

Calendar Movie night

Haskell Family Movie Night, sponsored by Walmart, Verizon Wireless Communication Connection and Haskell Young Homemakers, will be held Fri., July 10 at 9:15 p.m. at the city park. The featured movie is "Babe, A Little Pig Goes A Long Way," rated G. 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.

Pink Ladies to be closed

Due to late arrival of materials for work to be done in the Haskell Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies), the closing dates have been changed. Donations will not be accepted after Thurs., July 23. The Pink Ladies store will close Sat., July 25, at 4 p.m. It is suggested that persons wishing to donate items may do so to the Pink Ladies in Stamford or the Pink Ladies in Knox City. We apologize for the inconvenience, but it is necessary for renovations to be made. The Pink Ladies will re-open Thurs. Sept. 3 with regular hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the regular first of the month bag sale.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 18 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

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Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. A practice session will be held on the Thursday night before the musical at HTS.

Summer reading

The Haskell County Library will hold storytime for children ages infant through 4 years on Tuesdays beginning June 2 and ending July 30 from 10 to 11 a.m. The summer reading program for children ages Kindergarten through fifth grade will be held Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. beginning June 2 and ending July 30.

Wheat/stocker conference

The Cattle Trails Wheat and Stocker Conference will be held Tues., July 28 at the Great Plains Coliseum, 920 SW Sheridan Road in Lawton, Oklahoma. Contact Jason Westbrook, Haskell County CEA/Ag at 864-2658 or the OSU Area Extension Office at 580-255-0546 for registration details.

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PLAYGROUND DEDICATION—Maxine Miller of Haskell was honored with a 90th birthday party Sat., July 4 at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center. Approximately 50 friends and family attended the party. Everyone gathered at 1:30 p.m. along the grassy area southwest of the church for the dedication of the FBC Children's Playground, which is being built in honor of Miller for her years of service in the church nursery. She was joined by her children, I-r, Sherry, Danny and Harlan.

City pool to remain closed this season

To the citizens of Haskell, Unfortunately, the City of Haskell will in all likelihood not have a swim season this summer. The pool has laid dormant for a number of seasons, and a large leak was discovered when the pool was first full.

The weather, in a way, threw us for a curve. We were preparing for another summer of water restrictions, not the blessed deluge that we received over the last few weeks.

The city is also without the minimum number of state certified lifeguards. Opening without trained staff opens the city up to needless possible lawsuits and worse the injury or drowning of a resident.

The city plans with the upcoming budget cycle to have the funds to upgrade the pool and its equipment. As the City Manager, I regret having to send this correspondence, but we must side on the issue of safety and health.

Thanks,
Ed Hansen
Haskell City Manager

Johnson is new pastor at First United Methodist Church

by Caron Yates

The First United Methodist Church in Haskell has welcomed a new pastor. David Johnson, who arrived in Haskell earlier in the week, preached his first sermon on June 28th.

Johnson, born in Oakland, California, was raised in El Paso. His father is an

engineer, while his mom has directed the Early Education program at their church for many years. He has one sister, who has two young children and lives in the Houston area.

After graduating from high school in El Paso, he moved to Abilene to attend McMurry University. He earned a Bachelor's Degree

in Business with a minor in Religion.

Returning to El Paso, Johnson worked in the Human Resource department at the county hospital. The next step on his career path, led him to Texas Tech University where he worked for a couple of years as a recruiter for the

West Texas and Eastern New Mexico region.

When an opportunity to work at the Technique Center on campus was presented, he took it. Johnson worked as a senior counselor, managing about sixty tutors for students with disabilities. It was while he was counseling students, that he realized he wanted to be able to share his faith, as well as advice. So after about five years of counseling, he returned to school to attend seminary at the Perkins School of Theology on the campus of Southern Methodist University.

Upon his recent graduation from the three year program, he was commissioned by the United Methodist Church. He will be in a two year residency program, before being fully ordained.

Johnson is very excited

to be in Haskell. Although he has spent his life in large cities, he finds the small town of Haskell very friendly and welcoming.

One of his major goals is to help the church continue to more fully live out its mission, Loving God... Loving Our Neighbors... Making Disciples. Johnson feels that can be accomplished by taking energy, excitement and faith into the community. He looks forward to including the youth in this effort. Plans for youth activities are in the works.

Johnson welcomes the opportunity to get to know everyone in Haskell and invites folks to stop by for a visit, or give him a call. He can be reached by calling 864-3202. The church will also soon have a website, with more information.

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding beginning May 4, 2015 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, Brand Cude said recently.

Haskell County is one of 98 contiguous counties in Texas recently named by President Obama, eligible for loans to cover part of production and physical losses resulting from the severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding between May 4, 2015 and continuing.

Cude said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to

obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

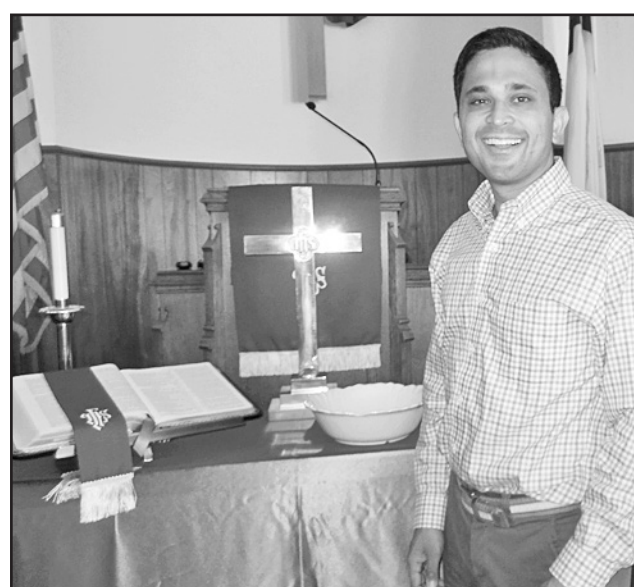
"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of crop production or suffered any physical loss to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan under this disaster designation", Cude said. Producers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their production loss. Additionally, any insurance proceeds received by producers as a result of the physical loss will have to be considered in determining their total loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Feb. 9, 2016, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in

processing, with possible delays into the new farming season", Cude said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA Farm Loan Program office in Haskell is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information regarding disaster assistance programs may be found online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.



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by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.



Heavy grasshopper infestations warrant treatment

by Jason Westbrook
 CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Farmers and homeowners alike are battling against a heavy infestation of grasshoppers in the High Plains, and while tiny now, without treatment they could double in size, numbers and amount of damage.

Grasshoppers are covering up green vegetation across the High Plains and are moving south.

"Looks like it could be a bad year for grasshoppers," said Dr. Ed Bynum, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologist in Amarillo. "If you have been out any at all you already know that they are everywhere."

Bynum said there's a wide assortment of grasshopper species present. The egg hatch typically ends by late June, but the nymphs will be molting four to five more times and will become adults over the next 40 to 60 days.

And that's when the real damage will begin, he said.

"Right now the pastures, Conservation Reserve Program fields, grasses and ditches still have a lot of green plants for the grasshoppers to feed on, which keeps them

out of the field crops in large numbers," he said.

With warm, humid weather, grasshoppers can become infected and die from a naturally occurring entomopathogenic fungus, Bynum said. Infected grasshoppers move to the top of a plant and die in a characteristic pose, with the front and middle legs grasping the object and the hind legs extended out.

He warned, however, it is more likely they won't be affected by this virus in the High Plains and will continue to grow and become more difficult to control.

AgriLife Extension publications recommend control measures begin while grasshoppers are still young nymphs and to treat along the hatching sites—roadsides, fencerows, etc.

Treating now can mean fewer acres need to be treated, requiring less insecticide, and excessive crop damage might be prevented, Bynum said. Also, the nymphal stage grasshoppers are not able to fly and are more susceptible to insecticides than are the larger nymphs and adults.

"But, if you are the only one treating, then your acreage may be re-infested and overrun when grasshoppers

can fly and migrate," he said. "The ideal situation would be to coordinate an area-wide spray program among producers within and across counties."

To control the grasshoppers, Bynum said insecticide sprays and baits are the primary options. Baits are effective, but limited to those grasshoppers it attracts. Insecticide sprays can be used for larger acreage and are more economical. Canola oil added to the insecticide spray has been shown to improve control by making the treated plants more attractive to the grasshoppers.

He said there are numerous organophosphate, pyrethroid and other classes of insecticides labeled for grasshopper control in field crops. Primarily the pyrethroids will be labeled for urban/homeowner use. Sevin products with carbaryl also are labeled for use by homeowners and in urban landscapes.

Each product is labeled for specific crops or non-cropland usage and should be consulted before use, Bynum said.

Another insecticide labeled for select crops and non-cropland areas is Dimilin 2L, a bio-insecticide. This

product is an insect growth regulator that interferes with grasshopper nymphs ability to molt to the next life stage, he said.

"Since adults do not molt, this product is only effective against the small to medium sized immature grasshoppers," Bynum said. "But it does have a long residual activity."

Two other products with a new chemistry insecticide are Besiege and Prevathon. These products contain the insecticide chlorantraniliprole, which provides good control of grasshoppers.

Prevathon only has this insecticide as its active ingredient, but Besiege is a chemical mixture of chlorantraniliprole with a pyrethroid insecticide. Both products are labeled for use in several crops and for range, pasture, and forage and silage production of grass, Bynum said.

"But, neither of these products are labeled for use in non-cropland areas, so that means that homeowners do not have them as an option," he said.

Bynum warned all chemicals have restrictions, so it is important to read the labels before use.

Applications now open for Naturalist Training Class

The Big Country Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists is now taking applications for its next Master Naturalist volunteer training class. The application deadline is Aug. 1, 2015.

Naturalists are students of natural science or natural history. If you are interested in the beneficial management and conservation of our natural resources such as land, minerals, plants, birds, animals, and insects and sharing that love with your community, then the Texas Master Naturalist program is for you.

The training program begins on Aug. 11 and runs through Oct. 15. Classes are held weekly, typically on Tuesday nights from 6-9 p.m.; however scheduled fieldtrips will move some sessions to Thursdays or Saturday.

Those completing classroom training and passing the final exam will be required to complete a

minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service within one year of training graduation.

Individuals completing the training become certified Master Naturalists, assisting both the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department through community education in natural resources.

The training is based upon

Texas Master Naturalist state guidelines and has been focused to fit our region of the state. Teachers, ag producers, conservationists, environmental advocates and people simply interested in our natural treasures, have taken the course and remain active in the organization.

Aug. 1 is the deadline to register for this year's class. The fee for the class

is \$125.00 per person and includes resource books and material. Class size is limited to 20 people, and acceptance is based on applicants' willingness to volunteer.

Applications are available at the Big Country Master Naturalist Website at <http://txmn.org/bc> or call the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048 for more information.

Obituaries

Shirley Herricks Hudgens Weston



SHIRLEY WESTON

Graveside services for Shirley Herricks Hudgens Weston, 76, longtime resident of Rochester, were held Fri., July 3 at Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Smith

Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Weston passed away Thurs., July 2 at Windcrest Healthcare Center in Abilene.

Born Nov. 20, 1938 in Weinert, she was the daughter of Roy Herricks and Oma Mae (Turnbow) Herricks. She lived most of her life in Weinert and Rochester. She was a member of Faith Chapel in Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Paul Hudgens; parents, Roy Herricks and Oma Mae (Turnbow) Herricks; brother, Rex Herricks; and granddaughter, Brittany Hudgens.

Survivors include her daughter, Paula Hise and

husband Randy of Haskell; son, Jerry Don Hudgens and wife Donita of Haskell; husband, Larry Weston of Rochester; two grandsons, Bryce and wife Ashley Hudgens of Springtown and Caleb Hudgens of San Marcos; two great-grandchildren, Vance and Holly Hudgens of Springtown; two sisters-in-law, Tinka Herricks Nelson of Haskell and Evelyn Hudgens of Saginaw; and numerous aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Online condolences may be shared with Shirley's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

Haskell Memorial Hospital Walk In Clinic Welcomes

Jeanne Cason, FNP

Jeanne Cason, FNP will join our medical staff July 1, 2015. Ms. Cason has been a Family Nurse Practitioner since February 2007 and worked at the Stamford Hospital clinic until the summer of 2014. She has many years of experience in both the clinic and emergency room setting and we are very excited to have someone with her background join us at our walk in clinic.

Ms. Cason will be seeing patients starting July 1 at the walk in clinic which is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



MAXINE MILLER

Miller celebrates 90th birthday

Maxine Miller, longtime resident of Haskell County, was honored Sat., July 4th, on her 90th birthday. Miller was born to Corbet and Vinnie Lytle July 4, 1925, on a farm near the Hefner community located between Munday and Goree.

Approximately 50 friends and family gathered at the First Baptist Church in Haskell, to celebrate with Miller. The party, hosted by her family, including daughter Sherry and sons Danny and Harlan, drew well-wishers from Fort Worth, Lubbock, Iowa Park, Midland and Haskell.

Although the family moved several times while she was growing up, they eventually settled in the Rose Community near Paint Creek. Miller graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1942. She then moved to Haskell and worked for several stores including Perry Brothers, Ben Franklin, Fouts Dry Goods, Ms. Jones Hat Shop and Richmond's

Jewelry.

In 1947, she married John Miller. For many years, Miller provided childcare in her home, as well as working for twelve years in the Mother's Day Out at the First United Methodist Church.

In 1948, Miller began serving young families and their children, through the nursery at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. She spent more than sixty years caring for multiple generations of families in the church.

In conjunction with the birthday party, the First Baptist Church held a dedication ceremony for a new playground being built on the church grounds in honor of Miller and her many years of service in the nursery. She received several generous donations towards the project. Anyone interested in contributing may contact the First Baptist Church.

It was a special birthday celebration for a very special lady.

Food training course offered

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 Aug. 17-18 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 Aug. 1.

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 Jane Rowan at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.



MR. AND MRS. RYAN HAMER

McCord, Hamer wed in Weatherford

Kailey McCord, daughter of Joe McCord of Paris, Texas, and Sarah Medford of Paint Creek, and Ryan Hamer, son of Travis and Donna Hamer of Aledo, were married May 30.

The ceremony was held at The Texas Star Ranch in Weatherford, with Pastor Ron Johns officiating.

Given in marriage by her father and stepfather, Kendell Medford, the bride was attended by her sisters, Kadie McCord, maid of honor, and Caitlin Medford, bridesmaid. Brothers of the bride, Caleb McCord and Brennan Medford served as groomsmen.

The bride graduated with honors from Abilene

Christian University and Texas Tech University with Bachelor's degrees in both Biology and Nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton, and currently pursuing a Master's degree to become a Family Nurse Practitioner through Texas Woman's University.

The groom is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in computer programming from the University of North Texas and is employed by Primerica in Denton.

The couple honeymooned in Puerto Rico, enjoying various beaches, the rainforest, and snorkeling.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of June 29-July 5:

Carlos Alberto Garza, DWI with priors, Throckmorton Co. charge.

Elizabeth Alarcon Price, failure to appear.

Quentin Kade McLaury, possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and possession

of drug paraphernalia.

Adam Winston Rimes, assault causing bodily injury to family member.

Jesse Lee Webb, violation of parole.

Eric James Flansburg, driving while intoxicated 1st, possession controlled substance 3rd degree felony.

Forty calls were made to 911.

ECC Menu

Mon., July 13

Chicken potato bake, garden salad, hominy, hot rolls, pineapple cake, tea or coffee

Wed., July 15

Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, chips, onions, pickles, white cake, tea or coffee

Fri., July 17

Chicken fried steak with gravy, new potatoes, pork n beans, chocolate cake with Coke icing, tea or coffee

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TEEA Club news

Haskell County TEEA held a monthly meeting at the Extension Office with Kathryn Schonerstedt, chairman, calling the meeting to order.

Roll call was, "What is your favorite summer activity?"

Minutes were read by Sue McGee in the absence of secretary, Dolores Medford.

The treasurer's report was given by Pat Jenkins.

Ideas for programs/projects need to be turned in to the yearbook committee as soon as possible.

Dues are due by the Aug. 13 meeting.

No agent remarks were given as county agent, Dalinda Black, was absent.

Janet Fish volunteered for monthly phone reminders.

Plans for the State Convention were discussed.

Schonerstedt appointed a nominating committee.

No program was presented at the meeting.

Refreshments were served by Jenkins and McGee.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 13 at 2:00 p.m.



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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 14, 2005

Among the Haskell Volunteer Firemen taking part in a training session on the southeast corner of the square were Felix Rodriquez, John Wheat, Randy Shaw, Kenny Watson and Tony Haynes.

Joyce Hawkins spent a few days visiting relatives. They stayed several days with Phillip and Floradean Cockerell in Temple and then went to Lewisville to visit Bobby and Darlene Hawkins.

20 Years Ago July 13, 1995

The first business to be the recipient of a low-interest loan from the Haskell Economic Development Corporation is Dirt Ski, owned by Gary and Barbara Harris. Also receiving an EDC loan is Big Country Blinds.

Mike Poteet and Chris Medford, Haskell County maintenance section employees at TxDOT, competed in the district "Roadeo." Medford came in

number one in a field of 30 contestants.

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd Annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo were Julee Paterson, daughter of Dennis and Judy Paterson of Haskell; Lisa Macias, daughter of Cato and Sally Macias of Rule; and Denise Wilson, daughter of Jack and Susie Wilson of Rule.

30 Years Ago July 11, 1985

Tamra Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett of Haskell, will represent Haskell County at the State 4-H Fashion Show in the Evening and Specialty Wear division.

Haskell native Riley Couch has been promoted to senior vice president of Capital Bank in Dallas. He will serve in the commercial lending area. He also serves on the Board of Directors at Haskell National Bank.

Haskell FFA members Val King and Joey Kimbrough, along with Chapter Advisors James Bevel and Duane Gilly,

will attend the 57th Annual FFA Convention in Houston. Kimbrough will receive an \$8,000 Houston Scholarship and King will participate in the State Public Speaking Contest.

40 Years Ago July 10, 1975

H.E. (Buck) Bland of Haskell, was elected president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association. During the meeting members of the association were recognized in a memorial service. Those recognized from Haskell were Mack Earles, O.M. Matthews, John S. Rike, Sr., Tom Rhoads and Buster Shelton.

The Weinert Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C.C. Campbell, with Mrs. Henry Smith presiding. County Extension Agent Barbara Elliott, presented an interesting program on food packaging and labeling.

Sam Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Haskell, has been named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech

University. He is a Wildlife Management major.

50 Years Ago July 15, 1965

Rule teachers attending the Texas Small Schools Workshop in Austin, are Mr. and Mrs. Connor Horton, Mrs. R.C. Pool, Mrs. Mary Sue Henry, Mrs. Desmond Allison, Mrs. C.W. Dunnam and Deanna Dumis.

Wanda Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Weinert, and Jerry Floyd Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hester of Rochester, exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony held at Weinert Baptist Church.

100 Years Ago July 10, 1015

One of the most enjoyable social events of the summer took place at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Murchison, when the Magazine Club very charmingly entertained the public with "42" for the benefit of the library.

Ex-Senator Weinert, who is in charge of the Agricultural Marketing Department, was here on Monday. He was accompanied by several prominent citizens of Weinert, among whom were his brother H. Weinert, J.A. Bennett, Henry Monke and N.I. McCollum. Judge Weinert is making speeches in the county, explaining to farmers the object and work of his department.

Local FSA offices issue receipts for services provided by USDA

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Judith A. Canales reminds agricultural producers that FSA provides a receipt to customers who request or receive assistance or information on FSA programs.

"If you visit our office, you'll receive documentation of services requested and provided," said Canales. "It's part of our mission to provide enhanced customer service for producers. From December through June, FSA issued more than 327,000 electronic receipts."

The 2014 Farm Bill requires a receipt to be issued for any agricultural program assistance requested from FSA, the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Rural Development (RD). Receipts include the date, summary of the visit and any agricultural information, program and/or loan assistance provided to an individual or entity.

In some cases, a form or document—such as a completed and signed program enrollment form—serve as the customer receipt instead of a printed or electronic receipt. A service is any information, program or loan assistance provided

whether through a visit, email, fax or letter.

This announcement was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill. The Farm Bill 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. To learn more about FSA, visit www.fsa.usda.gov or to find your local USDA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Haskell Indian football camp kicks off July 20-24

The Haskell Indians will host a football camp July 20-24 from 6 to 8 p.m. for students entering grades two through nine in 2015. No classes will be held on Wednesday.

This non-contact football camp is focused on improving football fundamentals. Athletes will focus on the fundamental skill in the areas of Haskell's offense, defense and kicking game. Athletes will also learn those habits necessary to be successful not only in sports, but life.

Cost is \$25 for the first athlete and \$20 for each additional athlete.

For information, call Coach Grady Benton at 806-683-2591.

TMCN to host July meeting in Graham

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) will host their Quarterly Council/Membership Meeting July 15 at the Alley House in historic downtown Graham. Rick Rhodes, Administration for Texas Department of Agriculture's Office of Rural Affairs, will be the guest speaker.

Rhodes is a native Texan who grew up in Sweetwater. After leaving Sweetwater, he earned a degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin. His career includes ownership of a successful small business, assignments in banking and mortgage lending, serving four terms as the mayor of Sweetwater, and service on Governor Perry's job creation team. Rhodes also served on the initial steering committee for the creation of TMCN in 1994 and was its first president from 1995-1996.

Networking is a great way to identify best practices and industry benchmarks. Learning from what others do is a valuable strategy for all businesses. This is

what TMCN is all about. The Graham meeting will focus on leadership and maximizing individual and workplace impact. Community leaders from member and neighboring communities are invited to attend, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns.

The meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a cost of \$12.50/person. Reservations are requested by Fri., July 10 and can be made by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or tmcn@tmcn.org or online at <http://tmcn.org/event-registration>.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization focused on community and economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. A network of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone," TMCN sponsors networking events throughout the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development.

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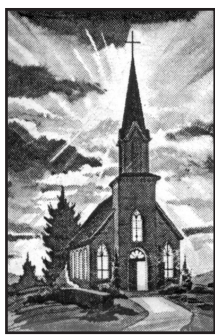
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This Week's Devotional Message:



A newspaper is a constant reminder of our freedom

The significance of your newspaper is far greater than the fact that it is a source of news, opinions, entertainment, good advice and a wealth of information and public services to answer your every need. It is a regular and tangible reminder of the many freedoms which we enjoy in this country. The news is reported honestly, with no attempt made to suppress or

distort it. One of the many features provided is a directory of the local places of worship, including the schedule of services, and Sunday school or special classes offered. Whether you already belong to a faith or are seeking one, this will help to simplify the choice; itself a vital freedom of this great land in which your newspaper is privileged to serve.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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| <p>—HASKELL—</p> <p>East Side Baptist Church
Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell</p> <p>Christian Church
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p>Church of God
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell</p> <p>Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a, 5 p.; Wed. 7 p
607 S. 7th, Haskell</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Rev. David Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a, 6 p. Wed. 6 p
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p>First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p>St. George Catholic Church
Father Angelo Consemmino
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell</p> <p>Church of Christ
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p>Trinity Baptist Church
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p; Wed. 6:30 p
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell</p> <p>Hopewell Baptist Church
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell</p> | <p>Greater Independent Baptist Church
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p; Wed. 7 p
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
940-863-4405</p> <p>New Covenant Foursquare
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Jim Reid, interim 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</p> <p>Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
1600 N. First St., Haskell</p> <p>God Loves You Ministries
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell</p> <p>—WEINERT—</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
Weinert</p> <p>Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert</p> <p>—ROCHESTER—</p> <p>Church of Christ
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Jim McCurley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester</p> <p>Union Chapel Baptist Church
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p
Rochester</p> | <p>Faith Chapel of Rochester
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester</p> <p>—SAGERTON—</p> <p>Sagerton Methodist Church
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton</p> <p>—RULE—</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1001 Union Ave., Rule</p> <p>Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule</p> <p>Church of Christ
Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p
811 Union, Rule</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
500 Elm Street, Rule</p> <p>Sweet Home Baptist Church
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296</p> <p>West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule</p> <p>—PAINT CREEK—</p> <p>Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek</p> <p>—O'BRIEN—</p> <p>O'Brien Baptist Church
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a, 5 p, 6 p, Wed. 6 p
O'Brien</p> |
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Haskell-Mattson-Rochester-Weinert homecoming will be held Sept. 25-26.

Water conservation restrictions dropped

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NURSERY WORKER: First Baptist Church in Rule is accepting applications for a nursery worker (paid position). Call the church office at 997-2321 for more information. 26-29c

APPLICATIONS for an office receptionist are now being accepted. The successful applicant will provide supervised administrative and clerical support for the accounting staff in the Haskell Branch office of Davis Kinard & Co., PC, Certified

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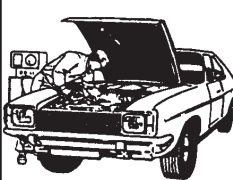
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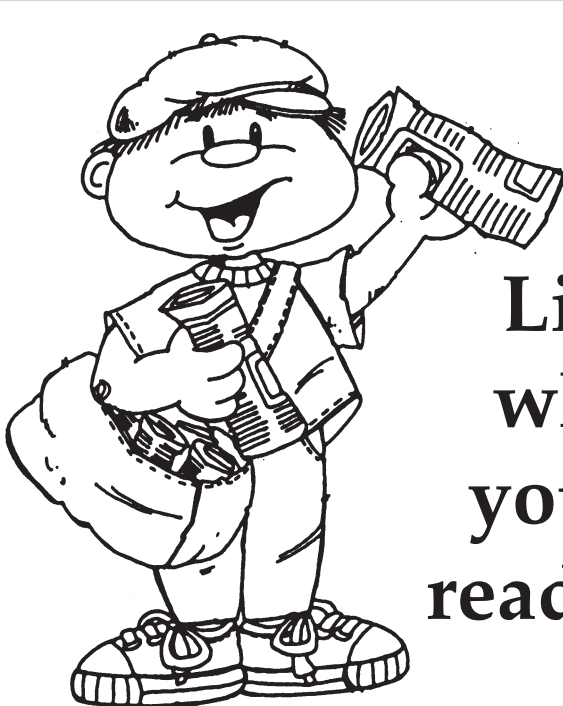
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