

Calendar

Earthman fund-raiser

The Earthman family will host a fund-raising event at the Knox City Community Center Sat., July 22 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., in support of Ryan Earthman as he travels to Rotterdam, Netherlands in September to compete in the 19 & Under Triathlon World Championship. There will be hamburgers, desserts, and live musical entertainment provided free of charge, with donations greatly appreciated.

City of Rule clean up

The City of Rule City Wide Clean Up will be held July 24-28. This is for Rule residents only. Dumpsters will be located at the Rule VFD. One roll off will be available for tires only—no rims. Two roll offs will be available for trash and debris only. Freon in all appliances will need to be professionally removed and tagged by a licensed tech. For more information, call Rule City Hall, 940-996-2214.

Cornerstone VBS

Kids in the Book VBS: A Walk Thru the Old Testament is coming to Cornerstone July 31-Aug. 3, Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00. Dr. Jerry Hull, Children's Minister at Faith Bible in DeSoto and a master teacher with Walk Thru the Bible, will be using 40 unique hand signs to help students remember all of the major people and events of the Old Testament in order. Cornerstone's VBS also includes music, crafts, and supper for kids from age 5 to seventh grade. Email cornerstonehaskell@gmail.com or text 940-864-4648 to preregister, for information or a ride.

Summer reading

The Haskell County Library, 300 N. Ave. E, is hosting a summer reading program titled "Build a Better World" through July 27. Storytime will be held on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for ages three to first grade. The reading program will be held on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for ages second grade to fifth grade. For more information, call 940-864-2747.

Fund established

An expense fund has been established at First Bank Texas to help pay for funeral expenses for Benito (Paco) Granda.

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. A practice session will be held the Thursday before the Jubilee.

Al-Anon

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



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Congratulations Haskell FFA members

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Haskell FFA members attend state convention

The 89th Texas FFA State Convention was held in Corpus Christi July 10-14 at the American Bank Center. Fourteen Haskell FFA members traveled to attend the annual event.

After advancing past District and Area rounds, Kameryn Mathis and Sarah Fouts competed in Senior Prepared Public Speaking. In Soil Stewardship, Kameryn Mathis advanced to the finals where she placed fourth. Sarah Fouts placed fifth in her heat in Natural Resources. Speaking Development Events are designed to develop the ability of all FFA members to express themselves on a

given subject.

The Lone Star FFA degree is the highest degree of membership the State FFA Association can award. Those applying for their Lone Star Degree must have been an active FFA member for at least two years, complete at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintain a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, invest significant time and money in their SAE, demonstrate their leadership skills and show a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above.

This year, six Haskell FFA members received their Lone Star Degree. They were Dalton Meinzer, Riley Sloan, Sarah Fouts, Kameryn Mathis, Kenna Ferguson and Jaycee Ferguson.

Daphni Leonard, a recent graduate, received a \$10,000 Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation scholarship.

Other members that attended the State FFA convention served as voting delegates during business sessions and on the courtesy corps. In addition, Kenna Ferguson represented the chapter as an officer for the Area II association.



RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP—Haskell FFA member Daphni Leonard was awarded the Richard Wallrath scholarship during the Texas FFA State Convention held July 10-14.



LONE STAR RECIPIENTS—Receiving their Lone Star FFA degrees at the Texas FFA State Convention held July 10-14 in Corpus Christi were, l-r, Kameryn Mathis, Sarah Fouts, Riley Sloan, Dalton Meinzer, Jaycee Ferguson and Kenna Ferguson.



PLACED FOURTH—Haskell FFA member Kameryn Mathis placed fourth in the Senior Prepared Public Speaking contest at the Texas FFA State Convention held in Corpus Christi.



ATTEND CONVENTION—Haskell FFA members attending the Texas FFA State Convention held in Corpus Christi July 10-14 were, front row, l-r, Kourtney Gibson, Jami Leonard, Daphni Leonard, Krislyn Tatum, Sarah Fouts, Kameryn Mathis, Kaelyn Bevel, Hannah Stout and Kenna Ferguson; back row, Dalton Meinzer, Riley Sloan, C'Era Taylor, Grace Colley and Jaycee Ferguson.



PLACED FIFTH—Haskell FFA member Sarah Fouts placed fifth in the Senior Prepared Public Speaking contest at the Texas FFA State Convention held in Corpus Christi.

Haskell Elementary sets registration, Back to School nights

Haskell Elementary School will hold registration for new students to the district Mon., Aug. 7, Tues., Aug. 8 and Wed., Aug. 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the elementary office. This registration is also for any students that did not pre-register in the spring for Prekindergarten or Kindergarten and for

students that have attended Haskell Elementary in the past, but did not finish the 2016-2017 school year at Haskell Elementary.

Parents should bring their drivers license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and last report card.

Registration and Back to School Night for all Haskell Elementary

students will be held on the following days and times.

Mon., Aug. 14: Head Start from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; PPCD from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Prekindergarten-3 year olds from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Prekindergarten-4 year olds from 5:30 p.m. to

6:30 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 15: Kindergarten at 5:30 p.m.; first grade at 5:30 p.m.; second grade at 6:30 p.m.; third grade at 6:30 p.m.; fourth grade at 7:30 p.m.; and fifth grade at 7:30 p.m.

It is important for parents/guardians to attend registration with

their child/children so they can meet the teachers and fill out necessary paperwork. Homeroom lists will be posted at the time of registration.

School begins Thurs., Aug. 17. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten through fifth grade will dismiss at 3:25 p.m.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

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

Barbara Lou Johnson, criminal trespass.

Chadwyck Baize, motion to revoke theft by check.

Billy Joe Villa, parole violation warrant.

Twenty-six calls were made to 911.

Paint Creek to register Aug. 8

Paint Creek ISD will hold registration for all students for the 2017-2018 school year Tues., Aug. 8. Please come by the school office between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to complete needed paperwork. Parents need to bring their driver's

license.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017. To attend Pre-K, a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2017.

For all new incoming students, parents need

to bring their child's immunization record, birth certificate, and social security card to registration.

The first day of school will be Mon., Aug. 21.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 940-864-2868.

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FSA enrollment deadlines near

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director (SED), Erasmo (Eddie) Trevino, reminds farmers and ranchers that they have until Aug. 1 to

enroll in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and/or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2017 crop year. These programs trigger financial protections for participating agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues.

"Producers have already elected ARC or PLC, but to receive program benefits they must enroll for the 2017 crop year by signing a contract before the Aug. 1 deadline," said Trevino. "Please contact your local FSA office to schedule an appointment if you have not yet enrolled."

Covered commodities under the programs include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

For more program information, contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Pool hours

The Haskell City Pool will be open Tues.-Sat. from noon to 6 p.m. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for ages 4 years to 17 years; and 3 and under free. Pool parties are two hours long and the cost is \$75 paid at City Hall. Two lifeguards are required at each party at a cost of \$20 each. Parties are after pool hours only Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call City Hall at 940-864-2333.

Obituaries

David Anderson

Memorial graveside services for David Anderson, 72, of Abilene will be held Thurs., July 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Willow Cemetery in Haskell. Services are under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Anderson passed away Wed., July 12. Born Sept. 2, 1944 in Funky, Louisiana, he was the son of Bonnie (Grove) and Carl Anderson. He grew up in Haskell, lived in Dallas for most of his life and recently resided in Abilene. He graduated from Baylor University with a Masters in P.E. and a Bachelors in Economics. He was an avid athlete and loved college football. He played football at Baylor and tried to attend games as much as possible. David was a member of

Baylor Alumni Association. He also loved hunting quail and dove when in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bonnie (Grove) Anderson; father, Carl Anderson; three brothers, Ben Anderson, Tom Anderson and Darryl Anderson; and sister, Betty Brown.

Survivors include his daughter, Tanya Ragland and husband Jim of Fayetteville, Arkansas; son, Chad Anderson of Dallas; granddaughter, Avery Norris of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

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

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FSA County Committee nominations due Aug. 1

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director for Texas, Erasmo (Eddie) Trevino, reminded farmers and ranchers that they have until Aug. 1, 2017, to nominate eligible candidates to serve on local FSA county committees.

County committees are made up of farmers and ranchers elected by other producers in their communities to guide the delivery of farm programs at the local level. Committee members play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of FSA. Committees consist of three to 11 members and meet once a month or as needed to make important decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide there are over 7,700 farmer and ranchers serving on FSA county committees.

"The Aug. 1 deadline is quickly approaching," said Trevino. "If you know of a great candidate or want to nominate yourself to serve on your local county committee, go to your county FSA office right now and submit the nomination form. I especially encourage the nomination of beginning farmers and ranchers, as well as women and minorities. This is your opportunity to have a say in how federal programs are delivered in your county."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency-administered program and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) where the election is being held. A complete list of

eligibility requirements, more information, and nomination forms are available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>.

All nominees must sign the nomination form FSA-669A. All nomination forms for the 2017 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA county office by Aug. 1, 2017. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 6 and are due back to the local USDA Service Centers on Dec. 4. The newly elected county committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2018.

Support group

The Jones County Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the second Monday of the month at 4 p.m. at Country Elegance, 1700 Columbia St., Stamford. For information, contact Patsy Richards at 325-773-5511.

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

Vegetables A to Z:

Jalapeño peppers Did you know?

Jalapeño peppers are available all year long. Jalapeño peppers are a good source of Vitamin A and C. Jalapeño peppers are hot in flavor due to their high levels of capsaicin flavonoid.

Fun fact!

Jalapeño peppers are native to the Americas.

What am I looking for?

Look for medium to dark colored peppers with a glossy sheen. Peppers should have firm walls and be relatively heavy in weight. Wash peppers well before use. Avoid peppers with thin walls or peppers with soft water spots.

Creamy Jalapeño Ranch Dip

- 1 cup buttermilk
 - 1 (4 ounce) can chopped green chilies
 - ½ cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
 - 1/3 cup seeded and chopped jalapeño
 - 1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro
 - 1 tablespoon minced garlic
 - 1 (1 ounce) package ranch dressing mix
- Blend buttermilk, green chilies, mayonnaise,

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in their regular meeting place Tues., July 11 with all members present.

All bills were paid including travel expenses for Jason Westbook, Haskell Co. Extension Agent.

Sheriff Winston Stephens reported that all is calm. Janis McDaniel, County Treasurer had a question concerning the Sheriff's department use of Datroo for computers. The court advised Sheriff Stephens to call Datroo whenever his department had computer problems.

The monthly and quarterly reports from the treasurer's office were accepted.

A motion to hire Raul Mexicano and Omar Mexicano as part time and pay them out of the courthouse maintenance fund for window repairs at the courthouse passed.

A motion to renew the Interlocal Agreement for 9-1-1 automatic location information maintenance services with WCTCOG passed.

The action on donating a John Deere 4020 tractor to the City of Rule was tabled.

ECC Menu

Mon., July 24

BBQ sausage links, sweet potato casserole, blackeyed peas, sliced onions, garlic toast, white cake, tea or coffee

Wed., July 26

Meatballs, cheese potatoes, green beans, club spinach, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Fri., July 28

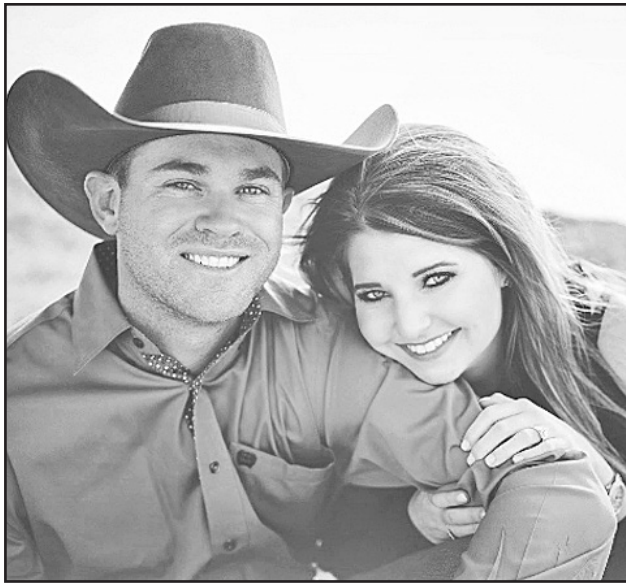
Chicken patty, white gravy, red potato chunks, blackeyed peas, tomato slice, misc. dessert, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

jalapeño pepper, cilantro, garlic, ranch dressing mix, and lime juice in a food processor or blender until smooth.

Preparation time: 15 minutes. Cook time: 0 minutes. Serves: 10.

Nutrition facts:
Calories, 60; Total fat, 4.5 g; Cholesterol, 5 mg; Sodium, 170 mg; Total Carbohydrate, 4g; Protein, 1 g.

For a copy of this recipe or more information on healthy and nutritious recipes go to www.haskell.agrilife.com or like us on Facebook at: Haskell County 4-H and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Also, contact Darlene Hopkins- the Haskell County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell, Texas, phone 940-864-2658.



WILL MOORHOUSE - MEAGAN KIMBROUGH

Kimbrough, Moorhouse plan October wedding

Joey and Tammy Kimbrough of Haskell, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Meagan Lynn, to William David Moorhouse, son of Mike and Debbie Moorhouse of Benjamin.

Kimrough is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech

University. She is currently employed at the Haskell County Extension Office.

Moorhouse is a graduate of Benjamin High School and Texas State Technical College. He is employed at Jacam Chemicals in Knox City.

The couple is planning an October wedding and plans to reside in Haskell.



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co. and Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.



Haskell Co. 4-H'ers compete at District Record Book contest

The Dist. 3 4-H Record Book judging contest was held in Archer City Thurs., July 13. Two junior, three intermediate and two senior Haskell County 4-H'ers submitted record books for district competition for a total of seven entries. These 4-H'ers will be recognized at the county awards banquet Sat., Aug. 19. The results are as follows:

Spencer Martin-Jr. Poultry, first place;

Colton Hopkins-Jr. Health, first place;

Shalee Dunnam-Jr. Citizenship & Civic Education, first place;

Hadley Sloan-Int. Personal Development, second place;

Nathan Martin-Int. Poultry, second place;

Bailey Hawkins-Sr. Health, second place; and

Riley Sloan-Sr. Public Speaking, second place.

Recordkeeping is a valuable skill taught to members of the Texas 4-H program. Members are encouraged to keep project records and have these records reviewed annually by submitting a Texas 4-H Recordbook. The primary purposes of completing a recordbook are for a young person to develop the skills necessary to set goals, work toward achieving those goals, reflect on his/her experiences, and set new and higher goals for themselves. A secondary benefit is to prepare young people for the process of completing quality academic scholarship applications.

A Texas 4-H Recordbook consists of information that a 4-H member records over the course of a 4-H year that documents his/her goals,

knowledge and skills gained, leadership experiences, awards earned, and service in his/her community. Those experiences are recorded into forms, narratives, and a story written by the 4-H member. The information is printed, bound in a cover, and is typically submitted for evaluation.

Fourth Sunday

The public is invited to attend a fourth Sunday celebration at Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, featuring a special speaker each fourth Sunday of the month.

Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a faith-based 12-step meeting, will offer two meetings—an 'early bird' meeting on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and an evening meeting on Fridays at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square.

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Bright Horizons

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Caron Yates information submitted by Christina Isbell Keep Haskell Beautiful president

Keep Haskell Beautiful will host a Triple Threat Tournament Saturday, August 19th from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Haskell City Park.

Events scheduled will include a volleyball tournament, with teams of six. Entry fee is \$60 per team and the first place team will receive trophies made and sponsored by Steele Fire & Apparatus.

The second competition will be a horseshoe tournament. With an entry fee of \$20 per team, teams of two will compete for a first place prize of four tickets to see the Texas Rangers play. Prizes are donated by the City of Haskell.

The triple threat will be a cornhole tournament. Entry

fee is also \$20 for teams of two. First place winners will receive four tickets to see the Texas Rangers, donated by First Bank Texas.

Teams are encouraged to enter one or all three competitions, with the team having the most points from all three events winning a cash prize.

All events will take place at the park in Haskell. It is recommended that teams bring tents and chairs. A concession stand will be available.

Registration opens at 4:30 p.m. or you can pre-register online at www.haskelltx.us. For more information call (940)207-1729.

This will be a great opportunity for competitors and observers as well, to aid the efforts of Keep Haskell Beautiful, which is working to make Haskell better in many different areas.



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

How to address uneven emergence in cotton

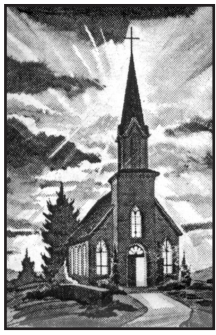
Many fields are just seeing some cotton emerge after rains moved across the Texas High Plains in late June. This is most often the case in dryland fields where cotton was dry planted, or planted into soil with insufficient moisture to result in germination, or in a lot of cases, no moisture at all. While this was done in hopes that rain would soon follow, for many fields it was over a month before a significant rain was received and the crop responded and a stand was established. In these cases, it is likely that sizable portions of the field are in one stage or another, likely due to patterns in moisture availability during the time planting occurred. In other cases, there may have been some sporadic emergence early on and now many gaps are being filled by newly emerging plants where the seed had been sitting in dry soil for weeks.

Now many producers may find themselves with cotton that's around a month old in the same field with cotyledon stage plants. While as of now there's nothing that can really be done, or needs to be done, about having cotton at multiple growth stages all in the same field, it may present some challenges at the end of the season. Typically cotton has a tremendous ability to compensate in terms of growth, and over the course of the next few months the differences in height across the field may become minimal, and it can even be hard to tell where the older and younger plants are when looking at the field from the road. However, it's important to note that the plants that emerged later will always be behind in terms of developing fruit and their harvestable boll load. Similar challenges were faced by many Mississippi growers in 2016. So, what course of action should we take when making decisions regarding irrigation termination and harvest aid applications to our fields that vary in plant age and inherently in

maturity? The most crucial factor that should be considered is what does the majority of the field consist of, and where is the majority of our yield coming from: the earlier emerged plants or portion of the field or the later emerged plants? If large portions of the field emerged early and others late, managing these areas independently will be a challenge, but is an easier task than having sporadic emergence across the field at two dates over a month apart. In either case, the easiest way to manage the field is to address the needs of crop that will contribute the most to yield. If this is the older plants that emerged early, then harvest aid applications may be needed prior to the younger plants fully maturing and developing all their bolls. Waiting on all the bolls on these younger plants to fully open exposes the majority of our harvestable fiber to detrimental effects of weather and can lead to reductions in yield and quality. The same consideration must be made for irrigation applications. In the less

desirable scenario, the greatest proportion of the field consists of plants that emerged after the recent rainfall, so managing the field for earliness will be key. Efficient use of irrigation and fertilizer will be critical to make the most out of an already short production environment and prevent excessive late season vegetative growth. In this situation, we'll be relying on a long and mild fall as it will likely be mid to late August before the plants begin flowering. Daily heat unit accumulation during the flowering period will also be reduced, thus it will require many more days to go from flower to open boll. While this kind of weather pattern was observed in 2016, there's no guarantee that the same thing will happen this year, and historical weather data certainly doesn't favor a cotton crop that comes out of the ground on June 30. When surveying a field with uneven emergence keep in mind that even if a majority of plants are at the earlier growth stage, the greatest yield contribution may still come from the minority of our plant population.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Work and freedom put this newspaper into your hands

Most of us have never worked on a newspaper, and so we cannot appreciate what goes into it. As it is, we merely take it for granted and expect to find it on our doorstep, in our mailbox, in a dispenser or at the corner newsstand. In it we read about all the strife and turmoil around the world, the latest happenings in our government, and reports of murders,

fires and natural disasters; as well as the happier side of the news. There are also features, and among them a helpful house of worship directory. So read your newspaper and remember those who spent long hours putting it together for you; to place that priceless symbol of the freedom we enjoy in this country right there in your hands.

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- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
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- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista**
El Calvario
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United**
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Rev. David Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.,
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Ollie Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
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- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester
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Cory Graham, pastor
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Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
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- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
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- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.
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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

- 10 Years Ago**
July 19, 2007
Frank and Roberta Jenkins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Frank is the son of Homer and Ella Jenkins and Roberta is the daughter of Bob and Crystella Raynes. They were both raised in Weinert and graduated from Weinert High School. Tammi Miller Hawkins of Haskell graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Applied Studies from Abilene Christian University during May commencement exercises. The Rochester High School Class of 1962 met for a reunion near Weatherford at the home of Phil Simmons, Jr. Other class members attending were Linda Penman, Kay Reid, Hope Barrios, Angela Key, Tommy Sloan, Rita Beta McWhorter, Dwight Good, Clinton Tanner and C.H. Wright.
- 20 Years Ago**
July 17, 1997
Robert Howard, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Haskell National Bank, announced the promotion of Rule native Tom Turner to Assistant Vice President for Lending.
- The seven siblings of the Carruth family were joined in Haskell by almost eighty family members for a reunion. The siblings are Dora Holley, Ocie Carruth, Frances Hutchinson, Callie Moore, Helen White, Mattie Abbott and Nellie Bird. Helen Boykin of Weinert, has returned from a sixteen day trip which covered 6000 miles and ventured through parts of thirteen states.
- 30 Years Ago**
July 16, 1987
Faye Mullino, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino of Rochester, was elected Texas Hereford Queen during the annual Texas Junior Hereford Association Field Day. She will represent the Hereford industry at all livestock shows, as well as other events. Kelly Klose and Erick Clark have been named winners of scholarships of the Texas Exes Club. Certificates were presented to the pair this week by Dr. William Kemp, representing the Jones-Haskell Chapter of the Texas Exes. Mike King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen King of Haskell, won the bull riding competition at the Texas Cowboy Reunion with a score of 84, twelve points above the second place winner.
- 40 Years Ago**
July 21, 1977
The Haskell County Farm Bureau sent three students to the 15th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar. Attending were Leta Dodds of Paint Creek, Lynn Fouts of Rule and Connie Frierson of Haskell. Kris and Kraig Kupatt, and Clyde and Carl Stegemoeller attended Lutheran Youth Camp Butman near Merkel last week. Carl and Lynn Dale Dudensing and Steve Lehrmann went as counselors. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hobbs were honored at a going-away party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Rule. Barry will be entering law school in August. Assisting Mrs. Jones were Mmes. Kenny Tanner, David Parr, Van Sedberry, Rudy Casey, Alan Beard, Terry Joe Mathis and Donny Mack Bowles.
- 50 Years Ago**
July 20, 1967
The Haskell Little League All-Stars, managed by Jerry Sorrells and Joe Warren, toppled Seymour 10-0, behind the superb pitching of Frank Paul Jircik. He struck-out 15 and gave up only 1 hit. Jackie Young caught for the locals. Mrs. Oris Gibson and Mrs. J.H. Kroger honored their mother, Mrs. C.W. Marion, with a surprise birthday party in her home. All nine children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with many friends attended.
- 90 Years Ago**
July 21, 1927
Dr. J.D. Smith has won the distinction of being the first player to shoot a hole in one on the local golf links. Smith and F.L. Daugherty had played nine holes and had started to make another round when the phenomenal shot was made from the No. 1 tee. Summer school was out last Friday and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Lebo left for a visit to his father's in Halifax, Penn.

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OZUNA REUNION—The Ozuna Reunion was held June 23-25 in Haskell. Families present were Christy Ozuna Bryant, Betty Ozuna Martin and Janie Ozuna Alexander of Haskell, Domingo Ozuna of Garland, J.B. Ozuna of Denton, Danny Ozuna of Wichita Falls, Candie Ozuna Galindo of Dallas and Susie Ozuna Gonzales of Dimmitt. Also present were families of the belated Louis Ozuna and Joe Ozuna.

Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership program opens enrollment

The Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program is ramping up for its fourth year. This eight-month prestigious leadership series will be packed with outstanding speakers, tours, workshops, networking and much more. The Knox County Texas A&M AgriLIFE Extension Service and the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) are sponsoring the Knox-

Haskell Rural Leadership Program.

Each class will include curriculum elements such as communication, conflict management, dealing with difficult people/situations, diversity, leadership styles, customer service and team building to name just a few. In addition, there will be local tours of businesses, museums, and other places that make each county unique.

This class will also teach you the inter-workings of city, county and state governments, school boards, economic development and more. These tours will help participants learn more about their community and the region.

The leadership series will be open to 15 people. Those participating will attend an action-packed, team building orientation

session Sept. 15. Monthly sessions will be held on the first Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., starting in October and going through April 2018 in Knox and Haskell County. The group will take a trip to Austin in February 2018. And, each group will launch a community project upon completion of the training in April.

The program costs \$275 and may be paid by the

employer or by individuals. Each participant will receive 4.8 CEUs from Vernon College. This fee includes all travel, food, a shirt, the overnight trip to Austin and all supplies.

Applications are available to Knox County residents at the Texas A&M AgriLIFE Extension Service office in the Knox County Courthouse or

Haskell County residents, applications can be picked up at the Haskell County Courthouse at the DCOH office on the second floor or downloaded at www.haskelltx.us/edc. Application deadline is Sept. 1, 2017, but sooner is better because space is limited.

For more information call the DCOH at 940-864-3424 or Knox County at 940-459-2651.



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by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to offer Professional Food Manager Certification Training Course

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.

Texas Food Establishment Rules state that each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Haskell Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the Prometric food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is Aug. 7.

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 satisfaction
- 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 the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM—Thurs., July 13, Melodee Christian was the volunteer reader at the Haskell County Library. The group read Uncle Remus Stories. Those attending made a rabbit bookmark from a corner of an envelope or some turned it into a finger puppet! Students attending were, front row, l-r, Noah Robledo, Grace Robledo, and A.J. Davis; back row, Karsten Hall, Rachel Davis holding Julianna Davis, and Melodee Christian holding Ben Davis.

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