

## Happy Mother's Day

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### Calendar

#### Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 26 edition. Space is limited to the first sixteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office, email to hfpnews@lycos.com or call 940-864-2686 for details.

#### Rule Chapter #989

Rule Chapter #989 will meet Thurs., May 5, at 7:30 p.m. for a stated meeting and memorial program. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

#### Garage sale

The Haskell community wide garage sale will be held Sat., May 7. For more information, contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477.

#### Sports banquet

The Haskell High School sports banquet will be held Tues., May 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Civic Center. Tickets are \$10 and are available from HHS athletes and Sport-About.

#### Elem. awards

Haskell Elementary awards programs will be held as follows: Kindergarten, Thurs., May 19 at 8:30 a.m.; first grade, Thurs., May 26 at 9 a.m.; second grade, Wed., May 25 at 8:30 a.m.; third grade, Tues., May 24 at 8:30 a.m.; fourth grade, Thurs., May 19 at 9:30 a.m.; and fifth grade, Fri., May 20 at 8:30 a.m.

#### Scholarship contest

The Wild Horse Prairie Days scholarship contest will be held at 4 p.m. Thurs., June 2 at the Haskell Civic Center. Young men and young ladies should pick up an application from their school counselor's office or in the Haskell County Judge's office on the second floor of the county courthouse. Application deadline is June 1 at 5 p.m. For more information, call Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851.

#### Project fair

A Project Fair will be held during the Wild Horse Prairie Days celebration in Haskell June 2-5. Start gathering your entries! For more information, call Darlene Hopkins at 256-3625.

#### Vacation Bible school

Weinert First Baptist Church will hold a one-day Expedition Norway! Vacation Bible School Thurs., June 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for kids age 3 through sixth grade. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Call Bro. Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310 or Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269 for more information.

#### 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.

#### Storm sirens

The Haskell Fire Department will conduct storm siren tests on Monday nights from 6-6:30 p.m. Siren tests will not be conducted on days that have a chance of severe weather.



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## Indians place fifth at state golf tournament

The Haskell Indian golf team competed in the first round of the 2A state golf tournament Mon., April 25 at Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin. The Indians shot a team score of 339 and was in seventh place, 17 strokes out of third place.

Day 1 standings included: Normangee, 304; Grapeland, 312; Quannah, 322; Hamlin, 328; Brookeland, 332; Seymour, 338; Haskell, 339; Three Rivers, 344; DeLeon, 350; Martin's Mill, 352; Weimar, 365; and Malakoff Cross Roads, 382.

Day one individual totals were Dylan Hanson, 80; Kellen Parks, 81; Michael Benavides, 86; Alec Roewe, 92; and Reed Roewe, 92 for a team score of 339.

The Haskell Indians golf team shaved off 10 strokes Tues., April 26 to fire up a team score of 229 and finish fifth overall in the 2A state golf tournament. The Indians ended the first round sitting in seventh place and passed two teams on day two to finish fifth.

"I am extremely proud of these young men, not only for making it to the state tournament, but for shaving off 10 strokes to finish the golf season as the

fifth best 2A golf team in the state! As always, these young men represented our school and town extremely well, as they played with class and integrity and were

complimented numerous times by parents and other coaches on their behavior," said Coach Tate Thompson.

Team member totals were Dylan Hanson, 80 & 81 =

161; Kellen Parks, 81 & 79 = 160; Michael Benavides, 86 & 85 = 171; Alec Roewe, 92 & 84 = 176; Reed Roewe, 92 & 92 = 184; for a team total of 339 & 329 = 668.



**FIFTH IN STATE**—The Haskell Indian golf team finished fifth in the state. Team members are, l-r, Coach Tate Thompson, Reed Roewe, Michael Benavides, Alec Roewe, Dylan Hanson and Kellen Parks.

## Officials working to secure future of prison

by Caron Yates

In December 2000, a ground breaking ceremony was held for the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center. For more than four years prior to that, county and city officials, and the Economic Development Corporation, as well as other interested citizens worked diligently to secure the facility.

Opening in March 2002, the 500 bed jail has not just housed inmates,

but has also provided well over one hundred full-time jobs, significant tax revenue, and a place for the county prisoners. They have also been faithful supporters of city and county activities.

A recent letter to all employees of the Rolling Plains Regional Jail, informed them that Emerald Correction Management LLC has lost its lease for the facility, and therefore will be closing its entire operation as of June 9.

## Elections set Sat., May 7

This Saturday, May 7, registered voters in Haskell and Rule will go to the polls to make their choice for city leadership known.

In the city of Haskell, voters will elect two aldermen to two year terms. Appearing on the ballot will be incumbents Dan Hoover and Jill Druesedow, along with JoNell Roberts.

Voters in the city of Rule will be voting on two council seats, along

with the mayor's position. Serving the city presently is Mayor Jerry Cannon, who is being challenged by Krissy Richards. Vying for the two city council seats will be incumbent Bobby Robinson, as well as Janet Lawler, Charles Brumley and Jim Kowalski.

Haskell voters will cast their ballots at Haskell City Hall, while the Rule polling place will be Rule City Hall. Both will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) plan to move the detainees to a new facility in Alvarado. They prefer the inmates be within forty-five minutes of the federal court.

Certainly the employees are profoundly affected by this announcement, but it also causes great concern for Haskell County. County officials are looking into options for housing their inmates in other area facilities, which will come with a hefty price tag. The cost

of housing, transportation and medical expenses of the average fifteen to twenty inmates could cost the county up to \$500,000 per year.

More than eighteen years ago, those working to secure the prison facility for Haskell County, had a vision that it would, among other things, help stabilize our economy. It has indeed had many positive effects.

Not willing to let it end without a fight, Judge David Davis says that the county

and EDC officials have been in contact with the Immigration and Custom Enforcement representative, as well as Emerald's CEO and are working fervently to find a solution that would keep the facility open, at least on some level. They are contacting state and federal agencies in search of new inmates. ICE is looking into finding another inmate source as well.

It is hoped, for the good of all parties involved, a solution can be found quickly.

## Applications being accepted for WHPD scholarship contest

The 21th annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo is fast approaching.

An important part of the activities is the WHPD Scholarship Contest. This contest is open to any student, male or female, who attends a Haskell County high school. High school age students that are associated with one of the participating ranches, are also eligible to enter. If the winners are not graduating seniors, the scholarship money will be held by their high school.

To apply, you must fill out and turn in an application by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1. Each applicant will be interviewed at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 at the Haskell Civic Center. The Sponsor Meal will be held the same evening, and all applicants will be introduced and winners announced at that time.

Each contestant will need a sponsor, which can be parents, grandparents or a business. Attire for this event

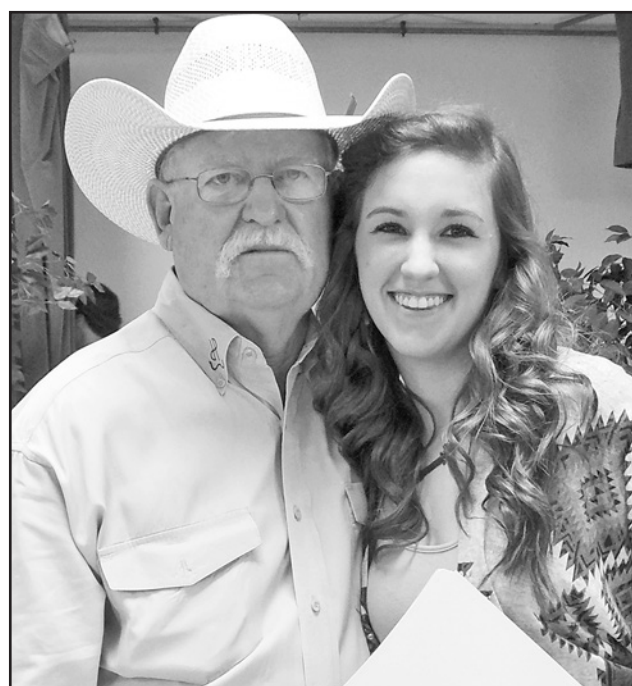
is western or something equally appropriate for a ranch rodeo.

Winners will ride in the WHPD Parade on Friday and be introduced at both performances of the rodeo.

Applications may be

picked up at the counselor's office of all Haskell County high schools, as well as the Haskell County Judge's office on the second floor of the county courthouse.

For more information call Susan at (940) 864-2851.



**2015 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**—Wild Horse Prairie Days representative Sammy Larned, left, presented a \$1500 scholarship to the 2015 winner Crissy Bassett, sponsored by State Farm Insurance.

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**Al-Anon**

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

**Deadlines**

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**ON THE GREEN**—Haskell Indian Reed Roewe chips onto the green at the state golf tournament.



**GREAT SHOT**—Haskell Indian Michael Benavides with a great shot at the state golf tournament.



**MAKES AN EAGLE**—Haskell Indian Kellen Parks celebrates with Coach Tate Thompson after sinking an eagle putt at the state golf tournament.



**MAKES THE PUTT**—Haskell Indian Dylan Hanson puts the putt in the cup at the state golf tournament.



**TAKES THE SWING**—Haskell Indian Alec Roewe swings for the green on a long par 5 at the state golf tournament.

**Commissioners' Court report**

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in the regular meeting place Tues., April 26 with all

members present. The matter of the county tax abatement application and petition for Willow Springs Wind was tabled.

A motion to approve interlocal agreement with the City of Rochester to demolish hazardous houses with a stipulation on where to put debris passed.

The matter of an interlocal agreement with the City of Haskell was tabled.

No changes were made to the treasurer's investment report and a motion to accept it passed.

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**Notice of Public Hearing on Haskell County Appraisal District's 2017 Budget**

The Haskell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2017 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 7, 2016 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.	\$369,726.03
The total amount of <b>increase</b> over the current year's budget.	\$33,706.45
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	5
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	5

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 located at 604 N. 1st Street, Haskell, TX 79521.

The phone number of the Haskell County Appraisal District is 940-864-3805. The address is 604 N. 1st Street, Haskell, TX 79521.

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**Weinert FBC to hold VBS Thurs., June 9**

A summer kids' event called Expedition Norway VBS will be hosted at First Baptist Weinert Thurs., June 9. Expedition Norway is like taking a trip to Norway! Kids will sing catchy songs, play high-energy games, dig into yummy Norwegian treats, experience cool Bible adventures, learn Bible verses and explore what daily life is like for kids in Norway. Plus, kids get to watch a video visit with real kids in Norway! This is a day of fun that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Meet on the patio of the church fellowship

hall on the north side of the church.

Expedition Norway VBS is for kids from age 3 to sixth grade and will run from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for this one-day Bible school.

For more information, call Bro. Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310 or Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269.

**Regional track meet results**

The Haskell Indians competed at the regional track meet Friday and Saturday April 29-30 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Team total: 23. Haskell with 8 points.

Long jump: 3. Ezell Woods, 21-2.5.

200: 5. Woods, 22.82.

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# Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event set June 4

The families of Jillian Thomas and Spencer LaBrie are again honoring the memory of their children with the 4th Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event, to be held Sat., June 4.

The 5K Run/Walk will be held at Red Bud Park in Abilene, beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go towards scholarships established at Wylie ISD and Texas Tech ROTC in Spencer's name and at Haskell CISD and ACU Speech Pathology in Jillian's name.

Last year, 52 generous sponsors and 150 participants helped make the 3rd Run/Walk a huge success, enabling them to award six scholarships.

Both Spencer and Jillian had a strong love for running, working out and living a healthy lifestyle.

Jillian, a Haskell High School honor graduate, was a cheerleader for four years, enjoyed cross country and track and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. After high school, Thomas attended Angelo State University for two years, before transferring to Abilene Christian University. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Pathology, as well as a Master's Degree. She was a very determined young woman, who worked hard to obtain her goals.

LaBrie graduated from Wylie High School. He not only excelled in sports, but was also a strong student. A very disciplined young man, he competed in baseball, basketball and football. He began his college work at Lubbock Christian University, later transferring to Texas Tech University.

In addition to playing college baseball, he received a full scholarship from the ROTC and was working toward obtaining his pilot's license.

There is still time to become a sponsor, a participant or buy a t-shirt.

The event is required to have a not for profit sponsor and the families are very pleased that Haskell CISD has agreed to be that sponsor this year.

Medals for the winners in the under 17, 18-25, 26-35 and over 36 categories will be presented. There are also gifts and prizes to be given away.

Registration fee for adults is \$25, seventeen and under is \$20 and T-shirt only is \$18. Sponsors are needed for this event. Each sponsorship helps to ensure that 100% of the proceeds go to the scholarship funds.

For more information on sponsorship or to register to participate, go to [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or find them on Facebook. Forms may also be obtained at local gyms and businesses or by contacting Eden by phone at (325) 721-3348 or online at [eden.thomas@abileneisd.org](mailto:eden.thomas@abileneisd.org). To ensure you receive a t-shirt, entries must be received by May 27.

You may pick up packets early on Friday, June 3 from 3-6 p.m. at Red Bud Park.

The families of Jillian and Spencer invite everyone to come out to Red Bud Park on Sat., June 4 and be a part of the "Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence." It will be a time to remember and celebrate the joy for life these two held, while helping to provide scholarships for others.



**AGENTS HONORED**—Hermann Sons life insurance agents Jean Merchant, left, and David Wolf were recently honored for their sales efforts in 2015.

## Agents honored during annual awards banquet

Two Hermann Sons life insurance agents representing the Haskell area are among the 23 agents who have qualified for recognition based on their performance in 2015.

Marketing Vice President Tim Kolbe has announced that:

- Jean Merchant has qualified for the Executive Club. This is the eighth year in a row that Merchant, who lives at the Hermann Sons Retirement Home in Comfort, has qualified for club membership.

- David Wolf also has qualified for the Executive Club. This is the third year in a row that Wolf, a member of Wichita Falls Hermann Sons Lodge No. 40, has qualified for club membership. Wolf lives in Graham.

The agents were recognized April 16 during the annual Agents' Awards

Banquet held at the South Shore Harbour Resort in League City.

First-time Executive Club qualifiers receive a plaque, briefcase and cash bonus. Those who qualify more than one year receive cash awards. Nine agents qualified for this club in 2015.

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**MAKES THE TAG**—Haskell Maiden Maddey Williams reaches to tag the runner in the bi-district match-up with Archer City.



**GETS THE OUT**—Haskell Maiden Julia Fuentes catches the pop up for the out against Archer City.

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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago May 4, 2006

Haskell County 4-Hers took first place honors in the District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest held in Vernon. Team members are Aubrey Bassett, Brooke Bullinger and Jordan Burson.

Dr. Tom Hairgrove of Haskell was among five outstanding alumni of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University for his professional achievements.

Muriel Nanny, member of the Haskell TEEA Club, won a blue ribbon for her cross-stitched art of Amazing Grace entry in the Cultural Arts Contest held during the Rolling Plains District 3 Spring Conference.

### 20 Years Ago May 2, 1996

Sweepstakes winner in the Scouts Pinewood Derby was Scott Kennedy. Cameron Short won the Cubby Award and Eric Lewis got the Best Design trophy.

Haskell High School senior Cody Cooley, was named to the Texas Sports Writers Association All-State First Team, for Class 2A. Junior Casey Burgess was listed on the TSWA All-State Second Team.

The Haskell Horse Club presented awards to the winning cowboys and cowgirls for the '95 season. They include 8 and Under Novice-Luke Sprayberry, Weston Rutkowski and

Ashton Rutkowski; 8 and Under-Brittany Rutkowski, Josh Barbee and Chambray Bartley; 9-12 years-Morgan Cox, Jennifer Fowler and Julie Fowler.

### 30 Years Ago May 1, 1986

Haskell High School cheerleaders for the upcoming year will be Lori Alvarez, Vicky Chavez, Sheree Dumas, Joy McKeever, Tammi Miller and Mindy Smith.

HHS Maidens and Indians will have two relay teams each competing in the regional track meet. The Maidens' 400 meter relay team of Joy McKeever, Tammi Miller, Julie Roewe and Sheree Dumas, as well as the mile relay team of Leiza Morales, Roewe, Dumas and Teressa Rodriguez will try to advance to state. The Indians' sprint relay of Stephon Brockington, Derrick Billington, Fred Shaw and Mark Young, along with the 1600 relay team of Young, Billington, Louie Torres and Ponciano Lopez will see action.

### 40 Years Ago April 29, 1976

Regina Kuykendall, third grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuykendall, won a full campership with her essay in a Camp Essay Contest sponsored by the West Texas Girl Scout Council. She is a member of Troop 468.

Ann Wilson and Kenny Tanner were selected Woman and Man of the Year in Rule

at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. New officers for the Chamber will be Barry Hobbs, president; A.B. Arnett, vice-president; and Bertha McQuinn, secretary/treasurer.

### 50 Years Ago May 5, 1966

Diane Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, was named as valedictorian of the 1966 HHS graduating class. Salutatorian is Steve Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper.

The 1966 slate of officers for the Haskell Chamber of Commerce are Raja Hassen, president; Abe Turner, vice-president; Mattie Felker, second vice-president; and Bob Wheatley, treasurer.

Phil S. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simmons, Jr. of Rochester, and James B. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Haskell, will receive bachelor's degrees from North Texas State University.

### 100 Years Ago April 29, 1916

W.J. Bryan, ex-Secretary of State, thrice democratic candidate for President and now citizen of the world, spoke to a fair sized audience at Stamford last week.

As yet the number of ice customers does not warrant us in covering the town thoroughly each day with our ice wagon. Those wishing ice will please phone their order in to us early each morning, and the delivery will be made as promptly as possible.

# Look for motorcycles

On average, a motorcyclist dies in a crash on Texas roads every day. To mark Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May—and to remember the 455 motorcyclists lost in crashes last year—the Texas Department of Transportation is launching its "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign.

"Motorcycles can be difficult

to see so it's important for drivers to look twice, especially before turning at intersections or changing lanes," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Motorcyclists are extremely vulnerable because they don't have seat belts, airbags and surrounding steel doors to protect them."

Motorcyclists are nearly

five times more likely than car or truck occupants to be injured in a crash and 26 times more likely to be killed. Besides last year's 455 fatalities, another 1,867 motorcyclists were seriously injured in 2015. About half of fatal motorcycle crashes result from a collision with a car or truck. Drivers cite not seeing the motorcycle or misjudging how fast it is traveling as the reason for the collision.

Each year at the end of April, many Texas cities issue proclamations that observe May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. During this period, TxDOT's "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign will make stops at baseball games and festivals in Texas communities where guests can participate in activities that highlight motorcycle safety. The campaign reminds drivers to:

- Look twice for motorcycles, especially at intersections.
- Use turn signals when changing lanes.
- Check your mirrors before changing lanes.
- Don't follow a motorcycle too closely.
- Always assume motorcycles are closer than they appear.

# Tips to avoid jury duty scams

As Texas celebrates Jury Appreciation Week the first week in May, the State Bar of Texas Jury Service Committee wants to educate the public on how to avoid jury duty scams.

Jury Appreciation Week is dedicated to honoring those who give of their time to participate in our judicial system. The Jury Service Committee wants residents to be aware that, across the state, people are being targeted by phone calls and emails, threatening them with prosecution for failing to comply with jury service in federal or state courts. These calls and emails are fraudulent and not connected with U.S. or Texas state courts.

During a typical scam call, victims are told that a warrant was issued for their arrest because they failed to appear for jury duty. The caller then asks the victim to "verify" personal information, such as their date of birth and Social Security number.

In other cases, scammers go further and ask that the victim pay a fine over the phone to avoid arrest. Victims are pressured to provide a credit card number or other payment information.

According to a recent notice from the Better Business Bureau of Southeast Texas, the jury duty scam is the latest in a series of identity theft schemes where criminals try to get people to reveal personal information over the phone. Victims are often caught off guard and, given the nature of the call, provide the information, the Better Business Bureau reported.

To help protect Texas residents, the State Bar of Texas Jury Service Committee compiled the following tips from federal and state courts, the Better Business Bureau, and Consumer Reports. Remember that:

• Courts will not call you about jury duty. Legitimate jury notices will come by mail, even if

you missed your assigned time to report to jury duty.

• Courts will not ask you for personal information over the phone or require you to provide sensitive information such as Social Security or credit card numbers by phone or email.

• Scammers can mask their identity. Be aware that criminals may use software to disguise their phone numbers and make it appear that their calls are originating from your local courthouse or police department. Don't trust your caller ID!

• Courts will not call you asking for money. If you receive a call from someone claiming to be a court official asking for money for missing jury duty, hang up and report the scam to your local police department.

If you receive a call or email of the type described above, report it to your local police department. Any questions about jury service should be directed to your local district clerk.

# Beat the summer rush with online license, ID renewals

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging residents to get a jump on their summer to-do lists by renewing their license or identification (ID) card early or online. The summer months tend to be one of the busiest times of the year at driver license offices, and many Texans are eligible to skip the trip to the office completely via online renewal of their license, identification card or change of address at Texas.gov.

"DPS offers a variety of convenient options that allow eligible residents the opportunity to conduct Texas driver license or ID card transactions without coming into the office, and we encourage customers to take full advantage of these options—especially during the summer months," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "If an office visit is required, customers should visit offices that offer additional technology or capacity, if one is available near them."

Customers in the major metro areas who must visit an office should consider visiting mega centers in their area. Located in the Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio metropolitan areas, driver license mega centers offer high-capacity facilities and technology designed to improve efficiency and

customer service. Mega centers feature an innovative queuing system that offers customers the convenient option to reserve a spot in line before going to the office. Customers can virtually enter the line via cell phone, online or using a landline telephone.

In addition, DPS encourages customers to take advantage of this same technology to get in line before arriving at an office, which is available at several other locations across the state. To find an office that offers this option, see <http://dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/onlineScheduling.aspx>.

Licenses must be renewed in person every 12 years, so an updated photo can be taken and eyesight can be tested. If residents need to come into the office to renew, they can do so up to one year before the expiration date, which means they can pick a time that is convenient for their schedule.

In order for a customer to be eligible for online renewal, the card holder must be a U.S. citizen and the expiration date on the card must be within one year. When the card is renewed, the expiration date on the new card will be six years after the current card's expiration date, whether customers renew early or not.

Additionally, in order to renew online, the card

cannot have been expired for more than two years. Requirements for renewing online are available at Texas.gov, the official website of the State of Texas. Customers can also renew by phone at 1-866-357-3639. The eligibility requirements for phone renewal are the same as for online renewal. The fee is the same for online, in-person and telephone renewals.

Customers may obtain a replacement driver license or identification card online if they are able to provide the 20-character code on the front of their current license or card.

Visit the DPS website to make sure you have the proper paperwork (including documents needed for residency requirements) before making the trip to the office: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/ApplyforLicense.htm>.

Many offices require online scheduling in order to obtain an appointment for a driving test. To see if an office near you offers online scheduling, visit [http://dps.texas.gov/administration/driver\\_licensing\\_control/Rolodex/scheduleDriveTest.htm](http://dps.texas.gov/administration/driver_licensing_control/Rolodex/scheduleDriveTest.htm).

To find out more about online renewal services, visit: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/OnlineServices.htm>.

# 4-H summer camps offered

The Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood has released its 2016 summer program schedule.

The center, which is owned by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is at 5600 Farm-to-Market Road 3021 near Brownwood. It is located on 78 acres on the western side of Lake Brownwood and features walking trails, basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, a swimming pool, rope course and other amenities.

"We have programs ranging from our Horizons camp, a Mission Possible camp for disabled youth to county camps, Prime Time Camps and camps for sports like shooting and fishing," said Jenny Wilder, program coordinator for the center. "We try and design our

camp to address a variety of youth interests and to be inclusive so as many young people as possible can share in the 4-H experience."

She said some of the camps are open to youth in specific grades, while most are open to youth from ages 8-18.

Wilder said enrollment is based on grade completed in spring 2016 and 4-H membership is not required for camp participation.

"There is a discount for camp registration by June 14," she said. "A deposit of only \$25 will hold the spot for a camp, and final payment will be due on June 14."

Wilder said two of the newer camps include the Prime Time Xtreme and Beginner Shooting Sports camps.

"Prime Time Xtreme is in its second year and will feature an advanced challenge course, vet science and wildlife sessions," she said. "We will also be playing knockerball soccer this year."

"In the Beginner Shooting Sports camps, coaches will teach safety as well as accuracy. Kids will alternate between educational sessions about shooting and traditional camp activities such as kayaking and our challenge course."

Wilder said both Prime Time Xtreme and Beginner Shooting Sports camps include team challenges and an evening dance.

For more information and to register, go to "Camps" on the center's website, <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/> and click on the "Register Now" button.


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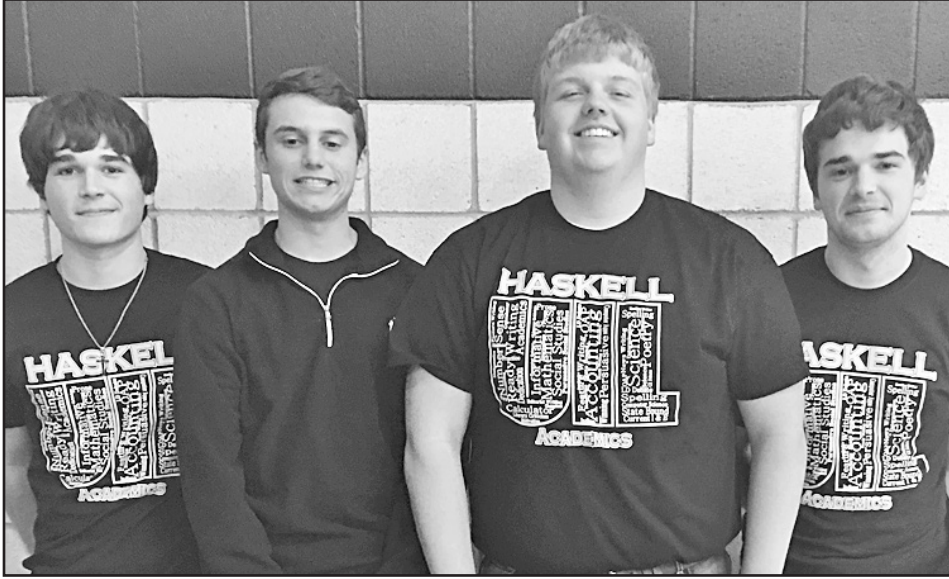


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# Haskell has eighteen students qualify for UIL regionals



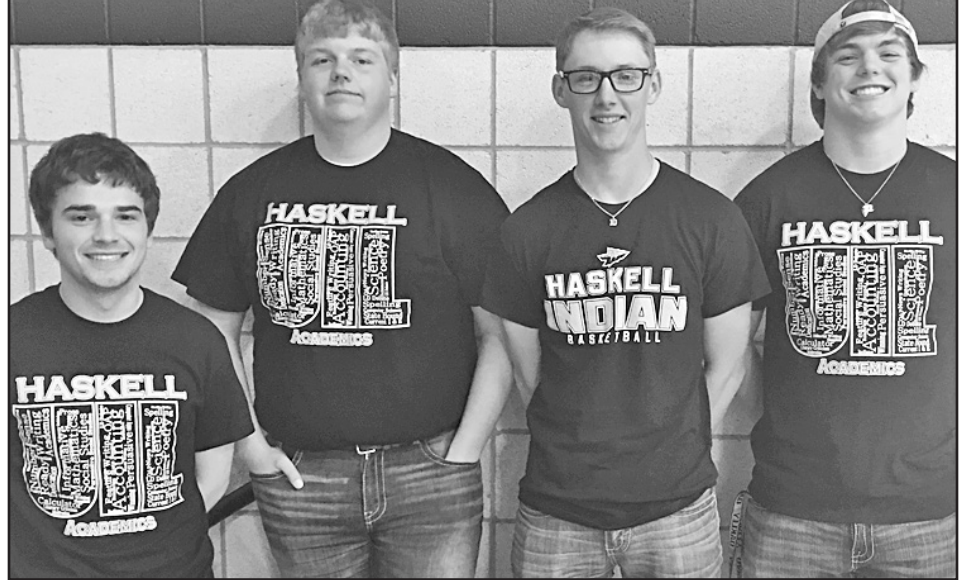
**NUMBER SENSE TEAM**—Haskell students participating on the UIL Number Sense Team and winning first place at the District 7-2A Academic Meet held in Anson recently are, l-r, Tanner Thomas, second place individual; Sam Fouts; Chase Gibson, sixth place individual; and Payton Thomas, first place individual.



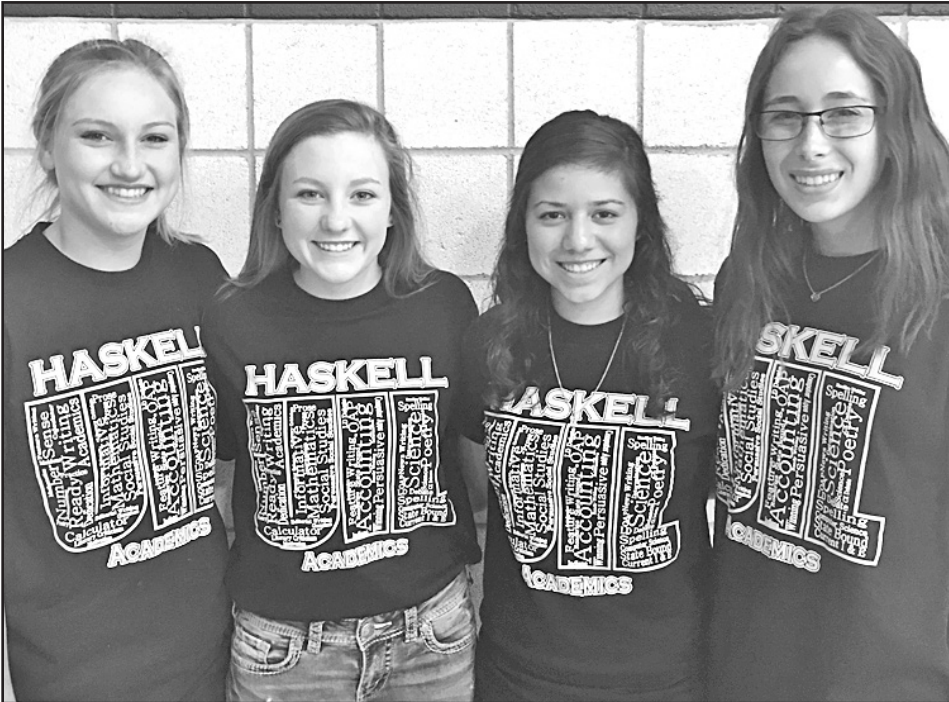
**LITERARY CRITICISM TEAM**—Haskell students participating on the UIL Literary Criticism Team and winning first place at the District 7-2A Academic Meet held in Anson recently are, l-r, Makinzie Garvin, first place individual; Grace Colley, C'Era Taylor and Jami Leonard.



**MATHEMATICS TEAM**—Haskell students participating on the UIL Mathematics Team and winning first place at the District 7-2A Academic Meet held in Anson recently are, l-r, Tanner Thomas, third place individual; Hannah Foster, first place individual; Morgan Nava-Munoz, sixth place individual; and Payton Thomas, second place individual.



**ACCOUNTING TEAM**—Haskell students participating on the UIL Accounting Team and winning first place at the District 7-2A Academic Meet held in Anson recently are, l-r, Payton Thomas, first place individual; Chase Gibson, fifth place individual; Dylan Hanson, second place individual; and Lane Burson, third place individual.



**CALCULATOR TEAM**—Haskell students participating on the UIL Calculator Team and winning first place at the District 7-2A Academic Meet held in Anson recently are, l-r, Ashlyn Bevel, second place individual; Kylie Adams, first place individual; Ariel Martinez; and Hollyn Hadaway, sixth place individual.



**CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS TEAM**—Haskell students participating on the UIL Current Issues & Events Team and winning first place at the District 7-2A Academic Meet held in Anson recently are, l-r, Chase Gibson, sixth place individual; Payton Thomas; Hayden Hudson, fifth place individual; and Sam Fouts, second place individual.



**ACADEMIC COMPETITORS**—Haskell student Katie Newberry, left, participated in the Prose Interpretation competition at the District 7-2A Academic Meet held in Anson recently and placed sixth. Kacie Shaw, right, participated in the Informative Speaking competition and placed sixth.



**ACADEMIC COMPETITORS**—Haskell student Hayden Hudson, left, participated in the News Writing competition at the District 7-2A Academic Meet held in Anson recently and placed fourth. He also participated in Feature Writing and placed third. Chase Gibson, right, participated in the Editorial Writing and placed third.



**COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**—Haskell students participating in the UIL Computer Applications competition at the District 7-2A Academic Meet held in Anson recently are Katie Newberry, left, third place individual; and Hollyn Hadaway, right, fifth place individual.



**COLTON WRIGHT**  
Headline Writing  
Second place



**BRIDGETT BLAKE**  
Persuasive Speaking  
Fourth place

Haskell High School competed at the District 7-2A Academic Meet in Anson, and eighteen students qualified to compete at the next level. To qualify for regional, an individual must win first, second or third place, and a team must win first place.

Events and team members include:

Current Issues & Events: First place team; Sam Fouts, second; Hayden Hudson, fifth; Chase Gibson, sixth; and Payton Thomas.

Number Sense: First

place team; Payton Thomas, first; Tanner Thomas, second; Chase Gibson, sixth; and Sam Fouts.

Calculator: First place team; Kylie Adams, first; Ashlyn Bevel, second; Hollyn Hadaway, sixth; and Ariel Martinez.

Accounting: First place team; Payton Thomas, first; Dylan Hanson, second; Lane Burson, third; and Chase Gibson, fifth.

Literary Criticism: First place team; Makinzie Garvin, first; Jami Leonard, Grace Colley

and C'Era Taylor.

Mathematics: First place team; Hannah Foster, first; Payton Thomas, second; Tanner Thomas, third; and Morgan Nava-Munoz, sixth.

Computer Applications: Katie Newberry, third; and Hollyn Hadaway, fifth.

News Writing: Hayden Hudson, fourth.

Editorial Writing: Chase Gibson, third.

Feature Writing: Hayden Hudson, third.

Persuasive Speaking: Bridgett Blake, fourth,

Informative Speaking: Kacie Shaw, sixth.

Prose Interpretation: Katie Newberry, sixth.

Headline Writing: Colton Wright, second.

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## Haskell School Menu

### May 9-13 Breakfast

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.  
**Monday:** Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and toast  
**Tuesday:** Biscuit, scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal variety and toast  
**Thursday:** Sausage, egg and cheese pretzel sandwich or cereal variety and toast  
**Friday:** Waffles, sausage or

### Lunch

cereal variety and toast  
 Milk variety is available at every meal.  
**Monday:** BBQ on bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, oranges  
**Tuesday:** Hot ham and cheese on pretzel bun, tomato and cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, snowball salad  
**Wednesday:** Meatball sub, sandwich, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie  
**Thursday:** Indian chicken bowl with gravy, savory green beans, roll, apple-pineapple d'lite  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger or hamburger, oven fries, garden salad, baby carrots, mixed fruit

## ECC Menu

### Mon., May 9

Chicken fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, toast, sheet cake, tea or coffee

### Wed., May 11

Ham and beans, cornbread, cole slaw, onions, pickles, chocolate chip cookies, tea or coffee

### Fri., May 13

Beef stew, pimento and tuna sandwiches, carrot salad, jello, brownie, tea or coffee  
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Indians' baseball

### The Indians out hit Anson in 8-6 loss

The Indians lost 8-6 in seven innings at Anson on Tues. April 19, despite out hitting Anson 13 to 11.

Aaron Skiles got a hit in each of his two at bats. He doubled in the fifth inning and singled in the sixth inning.

Ethan Baccus, Michael Stevens and Mitchell helped lead Anson. They combined for seven hits and three RBIs.

The top of the first saw the Indians take an early lead, 1-0. The Indians' rally started when Ezell Woods singled. A single by Kadin Seeliger then moved Woods from first to third.

It didn't take long for Anson to respond as it scored two runs of its own in the first. Anson scored on an error and a walk by Brayden Nash.

Anson got one-run rallies in the second inning and the sixth. In the second, Anson scored on an RBI single by Jake Goza, bringing home Stevens.

Anson stayed on top until the final out after taking the lead in the fifth, scoring four runs on a two-run home run by Baccus and an RBI single by Jason Soliz.

After a quick strike from the Indians, Anson responded with one run in the sixth. Anson scored on an RBI single by Mitchell.

Haskell	1	0	0	0	4
	1	0	R6	H13	E1
Anson	2	1	0	0	4
	1	0	R8	H11	E0

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### Rocky Haggard helps the Indians down Hamlin, 5-3

Rocky Haggard went 2-2, sparking the Indians to a 5-3 victory in seven innings over Hamlin on Fri., April 22 at home.

He doubled in the fourth inning and singled in the sixth inning.

Aaron Skiles had an impressive outing against Hamlin's lineup. Hamlin managed just two hits off of the Indians' pitcher, who allowed no earned runs, walked one and struck out five during his five innings of work.

The Indians scored three runs of their own in the fourth. The Indians scored on a two-run double by Haggard and a single by Evan Green.

The game was never in doubt after the fifth, as the Indians scored one run on a ground out by Kyler Hoover.

Haskell	0	0	3	1	1
	0	0	R5	H5	E1
Hamlin	0	0	0	3	0
	0	0	R3	H2	E1

## Rule School Menu

### May 9-13 Breakfast

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

**Monday:** Pancakes, bacon  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Wednesday:** Oatmeal with cinnamon toast  
**Thursday:** Breakfast strudel  
**Friday:** No school

### Lunch

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Beef and cheese burritos, corn, veggie cup, oranges  
**Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich with tomato soup, baby carrots, salad, pears, lime sherbert  
**Wednesday:** Salisbury steak with brown gravy, roasted potatoes, salad, fruity jello, roll  
**Thursday:** Corn dogs, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite  
**Friday:** No school

## Paint Creek School Menu

### May 9-13 Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

**Monday:** Biscuits, sausage  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes  
**Wednesday:** French toast  
**Thursday:** Bagels  
**Friday:** Breakfast bread

### Lunch

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Steakfingers, fries, gravy, roll, salad, pineapples  
**Tuesday:** Philly cheese steak sub, chips, fruit  
**Wednesday:** Taco salad, rice, beans, chips, fruit  
**Thursday:** Corndogs, chips, fruit  
**Friday:** Hamburger, chips, salad, pickles, peaches

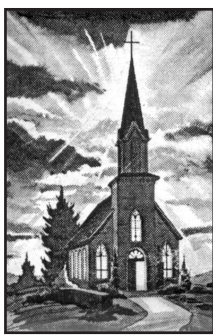
## Beekeeping program offered in Conroe

by Jason Westbrook  
 CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.  
 A program on beekeeping will be offered Sat., June 18 at the Lone Star Convention and Expo Center in Conroe. The topic is "Building the future of beekeeping through education." Ross Conrad is the guest speaker.  
 Call Jason Westbrook at the Haskell County Extension office 940-864-2658 for registration details.

### 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.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith helps you appreciate your mother's love

Your mother was there when you needed her care  
 From the very first day you were born;  
 She would bandage your knee and to every degree  
 She would stop you from feeling forlorn.  
 Now she kissed you goodnight and instructed you right,  
 At a time when you didn't think twice  
 About making her wait till you wandered in late;  
 For you often ignored her advice.  
 Then at last you were grown and went out on your own,  
 Even though she would miss you so much;  
 But although it was rough, if you loved her enough  
 Then you showed it by keeping in touch.  
 So by word and by deed, as you learned by our creed  
 From the day that your training began,  
 If your mother's around, let your feelings abound  
 With your love and your help, while you can.

### 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  
 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  
 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.  
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Foursquare Church  
 Rev. Robert Harrison  
 Sunday 11 a.m.  
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#### —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.  
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#### —O'BRIEN—

#### O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor  
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# USDA establishes new partnerships for underserved farmers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced cooperative agreements with 55 partners to educate farmers and other producers that have been underserved by USDA programs historically about Farm Service Agency (FSA) programs that provide financial, disaster or technical support. Nearly \$2.5 million will go to nonprofits, associations, universities, and foundations that will provide training and information on agricultural best practices, local networking opportunities, and more.

"We're always working to find new ways for our programs to reach more producers and create more jobs in agriculture," said FSA Administrator Val Dolcini. "The organizations selected as part of this effort share USDA's priority of helping more Americans build successful farms and ranches."

FSA, which solicited applications last fall, received nearly 100

proposals that requested over \$9 million in funding. Cooperative agreements, encompassing more than 28 states, will be between \$20,000 and \$75,000 each and several involve multi-state or national efforts. A list of awardees can be found at [www.fsa.usda.gov/outreach](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/outreach).

FSA also announced that it is accepting proposals for consideration in the second evaluation period. Applications are due no later than July 11, 2016. Projects not selected during the first evaluation period will be reconsidered during the second period. Additional information on the funding solicitation and the related FSA programs can be found at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) using reference number USDA-FSA-CA-2016-001. For nonprofits and public institutions of higher education that are considering participation, a recording of the online informational session held with stakeholders is posted on the web at [www.fsa.usda.gov/outreach](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/outreach).

USDA is also helping

producers find an entry into farming through urban agriculture opportunities and the increasing consumer demand for locally-produced items. Under this Administration, USDA has invested more than \$1 billion in over 40,000 local and regional food businesses and infrastructure projects. USDA is committed to helping farmers, ranchers, and businesses access the growing market for local and regional foods, which was valued at \$12 billion in 2014 according to industry estimates. More information on how USDA investments are connecting producers with consumers and expanding rural economic opportunities is available in Chapter IV of USDA Results on Medium.

Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures

that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for homegrown renewable energy and materials. USDA has also provided \$5.6 billion of disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; expanded risk management tools with products like to Whole Farm Revenue Protection; and helped farm businesses grow with

\$36 billion in farm credit. USDA has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; extending new conservation opportunities; offering appropriate risk management tools; and increasing our outreach, education, and technical support including 102,000

direct and guaranteed farm operating and ownership loans. USDA has also provided more than 18,000 microloans totaling over \$406 million since the program began in January 2013. Nearly 89 percent of microloans, or more than \$363 million, were used by new, beginning and underserved farmers to grow their farming operations. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/results](http://www.usda.gov/results).

## Pond management workshop set Thurs., May 12 in Munday

by Jason Westbrook  
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.  
The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host a pond management workshop at the Munday Events Center.

Billy Higginbotham, Professor and Extension Wildlife and Fisheries Specialist, will present information on water quality, aquatic vegetation, fish stocking and management.

Charlie Schur, Soil Conservationist with the

NRCS in Knox County, will present information on pond design and planning.

The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thurs., May 12 and will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$10.00 and RSVP's are appreciated. Two continuing education units will be available to those who need them.

Since the timely rains over the past year have filled many of our area ponds, this is a great opportunity to

obtain some good firsthand knowledge about fish and pond management.

This is a multi-county event hosted by Knox, Haskell and Baylor Counties.

For more information, contact the Knox County AgriLife Extension Service at 940-459-2651, the Haskell County AgriLife Extension Service 940-864-2658, or the Baylor County AgriLife Extension Service 940-889-5581.

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# 4-H shooting teams compete in Wichita Falls

Members of the Haskell County 4-H Shooting Sports Rifle and Pistol teams traveled to Wichita Falls on Saturday, April 30 for a day of competition.

Entered in the District 3 contest from Haskell County were three elementary students, nine junior high students and three high school students. This is the third year for Haskell County to have

a rifle program, but only the first year for the pistol program. In fact the pistol teams had only practiced for a few weeks.

The senior high pistol team of Hagen Isbell, Austin Alsabrook and Cody Dutton placed third overall in the competition. This was quite an accomplishment since they had very little time to prepare and knew the competition would be

tough.

Two junior high rifle teams were entered in the contest. Competing against eleven other teams, the Haskell County team of Cory Mathis, Taylor King, Collin Hollingsworth and Nate King shot their way to third place. The other junior high team, consisting of Faith Jordan, Nathan Martin, Jacob Pierson and Jaiden Trussell,

had some rough luck with equipment issues. Coach Steve King said, "This team has the talent, so with the experience they gained, they should take home the awards next year." Both teams did a great job, with all shooters beating their own best scores.

Shooting in their first competition, elementary students Colton Hopkins and Evan Enriquez represented their club well, and are already planning for the district contest next year.

The junior high pistol team of Nate King, Garrett Dutton, Taylor King and Cory Mathis, competed against a much more experienced field of nine teams. Since the pistol team is new for the shooters and they had only a short time to practice, they didn't ribbon. They did however, gain valuable knowledge and experience and look forward to future competitions.

Coaches for the teams are King, Joey Mathis and David Hollingsworth. King said, "This was a great day. Getting a ribbon with a rookie team in pistol and getting a ribbon in the ultra-competitive rifle competition was just icing-on-the-cake for the kids and coaches, who have spent many hours training in less than ideal conditions. With our new range and some upgrades to our equipment, the future of this program looks really exciting."

Haskell County 4-H Shooting Sports would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents, coaches, county commissioners, city officials, and city council members who have stepped-up to help us maximize our kids' potential. Upon leaving the city council meeting last week, the council encouraged the shooters to "go represent Haskell County well." They did just that at the District 3 competition.



**4-H RIFLE TEAM**—The Haskell 4-H Intermediate rifle team placed third at the 4-H District 3 competition in Wichita Falls. Team members are, front row, l-r, Cory Mathis, Collin Hollingsworth, Nate King and Taylor King; back row, Coaches Joey Mathis, David Hollingsworth and Steve King.



**4-H PISTOL TEAM**—The Haskell 4-H senior pistol team placed third at the 4-H District 3 competition in Wichita Falls. Team members are, l-r, Coach Steve King, Cody Dutton, Hagen Isbell and Austin Alsabrook.



**4-H SHOOTING TEAMS**—The Haskell 4-H shooting teams competed at the 4-H District 3 competition in Wichita Falls last weekend. Team members are, front row, l-r, Garret Dutton, Cory Mathis, Collin Hollingsworth, Colton Hopkins, Evan Enriquez and Taylor King; and back row, Coach David Hollingsworth, Nate King, Cody Dutton, Hagen Isbell, Austin Alsabrook, Coach Joey Mathis, and Coach Steve King.



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