

Calendar

Ventriloquist to visit

Haskell County Library will sponsor Ventriloquist Nancy Burks Worcester, at the Library Thurs., July 17, at 10 a.m. Children in the area wide community are invited to attend.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 19 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., July 19 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Homecoming

The Greater Independent Baptist Church of Haskell will host their annual homecoming July 19-20. This year's theme is reuniting and seeking mercy, call for pardon from Isaiah 5: 6-7. A musical will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sat., July 19. Sunday morning services will be led by Bobby Wade of Wichita Falls beginning at 11 a.m. Gene Ward of Knox City's Church of God in Christ will lead the 3 p.m. service. Church pastor Ernest Flanders invites everyone to attend.

Men's breakfast

A men's free breakfast will be held Sun., July 27 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men in the community are invited.

Basketball camp

The 2014 Rising Stars-Maiden Basketball Camp will be Mon., July 28 through Wed., July 30 at the Haskell High School gymnasium. Incoming third-sixth grade will be from 9:00-12:00 and incoming seventh-ninth graders will be from 1:30-4:30. For more information about registering, call Blake Eddleman at 940-249-3111 or check the Haskell Athletic Boosters Facebook page.

VBS at East Side

East Side Baptist will host VBS Aug. 3-7 from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Registration will be at 5:45 p.m. Aug. 3. VBS is for 4 year olds through those entering sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call the church office at 864-2738. Come out and learn how to be a Secret Agent for Jesus!

Mud Run set

Sat., Aug. 9

What do mud, old tires, telephone poles, sandbags, and a Ninja Board have in common? All will be part of the challenges at the Clear Fork Crime Stopper Mud-Out Crime Mud Run, Sat., Aug. 9 at Lake Stamford Marina. Register at ACTIVE.COM. Early registration ends July 22. T shirts are guaranteed for those who register early. Runners and walkers can chose between a 3K and 5K course with runners starting at 9 a.m. and walkers at 10 a.m. Come on out to the lake, enjoy the fun, and help keep our communities safe. All proceeds benefit Clear Fork Crime Stoppers.

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PHOTOGRAPHY LESSON—4-H Day Camp participants learned photography methods thanks to DPS Trooper Daniel Norman, left, and Sgt. Jodie Tullos. 4-H'ers present included, l-r, Blessing Jordan, Brayden Brzozowski, Trinity Black, Kenley Cox, Cade Anderson and Faith Jordan.



PHOTO TIPS—Terry Weise goes over photo techniques with 4-H Day Camp participants Tues., July 8. Students are, l-r, Faith Jordan, Brayden Brzozowski, Cade Anderson, Kenley Cox and Trinity Black.

July sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said that state sales tax revenue in June was \$2.24 billion, up 3.7 percent compared to June 2013.

"Sales tax revenues continue to grow at a moderate pace," Combs said. "The increase was led by remittances from the wholesale trade, services, and restaurant sectors. Fiscal year-to-date collections have now grown by 5.2 percent."

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in May.

Haskell County had a 2.67 percent increase for July 2014 of \$38,807.18 in comparison to \$37,796.92 for July 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$337,022.31 reflect a 6.61 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$316,099.00.

The City of Haskell had an .08 percent decrease for July 2014 of \$35,854.26 in comparison to \$35,884.66 for July 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$312,750.11 reflect a 5.50 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$296,431.47.

The City of O'Brien had an 18.86 percent increase for July 2014 of \$181.06 in comparison to \$152.32 for July 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$2,215.50 reflect a 10.28 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$2,008.81.

The City of Rochester had an uncalculated percentage for July 2014 of \$463.28 in comparison to \$0.00 for July 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$3,998.97 reflect a 40.45 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$2,847.24.

The City of Rule had a 26.04 percent increase for July 2014 of \$2,039.00 in comparison to \$1,617.64 for July 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$16,106.95 reflect a 23.18 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$13,075.74.

The City of Weinert had an 89.44 percent increase for July 2014 of \$269.58 in comparison to \$142.30 for July 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$1,950.78 reflect a 12.38 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$1,735.74.

Texas sales tax holiday is August 8-10

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Fri., Sat. and Sun., Aug. 8-10.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Families gearing up for the new school year will not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items ranging from pens to blue jeans," Combs said. "When the back-to-school list is long and the money is short, it can be difficult

for Texas families. We hope this tax break will help ease that burden."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$82.7 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday. The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

New U.S. citizen enjoys freedom in America

by Caron Yates

The month of July is the time most Americans stop and reflect on their country and the freedoms they enjoy, as they celebrate Independence Day. This July, however, marked a very special day indeed for one of Haskell's business owners.

Emma Zhang, who co-owns China Wok in Haskell, tested, passed and then took the Oath of Citizenship on Thursday, July 10. While too many of us who have lived in the United States our entire lives, take our rights and freedoms for granted, Zhang was ecstatic for the opportunity to become a U.S. citizen.

Born and raised in China, she and her husband Jim, his chosen American name, came to the United States by way of New York City. Along with family, they lived and worked there for eight years.

A friend who was interested in opening a Chinese restaurant came to this part of Texas to survey the possibilities. Zhang said, "He thought the town was too small, but I wanted to move to a small town. We made a lot of money in New York City, but it cost so much to live there." So they packed up their belongings in New

York and headed to Haskell. She has worked very hard at learning English. She has not been disappointed in the small town atmosphere. Zhang says, "Haskell people are so nice. Many have helped us." She is especially thankful to neighbors Steve and Pat Grand, who have helped them in so many ways.

She began the process of applying for citizenship in December 2013. After receiving word that she met the requirements for becoming a naturalized citizen, she began studying for the testing. Up until more recent years, the test asked simple citizenship questions, such as, "How many stars are on the flag?" The current test is a ten question oral test designed to require more explanation about the principles of American democracy, such as freedom. The test probes for signs that immigrants "understand and share American values."

Zhang spent many hours studying the review booklet, to prepare for the test. There were one hundred history and government questions to grasp. She was tested on not only the civic questions, but also on reading, writing and listening skills. She explained that there were so many

words in the study material she did not yet know, so she devised a way to learn them. She would look up a word such as "senator" with a translation app, learn and understand it in her native language, and then associate it with the English word. This was very time consuming, but she said it helped her to really understand the concepts she was trying to learn.

When Zhang felt she was ready, she applied for the testing which was to take place in Irving. She asked Pat Grand if she could help her find a ride. Grand sent out an email explaining the situation, and Betsy McManamon, Haskell CISD librarian, quickly answered the call. They made the trip to Irving for the testing, expecting it to be later before the results would be known. However, she was informed she had passed and the Oath of Citizenship was administered that afternoon in a very impressive ceremony. There were seventy-one people from twenty-five countries sworn in at the same time. She was so grateful to McManamon for her help.

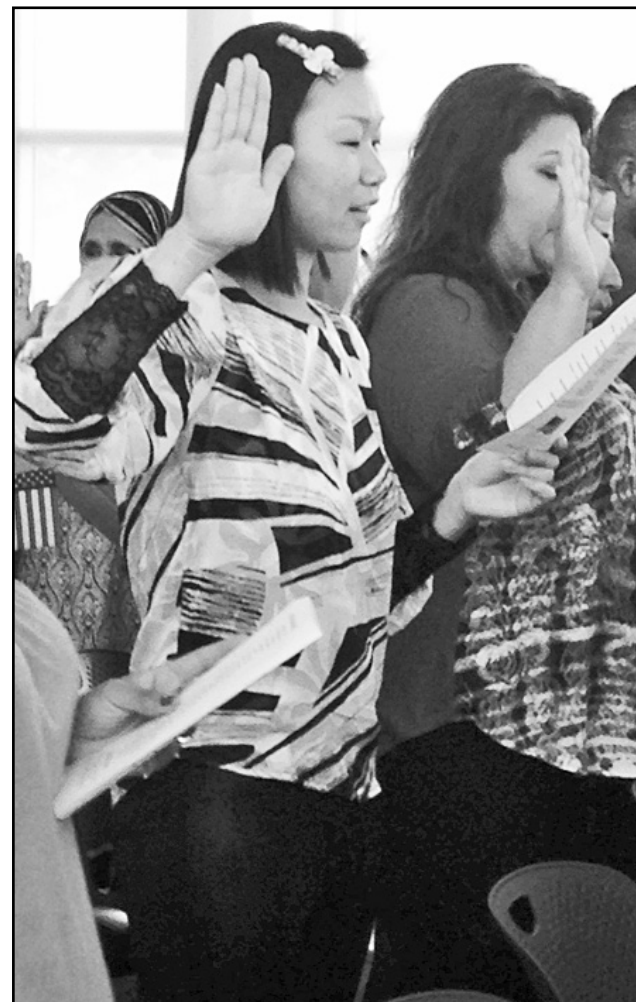
Emma and Jim have two children, a six year old son

named Brian and a seven month old daughter named Holly.

She is so very proud to be a U.S. citizen. In fact, in celebration, she is offering a "buy the first item, and

get a second for half price" through July 20th.

When asked what she enjoyed most about America, she responded, "It is very different from China. It is freedom."



NEW U.S. CITIZEN—Emma Zhang of Haskell proudly takes the Oath of Citizenship in Irving on July 10.

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Wheat conference set Aug. 14 in Abilene

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.
 Farm bill decision making will headline this year's Big Country Wheat Conference, organizers said. The conference, conducted biennially by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service,

will be held Aug. 14 in the Big Country Hall located on the Taylor County Exposition Center grounds, 1982 Lytle Way in Abilene. On-site registration will start at 8:30 a.m. The conference will start at 9 a.m. and end at 4:15 p.m. "The current farm bill has undergone a considerable overhaul from previous legislation, which has caused no small amount of confusion among many producers," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County. "We have heard a lot of speculation concerning how the newest version is to be interpreted, so our goal for this year's Big Country Wheat Conference will be to help wheat growers determine fact from fiction while offering them the best possible decision-making

tools to better equip them for making the tough choices they will face in the coming months." Farm bill interpretations will headline the biennial event. Along with the emphasis on the farm bill, Pritz said this year's conference will include the following topics and presenters:
 • World Wheat Outlook, Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grain marketing economist, College Station.
 • Future of Texas Wheat Production, Steelee Fischbacher, director of policy and marketing, Texas Wheat Producers Board, Amarillo.
 • 2014 Farm Bill Update and Decision Making, Dr. Joe Outlaw, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

• Data Requirements for Sign Up/Decision Aid and the Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Program, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.
 • Wheat Variety Performance, Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains specialist, College Station.
 • Weed Control Recommendation in Wheat, Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension agronomist, San Angelo.
 • Soil Fertility Management for Wheat Production, Dr. Mark McFarland, AgriLife Extension soil fertility specialist, College Station.
 • Short-Term and Long-Term Weather Forecasts, National Weather Service, San Angelo.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units one general, one integrated pest management and one laws and regulations will be available for private pesticide applicator license holders.

There is no registration fee for those who preregister by Aug. 12, but a fee will be charged thereafter. For more information and to preregister, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Taylor County at 325-672-6048.

Reading program held at library

The Haskell County Library will hold a Summer Reading Program for children Pre-K through third grade from 10 to 11 a.m. every Thursday in July. Come enjoy a guest reader, crafts, snacks and fun!

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TAYLOR FALKNER – CHAD HERTEL

Falkner, Hertel to wed in December

Rick and Kelli Falkner of Rule are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Taylor Falkner to Chad Hertel, son of David and Rhonda Hertel of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Rule High School and a 2008 graduate of Cisco College. She is employed by Hendrick Health System as a certified pharmacy

technician.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2007 graduate of Smyer High School and a 2009 graduate of Universal Technical Institute. He is employed by Big Country Tire and Alignment as a service technician.

The couple plans a December wedding to be held in Abilene.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of July 7-13:

Brandon Shane Long, driving while intoxicated 2nd Throckmorton charge.

Rodney Dewayne Monse, theft by check.

Justin Meier, consumption of alcohol minor.

William Ryan Pierce, no valid drivers license, manufacture delivery of a controlled substance greater than 4 grams less than 200 grams 1st degree felony.

Savannah Gutierrez, possession of contraband in jail 3rd degree felony, also warrant out of Knox County assault bodily injury.

Faith Silvas, driving while license invalid.

Victor Acosta, money laundering over \$200,000.

Charles Casillas, possession of a controlled substance in drug free zone third degree felony.

Ricky Lynn Wilson, driving while intoxicated third or more felony.

Lee Edwards Shields Jr., no drivers license, also possession of a controlled substance Class A misdemeanor.

Billy Thomas Jr., driving while license invalid with previous conviction

misdemeanor Class B, also fail to display drivers license misdemeanor Class C.

Twenty-five calls were made to 911.

Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer

Temperature	
Mon., July 7	74°/101°
Tues., July 8	74°/100°
Wed., July 9	72°/99°
Thurs., July 10	75°/98°
Fri., July 11	72°/99°
Sat., July 12	71°/96°
Sun., July 13	73°/105°

Gun & Knife Show set Aug. 16-17

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.

Al-Anon

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

Wichita Brazos Musuem

A response to new names for the additional monoliths for the Veterans Memorial has been slow. A person with an honorable discharge and has lived or is buried in Knox County is eligible to have their name engraved on the memorial. Applications and information forms are available from the Wichita Brazos Museum by calling 940-459-2229 from 1 to 5 p.m. on Tues. through Fri.; by e-mail kchc@srcaccess.net; or visit the Knox County Website.

The titles engraved on the memorial are Civil War, Spanish American, World War I, World War II, Korean, Vietnam, Other Military Operations, and the center archway listing those Killed in Action.

If a veteran has served in the time period of more than one war, as possibly a career veteran, please specify under which war the name is to be engraved. A picture in military uniform would be appreciated if possible, so it can be added to the Veterans Albums.

The last day to accept applications has been extended to Aug. 15, 2014.

Please help us get this information to your friends and loved ones that do not have their names engraved on the memorial.

ECC Menu

Mon., July 21

Tacos and all the trimmings, refried beans, sugar cookie, tea or coffee

Wed., July 23

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

Fri., July 25

Pulled pork sandwich, pickles, onions, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will begin having quarterly meetings in 2014. The meetings will be the first Monday of September and December at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Library.



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Heat-related illness continued... Safety in the hot summer months

Because our bodies adapt to the current environment over time, heat illnesses do not usually occur in people who are accustomed to strenuous activity on hot days, or those who live in areas that routinely suffer high heat and humidity. Danger often occurs when, for example, severe heat affects a geographic area suddenly or at the beginning of sports seasons, when unconditioned athletes begin training in warm weather.

Heat illnesses are preventable with proper precautions. Here are a few ways to protect yourself from heat illnesses:

1. Remain in an air-conditioned environment during hot weather or go to an air-conditioned area if feeling overheated. If air conditioning is not available, using fans can help cool the body.
2. Wear lightweight, loose-fitting and light-colored clothing. This allows heat to escape the body and the light color does not absorb heat.
3. Drink plenty of water and other hydrating liquids throughout the day to help maintain the body's fluid balance.
4. Avoid activity during the middle of the day when the sun is at its highest point.
5. A cool bath or shower will help keep body temperature at a normal level in hot weather.

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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Cards, donations sought for Silba

If you frequent The Car Zone car wash in Haskell, you may have noticed the absence of that really helpful guy who assists you in so many ways, as you prepare to clean your car.

Jessie Silba, who has worked for the business for some time now, has not been on duty the past several weeks. Instead he has been in the hospital in Abilene, with a serious illness.

Raised in Rochester, he and Frances have made their home and worked in Haskell, for many years. Their son,

Jeffrey, who is in the military and stationed in Egypt, was able to come home for a few weeks, but must return July 28.

Friends of the family, would like to encourage others to send cards of cheer and inspiration to Jessie and Frances. Donations would also be greatly appreciated, as she is making the trip to Abilene each day to be by his side, consequently work has had to be put on hold.

Cards and donations may be sent to 1010 N. Ave. D, Haskell, TX 79521.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 15, 2004

Samuel Turner and Joanna Lehrmann, both students at Rule ISD, attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 41st annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo. Sponsored by the Haskell County Farm Bureau, they joined 300 other students from 150 counties across the state.

Mary Jane Short, daughter of Larry and Linda Short of Rochester, received a Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Education from Texas Tech University. She is a 1999 graduate of Rochester High School.

Margaret Tatum celebrated her birthday with several members of her family, with a party held at the home of Christopher and Melissa

Tatum.

20 Years Ago July 21, 1994

Oleta Cornelius, Progressive Study Club of Haskell president, accepted certificates of award for the club during the Texas Federation of Women's Club, Mesquite District workshop. The club's yearbook won the Grand Honor. Jimmy Weinert won first in the state for her written resume of the club reports.

Rochester's Mark Brown scored six touchdowns to lead the East to a 53-27 victory over the West, in the Six-Man All-Star football game in Wichita Falls.

Jennifer Comedy, Haskell FFA Chapter member, was awarded the Lone Star FFA degree at the 66th annual Texas FFA Convention. It is the highest honor conferred by the state association.

30 Years Ago July 19, 1984

John Lynn Vahlenkamp of Denton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sr. of Sagerton, was initiated into the Alpha Lambda Delta, National Scholastic Honor Society for college and university freshmen.

Bill Wilson Motor Company of Haskell has been selected as one of the nation's

outstanding Ford dealerships and has received Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Achievement Award. Accepting the award were W.D. Larned, vice president; John Watson, parts manager; and Tommy Watson, service manager.

Haskell County 4-H'ers Mindy Ballard of Rochester, Michelle Scoggins of Rochester and Jill Jennings of Haskell, will model apparel they have created in the annual Rolling Plains District Fashion Show.

40 Years Ago July 18, 1974

Local firemen, Chief Tom Watson, Jim Alvis and Satch Lusk, attended the 45th annual Firemen's and Fire Marshal's School held at Texas A&M.

The organizational meeting of Haskell County Young Farmers was held and officers elected were Bob Earles, president; John Pike, vice-president; Charles Gibson, sec./treas.; Claude Payne, reporter; and Phil Coleman and Max McMeans, refreshment committee.

Congressman Omar Burleson met with young people from the 17th Congressional District, who visited Washington D.C. with the 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour. Among them from Haskell

were Melissa Roberson and Calvin Wilfong.

50 Years Ago July 16, 1964

Paint Creek Scout Troop 48 will attend the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Those going are Scoutmaster Wallar Overton, Riley Couch, Thornton Gilmore, Randy Wiseman, Thurman Howeth, Bill Jones, Ricky Perry, Bob Earles, Wayne Cadenhead, Derrel Davis, J.F. Cadenhead, and Phil Coleman. Dr. Frank Cadenhead will be the sectional doctor.

Paulette Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and Donna Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loid Renfro, won the Texas Cowboy Reunion sponsors barrel race and pole bending events respectively.

100 Years Ago July 15, 1914

Mr. Hardy Grissom left Sunday for Chicago to buy his fall goods. The merchants are very optimistic and hope for a good crop this fall.

Vernon Cobb of the east side was in this city Tuesday and reported a good shower at the Cobb ranch Friday and Saturday nights.

The farmers are busy now with harvesting their forage crops. Sorghum and maize are maturing rapidly.

Haskell Memorial Hospital

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Dr. Ruth Ebangit

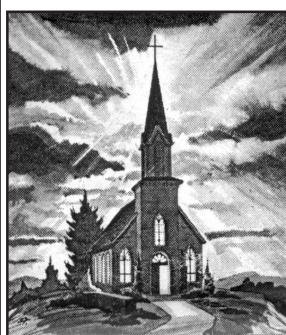


Dr. Ebangit will join our medical staff and community in August 2014.

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.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Whether you travel or stay home, God is there

Like many of us, you may have a vacation looming on the horizon, and of course your budget will dictate where you will spend it. You may visit another part of the world, or just lounge around the house. In any case your vacation can be a very enjoyable and rewarding escape from the realities of everyday living. Moreover, wherever you are the Lord will be there to watch over you. Thank Him for His protection at any house of worship, and even if your travels take you beyond the orbit of civilization, there is always the Bible. Put it on your list of things to pack in your suitcase. In fact, that's a good idea no matter where you're going. To borrow the advice of a well-known TV commercial, "Don't leave home without it."

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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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
- ROCHESTER—
- 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
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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
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
Weinert
 - Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
 - First Baptist Church**
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
- SAGERTON—
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester
 - 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**
John Greeson, 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**
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Sun. 9:45 a, 11 a, 5 p, 6 p, Wed. 6 p
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Foreign persons must report U.S. agricultural land holdings

Haskell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Executive Director Terri Klose, reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds

any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Klose.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure

Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Klose.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural

to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as the owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to

prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Haskell County FSA office at 940-864 2617 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Haskell Expo Center.

The purpose of this public hearing is to address the following:

1. Discussion on adjusting the dates for regulated herbicides. 29c

Public Notices

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Weinert water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 25.6 mg/L.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.

You do not need to use

Public Notices

an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. An engineer has been hired and is awaiting approval for a filtration system. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months included in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense. Please go by Weinert City Hall to pick up ID card before charging water.

If you have any questions

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or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water system please feel free to call or contact the City Secretary Patricia Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.

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We would like to express our gratitude to each and everyone during this time of loss for our family. Thank you for all of the cards, flowers, food, visits, prayers and donations to Cornerstone and the American Heart Assn. Dave, Dad, Pappy will be missed greatly, but we have the hope of our salvation in Jesus Christ, and will be with him again in God's time.

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Ag update meeting set July 22

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.
A 2014 Summer Agriculture Update Meeting will be held July 22 beginning with registration at 8:00 a.m. at the Haskell Expo Center located at 200 S. Ave. B in Haskell. The meeting will be sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Haskell County.

Additional sponsors include Dow, Dupont and Farm Credit Bank.

The meeting will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. The

line-up of speakers and topics for the meeting will include Dr. Calvin Trostle, Professor and Extension Agronomist, "Wheat Variety Update" and "Planting Dates and Timing for Top-Dressing N"; Dr. David Drake, Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist, "New World of Weeds"; Ralph Porter with Dow, "Dow Weed and Herbicide Update"; Gerald Hobson with Dupont, "Dupont Weed and Herbicide Update"; Dr. Stan Bevers, Professor

and Extension Economist. "Farm Bill Decision Tool and Market Update"; and "Drift Minimization" by the Texas Department of Agriculture. A lunch will be served and 3 CEU's will be given. Please RSVP by Thurs., July 17, if you want to be included in the head count for lunch. If no RSVP is called in, you may not get a lunch.

For more information regarding registration and to RSVP, please call the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Lamb sale to benefit WTRC

The Lamb and Goat Sale is a special sale to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation

Center. Any animal bought at this sale can be shown by high school age or younger children at the Annual Jackpot Show Dec. 6. This means if you have a 3 year old child who would like to show, they are eligible to show an animal bought at the Rehab Sale. If your child needs help, someone of your choosing will be allowed to go in the ring and help them show their animal. Only animals

purchased at the Rehab Sale are accepted at the Jackpot Show.

The sale will be Tuesday evening, July 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wylie High School FFA Show Barn (behind the football stadium). Join us for beans and cornbread at the Rehab Chuckwagon.

For more information, contact Danny Isbell at 325-660-8336 or Archie Jobe at 325-660-8334.

Calendar

Summer lunches

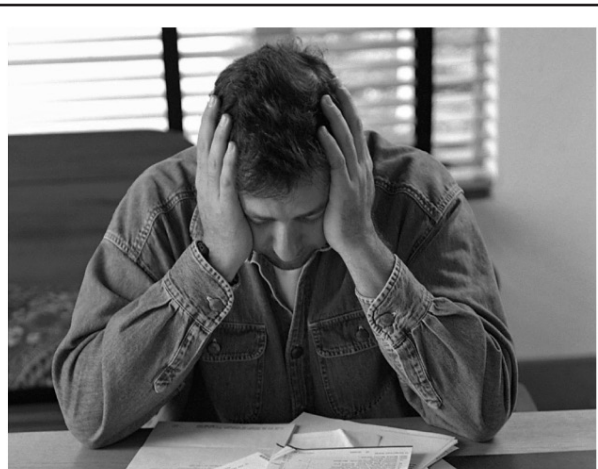
Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 24. Anyone ages one year through 18 years of age may eat free. Adults are also invited to eat for the price of \$3.25 per plate.

Children's ministry

The Haskell Church of Christ Wednesday night Children's Ministry will continue throughout the summer. The regular schedule is: Sunday Bible classes 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m., service groups and children's Bible hour 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday classes for all ages at 7:00 p.m.

Water conservation

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



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