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Calendar

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.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 18 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

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. Ventriloquist Nancy Burks Worchester will bring a program Mon., July 20 at the library.

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/Agat 864-2658 or the OSU Area Extension Office at 580-255-0546 for registration details.

Storm siren tests

The City of Haskell Emergency Management will test the tornado sirens every Friday at 11:30 a.m. barring bad weather during storm season. The tornado sirens will be used in conjunction with storm watchers and the Code Red phone notification system. Should you have any questions please contact 940-864-2333.

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.

Haskell city pool

The City of Haskell will not open the City Pool this year. Available staff, needed repairs and upgrades have prevented this year's opening.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM—Janet Fish presented the Summer Reading Program Thurs., June 25 at the Haskell County Library. Some of the readers attending were, l-r, Kyle Adkins, Caden West, Paige Scheets and Colby West. Ventriloquist Nancy Burks will be at the library Mon., July 20.

Indian football camp set 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.

July sales tax figures show mixed receipts

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their July local sales tax allocations totaling \$609.8 million, which represents an increase of 1.2 percent compared to July 2014.

Hegar also said that state sales tax revenue in June was \$2.2 billion, down 1.4 percent compared to June 2014.

"This slight decline was expected due to the slowdown in the oil and gas mining sector, and is in line with the

biennial revenue estimate presented in January," Hegar said. "Receipts from the construction, information, restaurant and services sectors continued to grow, however, which is a testament to Texas' diverse and dynamic economy."

This marks the first decline in state sales tax revenue following 62 consecutive months of growth.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in May by businesses that report tax quarterly.

Haskell County had a 7.74 percent increase for July 2015 of \$41,813.74 in comparison to \$38,807.18 for July 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$322,799.64 reflect a 4.22 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$337,022.31.

The City of Haskell had a 9.73 percent increase for July 2015 of \$39,343.49 in comparison to \$35,854.26 for July 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$297,216.74 reflect a 4.96 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$312,750.11.

The City of O'Brien had a 10.60 percent decrease for July 2015 of \$161.86 in comparison to \$181.06 for July 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$2,390.39 reflect a 7.89 percent increase over 2014 payments to date of \$2,215.50.

The City of Rochester had an 18.58 percent decrease for July 2015 of \$377.18 in comparison to \$463.28 for July 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$3,959.25 reflect a 0.99 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$3,998.97.

The City of Rule had a 15.70 percent decrease for July 2015 of \$1,718.87 in comparison to \$2,039.00 for July 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$17,373.37 reflect a 7.86 percent increase over 2014 payments to date of \$16,106.95.

The City of Weinert had a 21.23 percent decrease for July 2015 of \$212.34 in comparison to \$269.58 for July 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$1,859.89 reflect a 4.65 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$1,950.78.

Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program enrollment open

The Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program is gearing up for round two. This eight-month leadership series will be packed with outstanding speakers, tours, workshops, networking and much more. The Knox County Visioning Group (KCVG) 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. These tours will help participants learn more about their community and the region.

The leadership series will be open to 20 people. Those participating will attend an orientation Sept. 18. Monthly sessions will be held on the first Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., starting October and going through May 2016 in Knox and Haskell County. The group will take a trip to Austin in February 2016. And, each group will launch

a community project upon completion of the training in May.

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 t-shirt, the

overnight trip to Austin and all supplies. Applications are available to Knox County residents at the Knox County Visioning Group office in Benjamin, TX, or downloaded at <http://www.thescoopofknoxprairie.blogspot.com>. For Haskell County residents,

applications can be picked up at City Hall or downloaded at www.haskelltexasusa.com. Application deadline is Sept. 1, but sooner is better because space is limited.

For more information call the KCVG at 940-459-4121 or the DCOH at 940-864-3424.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of July 6-12: Cody Tibbets, evading arrest.

Jason Lee Barnes, assault causing bodily injury to family member Misdemeanor A.

Aubrie Nicole Tatum, theft \$1,500 to \$20,000 state jail felony.

Forty calls were made to 911.

Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature

Mon., July 6 72°/96°
Tues., July 7 77°/96°
Wed., July 8 75°/77°
Thurs., July 9 63°/81°
Fri., July 10 68°/90°
Sat., July 11 68°/91°
Sun., July 12 75°/95°
Precipitation

Mon., July 691" rain
Tues., July 7 4.11" rain



TO ENTER TSTC—After the first year of offering dual-credit welding classes through TSTC at the Rochester VTC; four local graduates, made the decision to continue their education by enrolling in the Welding Program at TSTC-Breckenridge Campus. Haskell seniors, Justice Dever and Nathaniel Reid; Paint Creek senior, Christopher Elias; and Rule senior, Luis Diaz will all begin classes this fall. TSTC Welding Instructor Michael Reddin says, "This is a unique self paced-competency based program. When students master one part of the curriculum, they then may move right on to the next. This allows the quick learner to get out at a much faster pace." Pictured are, l-r, TSTC/Brownwood Welding Instructor, Jay Burks; VTC Instructor, Monty Moeller; and VTC grads, Nathaniel Reid, Luis Diaz, Justice Dever and Christopher Elias; and TSTC/Breckenridge Welding Instructor, Michael Reddin.

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Record number certified under 2014 Farm Bill

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that over 98.2 percent of producers have met the 2014 Farm Bill requirement to certify conservation compliance to qualify for crop insurance premium support payments.

Implementing the 2014 Farm Bill provisions for conservation compliance is expected to extend conservation provisions for an additional 1.5 million acres of highly erodible lands and 1.1 million acres of wetlands, which will reduce soil erosion, enhance water quality, and create wildlife habitat.

"This overwhelming response is a product of USDA's extensive outreach and the commitment of America's farmers to be stewards of the land," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "By investing in both American farmers and the health of our productive lands, we are ensuring future generations have access to fertile soil, healthy food supplies, and a strong rural economy."

USDA has gone to extraordinary lengths to ensure that every impacted producer knew of the June 1, 2015 deadline to certify their conservation compliance. For example, all 2015 crop insurance contracts included conservation compliance notifications. USDA has sent out more than 50,000 reminder letters and postcards to individual producers, made over 25,000 phone calls, conducted informational meetings and training sessions for nearly 6,000 stakeholders across the country, including in major specialty crop producing states with affected commodity groups,

and more. Since December 2014, USDA collaborated with crop insurers to ensure they had updated lists for agents to continue contacting producers to also remind them of the filing deadline.

Of the small number of producers who have not certified their conservation compliance, USDA records suggest the majority are no longer farming or may have filed forms with discrepancies that can still be reconciled. The Farm Service Agency is proactively reaching back out to all of these producers before their sales closing date and working with individuals facing extenuating circumstances who have not filed the form in order to assist them with certifying compliance.

"I've asked the agencies to contact the producers again before their sales closing date," said Vilsack. "I want to

ensure that every producer that turned in an AD-1026 by June 1, 2015, knows they can still make corrections and remain eligible for premium support."

USDA is providing additional flexibility to help the newly insured producers to certify their conservation compliance. For example, producers, who began farming or ranching after June 1, or producers who have not participated in USDA programs prior to June 1, can file an exemption to the conservation compliance certification for reinsurance year 2016 and still be eligible for the crop insurance premium support.

The Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form (AD-1026) is available at local USDA Service Centers or online at www.fsa.usda.gov/AD1026form.

This announcement was made possible 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 implemented many provisions of this critical legislation, 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.



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Obituaries

Doris 'Dan' Miller Strickland



DAN STRICKLAND

Graveside services for Doris 'Dan' Miller Strickland, 100, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Wed., July 15 at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Strickland passed away Sun., July 12 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Dan was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller in a dugout in New Mexico in 1915, where they were homesteading. Her family moved to Haskell County around 1918 and settled there. Dan married David Sadler Strickland in 1931 and was a busy farmer's wife. She also was a nurse's aide at Haskell Memorial Hospital as well as employed by Lane-Felker. Dan was devoted to her family and husband. They were married 64 years. She loved the outdoors and working in her yard, which she did until shortly before her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Elbert Miller and Trini May (Phillips) Miller; husband, David Sadler Strickland; grandson, Kelly Scott Strickland; two sisters, June Blossom Alexander and Mildred Katherine Tunnell; two sons-in-law, Dale Hugley and Robert Ditto.

Survivors include her two daughters, Kay Hugley and Jeanie Ditto; son, David Jim Strickland and wife Debbie; sister, Joy Brown; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell.

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- Safety Professionals
- Quality Specialists
- Project Clerks

Notice of Public Hearing on Haskell County Appraisal District's 2016 Budget

The Haskell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2016 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 27, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the Appraisal District office, 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$348,486.38
The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget.	\$4,633.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	5 <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	5 <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Your Career Choice.

Food manager's certification course set Aug. 17-18

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>.

Haskell Co. DA Dispositions


Case Dispositions
Felony Court
Haskell County Texas
Month of June, 2015
Ray Camacho Jr. Offense: Possession of controlled substance, PG 1, namely Cocaine (more than 1 gram, but less than 4 grams). Guilty plea to Court. Sentenced: 8 years confinement TDCJ-Institutional Division plus court cost.
Charles Jeffery Casillas. Offense: Possession of controlled substance, PG 1, namely Methamphetamine

(Under 1 gram) in a drug free zone 6 years probation granted 09/15/14. Guilty plea to motion to revoke probation. Sentenced: 3 years confinement to TDCJ-Institutional Division plus court cost and restitution.
Ricky Lynn Wilson. Offense: DWI 3rd or more. Guilty plea to court. Sentenced: 5 years confinement to TDCJ-Institutional Division, Probated 5 years, \$1,500.00 fine plus court cost and restitution.

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Casen's Crew events to be held Aug. 22

by Caron Yates
While it began as a tribute and celebration of what would have been Casen Riley's first birthday, the annual event has evolved into a major fund-raiser for Pediatric Cardiomyopathy.

In memory of Casen Riley and in support of all families affected by Cardiomyopathy, the 6th Annual Casen's Crew for Children's Cardiomyopathy is scheduled for Sat., August 22, at the Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene.

The six month old son of Casey and Heather (Steele) Riley, both graduates of Haskell High School, passed away in March 2010, after being diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

Cardiomyopathy, is a chronic disease of the heart muscle that can present in four forms. In children, the disease can be either acquired or inherited. It is estimated that 30,000 children have this disease. This "silent disease" is the leading cause of sudden deaths and heart transplants in children under the age of 18. Because the disease may present itself without obvious symptoms, it often goes undiagnosed. Unlike other congenital heart conditions, there is no surgical treatment or cure that can repair the damaged heart or stop the progression of the disease. More research is essential.

All proceeds go to the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation and families affected by the disease. Since its beginning in 2002, the CCF, a non-profit organization, has grown into a global community of families, physicians and scientists focused on improving diagnosis, treatment and quality of

life for children with cardiomyopathy. CCF is involved in all aspects of the disease from research and education to patient support, awareness and advocacy. Every dollar counts and every dollar makes a difference. This disease remains severely underfunded by federal sources and pharmaceutical companies, given its severity. However, with CCF-funded research, progress is being made in understanding and improving survival rates for children with Cardiomyopathy.

Searching for a way to honor and remember their precious son, the Rileys in 2010 organized a fund-raiser to help raise awareness of this disease.

This year Casen's Crew is holding a 4 Man Scramble Golf Tournament. It will be held at the Maxwell Golf Course, located at 1002 S. 32nd in Abilene. The desk opens and cart pick up begins at 7 a.m. The Shotgun Start is at 8 a.m. The entry fee of \$75 per individual or \$300

Calendar

Al-Anon

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

Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell_vaso@yahoo.com.



Michelle Johnson
RN

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Heat-related illness continued . . .

Types of Heat-Related Illness

Heat Cramps: Brief but painful cramps in the legs, arms, back and abdomen. These are thought to be caused by a loss of sodium and other chemicals from the body in perspiration. Treatment involves resting in a cool place and drinking cool liquids, especially sports drinks that contain sodium. Medical treatment should be sought if the cramps are unrelieved.

Heat Exhaustion: May occur with continued or worsening heat exposure. Symptoms include weakness, dizziness, nausea, headache, fainting, fever, and rapid pulse and respirations. Skin may be pale and cool with heavy perspiration. Seek medical attention if this is suspected. The affected person should lie down in a cool place, out of the sun, with legs raised slightly. Give cool liquids and sponge off with cool water to reduce body heat. Avoid extremely cold or iced drinks and sponging with very cold water, as these may cause shivering and excessive constriction of blood vessels, thus decreasing desired heat loss.

Heat Stroke: This is the most serious type and requires immediate medical attention. The body loses its ability to regulate temperature and body temperature may reach 104°F or higher. Symptoms are those of heat exhaustion but also include changes in mental status and the skin is hot, dry and flushed. Seizures may occur with fever over 104°F. If these symptoms occur, call 911. While waiting on emergency transport, a victim of heat stroke should be placed in a cool environment with legs slightly raised. Emergency cooling measures include removing clothing, using cold packs at the armpits and groin, and pouring cool water over the person. Do not give fluids by mouth if heat stroke is suspected.

More on heat-related illness in the next article.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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per foursome will include green fee, cart, range balls and a hamburger meal. Cash awards for first, second, third, closest to #9 and longest drive on #10, will be presented after the meal.

The fourth annual 5K Run/Walk will begin with registration and check-in from 6:00-6:45 a.m. The event will kick off at 7 a.m. at the Maxwell Golf Course. Awards for overall winner in the male and female divisions, as well as first, second and third places in eight different age divisions will be presented. Entry fee is \$20 before Aug. 15 and \$25 thereafter. You may register online at www.casenscrew.com.

Events such as this are only successful with the help of individual and corporate sponsors, the many participants and, of course, the wonderful volunteers. The Rileys are very appreciative of the past support they have received and look forward to another successful fund-raiser for a very important cause. For registration forms, more information on the event, information on the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation, Casen's Story or how you can help support this cause, visit www.casenscrew.com or call Heather Riley at (325) 370-6379.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 21, 2005

Scouts and Scout Leaders from Haskell Troop 136, attending the National Scout Jamboree held at Fort A.P. Hill are Stephen Pace, Jared Webb, Luke Terry, A.J. Benton, Tucker McCormick, Nathan Edwards, Ethan Frierson, Brennan Medford, Kenneth Patton, Patrick Pace and Leland Terry.

Haskell High School junior Mollie McKnight spent a week at NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston as a High School Aerospace Scholar. The daughter of Rob and Amy McKnight of Haskell, she plans to pursue an engineering degree.

The Haskell Church of Christ held its 40th annual Haskell Singing School. Minister Jim Yates said 145 students from eight different states were in attendance.

20 Years Ago July 20, 1995

Superintendent of Haskell CISD, William Stewart, officially

tendered his resignation. Superintendent at Haskell since 1989, he has taken a similar job at Wills Point.

Melanie Michaels, a senior at Haskell High School, and Amy Barbour, a junior at Paint Creek High School, were two of the 300 Texas delegates that attended the Future Homemakers of America National Leadership meeting held in Washington, D.C.

Jennifer Comedy, daughter of Don and Nene Comedy of Haskell, was awarded a \$10,000, four year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship.

30 Years Ago July 18, 1985

Attending the Wayland Flying Queens basketball camp at Wayland Baptist University, were Haskell girls April Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandon, and Gia Henshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Henshaw.

Paint Creek FFA members attending the 57th Annual State FFA

Convention in Houston were Keith Medford, Kay Fischer, Steven Derrick, Danny Letterman, Darrin Wright, Blake Liles and Sondra Patterson.

Thomas Eugene Long of Haskell, was a spring graduate of Abilene Christian University. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing degree.

40 Years Ago July 17, 1975

Pat Hale, Ronald Kinney and Johnny Wheatley were winners at the San Angelo Tractor Pull. Hale won first place in the 9,000 Open Class; Kinney won first in the 12,000 Texas Turbo, first in the 9,000 Texas Turbo and second in the 15,000 Texas Turbo; and Wheatley won second in the 12,000 Texas Turbo Class.

Winning in the Apron and Skirts division at the Haskell County 4-H Dress Revue were Shannon Lane, first; Lisa Baird, second; and Kristie Hannsz, third. In the 11 and 12 year old division,

winners were Linda Fischer, first; Laurie Reynolds, second; and Sonja Tidrow, third.

Deborah Lewis and Robert Earles, Jr. exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Earles, Sr.

50 Years Ago July 22, 1965

Haskell County 4-H members attending Boys' Camp at Buffalo Gap are Ray Clark, Sagerton; Harold Kretschmer, Terry Chapman, Allen Moeller and Bob Aycok, Mattson; Danny Hisey and Eddie Elmore, Rule; Ricky Perry and Kenneth Dudensing, Paint Creek; C.A. Thomas III and Andy Gannaway, Haskell. They were accompanied by County Agent F.W. Martin.

100 Years Ago July 17, 1915

Oscar Martin, one of the organizers of Haskell County and the first county attorney, died at the age of 55, from an attack of heart trouble. He established the Haskell Free Press in 1886 and served as its editor and publisher.

J.F. Pinkerton and son, T.A. Pinkerton, left Thursday for a trip down in the San Angelo country. They were accompanied by District Clerk E.W. Loe, and the party is making the trip in an auto.

Last Saturday night in Rochester, Mrs. L.M. Kay entertained the Sunday School classes of the town. Every necessary arrangement was made to make the party a big success.

ECC Menu

Mon., July 20
Porkie meatballs, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Wed., July 22
BBQ sausage, potato salad, onions, garlic toast, misc.

dessert, tea or coffee
Fri., July 24
Ham slice, creamy potatoes, club spinach, hot rolls, brownies, jello, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:
To all unknown heirs and/or persons interested in the estate of:

Carl Henry August Rueffer, deceased
Cause No. 4,571
Probate Court of Haskell County, Texas

Verlene Whiteley, applicant, filed in the Probate Court of Haskell County, Texas, on April 20, 2015 an application for Letters of Administration and on July 13, 2015, an Application to Determine Heirship upon the Estate of Carl Henry August Rueffer, deceased, and their respective shares and interests in this estate.

Said application can be heard and acted on by said court as early as 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Haskell County Courthouse in Haskell, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. The

officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court of the Office in Haskell County, Texas, on July 13, 2015.
Belia Abila,
County Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas 29c

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Haskell

Fair Housing, It's the Law
To promote fair housing practices, the City of Haskell encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market. For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

POLICY STATEMENT ON PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
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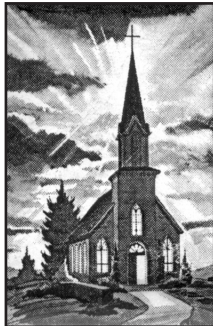
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This Week's Devotional Message:

God is wherever you may go



Even though your faith and your church have their regular place in your daily walk of life, do you remember to include them in your vacation plans? Whatever highway you travel, God is there to provide you and your loved ones with His unfailing guidance and protection, if you will only reach

out and avail yourself of it. He is everywhere, in the beauty of all the mountains, lakes and valleys of this world which He created, and so are His churches. You can easily find them anywhere throughout the land. Remember that God never takes a vacation from you; don't take a vacation from Him!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**
Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. 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.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father Angelo Consemينو
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
940-863-4405
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
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
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—**
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
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
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.
O'Brien

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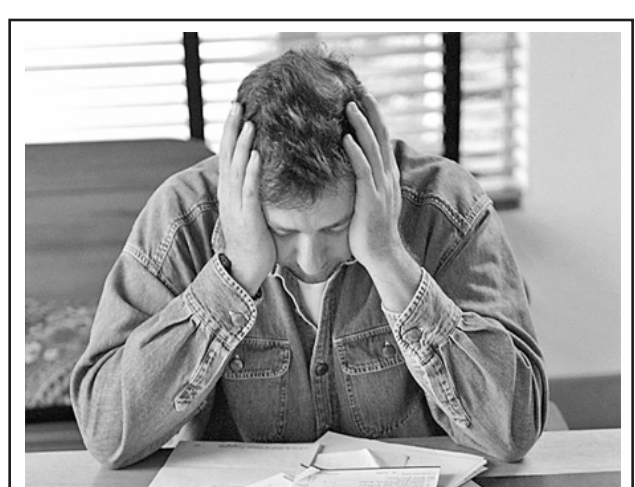
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Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE: Joyce Davis is having an estate sale at 11 Ave. K East, AKA FM 600. After 70 years of collecting, the stuff has to go. Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. 29c

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HOUSES FOR SALE: 610 Loup, Rule, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, open floor plan, new carpet, 2 car garage, large backyard. 606 Loup, Rule, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, large backyard. Shown by appointment. Serious inquiries only, owner finance. \$35,000 for both. 940-200-1132. 27-30c

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Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence 5K 2015

We'd like to thank you for participating in the 3rd Annual Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence 5K. By participating, you are contributing to keep our loved ones' memory alive by helping to assist multiple young high school or college students advance their education! Our goal is to keep their legacy alive by reinforcing healthy and active living, as well as helping other students achieve their personal educational goals. We also couldn't have this event without the support from our sponsors. We would like to thank each of them for contributing their time, donations and encouragement.

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NEW OFFICE—Central Texas Farm Credit held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new branch and headquarters building in Early recently.

Central Texas Farm Credit opens branch in Early

Central Texas Farm Credit, a member of the Farm Credit system, has announced plans to build a new corporate headquarters and branch office building in Early. The new facility will alleviate serious overcrowding issues in both the Early Branch and the Administrative offices currently housed in Coleman.

“Central Texas Farm Credit is certainly not new to Early,” said Chief Executive Officer, Jimmy Chambers, “We have had a presence here for a very long time and we’re excited to be expanding our presence by making Early our new corporate headquarters.”

Central Texas Farm Credit has experienced substantial growth in the past five years in both loan volume and staff expansion. The relocation of the company’s administrative offices is intended to better serve customers and to

position Central Texas Farm Credit for long-term growth.

“With a lot of help from our Architect, CADCO, Inc., and our Construction Manager, Waldrop Construction, Inc., we have designed a building that is both functional and attractive,” Chambers added, “It will be fun to watch the project take shape over the next several months and I think we are building something that the community will be proud of.”

Members of the Early Chamber of Commerce,

Early Economic Development Corporation, and Central Texas Farm Credit Board of Directors and staff attended the groundbreaking ceremony on June 23.

“The Early Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation have been very supportive of this endeavor and we really appreciate their support,” said Chambers.

The building project is expected to be completed in April 2016, with branch and corporate office opening immediately after construction.



Robert Gonzales
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Tips to prevent auto theft

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans that vehicle thefts and vehicle burglaries tend to increase during the summer months—especially July and August—and is encouraging individuals to take necessary precautions to protect their vehicles from potential thefts.

“The summer months in Texas typically are one of the busiest times for vehicle thefts, and DPS is urging Texans to take preventative measures to secure their vehicles and avoid possible thefts and burglaries,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “Individuals

can do their part to help ward off criminals this summer by always locking their cars and keeping valuables out of sight.”

DPS offers the following tips that Texans can follow to help guard against vehicle theft:

- Never leave your car running unattended, even for a quick visit to a business or store.
- Never leave keys in the car or ignition, inside a locked garage, or in hide-a-key boxes.
- Always roll up your windows and lock the car, even if it is parked at your home.
- When possible, always park in high-traffic, well-lit areas.
- Install an anti-theft device

that locks the steering wheel, column or brakes, especially if your vehicle is considered to be at increased risk for theft.

• Never leave personal documents, vehicle ownership title or credit cards in your vehicle.

• Always keep valuables or property hidden out of sight or locked in the trunk.

If your vehicle is stolen, report it to the police immediately. DPS also encourages individuals to keep a copy of their license plate and vehicle identification number on hand in case of theft, since police will need this information to take a report.

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