

## Football

**HASKELL**  
**7th-8th-JV Indians vs Stamford**  
**Thurs., Sept. 17, 4 p.m.**  
**at Haskell**  
**V Indians vs Stamford**  
**Fri., Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m.**  
**at Stamford**  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**V-JH Pirates vs Benjamin**  
**Fri., Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m.**  
**at Paint Creek**  
**RULE**  
**JH Bobcats vs Aspermont**  
**Thurs., Sept. 17, 5:30 p.m.**  
**at Rule**  
**Bobcats vs Aspermont**  
**Fri., Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m.**  
**at Aspermont**

## Calendar

### Food distribution

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

### Movie night

Haskell Family Movie Night, sponsored by The Drug Store, Haskell Rotary, Verizon, McKinstry, V's Fresh Flowers and Haskell National Bank, will be held Sat., Sept. 19 at 7:45 p.m. at the city park. The featured movie is "Remember the Titans," rated PG. This is an outdoor showing with no charge to participate. All ages are welcome. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray. No alcohol or glass containers permitted at the event. For more information, call 864-3424 or check www.haskelltxasusa.com.

### Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will celebrate Jamaica Sun., Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Games, food and a volleyball tournament will be available. A silent auction with bidding from 1 to 5 p.m. will be held in the church hall. For more information, contact Eva Jimenez at 940-256-2366.

### Class party

The classes of 1962, 1963 and 1964 will hold a class party at the home of Sammy Larned Sat., Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. A meal will be served. Call 864-3386 for more information.

### Spaghetti dinner

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell will host a pregame meal before the homecoming football game Sept. 25 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread and homemade desserts will be served. Cost is \$8. Tickets are available from any club member. Reserve tickets for out-of-towners may be obtained by calling 940-203-0061. Take outs are available.

### Garage sale

Haskell's community-wide garage sale will be Sat., Oct. 3. To be on the map, contact the Chamber office at 510 S. 2nd or call 940-864-2455. Deadline is Thurs., Oct. 1 at 1 p.m.

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# The Haskell Free Press

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## Indians defeat Baird; to play Stamford Friday

By Michael Lindsey  
 Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, sports fans of all ages, before I flashback to last Friday night's dominating victory for the Indians, let's talk about this Friday's upcoming rivalry game. This matchup is usually known as the battle of Highway 277, and no matter the talent level of either team, it often ends up a good hard fought ballgame.

Both teams will be rolling into this matchup undefeated, looking to deal the opposing squad their first

loss. Haskell goes into this game averaging 40 points per game with their 3-0 record, behind a very strong running game, and complemented by a physical defensive squad. The Tribe will be continuing their warpath 15 miles down Hwy. 277 to meet the Bulldogs on their home turf.

Stamford does bring another style of attack than the Indians, relying on speed, and a high powered passing attack led by senior QB Ligon West. Don't sleep on their running attack though,

which can be explosive, lead by West and Zai Zai Smith.

Haskell fans should be excited about how good the Indians have looked, and if you missed Friday night's game against Baird you missed one heck of a show. The Haskell offense was unstoppable with the ground game. You've read it every week when I have mentioned how well our offensive line is playing and this game was no different. They pushed the Bears defensive line and linebackers around all night.

Now don't let my

bragging on the play from the offensive line overlook the play from the runners in the backfield led by junior Lane Burson. He had an amazing game seeing the holes made by the line, then breaking tackle after tackle on 19 carries for 259 yards and three touchdowns. As a team the Tribe picked up 384 yards rushing on 41 carries, averaging 9.3 yards per carry.

I can't fail to mention the passing game, where senior Dylan Hanson completed 11 of 17 for 132 yards and

three touchdowns, to three separate receivers. The punishing running game, efficient passing attack and complimentary defense led to the Indians victory 42 to 25.

Coach Grady Benton had this to say about the team after the victory, "Offensively, I was very pleased with our consistency. I believe we wore down Baird putting together some long physical drives. Defensively, I believe we were also very good. On a couple of drives I believe we lost focus and allowed them to stay in the game.

As we move forward minimizing penalties will continue to be a focus. My guys are physical by nature and that is how we want them to play the game. At the same time we must understand what is a necessary play and which ones are not necessary. I can handle the penalties that come with physical play involving great effort in an attempt to help the play. We are going to enjoy this one for now, and Monday get on to the next thing."

Haskell's JV Indians lost to Eastland 8-14. Baird lost to both the eighth grade Warriors, 28-14 and the seventh grade Warriors, 22-0.

Haskell's seventh, eighth and JV Indians will play Stamford Thurs., Sept. 17 beginning at 4 p.m. in Indian Stadium. The varsity Indians will meet the Bulldogs Fri., Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Stamford.



**INDIAN TAKE-DOWN**—Haskell Indian #70 Hayden Leach destroys the ball carrier from Baird in the Indians 42-25 win over Baird last Friday night.

**The Indians will face the Stamford Bulldogs in a traditional show down Fri., Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Bulldog territory.**

## Homecoming set Fri. and Sat., Sept. 25-26

The time is fast approaching for the thirtieth biennial Haskell, Mattson, Weinert and Rochester homecoming. The big event is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 25 and Saturday, Sept. 26.

Activities begin on Friday with pre-registration pick-up from 1-3 p.m. in Indian Gym. This will be followed by the pep rally, and then a meal in the high school cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Please note that the Homecoming Queen will be crowned at 6:45 p.m., during the pre-game. This will allow our awesome, sweepstakes winning band an opportunity to perform at halftime. The Haskell vs. Olney football game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. at Indian Stadium.

A list of class parties will be available at the time of registration. The Civic Center will be open at 8 p.m. on Friday for cross-classes visitation, BYOB.

On Sat., Sept. 26, the Lions Club will sponsor their annual Warpath 5K Fun Run/Walk. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. and the race will start at 8 a.m. on the Haskell city square. For more information about the 5K run, email haskellionsclub@yahoo.com or pick up a form at Sport-About in Haskell.

Homecoming registration will be held Saturday morning, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. The order of events on Saturday has changed somewhat. The general assembly will begin at 10 a.m. and will include live entertainment by "The Earthman Fiddlers," followed by a steak lunch from 11:30-1 p.m. To get a more accurate count, pre-registration for the meal would be appreciated. After lunch, and as a result of multiple requests from fellow exes, the Civic Center will be open for visiting and reminiscing. Cards and dominoes, as well as refreshments, will also be available throughout the afternoon.

The officers, hometown exes and community

### Weather

by Kim Hutto  
**National Weather Service**  
**Volunteer Co-op Observer**  
**Temperature**  
 Mon., Sept. 7 ..... 78°/99°  
 Tues., Sept. 8..... 78°/98°  
 Wed., Sept. 9..... 75°/96°  
 Thurs., Sept. 10..... 75°/96°  
 Fri., Sept. 11..... 74°/99°  
 Sat., Sept. 12 ..... 65°/85°  
 Sun., Sept. 13 ..... 68°/95°  
**Precipitation**  
 Sat., Sept. 12 ..... .38" rain  
 Sun., Sept. 13 ..... .65" rain

members are planning a great time for Homecoming 2015, so make your plans to

come "home" and reconnect with old friends and acquaintances. For questions

or concerns, please email haskellhomecoming@gmail.com.



**PAINTING TRASH CONTAINERS**—The trash containers around the courthouse and the east and south square were repainted black and gold to be ready for Haskell Homecoming Sept. 25-26 by, l-r, Kenna Ferguson, Peyton Smith, Makinzie Garvin, Kyler Hoover, Hegen Isbell, C'Era Taylor and Jordon Garvin. Several helping hands came out to help with the project.



**STREET STRIPES**—The parking stripes were painted by volunteers on Sun., Sept. 13 to help spruce up the square for homecoming. Some of the helpers were, l-r, Laura Bowers, Julie King, Veronica Anderson and Max Garvin. Others picked up trash and limbs around the square and removed weeds from the sidewalks. A second work day is scheduled next week.

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# Go Indians!

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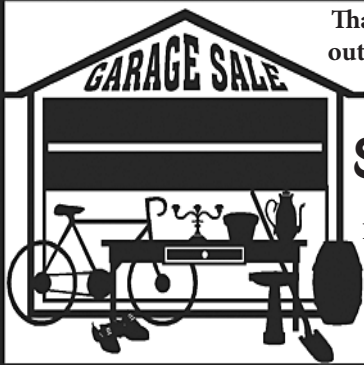
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## Garage Sale Time



That time again to clean out and get ready for the **Community-Wide Garage Sale! Sat., Oct. 3**

Get your forms at the Haskell Chamber office, 510 S. 2nd or call 940-864-2477. **Deadline Thurs., Oct. 1 at 1 p.m.**

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## Dove hunt to benefit Crime Stoppers

The Clearfork Crime Stoppers Dove Hunt will be held Sept. 19-20. Cost is \$50 per hunter per day (plus \$3.00 processing fee).

Hunting will be on sunflower and hailed out wheat field leases in Fisher, Haskell, Jones and Shackelford counties.

Only 100 hunters will be accepted each day, first come first served. Reserve your spots now.

For more information and to register go to [www.clearfork.crimestoppersweb.com](http://www.clearfork.crimestoppersweb.com), contact any CFCS board member or call 940-864-4814 or 325-260-4913.

All proceeds benefit Clear Fork Crime Stoppers.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

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

Pedro Ramon Paiz, felon in possession of a firearm times two with previous convictions, Throckmorton charge.

Glen Durwood Snow, aggravated assault, ran subject over with a 4 wheeler.

Angela Crossley, surety withdrawal driving while intoxicated 3rd or more.

Joseph David Jimenez, no drivers license or proof of insurance.

William Karl Smith, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Thirty calls were made to 911.

## Six-man scores

Rule 52, Woodson 30  
Newcastle 55, Paint Creek 6

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**RULE BOBCATS**—Friday night Sept. 11, the Rule Bobcats faced the Woodson Cowboys at home. Rule fought hard all four quarters and walked away with a 52-30 victory. The Bobcats' record is now 2-1. They will face the Aspermont Hornets Friday night, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Aspermont.



**CROSS COUNTRY**—Haskell Indian Ty Coleman, left, gets a strong start in the meet at Eula. Haskell Maiden Kaelyn Bevel is the first Maiden to cross the finish line in the first cross country meet of the season.

## Obituaries

### Mary Helen Dodd Jenkins



MARY JENKINS

Funeral services for Mary Helen Dodd Jenkins, 81, lifelong resident of Rochester, were held Tues., Sept. 15 at First Baptist Church in Rochester. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery in Knox City under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Jenkins passed away Sat., Sept. 12 at Baylor Medical Center in Garland.

Born Dec. 20, 1933, in Bomarton, she was the

daughter of Lebb Vernon and Kitty Glee (Snyder) Dodd. She grew up in Knox City and graduated high school in 1952. Mary married Morris Jenkins in Knox City June 6, 1954 and they made their home in Rochester. She worked at First National Bank of Rochester as a head cashier before retiring. She was a member of Eastern Star for over 40 years and the Rochester Women's Club. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lebb Vernon Dodd and Kitty Glee (Snyder) Dodd; husband, Morris Jenkins; son, Richard Jenkins; two brothers, Vernon Dodd and Billy Dodd; four sisters, Lois Collier, Jolene Dodd, Bobbie Wells and Nicki Pierce; and son-in-law, Brian Kinney.

Survivors include her three daughters, Tammie Howard and husband Derryl of Jermyn, Teresa Kinney of Garland, and Terri Klose and

husband Eddie of Haskell; son, Joe Jenkins of Rochester; four grandchildren, Justin Howard and wife Kalyn of Jermyn, Kyle Howard and wife Brittany of Jermyn, Jasmine Klose of Red Oak and Jacie Klose of Haskell; three step-grandchildren, Beau Klose and wife Andrea, David Kinney and wife Lauren, and Mark Kinney; four great-grandchildren, Mollie Howard, Kodi Howard, Sadie Howard and Levi Howard; two step-great-grandchildren, Olivia and Elodie; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be given in Mary's name to First Baptist Church, 500 Main Street, Rochester, Texas, 79544, 940-743-3520 or Rule Chapter of Eastern Star #989 OEC, 805 Sunny Ave., Rule, Texas 79547.

Online condolences may be shared with the Jenkins's family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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## Store Front Program taking applications

The Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) and Haskell Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) are now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 Store Front Development Program (SFDP).

The DCOH Store Front Development Program is a matching grant program available for businesses and commercial building owners within the Haskell city limits. Approved applicants are eligible to receive up to \$2,500 in grant funds for completing façade and exterior improvements according to program guidelines. Eligible projects approved for SFDP funds

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

The DCOH board of directors has allocated \$30,000 in the 2015-16 Fiscal Year for the Store Front Development Program, which is in its third year. Applications will now be reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Haskell DRC until grant funds are exhausted for the year.

For more information about the SFDP, please contact the DCOH office at 940-864-3424 or visit [www.haskelltexasusa.com](http://www.haskelltexasusa.com). Applications to participate in the program are due Sept. 30. The next deadline for SFDP applications will be Dec. 31.



### Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

#### Show pig sale

The 2015 Show Pig Sale will be held Mon., Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn, located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene. The sale benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Pigs purchased at this sale

will be eligible to show at the Jackpot Show Dec. 5.

For more information, call Denny Heathcott, 325-977-0008; Allen Richburg, 325-236-5666; or Archie Jobe, 325-660-8334. More information may also be found at [WestTexasRehab.org](http://WestTexasRehab.org).

**The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Homecoming will be held Sept. 25-26**

### Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

#### Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

**SJR 1** - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from reducing the amount of or repealing the**

**exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."**

#### Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)

**HJR 75** - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."**

#### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)

**SJR 52** proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."**

#### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

**HJR 73** proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."**

#### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)

**SJR 17** proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."**

#### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)

**SJR 22** proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."**

#### Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)

**SJR 5** proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for non-tolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."**

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# Food Manager Certification Training Course to be held

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.  
Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Jones, Taylor and Nolan Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on Oct. 19 and Oct. 26 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the ServSafe food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is Oct. 5.

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

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

- Increased customer

- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- complying with government regulations
- maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- controlling pests

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



**21 GUN SALUTE**—Members of the American Legion Post 221 presented a 21 gun salute during the 9-11 Memorial Service held on the square in Haskell Fri., Sept. 11.



**HASKELL REMEMBERS**—Haskell citizens joined together in remembrance during a 9-11 Memorial Service held at the flag pole in Haskell Fri., Sept. 11. Members of the Haskell Fire Dept. conducted the flag raising ceremony.

## Calendar

### Warpath 5K

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk Sat., Sept. 26, starting at 8 a.m. To request a registration form, contact [haskelljazzfan@yahoo.com](mailto:haskelljazzfan@yahoo.com) or any Lions Club member. All funds raised will be used to benefit local organizations and Lions Club International.

### Cantata rehearsals

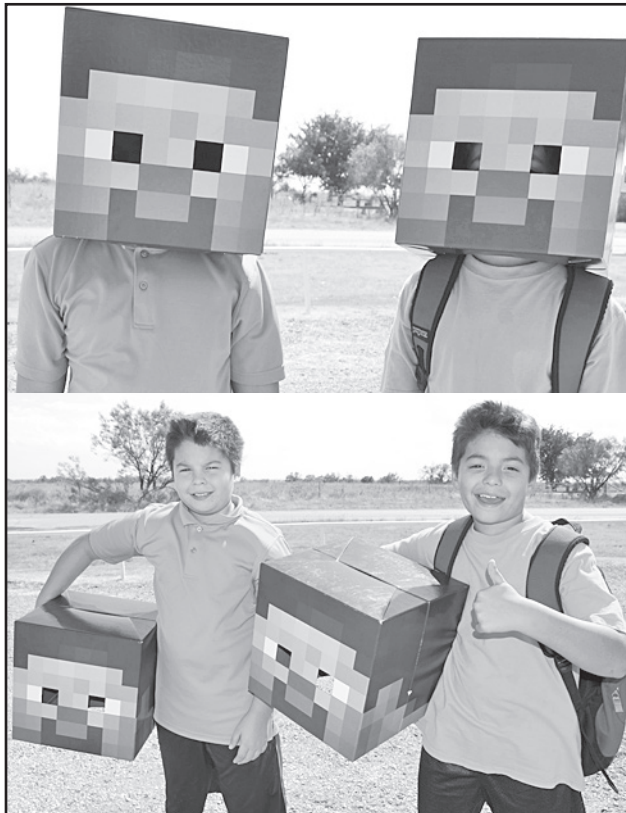
Haskell's community wide Christmas Cantata rehearsals will begin Sun., Sept. 6 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel.

### TeamKID

TeamKID will be held Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. for 4 year old Pre-K students through sixth grade at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Drop children off at west parking lot door of main building. Call 864-2581 if your child needs a ride.



**SPIRIT AWARD**—Paint Creek second grade student, Zakarey Jones, was chosen as the winner for the Super Heroes spirit contest during the pep rally. Zakarey is the son of Kira Poteet of Haskell.



**SPIRIT AWARD**—Brothers, Cayden Rogers, third grade, and Cowan Rogers, fourth grade, won the spirit award for Twins Day during the Paint Creek ISD pep rally. They are the children of Lucas and Priscilla Rogers of Haskell.

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Dr. Kruckner specializes in primary care for the whole family and is skilled in all aspects of family medicine including long term care.

**Education**  
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—Residency: John Peter Smith Hospital, Ft. Worth, TX—2005

—Board Certified: Family Medicine



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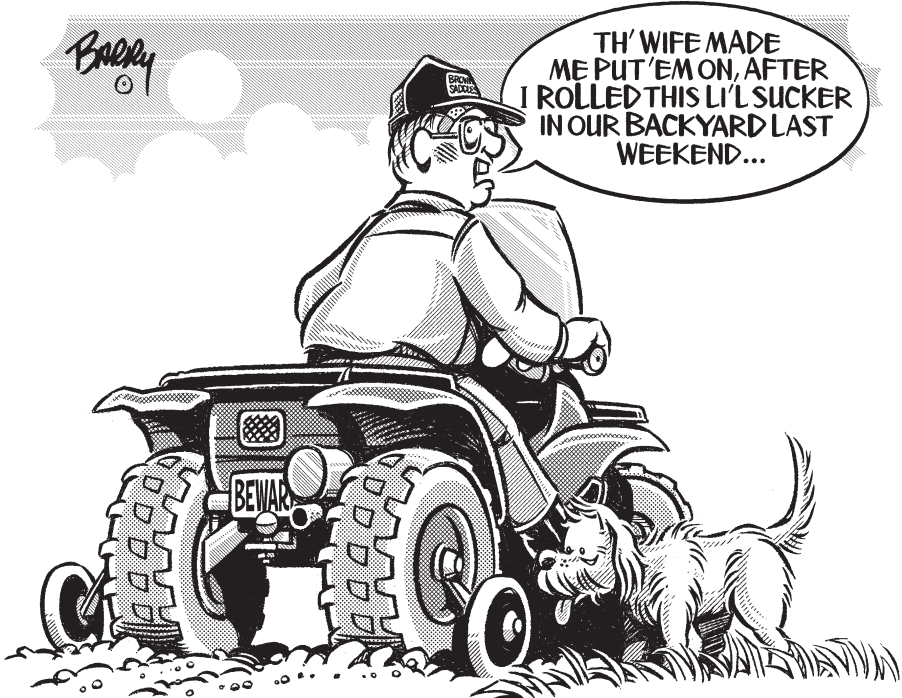
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## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
**September 22, 1985**  
Forty-three firemen and instructors attended the annual Haskell Fire School. Fire departments from Iraan, Munday, Tate, Hawley, Stamford, Bangs, Knox City, Potosi, Texas A&M Extension Service and Haskell were represented. New officers for the Rule Booster Club are Todd Spitzer, president; Krista Spitzer, vice-president; Brenda Turner, treasurer; Karen Lehrmann, secretary; and Renee Dudensing, reporter.

**20 Years Ago**  
**September 21, 1995**  
Robert Pheil has been named superintendent of Haskell CISD. He has twenty-seven years of experience in education, with the last eight years as high school principal at Midland Greenwood. His wife Lisa is employed with MH/MR in Midland, and they have two children. Stephon Brockington, grandson of Henrietta Ray of Haskell, has been named the NAIA Division II National Offensive Player of the Week. He is a senior tailback at Midwestern State University. Officers of the Genealogical Society, Stephen Turnbow and Wanda Ham, have just replenished the historical contents of the display cases in the Haskell Courthouse. The Society gladly accepts the donation of historical artifacts of interest pertaining to Haskell County heritage.

**30 Years Ago**  
**September 19, 1985**  
Participating in the West Texas Fair calf scramble from Paint Creek FFA were Gary Scheets, Bobby Short, Danny Letterman, Darrin Wright and Ty Williams. Crowned Haskell County Fair Queen was Kelly Earp of Weinert, sponsored by Murphy Photography. First runner-up was Karen McGuire, a sophomore at Weinert High School. Shanna Mueller, a sophomore at Haskell High School, was second runner-up. Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show winners in the youth division at the Haskell County Fair were: Youth Textiles-Jae Jae Reneau and Michelle Scoggins; Baked Goods-Katie Martin and Michelle Scoggins; Hobbies and Crafts-Mendie Stewart and Shawn Jordan.

**40 Years Ago**  
**September 18, 1975**  
Abe Turner, president of Haskell National Bank, has announced that John Sam Rike III has been named vice-president of the Haskell National Bank. A Haskell High School graduate, he comes back to Haskell from Brownwood, where he is a vice-president and loan officer at First National Bank. The Haskell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America elected the following officers: Johnny Hawkins, president; Johnny Lancaster, vice-president; Kyle Markey, secretary; Michael Bartley, treasurer; Jeff Teague, sentinel; and

Calvin Wilfong, reporter. Airman Santos Navarrette, Jr. of Rule, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force's physiological training specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command. He is stationed at Brooks AFB in San Antonio.

**50 Years Ago**  
**September 23, 1965**  
Paint Creek High School elected Nancy Jones as president of the pep squad. Majorettes are Milla Perry and Janice Isbell, while cheerleaders are Janay Morrison, Joyce Warner, Melanie Livengood and Phyllis Middlebrook.

The Weinert Bulldogs rallied from a two-point deficit to defeat Goree 18-14, in an eight-man football game. Leading Weinert's attack was halfback Rocky Sanders, who raced for two touchdowns. The winning score came on Larry Cunningham's 63-yard sprint in the 3rd quarter.

**100 Years Ago**  
**September 18, 1915**  
I have for sale cheap, a good farm of 261 1/2 acres, situated near Vontress in this county. It has a good house, good well of water, plenty of lumber and is close to church and school. For further particulars, see me- J.J. Guest.

Sat., Oct. 16 has been set aside as Haskell County Day at the Central West Texas Fair. Hope to see a big crowd of Haskell County folk here on that date, whooping it up for your splendid county.

# USDA commodity loans available to Texas producers

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, reminds producers that USDA offers interim financing at harvest time to help producers meet cash flow needs without having to sell commodities when market prices are at harvest-time lows. The programs, known as Marketing Assistance Loans (MALs) and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs), were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill for the 2014-2018 crop years.

"These are among the many tools offered by Farm Service Agency to help farmers navigate price and market conditions, so as we approach the harvest season, we encourage producers to consider these programs as a helpful option," said Canales. A producer who is eligible to obtain a marketing loan, but agrees to forgo

the loan, may obtain a loan deficiency payment if such a payment is available. The programs provide financing and marketing assistance for wheat, feed grains, soybeans and other oilseeds, pulse crops, rice, peanuts, cotton, wool and honey. For eligibility, producers must control the commodity or a title to the commodity until the loan is repaid.

FSA is now accepting applications for all eligible commodities. For expedited service, interested producers are encouraged to schedule an appointment. Other program restrictions may apply, including limits on total payments or gross income thresholds. Consult your local FSA office for further details. For more information, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport). To find your local USDA Service Center, go to <http://offices.usda.gov>.

MALs and LDPs were reauthorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. 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](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

# Southern Rolling Plains Burn Association to meet Sept. 23

The Southern Rolling Plains Prescribed Burn Association (SRPPBA) will be holding its annual membership meeting from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Wed., Sept. 23 in Aspermont at the Stonewall County Activity Center (directly west of the courthouse). Current SRPPBA members, as well as anyone who may be interested in learning more about the SRPPBA and/or becoming a member are welcome to attend.

The purpose of this meeting is as follows:

- To provide information that may help landowners in preparation for the upcoming dormant season prescribed fire season.
- To present an opportunity for landowners to network with other like-minded landowners and to build relationships that may result in future reciprocal assistance on prescribed fires.
- To provide an update on

SRPPBA activities since our last meeting in 2015.

•To orient members on the proper use of our new equipment (required before use of this equipment by members would be authorized).

•To hear a presentation from prescribed fire expert Dr. Morgan Russell.

Since the 2014 meeting, the SRPPBA and its officers have worked with the Prescribed Burn Alliance of Texas on several important endeavors. In addition, we have acquired the remainder of the \$40,000 worth of prescribed fire equipment, purchased with donations (private, anonymous) and grants (National Wild Turkey Federation-Texas State Chapter, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act). This equipment may be utilized by members for a day use fee to facilitate prescribed fire operations. We have also become a

Federally-recognized 501c3 non-profit organization.

The drought-breaking moisture we have recently received has created a unique prescribed fire opportunity across the Southern Rolling Plains-the alignment of adequate fuel loading and adequate soil moisture. Many landowners will want to take advantage of this fuel and moisture for prescribed fire during the 2015-2016 dormant season. Please join us at this meeting and see how the SRPPBA can help. For planning purposes, please RSVP with Derrick Holdstock, Secretary of the SRPPBA, at 806-983-0897, or by e-mail at [Derrick.Holdstock@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:Derrick.Holdstock@tpwd.texas.gov).

Counties included are Baylor, Borden, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lubbock, Motley, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall and Wilbarger.

# Fort Griffin plans Living History Days Oct. 9-10

The past will come to life at Fort Griffin State Historic Site on Oct. 9-10, as living historians from far and wide gather to portray life at the fort and nearby Wild West town as it was in the 1870s. This annual, two day living

history event will last from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days for exciting demonstrations, education, and authentic frontier history.

There will be military interpretations from various time periods to include

artillery, infantry, and cavalry demonstrations, blacksmithing, Texas Rangers, homemade ice cream, 1800's children's games, period music by the band "Time Was..." Texas longhorns, the Texas Camel Corps, and various frontier living demonstrations.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, the entire family can fill the good part of a day with a truly memorable experience. General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (ages 6-18), and ages 5 and under are free. On Friday, all local area schools, including home schools, are invited to bring their students out for free admission to the site. In addition, teachers are encouraged to utilize a downloadable education packet, available on the Fort Griffin website, to help prepare students for the event.

For more information about Fort Griffin State Historic Site or to learn more about Living History Days, visit the Fort Griffin page on Facebook, find them on the web at [www.visitfortgriffin.com](http://www.visitfortgriffin.com), or call 325-762-3592.

# Retirement planning: It's never too early or too late

When it comes to retirement planning, it's easy to feel like either we're too young to make it a financial priority, or we've already missed the boat. However, neither is true. While it's best to start saving and investing as early as possible, it's never too late.

It's helpful to meet with a reputable financial advisor to determine your plan of attack for retirement savings. This professional will help ensure you're on the right path, and an annual check-in meeting is usually all you need for maintenance. To help get you started, below are basic tips for retirement planning that apply to anyone, no matter your stage in life.

### Live below your means and budget

While this may sound obvious, how are you going to save-for retirement or anything else-if you live paycheck to paycheck, barely covering your expenses? If this is the case, you need to take a hard look at your lifestyle and figure out how to make a change. You also need a budget. If you don't have an accurate idea of how much you bring in and how much you spend each month, you'll have no way to determine how much you can put toward retirement. No

matter how small the amount you contribute monthly, it will only build.

### Start today

Once you know how much you have available to contribute monthly to your retirement savings, pull the trigger. It's always easy to put this off until tomorrow-and it may or may not actually happen then. So start today. Start investing now so compound interest can work in your favor for many years to come. A small amount invested early on can become an impressive amount after years of compound interest.

### Contribute to a 401k or other retirement plan

If your employer offers a workplace retirement plan, take advantage of it. This is often the easiest way to begin your retirement savings, and it's automated so there is nothing you need to do once it's set up. If you're lucky enough to have an employer that offers a 401k plan match, try your very best to contribute the maximum percentage that will be matched. It is literally free money that you'll be thankful for later in life. The money contributed to your 401k will also reduce your taxable income. There are other options if your workplace doesn't offer a 401k plan, you're a part-time

worker or any other reason you need to procure your own retirement plan. An individual retirement account, better known as an IRA, might be right for you depending on your circumstances. Big picture, there is a retirement plan available for anyone who wants to participate in one.

### Invest your raises and other newfound money

If you're living below your means, this will be easy. While it may be tempting to make a big purchase after you get a raise or bonus, the best thing to do is increase the percentage of your pay that goes into your retirement plan or make a one-time larger contribution. You didn't have this extra money before so you shouldn't miss it. But every little increase to your monthly contribution will have an exponential effect with time.

### Set a goal

Knowing how much you'll need for retirement will determine how much you ultimately strive to put away monthly and for how long. Setting benchmarks along the way will help make a large number seem more attainable and will give you a reason to celebrate the small victories that will lead to your enjoyable and carefree golden years.

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# HASKELL INDIANS vs Stamford

**Fri., Sept. 18  
7:30 P.M. at  
Stamford**



2015 HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the 2015 Haskell Indian football team include, front row, l-r, Sam Fouts, Rocky Haggard, Marc Guzman, Kadin Seeliger, Dalton Meinzer, Bryce Rodriguez and Hayden Hudson; middle row: Coach Grady Benton, Devon Barrios, Lane Burson, Pryce Stewart, Garret Tatum, Alex Alvarez, Alec Roewe, Kellen Parks, Hayden Leach, Dylan Hanson, Coach Matt Garvin; back row: Coach Chet Forehand, Coach Jeremy Kirk, Rudy Espinoza, Colton Wright, Chase Gibson, Kyle Glass, Kyler Hoover, Cody Strickland, Caden Tatum, Coach Tate Thompson and Coach Dusten Mackey.



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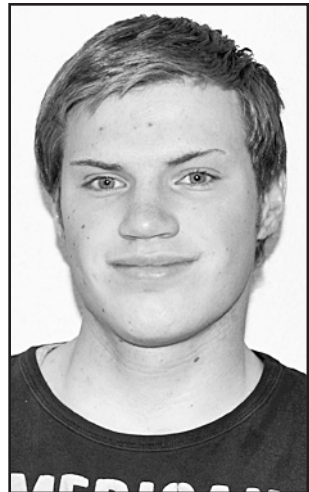
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NATHAN LITTLE



DOUGLAS SPENCER

## Students visit Rotary Club

Nathan Little recently moved to Paint Creek from Brownfield where he participated in football, basketball and track.

He plays football for the Pirates and hopes to continue playing football in college.

He plans to attend South Plains College or Texas Tech.

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Douglas Spencer recently moved to Paint Creek from Brownfield where he was active in FFA, art competitions, power lifting and Spanish club.

His hobbies include

music and art.

After graduation he plans to attend South Plains College to pursue a possible career in nursing, counseling, or veterinary medicine.



**CAREER DAY**—Aaron Silvas, Ethan Harper and Jarrett Lopez, senior students from Paint Creek ISD, visit with the representative of Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Science and Natural Science. The students had an opportunity to explore many career options and discuss college requirements while attending the Knox County Visioning Group Career Day.



**CAREER DAY**—Dalton Einhaus, senior student from Paint Creek ISD, operates machinery during the Heavy Machinery session during the Knox County Visioning Group Career Day held in Goree. Knox county employees demonstrated the use of their machinery and allowed the students to learn to operate them.

## ECC Menu

<b>Mon., Sept. 21</b> Hamburgers on a bun and all the trimmings, chips, dump cake, tea or coffee	dessert, tea or coffee
<b>Wed., Sept. 23</b> Pulled pork on a bun, potato salad, asparagus with Hollandaise sauce, pickles, onions, misc.	<b>Fri., Sept. 25</b> Frito chili pie, pickles, onions, ranch beans, dump cake, tea or coffee
	Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Moran homecoming to be held Fri. and Sat., Sept. 25-26

The 2015 Moran homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26, according to the Moran Ex-Student & Teacher Association.

A parade and pep rally are planned for Friday afternoon. That evening, the seventh annual Luncheon Club Exes Dinner will be held at the school cafeteria followed by the homecoming football game, where the Moran Bulldogs are scheduled to host the Rule Bobcats at Bulldog Stadium.

Activities on Saturday will include a reception at the Community Center, Moran Historical Museum open house, a barbeque luncheon at the Legion Hall,

the traditional homecoming assembly and program at the high school auditorium, a 60's and 70's class gathering at the Moran Community Center, followed by a street dance downtown Saturday night featuring Kelby Hodges and the Moonlight Bandits and the Moonlight Bandits band of Throckmorton.

The association members also need your help updating their mailing list, which contains addresses for ex-students and faculty/staff members, current and ex Moran residents and their children and grandchildren. It has been updated according to information currently known. There are likely several addresses that have changed since the

2013 Homecoming (some individuals may have since passed away) that the association is unaware of. If your address has changed or if you know of someone who is not on the mailing list and who would like to be, e-mail the information to moranhomecoming@aol.com, send a message on Facebook at www.facebook.com (search for Moran Messenger Moran Texas), or call 325-945-3145 (if no answer, please leave a message). The Association welcomes your suggestions to make this year's homecoming a memorable and successful one for our exes and guests.

Please make plans to attend.

## Haskell School Menu

**Sept. 21-25 Breakfast**  
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.  
**Monday:** Waffles and sausage 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:** Sausage, egg and cheese pretzel or cereal variety and toast  
**Friday:** Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and toast  
**Lunch**  
Milk variety is available at every meal.  
**Monday:** Pizza, garden salad, baby carrots with ranch, mixed fruit  
**Tuesday:** Spicy Tai chicken, egg roll, brown rice, tomato cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, snowball salad  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Alfredo, breadstick, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie  
**Thursday:** Indian chicken bowl with gravy, savory green beans, roll, apple-pineapple d'lite  
**Friday:** Deli sandwich with sandwich salad, tomato and cucumber cup, graham snack, fruit

## New driver education program required

The Texas Department of Public Safety has announced the implementation of the Impact Texas Teen Driver program (ITTD), which is a new requirement for driver license applicants who complete a teen driver education course. The two-hour ITTD program contains several videos that provide awareness about the dangers of distracted driving.

"Driving is one of the most dangerous things teens do on a daily basis, and it should command their undivided attention," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "This new component of teen driver education underscores the risks of distracted driving, and is designed to provide young and inexperienced drivers with additional information and skills to help keep them and others safe on the road."

Beginning Sept. 1, 2015, anyone who takes a teen driver education course—including Parent Taught Driver Education—must also complete the ITTD program, which consists of watching

the video and printing out the ITTD completion certificate. ITTD should be completed after the classroom hours and all behind-the-wheel instruction, and it is the last step before taking the driving skills examination. (Individuals aged 18-24, who choose to complete a teen driver education course, must also complete the ITTD program.)

In order to take the driver skills examination, student drivers must present the ITTD completion certificate along with their driver's education course certificate of completion. The skills examination must be completed within 90 days of date on the ITTD certificate of completion. DPS has been providing information about ITTD when student drivers apply for their learner's permit.

For more information about ITTD or to complete the course, visit <https://impacttexassteindrivers.dps.texas.gov/>. You can also visit <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/ittPrgrm.htm>.

## Rule School Menu

**Sept. 21-25 Breakfast**  
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.  
**Monday:** Waffles, sausage

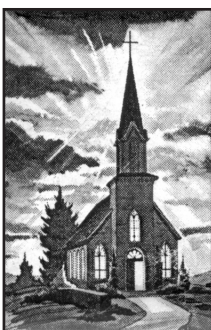
**Tuesday:** Biscuit, eggs  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll, bacon  
**Thursday:** Breakfast sandwich  
**Friday:** Breakfast burrito

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Sept. 21-25 Breakfast**  
Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Biscuits, eggs  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll  
**Thursday:** Sausage and egg sandwich  
**Friday:** Breakfast burritos

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Pizza, corn, salad, fruit  
**Tuesday:** Meatball subs, carrots, salad, fruit  
**Wednesday:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, apples  
**Thursday:** BBQ on bun, coleslaw, beans, oranges  
**Friday:** Ham sandwiches, chips, salad, cookie

## This Week's Devotional Message:



Be sure your children's vocabulary includes the word 'No'

It's time to send your children off to school again, to prepare them for the world they must one day confront. The school will do a good job of this, but your cooperation is also needed in order to make sure that they don't learn the wrong things. As everyone knows, we are living in an era where drug abuse is rampant, and the children are being lured into this trap at a shockingly early age. Don't fail to warn them about this,

as a part of their preparation for the new school year, for it can be vastly more important than their clothes or books. Moreover, you can reinforce your efforts by enrolling them in the Sunday school at your house of worship. With all this, you can rest assured that the vocabulary your children develop in school will include the proper use of the word "No," as the password to a happier, healthier and longer life.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

<b>—HASKELL—</b> <b>East Side Baptist Church</b> Terry Bunch, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell	<b>Greater Independent Baptist Church</b> 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	<b>Faith Chapel of Rochester</b> Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy. 6, Rochester
<b>Christian Church</b> Sun. 10:45 a.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell	<b>New Covenant Foursquare</b> Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell	<b>Sagerton Methodist Church</b> Cory Graham, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton
<b>Church of God</b> Bruce Ray, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, Haskell	<b>First Baptist Church</b> Ollie Pierson, pastor 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	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> Anna Robbins, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sagerton
<b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> Rev. David White, pastor Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell	<b>Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church</b> Morris R. Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. 1600 N. First St., Haskell	<b>—RULE—</b> <b>First Baptist Church</b> Scott Hensley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p. 1001 Union Ave., Rule
<b>Iglesia Bautista El Calvario</b> Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p. 607 S. 7th, Haskell	<b>God Loves You Ministries</b> Mark Wallace, pastor Church Service 10 a.m. West side of square, Haskell	<b>Primitive Baptist Church</b> Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
<b>First United Methodist Church</b> Rev. David Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell	<b>—WEINERT—</b> <b>First Baptist Church</b> Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. Weinert	<b>Church of Christ</b> Paul Leonard, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 811 Union, Rule
<b>First Assembly of God</b> Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell	<b>—ROCHESTER—</b> <b>Church of Christ</b> Mitchell Greer, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. West on Main Street, Rochester	<b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> Alfa y Omegas Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p. 500 Elm Street, Rule
<b>St. George Catholic Church</b> Father Angelo Consemينو Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell	<b>—PAINT CREEK—</b> <b>Paint Creek Baptist Church</b> Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek	<b>Sweet Home Baptist Church</b> Russell Stanley, pastor Sunday 10 a.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule 940-997-2296
<b>Church of Christ</b> Philip Sims, minister Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell	<b>—O'BRIEN—</b> <b>O'Brien Baptist Church</b> Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p. O'Brien	<b>West Bethal Baptist Church</b> Rev. Clovis Dever Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
<b>First Presbyterian Church</b> Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell	<b>Union Chapel Baptist Church</b> Clovis Dever Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. Rochester	<b>—PAINT CREEK—</b>
<b>Trinity Baptist Church</b> Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell		
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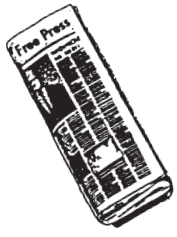
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRCP 109 & 114 CAUSE NO. 12178 Randy Campbell vs. Unknown Heirs of Bessie Graham, A/K/A Frances Graham, deceased In the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas TO: Unknown heirs of Bessie Graham, A/K/A Frances Graham, Deceased, Defendant Greeting: Notice to Defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you." You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance

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of this citation the same being Monday, October 5, 2015 before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Courthouse in said County in Haskell, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 18th day of August, 2015 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for quiet title on real property, described as follows: Being 1/2 acre of land out of the Out Lot No. 2 of the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, said 1/2 acre of land being described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of said Out Lot No. 2 for the SE corner of this tract; Thence North 140 feet; Thence West 155.6 feet; Thence South 140 feet; Thence East 155.6 feet to the beginning, containing 1/2 acres of land being the land conveyed to J.C. Courtney by Mr. Katherine Turcker a widow, by deed dated March 1st, 1924, recorded in Volume 96, Page 473 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Haskell, Haskell County, Texas on this the 18th day of August, 2015.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff: L.W. (Bill) Jones, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1058, Haskell, Texas 79521 Clerk of the Court: Penny Anderson, Haskell County District Clerk, P.O. Box 27, Haskell, Texas 79521 35-38c

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you that touched us during my surgery and recovery.

Thank you for your prayers, thoughts, visits, gifts, flowers, cards and the delicious food that you all prepared for Bobby and me. It was very good and was truly appreciated.

Thank you Dr. McCain, Dr. Crocker, Dr. Carlson, Dr. Cadenhead and Joe Yates for your excellent care and concern. May God richly bless each of you as you have blessed Bobby and me.

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**TOUCHDOWN**—Haskell Indian #22 Lane Burson drags the Baird defender with him past the goal line while Indian #99 Garret Tatum slams a Bear headed to attempt a tackle. Burson rushed for 249 yards against Baird.



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## Rolling Plains SWCDs to meet Sept. 23

The Rolling Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (RPASWCDS) will meet Sept. 22, for their business meeting and conservation tour of the M T 7 Ranch located near Breckenridge. "Registration for the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the ranch. Following registration, soil and water conservation district directors (SWCD) will hear

from Ty Bartoskewitz, M T 7 Ranch Manager/Wildlife Biologist about the operation of the ranch," said John Tate, president of RPASWCDS. The M T 7 is a 20,251 acre private ranch focusing on wildlife management and land stewardship. "Todd Kercheval, Texas Governmental Affairs Consultant of Austin and Austin attorney J. Pete Laney, a legislative and

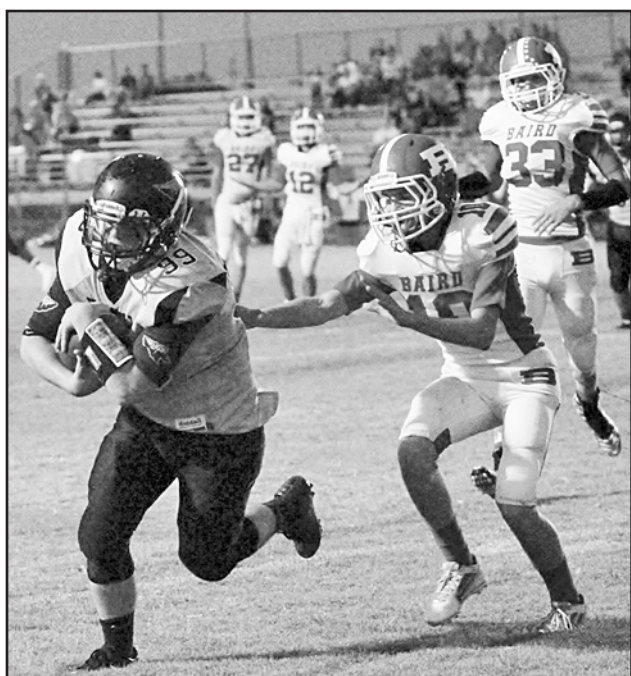
governmental relations specialist are expected to address soil and water conservation district (SWCD) directors attending the meeting on state legislation that affects soil and water conservation districts," added Tate.

SWCD directors will also hear updates on state and national soil and water conservation programs and issues from members of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and from officials from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts

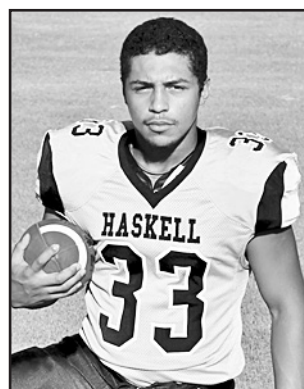
(SWCDS) coordinate the implementation and delivrance of coordinated natural resource conservation programs to farmers and ranchers. Additionally, SWCDS participate in planning, implementing, and managing programs for preventing and abating agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint sources of water pollution.

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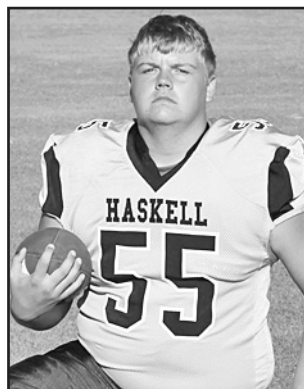


**TOUCHDOWN**—This reception by Haskell Indian #99 Garret Tatum goes straight to the endzone.

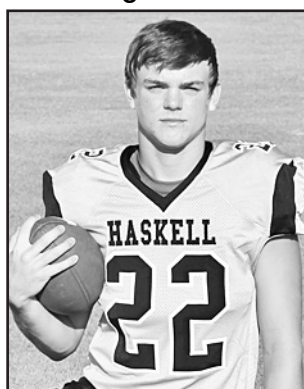
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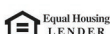
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