his grandfather.

In 2004, Bailey, Nancy and their four children formed the "Bailey Lee Toliver Family Partnership," which was awarded the "100 Year Land Heritage Award" from the State of Texas, known as "Josset Switch."

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Nancy and their four children and families: daughter, Lee Ann and husband Robin Colbert, parents of Gates Colbert M.D., and Julee Ann and her husband Will Riley; sons, Brian Toliver and wife Leesa, parents of Brent and wife Susan, parents of Claire and Will, and Jonathan and wife Sally, parents of Davis; Joseph Toliver and wife Caroline, parents of Chelsea, Marcus, Eric, and Emma; Sam Toliver and wife Julie, parents of Shelton and Bailey Ann; one sister, Lucille Pickering of Lubbock; and many Toliver and Josset nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences can be shared at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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### Valeria Faye Stiewert



FAYE STIEWERT

Funeral services for Faye Stiewert, 87, lifelong resident of Haskell were held Wed., Sept. 17 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jim McCurley officiating. Burial was in

Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Stiewert passed away Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Valeria Faye Parks was born July 24, 1927 in Haskell, the daughter of Clara (Boatwright) and Samuel L. Parks. She married Raymond John Stiewert in Long Beach, California Sept. 4, 1943. Faye enjoyed playing canasta, gardening, and loved decorating for Christmas.

She preceded in death by her husband, Raymond John Stiewert; and her parents, Clara and Samuel Parks.

Survivors include her son,

Jerry Stiewert of Haskell; daughter, Terry Martin and husband George of Big Spring; sister, Doris Burson of Terrell; three grandchildren, Lindsey Thompson of Granbury, Scott Martin of Plano and Stacey Martin and Shelly of Alpine; seven great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Leora Guess of Haskell; brother-in-law Leo Stiewert and wife Fran of Duncan, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

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

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

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## NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Haskell County Hospital District conducted public hearings on 9/11/2014 and 9/16/2014 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Haskell County Hospital District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.87 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of .2634 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$811,003.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .2363 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$896,145.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .2363 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$897,092.

The Haskell County Hospital Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on 9/23/2014 at HCHD education building, 2 North Avenue N, Haskell, Texas at 6:00 p.m.

## Calendar

### TeamKID

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

### AWANA

AWANA children's activities at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will meeting every Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (on school days, not holidays), AWANA is a ministry for children 5 years old (by

Sept. 1) through sixth grade. Activities include Bible stories, scripture memory, games and snacks. No pre-registration required. For more information, go to <http://www.cornerstonehaskell.org/> or call 940-864-5557.

## Haskell Memorial Hospital

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### 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.



**CAREER FAIR**—Paint Creek junior, Ashley Crossley, right, participates in a career game during the College and Career Fair in Goree sponsored by the Knox County Visioning Group.

## Leadership program accepting applications

The Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program is coming to your community. This 8-month leadership series will be the opportunity of a lifetime. The leadership program will be packed with outstanding speakers, tours, workshops, networking and much more. The Knox County Visioning Group and the Development Corporation of Haskell are sponsoring the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program. Partnering organizations are the Knox and Haskell County Extension Offices and the Texas Rural Leadership Organization.

Topics for this year's program include communication, conflict management, dealing with difficult people/situations, diversity, leadership styles, customer service and team building to name just a few. In addition local tours of business and industry will help participants to learn more about their community.

The leadership series will be open to 20 people. Those participating will attend an orientation Oct. 3, in Buffalo Gap. Monthly sessions will then be held November through May 2015 in Knox and Haskell County. The group will take a trip to Austin in March 2015. And, each group will launch a community project upon completion of the training in May. A commitment for attendance will be required. Monthly sessions will be held on the first Friday each month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and each session will cover a leadership topic, followed by an educational tour to local business and industry. Some of the tours include oil production, county government, medical education, agriculture and

quality of life elements.

The program costs \$250 and may be paid by the employer or by individuals. Each participant will receive 4.8 CEUs from Vernon College. This includes all travel, food, a t-shirt, the overnight trip to Austin and all supplies. Applications are available to Knox County residents at the Knox County Visioning Group office in Benjamin or downloaded at <http://www.thescoopofknoxprairie.blogspot.com>. For Haskell County residents applications can be picked up at City Hall or downloaded at [www.haskelltexasonline.com](http://www.haskelltexasonline.com). The fee will be billed in October and a payment plan can be accepted. Application deadline is Sept. 22.

Who should attend? A new person to the community will learn about the community and meet new people in the region. A person who has lived in Knox and Haskell Counties will learn new things about their community and neighboring towns they did not know and meet new people. Every individual learns about him or herself through self-analysis and gains self-confidence. Participants gain skills to improve communication and relationships in their family, at work, and in their community. Each person gains new lifelong friendships as well as networking contacts in all areas of Knox and Haskell County. The employer gains a motivated employee who has increased confidence, customer service skills and new tools for leadership. The community gains residents who are aware of local and state facilities, services and needs.



**COLLEGE FAIR**—Paint Creek freshman, Bayden Graham, left, visits with the Air Force recruiter during the College and Career Fair sponsored by the Knox County Visioning Group.

## Study Club hosts gala event

Approximately 60 attended the Haskell Progressive Study Club Gala Event Thurs., Sept. 11, in the Haskell Civic Center.

President Julia Harrell welcomed members and guests. The pledge to the American flag was led by Nelda Lane followed by the song, God Bless America, led by Linda Parson. Linda Lane led the group in the pledge to the Texas flag, followed by the singing of "Deep In the Heart of Texas," led by Franciene Johnson. The Club Collect was led by Nelda Lane with those attending participating.

Larry LeFevre entertained the group with a skit and Sagerton's own "Minnie Pearl" entertained the group with her original sayings. Providing a very delightful and entertaining program. Following was the Earthman Fiddlers of Knox City, who played a variety of

different songs. The "fiddlers" were Belle, age 7; Nate, age 9; Morgan, age 10 Shawn, age 12; Corrie, age 13 and Ryan, age 15.

The entertainment was closed out with the singing of "Stand Up," led by LeFevre in honor of Sept. 11, which was observed by the group.

Closing remarks were made by Oleta Cornelius who thanked the guests for coming and the entertainment provided by the guest artists. She said she hoped everyone had laughed, cheered and felt a heart-filled welcome.

For the dinner theatre, members of the Haskell Progressive Study Club provided numerous and different varieties of hors d'oeuvres.

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell is 77 years old and known for its fabulous salads and chicken tetrazzini.

## Wichita Brazos Musuem

The Wichita Brazos Museum garage sale in Munday, last week was a very successful event. Thanks to the many items donated and the many bargain seekers who came, rain or shine. We can't complain about the rain!

The hamburgers and the homemade cookies were delicious, and of course everyone had a wonderful time visiting, and bragging about what they had purchased.

The Goodwill truck came and picked up the items that we did not sell. So everything went to a good cause.

The proceeds of the garage sale will be used to help pay for the addition to the Knox County Veterans Memorial. 69 names will be added, under the headings of Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and Other Military Operations, and have space for more additions in the future.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 4, 2014

#### Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would authorize the transfer of certain money from the general revenue fund to the state highway fund and the economic stabilization fund. Money transferred to the state highway fund may be used solely for the construction, maintenance and acquisition of rights-of-way for public roadways.

The proposed amendment will

appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

Published by Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry, [www.Vote-Texas.gov](http://www.Vote-Texas.gov) or 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Sept. 8-14:

Throckmorton arrest on warrant out of Harrison County, motion to revoke possession of marijuana. Forty-seven calls were made to 911.

Garrett Scott Lacy,

**Community-Wide Garage Sale** *Full SALE*

**Saturday, October 4**

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

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

**NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

You are invited to the Haskell Texas Church of Christ at 510 N. Ave. E, for a special service and pot luck dinner followed by a few minutes of Worship Singing. Join us for a Great Worship Service and Great Food, followed by Great Songs of Praise on Sunday, September 21 at 10:30 a.m.

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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Texas, Mexico exchange words over military force at border

AUSTIN—While the governor and group of trade-with-Texas promoters were in Japan and China last week, the 13th anniversary of the “9-11” terrorist attacks on the United States was broadly observed. Perry acknowledged the anniversary from afar and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who serves as acting governor when Perry is out of the state, also made a similar, solemn statement on Sept. 11.

Perry posted another statement in absentia, calling attention to the fact that some 1,000 National Guard troops, at his request, had taken positions at observation posts along the Texas-Mexico border to deter crossings of the Rio Grande by terrorists and drug traffickers. Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto reacted, criticizing the deployment of National Guard to the border as a less-than-neighborly act.

Dewhurst responded to President Nieto's statement, saying, in part: “I find it puzzling and frankly offensive that the government of Mexico chose the 13th anniversary of the most tragic attack on our homeland to call on Texas to throw open our international border to illegal immigration, trafficking in drugs and human lives, and potentially even terrorists who wish to harm America.”

Rosalba Ojeda, Mexican consul general in Austin, followed with her own calmative statement, saying: “Mexico has collaborated with the U.S. to ensure that our common border becomes a prosperous and dynamic region to benefit the people that inhabit the area on both sides. Mexico, through the Consulate General of Mexico in Austin, Texas, recognizes the message expressed by the Government of Texas as an invitation to open up a space for coordination and dialogue, which is most welcomed.”

Meanwhile, over the ensuing weekend, the Texas Capitol was being readied for the traditional Diez y Seis de Septiembre Mexican Independence Day celebration, with festivities that draw a multiethnic crowd numbering in the thousands.

**Staples decries meatless day**  
An editorial concerning “Meatless Monday” by state Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples was published in the Austin American-Statesman on Sept. 8.

“Recently,” Staples wrote, “I learned some Texas school districts, such as Dripping Springs ISD, have adopted a policy deemed ‘Meatless Mondays’ for some of their campuses. These actions have me very concerned.

“Restricting children's meal choice to not include meat is irresponsible and has no place in our schools. This activist movement called ‘Meatless Mondays’ is a carefully orchestrated campaign that seeks to eliminate meat from Americans’ diets seven days a week, starting with Mondays.

“For those Texans who choose not to eat meat, I say more power to you. If you want to take the personal challenge to go meatless on Mondays, go right ahead. However, we cannot force such an agenda-driven diet on anyone who has not chosen such a diet, especially our school children.”

In other news, Staples on Sept. 10 announced the Texas Department of Agriculture will receive \$317,600 in federal funding to help growers and handlers of organic agricultural products defray the costs of obtaining organic certification. Grant funds will be available to help producers recover part of the cost of applying for the U.S. Department of Agriculture organic certification and applications are due Oct. 31.

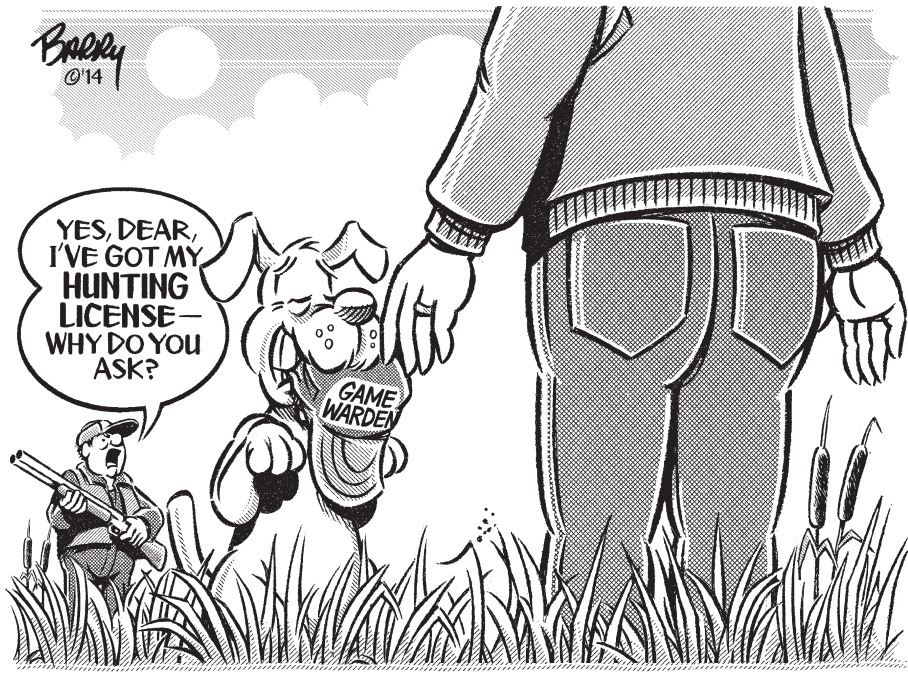
**Dewhurst speaks on TWIA**  
Lt. Gov. Dewhurst on Sept. 9 spoke at a Senate Business & Commerce Committee hearing with the permission of the chair, Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler.

The Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) has insured obligations that have grown from about 85,000 policies representing \$16 billion since January 2003, to more than 270,000 policies representing almost \$77 billion currently, Dewhurst said.

“Should Texas, God forbid, endure two targeted Category 5 hurricanes in a single year, the impact on the state budget from claims on TWIA's \$77 billion in coverage could be devastating. I encourage the senators to explore ways to carefully move Texas coastal policy holders to commercial insurance carriers over time, thus avoiding a rate shock and reducing the risk of a massive financial tsunami to Texas taxpayers,” Dewhurst added.

**Sales tax revenue rises**  
State Comptroller Susan Combs on Sept. 10 announced state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.57 billion, up 7.5 percent compared to August 2013.

Revenue gains, she said, were led by remittances from the oil and natural gas, wholesale trade and retail trade sectors. Also, fiscal year 2014 ended (on Aug. 31) with total collections at \$27.27 billion, up 5.5 percent over fiscal year 2013. Combs said the Office of the Comptroller will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their September local sales tax allocations totaling \$627.8 million, up 9.2 percent compared to September 2013.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago September 16, 2004

Several hundred Haskell area residents gathered at the Haskell County Courthouse gazebo on September 11, for a patriotic program sponsored by the Progressive Study Club. Beginning the event was the presentation of the colors by the Color Guard from Dyess Air Base in Abilene.

Receiving the Horizon Award, AEP's highest safety award, were Haskell AEP employees Clifford Short, Jerry Coker and Scott Bingham.

Recently elected to office in the Paint Creek Chapter of Family Career and Community Leaders of America are Misty Woodall, Kristen Barr, Michael Bailiff, Matt Smith, Rebecca Hope, Jessica Messenger, Tammy Daniel, Audrey Daniel and Josh Messenger.

#### 20 Years Ago September 22, 1994

Haskell's newest business, Dollar General, is set to open its doors this week on the southeast corner of Ave. D and N. 1st, in the building formerly occupied by Winns. The Haskell Chapter of Future Homemakers of America elected officers to serve for the 1994-95 school year. They include Melanie Michaels, president; Amanda Cothron, vice president; Syreeta Billington, treasurer; J.J. Comedy, secretary; and Bree Burgess and Jenny Brzozowski, recreational chairmen.

Iscum and Addie Briscoe celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary in

their home surrounded by their family. They moved to Haskell in 1946 and raised eight children.

#### 30 Years Ago September 20, 1984

Ora Childress was selected as Artist of the Month, at the first meeting of the year for the Brazos West Art Association. A selection of her oil painting is on display at Commodore Savings.

Jill Jennings, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings of Haskell, placed 2nd in state with her 4-H Foods & Nutrition Record Book. The award is based on outstanding accomplishments in the foods & nutrition project, as well as projects in several other 4-H areas.

The young people of the Trinity Lutheran and First Presbyterian Churches of Haskell have merged their youth groups and call themselves the “Luthererians.” Officers for the group are Shane Hadaway, Stephanie Browning, Kelli Gilliam and Pam Weise.

#### 40 Years Ago September 19, 1974

Haskell ISD superintendent Hooper Wilkinson, was recognized with a reception honoring his retirement. Wilkinson has been associated with the school district for nineteen years, eleven as superintendent.

Cato Macias of Sagerton, had the first bale of cotton ginned in Haskell County. It weighed in at 2022 pounds and ginned out at 617 pounds.

Justices of the Peace from Haskell County who participated in a 20-hour basic Texas Justice of the Peace training in Amarillo, were Judge Hubert Bledsoe, of Precinct 1, Place 1; Judge Emmett Cross of Precinct 5, Rochester; and Judge Walter Counts of Precinct 6, Rule.

#### 50 Years Ago September 17, 1964

Kathleen Diggs, sponsor of Haskell High School publications announced that senior Suzy Redwine has been chosen editor of the 1965 “Chieftain.” Assistant editor is Jennabeth Pitman and Debbie Wiseman will be business manager.

Shirley Ann Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders, and Curtis Wayne Offutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Offutt, were married in a ceremony at First Baptist Church in Weinert.

Haskell County Judge James Alvis has set the election date for a vote to consolidate the Sagerton and Rule school districts. The date was set following certification of the names of qualified voters appearing on two petitions.

#### 100 Years Ago September 18, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander spent Sunday with relatives at Stamford.

Mayme Mayes of Rule, went to Monday via this city, Tuesday.

Mrs. H.E. Sanderson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hunt, has returned to her home.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

A great big, huge thank you to Jim Strickland and his crew for the magnificent new markings at the Haskell Civic Center.

We are ‘big city’ now, thanks to Jim and his group for his beautiful stripe work for handicap parking and the entrance marked to indicate to leave open for loading and unloading people attending functions at the civic center.

Also, striping for the front parking of individual cars was made.

Thanks Jim for a great job.  
Haskell Civic Center Board

## 4-H Swine tag orders due Sept. 18

by Jason Westbrook  
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Time is fast approaching to order swine validation tags for the upcoming stock show year of 2014-2015.

If you plan to show this year, that animal must have an official Texas State Validation Ear Tag. If showing the animal project under FFA, check with your Ag Science teacher at school for deadline to order.

The deadline to order the Validation Ear Tags for swine if showing through 4-H is Thurs., Sept. 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Jason Westbrook, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag, at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546. All swine must be validated to be legal in all major and county shows.

## Calendar

### 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.

### Cantata rehearsals

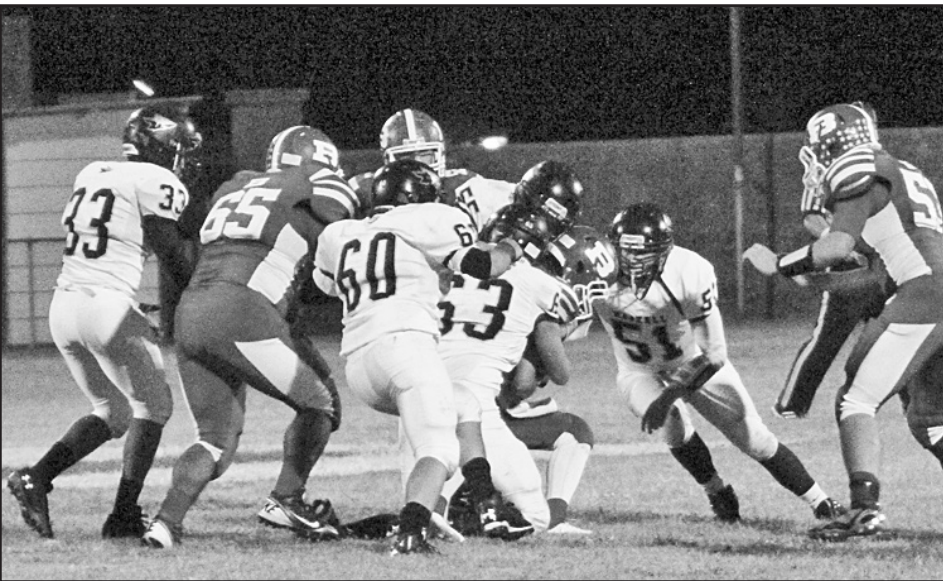
Rehearsals for the Community Wide Christmas Cantata will be held on Sundays at 4 p.m. at the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

### Prayer on the square

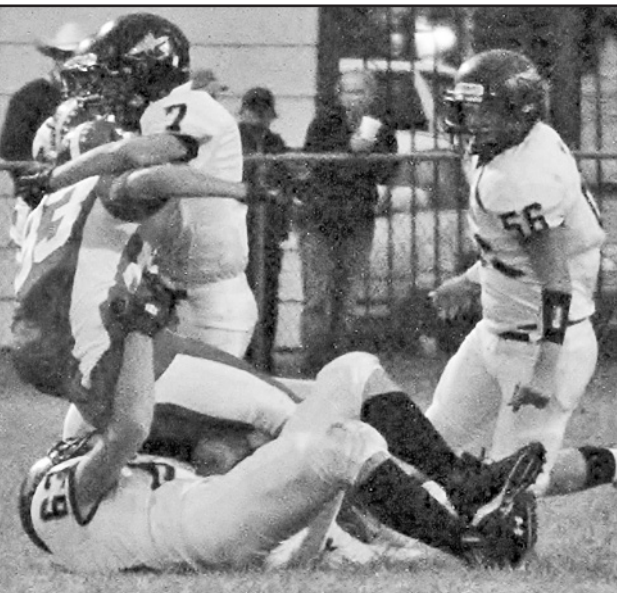
Everyone is invited to come, bring your favorite lawn chair and join us Sat., Sept. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. as songs of worship, and prayers for our nation, state, city and others are offered. Homemade ice cream and cookies will be offered as refreshments. Weather permitting.

### Hunter education

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



**INDIAN DEFENSE**—The Indian defense stops a Baird Bear last Friday night. The Indians defeated the Bears 35-26.



**DOWNED BEAR**—Haskell Indians #7 Alec Roewe and #63 Cody Strickland bring down a Baird Bear.



**RECEPTION**—Haskell Indian Senior #84 Henry Smith makes a sideline reception during the game against Baird.

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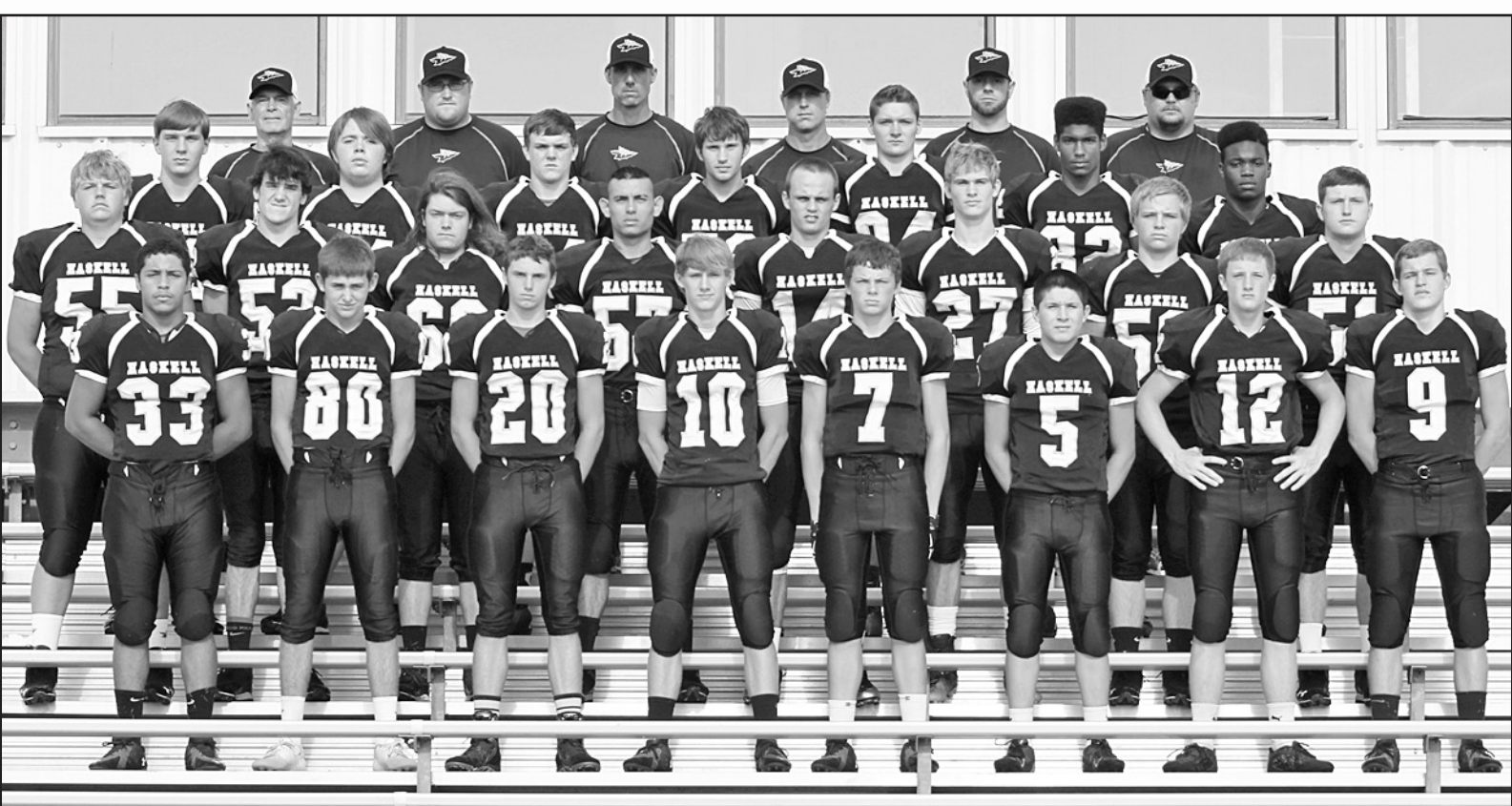
ONE SPEAR

# INDIANS

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## HASKELL VS STAMFORD



2014 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, Devon Barrios, Kellen Parks, Sam Fouts, Dylan Hanson, Alec Roewe, Marc Guzman, Kadin Seeliger and Hayden Hudson; second row, Chase Gibson, Reed Lee, Dakota Baumbach, Ace Valverde, Kade Colley, Ryan Pace, Garrett Tatum and Pryce Stewart; third row, Cody Strickland, Colton Wright, Lane Burson, Riley Meinzer, Henry Smith, Justice Dever and Tamiya Lowry. Not pictured is Brad Winterstien. Coaches are Chet Forehand, Jeremy Kirk, AD Grady Benton, DC Matt Garvin, Tate Thompson and OC Dusten Mackey.

# Fri., Sept. 19 • 7:30 P.M. at Haskell

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## Rule School Menu

**Sept. 22-26 Breakfast**  
 Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.  
**Monday:** Apple or cherry strudel, string cheeses  
**Tuesday:** Biscuit, scrambled eggs  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll, bacon  
**Thursday:** Pancake wrap, yogurt  
**Friday:** Breakfast burrito

**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Pizza, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit  
**Tuesday:** Baked potato with ham and cheese, roll, garden salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad  
**Wednesday:** Pizza sticks with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, brownie, cookie  
**Thursday:** Meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple pineapple delight, roll  
**Friday:** Fish strips, Texas toast, coleslaw, pinto beans, baby carrots, orange smiles



**BOBCAT FOOTBALL**—The Rule Bobcats fought hard Friday night in a game against the Woodson Cowboys coming up short 63-55. Next Friday night the Bobcats host the Aspermont Hornets at Bobcat Stadium. Come and support the Bobcats as they look for their first victory of the season.

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## Paint Creek School Menu

**September 22-26 Breakfast**  
 Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Strudel  
**Tuesday:** Biscuits, eggs  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon rolls  
**Thursday:** Pancake sticks  
**Friday:** Breakfast burritos

**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Hamburgers, fries, salad, fruit  
**Tuesday:** Baked potatoes, ham, cheese, salad, snowball, salad  
**Wednesday:** Pizza sticks, baby carrots, salad, cookies  
**Thursday:** Meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, pineapples  
**Friday:** BBQ on bun, coleslaw, beans, baby carrots, oranges

## Haskell School Menu

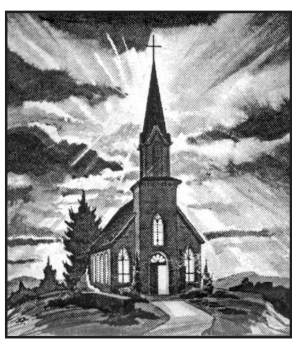
**Sept. 22-26 Breakfast**  
 Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.  
**Monday:** Apple or cherry strudel or cereal variety and toast  
**Tuesday:** Biscuit and scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll and bacon or cereal variety and toast  
**Thursday:** Pancake wrap and yogurt or cereal variety and toast  
**Friday:** Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and toast

**Lunch**  
 Milk variety is available at every meal.  
**Monday:** Pizza sticks with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots with ranch, apple slices, brownie cookie  
**Tuesday:** Ultimate taco salad, salsa, seasoned corn, snowball salad  
**Wednesday:** BBQ on bun, pinto beans, coleslaw, baby carrots with ranch, orange smiles  
**Thursday:** Indian chicken bowl with gravy, apple-pineapple d'Lite, roll  
**Friday:** Deli sandwich with sandwich salad, tomato and cucumber cup, graham snack, fruit

### Player of the week

Haskell Indian Dylan Hanson, quarterback, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top Ten Tues., Sept. 16. The junior produced 254 yards and four scores helping the Indians win over Baird 35-26. The Indians are 2-1.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



Every prayer should contain a word of gratitude

When we pray, we are communicating with God; and we should do this at least twice a day: in the morning to ask for the strength and ability we will need for whatever the day might bring, and at bedtime to give thanks for this divine help and guidance. There is no reason to give God a 'shopping list' of our material desires, for He is already aware of our needs and will grant the things that are right for us. At your house of worship you will learn the proper words of the prayers that conform to your faith; but whatever they say, the principle still applies. When we develop the habit of expressing our gratitude for even the little things, we will learn to decrease our desires and be all the more appreciative of the blessings which we already have.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
 CECIL EDMOND BINGHAM, DECEASED  
 Cause No 4,535  
 PROBATE COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS  
 Wanda Sue Bingham, Applicant, filed in the Probate Court of Haskell County, Texas, on March 27, 2014 an Application for Independent Administration and Letters of Administration Pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code and on September 15, 2014, an Application to Determine Heirship upon the Estate of Cecil Edmond Bingham, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in this estate.  
 Said application can be heard and acted on by said Court as early as 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Haskell County Courthouse in Haskell, Texas.  
 All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said court of the office in Haskell County, Texas, on September 15, 2014.  
 Belia Abila, County Clerk  
 County Court  
 Haskell County, Texas  
 Roxanne Chavez, Deputy 38c

**ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

—HASKELL—

**East Side Baptist Church**  
 Terry Bunch, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

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

**Church of God**  
 Bruce Ray, pastor  
 Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.  
 714 North First East, Haskell

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell  
 940-863-4405

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

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

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

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

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

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

—ROCHESTER—

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

**First Baptist Church**  
 Troy Culppepper, 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

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

**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
 Cory Graham, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
 Sagerton

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
 Anna Robbins, pastor  
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
 Sagerton  
 —RULE—

**First Baptist Church**  
 Scott Hensley, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 1001 Union Ave., Rule

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

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

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

**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
 Russell Stanley, pastor  
 Sunday 10 a.m.  
 Gladstone Ave., Rule  
 940-997-2296

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

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

**O'Brien Baptist Church**  
 Jim Reid, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.  
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**2013 BEST BROKERAGES**



# Ag producers should sign up for new insurance options

by Jason Westbrook  
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.  
A Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist said the only decision farmers need to make soon concerning the U.S. Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency announcement Tuesday of counties covered under the new Supplemental Coverage Option insurance program is "go ahead and sign up." Dr. Joe Outlaw, co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University and AgriLife Extension economist in College Station, spoke at the Cattle Trails Wheat and Stocker Conference at Wichita Falls shortly after the announcement was made.

With the crop insurance deadline looming in September and many of the final details unknown on the farm bill, the best thing for producers to do now is go ahead and sign up for the Supplemental Coverage Option, or SCO as it will be known, when they purchase the individual coverage they normally buy, he said. They have several months to drop SCO if they decide they do not want it or if they select the Agricultural Risk Coverage, or ARC as it will be known, on their wheat through the USDA Farm Service Agency, he said. Choosing the Agricultural Risk Coverage will automatically make them ineligible to buy or keep SCO.

Outlaw said the final decision doesn't have to be made until December, so

producers should go ahead and sign up for SCO now and then drop it before the deadline if they decide it is not for them. "If you choose ARC, you are not going to be able to buy the supplemental coverage," Outlaw said. "Also, if your county isn't available for SCO on wheat, then you don't have to worry about it."

He said all the major wheat growing regions of Texas were included in the coverage map. Outlaw explained that SCO provides extra protection over and above the normal coverage for a premium and can be thought of as covering part of the deductible associated with the producers' individual coverage. AgriLife Extension expert: Producers should initially sign up for new insurance option at <http://today.agrilife.org/2014/07/30/agrilife-extension-expert-producers-should-initially-sign>.

"Coverage starts at 86 percent and ends at the individual protection level," he said. "So if a producer normally purchases 65 percent coverage, the SCO policy would cover from 86 percent down to 65 percent for an additional premium."

"All it is doing is letting you cover more of that deductible area," Outlaw said. "Most producers know year in and year out they won't have enough loss to get past their deductible. This provides the opportunity to get more coverage at a pretty cheap rate. You are going to have to make a choice if you are in a covered county."

According to the new rule, producers applying for SCO for the 2015 winter wheat crop may withdraw coverage on any farm where they have elected, or where they intend to elect, ARC for winter wheat by their earlier acreage reporting date or Dec. 15, without penalty.

"This allows producers additional time to make an informed decision related to whether to elect to participate in either the ARC or Price Loss Coverage, programs for their winter wheat," Outlaw said. "Unless

you tell them you want in, you are not going to get in. But you can always get out of it if you determine it is not what you need."

The rule also stated: In order to withdraw coverage without penalty, producers must notify their agents of their intended election for ARC by their winter wheat acreage reporting deadline.

"On the choice between ARC and PLC for wheat, a few months ago I might have thought PLC was the better choice, but under more recent price forecasts, I might lean more for ARC," he said. "In the end, the question is where do you think prices will be; where do you want your protection to be." Outlaw said producers can begin to see how their farm will fit under different scenarios by going to the Agricultural and Food Policy Center website at <https://www.afpc.tamu.edu/> and clicking on the Economic Models link to gain access to the tool he and his co-workers have been developing for more than 1.5 years.

The tool is at the bottom of the page, he said, adding there are a number of podcasts he has done to help explain the program, but of most importance for producers wanting to know what data is needed and how to plug it into the tool are podcasts No. 11 and No. 12. "Also, if you set up an account today and they make a substantial change to the rules in the coming months, we will send you an email notice to say it might change your decisions and that you might want to re-run your analysis," Outlaw said. "You can save your data, but you don't have to. I just want y'all to know how to use it."

He said this tool "is the ultimate 'what if' machine. You can plug in one set of numbers and then run it and come back and change those numbers according to various 'what if' situations to give you a better idea of how things might change. And it only takes a very short time to see all the scenarios."

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 <p><b>Best Choice Soft Drinks</b> Select Varieties 2 Liter Bottle <b>68¢</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Pork Spareribs</b> Fresh <b>\$2.16</b> Lb. PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Dole Premium Bananas</b> Fresh <b>38¢</b> Lb. PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	
 <p><b>Tomatoes On The Vine</b> Red Ripe <b>63¢</b> Lb. PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Bar-S Franks</b> Select Varieties 3 Lb. Pkg. <b>\$3.54</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Sirloin End Pork Chops</b> Boneless Value Pack <b>\$2.26</b> Lb. PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	
 <p><b>Boneless Arm Roast</b> Value Pack <b>\$3.57</b> Lb. PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Tilapia Fillets</b> Fresh <b>\$3.58</b> Lb. PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Campbell's Soup</b> Chicken Noodle or Tomato 10.75 Oz. Can <b>68¢</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	
 <p><b>Lay's, Fritos or Cheetos</b> Select Varieties 9-9.75 Oz. Bag <b>\$2.18</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Kool-Aid Jammers</b> Select Varieties 10 Ct. Box <b>\$1.56</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Fiora Bath Tissue</b> or Paper Towels 8-12 Rolls <b>\$3.86</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	
 <p><b>General Mills Cereal</b> Select Varieties 11.5-17.25 Oz. Box <b>\$2.23</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Yoplait Yogurt</b> Select Varieties 4-6 Oz. Cup <b>48¢</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Ro-Tel Diced Tomatoes</b> Select Varieties 10 Oz. Can <b>90¢</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Prego Pasta Sauce</b> Select Varieties 14.5-24 Oz. Jar <b>\$1.38</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>
 <p><b>Wolf Brand Chili</b> Select Varieties 15 Oz. Can <b>\$1.33</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Campbell's Spaghetti or SpaghettiOs</b> Select Varieties 14.75-15 Oz. Can <b>68¢</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks</b> Select Varieties 6-10 Ct. Box <b>\$1.67</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Act II Popcorn</b> Select Varieties 6-8 Ct. Box <b>\$1.86</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>
 <p><b>Knorr Pasta or Rice Sides</b> Select Varieties 3.8-5.9 Oz. Pkg. <b>90¢</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Ozarka Spring Water</b> Refreshing! 3 Liter Bottle <b>86¢</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Dawn Dish Liquid</b> Select Varieties 20-24 Oz. Bottle <b>\$2.26</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>	 <p><b>Blue Bell Ice Cream</b> Select Varieties 12 Ct. Cups <b>\$3.18</b> PLUS 10% ADDED AT CHECKOUT</p>

Prices Effective September 17 - September 23, 2014

## Weather

by Kim Hutto  
National Weather Service  
Volunteer Co-op Observer

**Temperature**  
Mon., Sept. 8 ..... 67°/91°  
Tues., Sept. 9 ..... 74°/100°  
Wed., Sept. 10 ..... 78°/104°  
Thurs., Sept. 11 ..... 76°/93°  
Fri., Sept. 12 ..... 67°/70°  
Sat., Sept. 13 ..... 52°/80°  
Sun., Sept. 14 ..... 56°/85°

**Precipitation**  
Thurs., Sept. 11.... .32" rain  
Fri., Sept. 12 ..... .63" rain

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